

Parrish to lead fund-raising

Ex-MC president Jess H. Parrish named the chairman for '92-93 United Way fund-raising campaign

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The Bush administration acknowledges that nation is in the grips of a recession

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A series of Yuletide memories

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER



In 1968, my family was living in Brisbane, Australia, which, being in the Southern Hemisphere, means the season are reversed from those in the United States. As has been the custom each year of our marriage, my wife designed our family Christmas card that year. It read, in part: Christmas 1968 finds us far from home. The temperature often climbs above 100 degrees, and we look out upon green lawns and flowering shrubs and trees. It is a strange Christmas scene, but it reminds us that the Christ Child was born for all people in every clime and in this we rejoice.

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Cityline



Favorite movie

One popular modern Christmas tradition is gathering for annual television airings of holiday-themed movies that have become sentimental favorites. Which Yuletide standard is your favorite?

The Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know. Call 560-2400 and press 7860 when asked to select a category. Then cast your vote for:

- It's a Wonderful Life;
- Miracle on 34th Street;
- The Bells of St. Mary's;
- White Christmas;
- A Christmas Carol;
- or something else.

Voting will conclude today at midnight and the results will appear in Friday's edition.

It was a good year.
It was a bad year.
Either way, send gifts.



7 shopping days to Christmas

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Kremlin to lower flag

Gorbachev, Yeltsin: Union will die by Jan. 1

■ Cargo planes fly into Moscow with \$10 million of American medicine, equipment.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev agreed Tuesday to dissolve the Soviet Union and proclaim a new commonwealth by the new year. Even the hammer-and-sickle flag will be lowered from the Kremlin, a Yeltsin aide said.

The announcement by Gorbachev's office, carried by the Tass news agency, ended days of uncertainty over whether the Soviet president would continue to fight

the inevitable disintegration of the superpower founded 74 years ago in revolution.

Left unresolved was what role Gorbachev would play: whether he would resign when the Soviet Union is liquidated or remain in some capacity with the new Commonwealth of Independent States being formed to replace the world's largest country.

The hammer and sickle — the flag that has flown above the Kremlin since the 1917 revolution — probably will be taken down for good on New Year's Eve, a Yeltsin spokesman told the independent Interfax news agency.

But for many Soviet citizens, the dramatic crumbling of their union was overshadowed by the daily struggle to feed themselves amid increasing shortages. "Wheth-

er or not there is milk is probably of bigger interest for most people," said Sergei Lutin, 30, of Moscow.

In part of the relief effort being organized to help Soviets get through the winter, cargo planes flew into Moscow with about \$10 million of American medicine and equipment for children's hospitals.

Eight of the new republics struck off on their own economically by signing an agreement with the United States, Japan and the European Community to open up their oilfields to foreign investment, in exchange for badly needed Western technology.

Gorbachev, who began unprecedented reforms after taking power in 1985, has seen his influence erode since Yeltsin — the Russian republic's president — led ef-

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\$400,000 due from Painter, county says

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners' Court, in an amended counterclaim filed in the 238th District Court Tuesday, maintains that Sheriff Gary Painter has overstepped his bounds, including out-of-county reverse drug-sting operations.

The countersuit, which seeks in excess of \$400,000, lists specific operations that Painter and his department have conducted. The lawsuit states that the operations extended beyond the sheriff's jurisdiction and at the cost of Midland County.

The amendment is a supplement to the County Commissioners' original answer to a lawsuit filed by Painter on Aug. 12. That lawsuit challenges a Commissioners' Court order that places restraints on the sheriff's out-of-county criminal investigations and operations.

County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer and Painter both declined to comment Tuesday on the pending litigation. Seltzer has called a 10 a.m. press conference today in the Commissioners' Courtroom to comment on the filing.

The latest addition to the battle that has turned to the district court cites operations of the Sheriff's Department that date back to 1985.

■ The lawsuit states that in 1985, Painter became involved in an operation with two ex-peace officers — deputized without the consent of Commissioners' Court as required by law — in a "seizure and forfeiture business" involving the sale of stolen military arms to foreign smugglers.

Expenditures of the investigation in-

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Supreme Court rule throws out remapping plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Tuesday threw out a Senate redistricting plan that was agreed to by Attorney General Dan Morales to settle a state lawsuit filed by Hispanic plaintiffs.

Morales said the decision, in a lawsuit brought by Republicans, also could invalidate a compromise House redistricting map. However, others disagreed.

The opinion by Justice Nathan Hecht, a Republican, said that State District

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CHARTING NEW COURSES



Gifted education coordinator Patricia Maurer coaxes South Elementary third graders to use critical-thinking skills. Annabel Vasan responds.

'Think' plan plugs in zest for learning

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

On a recent Thursday afternoon Patricia Maurer managed to infuse excitement into a classroom of third graders at South Elementary School.

Armed with a boxful of kitchen utensils, toys and school supplies, she used the simple objects as tools to inspire youngsters to learn and use critical thinking.

Ms. Maurer began placing the items on a table, challenging students to put the objects into groups by identifying their similarities.

"What are some things I might find in a kitchen?" she said, as several tentative hands rose in the air.

"Oh there's a thinker, there's a thinker!" Ms. Maurer said, encouraging the third graders to take a stab at naming the groups.

When she invited students to create a group of objects themselves, the instructor was greeted by a flurry of waving hands. Soon students — who

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MISD programs boost achievement levels

The Texas public school system is much maligned and the Midland Independent School District has not escaped controversy.

Inadequate budgets, aging buildings, low-paid teachers and students who fall through the cracks are the education woes that often make headlines in the area and statewide.

Some Midlanders have protested the district's system of busing, the location of the new junior high school, how the junior highs will "feed" students into the high schools, the lack of adequate numbers of textbooks and even the presence of the Confederate flag at Robert E. Lee High School.

Midland Independent School District serves more than 21,000 students on 33 campuses. It has a staff of



23,031 full-time employees. With those numbers, there are bound to be

some problems and controversies. But what are some of the good things the district is doing? What programs and concepts are working? How is the district faring academically?

This series will attempt to explore the pacesetter programs the school district has in place to boost achievement levels in math and science and raise the academic expectations for all students.

It also will feature in-house programs that benefit students and utilize taxpayers' dollars efficiently.

But it is the heart of education — teachers, programs and how those students respond in those programs — that will be the focus of this five-part series. There are plenty of teachers and administrators that deserve extra credit for going the extra mile.

City Council agrees to send sales-tax issue to voters

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

It's official: Midlanders will go to the polls to decide a ¼-percent sales tax increase for economic development.

Midland City Council on Tuesday agreed to send the issue to voters in a special election Jan. 18. If approved, sales taxes would increase by ¼ cent — from 7½ cents per dollar to 8 cents — April 1.

Funds from the increase would fund the work of a council-appointed economic development corporation, charged with supporting ex-

isting business and attracting new industry with low-interest loans and other incentives.

Council action on the measure followed lengthy discussion from both supporters and opponents of the tax increase. There was evidence of a group opposing the plan — the first apparent since it became public late last month.

Mark Kimball, a local businessman, said the issue is not detailed enough and may become detrimental to the local economy rather than supportive.

"If we must bear a new tax, let's

Please see TAX/2A

Job forces Castro to relocate, he says

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

John Castro, at-large councilman and mayor pro tem, told other city leaders Tuesday he will be relocated in his job and forced to leave Midland — possibly within a month.

"It's pretty definite," he said. "I've met with (superiors) and have found out I am supposed to be relocated."

Castro, area manager for the Southwestern Bell network distribution office, said the company's recent announcement of restruc-

turing is likely to affect his office and may force its closure. Other company officials would not confirm the closing of any local offices.

The company is in the midst of a massive restructuring plan that includes reduction of its management.

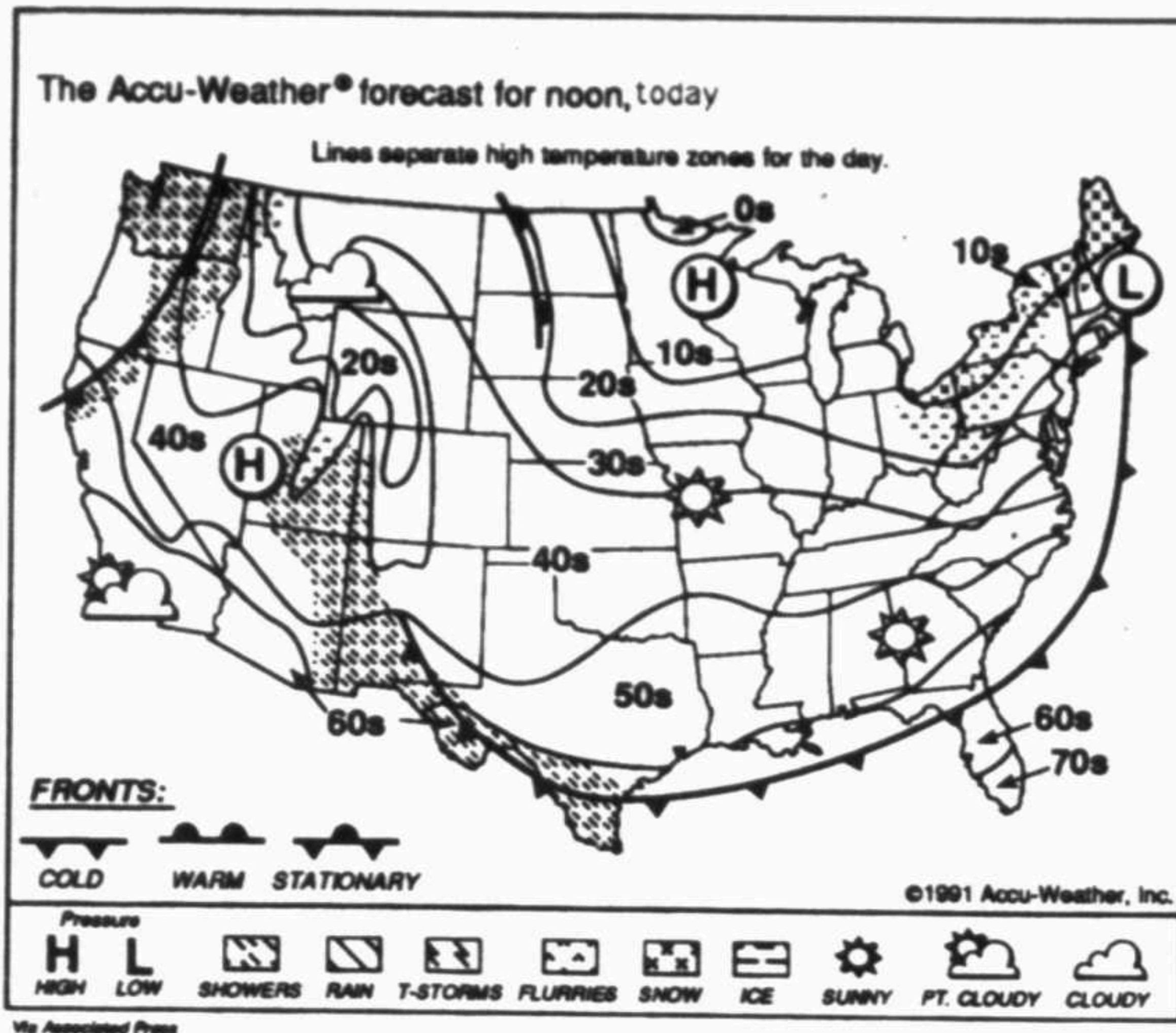
For Castro, the call to move could come suddenly, even requiring a weekend relocation to reach a new job by the following week.

"I know I'm probably going to relocate, but

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cloudy skies forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the upper 40s with southeast wind at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the upper 40s.

After an overnight low of 43, Tuesday's high reached 56 compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1937. The record low for that date is 14 set in 1981.

STATE

A weak cold front pushed southeastward Tuesday across the state, as light rain continued in South Texas.

The cold front dropped afternoon temperatures into the mid-40s in the Panhandle. At 3 p.m., the front was located along a line from near Sherman southwest to near Mineral Wells to east of Abilene. The air was cooler and drier behind the front.

North Texas skies were partly to mostly cloudy Tuesday. Temperatures remained in the 50s over the west to the 60s elsewhere.

Over West Texas, skies were partly cloudy.

But light rain and drizzle continued over many southern regions of the state. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 50 degrees at Kerrville to 65 degrees at Beaumont.

Rain should continue in South Texas through today. Highs will be in the 50s and 60s.

Forecasters are calling for a chance of rain in West Texas — possibly freezing rain in the Panhandle. Highs will be in the 40s.

In North Texas, scattered mostly light rain is possible. The highs will be in the lower 50s, lows in the 30s. Thunderstorms will become more numerous Thursday.

NATION

Snow was confined to the Great Lakes and Northeast on Tuesday, with only widely scattered rain elsewhere.

At midday, snow extended across the Great Lakes and into eastern New York state and southern New England.

Heaviest snowfall during the six hours up to noon CST was 2 inches at Binghamton, N.Y.

Winter storm warnings were in effect through the night over southern New Hampshire.

Winter storm watches were posted through today over the remainder of New Hampshire plus southern and central Maine.

Elsewhere, freezing light rain caused hazardous driving near Keenwick, Wash., the National Weather Service reported.

Rain was scattered over southern Texas.

And thundershowers were widely scattered over southwestern California.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	56 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	0.87 inches
Year to date	21.80 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	56	9 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	50	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	49	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	45	9 a.m.	44
10 p.m.	44	10 a.m.	46
11 p.m.	45	11 a.m.	48
midnight	45	noon	48
1 a.m.	45	1 p.m.	50
2 a.m.	46	2 p.m.	50
3 a.m.	45	3 p.m.	50
4 a.m.	45	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	50
6 a.m.	45	6 p.m.	48

Area forecast

West Texas: Cloudy through Thursday with a chance of rain. Freezing rain possible in the Panhandle late tonight. Highs today 40s Panhandle, South Plains and mountains with 50s elsewhere. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle to around 50 Big Bend lowlands. Highs Thursday mostly 40s except 50s for west and Big Bend lowlands.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin: Mostly cloudy with a chance for rain Friday and rain or snow Saturday. Clearing and cooler Sunday. Highs cooling from the upper 50s Friday to the lower 40s by Sunday. Lows cooling from the lower 40s Friday into the mid-30s Sunday.

Texas temperatures

City	H	L	Ppn
Amarillo	46	27	24
Austin	53	44	24
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59	45	24
Brownsville	59	45	24
Bryan-College Station	59	45	24
Corpus Christi	59	45	24
Dallas	57	43	24
El Paso	50	36	24
Fort Worth	51	38	24
Galveston	51	38	24
Houston	50	45	24
Laredo	53	47	24
Lubbock	53	35	24
Marfa	50	33	24
Palacios	51	35	24
Presidio	51	35	24
San Angelo	50	42	24
San Antonio	55	50	22
Waco	50	39	24
Wichita Falls	57	39	24
Wink	55	43	24

Joplin's heirs to appeal

SEATTLE (AP) — Janis Joplin's heirs will appeal a ruling in favor of the producers of a play titled "Janis," saying they have exclusive rights over the late blues and rock singer's personality, her executor said Tuesday.

The lawsuit by Joplin's estate said the two-act play, which ran for 2½ months at a small theater last summer, endangered plans to mount a Broadway musical titled "Love, Janis" next fall.

On Monday, a federal judge rejected the heirs' so-called right-of-publicity claim, which sought exclusive rights to Joplin's "voice, delivery, mannerisms, appearance and dress, and the actions accompanying her performances."

The lawsuit has drawn attention to growing legal conflicts between property rights and freedom of expression.

Robert Gordon of Corte Madera, Calif., executor of her estate, said he'd appeal the decision to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The ruling was hailed by Paul Gillingham, a lawyer for producers Gaye Anderson and Jimmy Al-

len, as "the right result for artists and musicians everywhere."

Anderson, Allen and playwright Susan Ross were supported by the Arts Censorship Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, Washington Coalition Against Censorship and two arts groups in the state.

Gordon said the heirs would ask the Screen Actors Guild and Producers Guild to file friend-of-the-court briefs in the appeal. The Producers Guild office in Los Angeles didn't immediately return a call Tuesday, and a receptionist at the Screen Actors Guild said that office was closed for the evening.

Joplin's gut-bucket renditions of songs like "Piece of My Heart," "Ball and Chain" and "Me and Bobby McGee" made her an acid-rock icon of the late 1960s. She died of a heroin overdose in Hollywood in 1970.

The lawsuit claimed in part that Act II of the play, a 45-minute series of 11 Joplin tunes by nightclub singer Duffy Bishop, amounted to an impermissible imitation concert.

SOVIET: Announcement ends days of uncertainty

(From 1A)

forts to reverse the hard-line coup in August. Most republics have pursued independence despite Gorbachev's appeals to remain in a Kremlin-led union.

At a two-hour, closed meeting, Yeltsin briefed Gorbachev on the documents that will be signed Saturday in the Kazakhstan capital of Alma-Ata when six more republics are expected to join the commonwealth formed Dec. 8 by Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine.

The two presidents also agreed that an orderly process of transforming the old Soviet Union into the new commonwealth should be completed within two weeks, according to a statement from Gorbachev's office.

Some of the central government's ministries or departments will be given to Russia, including the State Bank and the Kremlin, Interfax quoted Yeltsin spokes-

man Pavel Voshchanov as saying. Those not transferred to Russia would be eliminated, the news agencies said.

Gorbachev's spokesman said he decided not to fight the commonwealth.

"He's going to accept the choice and he will decide accordingly the possibility of his participating in the future structures," spokesman Andrei Grachev told reporters, reiterating that Gorbachev has "definitely ruled out a ceremonial role" in the commonwealth.

Grachev said Gorbachev was staying in his post out of "personal, political and constitutional duty."

"He is going this way because he feels that there is a national interest and a necessity to avoid confrontation to assure orderly transition from one quality of society to another," he said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III began a tour through the

Soviet republics Tuesday to gauge support for the commonwealth and push for nuclear arms controls. He visited Alma-Ata on Tuesday.

Gorbachev plans to send a message to the republic leaders in Alma-Ata asking that they clarify their positions on the commonwealth and its responsibilities, his spokesmen said.

The six republics expected to join the three Slavic republics in the commonwealth Saturday are Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tadzhikistan, Kirgizia and Armenia. Moldavia and Azerbaijan also have expressed strong interest in joining, while Georgia is still considering its position.

Yeltsin was quoted by the Russian Information Agency as saying that the meeting will choose a "commander-in-chief of the unified strategic armed forces" from the military. The strongest candidate is Soviet Defense Minister

Yevgeny Shaposhnikov, who will attend the meeting.

Kazakh officials were proposing that the group of new nations be named the "Commonwealth of Euro-Asian Independent States" instead of the Commonwealth of Independent States. The Asian republics, which are predominantly Muslim, have insisted that they be considered equal co-founders of the commonwealth with Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine.

In another sign of Kremlin collapse, the national Supreme Soviet legislature was in disarray on Tuesday after rumors that Russia was about to seize the property of the lawmaking body. Some deputies from Central Asia accused the Russian leadership of "negligence" toward their republics, Tass reported.

The national Supreme Soviet's fate was to be decided at Saturday's meeting in Alma-Ata.

RULING: Supreme Court throws out Senate plan

(From 1A)

Judge Mario Ramirez of Edinburg abused his discretion in approving the Senate settlement map.

Five of the nine justices voted to throw out the plan, including four Republicans and one Democrat. Four justices, all Democrats, dissented.

"Only after giving full and careful consideration to the interests affected by its ruling and the effect upon the election process, and after affording the Legislature sufficient opportunity to correct the constitutional infirmities in apportionment legislation, may the district court order its own ap-

portionment plan," Hecht wrote. He said that Ramirez did not meet those standards.

Hecht was joined in his opinion by two other Republicans — Chief Justice Tom Phillips and Justice Eugene Cook. Justice Raul Gonzalez, a Democrat, and Justice John Cornyn, a Republican, wrote concurring opinions outlining their reasons for invalidating the plan.

Hecht said the effect of Tuesday's ruling is to clear the way for a district court trial on the original Senate redistricting plan, which was approved by lawmakers and challenged by the Hispanic plaintiffs.

He said that Ramirez erred in

ordering a new plan without a determination that the original Senate plan was invalid.

Ramirez must provide a "reasonable opportunity" for interested parties to participate in such a trial, Hecht said.

Republicans had criticized the settlement as a "backroom deal" that left them out.

Ramirez also must try to ascertain whether Gov. Ann Richards will call the Legislature into special session to consider redistricting, and if not, whether "further deference" to allow the Legislature to act is warranted, Hecht said.

After hearing additional evi-

dence and argument on an expedited basis, Hecht said, the court may determine what relief should be ordered.

Hecht said he hoped the judge would proceed quickly in view of the scheduled March primary elections.

But Justice Oscar Mauzy said in his dissent that in light of the ruling, the only "prudent course" for Ramirez would be to postpone the elections.

"Confusion will be widespread, and the costs will be enormous," Mauzy wrote.

Mauzy said the Republican plaintiffs declined to participate in the lawsuit before Ramirez.

TAX: Residents to vote on 1/4-percent increase

(From 1A)

be prudent in this matter," Kimball said, urging tighter controls on the corporation and a quota for its accomplishments.

He quoted Thomas Jefferson, saying, "We see the wisdom that no more good can be attempted than a nation can bear."

Wayne Merritt, chairman of Midlanders For Economic Opportunity, the committee that asked the vote be set, described a 10-point plan for greater citizen control of the tax fund spending. Among those ideas was the formulation of several citizen subcommittees to monitor the corporation's finances and investments.

"You can't legislate away good common sense," said Merritt, who

claims too-tight controls or mandatory quotas will unrealistically limit the corporation. Authorization for the tax and the corporation are established by state statute, which also sets limits on the use of funds.

"A lot of specifics need to be addressed," Merritt said. "But at some point, we have to move forward in this community. My agenda is to create opportunity in Midland."

Edna Walger, founding president of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, said the group plans a campaign against the tax proposal. Meanwhile, Merritt's committee will continue its public campaign in support of it.

"We've got plans in the offing to defeat this tax," Walger said.

"There are probably thousands out there, not card-carrying members of the organization, who will join us."

Merritt said opposition does not concern him, unless it is based on misinformation.

"The issue is jobs," he said. "My concern is that people see it for what it is, not base their opinion on their fears."

Ms. Walger said the proposal would be "another pocket-picking tax," and suggested the chambers have not accomplished much with their economic development funds from the city.

"There are so many questions that must be answered before citizens can go to the polls and vote intelligently," Ms. Walger said. "What's in it for the taxpayers be-

side footing the bill?"

Kimball said he is a strong advocate of economic development, but not through taxation.

"It's not the government's place to provide non-essential services," he said. Kimball said economic development should be the responsibility of the chambers of commerce through their business membership.

Mayor Carroll Thomas said the council had accomplished a worthwhile purpose Tuesday, despite the debate.

"The council today has simply agreed to allowing the citizens to vote," Thomas said. "There is enough interest and justification for putting this issue to the citizens for consideration."

LAWSUIT: County seeks \$400,000 from sheriff

(From 1A)

cluded months of law-enforcement time, public funds for international telephone calls, motel bills and airline tickets, the lawsuit states. There were no large amounts of money seized from arms dealers and no criminals were removed from the streets of Midland, the lawsuit contends.

The lawsuit states that Painter said he would stop such international activities. But sting operations on the state and national level increased, the lawsuit continues.

In 1987, Painter — using county money, resources and deputies — continued conducting seizure and forfeiture operations against drug dealers outside of Midland County, the lawsuit maintains. In doing so, "by virtue of seizures and acquisitions from other agencies, the sheriff acquired a huge supply of narcotics," the lawsuit states. More than 14,000 pounds of marijuana were part of the drugs to be used in the reverse sting operations, according to the lawsuit.

During 1987 and 1988, a local drug dealer working with the Sheriff's Department lured drug buyers to Midland on two occa-

sions, the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit criticized the operations, stating that the dealer was not arrested or prosecuted for the drug transactions — and was even paid for the illegal activity.

Commissioners do not know the names of everyone involved in the sheriff's reverse-sting operations, the lawsuit further states.

"The sheriff has refused to reveal their names and he has destroyed all the documents that would reveal the names of drug-dealing associates who participated in seizure transactions prior to October 1990," the lawsuit maintains.

The lawsuit states that the sheriff failed to have adequate security of his stockpiled drugs.

"Counterclaimants have received reliable information to the effect that on Aug. 17, 1989, some individuals entered one of the sheriff's storage facilities and removed a pickup-load of marijuana. The sheriff's marijuana, worth many thousands of dollars, was subsequently sold and distributed in the West Texas area," the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit goes on to describe how the sheriff's operations expanded. In October 1988, sher-

iff's deputies "rented a private plane, loaded it with a cargo of marijuana, and flew to Cleveland County, Okla., to conduct a reverse-sting operation." Similar operations have since taken place in other states and counties.

Since 1988, "at least five deputies have been spending full time and at least 15 deputies have been working part time on out-of-county or out-of-state reverse sting operations," the lawsuit states.

■ The lawsuit also questioned

the practice of Painter's depositing seizure money into a narcotics account rather than in the general fund for the county. Furthermore, the lawsuit criticized payments made to informants, other law enforcement agencies, and for vehicles for deputies — all without budgetary authority.

The Commissioners' Court seeks a judgment against Painter to include reimbursement to the county's general fund and for unauthorized expenditures.

CASTRO: Councilman relocating

(From 1A)

it's where and when I don't know for sure," Castro said. He told fellow council members the news Tuesday, suggesting about five names for prospective replacements.

"They'll probably have other suggestions too," Castro said. "I'm hoping, and expecting to be here between now and January."

Linda Basham, public relations manager for Bell's local offices, said she could not confirm any

plans for closure of the network distribution office, which handles installation and repair. She offered reassurances, however, that the "major restructuring" would not affect service to Midland customers.

"Any office closings are not official," said Basham, citing a Dec. 10 news story about the company's plans. Southwestern Bell had announced 3,750 of its managers would retire or resign under a reduction program.

Castro joined the council in May of 1989.

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Kazakhstan's leader objects to sole nuclear possession

ALMA-ATA, Kazakhstan (NYT) — The president of this Central Asian republic made it clear Tuesday that in advance of negotiations with Russia and other republics on the details of the new commonwealth, he was not ready to cede any advantages to the larger, more powerful Russian republic.

Speaking to reporters accompanying Secretary of State James A. Baker III on a visit here, the president of Kazakhstan, Nursultan A. Nazarbayev, took issue with the comments made on Monday by the Russian president, Boris N. Yeltsin, that eventually all Soviet republics would eliminate nuclear weapons except Russia.

Nazarbayev declared Tuesday that Kazakhstan would retain its nuclear missiles as long as Russia did.

He and his spokesmen said their republic would be prepared to put its nuclear missiles, together with those of Russia

and other republics, under a unified command of the new commonwealth that would succeed the Soviet Union, but that Kazakhstan would not disarm unilaterally before Russia.

"If Russia keeps some nuclear weapons, we will keep some," said the presidential spokesman, Seitcazy Mataev. Otherwise, "we want common control."

Kazakh officials also said they intended to seek a seat in the United Nations eventually and would not automatically go along with the idea that Russia would assume the Soviet seat on the Security Council — as Yeltsin also suggested.

Kazakh officials said this question would have to be discussed by the leadership of the new commonwealth, which might collectively fill the council seat.

The leaders of the republics that have decided to join the new commonwealth are to convene on Saturday in this snow-

bound city nestled at the foot of the Tian Shan Mountains, near the border with China. Nazarbayev told Baker that they would sign a new accord to replace the one agreed to nine days ago by Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine.

The new arrangement is to be called the Commonwealth of Euro-Asian Independent States, they said.

While none of the apparent differences between Kazakhstan and Russia are insurmountable, they nevertheless gave Baker a firsthand taste of how difficult it might be for the new commonwealth to develop a coherent foreign policy, particularly given some of the traditional rivalries among its member states. It also highlighted just how unfinished are some of the commonwealth's basic political and security arrangements.

Baker flew from Moscow to visit Bishkek, formerly known as Frunze, the capi-

tal of Kirghizia, and then on to Kazakhstan. Both Central Asian republics are led by pro-American presidents ready to adopt free-market economics. By going out of his way to visit them both Baker was trying to signal all other republics that these are the sort of models they should follow.

Nazarbayev told Baker that Armenia and the three original commonwealth members — Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia — would join the five Central Asian republics at the meeting here on Saturday.

The Central Asian republics — Kirghizia, Kazakhstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenia — insist they will not join the commonwealth as second-class members, said Mataev, Nazarbayev's spokesman. They want the commonwealth to be recast with them as founding members.

"We are going to join as full members with equal rights," said Mataev.

Therefore, he said, a new agreement will be signed on Saturday forming the Commonwealth of Euro-Asian Independent States, and at this meeting the fundamental questions, including long-term nuclear controls and United Nations seat, will be sorted out.

On Monday, Yeltsin said at a news conference with Baker in the Kremlin that he expected that the three republics besides Russia that have long-range nuclear missiles — Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Byelorussia — would agree to a system of joint control in the short run.

In the long run, he said, the three will "eliminate" all of their nuclear missiles and leave Russia the sole nuclear power, succeeding the Soviet Union.

Polish premier resigns; cites failure to form government

WARSAW, Poland (NYT) — Jan Olszewski, the former Solidarity lawyer who was nominated as prime minister 12 days ago, resigned Tuesday and said his efforts to form a government had failed.

President Lech Walesa had appointed Olszewski when a center-right coalition of five parties supporting him appeared close to mustering a majority in the widely splintered lower house of Parliament.

Olszewski's announcement Tuesday sent a warning to the members of lower house that they may have to face new elections soon. Twenty-nine political parties are represented in Poland's parliament as a result of the nation's

first free postwar parliamentary elections, which were held Oct. 27. Olszewski was the third person in seven weeks to try to form a government, only to fail to put together a coalition that could gain parliamentary approval.

No new candidate for prime minister appears ready to try to form a government, although Walesa favors a second attempt by the departing prime minister, Jan Krzysztof Bielecki.

Under the Constitution, the president can dissolve the lower house and call new elections if the Parliament fails to approve a government or vote on a budget within three months. In the meantime, Walesa is hoping for parliamentary approval of a constitutional

amendment that would, in effect, allow him to pick a government and let it rule by decree.

In an announcement read to the Sejm, or lower house of Parliament, Olszewski blamed Walesa for his failure to form a government. He said he could not carry on the effort because the president refused to cooperate with him.

"In spite of the support granted to me by the Sejm, I see no possibility of fulfilling the mission I have been entrusted with," Olszewski said.

While Walesa and Olszewski share little affinity for each other, they disagree most sharply over the country's ambitious but painful economic changes, which have

won support from international financial institutions, but little backing in Poland, where they are blamed for a 10 percent unemployment rate and a slump in industrial output.

Walesa has pledged to continue the changes, while Olszewski wants to soften them by easing credit restrictions and creating a jobs program.

But support for Olszewski dwindled over the weekend when the Liberal Democratic Congress, Bielecki's party, abandoned the coalition, saying the proposed government's economic program "lacked sense."

The coalition weakened further when the Nationalist Confedera-

tion for an Independent Poland, which called for radical changes in the economic program, walked out of negotiations, saying Olszewski was not firm enough in his opposition to Walesa's policies.

Olszewski's resignation, upon which Parliament is to vote Wednesday, angered his supporters, many of whom say Walesa is trying to take personal control of the government.

Governing party scraps plan for international aid

TOKYO (AP) — The government, bowing to opposition within the governing party, has scrapped its plan to tax cigarettes and beer to raise up to \$4 billion for international aid, according to reports Tuesday.

The failure of the plan was yet another setback for Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's troubled government, which last week gave

up hopes of winning parliamentary approval for dispatching Japanese troops overseas for peace-keeping duty.

Both the tax proposal and the troop bill were part of the government's efforts to answer criticism from abroad that it has not contributed enough internationally. Japan gave \$13 billion in support to the allies in the Persian Gulf

War but provided no military personnel.

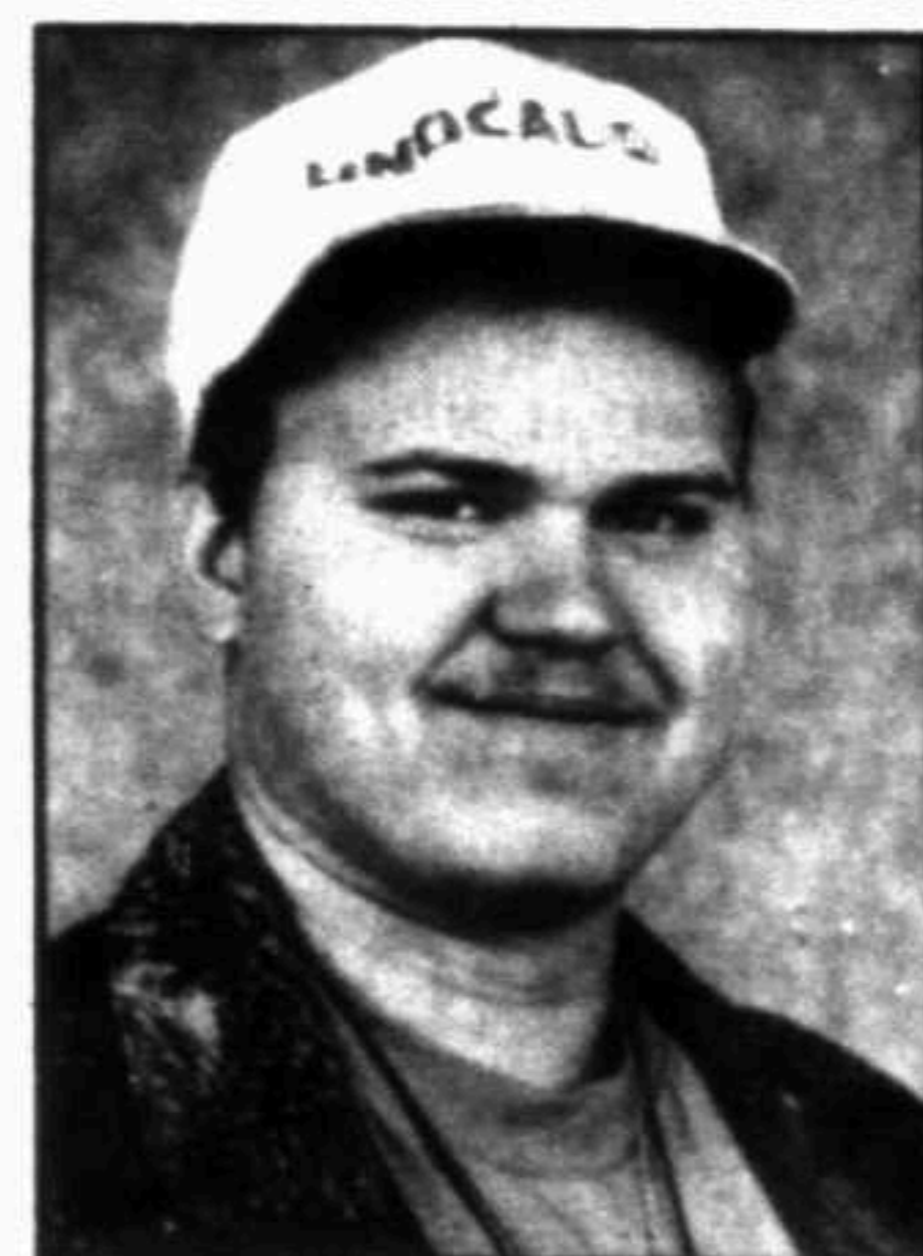
Miyazawa's government hoped to have a plan for international contributions ready when President Bush visits early next month.

Kabun Muto, chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party's tax committee, said the party has decided to propose adding \$1.6 billion to a reserve fund for interna-

tional contributions, Kyodo News Service reported. A reserve fund needs only Cabinet approval and does not have to be passed by Parliament, according to the Finance Ministry.

Many party members want to block implementation of any new large-scale taxes before national elections next summer. Business groups opposed the tax.

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German workers show how a 40-ton Soviet-made T55 tank, which belonged to the East German army, is dismantled in Potsdam. When the tank is apart it will go into a furnace to emerge as molten steel.

German crew shows disarmament methods

POTSDAM, Germany (AP) — Mechanics clamber around the empty shell of a Soviet-made 40-ton tank. A roaring crane lifts off the turret. A few bangs with a hammer, and the crane slips the one-ton gun free.

The next step is a cutting torch, then the furnace, where the armored steel will emerge as molten metal fit for plowshares.

Eager to follow up on diplomatic treaties drastically reducing conventional weaponry in Europe, German mechanics demonstrated Tuesday how the physical work will be done — and hoped for a chunk of one of Europe's biggest destruction jobs ever.

Once all 22 nations have ratified the Conventional Forces in Europe treaty, they have 40 months to destroy about 39,500 offensive Cold War weapons — tanks, armored vehicles, artillery, warplanes and attack helicopters. The starting date for the demolition derby, however, is uncertain.

The Western NATO allies and the Eastern nations are to be left holding the same numbers in each category. The East, which has more of everything, has to do about three-fourths of the total destruction to meet the limits.

German officials estimate it may cost \$19,000 to destroy each tank, thus the entire job will cost hundreds of millions of dollars.

"I believe there never has been such a process in the history of mankind," Col. Alex Berger said.

Germany has its own weaponry and arms from the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain, Denmark, Canada, Belgium and the Netherlands on its territory. Germany also will de-

Once all 22 nations have ratified the Conventional Forces in Europe treaty, they have 40 months to destroy about 39,500 offensive Cold War weapons.

stroy former East German equipment, and an East German T-55 tank and a BTR-60 armored vehicle were guinea pigs for the show.

Mechanics had prepared the two green hulks by removing the treads, wheels and engines and stripping seats, sights, lights and everything else so that they were down to painted metal.

In an hour and a half, the tank was in three parts — hull, turret and 100mm gun. Torches cut away the housing for drive wheels, the key step in rendering the offensive weapons systems incapable of being repaired.

Other than selling the metal for scrap, officials said it was also possible to abide by the treaty by blowing up weapons, encasing them in concrete or selling them outside the region. Some may also be put in museums or other historical displays.

The demonstrating company, Maschinenbau Babelsberg GmbH, is one of 14 German firms bidding for the work.

Mideast talks to adjourn, Israel says

WASHINGTON (NYT) — With Israeli and Palestinian delegations still meeting on a couch in a State Department corridor, and little substantial progress made in separate talks with the Syrians and Lebanese, Israeli officials said Tuesday that they would leave Washington on Wednesday.

But they insist that the Middle East peace process has not broken down, and that it will go on as planned in another round of talks in January, at a place and time still to be decided. Israel wants to move the talks to the Middle East. The Arabs want to stay in Washington or go to Europe.

Originally, the next move was to be to Moscow, where President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has been a co-sponsor with the United States of the peace negotiations, which began in Madrid in October. But rapid changes in the former Soviet Union are making it less likely that meetings can be held in Moscow. Lisbon is among other cities suggested as an alternative.

Ignoring what American officials characterize as a "strong mes-

sage" from President Bush to end procedural wrangling, Palestinians and Israelis stuck to their positions on Tuesday despite a new exchange of proposals.

Bush met Tuesday with Israel's foreign minister, David Levy. After the meeting Levy told reporters that he did not believe that the United States was inclined to intervene to break the Israeli-Palestinian deadlock, a view confirmed by American officials.

At the State Department, the assistant secretary of state for the region, Edward P. Djerejian, was reported to have made a similar plea to Jordanian negotiators to help move the talks about talks away from procedure and on to substance.

The squabbling over how to start talking has been reduced to fine points, but these rest on traditional Israeli and Arab views of the place of the Palestinians in the Middle East. Israel sees the Palestinians as part of Jordan; the Palestinians regard themselves as a separate people seeking autonomy. In that context, tables, chairs

and rooms have become monumentally important.

As Israeli officials explain it, they and the Palestinians agree that talks might start with a meeting of Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli delegation heads. Israel prefers to call it a meeting of two delegations: Jordanian-Palestinian and Israeli. The Palestinians want to be regarded as a separate entity within the framework of a joint delegation.

But that is as far as the agreement goes.

Israel wants to move into an Israeli-Palestinian-Jordanian meeting of the full delegations next, then split into two tracks for considering issues of special interest to Jordanians or Palestinians.

The Palestinians, and their Jordanian colleagues, want to move from the opening session directly to the two-track approach, regrouping in a larger forum only when the issue under discussion relates to all parties.

Haidar Abdel-Shafi, the leader of the Palestinian delegation, said Tuesday morning that he did not

challenge "the validity of the joint delegation as an umbrella." He said the Palestinians had presented Israel with another proposal on procedure.

The Palestinians also asked the Israelis for an end to the increase in Jewish settlements in the West Bank and seizures of property in an Arab quarter in Jerusalem. In a break with practice, the delegation spokeswoman, Hanan Ashrawi, read the two messages to reporters, a move that provoked a reaction on Tuesday afternoon from the Israelis, who have been consistently critical of publicity surrounding the talks.

"Such unilateral acts are in direct violation of the terms of reference, particularly in that they seek to prejudice the issues and prejudice the outcome of negotiations," the Palestinian statement on settlements and confiscations said.

Israel was criticized by the State Department on Monday for allowing these activities to go on while talks are struggling to begin. Israel rejected that criticism on Tuesday.

Crackdown makes life miserable for Kurds

GOHLAN, Iraq (AP) — Winter has always been tough for the mountain Kurds, but Iraq's economic crackdown is making this one harsher for hundreds of thousands of these tired people.

Kerosene for heating stoves is running out, making life miserable for Kurds huddled in makeshift homes dotting the rugged mountains of northern Iraq.

"The nights are icy and we have no stove," said Juma Amin, who lives with his family of five in a tent pitched in a field off the slushy road.

"This is nothing," he said Tuesday, pointing at a two-inch blanket of snow. "A week ago, it was 70 centimeters," more than two feet.

U.N. relief agencies are getting in food despite the Iraqi blockade, and many Kurds are trying to stick out the snow and frost rather than go down to U.N. refugee camps on the plains.

Many others feel they have no choice but to leave. But they are having trouble because the blockade has sharply cut gasoline supplies in the region, too.

"Yesterday 30 trucks came" to take away refugees, Amin said. "Today there were only four. I want to leave this place but can't."

Baghdad put on the squeeze to try to pressure leaders of Kurdish insurgents into accepting its terms for an autonomy agreement. The Kurds want guarantees for democracy and

control of key oil-producing areas, and the talks remain stalemated despite the blockade.

There was more bad news for the Kurds on Tuesday when the United Nations announced it might have to remove the 500 U.N. guards in northern Iraq by January because of a lack of funds. The lightly armed guards primarily protect U.N. property and aid convoys and but also provide reassurance to the Kurds.

About 2,000 Kurds remain in this village near the Iranian border. Its wrecked buildings were never rebuilt after a 1988 Iraqi military crackdown on Kurds.

Fahima Mejid, an elderly woman who suffers from rheumatism, said she had to stay because her husband is sick. Dressed in layers of tattered clothing, she said the family lives in a tent because they have no money to rebuild their house.

She and Amin are among an estimated 500,000 refugees still displaced since March, when 1.5 million Kurds fled to Turkey and Iran after Saddam Hussein's troops brutally suppressed the Kurdish uprising after the Gulf War. The others returned after a U.S.-led military force occupied northern Iraq briefly.

However, Iraqi shelling of Kurdish villages in the fall, coming at the same time as the economic blockade, added 200,000 more refugees. Most of those are in camps near two cities held by Kurdish rebels, Sulaymaniyah and Er-

bil, said Colin Mitchell, who is in charge of operations in Sulaymaniyah for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

A report prepared for the U.S. Senate last month warned that the Kurds faced catastrophe. It said snow could block deliveries of food aid and noted fresh food stocks were reduced because much land had not been farmed this year.

The Kurds' tents can be surprisingly resistant against the freezing temperatures of night — if there is a working stove.

In Panjwin, 30 miles from Gohlan, 80-year-old Melek Kader and five relatives huddled against the cold inside their tent. Sitting near the stove, the elderly woman said she had other relatives in Sulaymaniyah but they had no food to spare and had put her up in the past.

Some who have stayed are using their own labor and supplies from a special U.N. program to rebuild houses.

Amin Ghrabah, a Jordanian field officer for the United Nations, said in Panjwin that U.N. trucks carry about 1,000 people a day down to camps of blue and green tents that splash color across the snowscape.

A sea of tents surrounds Sayyid Sadiq, a town near Sulaymaniyah that was destroyed in 1988. Laurent Schumaker, a Belgian U.N. relief worker, said the town held 80,000 people, about twice as many as in the fall.

Croatia, Slovenia critical on Washington's stance

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Croatia and Slovenia are bitterly critical of the United States for failing to recognize their independence, saying Washington has tacitly encouraged the war that has wracked Croatia for nearly six months.

Washington has also tried to prevent Germany from recognizing the republics. Under German pressure, however, the 12-nation European Community agreed Tuesday to recognize Croatia and Slovenia on Jan. 15, provided they meet certain EC-set conditions.

Germany in turn backed off its previous determination to recognize the republics by Christmas. U.S. officials say immediate recognition would hamper diplomatic efforts to end the war that has killed thousands.

Croatia and Slovenes deride the United States for clinging to the idea of preserving the Yugoslav federation. A recent poll in Slovenia showed Bush was the most unpopular foreign leader. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was liked best.

Many charge that Secretary of State James A. Baker III effectively gave the green light to army intervention in Croatia and Slovenia when he met with Yugoslav

officials shortly before the republics' independence declarations.

In that meeting, Baker vehemently opposed secession. Hours later, federal premier Ante Markovic gave a tough anti-secession speech, and the deputy federal defense minister made clear military action was likely.

"The insistence on unity encouraged Serbia and the army to go ahead," Slovenian Foreign Minister Dimitrij Rupel said in an interview last week.

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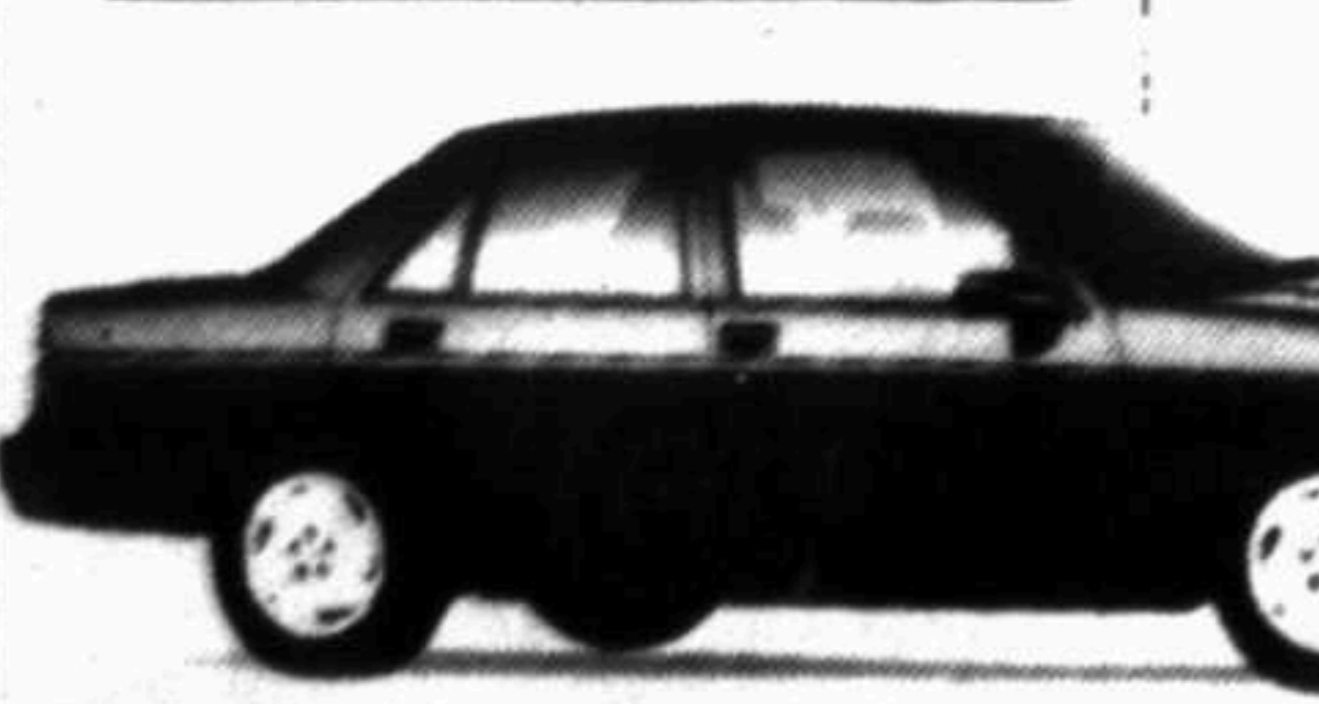
Slovenia beat back a limited federal army attack in late June and early July. But in Croatia, a combined force of Serb insurgents and the Serb-dominated federal army have seized a third of the republic.

Croatian Foreign Minister Zvonimir Separovic lambasted Wash-

ington's position on Tuesday.

"Instead of saying (to Serbia), 'Why have you been doing this in the first place?' they tell us and the friends of our country, who know what the problems here are, that recognition could cause further problems," Separovic said.

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Nazi-hunter to turn in list of war criminals

BERLIN (AP) — Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal said Tuesday he will turn over to German authorities a list of hundreds of suspected Nazi war criminals allegedly harbored by Communist East Germany.

Nearly a half-century after the Holocaust, the 82-year-old Wiesenthal relentlessly pursues those who carried out the Third Reich's extermination campaign against the Jews.

He was presented the prestigious Otto Hahn Peace Medal on Tuesday night at a ceremony attended by Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other dignitaries.

Wiesenthal told reporters he would provide a list of unresolved Nazi war crimes cases to Justice Minister Klaus Kinkel next month. He said he believed East German

officials covered up some of the cases and forced former Nazis to work for them.

The East Germans never cooperated with West Germany in uncovering Nazis, he said, "but there were many blackmailed with the knowledge that those in East Germany knew about their past." In some cases, he said, children of former Nazis were also blackmailed.

Wiesenthal operates the Nazi Documentation Center in Vienna.

The Otto Hahn peace medal, sponsored by the German Society for the United Nations, was awarded for "decades of pursuing justice, human dignity and understanding, and for exemplary civil courage," the citation said.

It is named after the German nuclear scientist who talked Hitler out of developing an atomic bomb.



Pedal patrol

Police Constables Dave Murphy, left, and Jason Smith test ride their new mountain bikes Tuesday morning. The bikes have been introduced to help combat bicycle-related crime in the North London area.

AP Laserphoto

'Gritty' American designs capture Tokyo's fashion attention

TOKYO (AP) — The models swaggered down the runway wearing sneakers the size of Army boots, gym shirts hanging over their cycling shorts.

Affecting a street-wise pose, the models slam-dunked basketballs through a lowered hoop, the centerpiece of a stage that looked like an inner-city playground.

This is chic? It is in Tokyo, says Akira Hayaishi, chief editor of the fashion magazine, Trend Press. Bored

with the sophisticated fashions of Europe, Japanese designers are beginning to shy away from Paris haute couture and look elsewhere for inspiration, including gritty urban American.

Popular designer Takeo Kikuchi unveiled the inner-city styles at his recent show, one of 40 in the Spring-Summer '92 Tokyo Collection.

"This rejection of any effort to make yourself appear a rank above your class symbolizes the present," he said. "The clothes are

trying to make you look below your true social standing."

That represents a remarkable change from recent years, when conspicuous consumption knew few bounds in nouveau-riche Japan and the appetite for elegant, name-brand imports was particularly voracious.

Slowing economic growth is one factor changing what consumers buy, as is the general appeal in this trendy nation to try something new.

"Italian fashion used to be the

Japanese designers are beginning to shy away from Paris haute couture . . .

rage," said Toshiya Umino, a spokesman for Isetan Department Store. "Now people are turning to cheaper items that maintain some level of quality."

Japanese designers feel they need not exclusively mimic the latest trends from Europe.

In addition to Kikuchi's startling show, there's been a rediscovery of traditional Japanese items, quite a shift from import worship.

Fashion magazines now feature kimono for party wear. Hanae Mori and other designers have made kimonos that seek to appeal to today's tastes by using modern prints.

European styles nevertheless

tend to dominate Japanese fashion, with any of the ups and downs of hemlines dutifully echoed in Tokyo boutiques.

Mie Chiba and Hiroko Endo, co-designers for fashion maison Nicole, use traditional aesthetics to create European-style fashion specifically for Japanese women.

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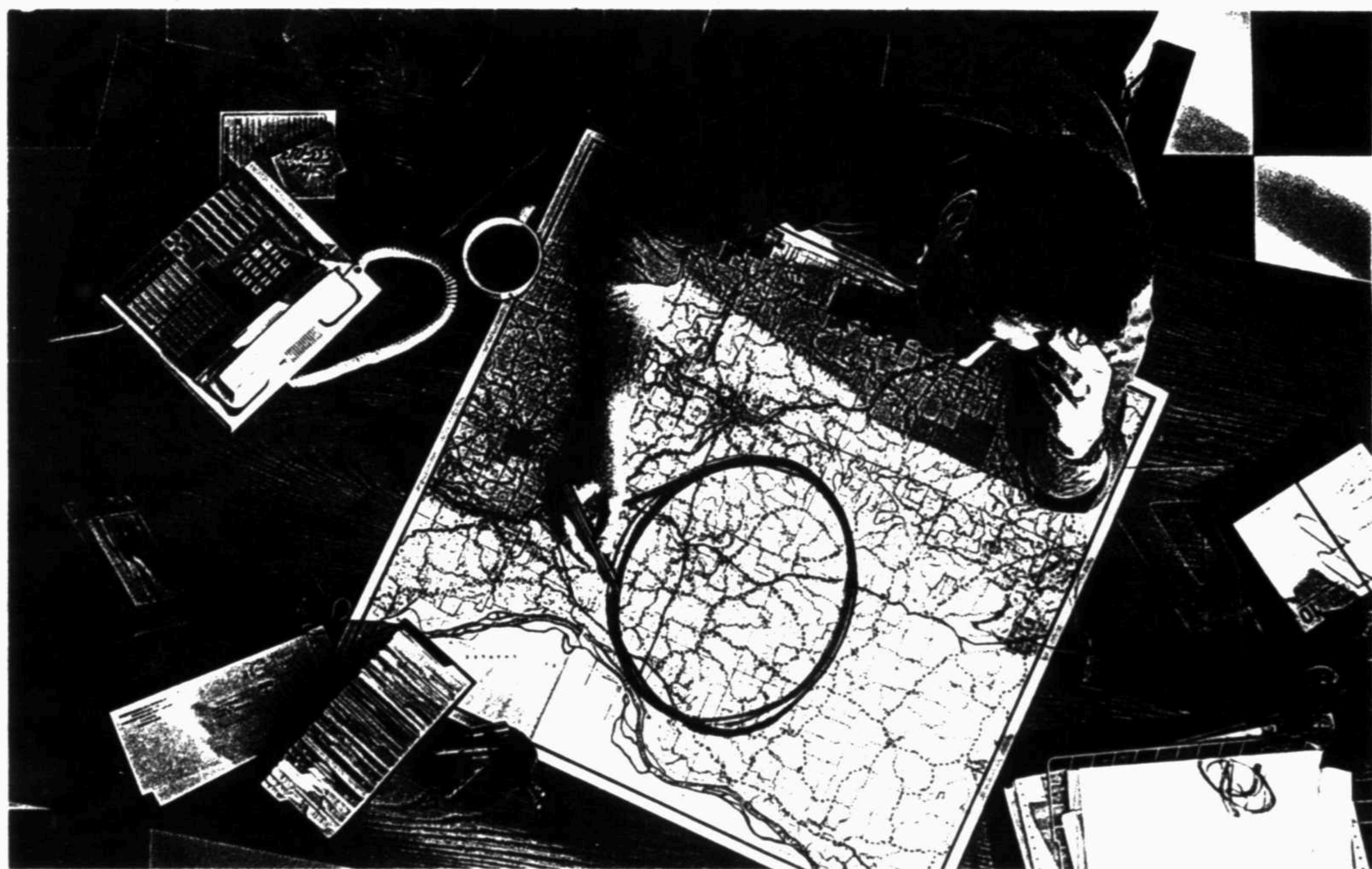
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"Saying that gifted students can succeed without help is a myth," Ms. Maurer said. "Even the state is responding to what research tells us — that this population of students is at risk for becoming underachievers without programs to maximize their potential."

Advocates of gifted programs agree. They say it's only fair to help the students who need their abilities challenged as well as those who need remedial help or assistance to accelerate their learning.

Also, having a high IQ doesn't mean that students have the discipline or the resources to take advantage of their intellect.

"For each positive characteristic associated with being gifted, there may be a related problem," Ms. Maurer said. "The highly curious student could end up being a dabbler if he or she isn't pushed."

And while the gifted student may be quick to glean or decipher information, the principal said they may also be "so tenacious in their beliefs that they can become gullible or else they may hold onto what they believe at all costs — even when they're wrong."

Midland's gifted program serves more than 400 children in grades four, five and six — about 7.5 percent of the population in those grades.

They are selected by a committee who consider a minimum of 12 identifiers.

"The students are matched to the definition of being academically gifted and talented," Ms. Maurer said. The students are also considered the top five percent in the nation as measured by na-

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— Patricia Maurer, principal, Gifted Education Midland (GEM) program

tional norms.
"Having seven percent of our population identified as gifted is not unique for suburban areas situated next to large metropolitan cities," she said. "This number is not unique if you go to suburban districts like Richardson or Plano, which demonstrates that we have a good number of students who have academic power."

Intellectual power alone is not enough, however. Students accepted into GEM, also need to have enough maturity and discipline to handle a deluge of homework on occasion.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade GEM students are in a "pull-out" program, where they are pulled out of their classroom into another environment two full days per week. They attend the GEM program at Carver Cultural Center and have GEM homework on top of their regular class assignments.

GEM students in grades seven through 12 are served by taking honors or gifted classes in their individual schools.

For all GEM students, being in another environment, with peers of similar abilities, offers them "a safe place to take their intellectual gifts and to be rewarded for those gifts in that arena."

"We don't necessarily reward intellectual gifts in our society," Ms. Maurer said. "We have no problem with allowing students to feel good about working hard on the football field, but it's not socially smart to know all the answers or to give an answer that appears to be unique or different."

"So, the smarter students may tend to hide their light under a bushel in the typical classroom. They don't want to be labeled a nerd or an oddball."

One fourth grade GEM teacher, Peggy Trott, became interested in teaching gifted children after her own child was identified as gifted.

"So, I wasn't surprised to deal with students who are full of questions," she said. "They question everything."

Having answers to all the queries would challenge any adult, Ms. Trott said. "But, I am not an expert in some areas, and I am not afraid to tell students I don't know the answer. I can, however, direct them to finding the

answers."
David Taylor, a sixth grade GEM teacher, said another myth is that gifted students excel in all areas.

"A student may be a high achiever in some areas, but not in others," he said. "For example, he may be a great mathematician, but a poor speller."

Taylor said GEM teachers are constantly challenged by their students, and the secrets of teaching a successful class is to be well prepared. "I consider myself to be more of a facilitator directing students to solve problems," he said.

Fifth grade GEM teacher Judia Foreman said that the problem with dealing with bright youngsters is that people may begin to perceive them as adults in a child's body. "Then the expectations are unreal," she said.

Ms. Maurer agreed. "Gifted children may acquire information at an incredibly rapid rate," she said. "Parents and teachers often assume that this means that the children can apply this wealth of knowledge to new situations and problems. When they don't meet those expectations, then they label themselves as failures," she said.

Gifted students who experience low self-esteem may then become underachievers. "The literature on at-risk students estimate that 15 to 30 percent of high school dropouts are gifted," Ms. Maurer said. She noted that the dropout rate debunks the myth that all gifted students will succeed without help.

The principal said adults often forget that children's emotional maturity seldom keeps pace with their intellectual growth.

"We expect the gifted child to be as mature as he or she is intelligent," she said. "A gifted child is perfectly capable of carrying on a reasonable discussion about the possibility of nuclear war and immediately afterward starting a fight with another child on the playground about who gets to be first in line."

Ms. Maurer said, above all, gifted students must be allowed a forum where they can exercise their mental "muscles."

"If they don't get their intellect challenged," she said, "they become lazy and it ends up being a use it or lose it situation."



Fourth graders David Bachmann, right, and Adam Grupp light candles for an experiment in a Gifted Education Midland (GEM) class at Carver Cultural Center.

Coaching may improve SAT scores

N.Y. Times News Service

Commercial coaching courses that train students to take standardized tests can raise scores significantly, according to a new report, and give students who can afford such courses an advantage over poorer students in getting into college or receiving a scholarship.

The report by the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, a non-profit group in Cambridge, Mass., that also goes by the name FairTest, asserts that studies done over the last 20 years prove coaching courses can raise a student's score by 100 points on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, a multiple choice examination with a top score of 1600 that many colleges and universities use in making admission decisions.

A similar test, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, is used to award some competitive scholarships.

More than 100,000 students a year pay fees that can exceed \$500 each for coaching courses, the report said.

The College Board, which administers the SAT to more than 1.5

million students a year, and the Educational Testing Service, which devises the test, have consistently held that cramming and drilling do not reliably improve test scores. Officials said the strategies and shortcuts taught by the coaching companies can sometimes hurt a student's performance.

The report, to be issued Thursday, reopens an old argument about the equity of standardized tests. It says coaching courses can add 100 points to a student's score on the SAT, which ranges from 400 to 1600 points.

FairTest, a longstanding critic of standardized tests, contends that since a coaching course of \$500, poor students who cannot afford such fees are put at an even greater disadvantage than already exists with the way the test is structured.

FairTest contends that the test is biased because certain questions deal with ideas and terms — like dividends, deeds and heirlooms — that students from low-income

families are not likely to know. "Coaching adds to a long list of flaws that the SAT already has," said Cynthia H. Schuman, executive director of FairTest.

Ms. Schuman says the College Board misleads students and their families by denying that coaching works. The report also says the test's validity as an indicator of college-level ability is compromised because students can improve their scores by paying a fee.

College Board officials said a rigorous academic background was the best long-term preparation for taking the test. In the short run, they encourage study of a booklet with sample questions prepared by the College Board and distributed to every test taker.

There is a correlation between family income and test performance, said the board's executive director of admissions and guidance services, Gretchen W. Rigol, but not because of bias in the test.

"The unfortunate reality in this country," Ms. Rigol said, "is that many students from low-income families are in schools where they are not encouraged to take rigorous academic courses or the courses are just not offered."

FLASH CARD

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) honored 18 MISD seventh graders in 1991. Eligibility for TIP honors is based on Scholastic Aptitude Test scores. During the previous school year 17 MISD students were recognized by TIP.

PROGRAM: Impact is expansion of district's Project Think

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initially sat complacently on the floor — rose up on their knees, stretching their entire bodies to get their hands higher than their peers.

Then the teacher stepped out of her shoes to get down on the floor with the pupils, and the entire group was caught up in the task of organizing objects into various groups.

While it seemed a typical occurrence in an ordinary classroom, it was no typical Midland school setting. The children in the class were accustomed to a bi-

lingual teacher. The majority were native Spanish speakers learning English and some had limited English proficiency. A few of the pupils occasionally answered Ms. Maurer's questions in Spanish.

And Ms. Maurer, the principal of both Carver Cultural Center and the school district's Gifted Education Midland program, is stepping into the role of educator while becoming certified as an Impact trainer.

Impact, a program of the National Diffusion Network — funded by the U.S. Department of Education — is an expansion of

the school district's Project Think, which is the gifted program for students in first through third grades. It is designed for high-ability pupils in primary grades.

Having Ms. Maurer instruct her students is an unusual experience for the pupils in Irma Medina's class because she is a bilingual teacher and often instructs in Spanish, while Ms. Maurer teaches in English.

"I teach them for 30 minutes a week, and the teacher follows up all week by having them practice the new skills," Ms. Maurer said.

Ms. Medina said, "Since the majority of my kids are bilingual, I didn't expect the Impact project to work out as well as it is working. My students are learning and they get excited about all the new little things such as Ms. Maurer bringing bell peppers to one class, which some children had never tasted."

A team of 11 trained specialists work with 1,132 students (20 percent of the students at each grade level at every elementary campus in the district) in the Project Think program.

First graders are in the program 90 minutes a week; second graders receive Project Think instruction 120 minutes a week; and third graders, 150 minutes a week.

Their progress is monitored through improvement noted on standardized tests.

Pupils are selected for the program in a blind test. They are ranked on the basis of at least 10 items, including scores from national standardized tests, IQ, grades, teacher recommendation, a sample of the student's writing and a test revealing critical-thinking skills.

"Students were identified by a number," Ms. Maurer said. "We didn't have their names, ethnic-

ity, school, origin or gender." A committee of teachers and principals selected students on the basis of their total portfolios.

Pupils are identified for the program in the second semester of the first grade.

While the program meets state requirements of providing higher thinking skills for the top 5 percent of pupils, the program has been expanded in the area to serve the top 20 percent of students in their grade as measured by national norms.

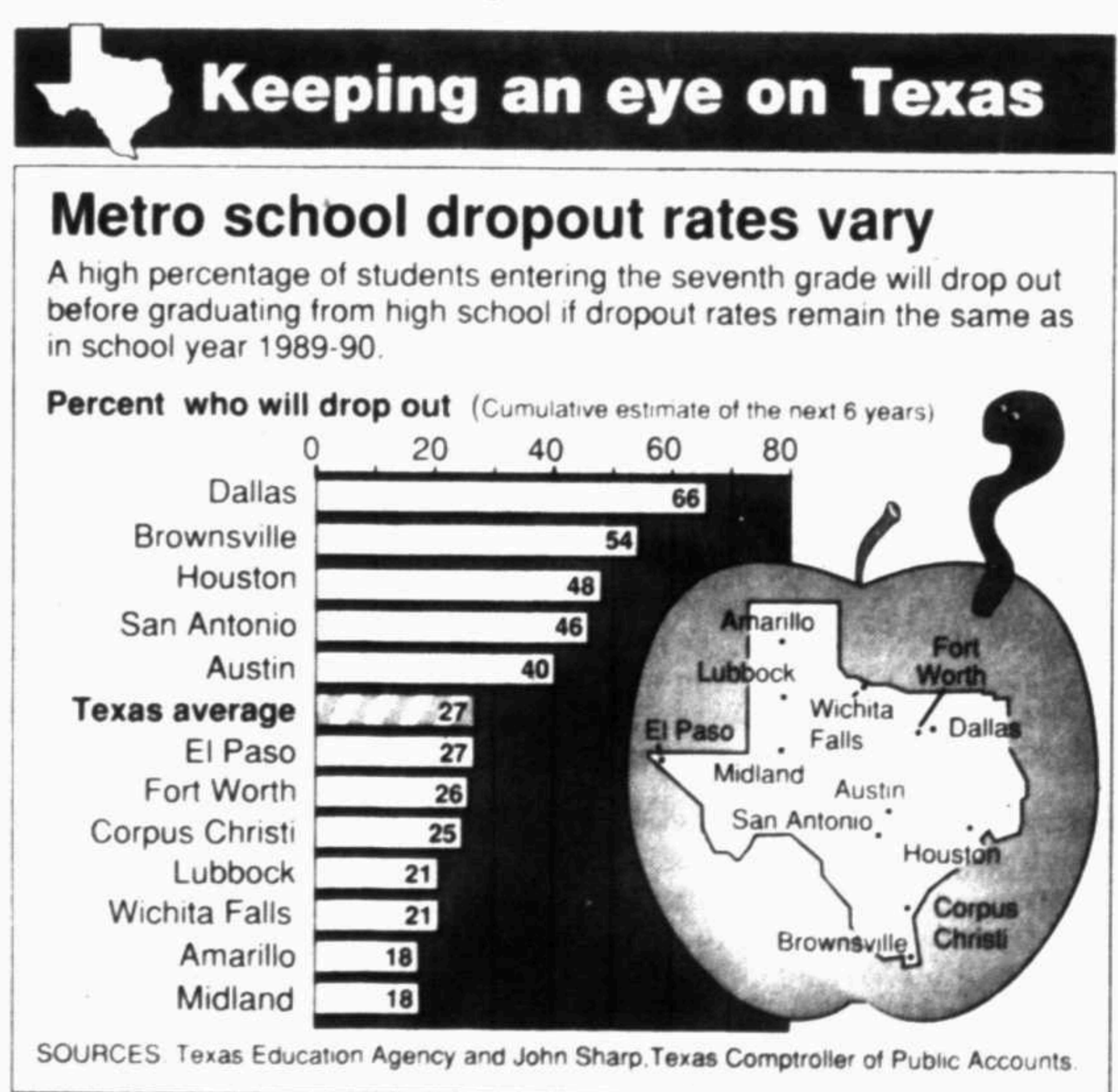
"The state plan allows you to use a talent pool approach in the primary grades," Ms. Maurer said. "We get state funds for the top 5 percent of the students and the school board has agreed to pay for the other 15 percent with local funds."

She said a local committee advised the board that serving a talent pool of the top 20 percent was preferable to just serving the top 5 percent since pupils in primary grades "change so rapidly it's easy to overlook a child who is exceptional."

"It's easier to recognize exceptional students who are more verbal and precocious, then some who may be shy and hide. Having a longer opportunity over time to observe children gives us a better perspective (to identify them for the gifted program later)," Ms. Maurer said.

"The state thinks we may have made a mistake by expanding the group to 20 percent," said Joseph Baressi Jr., MISD superintendent. "They think it could be misleading to that group of kids (who won't be in gifted programs in the upper grades, which are limited to the top 5 percent). But our feeling is that a number of children with talent need assistance."

Ms. Maurer said, "In a Project Think classroom students are challenged to move beyond the scope of rote learning and asked



to apply critical thinking skills to the task of becoming thinkers."

While the district's GEM program has been criticized for serving few minorities — an average of 14 percent minorities in grades four, five and six — Project Think serves an average of 25 percent minorities in grades one, two and three. The students served are selected in a blind test using criteria measured against national norms in order to avoid discrimination.

Some parents in the community have requested that Project Think be expanded into the upper grades, so that students leaving the third grade will be continually challenged even if they aren't selected as among the top 5 percent. This would require a financial commitment from the area district since state funds won't cover more than that 5 percent.

While there may be some disappointments among students who aren't accepted into the GEM program in the fourth grade, the benefits of learning to reach for the gold ring rather than the brass ring should outweigh any disadvantages, Ms. Maurer said.

"By being in the Project Think program a student certainly hasn't lost anything," she said. "There is always a disappointment factor when you are identifying kids for any kind of special program. It happens and it's real. It doesn't matter if it's for football or GEM (Gifted Education Midland). The most important thing is how the adults handle it. Kids often handle it better than adults."

"But all students benefit from learning critical-thinking skills, and they rise to the level of expectations they are given."

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EXTRA CREDIT: FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE

MISD challenges its students to expand their expectations

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Raising the expectations of students means offering them greater challenges.

Two of the ways Midland public schools have challenged students are through advanced placement examinations and tougher levels of curriculum.

High school students, usually seniors, take the advanced placement exams in order to garner college credit.

"The exams are scored by university professors and other people trained to grade them," said Maridell Fryar, executive director of instructional services for Midland Independent School District.

"Depending on the college students apply to and how they score on the exam, they are usually granted at least three hours of college credit. The college they attend makes the final determination," Ms. Fryar said.

MISD offers the AP exams in such subjects as English, science, government, math and computer science.

Another way the district challenges students to expand their expectations is through four levels or four tiers of curriculum for students.

The top or honors tier is offered to students who are identified as the top 5 percent in their class.

Initially Midland Independent School District had a three-tier structure — honors, general and basic or remedial courses. A fourth tier — the advanced tier — was added to accommodate students

who weren't in the top 5 percent of their class, but needed a challenge beyond general curriculum.

The advanced curriculum intended to serve the needs of students in the upper quarter of their class.

However, any student who wants to enroll in an advanced course may do so, as long as they — and their parents — sign a letter of commitment acknowledging that it will be difficult to get out of the class.

The advanced course is classified as an "academically rigorous and challenging above-grade-level class."

Ms. Fryar said the fourth tier was developed at the request of parents and students. "We wanted to be responsive to students who were top achievers, but not in that top 5 percent," she said.

FLASH CARD

Sixteen Midland Independent School District students earned distinction for exceptional achievement on college-level Advanced Placement examinations in 1991.

Of more than 359,000 participants nationwide, only 10 percent earn recognition.



Linda Thoun, a fourth grader from Jane Long Elementary School, employs a flame and a sugar cube in an experiment conducted at Carver Cultural Center's GEM program.

Education council calls for standardized curriculum, testing

By Susan Chira
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In a major departure for American education, a major advisory panel is calling for voluntary national curriculum standards and national tests for American schoolchildren.

Such standards would spell out, for the first time on a national level, what children should be expected to learn and what level of achievement is good enough at different stages, according to the National Council on Education Standards and Testing, an advisory group of major political and educational leaders whose approval is crucial to the success of any such effort. The council, created by Congress last June, concluded its deliberations on Monday. Its final report will be made public in mid-January.

The council asked Congress to provide money for a successor group to put the recommendations into effect. But council members said the movement was bound to proceed anyway because President Bush made these ideas the cornerstone of his strategy to revive American schools. Several groups are already working to develop national standards in specific subjects and prototypes of national tests.

But because the panel was charged only to consider the broad outlines of national standards and tests, many crucial details are yet to be worked out, prompting concern and opposition from some educators. They worry that setting standards without providing schools the resources to help meet them will end up discriminating against poor children who attend inadequate schools.

Also, excessively detailed standards could create a national curriculum, stifling teacher creativity, denying parents a voice and causing political battles over what children should learn, the educators say. And they fear that without considerable money and commitment to devise sophisticated tests, national tests could end up resembling the same widely reviled standardized tests that American children take now.

Despite such fears, which have been expressed even among some of its members, the council concluded that standards and tests were essential to reach the education goals that the president and

the nation's governors have set for the year 2000. These include making American children the best in the world in mathematics and science achievement and insuring that they demonstrate competency in five core subjects: English, mathematics, science, history and geography.

National standards in these subjects and national tests, the council's draft report said, will help in these ways: "First, they can help us extend educational opportunity to all Americans. Second, they can strengthen our democratic institutions and values while enabling all of our citizens to participate effectively in the political process. Third, they can enhance our economic competitiveness."

Although such standards and tests would be voluntary, the council recommended incentives for states and local school districts to adopt them, like tying federal scholarships to test results, or penalties for schools that have high failure rates.

But such incentives or sanctions were not spelled out in the report, reflecting sharp disagreements between those council members who see consequences as the only way to enforce high standards and those who fear they might discriminate against poor or minority students who score badly because they attend inadequate schools.

In either case, the very existence of national standards and tests would represent a radical departure from a longstanding American tradition of local control, which has led to a patchwork of curriculum requirements and tests.

"It was a fairly historic session," Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado, the council's co-chairman, said of its work. The other co-chairman is Gov. Carroll A. Campbell Jr. of South Carolina.

Romer emphasized that setting national standards did not mean imposing a national curriculum. Instead, the council called for broad descriptions of core knowledge and skills — saying, for example, that all children should learn certain principles of algebra and be able to use tables and graphs. In addition to such content standards, the council called for performance standards, or how to decide what achievement is good enough at certain stages.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics has already drawn up nationwide mathemat-

ics standards. The National Academy of Sciences, with the help of other groups, is working on science standards. The National Endowment for the Humanities announced on Monday a \$1.6 million grant to develop history standards. And California has drawn up curriculum outlines in several subjects.

The council proposed that its successor body examine such efforts and certify those that meet what they called "world-class standards." But many politically explosive issues remain unresolved.

While it is relatively easy in science and math to agree on what principles children should know, efforts in New York and California to do so in history and English have produced bruising battles. California's history guidelines and the textbooks based on them, while widely praised by many educators, have been bitterly fought by several ethnic groups who believe that their histories had been improperly told.

"Who sets these standards for schools and students, and by what right?" asked Theodore R.Sizer, an education expert at Brown University who heads the Coalition of Essential Schools, a network of nearly 200 schools working to improve academic performance.

"Education is infused with values — what texts will I choose? How do I teach evolution? I as the parent want to look into the eyes of people capable of changing that decision."

Reflecting the fears of many in the council that students in poor schools would be unfairly penalized, the council recommended setting standards to evaluate whether schools have enough money and equipment to help students meet high standards. But the council did not call for such standards to be nationwide, leaving open the possibility that states would still vary widely in the quality of their schools and how much money they give them.

"The council shares the concerns of those who fear that without other substantive reforms higher standards and richer assessments would be a cruel hoax," the draft report said.

This was one of the most divisive issues on the council, and even on the last day of deliberations tensions were evident.

There was even less agreement on exactly what a national system of tests should be. The council's 32

members agreed that such tests should be tied to the national standards and should check whether students were in fact achieving them. Tests would tell parents whether their children were doing well enough and how they compared with other students across the country.

They would also show whether teachers and schools were doing an adequate job. The council said schools and students should be rated on the basis of how much their test results improved to avoid favoring wealthy schools teaching privileged children.

Council members also agreed that the national tests should include portfolios of students' work and "performance-based assessments," which test students' analytical and problem-solving skills.

But the draft report was fuzzy on other details. The council agreed there should not be one national test, so that states together or separately could devise their own. It was unclear how results on different tests could be compared, although several testing groups are working on these technical issues.

The council did not estimate any cost for developing these tests, although most experts believe that they would be several times more expensive than conventional multiple choice tests.

Even more than the debate about standards, some council

members and outside educators worry whether tests will be fair. Linda Darling-Hammond, a professor of education at Columbia University's Teachers College, said previous efforts had failed for lack of money or had ended up excluding children who scored low.

"How would we insure that this test would be any better?" she asked. "We will end up punishing the kids, schools and teachers least well-funded and least well-served. We will certify the inequality that exists in this country. There is no companion plan to equalize educational resources."

The draft report echoes many of these concerns and suggests that the council's successor body could help set standards to make sure tests were being used fairly. "The council recognizes concerns about poor, minority and disabled students who have not been well served by testing in the past," the draft report said.

But debate continued even on Monday over what stakes should be tied to test results. Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, said, "There is no evidence that telling people they are doing badly will do anything if there are no consequences."

Romer replied, "We need to handle fairness before a number of people will buy into this."

The successor group the council envisions would be evenly divided among educators, state and local officials and the general public. It would issue a kind of "Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval" on standards and tests, subject to the approval of the National Education Goals Panel, created to oversee progress toward meeting the national education goals.

The council asked Congress to appropriate money for the successor body, and since the council includes four members of Congress, Romer said he was optimistic. The four lawmakers are Sens. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and Reps. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., and Dale E. Kildee, D-Mich.

The council also includes the leaders of the two national teachers' unions, Shanker of the American Federation of Teachers and Keith Geiger of the National Education Association, as well as school superintendents, educators, state legislators, Bush administration officials and a business executive, Roger D. Semerad, a senior vice president of the RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp.

The council ended by approving the principles in the draft report, subject to several wording changes. The final report will go to Congress, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander and the National Education Goals Panel.

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Amtrak train derails in Florida, smashes two houses

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — An Amtrak train derailed and tore through two houses Tuesday, leaving train cars jackknifed across a street and sending 55 people to hospitals, authorities said.

The Silver Meteor was carrying about 170 passengers and a crew of 16 from New York City to Tampa when it derailed late in the morning, authorities said.

Among those hurt was a congressman's wife.

Six people with the most serious injuries were flown by helicopter to out-of-town hospitals, and 49 others were treated at Putnam Community Hospital.

Passenger Daniel Hunter of Winter Park was in a bathroom when the train derailed.

"I was slammed back and forth against the walls. I felt like I was in a dryer," said Hunter.

It wasn't immediately clear what caused the derailment. Some witnesses said they thought the train was speeding. Police Chief Dan Thies said it would be up to federal investigators to determine



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the speed of the train and the cause of the wreck. The National Transportation Safety Board sent investigators.

The engine came to rest partially inside one house, demolishing it. Another house was smashed when two of the eight passenger cars jackknifed and tore through a wall. No one was inside either house.

Doretha Dean had just left her house and walked across the street when the train destroyed her house. Her family also was out at the time.

"Everything is gone. I have no idea what I'm going to do," she said. "It's a mess, a real mess."

Ed Overton of New York City was sitting in the lounge car when it plowed through Mrs. Dean's home.

"There was no warning. The car shook for a second, but it seemed like a half hour. I saw people bouncing around. We went right into the house," Overton said.

Gerri King, who works in a nearby office, said the wreck felt like an earthquake.

"I knew a train had derailed or something because you cannot see the house when the train passes, and you could see the train behind the house," she said.

Many of the passengers were headed to Florida for Christmas vacation.

Kitty James, wife of Rep. Craig James, R-Fla., was taken to Putnam Community Hospital for treatment. The hospital said she would be treated for unspecified injuries and released.

Among the most seriously in-

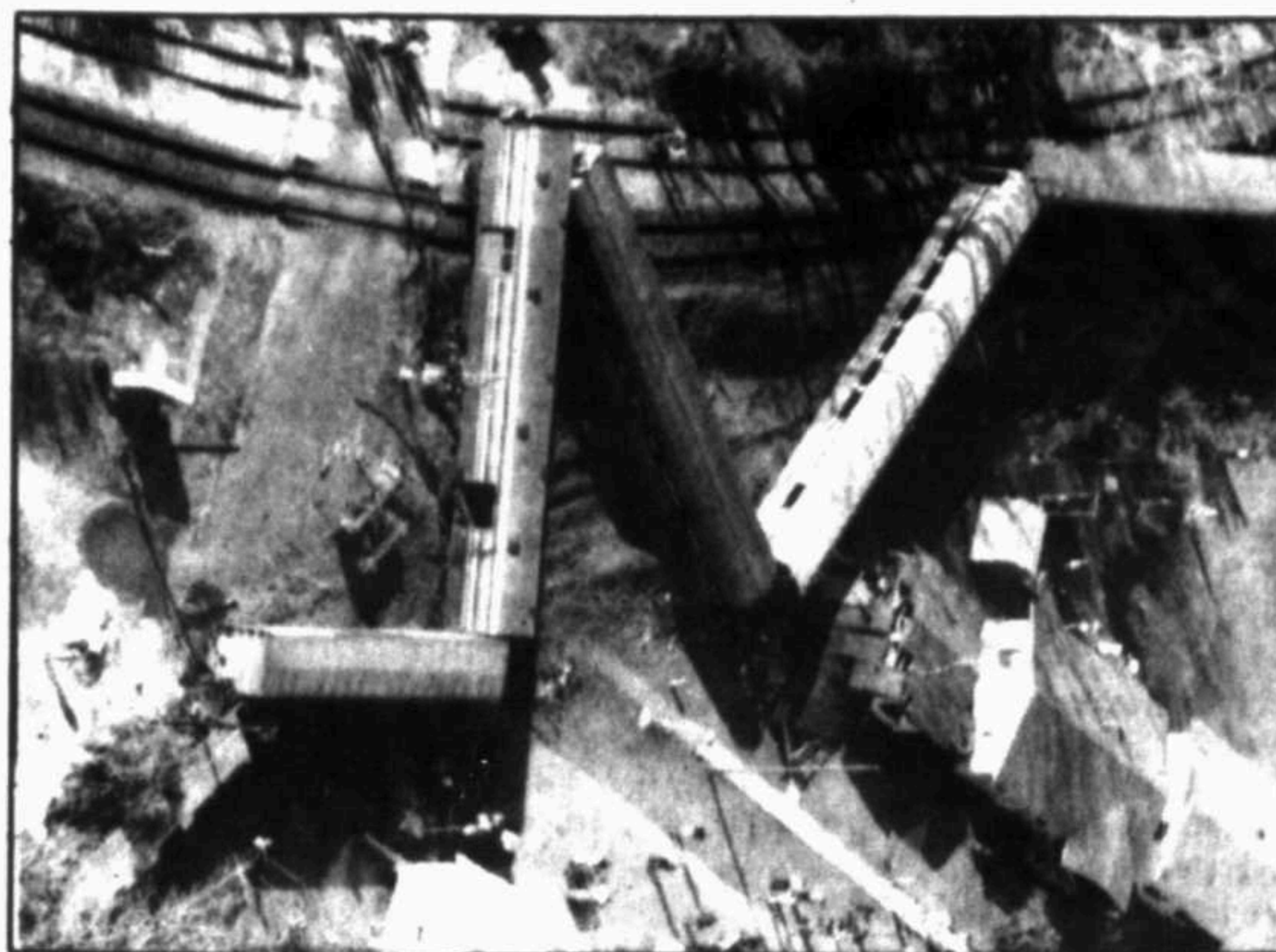
jured were a 42-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman, listed in fair condition at University Medical Center in Jacksonville, where a 6-month-old boy was treated and released. Two men and a woman were taken to Shands Medical Center in Gainesville.

Ambulances and school buses carried 51 people to Putnam Community for treatment of minor injuries, police said. Two were later transferred to Shands.

"We're seeing everything from sprains, abrasions, some cracked ribs, mostly that kind of thing," Ms. Stivender said. Doctors expected to admit eight to 10 people for observation, primarily for concussions.

The train derailed about three blocks from the depot in Palatka, in northeast Florida south of Jacksonville. The train left New York on Monday and was scheduled to arrive at Tampa at 3:02 p.m. Tuesday.

Amtrak arranged for buses to take displaced passengers to their destinations.



AP Laserphoto

An Amtrak passenger train sits twisted along the tracks in Palatka, Fla. after it derailed Tuesday morning sending 51 people to area hospitals. The train jumped the track and crashed into two unoccupied houses.

Judge issues emergency order to block deportations

ATLANTA (AP) — The government can send back thousands of Haitians picked up at sea while trying to flee their homeland, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday. But the judge who was overruled issued another emergency order late Tuesday blocking any deportations.

An 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel, in a 2-1 ruling, said

the Haitians aren't protected by an international agreement on refugees because they didn't reach the United States.

The court dismissed a preliminary injunction by U.S. District Judge C. Clyde Atkins in Miami that had blocked deportation of the Haitians held at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Base spokesman Maj. Don Kappel

said all was quiet there after the ruling.

Late Tuesday night, Atkins issued a temporary restraining order that prevents the government from sending back any Haitians before a hearing he set for Friday morning, said Ira Kurzban, an attorney for the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami. The center is suing to win political asylum for the

refugees.

Atkins' order was based on federal law barring arbitrary actions by administrative agencies, Kurzban said.

He said Atkins had asked the government to voluntarily not begin sending refugees back to Haiti for 48 hours so he could review the appeals court decision, and issued his emergency order when

the government refused.

The Haitians fled their country after a military coup toppled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September.

Their advocates say the refugees deserve political asylum and would face danger if forced back to Haiti because they supported Aristide. The U.S. government ar-

gues that most of the Haitians are economic refugees who, if allowed to stay, could inspire a mass exodus from the Caribbean nation that the United States couldn't handle.

Before Atkins' late order, State Department spokesman Joseph Snyder had said no action against the immigrants would be taken before Wednesday.

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Court OKs lesbian as disabled woman's guardian

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — For seven years, Karen Thompson fought for the right to care for her lesbian lover, left a quadriplegic by an auto accident. Her lover's parents and a judge refused. But on Tuesday, a state appeals court said yes.



"There aren't words to express the hell the system has put us through," Thompson said after the Minnesota Court of Appeals ruled she was the most qualified person to act as Sharon Kowalski's guardian.

The ruling was hailed as a landmark by gay rights activists.

Kowalski, 35, a former physical education teacher, suffered brain damage and was forced to use a wheelchair after the accident in 1983. Over Thompson's objections, Kowalski's father, Donald

Kowalski, won guardianship in 1984 and terminated Thompson's right to visit.

Thompson, a professor at St. Cloud State University, continued her court battle. Kowalski resigned last year as his daughter's guardian, citing medical problems of his own. A judge appointed Sharon Kowalski's former high school track coach, Karen Tomberlin, as the new guardian.

That decision was overturned by Tuesday's ruling, which said Sharon Kowalski had indicated she wanted to be with Thompson, and that Thompson is the only person willing or able to care for her lover outside an institution.

"Today's decision is not a victory," Thompson told reporters. "It is a right decision, a just decision that should have been made eight years ago."

M. Sue Wilson, Thompson's attorney, called the ruling a victory for the disabled as well as "a significant affirmation that moves gays and lesbians and the way the

law treats them in this state into the 20th century."

The case drew the attention of feminists and gay-rights organizations around the nation and was unusual in that it pitted Thompson against Kowalski's parents, said Suzanne Born, an attorney for Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund Inc., a gay-rights organization that filed a brief supporting Thompson.

"I'm sure there are cases where a partner was appointed a guardian or conservator for a partner, particularly in the men's community with AIDS," said Born, who practices in Minneapolis.

"But I'm not aware of a case where it was contested ... by the

family" and made it to a state appeals court level, she said.

Since guardianship laws vary from state to state, Born said, the ruling doesn't set a legal precedent outside Minnesota.

Tomberlin hasn't decided whether she'll appeal to the Minnesota Supreme Court, said her attorney, Thomas Sjogren.

"Our position was ... that given the state of Sharon Kowalski's injuries, I don't believe that in a legal sense that it can be said that she has the capacity to make reliable decisions and choices," he said.

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Labor Department fines senator

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Labor Department said that it had assessed a \$64,650 fine against a restaurant chain in which Sen. Bob Kerrey, a Nebraska Democrat who is a candidate for president, has one-third interest, for violations of the child labor laws. His company acknowledged the violations.

The Labor Department's regional office in Kansas City, Mo., said Tuesday that in an unannounced

sweep of businesses in four states, including Nebraska, it found by far the most numerous violations at seven Grandmother's Inc. restaurants in Omaha and Lincoln that Kerrey founded 19 years ago with his brother-in-law, Dean Rasmussen.

The department said it had found 116 young people working illegally long or late-night hours, or operating hazardous machinery illegally.

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California approach to welfare may herald trend

WASHINGTON (NYT) — All year it has been simmering: a movement to pay welfare mothers less and change their behavior through financial threats and rewards.

It came to a boil last week when California's Republican governor, Pete Wilson, proposed to cut welfare grants by as much as 25 percent, tie teen-age mothers' grants to their school attendance and refuse extra money for additional children.

Wilson pledged to put his plan, pointedly labeled the "Taxpayers Protection Act," before the voters in a referendum next November. Both California Senate seats will be up for grabs in that election, as well as the state's huge block of elector-

al college votes.

By placing the sensitive issue at political center stage during a time of public anger, California could prompt an anti-welfare movement as potent as the anti-tax rebellion it set off with the Proposition 13 tax-limiting referendum in 1978.

"This could be the Willie Horton issue of 1992," said Lawrence Mead, a political scientist at New York University, who argued that the attack on welfare reflects anger over all kinds of social ills, from teen-age pregnancy to drugs to crime.

"It's going to force all the presidential candidates to address welfare and its related problems," Mead said.

By dint of California's size — it has al-

most twice as many welfare recipients as any other state — and its extraordinary political influence, its plan reflects the unraveling of a decade of political consensus-building that had culminated in a 1988 law that is just now being implemented.

That law, the Family Support Act, sought a new compact with welfare recipients: it promised to give them more training, day care for their children and medical insurance, while imposing new requirements that they seek an education or a job.

Last week, aides to Wilson appropriated the rhetoric of that movement, speaking of new "tools to achieve self-sufficiency."

But most of what they offered was just less money.

"There was very much a consensus," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the author of the Family Support Act, exchanging his usual professorial air for a mixture of glumness and anger.

The New York Democrat promised to summon welfare officials from across the country for an explanation. "That's why I'm going to hold hearings and say, 'Why did you change your minds?'"

The federal government and the states share the costs of the welfare program, whose official title is Aid to Families With Dependent Children, with the federal government assuming a larger portion in

poorer states. The economic slump has reduced states' revenues while swelling the number of people seeking services.

Looking to trim expenses, 16 states have cut AFDC payments, tightened eligibility, or both. Six states have cut the general assistance grants, which go to single adults, and a seventh, Michigan, has virtually eliminated its general assistance program.

Some states also have proposals to change behavior, with programs dubbed Workfare, Learnfare and Wedfare. At least four states are considering, or imposing, penalties on parents whose children do not attend school.

Man shoots ex-girlfriend, himself at McDonald's

HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — A man shot his ex-girlfriend and himself to death in a crowded McDonald's restaurant at lunchtime Tuesday, police said. One of the bullets also wounded the woman's 4-year-old son.

Beatrice Castillo, 27, was eating lunch with her estranged husband and their son when Rafael Antonio Coiscoy burst into the restaurant in this blue-collar Miami suburb.

"The boyfriend she has been trying to break up with appeared at the restaurant, saying, 'This is how I wanted to catch you,' and then he opened fire," Police Sgt. Jerry Freeman said.

"She was apparently very terrified of this man and might have had an idea this would happen."

Coiscoy, 34, shot Ms. Castillo twice with a .38-caliber revolver. One of the bullets passed through the right shoulder of her son, who was sitting on her lap. Coiscoy then fired the gun into his own head as the crowd raced for the doors, police said.

"They were running out of the store like mad people. One guy flew out the drive-thru window," said George Varela, manager of a shoe store across the street.

Coiscoy and Ms. Castillo died at the scene. Her husband, Jaime Francisco Castillo, was unhurt. The boy, Jaime Francisco Jr., was listed in fair condition at Miami Children's Hospital.

The woman had told police the previous night that Coiscoy had been threatening her for some time and had recently cut her with a kitchen knife. Police told her to contact the domestic violence unit of the prosecutor's office, but she had not done that by the time she was shot, Freeman said.

Judge dismisses charges against AIDS victim

CINCINNATI (AP) — A judge dismissed charges of attempted murder Tuesday against an AIDS-infected man accused of spitting blood at three sheriff's officers and a nurse.

Judge Gilbert Bettman ruled in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court that prosecutors failed to support the charges against Steven O'Banion.

The judge left intact two felonious-assault charges against O'Banion, but reduced a third charge to misdemeanor assault and dismissed a fourth entirely.

O'Banion originally faced up to 100 years in prison if convicted on the attempted-murder charges. The felonious-assault charges carry penalties of five to 25 years in prison.

Testimony ended Tuesday afternoon in the two-day trial. Bettman, who is hearing the case alone because O'Banion waived his right to a jury trial, said he would issue a verdict later on the remaining charges. The decision was not expected before Wednesday.

O'Banion testified he has known since April he has acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

He said the sheriff's officers beat him in jail, drawing blood, after his Sept. 3 arrest for disorderly conduct and jaywalking. He said one jail officer punched him four times in the face, then slapped him across the face.

"I bled from my mouth and nose. Fear was my only reaction," O'Banion said. "I coughed involuntarily when I was being held."

Prosecutors said O'Banion spit blood at the four to try to infect them.

The sheriff's department said an internal investigation concluded that officers did not use excessive force.

A doctor who testified for the defense said the AIDS virus cannot be transmitted through exposure to scabs, open sores and surface contact on puncture wounds.

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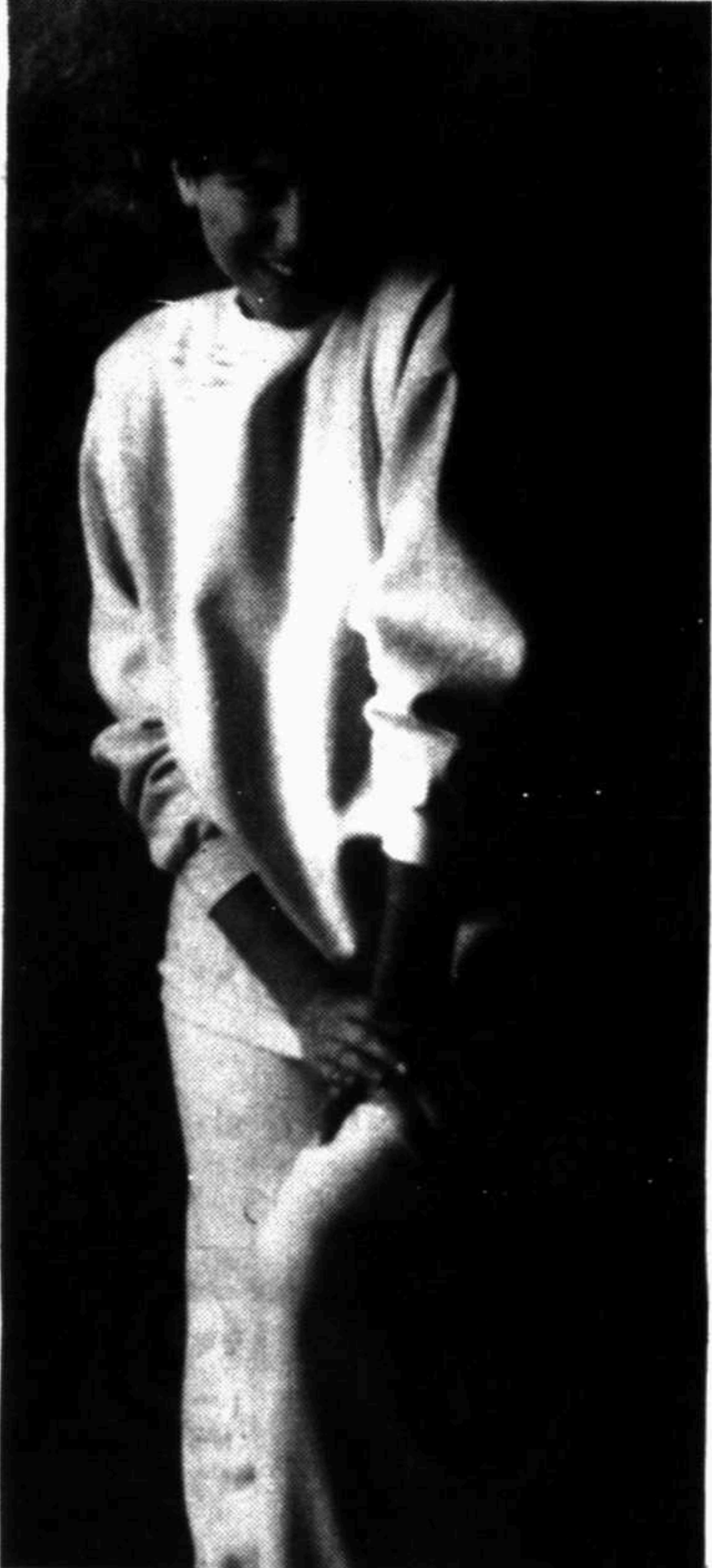
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Fewer than 1 in 4 Americans live in countryside

Last year 187.1 million people lived in urban areas compared to 61.7 million in rural areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, fewer than one American in four lives in the countryside, the Census Bureau said Tuesday.

Last year's census found 187.1 million Americans lived in urban areas, compared to 61.7 million in rural areas.

By the government's definition, residents of communities as small as 2,500 are considered urban. About 15 percent of urban dwellers live in such small towns.

America's 200-year flight from the farm has concentrated three-fourths of its people on less than 3 percent of the land.

In urban America, there are more than 2,000 people per square mile. In the countryside, there are just 18.

Demographers say urbanization '80s-style is far different from times past.

Then, people left the farms to work in city factories. Now, the city in some ways is reaching out and gobbling up the countryside.

"There's a perception in many places that we're going through a new period — the notion that central cities are dead or dying, and the real growth is in the satellites," said William O'Hare, a demographer at the University of Louisville. "That allows the urban area to spread out over a lot more territory than was the case in the past. What becomes urban covers more geographic territory than it did before."

More than 30,000 square miles of land switched from rural to urban in the past 20 years. This year the Census Bureau added 33 names to its list of urbanized

areas. As urban America has expanded, the urban population density has dropped from 2,766 people per square mile in 1970 to 2,141 in 1990.

California was the least rural state last year, with only 7 percent of the people living in the country. Vermont was the most rural, with 68 percent of the people living in the country.

The proportion of people living in rural areas has been declining about as long as the nation has existed.

Ninety-five percent of the people lived in rural areas in 1790, the year of first census. As recently as 1910, more than half of Americans lived in the countryside.

The 1980s marked a return to rapid ur-

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changed. Just as many people moved from rural to urban areas in the 1970s, urban folk were returning to the land in part because that's where the jobs were, said William Frey, a demographer with the University of Michigan.

The oil economy was booming because prices were high, and farming was also doing well.

"But in the 1980s, those strong economic incentives that brought people back to the land disappeared," Frey said. "They turned out to be unique things in the 1970s that people misinterpreted as being a rural renaissance."

Oil prices dropped in the 1980s, and drilling jobs disappeared. The farm economy also turned down, at a time when manufacturing prospered.

Bush blasts trials' 'filth'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush complained Tuesday about the "filth and indecent material" that Americans are exposed to through televised trials.

Bush also criticized programs to combat AIDS by giving condoms to teenagers and clean needles to drug addicts. He said such efforts undermine traditional values.

He expressed hope that Earvin "Magic" Johnson's revelation that he is HIV positive "will teach people that wayward lifestyles or just kind of unsafe sex at random is not the way it ought to work."

Bush made the comments in a series of satellite television interviews with ABC affiliates in major cities.

In an apparent reaction to graphic testimony at the recent Palm Beach rape trial of William Kennedy Smith, Bush told San Francisco television station KGO, "I think the American people have a right to be protected against some of these excesses."

Smith, a nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was acquitted last week. The Cable News Network and Court TV provided virtually gavel-to-gavel coverage of the trial.

Bush, in an interview with Philadelphia station WPVI, took a dim view of that city's plan to distribute condoms to juniors and seniors in city high schools.

"This is a disease that can be controlled for the most part by individual behavior," said Bush. "I don't think passing out condoms is the way you affect individual behavior."

He told the San Francisco station that he opposes clean-needle exchanges because they "would encourage drug use."

But he added, "it's the dealer's choice. Let them try it out there."

Would I want this as a national program, something at the federal level? No.

"I don't think that just passing out condoms, giving up on lifestyle and giving up on family and fundamental values is correct," said the president.

"Indeed, I must tell you I'm worried about it. I'm worried about so much filth and indecent material coming in through the airwaves and through these trials into people's homes," he said.

"I think the American people have a right to be protected against some of these excesses," said Bush. "While people have a right to a fair trial, I think the American people have an overriding right to let those matters be decided behind closed doors."

Bush has complained previously that the Senate Judiciary Committee should have conducted its hearings on sexual harassment charges against then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas in private.

Madonna's dress sells for \$11,000

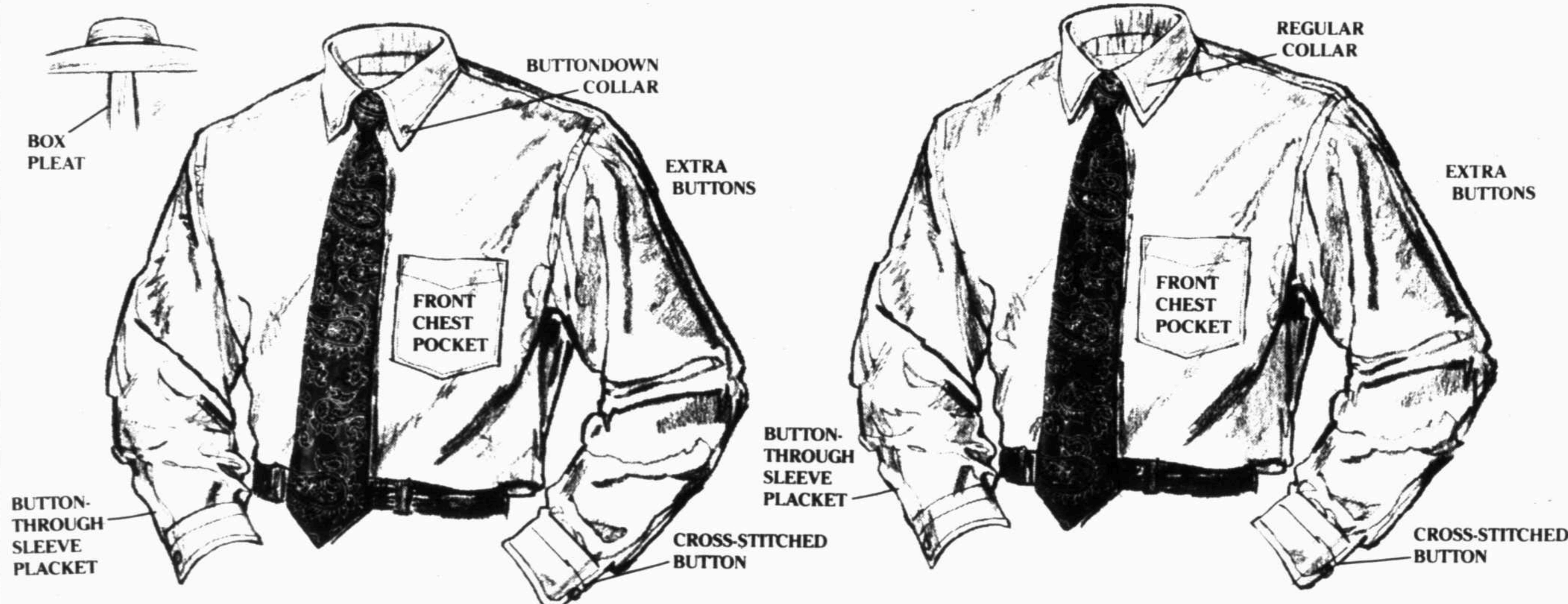
NEW YORK (AP) — Madonna's wedding dress — not the Sean Penn model, the one on the cover of her "Like A Virgin" album — sold for \$11,000 Tuesday at an auction.

Victor Laslo's fictitious "Casablanca" passport and handwritten Bob Dylan lyrics also were snapped up at the joint Hollywood-rock 'n' roll auction at Sotheby's.

The Madonna dress, a low-cut white number featured on her 1984 release, went to a bidder buying on behalf of an unidentified company, said Sotheby's spokeswoman Laura Stewart. A matching headpiece was sold with the dress.

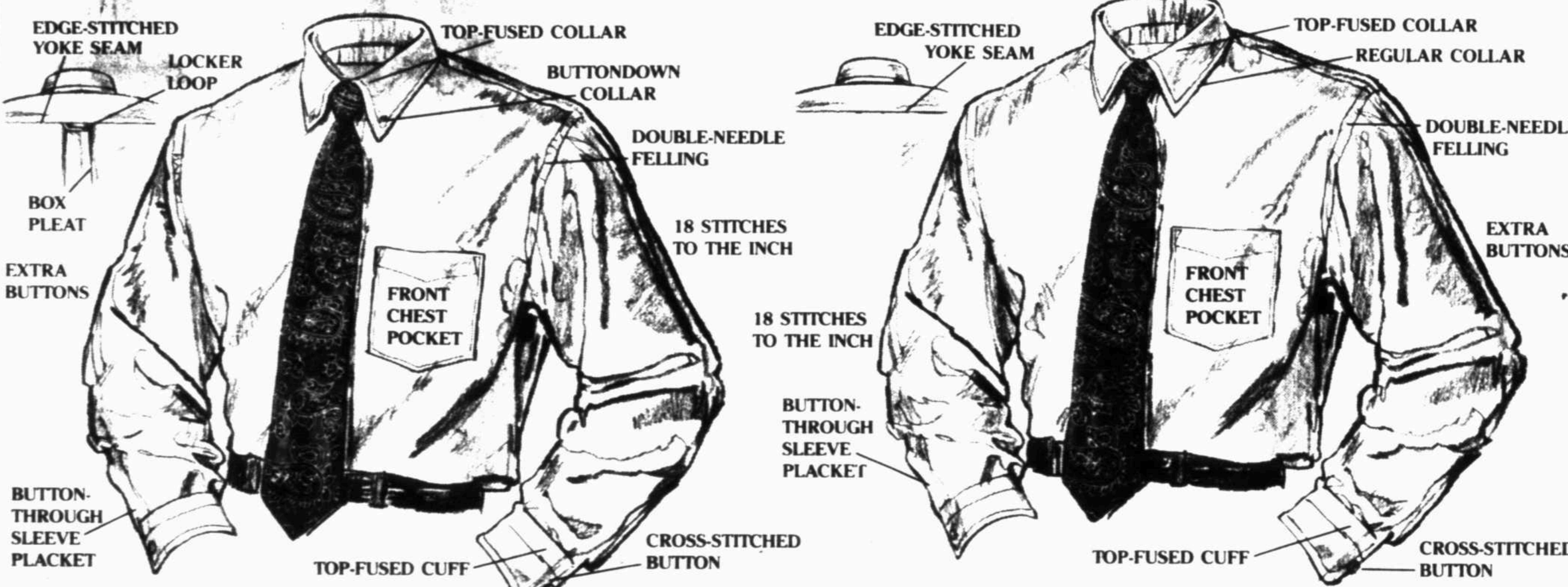
The Laslo passport, used by actor Paul Heinreid to get out of town in the climactic airport scene in "Casablanca," brought \$9,350. It was sold as a package with passports made out in the names of co-star Ingrid Bergman, who played his wife, and director Michael Curitz.

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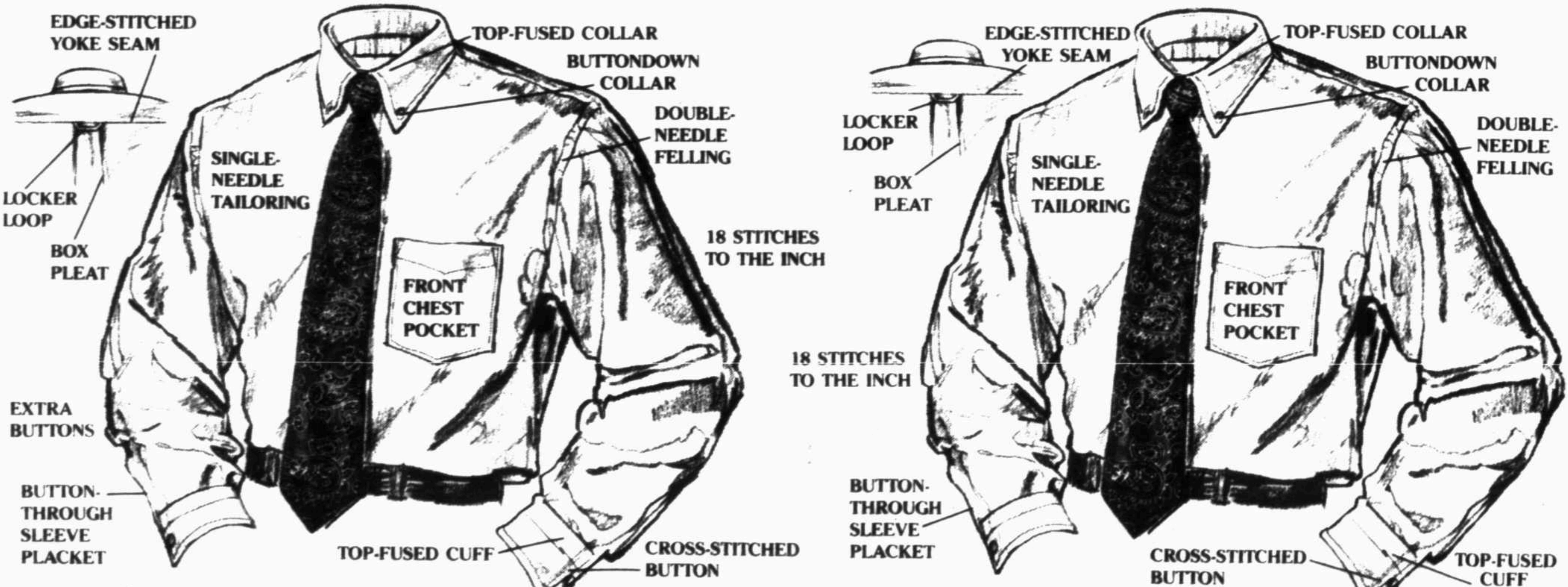
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County tax collections down by 50 percent, Shuffield says

■ The discontinued practice of allowing discounts for early payments prompts businesses to wait until deadline to pay.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County tax collections are down by 50 percent from a year ago in the wake of the Commissioners' Court's discontinued practice of allowing discounts for the early payment, according

to Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Frances Shuffield.

The slower payment of taxes, however, was not unexpected, said Mrs. Shuffield and County Auditor Floyd T. Jarnagin.

For the first time in at least 25 years, the Commissioners' Court elected not to grant the discounts, which were 3 percent for payments made in October, 2 percent for payments made in November, and 1 percent for payments made in December.

By cutting out discounts, the county will realize additional revenue. Last year's discounts totaled about \$140,000. Some other Texas counties, which had

granted discounts, stopped the practice "because they feel like it's too much revenue that they are losing," Mrs. Shuffield said.

Only governing bodies can grant discounts.

"I can't grant it or deny it," Mrs. Shuffield said.

Through Nov. 30 of this year, the county had collected \$1.65 million or 19.82 percent of the total \$8.337 tax levy.

Through the same period in 1990 when discounts were granted, the county had collected \$4.62 million or 70.48 percent of the \$6.557 million tax levy. In 1989, collec-

tions through Nov. 30 were \$4.26 million or 69.48 percent of the \$6.137 million tax levy.

The tax levy increased due to two elements: the increase of the 1991 tax base to \$3.68 billion from \$3.64 billion and the increase in the tax rate to 22.75 cents per \$100 valuation from 18 cents.

The drop in early collections will not jeopardize county operations, Jarnagin said.

"It's not that big of an issue," Jarnagin said Tuesday. "We will get it (the tax revenue) by the end of January like we have in the past."

County revenues come from property taxes, sales taxes, and fines, fees, and other sources. For the 1992 fiscal year which began last October, the Commissioners' Court is projecting expenditures of \$18.7 million. All told, 1991-92 county revenue, including \$3.2 million in surplus funds, is to total \$21.7 million.

Mrs. Shuffield predicted that most taxpayers will pay their county taxes by Dec. 31 in order to use those tax figures to lessen their federal income taxes which they pay to the Internal Revenue Service.

As of this week, most major oil companies

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United Way taps Parrish for chairman

■ Former Midland College president agrees to be the chairman for the 1992-93 fund-raising campaign.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Former Midland College president Jess H. Parrish has accepted the position of campaign chairman for the United Way's 1992-93 fund-raising campaign.

"My first reaction was — this wasn't the way I planned to spend my retirement, but this is a cause I am committed to," said Parrish, who retired from Midland College Aug. 31 after 10 years as president.

Parrish's past commitment to the United Way includes serving on the board, the campaign cabinet and most recently, the allocations committee.

"In the next few months, I'll be trying to put together a campaign cabinet. That's the secret of success — putting the right people together," Parrish said.

The campaign cabinet is made up of 21 leaders of units and divisions of the fund-raising campaign.

Parrish accepted the position last week after an offer by board

president-elect Charles Spence, according to Kay Bivens, campaign director for the United Way.

"He (Parrish) is in charge of everything to do for next year's campaign. He will recruit the campaign cabinet and direct everything to do with the campaign," Ms. Bivens said.

"It is a tremendous job that starts in January and runs through December," she added.

The campaign begins with recruiting and planning followed by the pilot campaign that runs from July 28 to Sept. 11, and the general campaign from Sept. 23 to Nov. 5.

The 1991-92 campaign, led by Michael Conaway, raised \$2,755,143 — about \$2,000 more than the original goal.

Money raised during the campaigns currently go to 17 Midland agencies: American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America - Buffalo Trail Council, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire, Casa de Amigos, Community and Senior Services of Midland, Family Services, Freewill Foster Home, Midland/Lee Youth Centers, Midland Rape Crisis Center, Midland Need to Read Inc., Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Permian Basin Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and the YMCA.



All I want for Christmas

Corrine Grissinger, 4½, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., concentrates before telling Santa what she wants for Christmas during a visit at a mall Monday in State College, Pa.

AP Laserphoto

City attorney plans to resign Jan. 10

Staff Report

City officials are beginning their search today for a new city attorney, placing ads in major Texas newspapers.

David Reagan, city attorney since 1985, announced Monday he would leave Jan. 10 to become director of legal services for the Texas Municipal League Inter-governmental Risk Pool, based in Austin.

City Manager Fred Poe said a replacement likely won't be on board until at least early March. "We plan to start ads tomorrow in the Dallas Morning News and probably a Houston paper," Poe

said Tuesday, after meeting in executive session with council members about the search process.

"There are a few (prospects) that are familiar to us, who we may approach about the possibility of setting up interviews," he said. "It's probably going to crowd us to have somebody on the field by March 1, but that's the earliest I can see."

Poe said the city's goal is to begin interviews with candidates by Jan. 7. City staffers then hope to have an agreement with a prospective replacement by the end of January, he said.

Among the main qualifications is experience with a municipality, where legal needs are specialized, Poe said.

"We'll probably look at a first assistant city attorney in a city larger than Midland, or possibly a city attorney in a slightly smaller town," he said.



Reagan

Band students win honors in regional UIL competition

Staff Report

Lee High School band and orchestra students outperformed the competition in the Dec. 14 recent Region IV All-Region Band and Orchestra Winds competition.

LHS boasts 48 All-Region Band students, 22 All-Area students, 10 All-Region Orchestra winners and six students in first chairs.

Odessa High School placed sec-

ond with 38 All-Region Band students, 16 named to all-Area, eight All-Region Orchestra and six first chairs.

Midland High School placed fourth in total points with 14 All-Region band students, seven All-Area students, three All-Region Orchestra students and three students in first chairs.

Members of the Lee Band ad-

vancing to the Area All-State Tryouts in Lubbock on Jan. 4 are: Cyndi Armstrong, John Benfatti, Brian Collins, Michael Farmer, Amy Gould, Keadon Hale, Tiffany Henry, Lynn Holdridge, Rob Hunt, Shannon Long, Susanne Martin, Trey Morris, Conner Morrow, Chris Mouton, Robert Nance, Missy Pollard, Melanie Reed, Taffy Richardson, Ismael Romero, Josh

Smith, Bill Thomas, Amy Thompson and Jane Varela.

Lee Freshman High School students Amy Brewer and Amy Barker and Midland Freshman High School Student Chris Allmon will also advance to the All-State tryouts.

MHS students advancing to All-State include Eric Allmon, Jenni

Richardson, Ismael Romero, Josh

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Lifesaver

George Kalcevic, manager of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross received the group's "Certificate of Merit" for saving the life of Allen Sessoms of Killeen at a Red Cross meeting last September in Dallas. Kalcevic administered the life-saving Heimlich maneuver on Sessoms who was choking. Kalcevic applied sudden and quick pressure on Sessoms' upper abdomen to clear an obstructed airway and to restore Sessoms' breathing.

The Certificate of Merit was signed by President Bush and by Red Cross National Chairman George Moody. "I was very honored," Kalcevic said. In his seven years with the American Red Cross, this was the first time Kalcevic had used the Heimlich maneuver to save a person's life. "Those kind of (life-threatening) things happen at the least expected time," said Kalcevic, who said he was grateful that he was prepared to help another.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Former constable announces his bid to reclaim position

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Former County Constable Tom McGinnis announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Midland County Constable on Tuesday.

"The office that is there is the one that I built," said McGinnis, who served as constable from 1981-87.

The position is currently held by Ron Rice, who served as chief deputy under McGinnis. When McGinnis resigned in 1987 "to pursue some personal goals," Rice was appointed to finish the term. In 1988, Rice was elected to the position.

Rice is expected to announce that he will seek re-election and the Republican nomination.

McGinnis, 55, a patrol officer for the Midland County Sheriff's Office, said he decided to run for constable to revitalize the office.

"When I first ran the office, it served 25 papers a month and I built it to where it is now," he said.

The office currently serves about 2,000 civil papers a year and 2,200 criminal misdemeanor warrants, Rice said.

In addition, McGinnis said that during his term the office grew from employing one deputy to

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McGinnis

Freight loading zone permits expire Dec. 31

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

On Dec. 31, nearly 400 city freight loading zone permits issued during the past year will expire.

Every person possessing such a permit should reapply before that date, Midland police traffic officials say. But so far, renewals have been trickling in slowly.

"This concerns me because we like to have them apply or reapply during December," said Midland police traffic sergeant Mike Roberts.

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DEATHS

Dean Sierman

Services for Dean L. Sierman of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Midland Baptist Temple, with the Rev. Verl Gunter officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He died Monday at his home following a brief illness. He was born Feb. 4, 1938, in Odessa and had lived in Midland since 1973. He was owner of Dean's Auto Air at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, Daphne Sierman; two sons, Dale Sierman of Midland and Danny Sierman of Austin; two daughters, Debra Busbee and Deneen Wooten, both of Midland; his father, Russell Sierman of Kingsland; one sister, Shirley Prince of Kingsland; and six grandchildren.



Sierman

ters, Rue Froelich and Elizabeth Burgess, both of Midland; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edward Ormsby

ODESSA — Services for Edward David Ormsby, 65, of Odessa are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Wayne Huber officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. He died Sunday in an Odessa hospital. He was born on Feb. 11, 1926, in Treadway. He married Renae Bodily Oct. 21, 1950, in Vernal, Utah. He had lived in Odessa since 1967. He was a retired plant operator for Arco. He worked for the company 35 years. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served as first bishop for the Odessa Second Ward Church. He served as a youth counselor and a high councilman. He was a boy scout leader for many years. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sterling Mark Ormsby and Jimmie David Ormsby, both of Odessa; one daughter, Venita Beth Jones of Fort Worth; his mother, Missouri V. Ormsby of Olney; one brother, James Paschall Ormsby of Victoria; and 18 grandchildren. Memorials should be directed to the Texas Kidney Foundation.

William Price

LAMPASAS — Graveside services for former Midlander William Gary Price, 31, of Lampasas, are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Roy Roach officiating. Services are under the direction of Sheppard Memorial Funeral Home of Lampasas. The family will be available for visitation from 6 p.m. today until service time at Ellis Funeral Home. He died Tuesday at a Temple

hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 19, 1960, in Odessa. He married Priscilla Renee Davidson Oct. 1, 1983, in Midland. He was self-employed as a plumber and was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Renee Price of Lampasas; two daughters, Valerie Price and Jessica Price, both of Lampasas; one son, Robert Price of San Saba; his parents, Bill and Jo Price of San Saba; and one brother, Tommy Aycock of Midland.

Finley Beckham

BIG LAKE — Finley Beckham, 78, of Big Lake, father of a Midland woman, died Monday at a Big Lake hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ in Big Lake with Ken Childers officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Rest Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Beckham was born Feb. 8, 1913, in Carter County, Okla. He was a chief engineer for Union Texas Petroleum. Survivors include his wife, Bernadine Beckham of Big Lake; two daughters, Betty Smith of Midland and Jan Morgeson of Lubbock; two brothers, W.R. Beckham of Ardmore, Okla., and Ted Beckham of Madill, Okla.; two sisters, Iva Lee Crosson of Ada, Okla., and Evelyn Morris of Moore, Okla.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joshua Vasquez

ODESSA — Services for Joshua Matthew Vasquez, 4, of Odessa will be at 10 a.m. today at Buenas Nuevas Church with the Rev. Rosario Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Joshua died Sunday at an Odessa hospital. He was born Feb. 19, 1987, in Odessa. He attended Lamar Early Education. Survivors include his mother,

Betty Vasquez; two sisters, Selena Michelle Vasquez and Lyndsi Nicole Vasquez, both of Odessa; his maternal grandparents, Bill and Maria Gloria Dutchover of Fort Davis; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Gordon Mashburn

AUSTIN — A memorial service for Gordon Gene Mashburn of Austin, son of a Midland woman, will be held 1:30 p.m. today in the All-Saints Episcopal Church. Mashburn died Monday following a lengthy illness. He was born on March 10, 1930, in Stanton. He attended John Tarleton College and graduated in 1951 from McMurry College in Abilene. He moved to Austin in 1961 where he established Convenience Coin Laundries. In earlier years he was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where he served as Senior Warden. Recently he attended St. Francis Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Doris; his mother, Ida Mashburn of Midland; three daughters, Peri Elizabeth Mashburn of Houston, Juliet Amy Mashburn of Washington, D.C., and Mary Amanda Campbell of Dallas; one stepson, Charles Warlick, Jr., of Pasadena, Calif.; two sisters, Joy Green of Midland and Cynthia Houston of Germantown, Tenn.; and one brother, Bruce Allen Mashburn of Round Rock, N.J. The family requests memorials be directed to St. Francis Episcopal Church, 1408 West 9th, Austin, Texas 78703; for Gordon Mashburn Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Doris Hembree

Services for Doris Elizabeth Hembree of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Thursday at the Unitarian Universalist Church with Clare Petersberger officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She died Tuesday at her residence.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Police charge man for sexual assault

ODESSA — A 47-year-old Odessa man was arrested Monday in connection with the aggravated sexual assault of a 40-year-old woman that allegedly occurred on Dec. 9, police said. Juan R. Cortez appeared before a municipal judge Tuesday and a bond was set at \$10,000, police said. The woman told police she was raped at her west-central Odessa home in the afternoon by the suspect, whom the woman said she knew. The victim put up a fight and reported she was hit on the head, punched and her life threatened. After being dragged by her hair into a bedroom and assaulted, the woman was reportedly driven around Odessa until the suspect's car broke down. The woman managed to escape and call police.

Man stabbed at club

A stabbing incident at Bojangles nightclub early Tuesday morning has left one man in serious but stable condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, hospital officials said. Michael Leon Shephard, 33, 1902 N. Midland Drive, received wounds to the upper right torso and lacerations to the face, police reports said. Police responded to a call of a man passed out in the Bojangles parking lot at 2 a.m. Upon arrival, police discovered Shephard lying face down in the west side of the lot, reports said. Police had no details regarding circumstances of the incident. Shephard's family is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible, according to Shephard's sister Terry Bowling.

BAND: Students win awards

LHS percussion All-Region Band students are Christy Voskamp, Cory Shouse, Les Lawless and Geoff Elsner. All-Region Band flute students include Amanda Brown of LHS and Tiffany Pehl of MHS. All-Region Band bass clarinet students include Jamie Emiliano of Andrews High School and LHS students Jennifer Zambrano and Michelle Luckie. All-Region horn students include MFHS student Mandy Poage and LHS students Paul Bednar, Joe Gault and Daelynn Kimbrell. LHS euphonium All-Region students are Lucas Thomas and Nathanael Brown. LHS alto saxophone All-Region students are Anu Agrawal and Shelly McCasland. All-Region contra bass student is Whitney Cochran and All-Region alto clarinet student is Shannon Long, both of LHS. LHS Missy Pollard was named All-Region symphonic piccolo student and Julie Douglas, also of LHS was named All-Region bassoon student. All-Region tuba players are Keaton Hale of LHS and AHS students Lonnie Proby and Sam Chacon. Tenor trombone All-Region students are Brian Danhof of MHS, Kyle Schuamkrug of LFHS, Kevin Barton of AHS and Daniel Beatty of MHS. All-Region clarinet students are Jennifer Roberts of MHS, Jennifer Baer of LFHS, Tiffany Hadden of LHS, Melissa Hopper of LHS, Elaine Rogers of MHS, Chandra Gray of GHS, Elizabeth Noble of LHS, Jennifer Geffken of LFHS, Suzie Cala of AHS, Sarah Mullin LFHS, Jennifer Sowers of MHS, and Amy Estep of LHS.

Ann Burgess

Services for Ann C. Burgess of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. She died Tuesday at a local hospital. She was born Oct. 5, 1920, in Madison, N.C. and was reared in Reidsville, N.C. She married Clarence Burgess on April 3, 1940, in Reidsville. Her husband was in the U.S. Army and Mrs. Burgess traveled with him across the United States and Europe. Following his discharge, the couple moved to Monterey, Calif., where they lived until 1967, when they moved to Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband and her sister, Elizabeth Wofford. Survivors include two daugh-

ZONE: Freight loading zone permits expire

Freight loading zone permits are issued solely to commercial vehicles used for loading and unloading packages. Each vehicle must also have the company name painted, inscribed or magnetically sealed on both sides with letters at least two inches tall. The color of the letters must also contrast with the color of the vehicle. "These permits are essential for people such as contractors who need to deliver supplies," said Roberts. "These zones really allevi-

ate some of the problems carriers face. We keep them enforced pretty well." Permits issued between Jan. 1 and June 30 will cost \$25. A reduced rate of \$12.50 will be offered beginning July 1. In 1990, the department collected \$6,836 in permit fees alone. Total receipts for 1991 have not been tallied. "That (\$6,836) was an increase from the \$6,912 we raised in 1989. But this year, we expect about the same," said Roberts. Violators of the freight loading

zones face \$25 fines. Permits must be used on the vehicles listed on each application and they are good for up to 30 minutes of parking at a time. "Violators usually aren't a big problem, but if we run across something, we usually just warn them at first," said Roberts. At a city council meeting on Tuesday, the newest freight loading zone was established at the 200 block of N. M Street for St. Ann's Church.

TAX: Collections are down for year

Mortgage and mortgage companies, which in previously years normally paid county taxes in October to reap the 3 percent discount, had not paid their county taxes. "I am sure most of them (mortgage companies) will be paying by Dec. 31," Mrs. Shuffield said, "so that their clients can get the tax write-off for income taxes. They are not going to allow them to go without getting that tax benefit." Mrs. Shuffield noted that Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. paid its county taxes last week and paid its Greenwood Independent School District taxes a month earlier. "None of the major oil companies have paid us except one," Mrs. Shuffield said. However, most payments are to be made by Dec. 31, Mrs. Shuffield said. After Jan. 31, unpaid taxes become delinquent and are subject to ever-increasing penalties and interest which starts at 7 percent.

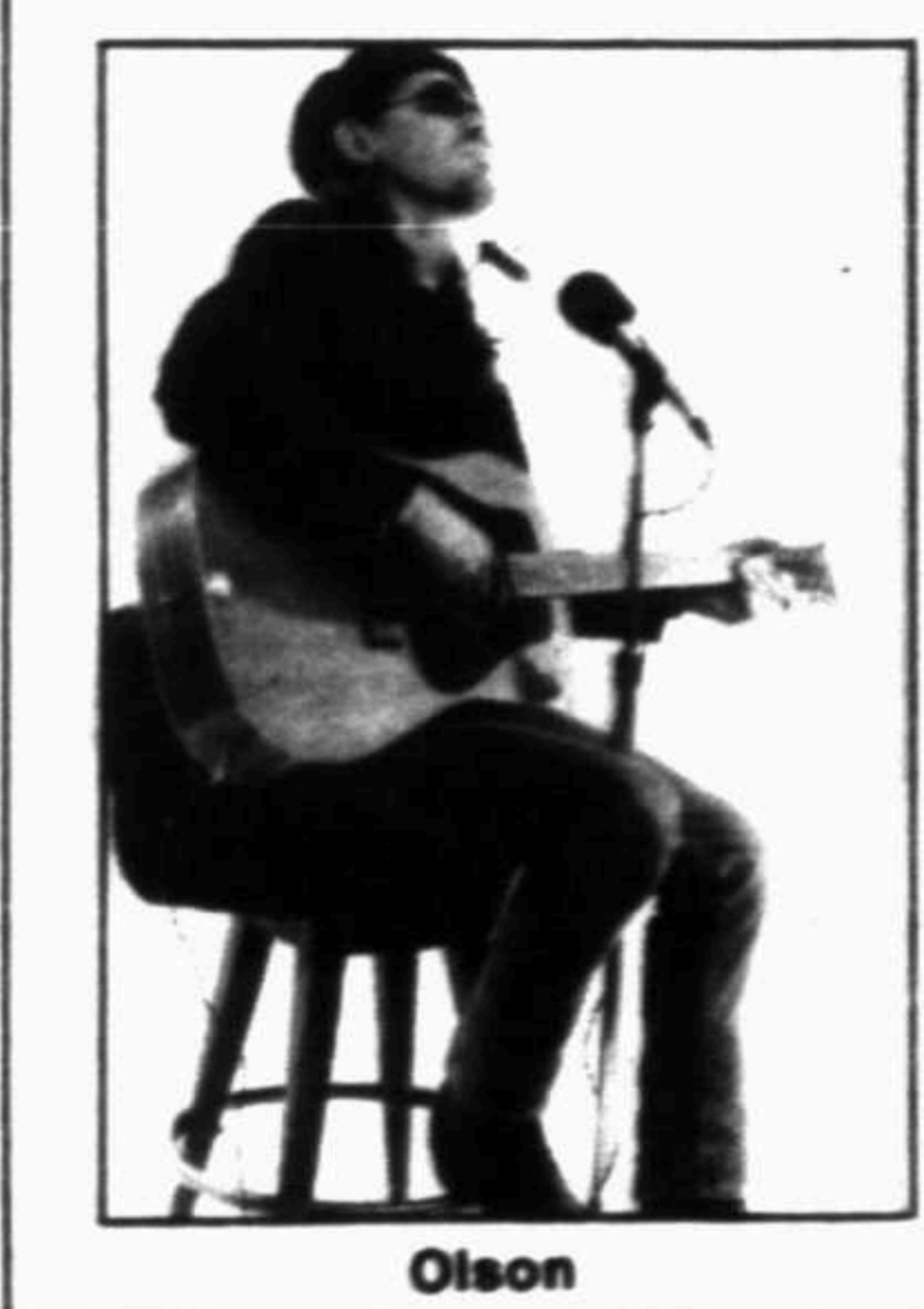
Olson to perform at Bayou Wadley

Hans Olson performs at Michael Trost's Bayou Wadley, Plaza Shopping Center, Friday and Saturday. Olson sings the opening and closing theme song for the Burt Reynolds television sit-com series "Evening Shade." He also played the harmonica on the soundtrack. In addition, Creedence Clearwater Revival has recorded Olson's song "Deal It Out." He has appeared with, among others, Chuck Berry, Asleep at the Wheel, Blue Oyster Cult,

Joe Cocker, Lacy J. Dalton, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bonnie Raitt, Leon Redbone, Leon Russell, Ricky Skaggs, Taj Mahal, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jerry Jeff Walker and Z.Z. Top. "Hans Olson Sings the Blues" was Number 4 on the rock album charts ahead of such notables as Van Halen, Billy Joel, Eric Clapton and Pink Floyd in 1980. For more information call 570-9999. Olson performs beginning at 8:30 p.m. both nights at Bayou Wadley, corner of Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue.

OFFICE: McGinnis runs for constable

McGinnis' background includes 31 years of law enforcement experience that include: deputy constable before his two terms as constable; patrol deputy, criminal investigator, captain of the patrol division of the Midland County Sheriff's Office; patrol agent, U.S. Border Patrol; and patrol officer, Philadelphia City Police. A resident of Midland since 1974, McGinnis is married to Peggy Joyce McGinnis and has five grown children. The constable position pays a base salary of \$6,180 a year, according to County Treasurer's Office.



Olson

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Survey predicts increased economic growth in Houston area

HOUSTON (AP) — The economy of the Houston area should continue to outpace the lagging national economy in 1992 with already record-high job totals in the metropolitan area growing by another 30,000, a survey released Tuesday said.

"The good news is that we're still weathering the storm," Jim Kollaer, president of the Greater Houston Partnership, said. "Houston continues to outperform the national economy, but the growth is slower than we've seen in recent years since our turnaround."

The survey by the partnership, an organization dedicated to im-

proving the city's business climate, shows the number of jobs at nearly 1.64 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. Job growth, however, has slowed from 4.1 percent at this time in 1990.

The 30,000 boost in jobs for 1992 would amount to growth of about 1.8 percent for Harris, Montgomery, Fort Bend, Waller and Liberty counties, which make up the Houston metropolitan area.

Kollaer said Chicago and Houston are the only major cities in the nation now adding jobs. New York City, he said, is looking at job losses this year approaching 300,000.

Houston, however, is facing three "new realities," Kollaer said.

The first is that the domestic energy industry's decline may not be reversed for several years and Houston's historic role as supplier of equipment and people for drilling in the oil patch is changing. Instead, the area is now being tapped for its technology expertise.

Second, the area likely never again will experience anything like the boom of the 1970s or the bust of the mid 1980s because the local economy has become so much more diversified. That diversification has made the area

more sensitive to swings in the national economy, he said.

And finally, Kollaer said Houston was emerging as a center in applied technology like software, engineering and architecture, biotechnology and innovative environmental applications.

In specific economic segments: construction should be up 2 percent in 1992, after a 2.8 percent decline this year, with school construction described as the driving force; oil and gas exploration and production should be flat, but that's an improvement from a 2.2 percent drop; manufacturing, up 1.5 percent; retail trade, up 1.4 per-

cent, an increase from 1 percent in 1991; finance and real estate, up 2 percent; services, the fastest growth area, up 2.6 percent and accounting for more than 40 percent of all growth.

Kollaer said transportation segments of the Houston economy should increase 1.1 percent, but that part of the forecast was difficult because of the uncertainties involving Continental Airlines.



State consumer advocate resigns

DALLAS (AP) — Stephen Gardner, the high-profile leader of the Texas consumer protection division, said Tuesday he has resigned at the request of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Gardner, whose office is in Dallas, said he submitted a letter of resignation to Morales on Monday and his last day will be Jan. 31.

"My attitude is I think it's a good decision for me to leave and we are definitely parting friends," said Gardner, who declined to elaborate on why Morales asked him to resign.

"For that, go to the attorney general, talk to them," Gardner said.

Morales' office did not immediately return phone calls. Earlier, Morales declined to say why he asked for Gardner's resignation.

"The priorities are just not the same as mine, and that's why I

have been thinking about leaving," Gardner said.

Gardner worked for the attorney general's office for seven years.

He organized the 19-state investigation into the credit reporting practices of TRW Inc. with the Federal Trade Commission. TRW settled the suit out of court on Dec. 10, agreeing to make sweeping changes including providing credit reports to consumers within four days.

Gardner has led challenges to the ad claims of Quaker Oats Co., Kellogg Co., Procter & Gamble, Chrysler Corp., Citicorp and Mobile Oil, among others.

Gardner will continue working in the area of consumer rights. He said he wants to open a law practice in Dallas focusing on consumer protection cases.

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Newspaper reports MHMR sends patients to troubled nursing homes

AUSTIN (AP) — State documents show that almost 37 percent of the nursing homes where Texas sends mentally ill patients have a history of violating health and safety rules, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that over the past two years, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has discharged mentally ill state hospital patients to some nursing homes that have been sued by the state attorney general's office for being substandard.

One of those homes, Shady Meadows Care Center in Seagoville, was ordered closed Monday by state health inspectors. It also was sued by the state for what Attorney General Dan Morales said was

"callous disregard for the health and safety of these helpless senior citizens."

At Shady Meadows, inspectors found residents saturated in urine and feces, residents with untreated wounds and bedsores, and patients drugged or restrained for discipline or staff convenience.

Records show that patients from Terrell State Hospital have been sent there, the newspaper reported.

All 92 patients are to be moved to other homes in 10 days, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for the attorney general.

The home is owned by Carter Nursing Home Corp.

Robbi Stewart, administrator of the home, said Monday she could not comment on the allegations until she found

out more about them.

Shady Meadows is one of 188 nursing homes to which state hospital patients have been discharged since Sept. 1, 1989.

The American-Statesman reported that records obtained under the Texas Open Records Act from the MHMR Department show 69 of the nursing homes have been cited by the state Department of Health for repeated safety violations.

"I think it's an outrage that MHMR is sending people into places that have been documented to have abuse and neglect," said Mary Dees, spokeswoman for the Texas Mental Health Consumers.

About 250 patients from state hospitals are discharged to nursing homes every year. MHMR patients are sent to nursing homes when they no longer need in-pa-

tient psychiatric care and a nursing home is judged to be their most appropriate home.

MHMR officials said they were unaware of the history of violations at the nursing homes they use. They said they relied on the state Health Department to regulate nursing homes.

MHMR rules, however, require workers to visit a nursing home and check its most recent health inspection report before sending a state hospital patient there, the newspaper reported.

The rules also require workers to visit patients discharged to a nursing home.

"I don't know if there is a good answer on this," said Don Gilbert, acting deputy MHMR commissioner for mental health. "I'm concerned that people may have

been referred from our hospitals to nursing homes that may be considered substandard."

After being told by a reporter Monday that the Health Department has a list of 403 problem nursing homes, Gilbert obtained a copy, the American-Statesman reported.

"What we'll be doing is working closely with the Health Department to find out if there are facilities out there licensed by them, but ones about which we should have concerns," Gilbert said.

"As soon as we know from the Health Department if there are indeed nursing homes we should not be referring to, we will immediately discontinue referrals," he said.

DOE restructuring will add work, not jobs, at Pantex plant

AMARILLO (AP) — A Pantex official says the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear production cutbacks will have little immediate effect on the West Texas facility.

Energy Secretary James D. Watkins said Monday the agency plans to pare down nuclear warhead production staff from 30,000 workers in 12 states to 15,000 by 2005.

DOE officials said non-nuclear explosive work now done at the Mound Plant in Ohio will be moved to Pantex, but Pantex plant spokesman Tom Walton said the move will have a small effect on staffing levels.

"If they do move it over here, it will be an increase in our responsibilities," Walton said. "It may result in some small amount of increased employment, but it's not a major contingent or anything."

Pantex officials don't expect

staff cuts either, Walton said.

Pantex, one of three DOE weapons plants which handle both nuclear and non-nuclear duties, is the final assembly and disassembly plant for all nuclear bombs and missile warheads built in America.

Several thousand more jobs will be slashed from nuclear materials production facilities between now and 2005.

But the number of environmental restoration and waste management workers will increase from about 11,000 now to 26,000 by 1998, Watkins said.

Watkins said DOE cuts could save taxpayers about \$100 million a year.

Earlier, the Y-12 Plant in Tennessee and Pantex had been suggested as possible candidates for closure.

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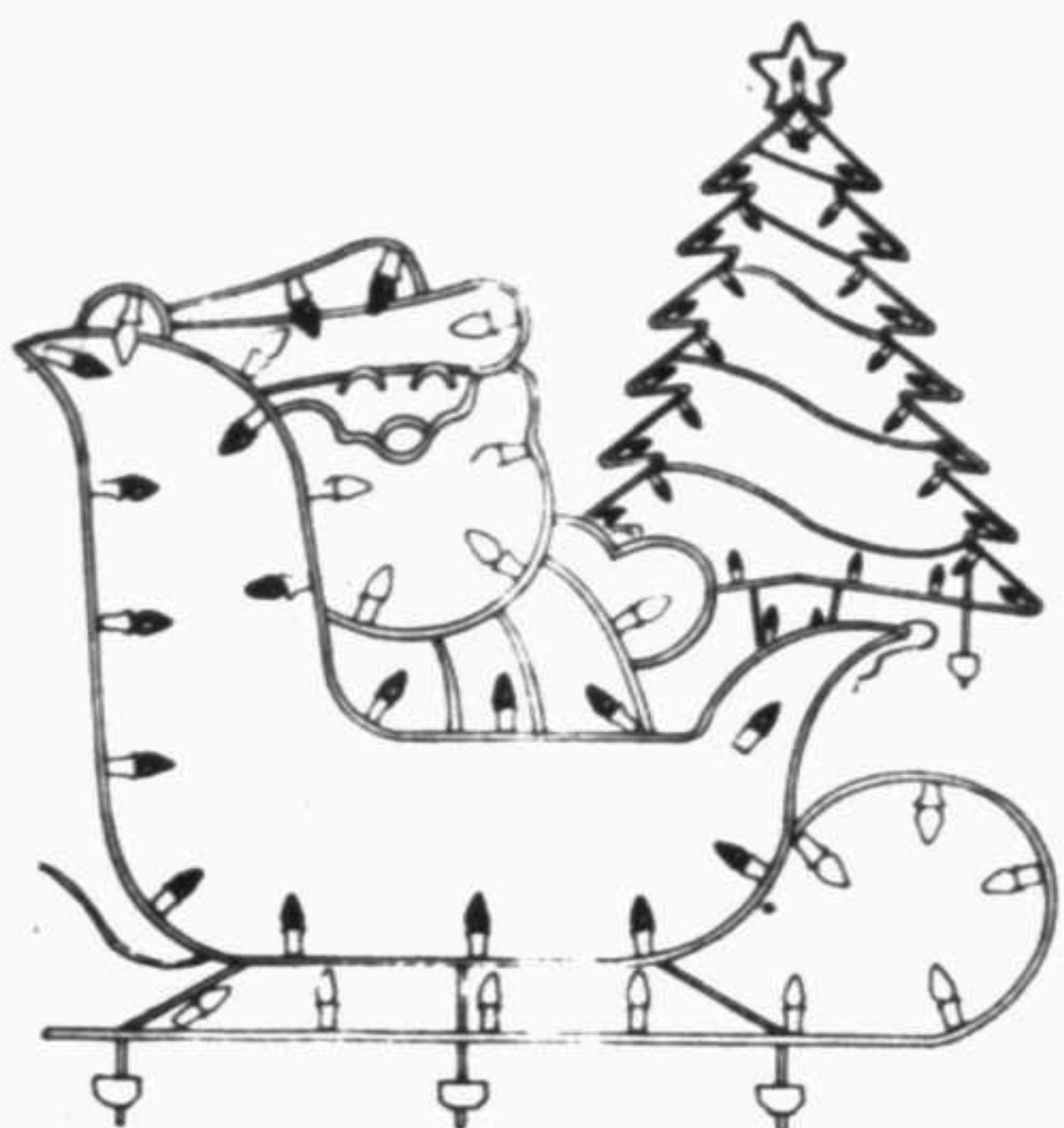
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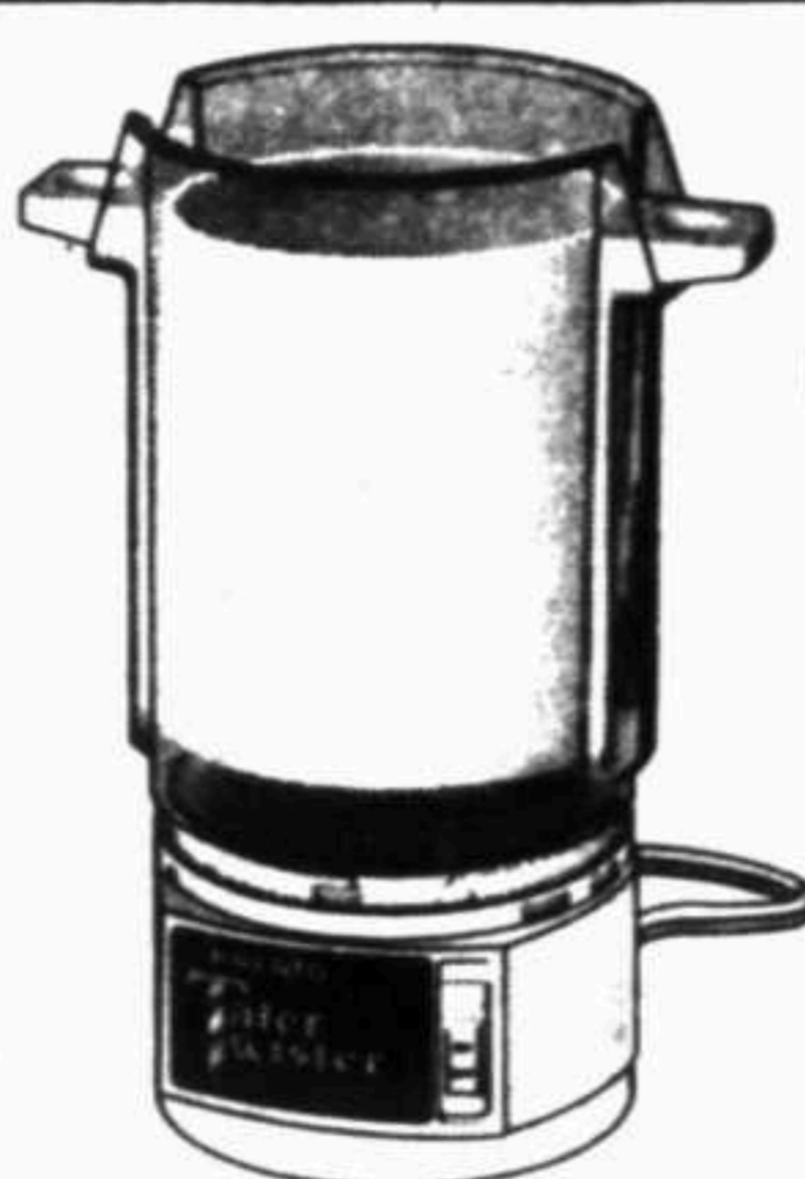
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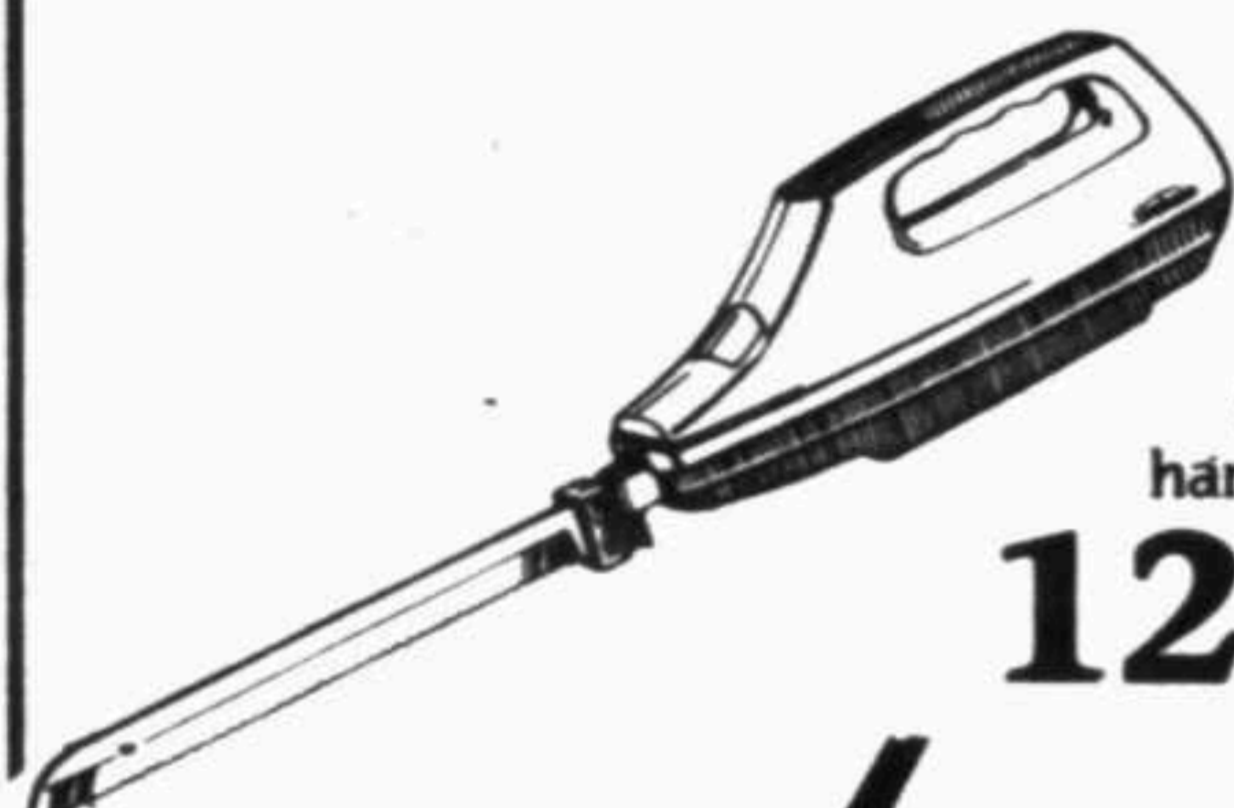
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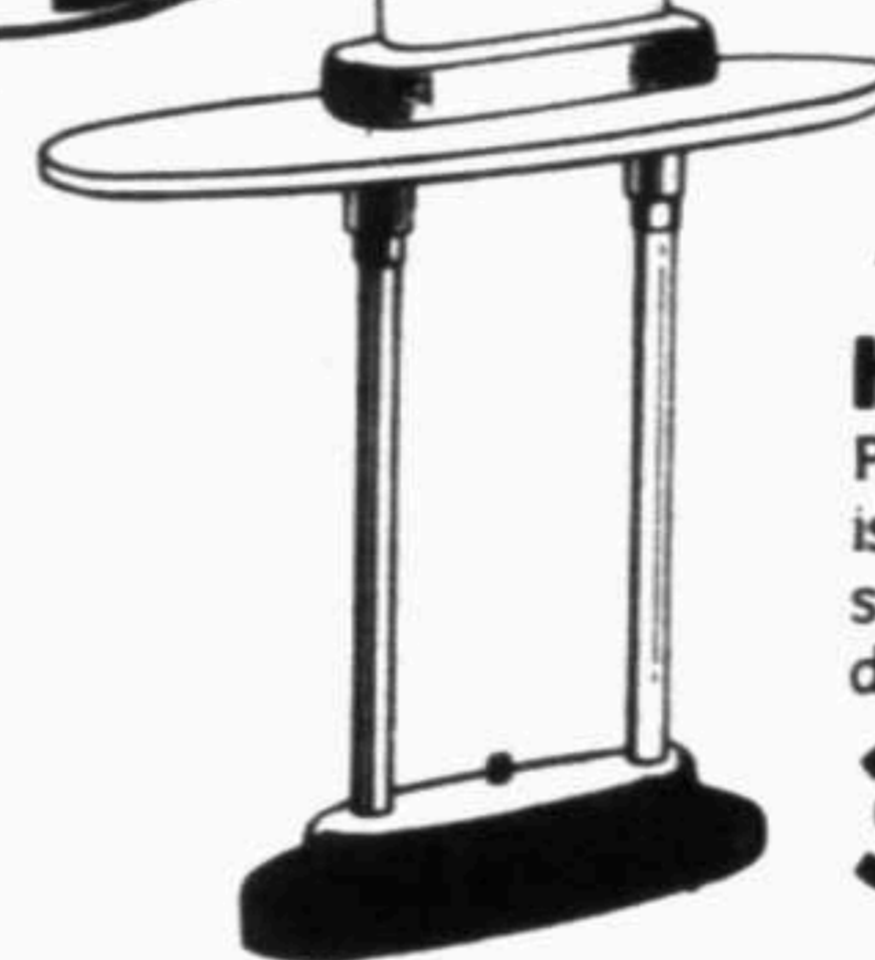
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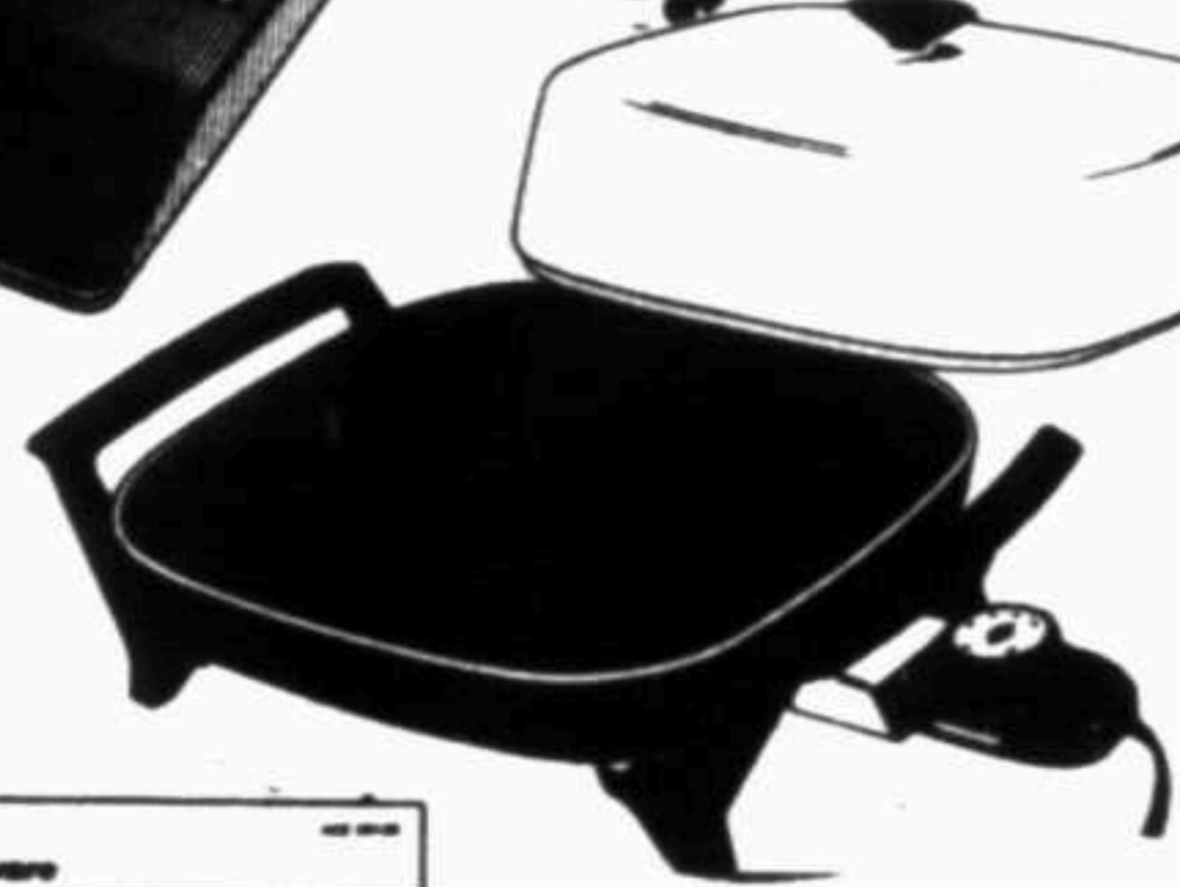
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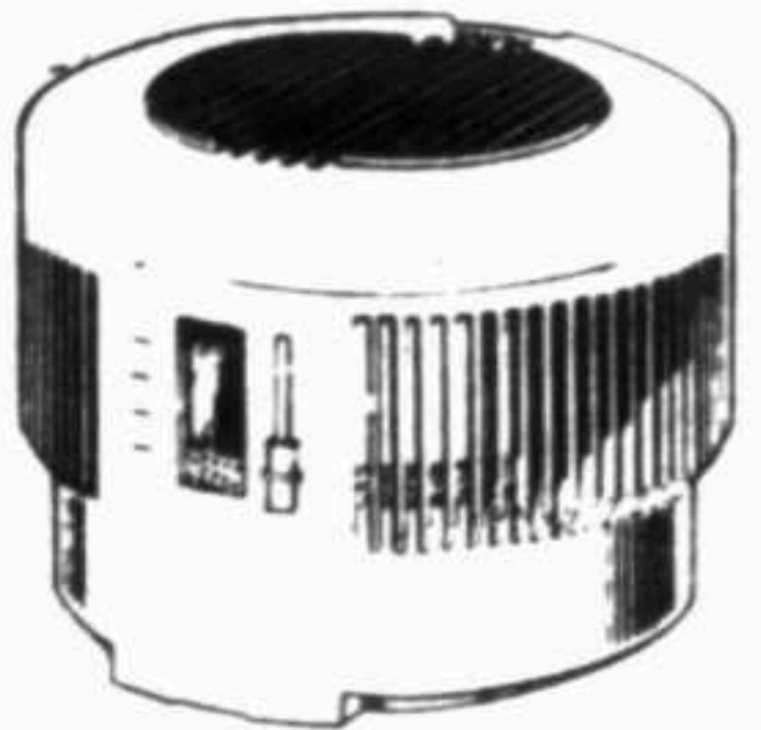
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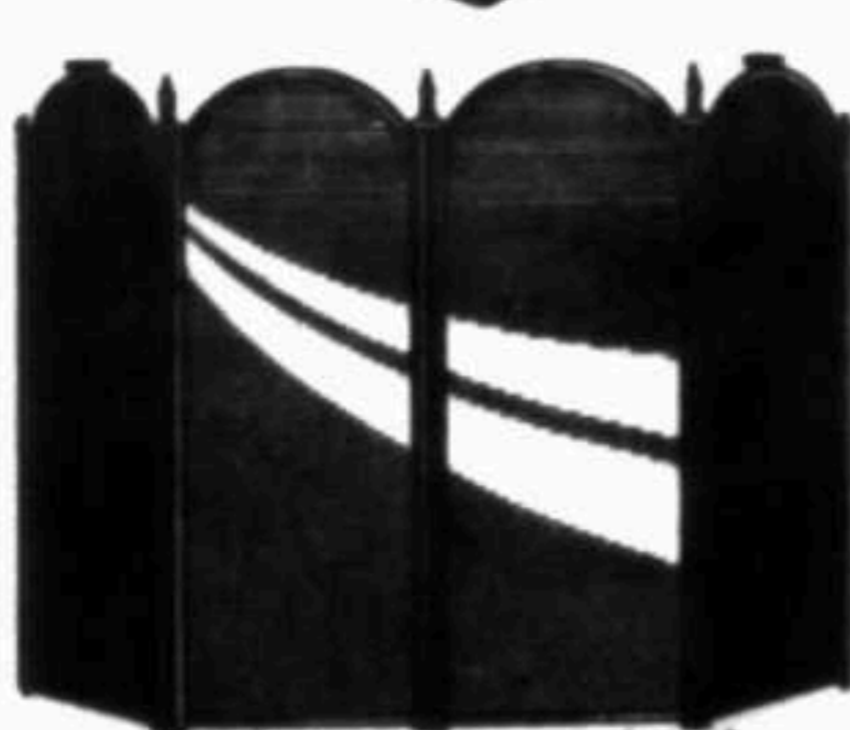
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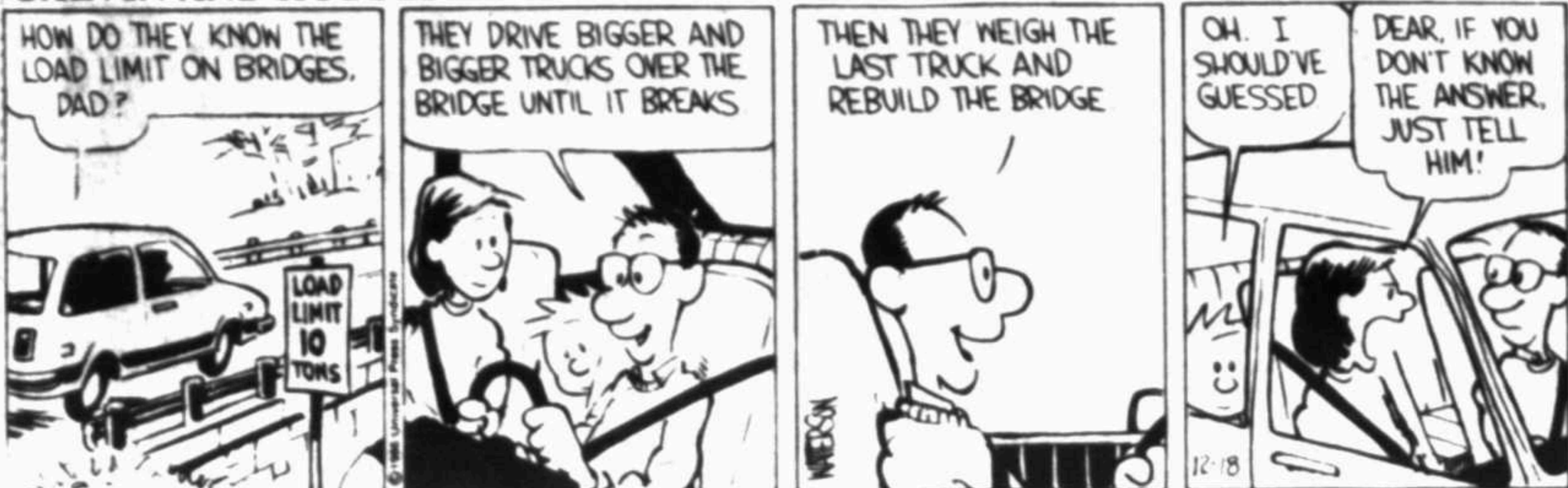
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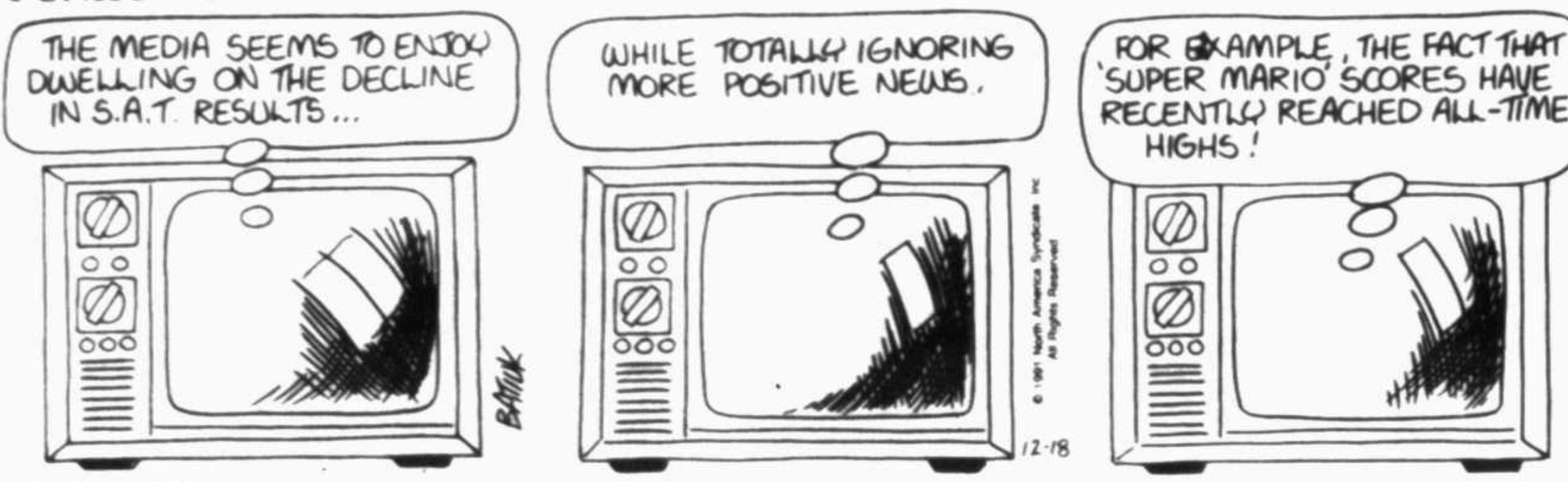
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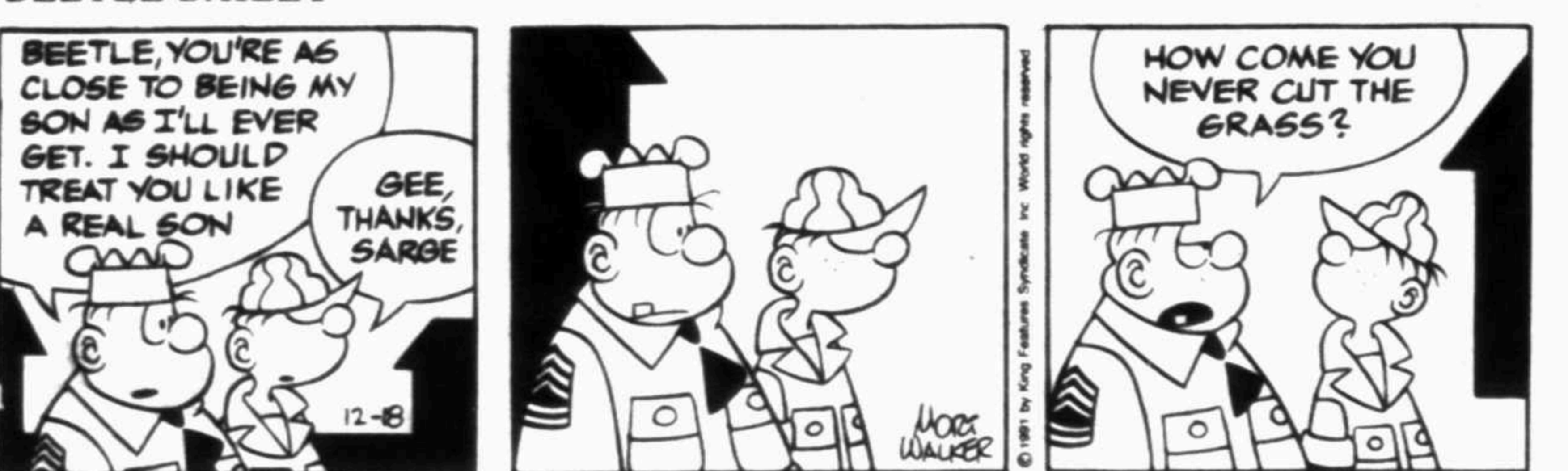
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put aside a goal that cannot be reached at present.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Go all-out to achieve a financial or production goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A day when exciting plans leap off the drawing board.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to be rushed into making a financial agreement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An out-of-court settlement is possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Shared funds or debts could tax your patience.

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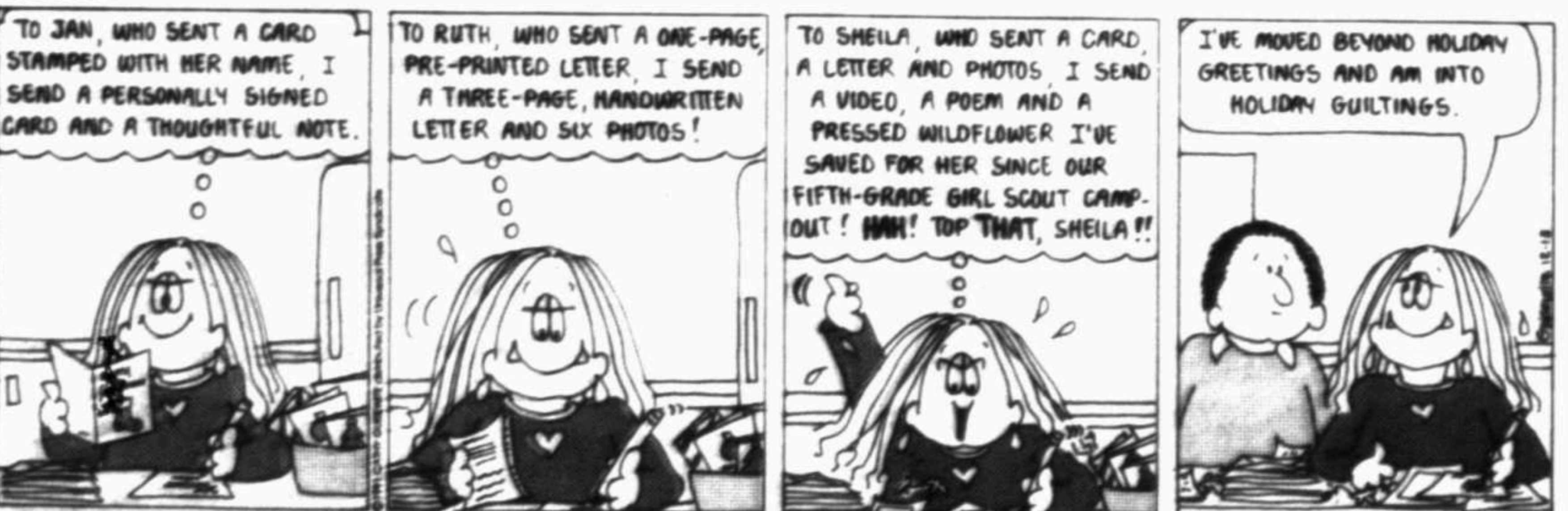
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After cashing the ace of clubs, declarer led another club from dummy and, when East could not ruff high, South was able to ruff with the ten.

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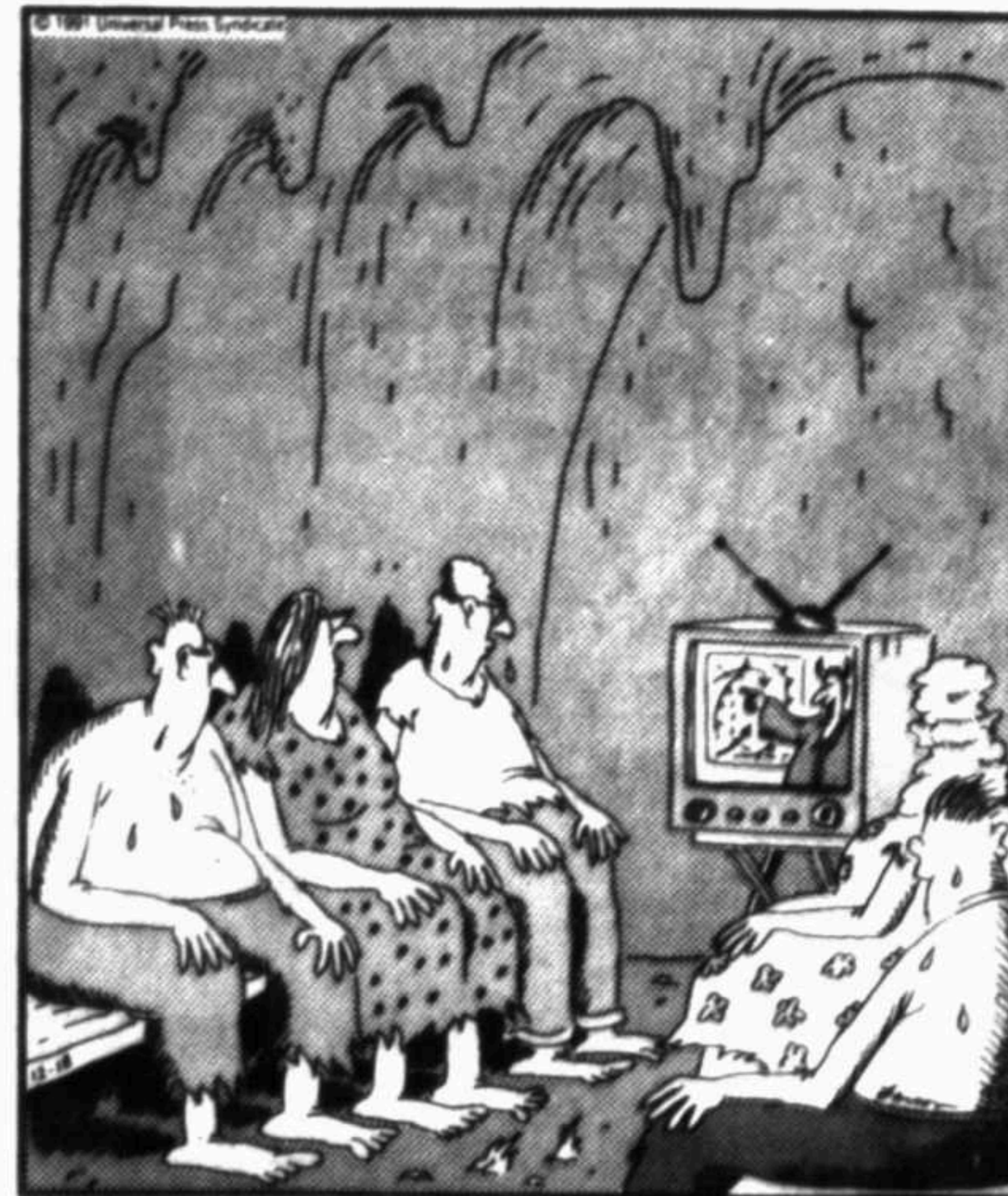
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PEOPLE

Downey says he used to cry after hurting talk-show guests

NEW YORK — Morton Downey Jr., the fallen king of trash TV, said he used to sit in his bathroom and cry after abusing unsuspecting guests on his syndicated talk show. "After I had hurt someone who maybe didn't quite realize they'd be hurt that badly by my lash-outs, I'd sit in my bathroom so Lori (his wife) wouldn't hear me and cry," Downey said in an interview for CBS' "48 Hours."



Downey

"Then I'd get it all out of my system and vow I'd never do it again, and go back and do it the next day."

"The Morton Downey Jr." show ran from May 1988 to September 1989. After it was dropped, Downey was host of a short-lived talk show on NBC-owned CNBC.

The interview was scheduled for tonight broadcast on CBS' "48 Hours," along with interviews with Imelda Marcos, Sean Young and Watergate figure Jeb Magruder.

DONEGAL, Pa. — Perry Como, stranded when his tour bus broke down, hitched a ride with state troopers to a restaurant and surprised a lunch crowd.

"He was real nice to the customers ... talking with them and he even signed some autographs," said Shirley Leeper, owner of the Candel Light Restaurant in Donegal, 60 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

A bad motor forced Como's bus off the Pennsylvania Turnpike on Monday. He was traveling from a show in Hershey to a show that night in Pittsburgh.

PHOENIX — Christopher Scott Quayle, the vice president's nephew, was arrested on charges of damaging cars in a nightclub parking lot, authorities said.

The 21-year-old Quayle was arrested Saturday night after allegedly jumping up and down on a car, said police spokesman Leo Speliopoulos.

He is the son of Chris Quayle, Vice President Dan Quayle's brother.

Christopher Quayle, from Wickenburg, was booked on two counts of criminal damage and released on his recognizance, Speliopoulos said.

He listed the vice president as his closest relative when booked, police said.

A woman who answered the telephone at the Christopher Quayle home Tuesday wouldn't comment or put him on the line. The vice president and his family frequently vacation in Wickenburg, 60 miles northwest of Phoenix.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country star Reba McEntire dismissed five of her band members, including four who replaced those killed in a March plane crash.

Steel guitarist Pete Finney, drummer Bob Mummert, keyboard players Howard Duck and Gregg Wetzel and vocalist Trish Arthur were dismissed.

All but Finney were replacements for those who died. Neither McEntire nor Finney was on the private plane that crashed near San Diego, killing seven band members, two pilots and McEntire's tour manager.

Jennifer Bohler, a spokeswoman for McEntire, said the singer customarily makes changes at the end of each year.

"Any musician who signs on with an artist signs on knowing it could be for one tour or for several," Bohler said Monday.

Three other musicians who replaced victims of the crash will be retained in the band.

LOS ANGELES — DeForest Kelley, who portrayed Dr. McCoy in the "Star Trek" television series and movies, will get a star on the Walk of Fame this week.

The star on Hollywood Boulevard will be unveiled today, Paramount Pictures said Tuesday.

Kelley appears as the physician of the starship Enterprise in Paramount's space series, including the current "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country."

Betty Comden, the lyricist, performer and five-time Tony Award winner, took home another prize Tuesday, this year's Woman of Vision award of the Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration.

Surrounded by such friends and colleagues as her partner, Adolph Green, and his wife, Phyllis Newman, as well as Kitty Carlisle Hart and former Mayor John V. Lindsay, she received a Tiffany glass sculpture at a luncheon for 200 at the Pierre.

Ms. Comden, who has had two cornea transplants in the past 10 years, has been a spokeswoman for the organization and has performed in its benefits. The transplant agency was established in New York City in 1944 as the world's first eye bank.

When the officers of Americans for Peace Now, the United States branch of the Peace Now movement in Israel, began planning an evening with Abba Eban, they expected 50 or so people to show up.

As it turned out, more than 150 accepted invitations to hear the former Israeli foreign minister speak Tuesday night, so Joshua Mailman, the host, simply cleared out the furniture from a second room in his Fifth Avenue apartment.

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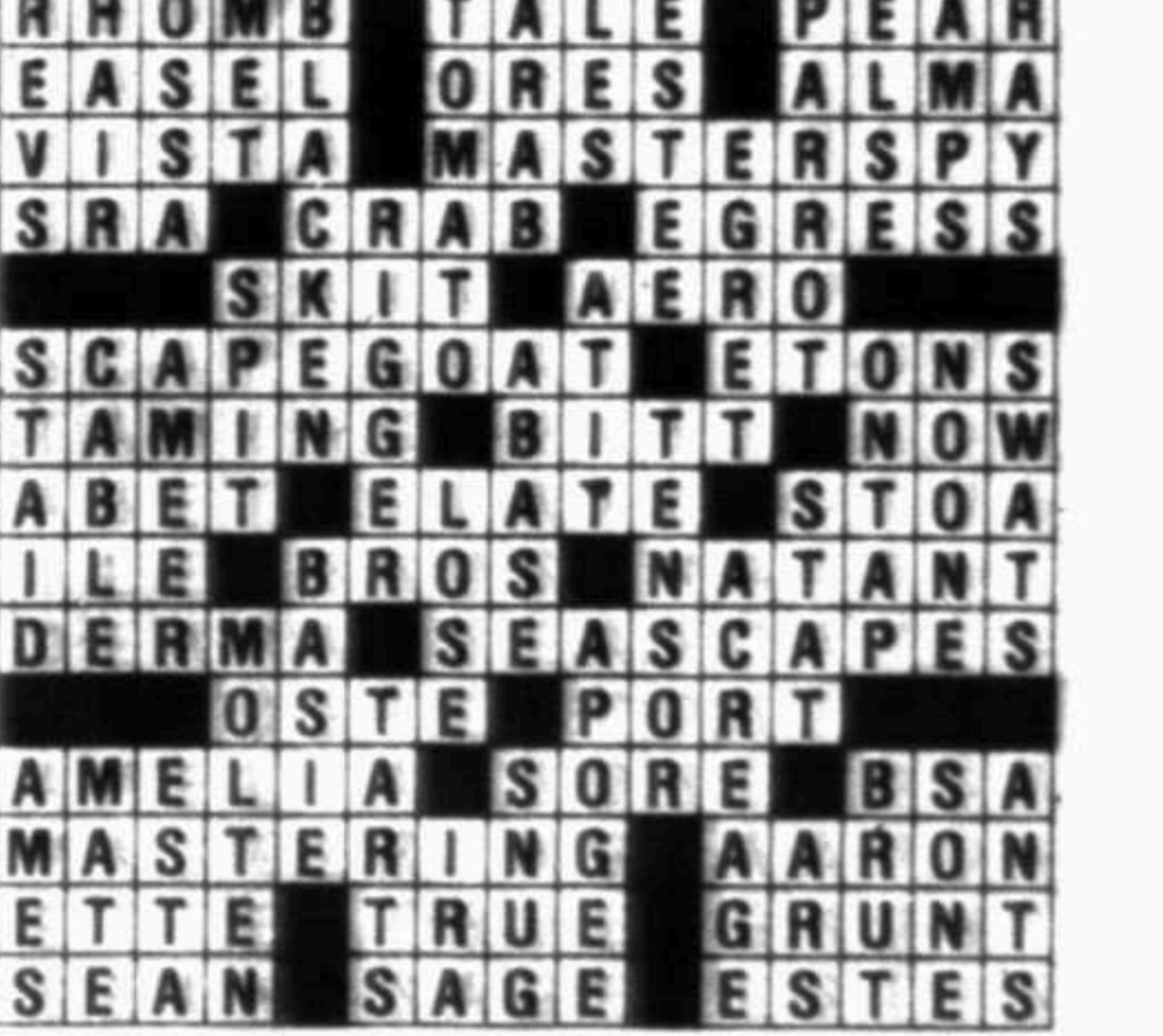
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Japan may help pay for super collider, congressman says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japan's apparent willingness to help finance the \$8.25 billion super collider will act as a green light for other countries to bankroll the giant atom smasher, a Texas congressman said Tuesday.

"Once the Japanese make that formal commitment... I would think in the next year, perhaps even months, you will see several other nations commit," said Rep. Joe Barton, whose Central Texas district is home to the collider.

The Energy Department on Tuesday would not confirm a Japanese press report that Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa will commit an unspecified amount of money for the collider.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater suggested the report was accurate.

"Have they announced it?" he said. "I don't want to usurp the prerogatives of the Japanese government."

The Asahi News Service, quoting sources in Miyazawa's office, said the premier will discuss funding for the collider when he meets with President Bush in Tokyo in January.

Barton, R-Ennis, said Japanese participation will help the collider, which faces a bruising funding battle next year. In the past, collider opponents have said it would be easier for Congress to kill the project if Japan foregoes funding.

The Energy Department promised Congress it would raise \$1.7 billion in foreign contributions for the collider, but so far only has a \$50 million commitment from India. Texas has earmarked \$1 billion for

the project, due to be completed in 1999.

"I think the debate's over," said Barton, a member of the House science committee. "The opponents have run out of ammunition."

"First, they said the Congress wouldn't support it because it was futuristic research. We proved that was wrong. Then they said the magnets won't work. We just had the most successful magnet test imaginable. Then they said foreign participants won't come on board. Well, we've just blown that out of the tub."

But New York Republican Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, a critic of the collider, said the fight is far from over.

"We still have a lot of questions and there still are very few answers," he said. "I would like nothing more than to have

the SSC succeed as originally envisioned, but the problem is every half hour the price tag goes up... (and) we get another delay or excuse."

An internal DOE cost estimate pegged collider spending at \$11.8 billion, Boehlert said, adding that Japan should contribute at least \$1 billion.

Barton said the Japanese contribution could range from \$500 million to \$1.5 billion.

"There's not been a decision on the exact dollar amount or the time for participation, so that's still got to be worked out," he said. "In all honesty, I tend to think they will be towards the higher end."

Barton suggested the press report was a deliberate leak by the Japanese govern-

ment to determine how Congress would react.

"There are some in Japan that are afraid that perhaps the political leadership in Congress doesn't want Japanese participation," he said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth."

A House science committee staffer who spoke on condition of anonymity suggested the news report may have been a deliberate attempt to keep pressure on the collider, whose funding is being eyed enviously by other research projects.

The staffer said next year's energy research budget is rumored to be \$100 million less than this year's \$600 million budget, which would incite "scientific cannibalism."

Investigators question mother of dead toddler

HOUSTON (AP) — Police questioned the mother of a toddler found dead outside a Houston apartment complex but no charges were immediately filed Tuesday.

The toddler was identified late Monday as 2½-year-old Temetra Mumfrey after a drawing of the girl was shown on television news broadcasts, police spokesman Robert Hurst said.

Police found her 23-year-old mother at home Monday night and asked her to come to police headquarters for questioning. She was detained on a 24-hour investigative hold issued by State District Judge Ted Poe but no formal charges were filed, Hurst said.

Homicide Sgt. David Preece said an autopsy indicated the girl died from a blunt trauma to the head. "She was beaten," Preece said. "I've been a policeman for over 20 years and it never ceases to amaze me how cruel people can be."

Temetra Mumfrey was identified by a woman who had been her foster mother until Oct. 21 when the child was returned to her mother's care, Hurst said.

The mother has had five children and three remain in her care. One had been adopted and Temetra was the fifth, police said. The other three children were taken into protective custody Tuesday, police said.

The girl's body was found at a southwest Houston apartment complex before dawn Monday by a newspaper delivery man. Officers conducted a door-to-door search at the complex, but no one recognized the child and none had been reported missing.

Hermann Hospital fires president

HOUSTON (AP) — Hermann Hospital's president has been fired for making a \$245,000 payment to a financially troubled company for a supply of meat, most of which has not been delivered.

Harry M. Neer was dismissed Monday night by the hospital's board, which named board chairman Walter Mischer Jr. as Hermann's new president and chief executive officer.

Neer requested and approved a \$245,000 check in early October payable to Granada Foods for advance payment on almost 50,000 pounds of fajita meat and more than 40,000 pounds of smoked turkey purchased by the hospital, Hermann Trustee Melinda H. Perrin said.

Granada Chairman David G. Eller and former Texas Gov. Mark White, a Granada attorney, are both members of the Hermann Hospital Trust board. No action was taken by the board against either Eller or White.

Neer told hospital officials the payment was totally his idea and that he did not discuss the matter with Eller or White prior to issuing the check, Ms. Perrin said. She would not discuss Neer's possible motives in making the advance payment.

Eller told the board in a letter that his company would refund the purchase price.

Ms. Perrin said the payment violated the hospital's internal guidelines.

"We have taken very strong action," she said. "This is going to send a clear message."

The \$245,000 payment was made to Granada at a time when the company was badly strapped for cash.

Granada had only \$134,000 in cash on Sept. 30 out of assets of more than \$61 million, according to the company's third-quarter financial report.

Questions regarding the advance payment arose in the course of the hospital's standard internal audit procedures and were presented to the board's finance committee meeting Dec. 9, Ms. Perrin said. Members of the committee immediately began probing the transaction.

"I feel very comfortable with the checks and balances that have brought this forward," she said. "The internal controls work."

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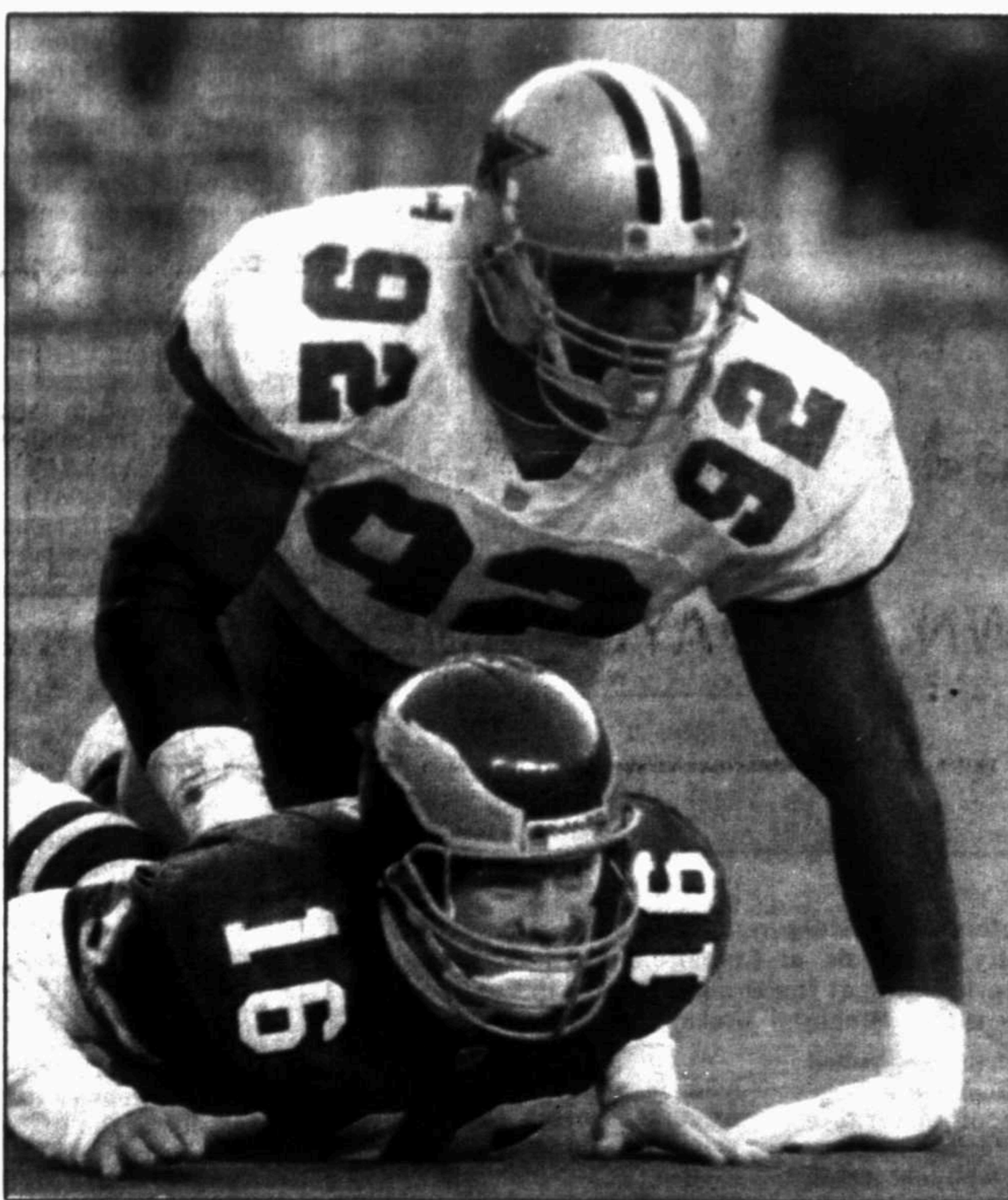
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Cowboys drained for finale



Philadelphia quarterback Jeff Kemp, who was sacked seven times Sunday by Dallas, watches a pass after being knocked to the turf by Tony Tolbert.

■ While the Falcons can clinch the NFC West title with a victory Sunday, little is at stake for emotionally-spent, playoff-bound Dallas.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys will give it the good old NFL try against the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday, but with nothing at stake for his team, coach Jimmy Johnson says don't look for them to be overly emotional about it.

"I don't know that our players will have the same focus we've had," said Johnson on Tuesday. "We've had a lot of emotional games and there has been an emotional drain on this team."

The Cowboys clinched a wildcard playoff berth with a 25-13 victory over Philadelphia on Sunday and Dallas will be on the road in the first round of the post-season either at Chicago, Detroit or Atlanta.

If Atlanta defeats Dallas, then the Falcons will clinch the NFC West division crown. A victory for Dallas wouldn't improve the Cowboys situation.

Johnson said "we will play our starters and try to win the game. We want to be 11-5. But by the same token if we have players who are injured or who are not at fullspeed we will not take any chances and hold them out for the start of the playoffs."

Asked about a possible pullback by the Cowboys, Johnson said "We'll do whatever we have to do that's best for us."

Johnson also said he felt Troy Aikman

might get some playing time against the Falcons. Aikman has missed the last three games and the part of a fourth with a knee injury.

"We'd like to get Troy back if he's able to go with no risk," Johnson said. "I would like Troy to have some action. We'll get Troy some practice time. Steve Beuerlein will get the majority of plays but there is a possibility Troy could play on Sunday. Troy is feeling better now than he has done in some time."

Dallas is 3-0 with Beuerlein as the starter.

Johnson said he felt he could trust Aikman to give him a good reading about the knee problems.

"I think Troy will be realistic in this situation," Johnson said. "He is such a

'I don't know that our players will have the same focus we've had.'

— Jimmy Johnson

fierce competitor he wants the team to win. I trust Troy's judgment on the knee."

Ironically, the Cowboys could end up playing Atlanta two games in a row. Dallas would have to play in Atlanta if it loses to the Falcons on Sunday and New Orleans defeats Phoenix.

"This game counts and we can't get caught up in where we go," Johnson said.

"We want to go out and play well. It's important to improve as a team. If you lose momentum in a game there is a danger you might not be sharp for the playoffs."

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San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks.
SWC BASKETBALL — SMU vs. William & Mary.

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5A Television

AUSTIN (AP) — TVG Sports of Austin will handle live television for the Class 5A-Division II championship football game between Odessa Permian and San Antonio Marshall, the University Interscholastic League announced Tuesday.

The high school title game is set for 3:10 p.m. Saturday on KMID-Channel 2 (Cable Ch. 3). ESPN will show the game on Dec. 24 and Jan. 13, the UIL said.

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Parcells 'just fine'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The coronary blockage that caused Bill Parcells to undergo a non-surgical procedure won't keep him from his television job long and he could return to coaching if he chooses, his doctor said Tuesday.

Parcells, 50, was doing "just fine" Tuesday after undergoing angioplasty less than 24 hours earlier to clear a blockage in one of the arteries of his heart, Dr. Michael Kesselbrenner said in a telephone interview.

Kesselbrenner, Parcells' attending cardiologist, said there is a good chance the former New York Giants' coach would be released from The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood on Wednesday. He added Parcells might also be able to return to his job this week-end as a football analyst at NBC Sports.

The doctor said he also saw no problem in Parcells returning to the grind of coaching an NFL team.

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Lady Dawgs end tune-up

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland High Lady Dawgs ended a month-long engine tune-up Tuesday night at the MHS gym with a 63-32 victory over the San Angelo Lakeview Maidens, but that engine now is expected to purrrrr.

"That's it," MHS girls coach Jim Raughton quickly said after the game. "It's for real now. We open it up Friday."

"Opening up" means District 4-5A play is around the corner. Around the corner is only a Friday away when the 9-3 Lady Dawgs host Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. at the MHS gym.

And at least the engine was purring quite well in the Tuesday test run as Raughton's Raiders jumped to a 12-point first quarter lead while using 12 players.

"Four minutes in and four minutes out," Raughton said. "I'm not saying we'll always play it that way, but it sure would be nice. The girls got some playing time and I liked what I saw for the most part."

"At times I think we're getting better. I know we're better than we were a year ago at this time. I'm beginning to feel comfortable with this team."

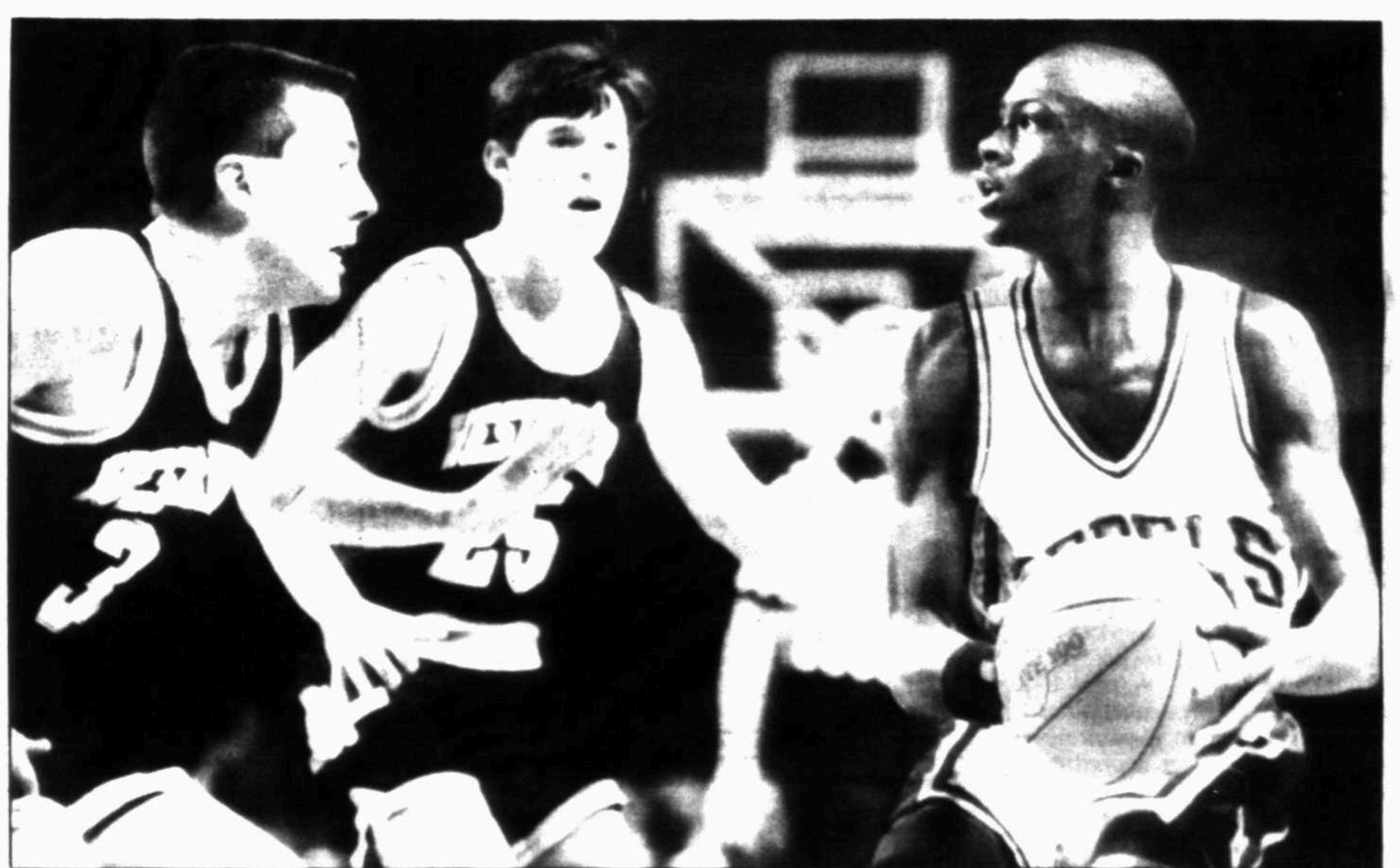
Senior Sally Gibson played less than 16 minutes and still had 15 points and seven blocked shots, which is at least a four-year MHS record. The team total of 11 blocked shots is another team mark.

Gibson benefited from the eagle eye of guard Ashley Chase, who had a record 10 assists, continually feeding Gibson inside for easy baskets.

"Sally could have had 35 (points) in 16 minutes if she had hit all her shots," Raughton said. "We're getting it going."

Junior Stephanie Saxon came off the bench with 11 points, eight coming in the second half. Sophomore Julie Chancellor

Please see MHS/2C



Midland Lee's Martin Lattibeaudiere, right, finds his path LHS's Brady Trenfield (33) and Andy Visek.

Rebels squash Lubbock

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

It was the high school basketball equivalent of taking candy from a baby. And the Midland Lee Rebels satisfied their sweet tooth.

Lee flattened visiting Lubbock High, 89-51, Tuesday night at Chap Center, marking the Rebels' highest point output since a 90-63 win over Abilene Cooper January 30.

"We're getting to where we're starting to have some fun while still playing with intensity," Lee head coach Jon House said. "We've been playing pretty good lately."

"Playing pretty good" would seem to only begin to sum up Lee's success against the Westerners. The Rebels were dominant at both ends of the court, shooting 51.5 percent from the field, and holding Lubbock High to

just 42.9 percent shooting in the first half. In the final 16 minutes, Lubbock was finally able to get off more shots. Only problem was not that many more fell than in the first half. The Westerners hit just 11-of-31 in the second half and finished the night shooting a dismal 20-of-52, or 38.5 percent.

"We wanted to do a little something on defense tonight," House said.

Please see REBELS/2C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bad year for playoff plan opponents

Quick now, what Texas football team will be playing for a state championship this weekend and has only two playoff wins to its credit in the entire history of the school?

While you are mulling over that one, lets turn to the state 5A title runs. This has been a woeful year for those opposed to the current three-team from each district qualifying for the state playoffs.

Many, including this corner, feel that the three-team, divided division format is an unholy warp in sports society. People are more worried about school enrollment than they are about winning a district championship.

Nothing has been seen to alter that opinion here, even though District 4-5A benefited almost as much as anyone, becoming the first league in the state to have all three teams advance through four playoff rounds.

But this could be a hard fact to pound home after this season. For instance, Killeen, a third place district

team behind Waco and Temple, has already won the Big School title. Now San Antonio Marshall, with district losses to San Antonio Southwest (6-3) and San Antonio Taft (38-14) will be meeting undefeated and undisputed state king Odessa Permian Saturday for the right to put another third place team in the state throne room.

What are Marshall's chances against Permian? Most are saying that this is another Saturday afternoon walk through the park for Mojo. The feeling is that you really don't want to see a team that is better than Permian and any team that is capable of losing two games, even with injuries to a key running back, is not good enough to stay on the same field with Permian. But here are a few facts to consider:

■ This is the 10th time for Permian to play in a state championship game and they have won five of the last nine tries. Marshall has never played in a state championship game.

■ Marshall does not have a long playoff tradition like Mojo, but the Rams do own a 9-2-1 overall playoff record.

■ Strangely, this is only the second meeting Permian has ever had with a San Antonio team, beating San

Antonio Lee in the state finals in 1965.

■ Texas Stadium isn't always kind to Permian. The Panthers own a 7-4-2 record at the open roof, which is probably the worst winning percentage for Permian at any stadium where they have played three or more times. Permian's 1980 and 1989 teams own six of those victories at Texas Stadium. Take those two teams away and Permian is 1-4-2 in Irving.

■ Of course, anything can happen in the state playoffs. Just ask Wellington why Albany is playing in a state championship game this week? Ask Rotan about Memphis? But to any paranoid Permian fan, let it be known that Marshall, although a solid team, is no Houston Yates of 1985.

TRIVIA ANSWER: Class 3A Burnet will be on the field this weekend in an effort to win a state championship. In parts of eight decades, Burnet had never won a playoff game until this year. Burnet won its first two playoff games this year, but then tied the next three, each time advancing on penetrations. That's how you play for a state title with only two playoff victories over eight decades.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Bench no place for Lynch in Tar Heels' win

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — North Carolina's George Lynch didn't need much time on the bench Tuesday night to decide that wasn't the place for him.

Lynch scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half to propel the ninth-ranked Tar Heels to a 98-87 victory over Jacksonville.

Lynch, a 6-foot-7 junior, was benched for poor play against Florida State last weekend but enjoyed a perfect shooting second half Tuesday night, hitting eight field goals and four free throws without a miss.

He scored eight of his points during an 18-0 run that gave North Carolina (7-1) a 68-61 lead while Jacksonville went 6 minutes, 11 seconds without a point.

"That's the best he (Lynch) has played this year in the second half," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "In the second half we just went through their press. We decided to pound it inside."

North Carolina controlled the boards 24-16 in the final half to erase a 13-point deficit.

Seven-foot sophomore Eric Montross added 21 points and 12 rebounds and Hubert Davis, who also didn't start, added 20 points as the Tar Heels bounced back from Sunday's Atlantic Coast Conference home loss to Florida State.

Walk-on guard James Fuller, a reserve, scored 28 points for Jacksonville (1-6), hitting 10 of 15 shots, including six of 10 from 3-point range. Kelly McKinnon added 21 points, hit

Top 25 Roundup

ting five of eight 3-pointers. Jacksonville coach Matt Kilcullen said he planned to change Fuller's status as a non-scholarship player.

"I think we might be delivering a nice Christmas present to him real soon," said Kilcullen, who praised his team's performance against the heavily favored Tar Heels.

"Our inexperience showed a little bit," Kilcullen said. "What happened? Their talent came through. That's experience."

Jacksonville's scoring leader, Tim Burroughs, was held to eight points, 10 below his average.

The Dolphins led 31-21 after McKinnon's third 3-pointer of the half and by as many as 12 points on two other occasions. Fuller, who hadn't scored more than 14 points in a game, hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Jacksonville a 52-42 lead.

McKinnon opened the second half with his fifth and final 3-point basket as the Dolphins went ahead 55-42.

Michigan State 75 Illinois-Chicago 51

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Dwayne Stephens scored a career-high 19 points and Anthony Miller and Mike Peplowski scored 14 each in 12th-ranked Michigan State's 75-51 rout of Illinois-Chicago on Tuesday night.

The Spartans (7-0), leading



AP Laserphoto

Michigan State's Matt Steigenga (35) works at getting past University of Illinois at Chicago's Sean Buchanan during first period play at the Breslin Center in East Lansing Tuesday night. Michigan State won 75-51.

only 32-31 at halftime, pulled away in the second half in large part because of miserable shooting by Illinois-Chicago (2-5). The Flames, who shot just 35 percent in the first half, made only three of 29 shots in the first 15 minutes of the second half, including 12 consecutive misses on 3-point attempts, and fell behind 63-36.

At one point, Michigan State held Illinois-Chicago scoreless for 6:47, scoring 19 straight points, and the Spartans led by as many as 27 points in the late stages of the game.

Kenny Williams led the Flames with 16 points, but leading scorer Brian Hill made just two of 20 shots and missed all eight attempts in the second.

REBELS: Eleven assists a career best for Henry

(From 1C)

"They had a little trouble with our pressure."

Offensively, Wayne Wilson, who played only about half the game, scored 20 points, equalling his game average for the season. Had the 6-7 senior post hung in the entire game, his offensive production could easily have doubled as the Westerners offered little defensive threat at the low post position.

Junior guard Martin Lattibeaudiere threw in 19 points, four points better than his average. Senior guard Keenan Henry posted a career high in assists with 11. Henry also had eight points on the night.

"We're starting to come together as a team," Henry said. "They're getting used to me, and I'm getting used to them."

Lee never trailed in the game after opening up a 24-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. Each Rebel who entered the game scored. Lee upped its season record to 8-

6 with the win, while Lubbock fell to 4-9.

The Rebels host Lubbock Estado Friday at 8 p.m. at Rebel gym, and close out fall semester play at the Lubbock Caprock tournament, December 28-29.

In junior varsity action Tuesday, Lee (10-3) defeated Lubbock 80-58. John Sullivan led the scoring with 22 points. Gene Ivie (22), Tyrone Kendrick (13) and Sean Low (12) each cracked the double figure point barrier.

Lubbock High (8-1) — Mike Hernandez 0-3 0-0 0; J.J. Garcia 0-1 0-0 0; Michael Salinas 2-6 1-2 0; Mike Harris 1-0 0-0 0; Andrew Vasek 0-0 0-0 0; Steve Flournoy 2-0 0-0 0; Brady Truesdell 2-5 0-0 0; David Humble 2-2 1-0 0; Matt Guise 2-6 0-1 1 1; Morgan Merer 0-2 0-0 0; Brent Smith 1-2 2-2 0; Charlie Ortega 5-15 1-2 1 1. Total: 30-82 11-30 81.

Midland Leo (8-0) — Keenan Henry 2-4 2-2 8; Michael Brown 2-4 0-0 4; Martin Lattibeaudiere 7-17 4-15; Jeremy Shapp 2-8 2-0 7; Pat Kinkle 1-0 0-1 2; Howard Griffin 2-4 0-0 4; Henry Stewart 2-5 0-1 4; Kerry King 1-3 4-7 7; Cory Don Watson 0-1 2-2 2; Ed Columbus 1-3 1-3 2; David Wilson 4-8 0-0 8; Wayne Wilson 10-19 0-0 20. Total: 35-88 16-22 80.

Score by Quarters: Lubbock High 9 14 8 20-61; Midland Leo 24 23 18 34-89.

Three-point goals: Lubbock High 0-4 (Garcia 0-3, Salinas 0-2, Garza 0-1, Truesdell 0-1, Merer 0-1, Smith 0-1); Midland Leo 4-19 (Lattibeaudiere 1-9, Shapp 1-2, King 1-2, D. Wilson 1-1, Kinkle 0-2, Griffin 0-1, Stewart 0-1, Columbus 0-1). Total fouls: Lubbock 22, Leo 22. Fouled out: Guise, D. Wilson. Technical: None.

Virgil Hill readies for comeback from loss

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Former World Boxing Association light-heavyweight champion Virgil Hill plans to base himself in Australia and will have his first fight there in January, promoter Bill Mordey announced Tuesday.

Hill lost his WBA title to Thomas Hearns earlier this year. It was the first loss of his professional career.

The 27-year-old from Bismarck, N.D., has a 30-1 record. He has fought outside the United States once before, outpointing Rufino Angulo in a title defense in France in 1987.

He made 10 successful world title defenses before losing to Hearns. Mordey said Hill recently divorced and wanted to make a new start in another country.

Australia already has two leading light-heavyweights. Jeff Harding is the current World Boxing Council champion and Guy Waters is the Commonwealth champion.

Mordey would like to match Hill and Waters next year with the winner facing Harding for the WBC title. Harding first has to defend against Christophe Tiozzo of France in Marseilles.

MHS: Engine purrr sounds ready for District 4-5A play

(From 1C)

scored seven points in the second quarter, one basket a deep try that ripped the net.

Raughton also liked what he saw of Lisa Koss (six points) in the inside game.

Lakeview is a team headed in the opposite direction of MHS, carrying home a 3-0 mark. Deanna Higdon had nine of her 11 points in the second half, but it was too late even then for a Maiden comeback. Gana Huff had 10 points.

Gibson had seven of her 15 points in the first four minutes of play on the way to an 18-point period. The Lady Dawgs scored 19 points in the third quarter as Saxson, Koss, Gibson and Tarshina Beicher each had four points in the period.

It was one of those wire-to-wire

victories like a great race horse. However, only time will tell how great this race horse is. Maybe they should keep to engine tuning. The purrr sounds fine so far.

In junior varsity action, MHS took a 60-39 win over Lakeview as Carla Linton scored 25 points and Kim Meldrum had 10, eight of them coming off long distance steals.

Midland High (2-2), San Angelo Lakeview 22; San Angelo Lakeview (22); Trinity Dorothy 0-0 1-0; Maya DeMoraes 0-0 0-0 0; Jenny Shaw 0-0 0-0 0; Gene Huff 5-0 0-0 0; Dora Williams 1-0 0-0 0; Monica Nuckles 1-0 2-2 0; Nathan Howe 1-0 0-2 0; Deanna Higdon 4-9 11; Rhonda Williams 1-2 4-4 0; Tabbie 12-5 12 32.

Score by quarters: San Angelo Lakeview 4 8 9 11-32; Midland High 10 10 10 12-30.

Big Spring girls nip Lee

Staff Report

BIG SPRING — Midland Lee's Lachette Crisp scored a game high 20 points here Tuesday night, but it wasn't quite enough to hold off the Big Spring Lady Steers in a 60-59 non-conference girls basketball game.

Big Spring jumped to a seven-point, 19-12, lead in the first quarter and made the 5-6 Lady Rebels fight from behind all night. Still, Lee coach Elaine Kall was pleased with the effort on the road.

"We had a bad weekend in Del Rio and came back and fought hard," Kall said. "The last shot just didn't fall for us. But it was good to see the girls come back and play

hard.

Teveyan Russell was the only Big Spring player to hit in double figures with 16 points, but Fryar hit three treys for nine points.

Midland Lee now travels to Abilene High Friday for the District 4-5A opener against the league favorite before the Christmas holidays.

Midland Lee (8-0): Debbie Koontz 3-9 7 7; Lachette Crisp 8-20 20; Lisa Cochrane 2-9 4 4; Tashara Brumfield 5-11 11; Tashara Miller 1-2 2 2; Tiffany Gault 5-17; Monica Myers 1-0 2 2; Renee Prussler 1-3 4 4; Tabbie 2-2 2 2.

Big Spring (5-12): Fryar 3-9 9; Ross 3-9 9; Cook 2-4 4 4; Hollis 2-4 4; Russell 5-8 8; Strickland 4-9 9; Underwood 1-2 2 2; Shelton 1-0 2 2; Tabbie 21 14-19 19.

Score by quarters: Midland Lee 12 10 14 14-40; Big Spring 19 16 16 7-40.

Soviet Union's World Cup slot may go to Independent States

Associated Press

ZURICH, Switzerland — The spokesman for soccer's governing body said Tuesday that the Soviet Union's spot in the World Cup could be transferred to the new Commonwealth of Independent States.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed to dissolve the central Soviet government within two weeks and replace it with Yeltsin's new CIS, the Tass and Interfax news agencies reported.

Soviet media reported the Kremlin and State Bank would be transferred to Russian control. Guido Tognoni, spokesman for the International Federation of Asso-

ciation Football, said the Soviet Union's World Cup spot also could be transferred to the new bodies along with government agencies.

"So far we have a good feeling; soccer power so far is stronger than any short political movements," Tognoni said. "If they still could be considered part of the representative country, I do not believe we will have to make extensive changes."

The three Baltic republics — Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania — were granted provisional membership in FIFA two weeks ago and will compete in the World Cup. The other Soviet republics are part of the Soviet national team.

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Boston	13 8 5 31
Hartford	12 14 4 28
Buffalo	9 17 4 28
Quebec	9 20 3 21
Campbell Conference	
Norris Division	
Detroit	20 9 4 44
St. Louis	14 11 7 36
Chicago	13 17 7 33
Minnesota	12 16 3 29
Toronto	9 19 6 24
Smythe Division	
Vancouver	11 4 4 26
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Edmonton	10 15 6 31
Los Angeles	12 12 7 31
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NHL Results

Pens 10, Sharks 0

San Jose 0, Pittsburgh 2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh 1-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 2, Pittsburgh 2-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 3, Pittsburgh 3-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 4, Pittsburgh 4-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 5, Pittsburgh 5-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 6, Pittsburgh 6-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 7, Pittsburgh 7-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 8, Pittsburgh 8-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 9, Pittsburgh 9-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18); 10, Pittsburgh 10-0 (G. Gagne, 1:18).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Flames 7, Jets 1

Winnipeg 3, Calgary 2

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Second Period—1, Winnipeg 8-0 (D. O'Neil, 1:18); 2, Winnipeg 9-0 (D. O'Neil, 1:18); 3, Winnipeg 10-0 (D. O'Neil, 1:18).

Third Period—None.

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Southlake Carroll tops 3A All-State squad

Associated Press

DALLAS — State semifinalist Southlake Carroll placed three players on the first team and Edna's Adrian Robinson was named to both the first-team offense and defense on the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 3A All-State team announced Tuesday.

Burnet and Vernon each had two players on the APSE first team, which was chosen by sports writers and editors from throughout the state using statistics from regular-season play.

Robinson, a 6-foot-2, 195-pound quarterback and safety, was the Class 3A offensive player of the year after passing for 1,077 yards and 16 touchdowns during Edna's perfect regular season.

Robinson also was a first-team defensive back for his 10 interceptions.

"He's real humble. He doesn't like much attention. For that reason he's real popular with his teammates," Edna coach Buzzy Whitley said.

Whitley said Robinson turned

the tide in a 27-6 bi-district playoff victory over Hallettsville. Edna was behind 6-0 and backed up to its own 4 early in the game when Robinson kept the ball on an option play and ran 96 yards for a score.

"That's just the type of individual he is," Whitley said. "He sees what needs to be done and he does it."

Robinson, who last year was the District 28 most valuable player in basketball and advanced to the state regional in the triple jump, has been recruited by Texas, Baylor, Houston and Texas Tech.

Defensive player of the year honors went to Dennis Stidham of Sanford-Fritch, a defensive back who made 97 tackles and 10 interceptions.

"He's got unbelievable football sense. He can read a quarterback better than anybody I've ever seen," said Sanford-Fritch assistant coach Kyle Lynch. "He's very knowledgeable of the game and never takes a rest on any play."

Lynch said a play during a 1990 playoff game against Littlefield

typified Stidham's drive and ability. Sanford-Fritch led by five points in the last minute when one of its defensive backs fell down on a deep pass play. Stidham saw the play developing and raced from his position to help.

"Stidham covered I don't know how many yards," Lynch said. "He not only knocked the ball away, but he intercepted the ball and took it for a touchdown to ice the game. We expect big plays like that from him every night."

"With him in the back, we know we can put him on their best receiver and he'll shut them down."

Stidham also averaged 39 yards as the team's punter this year and caught 40 passes for 686 yards and nine touchdowns for the 4-6 Eagles.

Stidham is joined on defense by linemen Tony Brackens of Fairfield, Stonie Clark of Gladewater, Chad Ham of Vernon and Eddie Penson of Southlake Carroll.

Nick Braun of Springtown, Sam McGaughy of Boyd and Rob Thomas of Sinton were the first-team linebackers.

Robinson and Stidham were joined in the defensive backfield by Forney's Clay Beason and Jeff Dunner of Waco LaVega. The punter was Shawn Drake, who averaged 37 yards on 27 kicks.

The offensive linemen were Ervin Bennett of Navasota, Todd Keele of Burnet, Matt Lepsis of Frisco and Todd Story of Southlake Carroll. The center was Vernon's Jason Carr.

Tyrone Brown of Groesbeck and Jason Ryan of Liberty were the first-team receivers. Brown caught 42 passes for 888 yards and nine touchdowns, while Ryan grabbed 46 passes for 786 yards and eight scores.

The running backs were Eric Anderson of Whitney, Terry Kircus of Burnet and Adam Youngblood of Sonora. The trio combined for 53 touchdowns.

Southlake Carroll had the first-team place-kicker again this year. Jeff Graham, who made all three of his field-goal attempts and all 48 of his extra-point kicks, succeeded former Carroll kicker Jason Fernandez.

Baylor's Menefee to retire after 45 years of service

Associated Press

WACO — Baylor University Athletic Director Bill Menefee, who has worked at the school for 45 years, announced Tuesday he's retiring next spring.

Menefee, 70, has served as athletic director since 1980. His retirement becomes effective May 31, 1992.

"This is a pleasant experience for me because I think it's time to retire," Menefee said. "I've had a career I'm pleased with. ... I ran the course and survived."

A nationwide search will begin immediately for Menefee's replacement, said Baylor President Herbert H. Reynolds. Reynolds has named the school's Faculty Athletic Council to serve as a search committee.

Football coach Grant Teaff has declined an offer to take the job. Teaff said he wants to continue his current coaching duties.

"My replacement is going to inherit a fairly warm bed,"

Menefee said. "We have great facilities now, we have programs that are doing well. I'm not saying he won't have problems, but he'll have fewer problems than a lot of places he could go."

Under Menefee's term as athletic director, Baylor built the Ferrell Center and made improvements to Floyd Casey Stadium, the track and the baseball field. Endowment scholarships were created for golf and tennis players.

Menefee came to Baylor in 1947 as a physical education teacher and assistant basketball coach. As head basketball coach, he was named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1965, 1968 and 1969.

Menefee succeeded Jack Paterson as athletic director.

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said Menefee built a strong athletic institution.

"He's a quality individual, with outstanding integrity and credibility," Jacoby said.

Mackovic announces assistant

Associated Press

AUSTIN — New University of Texas head football coach John Mackovic has announced that Cleve Bryant, his receivers coach at Illinois, will join him at Texas in the same capacity.

"I have known Cleve for 25 years. He brings a great deal of experience and maturity to the staff. He is an outstanding coach," Mackovic said Tuesday.

Bryant was an all-Mid American Conference quarterback in 1967 at Ohio University and was named the league's player of the year.

He coached quarterbacks and receivers at Miami (Ohio) in 1977 and at North Carolina from 1978-81. He coached offensive backs at the New England Patriots from 1982-84 before returning to his alma mater as head football coach in 1985. After five years there, he joined Mackovic at Illinois in 1990.

Mackovic resigned at Illinois Thursday to take over the Texas football program from David McWilliams, who resigned after his third losing season in four years.

His former defensive coordinator, Lou Tepper, was named to succeed him. Four other assistants have said they would remain at Illinois under Tepper — offensive line coach Mike Deal, special teams coach Greg Colby, outside linebacker coach Bob Gambold, and defensive line coach Denny Marcin, who will become Tepper's defensive coordinator.

So far, Mackovic has hired only one member of McWilliams' staff, opting to keep Leon Fuller on as defensive coordinator.

Deal and Colby each said offers from Texas were not much different than the pay at Illinois, and they had family reasons for wanting to stay.

FSU's Amp Lee ineligible for Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State junior tailback Amp Lee, the Seminoles' top runner this season, is ineligible to play in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, Coach Bobby Bowden said Tuesday.

Lee, who gained 977 yards rushing and caught 26 passes for 336 yards this season, failed to meet Florida Board of Regents academic standards, Bowden said. He did meet NCAA standards, which are less stringent.

"It is a shame that this has happened," Bowden said. "I know Amp was excited about playing in the Cotton Bowl and he has indicated to me that he is looking forward to his senior year at Florida State."

The fifth-ranked Seminoles, 10-2, play No. 9 Texas A&M, 10-1, in this season's Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Lee, a native of Chibley who is majoring in social science, can regain his eligibility for next season by improving his grades before practice starts. Lee said he was "very upset" at failing to make his grades and said he intended to attend Tallahassee Community College in the spring to improve them.

"I did not fulfill the expectations of a lot of people, including myself and my teammates," Lee said. "This, in no way, should be construed as my making a decision to leave school and turn professional."

Replacing Lee in the Cotton

Bowl will be sophomore Sean Jackson, who has gained 392 yards on just 63 carries this season — an average of 6.2 yards per carry. Redshirt freshman Tiger McMillon will move to second team.

News that Lee will be unable to play in the bowl game is the latest blow to Florida State, which was ranked No. 1 all year until losing its last two games to Miami and Florida.

Lee, known for his darting cuts and shiftiness rather than his speed, is just 32 yards shy of becoming the first Florida State player to rush for over 2,000 yards and catch passes for another 1,000 yards in his career. Should he return for his senior year, Lee figures to easily reach that plateau.

"I have not, in any way, ruled out returning to Florida State next year and I intend to work toward graduation and earning a degree," Lee said.

For his career, Lee has gained 2,092 yards on the ground and caught 70 passes for 968 yards. Lee has scored 30 touchdowns on the ground and eight as a receiver.


ASU narrows candidate list to four

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State athletic director Charles Harris has narrowed his list of candidates for football coach to four.

The Arizona Republic reported Tuesday that the list includes head coaches Bruce Snyder of California, Dennis Green of Stanford,

Bobby Ross of Georgia Tech and Bill Mallory of Indiana. All four led their teams to bowl game berths this season.

Mark Brand, an Arizona State spokesman, would not confirm or deny the report. A replacement is expected to be named in January.



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Cavaliers score NBA's most lopsided victory

Associated Press

RICHFIELD, Ohio — The Cleveland Cavaliers turned a 20-point halftime lead over Miami into the most lopsided victory in NBA history Tuesday night, 148-90 over the Heat.

NBA

The 68-point margin eclipsed the mark of 63 set March 19, 1972, when the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Golden State Warriors 162-99. Earlier this season, Golden State came close, beating Sacramento 153-91 on Nov. 2.

After losing to the Heat by two points in Miami last week, the Cavaliers rushed to a 73-53 halftime lead behind Mark Price's 14 first-half points. Four Cleveland players were in double figures by halftime and eight Cavaliers finished with at least 10 points.

The Cavs scored 17 of the first 19 points in the third quarter, and Heat coach Kevin Loughery benched all of his five starters midway through the run.

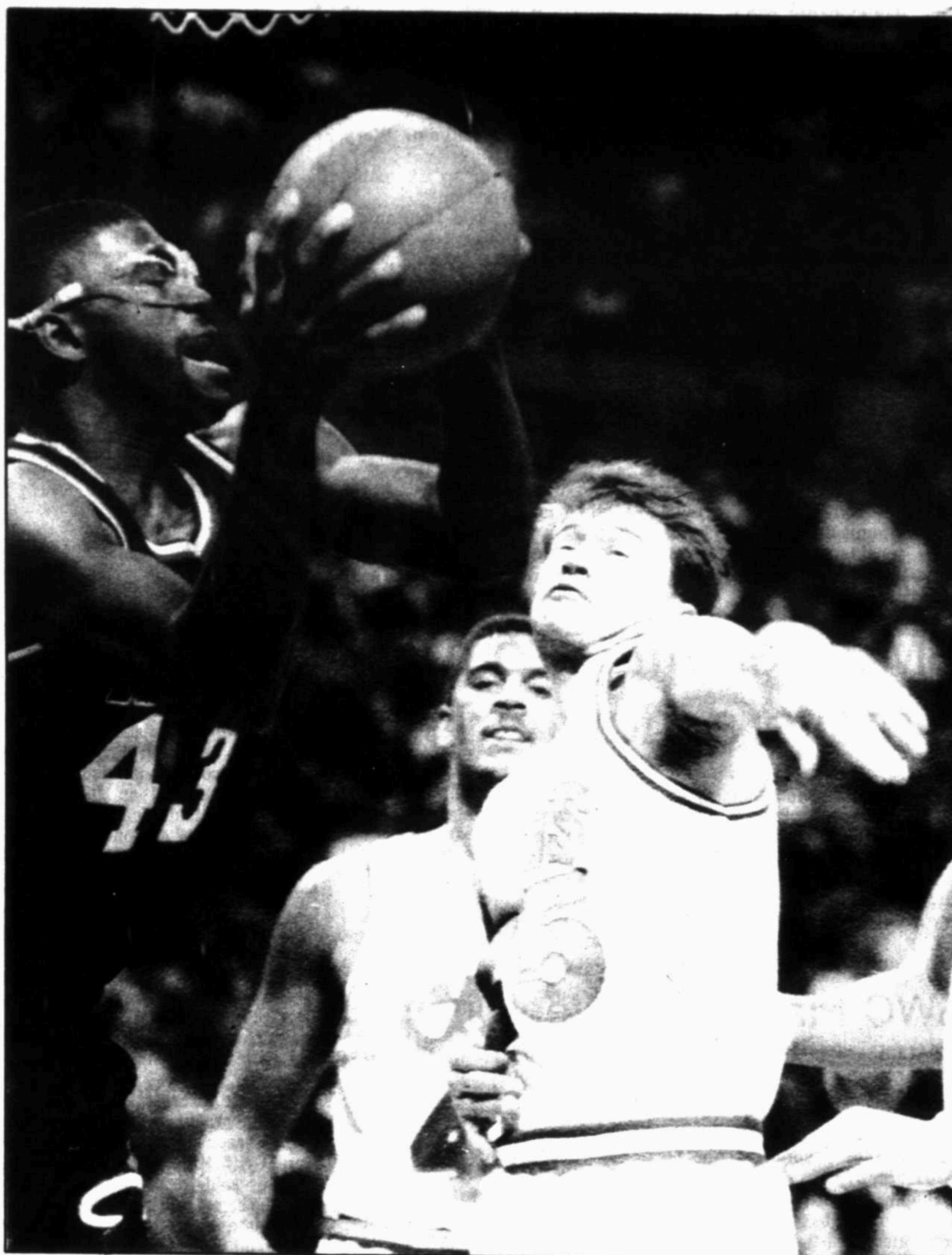
It was garbage time the rest of the way, as the Cavaliers slapped balls loose, blocked shots and repeatedly scored on easy fast breaks. They outscored the Heat 75-27 in the second half, including 42-13 in the final quarter.

Cleveland made 57 percent of its floor shots to Miami's 36 percent. The Heat committed 23 turnovers to Cleveland's nine.

Cleveland's total was a team record for a regulation game; the Cavs scored 154 in a four-overtime win over the Lakers in 1980.

Remarkably, no Cavalier reached 20 points. Price and John Battle led the way with 18 each, and Henry James and Brad Daugherty each scored 17.

Steve Smith scored 15 and Kevin Edwards had 10 for the Heat. Miami's Grant Long dislocated the ring finger on his right hand in the first half but later returned, and Edwards limped off after hurting his right leg in the closing seconds of the game.



Cleveland's Mark Price, right, swipes at the ball held by Miami forward Grant Long (43).

Mike Brown, responded with a career-high 24 points and nine rebounds.

Kenny Gattison paced the Hornets with 19 points. Larry Johnson had 17 points and 17 rebounds.

Jeff Malone surpassed his season-high of 31 with 3:13 to go in the third quarter with an 18-foot jumper, and Utah went on to lead 90-79 at the end of the period.

From the beginning of the second quarter through the third, Malone made 13 of 14 shots, enabling the Jazz to pull away for their seventh victory in eight games.

After Johnson's short jumper closed Charlotte to 49-48, the Jazz closed the half with a 9-2 run. Malone capped the spurt with a 17-footer with 2:22 seconds left, giving Utah a 58-50 halftime lead.

The Hornets got no closer than five points in the second half.

Hawks 117, Pacers 113
ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 39 points and Duane Ferrell had a career-high 25 as Atlanta held off a late rally to beat Indiana.

Trailing 114-104 with 3:31 remaining, the Pacers reeled off

nine points in a row, cutting the lead to 114-113 on Chuck Person's 3-point shot with 1:16 to play.

Ferrell's rebound basket made it 116-113 with 47 seconds to go, and the Pacers failed on 3-point shots by Reggie Miller, Person and Michael Williams over the next 43 seconds. Then Kevin Willis closed the scoring by hitting one of two free throws with four seconds left.

Miller led the Pacers, who had won three straight games, with 28 points. Rik Smits added 20 points and Person 19.

It was Wilkins' ninth game this year with 30 or more points and it snapped a two-game slump in which he had scored only 14 in each game. Willis had 18 rebounds, just above his 16.8 average.

The Hawks, who never led in the first quarter, took the lead for good when Paul Graham pulled down a rebound and made a nice move under the basket for a 32-31 lead just over a minute into the second period.

Rockets 100, Bullets 97
HOUSTON — Vernon Maxwell finished with 21 points and Kenny Smith scored seven of his 12 in the final 7:34, leading Houston to a victory over Washington.

The Bullets pushed the Rockets to the final seconds before losing its eighth straight game.

Otis Thorpe's layup after a pass from Smith gave the Rockets the lead for good, 97-96, with 28 seconds remaining, and Smith's free throw with 6.6 seconds left made it 98-95. But Michael Adams, who scored 22 points, pulled Washington within one with two free throws with 3.8 seconds remaining.

Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 15 points and 11 rebounds, scored the final points of the game on two free throws. Washington's A.J. English missed a 3-point shot at the final buzzer.

Pervis Ellison led the Bullets with 27 points and 15 rebounds.

Spurs 98, Mavericks 87
DALLAS — Vinnie Johnson's four points and key steal fueled a 8-0 run to open the fourth quarter, and San Antonio went on to beat Dallas.

Johnson, signed as a free agent last week, scored on a drive to tie the game at 72-72 before Donald Royal's layup put the Spurs ahead for good.

Johnson, who finished with 11 points on 3-for-6 shooting after going 0-for-10 in his first two games, added a pair of free throws, then his steal on Dallas' next possession led to Antoine Carr's dunk and a 78-72 lead.

David Robinson had 22 points with 12 rebounds to pace the Spurs, who lost six of their previous eight. Willie Anderson added 18 points and 12 rebounds for San Antonio, which beat Dallas 140-99 in the season opener for both teams.

Derek Harper and Rolando Blackman scored 21 points each for the Mavericks, who won three of their previous four games.

Lakers 102, Bulls 89

CHICAGO (AP) — James Worthy scored 25 points and the Los Angeles Lakers handed the defending champion Bulls only their second loss in 19 games.

In the first meeting between the two clubs since the Bulls won the NBA title 4-1 in June, the Lakers held Chicago 10 points under their previous season-low.

The loss snapped the Bulls' home winning streak at eight, and dropped their record at Chicago Stadium to 9-2.

Los Angeles gradually pulled away in the fourth quarter, opening an 83-74 lead when Worthy hit a 17-footer with 7:23 remaining.

Knicks 102, Nets 94

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knicks erased a nine-point deficit with a 19-0 burst and held New Jersey scoreless for 7:40 in the fourth quarter, beating the Nets to remain the NBA's only unbeaten team at home.

John Starks came off the bench to lead New York with 27 points, including 17 in the fourth quarter. Patrick Ewing scored 24 as the Knicks improved their record at Madison Square Garden to 10-0 and remained tied for first place with Boston in the Atlantic Division.

Celtics 105, Magic 98

ORLANDO, Fla. — Reggie Lewis scored 23 points, seven of them in the final three minutes, as the Boston Celtics defeated Orlando after squandering a 16-point lead in the second half.

The Magic, losers of eight consecutive games, cut most of the big deficit by scoring the first 11 points of the fourth quarter, trimming the Celtics' lead to 81-80. The Magic tied the game on four occasions, but never went ahead.

A three-point play by Lewis gave the Celtics a 96-93 advantage with 2:51 to go, then he hit two jumpers to put Boston up 100-93 with under a minute left. Brian Shaw made three free shots and Ed Pinckney added two in the last 32 seconds.

Jazz 122, Hornets 102

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jeff Malone covered for the absence of Karl Malone by scoring 22 of his season-high 34 points in the first half, and the Utah Jazz beat Charlotte for their ninth straight victory against the Hornets.

Karl Malone, the NBA's No. 3 scorer, sat out because of a one-game suspension for a flagrant foul against Detroit's Isiah Thomas on Saturday night. Thomas suffered a 40-stitch cut on his forehead.

Karl Malone's replacement,

Barkley continues to apologize for book

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley continues to apologize for what he claims are misinterpretations in his autobiography.



Barkley

Having already distanced himself for disparaging comments about fellow 76ers Armon Gilliam and Manute Bol, Barkley met with team owner Harold Katz Monday to clear the air.

In his book "Outrageous," Barkley describes Katz as cheap and not very knowledgeable about basketball.

"One of our problems," Barkley wrote, "is that Harold enjoys making deals, and yet he knows about as much basketball as any fan who sits around watching games all the time — not much."

After excerpts were published by The Philadelphia Inquirer, Katz implied that the seemingly ever-present controversies surrounding Barkley were hurting the team. He even indicated that at some point, the 76ers might be better off without Barkley.

After the one-hour meeting Monday, Barkley said, "I never said he didn't know anything about basketball. That was inaccurate."

"And I wanted him to know that thing I said about him being cheap was in jest," Barkley said, accord-

ing to the Inquirer.

"There were a couple of points in the book that were inaccurate, but it wasn't a big deal," he said, "I can't let a couple of mistakes take away from what the book is about."

Barkley said two points of the book are "growing up in the ghetto doesn't mean you're not going to be a success" and "growing up in a single parent home doesn't mean you're not going to be a success."

Co-author Roy Johnson said he stands by the book's accuracy.

The book, subtitled "The Fine Life and Flagrant Good Times of Basketball's Irresistible Force," is published by Simon & Schuster and is expected on the bookshelves next week.

International basketball officials begin common effort to standardize rules

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — International officials of professional and college basketball joined Tuesday at the birthplace of the 100-year-old sport for their first common effort to standardize rules at all levels of play.

"It's because basketball is growing up," said Radimir Shaper of Yugoslavia, a representative of the International Basketball Federation. "It's becoming a big sport worldwide."

Participants in the meeting said Europeans are increasingly playing on American soil and vice versa. The first NBA players will participate in Olympic competition next year at Barcelona.

The 11 rules specialists from around the world met at the Basketball Hall of Fame to consider such discrepancies as:

— The distance for the three-point shot (a maximum of 23 feet, 9 inches, in the NBA; 19 feet, 9 inches, in American college play; 20 feet, 6 inches, in the Olympics).

— The length of the shot clock (24 seconds in the NBA; 45 in college; 30 in international rules).

— The length of the game (48 minutes in the NBA; 40 in college and international play).

— And even the size of the ball,

which is about an inch less around and two ounces lighter for college women than for men.

"This is a historic week," said C.M. Newton, director of athletics at Kentucky. "It's the first time the international, the high school, and NCAA and the professionals are coming together — the primary purpose being in an informal way to discuss the commonality of rules."

The rules session was part of a five-day meeting of the International Federation, the world governing group, which brought together about 100 representatives from many of its 178 national organizations. That larger meeting, which began Tuesday, was expected to consider admitting separate national groups from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Croatia, Slovenia, Georgia and the Ukraine. The matter was on Friday's agenda.

The meetings were held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of basketball. The global participation and the rules debate demonstrated how far the game has come since its creator, James Naismith, invented a sport played with a soccer ball, a peach basket and nine to a side at a YMCA training school in Springfield.

The participants Tuesday passed an artist's rendering of the first game and a portrait of Naismith, with his wire-rimmed glasses and slicked-down hair, as they entered the meeting room at the Hall of Fame.

Despite the global growth, Craig Miller, an official of USA Basketball, said, "The game of basketball is still recognized as an American sport. Americans play the game best."

Newton said he believed participants might standardize rules for blocking and charging. Players are generally given more latitude in the physically rough NBA.

Shaper, of Yugoslavia, said he wanted a discussion of how to make uniform rules for goaltending. In the NBA, players may not touch a ball directly above the rim. In international play, they are not allowed to interfere with the ball on its downward arc, regardless of its position relative to the hoop.

No formal decisions were expected on the rules issues at this week's meetings. Participants said they probably would bring back some recommended questions for review to their various governing organizations.

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Mammoth trunks latest court craze

By Jack Wilkinson
NYT News Service

It's a plot, really, all part of the re-geeking of America. First the flattop reared its ugly head. Then high-top black basketball shoes and football cleats came back, complete with black shoelaces. And now, the ultimate indignity: Long shorts, those oxymoronic basketball shorts that look like ...

"Like boxing trunks," said Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins. "Joe Louis."

"Like circa 1890s at the beach," said Mike Finn, Tech's associate athletics director for communications, whose ankles are barely visible in a media guide photo as he holds up a pair of the Jackets' new game shorts. "Make great pajamas."

"I like 'em," said Tech forward Malcolm Mackey.

"I love 'em," said teammate Jon Barry.

They all love 'em. College teams

Column

everywhere are wearing shorts with enough material to make a mummy. Or two. But why? There's only one thing more heinous than "The Jordan Rules": The Jordan Shorts.

"I think it started with Michael Jordan," said Syracuse point guard Michael Edwards. "When I came here, that was the style."

When Jordan joined the NBA, his long, baggy shorts became court couture. He first wore them, though, at North Carolina. Bill Guthridge, longtime Tar Heel assistant coach, said Jordan "always liked his shorts bigger. Michael just wanted them to fit loose." At Carolina, players are allowed to order what size uniforms they want; Jordan always ordered his shorts a size larger.

Carolina's J.R. Reid wore 'em big, too. Then there's that long-

time Bagley-pants comic, John Bagley, who wore long, baggy shorts at Boston College before entering the NBA. Another tiny former BC point guard, Michael Adams, still wears shorts nearly as long as his listed height of 5-11.

But basketball's Buster Mathis look truly began with Jordan.

"They're much more comfortable; you've got more room," said Tech junior-college transfer Fred Vinson, who, like many players, also wears tights beneath his shorts for support. "Tights help out with me, 'cause I don't wear a jock. It looks better, too."

"Baggy is in," said Giuseppe Liantonio, head basketball manager at Tech and fashion guru. "People say you can use them as house curtains. It's just a fashion."

Several years ago, North Carolina State briefly wore "unitards," one-piece bodysuits that proved too anatomically, uh, authentic. Tech considered them, too, but worn beneath shorts. "But it was almost too much," said trainer

Crandall Woodson, who, with Liantonio, orders Tech's uniforms.

"The players had a lot of input this time," said Woodson. "What did they want?" In shorts, they wanted ...

"Huge," said Liantonio. "Very, very big."

How big? "Four to six inches longer," said Woodson.

"At least six," said Liantonio.

"And several sizes larger," said Woodson. Indeed, larger Jackets such as 7-foot Matt Geiger, who might normally wear a size 38 waist, will order size 46 shorts, or 48, even 50.

"Guys like to pull 'em down, too," said Barry. "But you don't even know they're there."

"You can't get too big in the waist," said Mackey. "They start falling off. But the key is the length. You want them as close to your knees as possible. That's the new look now: bigger shorts, looser jersey. Everything's got to change. That's just the fad now."

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Basketball...

Midland's branch of the United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) Junior Olympic Development Program will conduct a second meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 19) at the Midland Lee library, where a board of directors will be elected. Anyone who missed the first meeting (Dec. 12), or anyone interested in volleyball is welcome to attend. The USVBA is also looking for interested coaches...

Basketball...

Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m., Jan. 6, at the Midland Lee Youth Center...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association has started its spring registration for 1992. Any child age four before Aug. 31, 1991, is eligible to play. Registration fee is \$30 and can be done at the MSA office at 2101 West Wall, Suite 8, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Two registration weekends at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 18-19 and Feb. 1-2 during mall hours. MSA's spring season will begin March 7 and end May 3. Call

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Bowling...

Dellwood Lanes is also collecting canned food donations through Dec. 20 to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank. For more information contact Paul at 697-7871.

Spurs waive guard, forward

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs signed Morlon Wiley and waived guard Avery Johnson and forward Jud Buechler, the team announced Tuesday.

Wiley, a 6-foot-4, 192-pound guard in his fourth NBA season, had been with the Orlando Magic the last three seasons until he was waived earlier this month. He appeared in nine games for the Magic this season, averaging 2.3 points and 1.4 assists.

"As we've done since training camp first began, we've looked at several point guards. This will be an ongoing process until we find the point guard that complements our club," said Bob Bass, Spurs vice president

of basketball operations. Bass said the decision to waive Johnson was difficult.

"The half-court offensive game is becoming a weapon for the Spurs," Bass said. "With this comes a decrease in the running game, which is the strength of Avery Johnson."

With point guard Rod Strickland holding out this season, Johnson has been the Spurs' starter at that position, averaging 6.8 points, 5 assists and 1.8 rebounds.

Buechler was waived to create a roster spot for veteran forward Terry Cummings, who was activated from the injured list. Cummings suffered a fractured left rib against the New Jersey Nets on Nov. 27.

SMU benefits from 23 turnovers, downs Tribe

Associated Press

DALLAS — Mike Wilson scored 17 points Tuesday as Southern Methodist took advantage of 23 turnovers in a 66-55 victory Tuesday night over William & Mary.

The Mustangs (3-3) shot 45 per-

cent from the field and never trailed, despite making only 14 of 33 free throws. The team is shooting 51 percent from the line for the season. William & Mary (4-3) was led by Thomas Roberts, who had 20 points and 8 rebounds.

Tim Mason added 13 points and eight rebounds for SMU.

SWC Players of Week named

DALLAS (AP) — Houston's Craig Upchurch and Texas Tech's Teresa McMillan on Tuesday were named Southwest Conference basketball Players of the Week.

Upchurch, a senior from St. Louis, scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds in Houston's 75-66 victory at Illinois-Chicago last week.

The 6-8 senior connected on 7-of-

12 from the field. Upchurch capped a four-game stretch in which he averaged 18.3 points and 9.5 rebounds.

McMillan, a senior from Mesquite, scored 22 points in leading the Red Raiders to a 84-76 overtime victory over Utah last week. McMillan connected on a career-high 9-of-11 shots from the field.

Coach quits after sanctions imposed

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Armstrong State basketball coach Doug Riley resigned Tuesday, one day after sanctions were imposed on his team for using an ineligible player.

Athletic director Roger Council replaced Riley, who was in his fifth season as coach, with assistant Griff Mills.

Riley said he needed a rest. "The stress and strain caused by collegiate basketball have taken their toll on my health, and I feel

that in my best interest I need to take a break from those elements," he said in a statement. "I'm looking forward to exploring new opportunities."

Council would not say whether Riley quit under pressure.

Peach Belt Athletic Conference commissioner Marvin Vanover recommended sanctions against the school Monday because it had used an ineligible player, 6-foot-9 junior center Stanley Jackson, in the first four games of the season.

Midland Christian girls hand Grandfalls a 51-30 decision

Staff Report

The Midland Christian girls ran their record to 10-1 Tuesday night with a 51-30 win over Grandfalls.

Tammy Hull was the only Lady Mustang in double figures with 10 points, but MC had eight girls to score in the game with Angela Hagins and Jeannette Morales each hitting for eight points. Porras led Grandfalls with a game high 13 points, but Grandfalls was a meager 8-of-26 from the free throw line.

The MC girls travel to Rankin

Friday for a 5:30 p.m. game with the Lady Red Devils. Rankin handed MC its only loss of the season last weekend in the MC tournament, 41-33.

Midland Christian 51, Grandfalls 30
Grandfalls (30): Porras 4 5-9 13, Yancy 2 1-4 5, Cox 1 1-5 3, Olivias 1 0-0 2, Marquez 2 0-0 4, Miller 1 1-7 3, Santiago 0 0-1 0. Totals: 11 6-26 20.
Midland Christian (51): Tracey Burges 3 1-2 7, Hollie Hutton 3 0-0 8, Angela Hagins 4 0-1 8, Amber Brasham 0 0-1 0, Karen Nash 1 0-0 2, Jeannette Morales 2 4-4 8, Chelsea Austin 1 1-2 3, Amanda Miller 3 0-0 7, Tammy Hull 2 6-8 10, Leslie Carruth 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 12-16 51.
Score by quarters:
Grandfalls 5 9 8 8-30
Midland Christian 10 10 13 18-51
Three-Point Goals: Grandfalls: None, MC: 1, Miller 1. Total Fouls: Grandfalls 18, MC 23. Fouled Out: Grandfalls: Cox, Olivias, MC: Morales, Carruth.

Midland Baptist falls short

Staff Report

Midland Baptist Temple hung on as long as possible before finally losing to Imperial Buena Vista, 61-54, Tuesday night at Midland Baptist Temple.

Joshua Brooke's 24 points led the MBT Eagles while Paul Gaymon had 16.

Forced to send Buena Vista to the free throw line at the end, three Eagles fouled out in what was MBT's second loss of the season.

Clay Gunter had eight assists, while Gaymon (11) and Brooke (9) had a combined 20 rebounds.

Midland Baptist, 7-2, led by one at the end of the third quarter, 46-

45, but was outscored 16-8 in the final period.

MBT, out-sized man-for-man, barely lost the rebounding battle, 39-37.

The Eagles are idle until January 6 when they meet Odessa Permian Basin High School.

Midland Baptist is a member of the newly formed Texas Christian Athletic League.

Midland Baptist (54) — Joshua Brooke 9-31 6-24, Clay Gunter 1-3 0-0 3, Paul Gaymon 9-17 5-4 16, John Koss 0-4 2-3, Glenn Bishop 2-4 0-0 4, Russell Massey 2-3 1-2 6. Totals: 21-63 9-16 54.
Buena Vista (51) — M. Salgado 10-0 3, V. Rodriguez 4-3 12, M. Mendigano 6-0 0 12, A. Mendigano 3 1-4 7, S. Thomas 6-9 11 12, M. Dominguez 3 2-6 9, Roy Rey 1 0-2 3, M. Williams 0 2-2 2. Totals: 23 12-27 61.
Buena Vista 11 18 16 16-51
Midland Baptist 12 13 21 8-54
Three-pointers: Brooke 3, Gunter 1, M. Salgado 1, V. Rodriguez 1. Total fouls: Midland Baptist 23, Buena Vista 23. Fouled Out: Brooke, Gunter, Bishop, A. Mendigano.

Spurrier's contract extended

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida football coach Steve Spurrier has agreed to a contract extension which runs through 1997, university officials said Tuesday.

"We're extremely proud of what coach Spurrier and his staff accomplished the last two years and we look forward to a very positive, exciting future for the program under his direction," athletic director Bill Arnsparger said.

Spurrier's original five-year contract ran from 1990 through 1994 and included options for one-year extensions for each season in which the Gators won nine or more games.

"I've said many times that I have the best coaching job in the country and plan to be here unless they run me off," said Spurrier.

Spurrier's 1990 team finished 9-2 and the third-ranked 1991 team has won the Southeastern Conference championship and takes a 10-1 record into its Sugar Bowl game against Notre Dame. He also received a one-year extension when the school was placed on probation for the 1990 season.

Spurrier has posted a 13-1 record against SEC teams the past two seasons. That's the most victories for a coach in his first two years of conference play.

SI names Michael Jordan Sportsman of the Year

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan, who swept the league's most-coveted awards while leading the Chicago Bulls to the NBA title last spring, was named Tuesday as Sports Illustrated magazine's Sportsman of the Year.

Jordan, 28, led the Bulls to their first NBA title in their 25-year history last season. Jordan's year included winning his fifth NBA scor-

ing title, the season MVP award, final MVP honors and a spot on the 1992 U.S. Olympic team.

"This year Michael dominated his sport and led his team to a great championship," SI managing editor John Papanek said. "At the same time, he displayed a kind of joy and exuberance that captured the imagination of an entire population."

Jordan will appear on the Dec. 23 issue of the magazine.

Be An Angel This Christmas Season

The Foster Home Program is presenting a Christmas project for the abused and neglected children of West Texas. Throughout the Permian Basin, ornaments can be found decorating eight special trees in eight different towns - Angel Trees. On the back of each Angel ornament appears the name of one child and one gift he or she wants for Christmas. To help provide a merry Christmas for these very deserving children, the public is encouraged to pluck an Angel ornament from one of these trees, purchase the gift, and return it (with angel ornament attached) to the tree location.

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One showdown remains in AFC

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NFL Playoffs

The Miami Dolphins and New York Jets will squeeze the last ounce out of the NFL regular season Sunday in a head-to-head showdown for the final AFC wild card berth.

Is that wild card or mild card? Whichever team wins Sunday will advance to the playoffs with not much to recommend it for the annual postseason festival of football.

If the Jets, losers of their last three games and six of their last nine, win, they would finish at 8-8 and become only the third team to qualify for the NFL playoffs by winning as many games as it lost. New Orleans was 8-8 and last year and Cleveland won the AFC Central with 8-8 in 1985. Both were first round losers. Contrast that with San Francisco and Philadelphia, both already eliminated from NFC postseason consideration even though each could wind up a more respectable 10-6.

The playoffs are like that sometimes.

Two teams — Cleveland and Detroit — made it at 4-5 in the strike season of 1982 when a Super Bowl tournament qualified 16 of the 28 teams for the playoffs. But in full seasons, except for last year's Saints and 1985's Browns, teams have always had to win more games than they lost to make it. A Jets' win Sunday would get them there because of tie-breaking for-

muls which would make their 8-8 better than the 8-8 the Dolphins would have should they lose that game.

If that happens, blame Miami. The Dolphins put themselves in a slippery position Sunday and kept the Jets alive by blowing a 13-point fourth-quarter lead against the lowly San Diego Chargers.

If Miami wins Sunday — entirely possible given the Jets' recent play — the Dolphins would go in at 9-7, hardly awe-inspiring but certainly good enough for a number of wild card teams over the years.

Two years ago, 9-7 qualified Houston and Pittsburgh as AFC wild cards in a season when 10-6 wasn't good enough to get Green Bay and Washington into the NFC playoffs. In 1987, Minnesota reached the NFC postseason at 8-7, but the same record left San Diego, New England, Miami and Pittsburgh all out of the AFC playoffs.

It hardly seems fair, but sometimes football is not fair.

In 1985, the New York Giants made it to the NFC playoffs at 10-6, but the same record wasn't good enough to get Washington in. Denver had a better record than either of them at 11-5, but the tie-break formula left them out of the AFC postseason. The previous year, Pittsburgh won the AFC Central championship at 9-7, the

same record that earned the Giants a ticket into the NFC postseason but left both the St. Louis Cardinals and Dallas at home for the playoffs. And in 1983, Detroit won the AFC Central at 9-7, the same record that left Cleveland out of the AFC playoffs.

How's that for fair? Fair would be a generous description of how the Dolphins and Jets have played to reach this wild card showdown game. Consider the credentials:

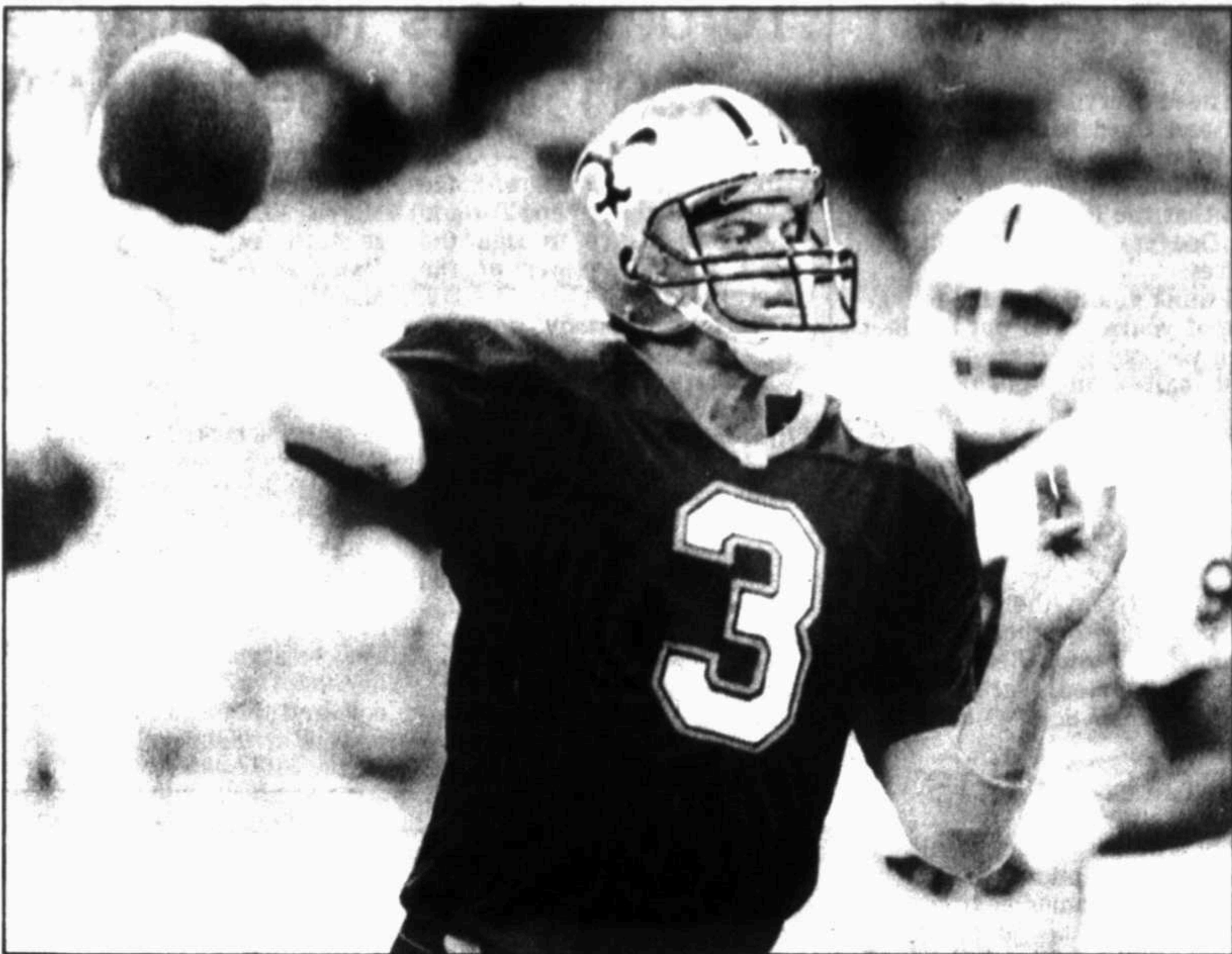
— The Jets found a way to lose at home to both New England, a 1-15 team last year, and Indianapolis, a 1-14 team this year.

— Miami's loss to the Chargers marked the third time this season the Dolphins have blown a fourth-quarter lead.

It is appropriate then that the only thing at stake here is a wild card berth, hardly a ticket to postseason success. Since the system was introduced in 1970, only three wild card teams — Dallas in 1975, the Oakland Raiders in 1980, and New England in 1985 — have tipped through the playoff minefield and made it all the way to the Super Bowl.

Still, it's an extra payday for the players — no small incentive — and there is always a shot that they might win the whole thing, the way the Raiders did the year they made it.

Win the whole thing? The Jets? The Dolphins? Those shots would be decidedly long ones.



Bobby Hebert looks for a receiver during the Saints' 27-0 win over the Raiders. Hebert was 28-of-39 for 320 yards passing in his first start since being injured.

Hebert's career-high 320 yards passing leads Saints to playoffs

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Bobby Hebert, the New Orleans Saints' mild-mannered, soft-spoken quarterback, wore a No. 3 on his chest Monday night, not a letter S.

Still, he looked like Superman, completing 28 of 39 passes for a career-high 320 yards, leading the Saints to a 27-0 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders and into the NFL playoffs for the third time.

Hebert was returning from a six-week absence because of injuries.

"Guys have so much confidence in him," linebacker Pat Swilling said. "He's been so good for so long. It was the boost everyone needed. We have good backup, but Bobby gave us a shot of confidence and we used it to win."

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak and gave the Saints a 10-5 record and at least an NFC wild-card playoff spot. A victory over Phoenix Sunday and a loss by Atlanta at Dallas would give New Orleans its first-ever NFC West title.

With Hebert starting, the Saints opened the season at 6-1. He then missed the six games after spraining his right shoulder and bruising a rotator cuff muscle against the Chicago

Bears Oct. 27.

The Saints were 3-4 with Steve Walsh starting as the defense declined and the rushing game fell victim to injuries.

Hebert also had missed the Oct. 20 game against Tampa Bay with a sprained shoulder.

New Orleans' four-game lead in the NFC West evaporated during Hebert's long absence and the Saints were in a race with Atlanta and San Francisco for the playoffs.

"The atmosphere just changes when Bobby is in," linebacker Rickey Jackson said. "It's not that we don't have confidence in Steve, it's just that Bobby is part of the nucleus of the team. Getting him back just gave us the feeling we would do it no matter what. He's in Joe Montana's class. We know that. That's the key."

Against the Raiders, who pride themselves on being the kings of Monday night football with only eight losses in 38 appearances, Hebert was outstanding.

"It was as if we threw our uniforms out there and expected them to play," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "Hebert made plays when we had people draped all over him."

Added to that the resurgence of the Saints defense, which shook off the frustration of losing four straight after going

into the fourth quarter of each game with a lead. New Orleans limited the Raiders to 117 yards of offense, dropping them to 9-6 and tied with Kansas City in the AFC West, two games behind Denver (11-4).

"I've been around this team a while," Hebert said. "I'm not a savior or miracle maker, I just go out and do my job and if we play well as a team, then we'll have a good chance to win. I'm no magician. I just try to make things happen, try to win some games. It feels great that they have that confidence in me and I'm just trying to live up to it."

The Saints still didn't make it look easy until the second half. New Orleans led only 3-0 at halftime, despite 290 yards of net offense compared to 35 for the Raiders.

Running back Dalton Hilliard, who came off injured reserve last week, finally got a touchdown with 3:04 left in the third quarter.

Hilliard finished with 49 yards on 11 carries. New Orleans' ground game also was helped by Gill Fenerty's 31 yards and a touchdown and rookie Fred McAfee's 52 yards on 11 carries.

The Saints clinched it in the fourth quarter when strong safety Bennie Thompson recovered an Ethan Horton fumble on the Raiders 33.

Cincinnati kicker blames misses on technique

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati's Jim Breech, the essence of accuracy in kicking field goals and extra points this season, says his three missed field goals in Sunday's loss at Pittsburgh was simply a matter of bad technique.

His misses in the 17-10 defeat marked the first time since 1983 that Breech has missed three field goals in a game. He had missed only three all this season, in 23 attempts.

"I had a good warm-up. I felt good," Breech said. "I had a lousy

day."

He missed from 50, 48 and 26 yards, but did convert a 39-yarder.

All three of his misses came facing the north end zone, where Pittsburgh kicker Gary Anderson also missed one, from 39 yards.

Breech, in his 13th NFL season, declined to blame his misses on the gusty winds that day in Three Rivers Stadium. He said his problem was not following through properly on his kicks.

"You've got to go through the ball, and I was just coming off it, right before I was getting to it — striking it out toward the toe,

more than the instep," Breech said. "It just doesn't work that way."

Breech is the Bengals' all-time leading scorer. Until Sunday, he had not missed a field goal inside of 30 yards in four years — a streak of 29 in a row.

"I don't have a negative thing to say about him when he misses because of the long-term consistency he's had," Bengals coach Sam Wyche said.

Breech has been the one consistent performer in an otherwise dismal 2-13 season for the Bengals.

49ers' finally come up shy of playoffs

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The San Francisco 49ers overcame a sluggish start and an abundance of injuries to compile their current five-game winning streak. Unfortunately, the effort didn't get them a ninth consecutive playoff berth.

The 49ers were shut out of postseason play when New Orleans (10-5) clinched the final NFC playoff spot with a 27-0 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders Monday night.

San Francisco (9-6) needed the Saints to lose their final two games, coupled with a 49ers season-ending victory over the Chicago Bears Monday, to extend their playoff streak to nine.

It was an unfortunate end for a team that had rebounded from a dreadful 4-6 start for five straight wins.

"It's no one's fault but our own," linebacker Mike Walter said. "We didn't do what we had to do early in the season, and we waited too long to turn it around. There was a time, when we were 4-6, that we knew we had to win five in a row to even have a chance, and we did that. But the things we needed to happen didn't."

It is the first season that Walter,

a nine-year NFL veteran who started in 1983 with the Cowboys, will not be in the playoffs.

"It's a letdown," linebacker Keith DeLong said. "We're coming together as a team and you feel bad. It hurts."

The players agreed that the six losses, all by seven points or less, killed their hopes.

"All those losses that we did have were very close games and they were all pivotal," coach George Seifert said. "I think the thing the team has to take pride on is that we were able to come out of that and play good football."

Quarterback Steve Young said the Nov. 3 game when Atlanta threw a desperation pass to beat the 49ers on the final play was especially painful.

"That sticks out in my mind as one of the toughest losses," Young said. "It's a very distracting thing now thinking how easily this could be different."

In addition, the 49ers were plagued by injuries all season. Star quarterback Joe Montana missed the season with elbow problems. Then Young suffered a knee injury, forcing San Francisco to use Steve Bono.

The team's roster also was in disarray with the free agency depar-

tures of Ronnie Lott, Roger Craig and Matt Millen. All three now play for playoff-bound teams — Lott and Craig with the Raiders and Millen with the Washington Redskins.

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Steeler fans find more reasons to stay home

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Look around Three Rivers Stadium during Pittsburgh Steelers' games and you'll see an unusual sight: empty seats.

The Steelers, who have sold out every home game since 1972 except for one 1987 strike game, have had more than 38,000 empty seats for their last two home games.

Only 35,420 showed up at Three Rivers Stadium for the Steelers' 17-10 victory over Cincinnati Sunday, their smallest crowd since 26,594 watched them play the New England Patriots on Dec. 17, 1989. That game was played in 9-degree weather with a wind-chill factor of

minus-20.

Based on Three Rivers Stadium's listed capacity of 59,492, there were 24,072 no-shows Sunday. However, the Steelers now list capacity as 59,606 — some seats were added just before the season — so there were 24,186 unused tickets.

The Steelers-Houston Oilers game Nov. 24 drew 45,795, or 13,811 short of capacity.

For the season, the Steelers are averaging 51,409, or nearly 3,000 fewer fans per game than last year's 54,346.

Steelers president Dan Rooney doesn't like seeing so many empty seats, but he isn't concerned the team has tarnished its image as one of the NFL's top-drawing

teams.

"It's not something that I'm thrilled about," Rooney said. "I'm not as concerned about image. I'm more concerned that people aren't here."

He said the problem is that the Steelers games are on television.

"If our home games are on television and it's cold and it's a difficult season, it's very easy to say, 'I think I'll sit this one out,'" he said.

The Steelers still have thousands of fans on their season-ticket waiting list and could sell considerably more tickets if they had them. More than 100 extra private-box seats were added this year when the press box was renovated.

NY Giants get notes prior to season finale


EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The typewritten notice placed on stools Tuesday in front of each player's locker was a sign of the times for the New York Giants.

The note from the team's equipment department less than a week before the Giants' final regular-season game said it all:

"All lockers must be cleaned out by Friday. All personal items must be taken home. Garbage bags can be picked up from the Equipment Department. Anything left in the lockers will be thrown out."

Such is the price of missing of the playoffs for the first time in three seasons, and only the third time since 1984.

"I can't remember ever getting these," Giants punter Sean Landeta said. "There was only one other time we went into the final game being out of it, '87. Every other year it meant something."



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Tartabull too expensive, Padres say

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Padres dropped out of the bidding for free agent outfielder Danny Tartabull on Tuesday, saying they couldn't afford his request for a five-year contract at more than \$4 million per season.

"I'm just afraid we can't compete financially in that market," said general manager Joe McIlvaine, who made the announcement after meeting with members of the Padres' ownership group.

There had been talk during the recent winter meetings that the Padres might increase their budget to pursue Tartabull as the No. 5 hitter to protect left-hander Fred McGriff, and to shore up the outfield.

McIlvaine said he was told by

Tartabull's agent, Dennis Gilbert, that several teams were still bidding for his client.

"I think because of the precedent set in the (Bobby) Bonilla case, teams involved in serious bidding know about what the marketplace is," McIlvaine said, referring to Bonilla's five-year, \$29 million contract with the New York Mets. "And the fact that there are other teams in the bidding right now indicates that it will continue to escalate, not de-escalate."

The California Angels are thought to be the team that can use Tartabull most. However, Angels general manager Whitey Herzog is angry with Gilbert, saying he used California as leverage to increase Bonilla's price.

McIlvaine said he told Gilbert

that if didn't get the money he wants for Tartabull, the Padres might reopen negotiations.

"It's still his stated preference to come to San Diego," McIlvaine said. "We have one thing he would like, that's to play in this city. It's really a question of dollars. If all else falls through, he can always come back and talk to us."

"We appreciate their position," Gilbert said. "We wish them luck."

McIlvaine said Tartabull was "not the savior, necessarily, he's just not a player we were able to acquire. We'll keep looking to acquire someone else."

The only deal McIlvaine has made this offseason was trading leadoff hitter Bip Roberts to the Cincinnati Reds for left-handed reliever Randy Myers. The Padres

still need everyday players at second and third base, and an outfielder or two.

McIlvaine said he wasn't worried that the Reds and Los Angeles Dodgers have out-dealt the Padres.

"I think you have to try to take care of yourself and put the best team you can out there," he said. "You can't control what other teams do. We have better pitching than last year."

"Now we'll try to fill in the other holes with position players to score some runs to support the pitching staff."

McIlvaine said the Padres are still talking with other teams, including the Boston Red Sox. The Padres reportedly are seeking third baseman Scott Cooper.

Toronto gets first chance at 1991 World Series MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Morris is set to meet with the Blue Jays today, giving Toronto the first chance to sign the most valuable player of the World Series.

"I think it's really down to Toronto and Boston, both of which are acceptable alternatives, even though it's not his first choice," Morris' agent, Richard Moss, said late Monday from his home in Los Angeles.

Morris, the highest-paid pitcher of 1991 at \$3.7 million, declined to exercise his \$3.65 million option with the Minnesota Twins, his hometown team. That move came a day after the seventh game of the World Series, when he pitched 10 shut-out innings in Minnesota's 1-0

victory over Atlanta. Minnesota offered to raise Morris' 1992 salary, but not by as much as the pitcher wanted. Twins general manager Andy MacPhail, anticipating a multi-million contract extension for Kirby Puckett, said he couldn't afford to go higher.

"They've made it pretty clear that they've gone as far as they can," Moss said. "They know it's not satisfactory to Jack and it's not where Jack belongs."

"They're arguing that they have to take care of Kirby. They're arguing the new party line that they're a small-market club and they can't afford two players at that level."

Davis reunion in Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — In the late 1970s, Storm Davis and Glenn Davis were high school teammates in Jacksonville, Fla. In 1992, they'll be teammates again with the Baltimore Orioles, and they couldn't be happier.

"We're together again here, it's like a fantasy, a dream, a figment of my imagination," Glenn Davis said Tuesday.

The older of the two, by nine months, Glenn was on hand at Memorial Stadium to welcome Storm to the Orioles. "This is a great day, a day of fulfillment and excitement," Glenn said.

Storm, who will turn 30 the day after Christmas, was obtained in a trade last week with Kansas City.

"Storm is the brother I never had," Glenn said.

Despite their names, the two Davises are not related. However, Glenn, raised by his mother after his own father left the house when Glenn was 7, moved into the home of Storm's parents when he was in his late teens. Glenn refers to Storm's father, who coached both in baseball at University Christian School, as "Dad."

It will be the right-handed pitcher's second tour of duty with the Orioles. He began his career here in 1982 and was with the team until being traded following the 1986 season.

Storm was 54-40 in his five seasons with the Orioles, and his .574 winning percentage is 10th best in team history. He would have reason to be happy to return to Baltimore, even if his friend weren't on the club, because his career has taken a decided turn for the worse since he left.

Pirates' lefty signs on with Minnesota Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bob Kipper, a 27-year-old reliever who left the Pittsburgh Pirates to become a free agent, agreed Tuesday to a \$1 million, one-year contract with the Minnesota Twins.

Kipper was 2-2 with a 4.65 ERA in 52 relief appearances for the Pirates last season. He was 5-2 in 1990 with a 3.02 ERA and three saves.

"We've liked Bob for the last couple of years and have had some trade talks with Pittsburgh," Min-

nesota general manager Andy MacPhail said. "He had good velocity, an outstanding change and is young, particularly young by free agent standards. And they haven't seen him in our league, which is also beneficial by our standards."

Kipper, who made \$900,000 last season, gets a \$100,000 signing bonus and \$900,000 in 1992. The Twins have an option for 1993 at \$1 million and it becomes guaranteed if he pitches in 40 games next

season. The 1993 salary would increase to \$1.1 million if Kipper pitches in 50 games next season, \$1.25 million if he pitches in 60 games and \$1.5 million if he pitches in 65 games.

MacPhail said the Twins liked what they saw of Kipper during Pittsburgh's pennant drive, when Minnesota advance scouts travelled with the Pirates. And the Twins anticipate that Jack Morris won't re-sign.

Shannon on 4-5A net team

Staff Report

Midland High tennis player Brett Shannon has been named to the District 4-5A All-District team for his play during the fall team tennis season.

Shannon, a junior, joins the 4-5A squad in the No. 4 boy's singles slot.

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Prices fall

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell in a quiet session Tuesday as traders awaited the latest statistics on the nation's petroleum supplies.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at \$19.45 per barrel, down 31 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said prices were continuing a drawn-out fall that has stripped away almost \$5 per barrel in the value of crude oil since late October.

Before that, prices were rising amid fears that political turmoil in the Soviet Union, the world's largest oil producer, could lead to supply problems in Europe this winter. But those concerns have not materialized, and the world now appears to be headed for an oil glut in the spring, analysts believe.

After the futures market was closed for the day, the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. supplies of gasoline and home heating oil were higher while the supply of crude oil was lower for the week ending Friday.

Gasoline stocks rose 2.8 million barrels, to 214.4 million, while the supply of distillates, which include home heating oil, rose 1.0 million barrels, to 142.3 million.

The supply of crude fell 5.7 million barrels, to 340.4 million. The nation's refineries were running at 87.0 percent of capacity, up from 82.3 percent a week earlier.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK — The dollar closed lower on Tuesday in a session dominated by speculation over when the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates again.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 128.28 yen, down 0.17 yen from Monday's close.

In London, the British pound fell to \$1.8200 from \$1.8210 late Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's rates included: 1.5703 German marks, down from 1.5750; 1.3885 Swiss francs, down from 1.3935; 5.3635 French francs, down from 5.3605; 1,187.00 Italian lire, down from 1,188.75; and 1.14615 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1428.

SPE meeting

The Trans-Pecos section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet today at the Odessa County Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker is S.A. Holditch of Holditch & Associates Inc., who will speak on "GRI's Hydraulic Fracture Test Site." Cost is \$14 per person.



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Bush acknowledges recession

■ Administration doesn't believe nation in recession, but describes economy by the term most Americans use, Fitzwater says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a sudden about-face, the White House on Tuesday said the nation is still gripped by recession and blamed anxiety over the economy for a plunge in President Bush's approval rating to the lowest point in his presidency.

"For all practical purposes, the recession continues," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said. Later, he said the administration does not actually believe there is a recession in a technical sense, but is now using the term because that is the way most Americans view the economy.

The adjustment in terminology came as an ABC News-Washington Post poll gave Bush bad news about how Americans rate his handling of the economy.

It showed his job approval rating at 47 percent, a stunning drop from his record 90 percent nine months ago. The new figure is the lowest of his presidency.

In another worst-ever for Bush, the poll said seven in 10 Americans disapprove of his handling of the economy. And for the first time, a solid majority — 63 percent — say they want new direction for the country.

The news hit the White House one day before Bush's name was to be entered for New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary on Feb. 18.

Amid a sea of stormy economic tidings, Bush has been trying for weeks to highlight sunny spots. Shifting course, White House strategists decided it was time to jettison technical economic definitions and acknowledge what most

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Housing starts drop 2.1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts dropped 2.1 percent in November, the government reported Tuesday, all but assuring the worst year for home builders since World War II. Federal Reserve policymakers met privately amid expectations of a new interest rate cut.

The housing industry traditionally leads the economy out of recession, but after a spurt earlier this year it has slumped along with the rest of the economy.

The Bush administration and many private economists have urged the Federal Reserve to cut short-term interest rates further to help spark a revival.

The Federal Open Market Committee, the central bank's policymaking

arm, discussed the situation Tuesday and was expected to move toward further easing of credit, perhaps as early as this week.

In the housing report, the Commerce Department said new construction of single-family homes and apartments totaled a seasonally adjusted 1.066 million last month, down from 1.089 million in October.

"We are now guaranteed the lowest total since World War II," said economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

The weakness was widespread. Starts fell in both the Midwest and West and barely rose in the South. Only the Northeast posted a sizeable gain.

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Ford Motor Co. executive Joseph R. Gillmore discusses the automaker's new 1993 mini-van. The front-wheel drive vehicle was designed to carry passengers in an upscale way.

Ford introduces new Mercury mini-van

By Doron P. Levin
N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — Ford Motor Co. introduced the Mercury Villager mini-van Tuesday in the hope of giving Mercury dealers a much needed way to attract families to their showrooms.

The model, built by Ford but designed by Nissan Motor Co., further raises the competitive stakes for Chrysler Corp., whose dominance of the mini-van market may be further eroded.

Frank J. Buban, sales manager of Bob Dusseau Lincoln-Mercury in Farmington, Mich., said the Mercury Sable station wagon had attracted some families, "but if they have three or more children, they tend to want a mini-van."

The Villager will seat seven, and has highly versatile seats that can be folded out of the way; the middle seat can be folded to make a table.

The Mercury Villager is politically significant as well, for it illustrates how Japanese and domestic auto makers are working together at the same time the Big Three are calling for Japan to reduce its trade deficit with the United States.

Indeed, vehicle projects like the Villager and its clone, the Nissan Quest mini-van, show a certain double-mindedness when Detroit talks trade.

On the one hand, the Big Three are weakened by the Japanese automobile industry's inroads in the American market. But on the other hand, joint production of models like the Villager and Quest help the Japanese find new American customers, ultimately adding to Detroit's woes.

Management changes not part of North American restructuring plan, GM says

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said Tuesday a looming restructuring of its core North American operations won't involve any management changes, despite persistent rumors about the tenure of President Lloyd Reuss.

GM Chairman Robert Stempel prepared to address employees and meet with the media today to outline a re-alignment plan.

Analysts have speculated that the streamlining is likely to include shutting down four to five assembly plants, some

component and parts plants and more white-collar buyouts or layoffs.

GM has elaborated on nothing, except to issue a statement about senior personnel.

For weeks, rumors have circulated around Detroit and Wall Street that Reuss could be on the way out. He has been in command of all or part of the colossal automaker's most-important business since February 1986.

GM's North American operations are losing money at the rate of about \$15

million a day — \$5 billion to \$6 billion a year — and pressure has been building on the automaker to cut costs and reduce its factory capacity.

But cutting costs by reducing North American production is tough. A contract signed last fall with the United Auto Workers union essentially fixed GM's labor costs.

Workers laid off a total of 36 weeks or less by Sept. 14, 1993, when the contract

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Insilco unveils revamped structure

■ Local firm files plan to emerge from Chapter 11.

Staff Report

Midland-based Insilco Corp., a financially troubled manufacturer of specialty products, took a major move to emerge from Chapter 11 Tuesday with a proposed reorganization plan submitted to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Midland.

The plan proposed jointly by Insilco and a committee of unsecured creditors identifies creditors by class and describes the cash or securities to be received by each.

"The plan filed Tuesday is a significant milestone in the emergence of Insilco from Chapter 11 and offers what we believe is an equitable settlement of creditor claims while providing the necessary means for the reorganized Insilco to operate successfully," said Grant Billingsley, spokesman for Insilco.

Robert M. Miller, counsel to the Creditors Committee, called the plan a major step toward an expeditious and fair resolution of the case.

Creditors listed include: senior note holders, retiree medical claims, inactive Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan, and trade convenience claims.

Trade claims of \$5,000 or less will be paid within 10 days after the plan becomes effective. Holders of claims over \$5,000 may reduce claims to that amount for payment and agree to preferred trade credit terms.

Pre-petition bank lenders would receive new notes equal to the aggregate amount of the allowed bank claim or elect to receive cash equal to 70 percent of the claim.

Holders of general unsecured claims, including bondholders, would receive 95.5 percent of the new common stock in the reorganized company.

Existing equity holders would receive 4.5 percent of the new common stock in the reorganized company.

Insilco became headquartered in Midland in late 1988 after controlling interest was acquired by Midland oilmen Cy Wagner and Jack Brown for \$813 million. The company, which manufactures products for the automotive, telecommunications, electronics, defense and consumer markets, later fell on hard times in the unsettled economy and filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in January of 1991.

Billingsley said the reorganization and operations of Insilco do not affect the operations or financial condition of Wagner & Brown.

BUSINESS SCENE

New Mexican restaurant to open soon

By Mella McEwen

Hoping to open next week — or at least before the end of the year — is ARRIETA'S, a new Mexican Food restaurant located at 5456 Thomason off Loop 250.

Daniel Arrieta, who will own and operate the restaurant with wife Martha, says it will be a full service Mexican restaurant whose menu will include steak dishes and hamburgers. He also plans to offer menudo and tamales on Saturdays and Sundays. In addition, he said, he hopes to offer a breakfast menu in the near future.

Arrieta has been in the food service business 26 years, his wife 24 years. He said he decided to open his own restaurant.

The restaurant will seat 100 and also offer carry-out



McEwen

service.

On the move is BRIDAL FANTASIES, which is now located in Midland Plaza shopping center by Jenny Craig. It had been located in Courtyard shopping center.

Owner Roxie Smith said the new location is larger, giving her a larger showroom and more room for inventory.

Assistant manager is Tammy Norlock.

FRENCH CHATEAU and HAIR WORKS, both full service beauty salons, have been merged into FRENCH CHATEAU HAIR WORKS by owner Jackie Sessom.

She explains that she decided to combine the two into the location in San Miguel Square and use both names. The salon employs 10 hair dressers and a manicurist.

French Chateau had been located in La Villita shopping center.

MIDLAND PARK MALL welcomes a new tenant. LIFTS WEST has opened in the former Peck & Peck location, selling ski wear.

Also, the mall is offering a free gift wrap with purchase deal today. Customers who spend \$100 or more at any Mall store can have up to three packages wrapped at the Christmas Wrap center in the former Cotton Patch location.

ABACUS COMPUTERS INC., doing business as Val-Com Computer Center, is holding a grand opening today of its downtown store, located at 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 108, in Dinero Plaza.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for 11 a.m. with refreshments being offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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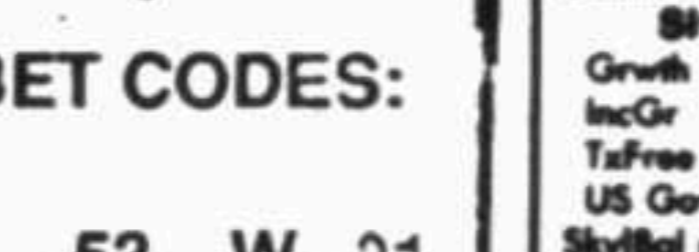
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ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market fell Tuesday when a computer-driven selloff capped a session marked by profit-taking and continued dismay over the economy. Stocks opened on a soft note and held at lower levels following the release of a disappointing government report showing housing starts slipped 2.1 percent in November.

New construction of single-family homes and apartments totaled a seasonally adjusted 1.066 million; market participants had expected a total of about 1.8 million. Traders awaited signs that interest rates would head lower again following a meeting of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee. Dealers got a surprise instead.

The Fed took steps to drain reserves from the banking system, a move interpreted as a sign the central bank will keep interest rates at current levels. Trading was moderate, as dealers mulled about taking profits here and there, but in the session's final hour, computer-triggered selling took hold and drove the market sharply lower.

On the psychological front, the market was depressed by declines in corporate giants General Motors, which lost 2% to 27%, and IBM, which closed at 85%, off 1%. The retail sector, in the spotlight during the critical Christmas shopping season, was particularly hard hit. "People aren't spending any money... and retailers are paranoid they won't make any money," Pedersen said.

J.C. Penney plunged 2% to 48; Sears lost 1% to 33%; Limited fell 1/2% to 27%; Woolworth lost 1/2% to 24%. Even Gap, which typically outperforms most retailers, fell 1/2% to 52%. Citicorp was the most active Big Board issue, losing 1/2% to 94%. The bank was the target of a host of negative rumors which were later denied.

Among other actively traded issues, Triton Energy, whose rating was cut by analysts, plunged 4% to 32%; and USX Marathon lost 1% to 21% amid expectations the company will cut its dividend. Union Carbide slipped 3/4% to 10%; RJR Nabisco was up 3/4% to 31%; and Philip Morris was up 1/4% to 71%.

HOUSING: Recovery predicted by spring

(From 9C)

Starts in the first 11 months of the year were 16.5 percent below the same period of 1990, and analysts said the 1991 total will be less than the 1.015 million units built in 1946 as the nation began to recover from the war. There had been just 325,000 starts in 1945.

"If we get a number in December that doesn't fall off the cliff, we will come in about 1.004 million for '91," Seiders said. "Even in 1982, one of the deepest recessions in memory, we had 1.062 million starts."

The revised 7.1 percent jump in October was the biggest advance since a 17.1 percent gain last February when the housing industry began emerging from its recession.

But the increase was not as big as the 7.3 percent advance initially reported last month. And the 3.7 percent drop in September was a bit deeper than the original 3.5 percent estimate.

Johr A. Tuccillo, an economist with the National Association of Realtors, attributed the weakness to "a lapse in consumer confidence, diminished demand and the ongoing financing struggle in the building industry."

Analysts said snow and cold temperatures in November also curbed construction in some areas, particularly the Midwest.

But applications for building permits — often a barometer of future activity — suggested continued weakness. They fell 2.9 percent, to a 998,000 annual rate, after rising 4.5 percent a month earlier. Despite the bleak outlook for 1991, analysts said the housing industry should resume growth early next year.

Economist Mark Obrinsky said the Federal National Mortgage Association is forecasting a "mild recovery by next spring."

Richard Peach, an economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association, said there already are reports of more prospective buyers

looking at homes.

"Given the low rates and relatively attractive prices, after the Super Bowl, the market will pick up significantly," he said.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged between 8.63 percent and 8.78 percent in November, the lowest in two decades.

Most analysts expect the recovery to be concentrated in the single-family sector. But in November, single-family starts were virtually flat, inching up a barely visible 0.1 percent to a 892,000 annual rate.

Multi-family starts, which shot up 27 percent in October, fell back 12.1 percent a month later to a 174,000 rate, the Commerce Department reported.

"That's the lowest we've seen since the late 1950s when they began keeping these figures," Obrinsky said. "Renter vacancy rates in apartment buildings ... remain too high to justify new construction in most parts of the country."

RECESSION: Bush's approval rating plummets

(From 9C)

Americans believe that the recession continues.

The administration still does not believe there really is a recession, as defined by economists as two consecutive quarters of declining output, Fitzwater said.

"But people have adopted the word 'recession' as the description of the pain that they feel," he said. "We just simply adopted the word as well to let people know we understand the depth of the problem."

Bush himself didn't sound as if he was adopting the word.

"I am less interested in what the

technical definition is," the president said in an interview with WPVI in Philadelphia. "You might argue technically, are we in recession or not. But when there's this kind of sluggishness and concern, definitions, heck with it. Let's get on with the business at hand."

The Democratic National Committee twitted Bush, issuing a press release comparing him with Herbert Hoover who was president as the nation slid into the Great Depression.

"Today's record bank failures, rapidly shrinking job opportunities and the emergence of a double-dip recession are beginning to conjure up images of the 1932

Great Depression," the Democrats said.

In an interview with KABC in Los Angeles, Bush offered this message to jobless workers: "Don't give up, don't despair." He promised economic help in his Jan. 28 State of the Union Address.

"This is a time when the country is hurting," Bush said in a telephone call to New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg. "And I know your state is, in terms of the economy. And when people are hurting, why, we want to do everything we possibly can do."

Bush's wife, Barbara, will fly to New Hampshire on Wednesday to register his name for the primary and pay the \$1,000 entrance fee. Facing a challenge from the right from conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan, Bush is expected to make a number of campaign trips to the state.

GM: Chairman to announce changes

(From 9C)

expires, get payments supplementing their unemployment checks to bring their benefits to 95 percent of their normal take-home pay.

If layoff time extends beyond 36 weeks, the workers must be rehired or put in special job pool at full pay. While in the pool, workers can be retrained, get schooling or perform non-automotive jobs, like cutting grass at City Hall.

GM set aside \$4 billion for the supplemental benefit program, and about \$1.2 billion has been spent so far.

Stempel set up his seven-member management team when he officially took over GM from retired Chairman Roger B. Smith on Aug. 1, 1990. At that time, he forecast an upturn in GM's market share and profits.

The next day, Iraq invaded Kuwait, snuffing out a faint light of economic recovery.

Through the first nine months of this year, GM lost \$2.2 billion, as profits in the company's finance, computer services and electronics subsidiaries offset the staggering automotive losses.

Last week, when GM said it would have an announcement, the automaker said it planned to take a one-time charge against earnings for "improving GM's North American capacity utilization."

The company said the charge would be less than the \$2.1 billion after-tax charge it took in the third quarter of 1990 for shutting down four "idled" assembly plants immediately and other unidentified factories in the future.

In February of this year, GM cut its dividend and announced a three-year plan to carve out 15 percent of its white-collar jobs. The company said it removed about 6,000 jobs this year and plans to remove 9,000 more during the next two years.

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By Beverly Bur
N.Y. Times News

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Homemade treats sweeten holidays for loved ones

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Worries about the economy don't have to put a pall on this year's holiday celebrations. Move the family into the kitchen instead of the mall, and you may come away with far more than Christmas gifts.

Traditionally, a bad economy keeps people at home. Restaurant meals are considered a luxury instead of a necessity and more people cook. And more people cook from scratch instead of using more expensive convenience products.

"Whenever our country slips into a recession, flour sales go up," says Diane Fittipaldi, senior marketing manager for flour at the Pillsbury Co.

The period from 1981 to 1989 marked a time of high consumer confidence, Fittipaldi said, and flour sales fell industrywide by 2 percent to 3 percent a year. But since the stock market decline of 1989, flour sales have risen 2 to 3 percent each year with some months showing increases of as much as 7 percent.

Following are some sweet treats for hard times. If you don't give them away, they'll make welcome treats for guests who drop by during the holiday season.

This easy and stunning cake can double as a gift or as a centerpiece for your own dessert table. This recipe, and the following one for fudge, are from "Southern Living 1991 Annual Recipes" (Oxmoor House, \$19).

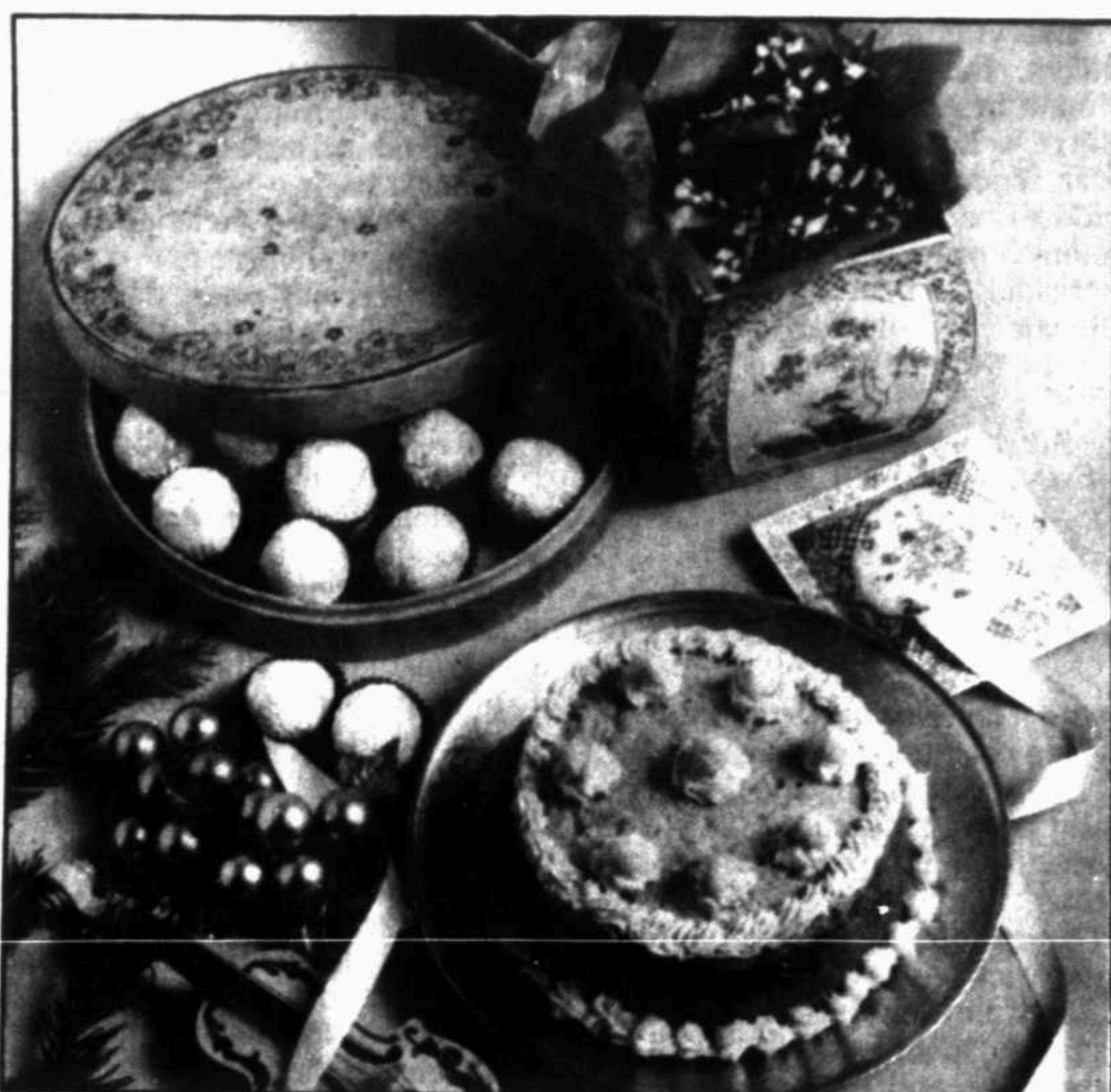
COCONUT CREAM CAKE

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 3 eggs
 - 3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 teaspoon lemon extract
 - 1/2 teaspoon butter flavoring
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
- Coconut frosting, recipe follows
1 (1 1/4 pound) fresh coconut, grated, or 3 cups canned or frozen coconut
Candied fruit, for garnish

Beat butter in large bowl with electric mixer at medium speed. Gradually add 2 cups sugar, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition.

Combine flour and baking powder; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Stir in flavorings.

Pour batter into 3 greased and floured 9-inch round cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake in pans on wire racks 10



Homemade treats, including many different kinds of cookies and candies, are perfect inexpensive holiday gifts for family and friends.

minutes; remove from pans, and let cake layers cool completely on wire racks.

Combine water and 1 tablespoon sugar in small saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 3 minutes. Drizzle sugar mixture over cake layers.

Stack layers, spreading about 1 cup frosting between layers, and sprinkling one-half cup grated coconut on frosting between layers. Spread top and sides with remaining coconut frosting and sprinkle with remaining coconut. Garnish with candied fruit. Store in refrigerator.

COCONUT FROSTING

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 teaspoon butter flavoring
- 2 drops butter flavoring

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl; beat with electric mixer at medium speed until soft peaks form.

CARAMEL FUDGE

- 5 cups sugar, divided
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Combine first 3 ingredients in heavy Dutch oven. Cook over low heat, stirring gently, until sugar dissolves. Cover and cook over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes using a pastry brush dipped in cold water to wash down sugar crystals from sides of pan.

Sprinkle remaining 1 cup sugar in large heavy skillet; cook over

medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar melts and turns light golden brown.

Pour caramelized sugar and milk into fudge mixture. Mixture will boil up, so be careful. The mixture will lump up but will become smooth with further cooking. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until caramelized sugar dissolves.

Continue cooking, without stirring, until mixture reaches soft-ball stage (240 degrees). Do not turn up the heat to shorten this stage; you'll burn the fudge. Cool to 160 degrees. Add marshmallows and vanilla. Beat with spoon until marshmallows melt and mixture begins to thicken. Stir in nuts. Pour into 9-inch square pan, spreading with spatula. Cool candy, and cut into squares.

CONFETTI POPCORN BARS

- 10 cups popped corn
- 1/4 cup candy-coated chocolate pieces or small gumdrops
- 1/4 cup unsalted peanuts
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

Grease a 11x9x2-inch pan. Set aside.

In large greased bowl, combine first 3 ingredients.

Place margarine and marshmallows in 4-cup microwave-safe measuring cup. Microwave on high for one and one-half to 2 minutes or until melted and smooth, stirring once halfway through cooking. Pour over popcorn mixture; stir quickly to coat. With buttered or wet hands, press mixture into greased pan. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars to serve.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Tasty cereal is marshmallow-less

By Linda Anderson

It really is amazing what you learn at the movies — except in this case, it wasn't really the movie ("Star Trek VI," which I highly recommend, by the way), but what was in the lobby after the movie.



Anderson

We were leaving the movie theater on a recent Sunday afternoon, and by the door in the lobby was a big box that said "Free — take one or five." Of course everyone was curious about these instructions and were looking in the box to find out what we were supposed to take one or five of (the children were hoping it was kittens). Turns out it was sample boxes of Quaker Oat Squares breakfast cereal.

Never having seen free samples of breakfast cereal at a movie theater, I couldn't resist taking a box (OK, three boxes), even though I figured it wouldn't go over in my house. My children aren't very open-minded when it comes to cereals that aren't sugar-coated or marshmallow-faced.

The youngest taste-tester and I checked out Quaker Oat Squares for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Even though the little boxes at the theater were free, a 16-ounce box of Quaker Oat Squares cost \$2.99. (Have you noticed how expensive breakfast cereals are becoming?)

Label advertising listed the cereal as being a "Crunchy Whole-grain Oat Cereal with a Hint of Brown Sugar," and told me "You'll Love'em From Square One," since the cereal is "Our Best Ever!" OK, OK.

Nutrition information claimed a one-ounce serving (that's only 1/2-cup) of the cereal contains 2.1 grams (or 7.5 percent by weight) of dietary fiber, as well as 100 calories, 1 gram fat and 0 mg cholesterol. Sugar is listed third on the

list of ingredients, right after whole oat flour (with oat bran) and whole wheat flour.

It's amazing what you can learn in a taste-test too. For once, my child *loved* a low-sugar, non-marshmallowed, non-neon-colored breakfast cereal. She even asked for it a time or two, and *did not* add sugar. Will wonders never cease!

Anyway, the taste-test was a success, and we now own a regular-sized box of Quaker Oat Squares breakfast cereal. It really does taste good. I like it too.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

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4-H members win food show

Staff Report

Members of Midland County 4-H were among the winners in the District VI 4-H Food Show presented Dec. 7 in Kermit.

Coy Worley was a first-place winner in the senior division, and will compete in the State 4-H Food Show at Texas A&M University in June. Worley won his award with his entry, "Multi-Grain Bread." A member of Greenwood 4-H for eight years, Worley, 16, is a junior at Greenwood High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worley.

Brooke McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKinney, was a first-place winner in the junior division. Her winning entry in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category was "Jalapeno Salad."

Other Midland County 4-H participants were Kira Bailey, Ashley Fitzpatrick, Ashlee Worley, Angela Eggleston, Josilyn Fitzpatrick, Naomi Adams, Curt Skelton, Wendi Skelton and Allison Worley.



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DEAR ABBY

Without cable, family enjoys one another

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Something wonderful has happened to my family, and I want to share it with you and your readers.



Van Buren

I have had cable TV in my home for five years. I have four children — all in grade school — and there was a constant battle about which TV channel to watch, as we had only one set, which was in the living room. The kids would sit there after school changing the channel every two minutes and not watching anything special.

I finally got sick of the squabbling and called the cable company and told them I wanted no more cable TV in my house. The

kids were upset with me, but after a couple of days, they didn't miss it at all. Now for the good part: It's been a year since I returned my cable box, and the children's grades have improved dramatically. They are now reading in their spare time instead of watching the boob tube, and my husband has started to talk to me!

We still enjoy TV, but now we rent tapes of the movies we want to see instead of watching whatever is available on TV. I wish someone had written a letter like this one for me to see. I hope this helps someone else.

Love you, Abby. Please never retire! — BEV IN WORCESTER, MASS.

DEAR BEV: I hope your letter inspires others to follow your sensible example. And who said anything about retiring? I promise to stay at this typewriter as long as my fingers, and mind, can do the job.

DEAR ABBY: We were married four months ago. (My husband and I paid for the wedding ourselves.) We also hired the best photographer in town, and were very happy with the results. His bill for all the pictures was \$800.

My problem is my new mother-in-law. As soon as we got our wedding pictures, I dropped them off at her house so she could review them and decide which ones she wanted to order. I stopped by her house every weekend to get her decision, and she said, "I haven't had time to look at them yet."

Now she says she is sure she gave them back to me. When I assured her that she did not, she said she must have misplaced them, but she was sure they were "somewhere around the house."

Abby, as of now, the pictures have not turned up. My husband and I have argued about this, and I say his mother should replace them. I need your advice. — ANGRY AND IMPATIENT

DEAR ANGRY: Since your mother-in-law is sure that the wedding pictures are "somewhere around the house," ask if you and her son may come over and help her look for them. If she is agreeable, and your search proves fruitless, accept the fact that they are gone.

Of course she should replace them. If she refuses, and you want the wedding pictures, you will have to replace them yourselves.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Bays English Muffins 1992 National Recipe Competition offers winner trip to Thailand

Staff Report

Your entry in the 1992 Bays English Muffins National Recipe Contest could be your "Entree to Thailand."

The winner of the "Entree to Thailand" Recipe Contest will receive a trip for two to Thailand, including a week of classes at the famous Oriental Hotel's cooking school in Bangkok. Also included will be a choice of four days in either Chiang Mai, Thailand's northern, mountainous region, or the southern beach resort of Phuket at the Phuket Boat House hotel.

Long recognized internationally for its outstanding cuisine and voted "Best Hotel in the World" for nine consecutive years, The Oriental Hotel of Bangkok features its famous Thai Cooking School.

Students, both experts and amateurs alike, will acquire new skills and insight into the fascinating traditions and culture of Thailand. All airfare, accommodations at the Oriental Hotel and in either Chiang Mai or Phuket, most meals and \$500 spending money are also included.

As a new element to this year's contest, consumers are invited to submit recipes using Bays English Muffins for entrees or main dishes only. Also new this year, the contest has been expanded to include six finalists and 30 runners-up. The six finalists will be flown to Chicago for the final competition.

Recipes will be judged by a panel of food experts on the basis of taste, appearance, imagination, practicality, appropriateness for an English muffin and fit with the entree theme.

Second place winner will receive a 12-piece set of enamel-on-steel Chantal Cookware. Third place winner will receive a seven-piece block set of Hoffritz Top of the Line knives.

Fourth place winner will be awarded a \$150 gift certificate from Williams-Sonoma and one case of Bays English Muffins, and fifth and sixth place winners will each receive a Black & Decker Ultra Oven Toaster-Broiler and one case of Bays English Muffins.

The 30 runners-up will each be awarded a gift package of Bays English Muffins and a Bays gourmet apron.

All entries must be received by March 31, 1992. Send original recipes (entree or main course only) with your name, address and daytime phone number, plus one top label from a package of Bays English Muffins to: Bays English Muffins, P.O. Box 450, Chicago, Ill., 60690-0450. Recipes must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. All entries become the property of Bays Corporation.

Careful packing important when sending holiday cookies

Associated Press

Sending a package of delicious cookies is almost as much fun as receiving them. Here are some tips from Better Homes and Gardens Christmas Cookies magazine to guide in packing and sending cookies so they'll arrive looking and tasting their best.

When choosing recipes, keep in mind that crisp cookies stay fresher during shipping than moist ones. Slice-and-bake cookies and most drop and uncut bar cookies are good to send.

Frosted and filled cookies do not travel well because they tend to soften and stick together. When sending cookies to a hot climate, avoid chocolate ingredients that might melt.

If making cutout cookies, choose cookie cutters with compact, rounded shapes, such as bells or snowmen. Shapes with points or narrow areas, such as stars and reindeer, break easily during shipping.

Plan to bake cookies just before packing and shipping. Usually

Be careful zapping eggs

BOSTON (AP) — Egg zappers beware.

Doctors from two countries warn that using microwave ovens to cook eggs, especially in their shells, can produce explosive results when the eggs are removed from the oven.

Two young women suffered eye burns from eggs that exploded after being microwaved out of their shells for one minute at full power. Dr. J. Singh of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital in England said in a letter in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

A patient of Dr. Geoffrey E. Bradford and Robert A. Burnstine of Children's Hospital Medical Center in Akron, Ohio had an even more spectacular accident involving eggs microwaved in the shell. He suffered burns to his eyes, nose and forehead when six eggs exploded almost simultaneously after he took them from the oven.

All three patients recovered without lasting problems.

The doctors recommended that people pierce the yolk with a pin before microwaving eggs.

ly it's best to ship early in the week. If shipped toward the end of the week or near a holiday, delivery may be delayed during non-working days. Check with the postal or parcel service for pickup times and get an estimate of the number of days the package will take to arrive.

Always cool cookies thoroughly before packing so they won't stick together. Wrap cookies individually in plastic wrap or place them back-to-back in pairs and then wrap.

If planning to include gifts or other items in the package, place cookies in a sturdy container for protection. Cookie tins, coffee cans, and plastic ice cream cartons are good choices. When placing the cookies in the containers, use crumpled waxed paper between layers for cushioning.

To prevent breakage during shipping, use a filler in the box to absorb shocks and bumps. Any-

thing that touches the cookies should be food safe, such as plastic wrap, waxed paper, or popcorn. (Use only unsalted, oil-free, air-popped popcorn.)

These household items make good fillers around containers: foam packing pieces, plastic bubble wrap, peanuts in the shell, and crumpled newspapers or brown paper bags. For a bonus gift to the recipient, use a filler of cereal snack mix or seasoned popcorn sealed in plastic bags.

Start with a sturdy, clean mailing box that holds just the amount being sent. If the box is too large, items may shift and break.

Line the shipping box with foil or plastic wrap if the cookies are wrapped individually rather than placed in containers.

Put several inches of filler on the bottom of the mailing box. Arrange the heaviest cookies or packages in the box first and top

with a layer of filler. Continue layering cookies or packages and filler, placing filler in the open areas and around the sides. Shake the box to see if anything shifts. Add filler until there is no shifting. Then place filler across the top of the package.

Somewhere inside the box, be sure to include a card with the complete address of the sender and the receiver in case the box is accidentally torn open.

Tape the box securely shut with strapping tape. Masking tape or cellophane tape may pull away or crack with exposure to cold and moisture. Do not over-wrap the package with paper or use string, which may be torn or caught in automatic equipment.

Address the box and cover the address with transparent tape to prevent smearing from moisture or handling.

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13 to 20 lb.	3	

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Making gingerbread can be holiday ritual

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Midland Tour De France '92, an independent, non-profit, non-school sponsored group of students from Midland and Lee Freshman High Schools, will deliver holiday greetings to clients and friends with carols in French and English.

Suggested donations of \$5, \$10 or \$25 will help these students earn enough money for a trip to France.

For more information call 689-3838...

...MIDLAND ALUMNAE Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha's Mother-Daughter Tea will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday at The Plaza Club.

All members and their guests are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND PI Beta Phi Alumnae Club will meet for Christmas Shoppers' Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at 1401 Bedford Drive.

Guests will be active and pledges and their mothers. All alumnae new to the area are invited to attend.

For more information call 686-1033 or 686-7324...

...AMERICAN RED Cross Youth Services is sponsoring its "Letters to Santa" House through Saturday at Midland Park Mall.

Children may write their letters to Santa and drop them in the Santa House. Parents should be sure the letters contain the child's name and address for a reply.

For more information, call the Red Cross office at 684-6161...

...ALPHA DELTA Pi Christmas tea will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday at 4906 Heather. Mothers, daughters, actives and pledges are invited to attend. For more information call 685-4125...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The museum will reopen 10 a.m. Dec. 26.

The museum also will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and will reopen 10 a.m. Jan. 2.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "The Star of Bethlehem" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Schedule of public shows will resume with "Destination Universe" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Jan. 5. West Texas Skies will continue 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 7.

The museum has begun its annual small gift donation drive for operating support.

The museum's goal is to raise \$54,000 from these gifts for the funding of programs, and care and display of the art, projectile points, Navajo weavings, and other items in the Museum's collections, and for care and maintenance of the facilities.

For information on how to support the Museum with funds or with volunteer service, call 683-2882 or 570-7077...

...TEXAS COUNTRY Western Dance Association will meet 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. Music will be by the band, Cimmaron. Admission will be \$3...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association Inc. will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Dec. 30 at Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. All interested singles are invited to attend.

Dances will be Friday at the Eagles Lodge and Dec. 28 at the American Legion in Odessa.

For more information call 520-5535...

...ACT IX, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will present Beaux Arts Ball Jan. 19 at Clay-Desta Atrium.

Included will be Southern and Creole cuisine in a dinner theater atmosphere, with retrospective of past and present MCT productions performed by MCT Singers and other performers.

Lindy and the Look of Dallas will provide dance music. Proceeds will benefit MCT.

Tickets are \$100 per couple for MCT memers, and \$125 per couple for non-memers. For more information call 682-2544...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in the Ballroom of the Midland Hilton. Herbert John Spiro, professor of government at the University of Texas at Austin and former ambassador to Mexico, will speak on free trade between the U.S. and Mexico, and differences between Republican and Democratic views on foreign policy...

My most cherished holiday memories include baking gingerbread cookies and houses with my mother on those seemingly endless days before Christmas. She would make the dough and I would help with the cutting, the shaping, the decorating and, yes, the delicious eating, too. It's a holiday ritual I've shared many times with my own son in our cheery farmhouse kitchen.

You can create your own gingerbread ritual this year, with our pudgy ginger bears. Your children can help you roll and pat the balls of gingerbread dough into lovable cookies of all sizes. While the cookies bake, your young chefs can draw ponds for the bears to skate on before they get gobbled up. Ginger cookies have never been so much fun!

Skating Bears and Sledding Teddies

1 cup margarine or butter
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup corn syrup or molasses
4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1 beaten egg
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 recipe Decorating Frosting
Miniature semisweet chocolate pieces

Medium candy canes (about 6 inches) (optional)
Graham crackers (optional)

In a medium saucepan combine margarine or butter, brown sugar and corn syrup or molasses; cook and stir over medium heat until the margarine melts and sugar dis-

Cookie baking teaches children to cook

Associated Press

Baking cookies is a way for children to have fun as they learn to cook. Let them mix and shape dough with their hands, roll out and cut or drop dough, and decorate with colored sugars, candies, and icings.

Better Homes and Gardens Christmas Cookies magazine offers these tips for making cookie baking a happy experience for experienced and inexperienced bakers:

- Let the child choose his job and how much he wants to help. Clear a large work area — kids need more space than adult bakers. Find an apron or an old shirt to protect the child's clothes.
- Keep paper towels nearby to wipe up any spills. Clean up anything that spills on the floor right away so no one slips and falls.
- When a school-age child is helping, read through the recipe together before beginning. Get out all the ingredients and utensils necessary before starting to bake.
- When a young child is only helping shape the

cookies, mix the dough during playtime or naptime so the child won't lose interest before it's time for the child to help.

■ Let a young, first-time baker place chocolate candies in the center of a cookie before baking or decorate already baked cookies.

■ Encourage creativity and fun by providing icings, sprinkles, and candies for decorating. Allow children to be as artistic as they wish.

■ Supervise difficult or hazardous steps such as beating with an electric mixer, transferring cookie sheets to or from a hot oven, and chopping nuts.

■ Appliances, such as an electric mixer, can be handled by an older child who learns what to do under an experienced cook's guidance. That includes a reminder to unplug the electric mixer when putting in or taking out the beaters. Explain the importance of keeping wet hands away from appliances and electrical outlets.

■ Start developing good kitchen habits early. Have a youngster pitch in with the cleanup.

solves. Pour into a large mixing bowl; cool for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl stir together flour, cinnamon, ginger, baking soda and cloves.

Add egg and vanilla to margarine mixture; mix well. Add the flour mixture; beat until well mixed. Cover and chill the dough for at least 2 hours or overnight.

To make each adult bear, shape the dough into one 1 1/2-inch ball (for body), one 1-inch ball (for head), three 3/4-inch balls (for nose and ear), two 1/4-inch long by 1/4-inch wide logs (for arms), and two 1/4-inch long by 1/4-inch wide logs (for legs). If desired, taper arms and legs so they are slightly wider

at hand and feet ends.

On an ungreased cookie sheet flatten the 1 1/2-inch ball for body to a 2-inch round. Attach the 1-inch ball for head, and flatten to a 1 1/2-inch round. Attach the 3/4-inch balls to the head for nose and ears. Attach the 1/4-inch long logs for arms and the 1/4-inch long logs for legs. (If making sledding bears, do not attach legs.)

To make youth bears, make the balls and logs a little smaller than those for the adult bears. To make baby bears, make balls and logs a little smaller than those for the youth bears. On an ungreased cookie sheet assemble youth and baby bears as for adult bears, flattening the bodies and heads. At-

tach the noses, ears, arms and legs. (If making sledding bears, do not attach legs.) For bears holding hands, assemble side by side on the baking sheet. Press the hands together.

To decorate all bears before baking, press miniature chocolate pieces, point side up, into heads for eyes. For paws, press miniature chocolate pieces, point side down, into ends of arms and legs. (If making skating bears, press two pieces into the bottom of each foot.)

Bake in a 325-degree F oven until the edges are light brown, allowing 15 minutes for adults, 12 minutes for youths, or 8 minutes for baby bears. Transfer to a wire

rack to cool.

For skating bears, cut small rectangles of heavy foil; diagonally trim ends to resemble skate blades. Using decorating frosting, attach blades under the ends of bears' legs, leaving the longer side of each foil "blade" showing.

For sledding teddies, make a sled by using Decorating Frosting to attach 2 candy canes (for runners) to a whole graham cracker. With Decorating Frosting, attach bodies upright to the sled. (You may find it easier to cut the rounded end of the body off, making it easier to attach to the sled.) Then, use Decorating Frosting to attach legs to the body and sled as if the bear were sitting with legs out in front on the sled. To have a baby bear sitting atop the larger bear, use Decorating Frosting to attach the baby bear's body to the larger bear. Use frosting to attach the baby bear's legs to the larger bear's legs. Makes 12 adult or 21 youth or 36 baby bear cookies.

Nutrition information per youth cookie: 227 cal., 3 g pro., 34 g carbo., 9 g fat, 10 mg chol., 143 mg sodium, 64 mg potassium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit A, 19 percent thiamine, 11 percent riboflavin, 11 percent niacin.

Decorating Frosting

3/4 cup shortening
3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/4 cups sifted powdered sugar
Milk

In a small mixing bowl beat the shortening and vanilla with an electric mixer for 30 seconds or until softened. Gradually beat in powdered sugar. Beat in enough milk (about 1 tablespoon) to make a frosting of spreading consistency.

Spaghetti sauce has classical quality

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Brahms' "Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in B Minor, Opus 115." That cello, that clarinet, ooooh, that can only mean oregano, thyme and lovely moist meatballs. In my house, Brahms smells like spaghetti sauce.

My father-in-law has been a blessing in my life. He's given me my sweet husband, his own wry sense of humor, his financial advice, but probably best of all, showing what a glutton I am, he's given me his recipe for spaghetti sauce. And the secret to his spaghetti sauce is Brahms' "Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in B Minor, Opus 115."

Before he retired, Dr. Elwyn Wienandt was a professor of music at Baylor University, so classical music was always a part of family life. While a lot of dads bowled after dinner, my husband's father was tuning up with his "agony quartet" buddies in the living room. A wild evening of "pizzicato" and "pianissimo" would follow. My mother-in-law is also a musician and still plays viola for the Waco Symphony.

How I married into this lot, I'll never know. My family is so tone deaf the church congregation would turn and stare at our pew when we sang. My sister's first complete sentence to my mother was, "Don't sing, I can't sleep." The first time my always tactful husband heard me sing, he said, "Would you pick a key, any key, and stay in it?"

But while I can't distinguish a trombone from a triangle, I can pick out Brahms' "Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in B Minor, Opus 115" from Beethoven or Bach or Bacharach. And it's all because of Dr. Wienandt.

Saturday was family time in that Waco home, and it meant Brahms on the stereo and the maestro in the kitchen making his spaghetti sauce. Dr. Wienandt has cooked for years; one year after World War II, he cooked for a National Forest Service camp and was a great hit. He was the only kitchen worker who could do anything with bear.

This spaghetti does have a few unusual touches. The meatballs have a raisin filling that doesn't so much flavor the beef as it adds moisture. My sister-in-law didn't like that idea as a child, so Dr. Wienandt would make up a few meatballs without raisins for her. He poked a toothpick through those and threw them in the pot along with the others. When time came to serve, she knew which meatballs were hers.

Now, there's also the zest of a lime included. That's my husband's touch, since he carries on the tradition of spaghetti-making at our house. Any of the ingredients are optional. Except, of course, the Brahms.

In December, my husband makes big batches of this spaghetti sauce, and we divide it into pretty jars. The jars, combined with a pound of pasta tied with a festive

ribbon and a pasta spoon, go into baskets for friends as gifts.

DR. WIENANDT'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE

1 to 1 1/4 pounds ground beef
Parmesan cheese
Raisins
Non-stick spray
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 bell pepper, chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (28-ounce) can tomatoes, crushed or whole, including liquid
2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce
1 (6-ounce) can tomato paste
3/4 pound mushrooms
Zest of 1 lime
1 tablespoon crushed oregano
1 tablespoon crushed thyme
4 bay leaves
5 whole allspices
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground pepper

Form ground beef into 12 to 14 patties. Place 3 to 4 raisins and a sprinkling of Parmesan in the middle of each patty and form into a ball. Spray a pan with non-stick spray and saute meatballs until brown.

Meanwhile, heat olive oil in Dutch oven or other large pot. Add bell peppers, onions and garlic and saute until limp but not browned.

Add meatballs and all other ingredients to vegetables. Simmer one to two hours.

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1/2 cup minced fresh parsley or chopped, toasted walnuts or pecans
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Beat first four ingredients with electric mixer until well blended. With spoon, stir in pimientos. Chill overnight to allow flavors to develop. Form into ball; roll in parsley. Transfer to serving dish. Garnish with additional sliced or diced pimientos, if desired. Surround ball with crackers and sliced vegetables to serve.

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