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Annexation denied; MISD keeps area

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

A parcel of land located between Midland and Odessa and assessed at more than $17 million remains on the Midland school district tax rolls today after a request to annex the area into the Ector County Independent School District was denied.

Superintendent Joe Baressi said this morning the 4,186 acre site — including the city of Odessa's Ridgewood and Mission Dorado subdivisions and some trailer parks — will remain in the Midland Independent School District after a Dec. 29 Texas Education Agency ruling.

The area was annexed into the city of Odessa but remains technically in Midland County, Baressi said.

That MISD's boundary is identical to Midland County's is the reason for the confusing separation of allegiances, he said.

Ector County commissioners were in their legal rights in 1982, when they granted the Ridgewood residents' petition to annex the area into the ECISD, the TEA said.

However, TEA Commissioner Bill Kirby ruled the request for annexation of the 4,186 acres was "unreasonable" in his denial, according to TEA records.

Kirby said the 140-acre Ridgewood subdivision's needs did not justify annexation of the entire site, records show.

Midland County Commissioners could have allowed Ector County to annex the area in 1982, but decided against granting the request.

Jean Berridge, a former Ridgewood resident instrumental in getting the petition moving, said today she and fellow neighbors "felt more of a part of the community of Odessa and wanted our children to go to Odessa schools.

"It was going to be a hardship. If your child got sick, you would have had to drive 30 miles to go get him at school," Mrs. Berridge said.

The threat also loomed overhead that the residents would have to pay tuition to send their children to an ECISD school because technically they were classified as "transfer students," she said.

The developer of what was soon to be Mission Dorado — HBF, Inc. — was an "equal partner" in the annexation request, she said, and was paying the Ridgewood residents' legal fees.

Although Mission Dorado was undeveloped at the time, Jim Chase, vice president of development for HBF, Inc., said this morning, the company already had development plans on the boards and wanted to take care of the confusing problem "for forever and ever" then.

Chase presumed the petitioners would appeal the TEA ruling to a Travis County (Austin) district court as mandated by law when appealing state agency decisions.

"It's ridiculous to ship them 11-20 miles to school everyday," Chase said this morning.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Ignoring the introduction

Midland High School fans "read the paper" while ignoring the introduction of players from crosstown rival, Lee High School. The antic is a common crowd ploy at high school and college basketball games. The two teams met Tuesday night at Chaparral Center. Lee girls and MHS boys won the district games. Please see related stories, Page 1D.

Arctic air skirting Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

As arctic temperatures spread across at least 17 states today, Permian Basin residents basked in much warmer temperatures — though dense fog hampered visibility for many motorists enroute to work early this morning.

Police spokesman Cpl. Jim White reported no weather-related traffic accidents in the city limits this morning.

However, airline officials at Midland International Airport said flights in and out of the Tall City were expected to be delayed through midday as visibility on the runway shrunk to one-eighth of a mile.

Danny Gholson, station manager for Southwest Airlines, reported the cancellation of three mid-morning flights. But American and Continental Airlines officials said their two flights departed the airport before dawn and experienced no delays.

A forecaster with the National Weather Service reported that Texans residing in Lubbock and Dallas were shivering this morning in subfreezing temperatures.

Meanwhile, snow was falling in Amarillo, and Hobbs, N.M. was reporting freezing rain as the so-called, "Siberian Express" invaded the Southern United States and extended as far north as New York's Hudson Bay area, he said.

Forecasters say the weather outlook calls for continued cloudiness through tonight and a 30 percent chance of light snow, although no accumulation is expected.

The low tonight will be in the middle 20s and winds will be from the southeast at five to 10 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 40s. Winds will shift slightly and blow from the west at 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday's high of 45 was 33 degrees cooler than the record high of 78 set on that date in 1948. Today's low of 36 was 23 degrees warmer than the record low of 13 set on this date in 1970.

Meanwhile, sning rain and subfreezing temperatures were spreading across northern sections of Texas, prompting the homeless to seek shelter and sending residents to grocery stores to stock up for a winter storm.

The snow and freezing rain was widespread over northern portions of West Texas and was to spread eastward today and Thursday, forecasters said.

The winter weather was expected to stick around through the weekend.

Fonseca freed as arms charges dropped

Victor Fonseca begins his long journey back to home in Portugal

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Victor Fonseca's hands trembled as he grasped an airline ticket, his pass to freedom after nearly five months of reliance on prayer and the American justice system.

"I don't know why this time has passed in my life," Fonseca, who was declared a free man late Tuesday, said in a morning interview on his way to Midland International Airport. "I just don't know why. My family, my friends know I am not an arms dealer. They know I am not a mercenary.

"I'm just a normal guy."

The 47-year-old Portuguese national was freed from the Midland County Jail after charges of involvement in a plot to sell arms to Iran were dropped Tuesday.

He was arrested Aug. 19, 1987, after a lengthy sting operation conducted by the Midland County Sheriff's Department — an operation which drew nationwide attention, including some criticism.

After his court-appointed attorney, Jeff Hinkley, met him this morning at an undisclosed location, Fonseca spoke in halting English.

He told his story of the ordeal, which began with his videotaped arrest and which he said has left him bitter.

"I am glad to be free, to have freedom, but I'm not happy because my family saw my picture on the TV and friends of mine saw me. I have friends not only in this country but in Switzerland and other places.

"These people, my friends and family, they saw my face on the floor with a shotgun in my hair.

"It is a situation that is very bad for me. This is the first time I was ever arrested. I've never had problems with the police before.

"The people that sent me here lied to me," he said when asked about his arrest after inspecting crates he supposed to contain missile components.

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"I think the word, 'freedom,' in America is a real word, because they dropped my case and I can go back to my family and country with no problems."
— Victor Fonseca

Nonexistent missile parts played key role in outcome of arms sting

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Nonexistent missile parts were the missing puzzle piece in the case against Victor Fonseca, a Portuguese national free today after state charges stemming from a sheriff's office arms sting were dropped Tuesday.

District Attorney Al Schorre called the parts a "key element" in the case whose dismissal he announced in a morning press conference today.

"We believe that the evidence that we had was lacking to show a violation of Texas law beyond a reasonable doubt," said Schorre.

As a result, Shorre demured from presenting the Fonseca case again to Midland County grand jurors, he said. State District Judge Vann Culp last month threw out the man's original Sept. 16, 1987, indictment, which alleged conspiracy to commit theft.

Signed Tuesday by Midland Justice of the Peace Robert Pine were court documents dismissing charges of engaging in organized criminal activity filed against Fonseca upon his Aug. 19, 1987, arrest.

The 47-year-old man had been taken into custody at a Midland International Airport hangar as he inspected crates filled with what he supposed to be missile parts, but instead contained gravel.

A national ABC News crew filmed the arrest, which received much national attention.

Sheriff Gary Painter, who was widely praised and criticized for the sting operation that purported to sell stolen missile parts destined for Iran, disagreed with the dropping of the charges today.

The sheriff called the case "workable" and "very, very strong," adding, "We felt and we still feel like we could have gotten a conviction if we had got it in front of a jury.

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Texas succeeds in effort to land Sematech plant

DALLAS (AP) — Texas beat out 11 other states in the race to land a semiconductor research center when the Sematech consortium chose Austin for its multimillion-dollar facility, officials say.

Directors of Sematech, a consortium of computer companies whose goal is world leadership in semiconductor technology by 1993, selected the Lone Star State's capital city Tuesday night after meeting in Dallas, Texas officials confirmed.

An official announcement from the Santa Clara, Calif.-based group was to come today in Austin, but Gov. Bill Clements was notified Tuesday night that Texas topped the intense competition from other states, Clements spokesman Reggie Bashur said.

"Governor Clements has worked day and night to bring Sematech to Texas," Bashur said. "Sematech represents jobs, substantial investment and a cutting-edge technology. This is a tremendous shot in the arm for the Texas economy."

Sematech intends to spend $250 million annually for the next six years in an attempt to improve semiconductor manufacturing techniques. Semiconductors are the heart of computers, electronic consumer products and contemporary military weapons systems.

Half of Sematach's budget will come from government, with the semiconductor industry contributing the other half. The facility also nets Austin at least 800 jobs, officials said.

"From my understanding, it's a right-away kind of deal," Pike Powers, who led the Austin Chamber of Commerce's recruitment effort, said Tuesday night. "They want to be operational as soon as possible."

In an attempt to lure Sematech, Austin offered a $62 million package that included the vacant Data General plant in southeast Austin for immediate move-in as well as a site at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Park for later use.

Nevertheless, Austin had been seen as the race's dark horse when pitted against big-dollar bids from other states. Sites in Massachusetts — which had offered a $200 million loan to lure the project — Phoenix and North Carolina had been considered front-runners.

The 13-member board had also considered sites in New Mexico, New York, California, Colorado, Wisconsin, Oregon, Florida and Missouri.

None of the board members returned The Associated Press' calls Tuesday night, and Sematech spokeswoman Jeanne Locke said she could not confirm the site choice when reached at her California office.

"I'm extremely disappointed," New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers said. "We had a facility at Sandia (National Laboratories) that was the best in the world. I wish that they had taken that opportunity.

"We're having a conference with companies that did and did not choose New Mexico later this month," he added. "We need to identify our strengths and weaknesses and explain to New Mexicans why we always seem to be a bridesmaid and never a bride."

Dollar makes gains; Traders can't say depression lifted

NEW YORK (AP) — Massive buying by central banks has given the depressed dollar some of its biggest one-day gains ever, but money strategists say it's dangerously premature to say the protracted decline of the currency is over.

For the second straight day, the Federal Reserve and counterparts among major U.S. trading partners aggressively bought dollars in foreign-exchange markets Tuesday in accordance with a cooperation pact reached last month.

Currency traders were surprised by the banks' forcefulness and began to buy dollars themselves.

The result was a stunning gain in the currency's value that reverberated through other U.S. markets, boosting stock and bond prices and raising the prospect that foreigners, frightened by the relentless decline in the dollar for the past three years, would buy more dollar-denominated investments.

But many analysts were skeptical, emphasizing that the economic fundamentals pushing the dollar lower have not changed. Without central bank buying, they said the dollar likely would fall sharply.

"You have to convince foreigners that the change in the dollar isn't a short-term change but a long-term change," said William Veronda, portfolio manager for the Denver investment firm of Financial Programs Inc. "It puts the foreign portfolio manger into a dilemma: Is this the real thing or am I getting suckered into a trap?"

In New York dealings late Monday, the dollar rose more than 4 pfennigs, or 2.73 percent, to equal 1.6290 West German marks, and nearly 5 Japanese yen, or about 4 percent, to equal 127.55 yen.

The impact was felt acutely on Wall Street, where the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained 16.25 points to 2,031.50, a net gain of 92.67 points, or 4.7 percent, for the first two trading days of 1988. In early trading the Dow index was up nearly 50 points, but profit-takers nervous about the market's strength eroded the gain.

Broader market indices also advanced, and gaining stocks outnumbered losers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. The value of all U.S. stocks as measured by the Wilshire 5000 Equity Index rose by $32.06 billion.

The dollar's strength also helped the bond market, where the price of the 30-year Treasury bond rose about ¾ point, or $7.50 per $1,000 in face amount. Its yield, which moves inversely to price and often heralds the direction of other interest rates, fell to 8.86 percent from 8.93 percent late Monday.

The magnitude of the central banks' purchases was not disclosed, but they have vast resources to tap. The Federal Reserve, for example, has $8 billion worth of foreign currency holdings it can use to buy dollars as well as virtually unlimited lines of credit with other central banks.

"Clearly the dollar is rising because of concerted and coordinated central bank intervention," said Varick Martin, vice president for foreign exchange at the Union Bank of Switzerland's New York branch.

Others said the aggressiveness of central bank intervention suggested a major commitment by the United States and its allies to stop the dollar's three-year decline.

Disaster declaration sought for Oahu floods

HONOLULU (AP) — Gov. John Waihee has asked President Reagan to declare the island of Oahu a major disaster area as the result of the New Year's flooding that caused an estimated $35 million damage.

If Reagan signs the declaration, it would authorize federal assistance for eligible victims.

Waihee signed the formal request Tuesday night after meeting with federal, state and county officials who surveyed the damage.

"The assessement confirms that people throughout major portions of Oahu were hard hit by a terrible disaster," Waihee said.

"It will take the entire community pulling together to get us back on our feet, and the recovery should include the special resources of the federal government."

Of the $35 million estimated damage, $25 million was to private residential property, $5.9 million to public facilities, $3.5 million to businesses and $280,000 to agriculture.

Israel critical of U.N. plan, U.S. vote

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Israel rejected a Security Council resolution challenging its plan to deport Palestinian activists, and criticized the United States for supporting the measure.

"I definitely regard (the U.S. vote) as a serious kind of deviation from the framework of our relations with the United States," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said today in Jerusalem.

"We are sorry about it, and we will express our regret to the United States," he told reporters.

Israel's U.N. Ambassador, Benjamin Netanyahu, said Israel will do whatever it deems necessary to maintain order in the lands it has occupied since the 1967 Middle East war.

"We see no reason to abide by a one-sided, partisan and unbalanced resolution of this body," he said of the Security Council measure.

The United States, one of Israel's closest allies and its staunchest defender at the United Nations, joined the other 14 council members Tuesday in endorsing the resolution against the deportations in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israel plans to deport nine Palestinians it calls ringleaders of riots that have raged in the occupied territories for nearly a month. Israeli soldiers have killed at least 24 Palestinians in the fighting.

"Frankly, we were disappointed with the American vote," Netanyahu said after the resolution was adopted Tuesday evening. "We think this was a day of hypocrisy in the United Nations."

Netanyahu said the resolution will encourage "the forces behind the violence" in the occupied territories.

He accused the council of playing a "rigged game," adding: "We've never had a Security Council convene to condemn the murder of a Jew. Not once."

Netanyahu, however, praised the United States for seeing that the resolution requested rather than demanded that Israel refrain from deporting Arabs.

The U.S. mission said it was the first U.S. vote against Israel in the council in six years. The United States usually wields its veto power to defeat U.N. resolutions that are critical of the Jewish state.

On Dec. 22, the United States declined to use its veto to protect Israel from a Security Council resolution condemning the crackdown.

Peres defended the deportation orders. "I think Israel did what she had to do, not in happiness, but with an obligation to defend lives and security of all the residents in the territories — Jews and Arabs," he said.

Avi Pazner, a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said Israel was "disappointed" that the United States supported the resolution.

"A vote for a resolution which calls on us not to take this step can only encourage those among the extremists who are interested in continued unrest and violence," he said today in Jerusalem.

Israel insists the deportations are legal. But the United States, Britain and other council members say they violate 1949 Geneva Conventions on the treatment of civilians in occupied territories.

The harsh crackdown in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in which soldiers have used live ammunition, provoked criticism in the United States and elsewhere.

"The United States believes that such harsh measures are unnecessary to maintain order," U.S. Ambassador Herbert Okun said of the deportation orders.

"They serve to aggravate tension rather than create an atmosphere conducive to reconciliation."

Since the riots broke out Dec. 8, 1987, Israeli authorities have arrested more than 1,000 Palestinians, many of whom are being tried in military courts.

The fighting began after rumors spread that a car accident that killed four Palestinians in the occupied lands was planned to avenge the slaying the day before of an Israeli businessman.

Netanyahu described the deportees as "hard-core" activists who instigated the unrest and who are "affiliated" with terrorist groups.

The council met Tuesday at the request of Jordan, Israel's neighbor.

The United States agreed to vote for the resolution, which was written by the non-aligned nations, after the council agreed to alter a key phrase: instead of "demanding" that Israel refrain from the deportations, the council agreed to "call upon" it not to expel the activists.

FONSECA

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Hinkley advised his former client not to discuss specific facts about the case, and the newly freed man complied.

"The people in the jail, they were nice," Fonseca said. "They treated me very well, but it is not a hotel; it is a jail."

During his first 38 days in custody, Fonseca was locked up alone and often felt depressed about the charges against him.

"At first, I really did not understand (the charges), but later, I did understand," he said. "Suddenly, I'm put (in jail) like an arms dealer, but I'm not, really. And I'm not a mercenary."

Fonseca was declared a trusty of the jail in early October and began working in the laundry and kitchen.

While the work kept his hands busy and his mind occupied, he had little contact with other inmates because of his partial ability to speak English. He was allowed out of the courthouse building only three times for about two minutes to empty garbage into a dumpster.

"I am a religious man, and I prayed very, very much. My family prays very much for me," he said.

"I prayed, and asked God, 'Please put me home, sir. I am not guilty. Please.'"

Fonseca saw little of Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, and spoke with him only briefly, he said. He talked mostly to Sheriff's Capt. Clayton McKinney and other officers.

He was never threatened, and "was treated like a gentleman," he recalled. Fonseca complained that he was not allowed to read newspapers while in jail.

After his Sept. 16, 1987, indictment for conspiracy to commit theft, Fonseca was offered by the district attorney's office a five-year sentence if he pleaded guilty. The offer then dropped to three years, which he almost accepted for two reasons — continued feelings of depression and rumored short sentences in the Texas Department of Corrections.

"They told me, if you go to the pen, don't worry, because the people come and go there fast," he recalled.

"The DA offered me three years. I wanted to say yes because I was tired, but my conscience said, 'I am not guilty.'"

Fonseca also was guaranteed by authorities that he would be home with his wife, Maria, 21-year-old son, Rui, and 19-year-old daughter, Cristina, in time for Christmas — if he pleaded guilty, he said.

He declined because he was convinced of his innocence — and with his long incarceration, he could only hope that belief in the American justice system would be rewarded.

"I think American justice is American justice. It is my first experience," he said.

"For me, because I stayed in prison, it was slow. Five months in jail is a long time for anyone.

"I think the word, 'freedom,' in America is a real word, because they dropped my case and I can go back to my family and country with no problems."

Hinkley — who said he has worked nearly 100 hours on the case — said he felt "total elation" when he knew his client would be freed.

But the attorney questioned the use of reserve deputies in the case.

"The prosecutors were always up front with me," Hinkley said. "They were always ready to discuss the case, the good points and the bad.

"But there are questions that remain. Who are the agents that put it together, and what is their business? What is the nature of their compensation in the case, if any?" queried the attorney.

"They apparently weren't involved very closely with the district attorney's office, or other agencies," he said. "They just seemed to do it on their own, in their own little world."

Since charges have been dropped, Hinkley will not seek answers to his questions about the sting operation, he said. "The chapter is closed. Unfortunately, Victor is the one who got hurt."

The prosecution's case fell apart because the missile parts Fonseca was alleged to have conspired to steal never existed, Hinkley said.

"We weren't going to plead him to anything because we would have had to make up a crime," he said.

Fonseca was scheduled to fly to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, then to New York's Kennedy airport, and then finally to Lisbon, scheduled to arrive 7:35 a.m. Thursday, Midland time.

He appeared nervous as he entered the Midland terminal and bought two packs of cigarettes for the long trip ahead.

When he arrives home, the freed man will get to know his family again, then try to rebuild his two small businesses — an import-export company and construction company. The businesses have suffered over the time of his absence.

"If everything is OK with me, I want to start a new life for me and my family. If I arrive in good health, we will go to a small village in north Portugal and rest for awhile," he said.

"I hope everything is OK. Yes, I very much like my country and my family.

"I don't think I will ever come back to this country."

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District Attorney Al Schorre, left, and his assistant, Ralph Petty, discuss the decision to drop charges against Victor Fonseca during a press conference this morning at Midland County Courthouse.

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"Anytime you have a good case that's not handled the way it should be handled there is disappointment — and there is now," he said.

"I am 100 percent satisfied with the way this department performed," said Painter, who added he had "nothing but praise for the officers involved in the case."

Orchestrating the sting were reserve deputies Gary Tucker and Ronald Howard, narcotics and intelligence experts with a worldwide information network with which they brought the sting to Midland.

Schorre asserted today that deputies committed no errors in pursuing the case. "You've got to take the facts of each case as they develop," explained Schorre. "The sheriff's office did as much as they could do."

However, "The facts just didn't give us enough to work with," added Assistant District Attorney Ralph Petty, who handled the case on a day-to-day basis.

Fonseca until he was freed late Tuesday afternoon had spent almost five months in the Midland County Jail in lieu of $500,000 bond.

"The length of the incarceration was reasonable considering that you have a very complicated case," Schorre said.

The district attorney added that the county likely won't face a civil lawsuit because of the dropped charges. The sheriff's office "acted in good faith" and "conducted a reasonable investigation," he said.

Schorre said the timing of the dismissal was a function of the county's grand jury system.

Since no grand juries were scheduled to meet in late December because of the Christmas holidays, this week's grand jury session presented the first opportunity to consider closing the case, he said.

"We made the decision really firmly yesterday that we could not present it to the grand jury," he said.

Fonseca this morning was slated to catch a flight from Midland International Airport, the first leg of his return to Portugal, where a wife and two children await him.

The newly freed man was debriefed by Immigration and Naturalization Service officials, who "informed him to leave the country," said Schorre.

The man will be flying on the return portion of the original ticket which brought him to Midland, Schorre said.

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The area was annexed by Odessa when Mission Dorado came under development.

Chase said the Midland and Odessa City Councils determined that Midland's providing utility, sewer, fire and police service to the area would cost 12 times the amount of Odessa's costs for the same services.

However, city annexation would not have addressed the schools question. Therefore, the petition to move the area into the ECISD was requested and granted by Ector County officials, Chase said.

Baressi said about 65 students in the area go to Midland schools. The remaining "majority," Chase said, attend Odessa schools.

ECISD Superintendent Hugh Hayes said today charging tuition to residents of the 4,186-acre site is a task the board has not yet decided upon.

Tuition would run about $1,800 a year per student, he said.

The ECISD has not charged the residents tuition until now pending an outcome in the matter, Hayes said.

Residents have to petition yearly for the tuition exemption, Mrs. Berridge said.

Hayes said the board would consider a permanent solution to the tuition question at its next meeting, scheduled for Jan. 19.

Ron Stegall, chief appraiser for the Midland County Appraisal District, said this morning the $17 million assessment of the area — completed in 1983 — likely would increase because of a new classification of the area.

When assessed in 1983, the land was classified as agricultural ranch land, Stegall said.

However, with the residential development that has taken place in the four-year span, the land now is assessed at its market value.

"Even with the down economy" the land is worth more than $17 million, Stegall said.

But the Midland chief appraiser couldn't nail the increase down this morning due to the complicated mathematical formulas used to calculate values.

However, applying MISD's current tax rate of .0799 cents per $100 of valuation, Stegall said the land will be worth at least $150,000 in tax revenues to the school district alone this year.

Fewer U.S. ships may patrol gulf

By NORMAN BLACK
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is considering reducing the number of Navy ships assigned to the Persian Gulf, but officials say the United States remains committed to protecting Kuwaiti tankers there.

Administration sources, speaking Tuesday on condition of anonymity, said the Navy has more ships than it needs to do the job in the gulf.

However, they also acknowledged that cost is a consideration. The Navy has said it is spending roughly $20 million a month above its normal operating expenses to station extra warships in the region.

One official said "the issue is tailoring your force to the job at hand now that you've had some experience."

"We are not changing the mission, nor are we reducing our commitment," the official added.

The Navy has 18 ships inside the Persian Gulf, seven in the Gulf of Oman or nothern Arabian Sea and another eight nearby in the Indian Ocean.

One official said the first change would occur "shortly" and involve the withdrawal of the helicopter carrier Okinawa, which was sent to the gulf to serve as a base for RH-53D Sea Stallion mine-sweeping helicopters.

The job of hunting mines, however, has now been taken over by six American mine-sweeping ships and a number of similar vessels from NATO countries, meaning the choppers and Okinawa are not needed, the source said.

"I expect her to leave," the official said. "There's no need for her to be there now."

The timing of the next move has not been determined but likely will involve the battleship Iowa, which is patrolling in the Gulf of Oman and northern Arabian Sea, the sources said.

"We mustered a lot of power just in case," said one source, referring to the early build-up of American might in the region.

"The battleship was something to give the Iranians pause, and it was insurance because no one was sure what was going to flare up over there. We think the Iowa can come out. Not in the immediate future, but downstream."

Another official said the Navy would continue to keep an aircraft carrier in the northern Arabian Sea to provide air protection to convoys traveling in the Strait of Hormuz, further reducing the need for the battleship.

The Navy began building its presence in the region last summer when President Reagan agreed to extend U.S. military protection to 11 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers. Kuwait is an important ally of Iraq in the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war and had seen its tankers become a special target of Iranian forces.

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Protests continue in West Bank, Gaza

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A Palestinian grandmother reacts outside of a Gaza prison Tuesday after being told that her grandson will not be freed.

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets today to break up demonstrations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and a soldier shot and wounded a Palestinian who attacked him with a knife, the military said.

One soldier was slightly wounded in the knife attack, according to the report.

The shooting in the West Bank city of Tulkarem occurred a day after Israeli soldiers shot and killed a 25-year-old Palestinian man and wounded seven others in the Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis.

Four people, including a 20-year-old injured by rubber bullets, sought treatment at U.N. clinics after being injured in demonstrations at three refugee camps in Gaza, said U.N. spokeswoman Christine Dabagh.

Israeli troops have shot and killed at least 24 Palestinians since Dec. 8, when the worst disturbances in Israel's 20-year occupation of the Gaza Strip and West Bank broke out.

An army official described the wounds of the Palestinian shot today as "moderate."

In the West Bank town of Qalqiliya, soldiers fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse Palestinian protesters. The army clamped curfews on several cities and refugee camps.

The renewed violence dealt a blow to Israeli efforts to restore calm and defuse international criticism of its handling of the unrest.

An army officer told Israel Radio he and another soldier were driving from his home about 8 a.m. when they encountered three youths on the side of the road in the West Bank city of Tulkarem.

"One of them, bearded, jumped towards my car, and I slowed down. When I slowed, he jumped inside with a knife, shouting 'Allahu Akbar' (God is great) and tried to stab me," said the officer, whose name was not provided.

He said he got out of the car, dodging the blows, and the Arab then tried to stab the other soldier in the neck. She raised her arm in self-defense and was cut on the hand, he said.

The officer said he fired at the attacker from a close distance because he didn't want to risk hitting the other soldier.

The Palestine Press Service identified the Palestinian wounded today as Khaled Kheirellah, 20. The news agency made no mention of a stabbing, and said he was shot in the head after the army dispersed stone-throwing demonstrators in the Nur Shams refugee camp near Tulkarem.

The army imposed curfews on parts of Qalqiliya and the West Bank refugee camp of Balata. Curfews imposed Tuesday remained in effect in Khan Yunis and the Tulkarem refugee camp.

Soldiers dispersed demonstrators who burned tires and threw stones in Gaza City and the town of Rafah in the Gaza Strip, Israel army radio said. There were no reports of injuries.

Protests were also reported in the West Bank city of Ramallah and the nearby refugee camps of Amari, Kalandia and Jelazzoun.

In London Tuesday, the human rights group Amnesty International charged that Israeli troops in the occupied territories had undertaken arbitrary arrests and violated international standards of justice.

It said Palestinian "schoolchildren aged from 12 up" had reported being punched and beaten while being arrested or interrogated, sometimes suffering serious injury.

WORLD

Judges accused of punishing Arabs who don't confess

NABLUS, Occupied West Bank (AP) — A military judge presiding over the trials of accused Arab rioters repeatedly told defendants he would reward quick confessions with lighter sentences.

Defense lawyers said such exhortations are symptomatic of an unjust legal system seeking to rush through hundreds of cases piled up following mass arrests in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Army officials denied allegations of summary justice, and observers from the United States backed up that assertion.

"It's not unusual for a judge to tell a defendant that a confession would be a factor in the amount of punishment imposed," said Amos Guiora, a military prosecutor in Ramallah. "It's not a threat that he will get a harsher sentence, God forbid."

The army detained more than 1,000 Palestinians in a crackdown on rioting in the occupied territories that began Dec. 8. The Israeli military has killed at least 24 Arabs and has been criticized worldwide for using live ammunition.

As of last week, 500 detainees were charged with riot-related offenses, the army said. Of those, 400 were tried and half were sentenced after pleading guilty. The rest of the detainees will be tried later.

U.S. government observers and Israeli civil rights activists who attended some trials said they were fair.

In one three-hour session, Judge Yehoshua Halevy postponed or scheduled for trial eight cases, often acting at the request of the defense.

In announcing each sentence, Halevy emphasized that confessions helped the defendants. "The court gives great weight to this, and gives lighter sentences to those who confess, as opposed to those who don't," he said.

Attorney Lea Tsemel, representing many Palestinian security prisoners, said such statements are part of an overall court policy to process cases quickly. Those who refuse to succumb to the pressure are punished severely, she said.

"A person who demands that the prosecution prove his guilt will get a sentence that is double or triple" of what he would have received had he pleaded guilty, she charged.

"It has always been like this, but especially in times when there is too much work," she added, referring to the current heavy load of cases.

Lawyers claimed another means of speeding up the process was to extract confessions through beatings and humiliation.

Army officials have denied allegations of systematic torture, but acknowledged that isolated cases of mistreatment might have occurred.

Duarte claims leftist rebel confessed to official's killing

New York Times News Service

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — President Jose Napoleon Duarte asserted Tuesday that Salvadoran leftist guerrillas were responsible for killing a leading human rights official here three months ago.

Duarte said a captured guerrilla had confessed that he had helped kill the human rights official, Herbert Anaya Sanabria. The president said the guerrilla had told the authorities that the rebels suspected Anaya of being a government spy and wanted the government blamed for the killing.

There was no way for reporters to confirm Duarte's assertion independently. The captured guerrilla who reportedly confessed to the killing was not presented to reporters.

El Salvador's police have a long history of forcing confessions from prisoners, making it even more difficult to judge the truthfulness of a confession from a man who has been in police custody for two weeks.

Two gunmen shot and killed Anaya as he left his home last October, leading human rights groups and critics of the government to charge that he had been killed by a rightist death squad. Such political killings have decreased dramatically in recent years, but they continue to haunt the government as a reminder of past human rights abuses and the failure to prosecute killers.

Because of the record of unpunished killings, the issue of political assassinations has been seen as a key aspect of the country's ability to achieve greater democracy in compliance with the regional peace treaty signed last August.

The government's contention that it had solved the case of Anaya's killing comes just a week before a crucial meeting of Central American presidents being held to judge the progress of the peace plan.

According to Duarte and Justice Minister Julio Samayoa, the man who says he helped kill Anaya is Jorge Alberto Miranda Arevalo, a 19-year-old student who was arrested by the police on Dec. 23 for robbing a truck.

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Afghanistan wound continues to bleed

Eight years ago, Soviet troops rumbled into Afghanistan. The result has been 5 million Afghan refugees, 1 million Afghan casualties and 30,000 Soviet casualties. Mikhail Gorbachev has described Afghanistan as "a bleeding wound." With an estimated 115,000 troops in Afghanistan, the Soviets are spending at least $6 billion a year to wage what seems to be a no-win war. It has even been referred to as the Soviet Union's Vietnam.

And now, amid talk of Soviet withdrawals and diplomatic maneuvering in Geneva, the killing goes on.

Just recently, the Soviet-backed Afghan government said its troops killed 1,603 guerrillas in a battle to reopen the road leading to the besieged city of Khost. Insurgents denied the report and said up to 1,500 Soviet paratroopers who landed in Khost were trapped there, along with 20,000 troops. Both figures are probably exaggerated, though independent observers report heavy casualties on both sides.

In Geneva, U.N. officials trying to negotiate an end to the war insist that the Soviets want out of Afghanistan. They suggest that the heavy fighting around Khost may be a Soviet effort to avoid "a Dien Bien Phu," the defeat that drove the French out of Indochina in 1954. Progress toward a negotiated end to the fighting, the negotiators say, can be measured in the fact that the two sides began by talking about a four-year time frame for Soviet withdrawal; now they're talking about 12 months or less. The negotiators are working to set up an interim coalition government.

Much now depends on superpower politics. The Soviets seem willing to replace the current government, but they must persuade Afghan hardliners within that government to accept rebel participation. The United States, and the insurgents it supports with Stinger missiles and other material aid, must accept the fact that a coalition government will include communist participation; Moslem fundamentalists within the insurgency are not easy to persuade. Both sides must work to prevent a bloodbath — if, or when, the Soviets pull out.

American supporters of the Afghan resistance, ourselves included, also must be willing to accept the possibility that this bloody conflict may not have a happy ending. The Soviets may withdraw their troops, the insurgents may eventually take over, and we may find that the "freedom fighters," however fearless, are Khomeini-style fanatics. They may harbor rather peculiar notions of freedom for the long-suffering Afghan people. Freedom in an environment like that in Afghanistan, when viewed through American eyes, may not come up to American standards.

Still, it's the Afghans who should decide — not the superpowers.

Another View:

A year of shame

As one scandal after another unfolds, it is clear that President Reagan presides over one of the most corrupt administrations ever. Whether measured by the rank or the sheer numbers of officials who have come under ethical suspicion and criminal investigation, the amount of sleaze is awesome. Precise comparisons to the Grant, Harding and Nixon administrations aren't possible or necessary. The Reagan administration rivals them all for official lawlessness, contempt for law, and playing loose with the truth.

Yet where is the outrage? The president greets each new disclosure with silence. The attorney general is in no position to hurl ethical stones. Even those who seek the White House next year, Democrats and Republicans, seem subdued in their criticism. These silent voices scream their own message, the wrong message.

Put aside the early embarrassed resignations of close aides; the Environmental Protection Agency abuses that forced its chief from office and sent its toxic wastes assistant to prison for perjury; the chiselers who quit or withdrew their nominations; the housing official who conscripted his staff to help produce a book on privatizing the public sector. Look just at 1987.

Michael Deaver, the former deputy White House chief of staff and closest friend to the First Couple, stands convicted of perjury. It hardly excuses the White House that he was indicted for lying to Congress and a grand jury investigating his lobbying rather than for specific violations of the Ethics in Government Act. The law restricting a former official's lobbying of his old agency was watered down by White House regulations, handing Deaver an undeserved defense.

Meese failed to police the government or his own affairs. Just last month his former lawyer and former investment counselor were indicted on charges of accepting payment from the Wedtech Corp. to influence Meese. A special prosecutor said that he found "insufficient evidence as of this date" that Meese "knowingly participated in criminal activities in connection with his Wedtech actions." But he said that "other matters" are still under investigation. An attorney general is expected to stay out of such thickets.

Meese, acting as Reagan's first investigator, bungled the Iran-contra affair. He boasts that the facts he uncovered remain the operative facts. But we may never know the facts, since he allowed time for two main suspects to shred documents and concoct testimony.

For his first six years in office Reagan enjoyed Teflon-like personal immunity. But in 1987 he was exposed for betraying his pledge against paying ransom to terrorists when he shipped arms to Iran for American hostages. Polls have shown that most Americans think he lied when he denied knowing that profits from arms shipments to Iran were diverted to the rebels in Nicaragua.

Indeed, Americans still think he's lying even after the congressional investigating committees, stymied by shreddings and evasions and lies, acknowledge they have no "smoking gun" evidence.

Shamefully, the president refuses to rule out pardons for Iran-contra's chief operatives. He greets the Deaver verdict with sympathy for his friend but no regret for the misdeeds.

The absence of condemnation by the White House cannot be excused on grounds of loyalty. Failure to condemn can be read only as tacit acquiescence. And why are the presidential candidates quiet? Aren't they offended by the talk of pardons? Will they pledge to enforce the ethics act and defend the independent counsel law?

Despite the smog of apathy that surrounds these disgraces, Americans surely want cleaner government. It is now up to those who seek leadership positions to turn the shame of 1987 into the redemption of 1988.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1988. There are 360 days left in the year.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Powerful chairmen misuse conferences

NEW YORK — The Senate Ethics Committee can no longer close its eyes to the political fixes that have been infecting the closed-door Senate-House conferences.

William Safire

These meetings are supposed to be held to adjust differences between House and Senate versions of bills on the same subject; such compromise between legislative bodies is traditional and necessary. However, in recent weeks, two deals have come to light that show how senators now use the secrecy of the conference to slip through pet projects or to settle old scores — power plays that might not work in the daylight of debate.

In one instance, Sen. Daniel Inouye pushed conferees into accepting his proposal — not in any bill before the conference — to spend $8 million to build schools for North African Jews in France.

The senator's backers should be encouraged to donate their fortunes to that worthy cause, but before public funds are expended, the public is entitled to a hearing; the responsible legislators should then vote it up or down. Inouye acted like a gung-ho colonel who thought he knew what was best for the country and who was ready to defy its normal procedures to get the job done.

At least that abuse of conference power did not hurt anybody except the taxpayers. In the other example of secret fixing, another of the Democratic grandees of the Senate — Fritz Hollings of South Carolina — used the conference to get even with an individual who was bothering the Democrats' "Charles River Gang" in Massachusetts.

The target was Rupert Murdoch, owner of The Boston Herald and The New York Post, who is being forced by anti-media-monopoly law either to relinquish or close down those newspapers or to sell television stations he owns in those cities. The Australian-American Murdoch, a powerful publisher who usually gets zapped in this space, has been seeking waivers from the Federal Communications Commission to enable him to continue owning the newspapers, or while he finds a buyer willing to assume the Post's losses in New York.

The sassy Boston Herald is a source of great irritation to Democratic Sens. Edward Kennedy and John Kerry and their leftist cohort. I suspect that Fritz Hollings, chairman of the Commerce Committee, and the two Massachusetts senators who put him up to his maneuver want the newly profitable Boston newspaper transferred to politically friendly hands and do not care if the money-losing New York Post dies.

In the dark of conference committee night, Fritz Hollings put through legislation to deny the FCC the right to waive the cross-ownership rule. Caught out by Alex S. Jones, a reporter for The New York Times, Hollings admitted that his legislation was "aimed directly" at Murdoch. Such legislative punishment of an individual is along the lines of a bill of attainder, which the Framers — conscious of the danger of legislative excesses — prohibited in the Constitution. The senator blustered: "I was glad to do it."

One question that Senate Ethics should ask is: Who was Hollings glad to do it for? The senator admits instructing his staff counsel to clear the proposed language with his Massachusetts colleagues, Senators Kennedy and Kerry. But he did not confide in Senators D'Amato or Moynihan of New York, ostensibly because his focus was on Boston.

That excuse is patently false. The Hollings-Kennedy-Kerry cabal kept this maneuver from the New York senators knowing they would have opposed legislation that might cost thousands of union members their jobs at The New York Post.

The impetus for this circumvention of deliberation came from influential backers of Kennedy and Kerry. Ethics investigators should follow the influence trail: Who in Boston or Cambridge got to Kennedy's staff? Who then put the arm on Hollings?

Going deeper: Was anybody involved who wants to buy The Boston Herald at a forced-sale price? Were promises made in conference of political or other campaign backing in return for language slipped into a bill without the knowledge of legislators directly concerned?

The issue here is not Hollings's concern about cross-ownership of media any more than it is Inouye's interest in educating Moroccan Jews in France. The issue is the new ability of powerful committee chairmen to corrupt the legislative conference by delivering on political contracts — in a tight little club behind closed doors — that they could never get away with on the floor of the House or Senate.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

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TOM WICKER

Soviet stance revealing 'empty weapon'

NEW YORK — A growing international determination to stop a regional war that actually endangers world peace is reflected in the Soviet Union's abandonment of its opposition to sanctions against Iran.

Wicker

Moscow's about-face could permit Soviet participation in an arms embargo against Iran. That revolutionary Islamic nation has refused to accept a United Nations resolution for a cease-fire in its long and bloody war with Iraq.

The new Soviet stance also may rile the conflict between Congress and President Reagan over the conduct of foreign affairs. It could make Congress more eager to demand, and Reagan less likely to concede, a voice in his Persian Gulf policy under the mandate of the so-called War Powers Resolution.

Either as their price for joining an embargo or as part of their bargaining position, the Russians have proposed a multinational U.N. fleet to protect gulf shipping, with the U.S. to withdraw its naval forces from their current protective mission. The Reagan administration is opposed to a U.N. fleet, fearing that it would increase Moscow's influence in the gulf.

Besides, the administration's policy — using the Navy to protect tankers flying the U.S. flag, though they are ships of Kuwait, Iraq's ally — has proved reasonably successful. Not only have most of the Western allies in some manner joined the effort, some significantly; but most of the gulf states, after initial hesitation, are providing logistical assistance.

Now, with the Russians proposing that the U.N. do what the U.S. Navy has been doing, Reagan may well fear that Congress might seize upon the War Powers Resolution to bring home American ships and personnel, while turning over responsibility in the gulf to the U.N. A lot of Americans probably would back such a congressional move, not only in hopes of staying out of a faraway war but in support of a more effective U.N.

U.S. ships and personnel, after all, are in real and daily danger, and congressional concern about that danger is well warranted. Just the other day, Iranian speedboats fired near a Navy helicopter. U.S. helicopters have attacked Iranian mine layers, killing Iranian seamen; they have sunk an Iranian patrol boat and damaged others; and U.S. warships blasted an Iranian oil platform in the central gulf after a Silkworm missile had been fired into a reflagged Kuwaiti tanker. Recent events suggest that the U.S. involvement may even be expanded.

The Pentagon, tacitly admitting the problem, has awarded hazardous duty pay to personnel serving in the gulf, terming them "more subject to hostile fire or imminent danger." And the larger danger, of course, is that these random encounters might bring the U.S. into open warfare with Iran.

Still, Reagan has not obeyed the War Powers Resolution, which requires the president to report to Congress within 48 hours when U.S. forces are sent into hostilities, or if they are deployed "where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances." If Reagan were to follow that mandate, as the gulf war seems obviously to require, U.S. forces would have to be withdrawn within 60 days (90 if he were to certify an "unavoidable necessity") unless Congress adopted a resolution positively approving their deployment in the gulf.

Reagan, like his predecessors, regards the resolution as an unconstitutional invasion of his powers. His advisers also are reported to fear that if the report were made as required, the Iranians would begin attacking U.S. ships, believing that Congress would thereby be encouraged to vote to withdraw them after 60 or 90 days. So the president has ignored the resolution.

Up to now, however, Reagan probably would have had little to fear from Congress. Given the cautious success so far of his reflagging policy, the reluctance of members to thwart the president in his role as commander in chief of the armed forces, and the political difficulty of appearing to back down under fire — particularly from the Ayatollah Khomeini — Congress would have been far more likely to approve than end the gulf deployments.

That may still be the political reality, and Moscow's talk of a U.N. fleet in the gulf may be only a smokescreen to conceal its retreat on the issue of an arms embargo against Iran. If the Russians prove to be serious, however, Congress might begin to demand that Reagan obey the War Powers Resolution. That probably would expose the resolution more clearly as an empty weapon against a president's power to commit, and keep, U.S. troops just about anywhere he wants.

Tom Wicker is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

There's no place like home for the holidays!

If this were an unusual situation I wouldn't write about it, but it's happening more and more in this great land.

Mrs. McDougal whispered to Mr. McDougal in their bedroom, "Is he still here?"

Art Buchwald

Mr. McDougal replied, "Seems to be. I saw him eating breakfast this morning and reading my paper. Tell me again exactly what the conversation was two weeks ago."

"He said he wanted to come home for Christmas, and I told him, 'Son, that's wonderful. Your old room is waiting for you.'"

"Did he say anything about coming back for good?" McDougal asked.

"Not that I recall. He told me he just wanted to be part of the family for the holiday season."

"Then why the hell is he still here?" McDougal demanded.

"Perhaps he doesn't know the holidays are over. He was always weak on keeping time."

McDougal said, "I believe we should confront him and ask him what his plans are for 1988."

"I did that already," Mrs. McDougal said. "He claimed he had no idea, but he'd do something. He's waiting to hear about a roofing job from a guy in Minnesota."

"That's not good enough. This is my house and I want to know how long he's going to be staying here," McDougal yelled.

"Hush, he'll hear you."

"Tough, he's 31 years old. He should be able to figure out when Christmas is over."

"Well, I have no intention of telling him to get out. You should see the fear on his face when I ask him to go down to the store and buy milk and bread. He looks like a drowning puppy."

"He has to go out and do something," Mr. McDougal said. "He's been in safe harbors too long."

"But he is so happy. I never saw anyone eat so much and sleep so late and watch TV so religiously. He told me the only thing that would make him happier is if he had his dog with him. It's the only thing he really loves," said Mrs. McDougal. "You can't separate a child from his dog."

"He's not a child and if he misses the dog that much let him go back to it."

"Maybe we should both talk to him. We could tell him Christmas is over and we are looking forward to having him come back for Easter or the Fourth of July, whichever comes first."

McDougal said, "That makes sense. We'll promise to forward any messages to him from the guy in Minnesota. He's got to understand that we're kicking him out for his own good."

Mrs. McDougal said, "He'll never believe that. He'll think we don't want him because he's one more mouth to feed."

"If he believes that it's a better reason than I can come up with for booting him out in the cold," McDougal said.

"Why don't we wait one more day, just in case he decides to leave on his own?"

"No way. He doesn't have a job and the chances of his friend calling him are no better than 1,000 to 1. We better get him out before the guy in Minnesota decides to move in with him."

"It's funny," Mrs. McDougal said. "I thought of all our children he would leave the nest first and never want to come back."

"You never know until they reach 31 how becoming a grown-up is going to hit them. Let's go downstairs and have it out."

"What are you going to say?"

McDougal replied, "How about, 'Por favor, hijo, but our casa is *not* your casa.'"

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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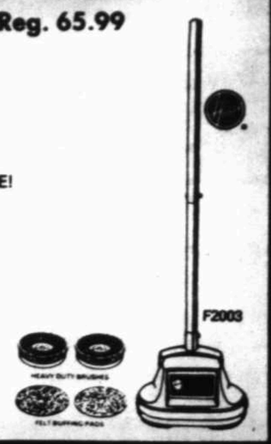

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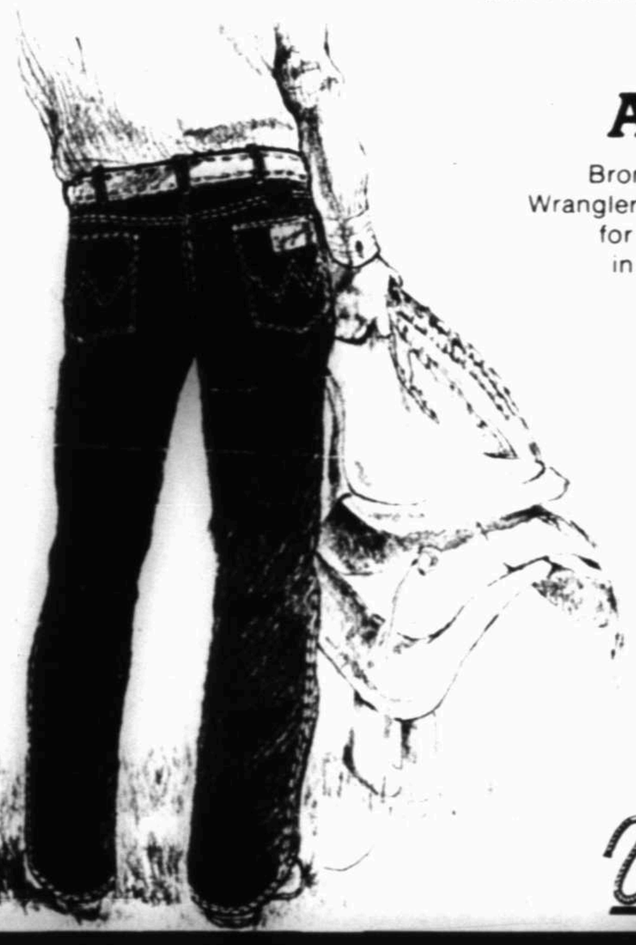

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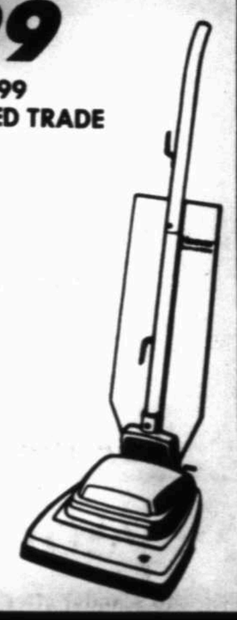

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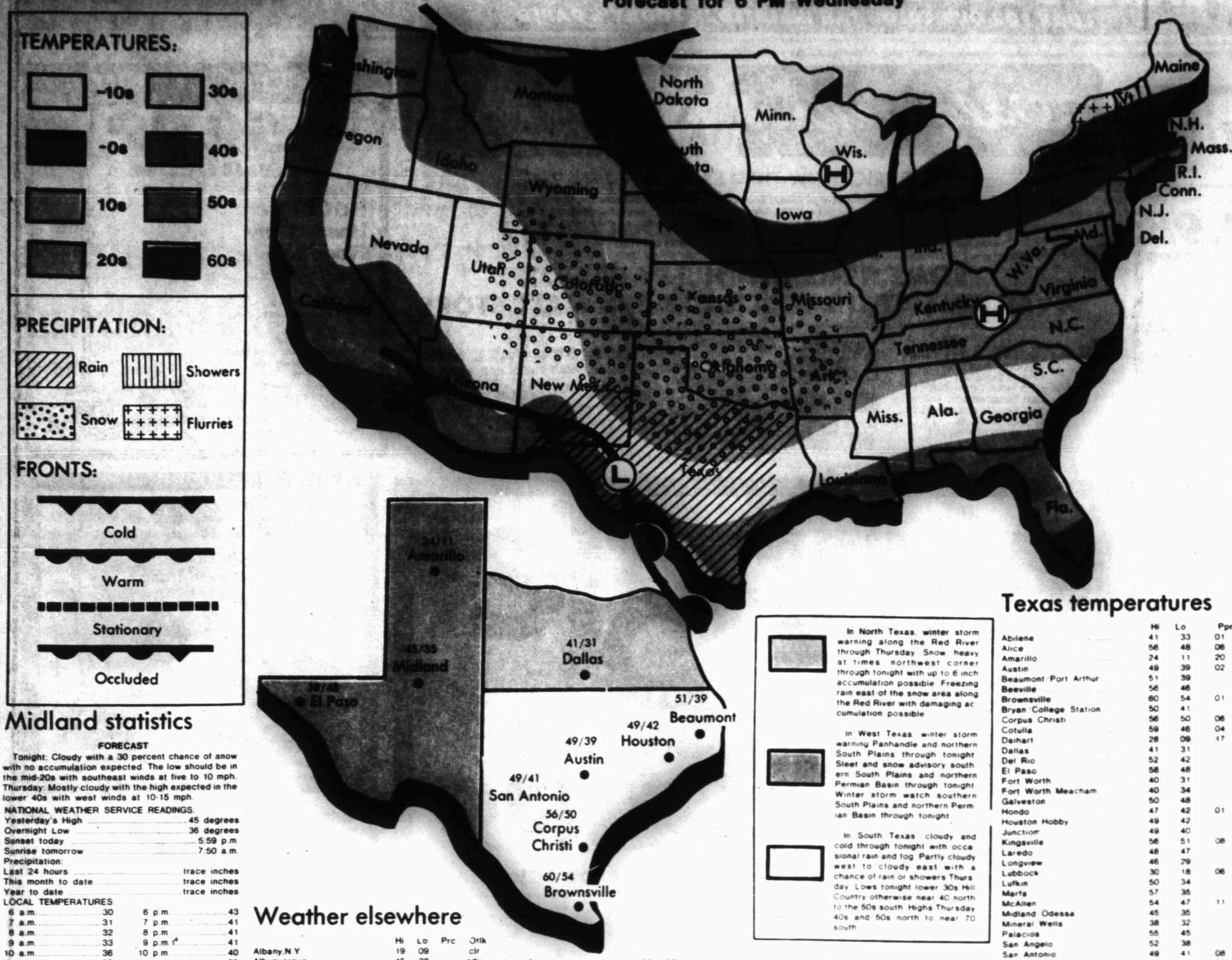

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow with no accumulation expected. The low should be in the mid-20s with southeast winds at five to 10 mph. Thursday: Mostly cloudy with the high expected in the lower 40s with west winds at 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	45 degrees
Overnight Low	36 degrees
Sunset today	5:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	trace inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	30	6 p.m.	43
7 a.m.	31	7 p.m.	41
8 a.m.	32	8 p.m.	41
9 a.m.	33	9 p.m.	41
10 a.m.	36	10 p.m.	40
11 a.m.	37	11 p.m.	39
noon	39	midnight	39
1 p.m.	40	1 a.m.	39
2 p.m.	41	2 a.m.	39
3 p.m.	43	3 a.m.	36
4 p.m.	45	4 a.m.	36
5 p.m.	44	5 a.m.	36
		6 a.m.	36

Extended forecast

Friday Through Sunday

West Texas: A chance of rain or rain possibly mixed with freezing rain east on Friday. Precipitation ending east on Saturday but a slight chance of rain or possibly sleet west Saturday and Sunday.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	19	09		clr
Albuquerque	45	38		cdy
Anchorage	22	17		cdy
Atlanta	38	24		sn
Atlantic City	26	09		clr
Baltimore	26	10		cdy
Boise	33	16		cdy
Boston	27	11		clr
Buffalo	14	08		cdy
Casper	13	07		clr
Charleston,S.C.	43	33		cdy
Chicago	02	14		cdy
Cincinnati	12	02		sn
Dayton	10	04		sn
Denver	14	07	08	clr
Detroit	08	02		cdy
Flagstaff	43	29	05	clr
Grand Rapids	09	02		cdy
Great Falls	07	07		cdy
Honolulu	79	68		clr
Indianapolis	11	04		sn
Jackson,Miss	41	28		sn
Kansas City	16	16		sn
Las Vegas	47	35		clr
Little Rock	27	19	02	sn
Los Angeles	57	46		cdy
Louisville	17	04		sn
Memphis	30	20	03	sn
Milwaukee	02	11		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	06	18		cdy
Nashville	24	12		sn
New Orleans	52	32		rn
New York City	19	09		cdy
Oklahoma City	23	19	99	cdy
Omaha	08	09		cdy
Philadelphia	23	08		clr
Phoenix	58	49	12	clr
Pittsburgh	09	02		cdy
Reno	39	23		cdy
Richmond	34	12		cdy
St Louis	15	03		sn
Salt Lake City	30	27	38	cdy
San Diego	59	54		cdy
San Francisco	57	43	02	cdy
Sioux Falls	08	26		cdy
Spokane	22	20		cdy
Syracuse	14	10		cdy
Topeka	18	10		sn
Tucson	61	50	12	clr
Tulsa	19	19	27	sn
Washington,D.C.	27	11		cdy
Wichita	17	14	13	sn

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	41	33	01
Alice	56	48	06
Amarillo	24	11	20
Austin	49	39	02
Beaumont/Port Arthur	51	39	
Beeville	56	46	
Brownsville	60	54	01
Bryan/College Station	50	41	
Corpus Christi	56	50	06
Cotulla	59	46	04
Dalhart	28	09	17
Dallas	41	31	
Del Rio	52	42	
El Paso	58	48	
Fort Worth	40	31	
Fort Worth Meacham	40	34	
Galveston	50	48	
Hondo	47	42	01
Houston Hobby	49	42	
Junction	49	40	
Kingsville	56	51	08
Laredo	48	47	
Longview	46	29	
Lubbock	30	18	06
Lufkin	50	34	
Marfa	57	35	
McAllen	54	47	11
Midland/Odessa	45	35	
Mineral Wells	38	32	
Palacios	55	45	
San Angelo	52	38	
San Antonio	49	41	08
Stephenville	40	33	02
Texarkana	34	26	
Victoria	52	44	
Waco	48	40	
Wichita Falls	31	24	16
Wink	41	39	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of light snow. No significant accumulation expected. Low in the mid 20s. Wind south east 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: mostly cloudy. High in the lower 40s. Wind west 10 to 15 mph.

Deadly cold sweeps U.S.

Associated Press

A killer cold wave plowed the big chill from the Midwest to the East today, driving thousands of homeless people in from the cold, while a new storm promised more snow from the Rockies to the Plains.

An emergency was declared in the nation's capital, enabling Washington's homeless residents to spend the night inside City Hall. In Chicago, activists briefly took over two empty public housing apartments.

Shelters were filled there and in Montgomery, Ala., Baltimore, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Des Moines, Indianapolis, Louisville, Ky., Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York City and Philadelphia.

"I'm 50 years old and have never asked anybody for anything, any type of help or support," said Thomas Evans, who with his wife, June, dined in a Montgomery, Ala., shelter Tuesday night on chili and macaroni, fried catfish, butter beans, corn, Brussels sprouts and coffee.

"But now we're out of a home and all the support we get is through the Faith Rescue Mission and we sure appreciate it."

At least 11 deaths have been blamed on the weather since Saturday.

The burgeoning Southwestern system prompted warnings for more than a foot of snow by Thursday in Oklahoma, up to a foot of snow in Utah and 8 to 10 inches in Arizona.

Snow advisories were posted for much of Nevada, Colorado and higher elevations of New Mexico, with snow and freezing rain extending across sections of Kansas and Texas.

Record low temperatures for the date were set today in Beckley, W.Va., where it was 2 degrees; New York City, where it was 12; and Newark, N.J., 9 degrees.

Other low temperatures early today included minus 23 degrees in Bismarck, N.D., 13 below zero in Minneapolis-St. Paul, minus 9 in Chicago, 8 below zero in Des Moines, Iowa, minus 1 in Indianapolis, and zero in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

On Tuesday, Warroad, Minn., and Huron, S.D., had lows of minus 28 degrees, the lowest official temperature in the contiguous 48 states, the National Weather Service said.

Below-zero readings Tuesday ranged from Minnesota and the Dakotas across Nebraska, Iowa and parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Valentine, Neb., reached 23 below. South Bend, Ind., had a record minus 9 degrees and Battle Creek, Mich., had a record low of 8 below.

Today's high in Chicago was expected to reach a "balmy" 10 to 20 degrees following Tuesday's high of minus 2 degrees.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Egyptian police beat pupils protesting Israeli crackdown

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Hundreds of students demonstrating against Israel's crackdown on Palestinians in the occupied territories clashed with riot police, who beat the protesters, fired tear gas canisters and arrested 30 people.

There were no reports of casualties. The protest occurred Tuesday.

Since the crackdown in Israel's occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip began Dec. 8, at least 24 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli gunfire. About 1,000 Palestinians have been detained and nine ordered deported.

Israel captured the Gaza Strip from Egypt and the West Bank from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Thirty students were arrested Tuesday outside the campus of Cairo's Ein Shams University, where the demonstration began, said police sources and witnesses. The students demanded that Egypt cut diplomatic relations with Israel and expel the Israeli ambassador, said witnesses who demanded anonymity.

Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979 and remains the only Arab country officially at peace with the Jewish state. Recently, Egypt officially condemned Israel's handling of the protests.

Children's torture cited

LONDON (AP) — The human rights group Amnesty International said thousands of children worldwide have been imprisoned and in many cases tortured and killed, and it singled out South Africa as an area of particular concern.

The report was published Tuesday in the organization's January newsletter. It said human rights monitoring groups estimated that 11,000 children were detained in South Africa from 1984 to 1986.

The independent, London-based group, recipient of the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize, said some of the children held in South Africa were as young as 7 and that many had been assaulted and tortured.

South Africa's government said in April 1987 that 1,424 children under the age of 18 were being held under emergency regulations introduced in June 1985 to quell racial unrest.

Amnesty International said South African police had tortured some of the children with electric shocks and with beatings on the soles of their feet.

"Most were assaulted in detention. Some were beaten, whipped and kicked for several hours...Many emerged from detention profoundly injured, physically and psychologically," the report said.

It cited 18 countries where "the most basic rights" of children were violated. Amnesty International spokesman Sean Stiles said, however, that the actual number of countries involved could be much higher because only documented reports were considered.

Sandinistas 'stalling'

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Government opponents accused the Sandinistas of failing to live up to the conditions of a Central American peace plan and using stalling tactics in a bid to head off more U.S. aid to the Contra rebels.

The accusations were made by scores of people from interest groups who testified Tuesday before a multinational commission verifying compliance with the peace plan. More testimony was scheduled today.

After Tuesday's hearings, President Daniel Ortega took members of the commission to the Velez Pais children's hospital and pointed out young victims who he said were wounded by the Contras.

The 15-member group is on a weeklong swing through Central America to examine progress made in complying with the plan signed last August by Ortega and the presidents of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica.

Hamadi 'traitor' in Beirut

DUESSELDORF, West Germany (AP) — The defense attorney for alleged kidnapper Abbas Ali Hamadi told a court today his client is considered a traitor in Beirut and would be killed if he returned there.

Abbas Hamadi is accused of kidnapping two West Germans to pressure West Germany into releasing his brother, Mohammed Ali Hamadi, who is accused of masterminding the hijacking of a TWA jet in which a U.S. sailor was killed.

The trial entered its second day today in a heavily guarded courtroom.

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Ex-Sun engineer loses age, sex discrimination suit

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 49-year-old engineer who became a "surplus employee" of Sun Exploration and Production Co. in 1986 and subsequently lost her job also lost a two-prong suit in federal court against her former employer.

Gail Davidson, who was a $65,000-a-year area engineer for Sun Exploration, had charged Sun with age and sex discrimination in violation of the Age Discrimination and Employment Act of 1967 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

She also accused Sun of harassment and retaliation.

But last week, a federal jury in Midland ruled out any age discrimination on the part of Sun. And on Tuesday, U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton found no sex discrimination on the part of Sun.

Ms. Davidson, who had been employed by Sun since 1976, viewed herself as a "conscientious and diligent" employee.

The jury in the two-day trial had determined that Sun's decision not to promote Ms. Davidson to district operations engineering manager in 1984 had nothing to do with her age. The jury also said that Ms. Davidson's age was not a "determining factor" in any act or omission by Sun relating to her leaving Sun in 1986.

And in his judgment, Bunton found that Ms. Davidson "failed to show unlawful discrimination (by Sun) on the basis of sex."

Court records indicate that Ms. Davidson began her career in the oil-and-gas industry in 1973 and that her undergraduate degrees in mathematics and physics provided the foundation for her learning engineering concepts and techniques while she was employed by Exxon Company USA and Texas Pacific Corp.

"Though Davidson does not have a formal engineering degree or engineering license, she functioned as an engineer and supervised other engineers in the production of oil and gas," Bunton said in his judgment.

In 1976, Ms. Davidson joined Texas Pacific, which later was purchased by Sun.

Bunton noted that Ms. Davidson had participated in Sun's annual career-path planning conferences and that she was informed that it was Sun's "strong preference" that candidates for the position of district operations engineering manager have experience as an "area engineer in more than one district or...that...candidates have supervisory experience with Sun in more than one engineering discipline."

Sun District Manager Robert Beggs capsuled the two-district or two-discipline requirement thusly: "It has always been Sun's understanding that an area engineer (should have experience) in two difference districts and hopefully doing two different things."

Instead of Ms. Davidson, Sun petroleum engineer Tom Fox was promoted to district operations engineering manager in 1984.

"He was qualified for the job," Bunton said, "and his technical capabilities were perceived to be stronger than those of plaintiff's."

Fox, Bunton noted, holds a petroleum engineering degree from Texas A&M University, served four years in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, joined Sun in its Southeastern District in 1978 as a segment engineer, and became area engineer in 1981 for the Southeastern District. He was responsible for oil-and-gas properties in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. Later, Fox transferred to Sun's Southwestern District in Midland as area engineer.

"Fox achieved, for the purposes of Sun Exploration's promotional practices, the 'two-district or two-discipline' requirement," Bunton wrote in his judgment.

Ms. Davidson, however, "did not meet the requirement of having had supervisory engineering responsibilities in at least two engineering disciplines within Sun."

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Candidate wants to change Bentsen's 'system of taxing'

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Boulter

U.S. Senate Republican candidate Beau Boulter said at a Tuesday press conference in Midland that he wants to change what he terms as incumbent Sen. Lloyd Bensten's system of taxing and spending.

Boulter charged that Democrat Bensten — instead of using his position as Senate Finance Committee chairman to help Texans — has steered two new tax bills through the committee.

"This year alone, Lloyd Bentsen voted for a federal budget that increased social spending by about $25 billion and mandated a tax increase of $18 billion," Boulter said.

Boulter said he is against any tax increases and has worked to cut taxes through the bipartisan Grace Caucus he founded in 1985 to implement recommendations made by the Grace Commission.

The Grace Commission was formed by President Reagan in 1981 to study the reduction of waste, fraud and abuse in government.

Boulter is among four Republicans who filed this week for the Senate seat including Ned Snead, a Georgetown businessman, former Houston state Rep. Milton Fox and Wes Gilbreath of Houston.

Joe Sullivan, a San Antonio college professor, is seeking the Democratic Senate nomination in the March 8 primaries.

Boulter, a 45-year-old Amarillo congressman, said he realized he is going up against an "institution" in his quest for the seat held by Bensten for 17 years.

"The race is a challenge. I know that.

"It's a David vs. Goliath challenge," Boulter said.

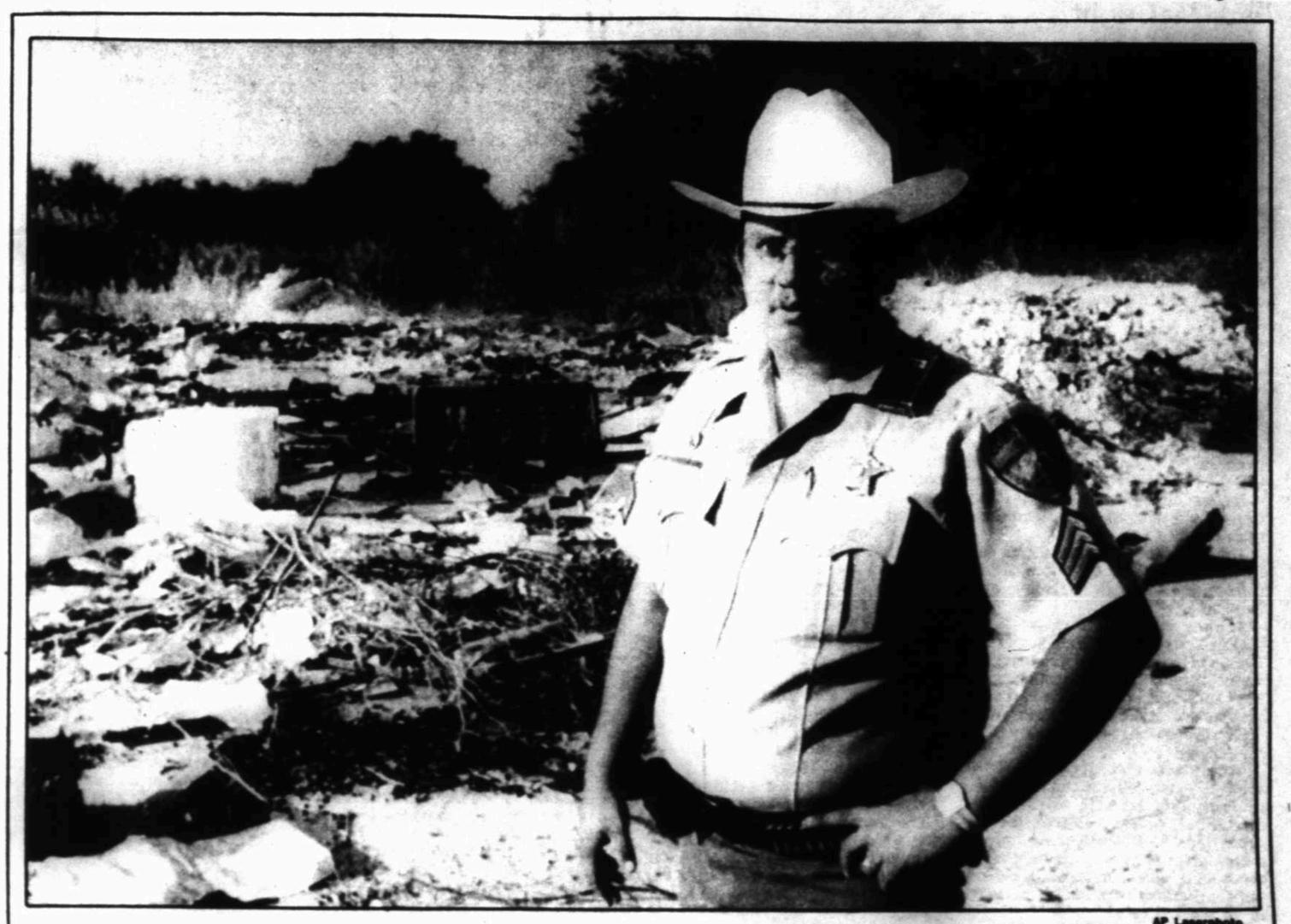
But Boulter contended that he has beaten incumbents before — once in 1981 when he ran against a five-term incumbent for the Amarillo City Commission and again in 1984 when he defeated a five-term incumbent for the 13th District of Texas.

While he is against most taxes, Boulter said he supports an oil import tax to reduce the amount of foreign oil flowing into the United States.

"This is a tax on imports, not on the American people," said Boulter, who is chairman of the House Republican Energy Tax Force.

Boulter said he also supports oil tax incentives including a 10 percent tax credit for exploration and drilling.

According to a press release distributed by Boulter, he was awarded the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association's "Hat's Off Award" for promoting a national energy policy.



AP Laserphoto

Mark Hodgkinson, a Bexar County deputy constable is glad that his reputation as the stste's only peace officer assigned to litter detail has proceeded him. He drives more than 200 miles a day looking for people who throw trash along secluded county roads.

'Trash Trooper' on look out for litterbugs

By DAVID SEDENO

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mark Hodgkinson, a burly Bexar County deputy constable, strapped his 9mm semi-automatic pistol to his waist, put on his sunglasses, walked outside to his patrol car and climbed inside.

He checked out his equipment, checked in with his supervisors and drove onto the highway.

Hodkingson, with a high-powered weapon on his right side and a notepad on his left side, was ready to tackle some of the area's most notorious and most wanted criminals — litterbugs.

Call him the "Litter Ranger," call him the "Trash Trooper," call him the "Garbage Guard." Hodgkinson doesn't mind.

He is glad that his reputation as the state's only peace officer specifically assigned to cite litterers has preceded him.

"They can see my car coming a mile away and they speed away. That's a deterrent," Hodgkinson said recently as he looked for garbage dumpers along a secluded road west of downtown.

"If I can catch two people each day and educate them against littering then I feel I have done my job," he said.

Hodkingson, 23, had always wanted to be a cop with a distinctly marked police car, fancy crime-fighting equipment and an area to call his own.

But his patrol car is a compact yellow sedan with a baby seat in the back and $1,500 worth of his own police equipment scattered in the front seat.

He does have an area all his own, though — the entire 1,248 squares miles of Bexar County.

"This is not like being a regular police officer, who has a beat, but I try not to think about it," he said. "I like the job and I'll work twice as hard at it because nothing looks worse than going down the road and seeing all this trash all over the place.

"It's not only unsightly. It's also a health hazard."

Hodgkinson is part of a pilot program established by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, which says its two-year, $4 million tough-talking campaign to stop highway littering already has paid off.

The department recently released figures that showed visible litter in Texas decreased by 54 percent since 1985 when the "Don't mess with Texas" campaign began. Rock musicians and athletes have encouraged people to stop littering.

Although Hodgkinson is a fully commissioned peace officer, his primary duties for the next 18 months will be to find litterbugs who last year cost the county more than $300,000 in highway cleanup costs.

He drives more than 200 miles a day looking for people who throw trash along secluded country roads. He knows he won't be able to stop everyone who pitches an aluminum can or candy wrapper from a moving vehicle

"I don't have time to look for the petty stuff," he said as he toured a pond where lumber, furniture, tires, mattresses, household trash and a kitchen sink had been dumped.

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TU Electric uniforms changed in effort to forge single identity

From Staff Reports

Texas Utilities Electric Company meter readers have changed their uniforms this week, the company announced in a press release.

The uniforms, consisting of dark blue pants and light blue shirts, will feature the company's logo.

The new uniforms are another step in the company's move to a single identity, which began with the merger of Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Serve and Texas Power & Light into one company — Texas Utilities Electric Company — in 1984.

In early 1987, the company announced the move toward a single identity with the unveiling of its new logo, a star formed by blue lines with the words, "TU Electric."

"All our meter readers wear uniforms with the company identification," said Bill Griffin, western region manager.

"In addition, each company employee carries an identification card with a photo. We encourage our customers to ask for verification if they have any doubt about the identity of someone on their property who claims to be from TU Electric. Our employees welcome requests for such verification and will be glad to comply," Griffin said.

"If you still have a question after seeing the identification, call your local TU Electric office to verify the person as an employee," he said.

TU Electric provides service to more than two million customers and serves an area extending more than 600 miles across the state.

Windbreak tree seedlings available to area homeowners

From Staff Reports

Windbreak tree seedlings to ward off wind erosion and to enhance rural homesteads and agricultural land will be made available in March to Midland-area residents who want to protect their land from wind erosion, according to Melony Sikes, United States Soil Conservation Service range conservationist for Midland County.

The hardwood and evergreen seedlings are being offered through the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline for placing orders for the seedling is Feb. 12. Seedling may be ordered by telephoning the SCS at 684-8722.

"They (windbreak trees) cut down on a lot of erosion," said Ms. Sikes, "and they also aid in energy saving to the home" by acting as natural insulators. "The trees cut the dust down, too, when they get big enough."

The windbreak trees also benefit wildlife, Ms. Sikes noted, as they provide food, habitat and cover.

The seedlings are to be distributed March 3 at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

"The district is taking orders for the windbreak tree seedlings in its continuing effort to reduce wind erosion," Ms. Sikes said.

The trees are to be used to protect farmsteads or any rural or suburban area that is subject to wind erosion. The trees are for windbreak plantings only and are not to be purchased or re-sale, she said.

The Midland SWCD will provide information on the design, planting and maintenance of a windbreak, Ms. Sikes said.

Windbreak evergreen seedlings offered for sale include the Afghanistan pine, arborvitae, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, red cedar, Scotch pine and spruce.

Hardwood seedlings include the Arizona ash, bur oak, cottonwood cuttings, desert willow, flame-leaf sumac, green ash, honey locust, little walnut, osage orange, and Russian olive.

Price for the hardwood varieties is $40 for 100 seedlings, and evergreen seedlings are selling for $40 for 30 seedlings.

Those interested in ordering the windbreak tree seedlings may contact Ms. Sikes or SCS District Conservationist Tomas Dominguez by telephoning 684-8722 or by dropping by the SCS office at 1348 South Fairgrounds Road on the eastern outskirts of Midland. The SCS will provide order forms for the seedlings.

GARY OTT

It's a shock when our heroes die unexpectedly

Ott

Whenever someone young and seemingly in good health dies unexpectedly it always comes as a shock. The natural question is: "Why?"

It happened again Tuesday.

"Pistol" Pete Maravich died. It was a heart attack. He was 40 years old.

Why?

I wish I knew. Sometimes things occur and all you can do is sit back and shake your head. I know. No one said life was fair.

Pete Maravich was a basketball player and a hero of mine.

The year was 1969. Maravich was setting all kinds of scoring records at LSU and I was a mediocre member of the Plainview High School junior varsity team.

Maravich made it to basketball's Hall of Fame.

I got a letter sweater.

I know. No one said life was fair.

Still, Pete Maravich was my hero. There were a number of reasons why I worshipped the ground he dribbled on.

For one, he was "an original." He was one of the first players to do fancy things with the basketball — dribble it between his legs, pass it behind his back and shoot it from bizarre positions on the court, such as behind the goal or from near the mid-court line.

Those things are common place now, of course, but back then they were the exception rather than the norm. It was before Dr. J. and Michael Jordan became household names.

There were other things I admired about Maravich. He had long hair and floppy socks, for example. I can still see him in my dreams. He would come racing down the court, leading his team on the fast break, and his hair would be flying wildly in the air. His floppy socks — he wore several pairs — would be down around his tennis shoes. It was classic Pete Maravich.

He was not a sight most mothers would enjoy seeing.

Impressionable young high school sophomores loved him, though. We tried to emulate him. We failed miserably, of course, but we tried.

I probably tried the hardest, seeing as how I had certain built-in advantages. I played guard, which was his position. I had longish hair, which would occasionally fly in the air. And, I was willing to ruin perfectly good socks by stretching them out of shape so they would hang around my tennis shoes.

I was also a skinny little thing, as was he.

I even insisted that my teammates call me "Pistol" Gary, which they reluctantly did since as point guard my primary job was to pass the ball to the other players who would then get to shoot it. If they didn't call me "Pistol" Gary, I didn't pass them the ball. If I didn't pass them the ball, they didn't score. It was that simple.

I don't know if Maravich got his nickname that way, but it worked for me. A man does what he has to do.

Anyway, I was on Cloud 9. I had my hero's looks and nickname. For a childish 16-year-old, it doesn't get much better than that.

Unfortunately, the similarities ended there. I did not have Pete Maravich's basketball-playing abilities.

Still, I tried.

Each day at practice, I would dribble between my legs and pass the ball behind my back. Every time I did that, the coach's face would turn a peculiar shade of purple. He would become furious and would shout horrible things at me. Loosely translated, he would say, "Pull that stunt one more time, Mr. Big Shot, and your butt is on the bench."

I didn't believe him and continued my free-wheeling ways.

One time during a tense game against our arch-rival, I was leading a 3-on-1 fast break. I was dribbling the ball and looking very cool, if I do say so myself. I quickly glanced to my left and then whipped a behind-the-back pass to my teammate on the right. It was a thing of beauty. Unfortunately, the ball slipped out of my hand and ended up in the third row of the bleachers.

My coach yelled, "Dammit, Ott, you're not Pete Maravich! So quit trying to pretend you are! And, pull up your socks!"

He was right. There was only one Pete Maravich. May he rest in peace.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Lizzie Geddie

COLORADO CITY — Lizzie Lee Geddie, 83, of Colorado City, died Tuesday morning in her home. She was the mother of Mary Lillian Simmons of Midland.

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Kiker-Seale Chapel in Colorado City with the Rev. Julius Early, officiating. Burial is to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born on July 23, 1904 in Alabama and married Jimmy Miles Geddie on Jan. 7, 1923 in Van Zant County. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Leroy Geddie of Colorado City; three sisters, Vivian Robertson of Hobbs, N.M., Louise Geddie of Santa Nella, Calif., and Renda Marvine Whittley of Hurst; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A.J. McCright

Services for A.J. McCright of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to include Jack Francis, Carroll Parker, Norris Wallin, Howard Shelton, Doyle Cathy and Dick Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Tom Godfrey, Al Leigh, David McCord, Carl Miller, Weldon Benninger, Denton Hines, Dub Watley, Bo Randolph, Larry Bowen, Tutt Williams, Darrel Graham, Leo Porter and all American Legionnaires.

Pinkie Hershel

Graveside services for Pinkie Hershel, 84, of Midland were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1903 in Marion County, but lived most of her life in Jefferson. She had been a Midland resident for the past four years.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Elreno Taylor

Services for Elreno Taylor, 86, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

He died this morning at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Oscar Bell

Oscar Bell, 93, of Midland died Tuesday at a local hospital following a short illness.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Joe Heidelberg

GRAND PRAIRIE — Joe Heidleberg, 74, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Midland, died this morning in Grand Prairie following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

Romantic husband fixes bridge where he proposed to wife

By WHIT CANNING

FORT WORTH (AP) — The first time Robert Abascal saw the bridge, he was inspired to stand on it and propose marriage.

When he saw it again recently — this time without "the lump in my throat" — he was inspired to rebuild it.

Thus it was that Abascal, 27, and his wife, Lynn, 31, found themselves at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens on New Year's Eve, fitting railroad ties onto a pair of steel rails so that a special moment in their lives could be preserved.

"Well," said Abascal, a computer scientist at Bell Helicopter, "my wife kind of expects me to do weird things like this."

Now, thanks to Abascal's romantic inclinations, the small, 3-by-7-foot structure spanning a creek in the oldest section of the park is as sturdy as it was when it was built nearly 50 years ago.

Abascal, a Hurst resident, first spotted the bridge in a moment of desperation on the night of May 1, 1985.

"I had always heard it was supposed to be good luck to propose on a bridge," he said.

"But we were in a real secluded area of the park, and I was getting more and more nervous every moment. You might say desperation was setting in...I had a big lump in my throat."

Then he spotted the bridge, steered Lynn onto it, and popped the question. She said yes, and they were married about two months later on June 29.

Since then, Abascal figures the small, rickety bridge has indeed brought the couple good luck. They have a 6-month-old daughter, Kelley (Lynn has a son, Benton, 10, from a previous marriage) and the union has been a happy success.

He was therefore dismayed to discover, on a recent visit, that the span seemed ready to collapse.

"It's really old — I think they told me it was built in 1939 — and I'm sure it was in bad shape the night I proposed," he said. "I just didn't notice."

Immediately, he called the park office and offered to pay for having the bridge restored — or do it himself. Park officials, less acquainted than his wife with Abascal's train of thought, at first were nonplussed.

Although the bridge is only 20 feet from a main walkway leading from the Rose Garden fountain past the large reflecting pond, it is nearly obscured from view by thick brush and is seldom used. Abascal was told that fixing it was a low-priority project.

He was persistent, however, and eventually was put in touch with Park Supervisor Mark Woolsey.

"He told me they had plans to fix that bridge and another small one on the other side of the pond," Abascal said, "but that if I wanted it done sooner, the best thing would be do come out and do it myself.

"It sounded like a great idea, so they bought the materials and we went out to fix it.

"That's a special spot for us, and I just wanted to make sure it was taken care of," he said. "We kept one of the original ties and brought it home as a souvenir."

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Dec. 25, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Scott McCrary, 4405 N. Garfield #1105, Midland, boy.

Dec. 28, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Howard Ford, 2403 Neely, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas Clark, 1211 S. Johnston, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig O. Ronning, 4011 Westminister, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Martinez, 311 Elm St., Midland, boy.

Luz Elena Galarza, 4405 N. Garfield #514, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quinten Colson, 3100 Caldera #828, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Frederick Picciano, 4600 Gleneagles, Midland, boy.

Dec. 29, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwin Beck Jr., 3407 Edgemont, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee Mobbs, 5010 Brazos, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Currie, Rt. 3, Box 3492, Sp. 8, Midland, girl.

Soila Reyes, 3609 Caldera #299, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Catarino S. Natividad, 2411 W. Kentucky, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anthony Turner Jr., 5101 Daventry, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Adrian Hancock, 3614 W. Shandon, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcadio Granado Jr., 402 Miller Ct., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Euriel Hernandez Rodriguez, 102 W. Stokes, Midland, girl.

MCT brings back 'Godspell'

From Staff Reports

"Godspell," the musical that has been called "a hallelujah from head to toe," returns to the Yucca Theatre stage Jan. 15 through 30. The production is being staged by Midland Community Theatre.

The popular rock musical was performed at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., in October and November.

"Songs such as 'Day by Day,' 'Learn Your Lessons Well' and 'Turn Back, O Man' as well as magic tricks, dance numbers and slapstick sparkled enthusiatic audience response and participation," says Linda Bond, MCT director of development and marketing.

"There was such support for 'Godspell' that we felt we couldn't close it," says Don Bachmann, executive director at MCT and director for the production. "We will have seven more performances to accommodate those who missed the show the first time and others who said they wanted to see it again."

The cast from 1987, including Odessans Dominic Lopez and Muffin Lupien, will be back for the January performances. Other cast members are Debora Dillard, Candy Archer, Pamela Musgrove, David Frye, Drew Anderson, Andy Salcedo, Carol Cristiani and Scott Fleming. Musical director is Darryl Knapp. Choreography is by Sharyllynn Shaw.

"Ten young performers dressed in bright clown costumes sing, mime and play their way through the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew," says Ms. Bond. "An ever-smiling Jesus tells his followers about love and morals in the manner of a kindergarten teacher."

The music and lyrics, written by Stephen Schwartz, draw on rock, folk, gospel and Broadway hits.

According to John Simon of New York Magazine, "It is a frisky, exhilerating little show, full of ozone and lightheadness. Things are as frolicsome as kittens and more fun than a barrel of well-schooled monkeys."

The production will run at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 through 30 and at 7 p.m. Jan. 24. For reservations or more information call MCT's box office, 682-4111.

Regular seats for "Godspell" are priced at $8, $6.50 and $5. All children's tickets are priced at $5. Special rates are available for groups of more than 20 people. The production is not a MCT membership show.

Former bondsman's cocaine possession trial continues

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The trial continues in 358th District Court today for a retired bail bondsman on charges of possession of cocaine.

Truman Lee "Ike" Isaacs, 57, was arrested April 2, 1987 after Odessa police officers, armed with search warrants, raided his North Washington Street home. Also arrested were his 19-year-old wife, Elsa Flores Isaacs, and Donald Heckerman, 37.

Isaacs' 22-year-old son, Matthew Gene Isaacs, and an 18-year-old student, Pamela Keese, were arrested during a search of the son's home next door.

Isaacs, his wife and Heckerman were arraigned on charges of possession of cocaine and subsequently indicted by an Ector County grand jury. Isaacs has remained free on $100,000 bond pending trial.

A police informant, Lisa Hendricks, Tuesday testified she faced several criminal and misdemeanor charges and was in jail when she talked to Detective Mike Thomas and agreed to make a narcotics buy from Isaacs in exchange for the dismissal of charges pending against her in Ector and Midland counties and in Monahans and Lamesa.

Admitting she had been a drug user with a one-time "$200-a-day habit," Ms. Hendricks stated she went with Thomas and two other detectives to East 13th Street and North Washington Street, near Isaacs' home, took $120 in marked money and bought a gram of cocaine after talking with Charlie Garrett, a convicted felon, Isaacs and his wife.

Ms. Hendricks admitted during testimony that the gram of cocaine she bought had only cost $100 and that she kept one of the six $20 bills she had been given by Thomas.

During testimony before the jury of eight women and four men, Ms. Hendricks testified she had committed burglaries and written hot checks to support her drug addiction and, when offered an opportunity to wipe out the charges against her, saw a chance to get a fresh start.

Judge Bill McCoy recessed the trial shortly after 5 p.m. Tuesday and ordered jurors to return to court at 9 a.m. today to continue the trial.

Isaacs, who operated Ike's Bonding Co. for many years, retired after being involved in a 1983 controversy in which it was alleged he guaranteed a personal loan for an Ector County sheriff's deputy.

Under state law governing bonding companies, a bondsman and a law officer cannot have a business relationship that might result in bond referrals. A violation of the law is a Class A misdemeanor that carries a jail sentence of up to one year and/or a $2,000 fine or both.

Neiman's red trash bags 'dumb thing,' official says

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — The chic red garbage bags used by some suburban homeowners here are sending the wrong kind of signals to local trash haulers, trained to recognize red color-coding as a warning for infectious wastes.

"It was a dumb thing for Neiman-Marcus to do," said Alan Bergsten, chief of Montgomery County's Division of Solid Waste Management, of the red bags emblazoned with the Neiman-Marcus logo in black lettering.

"Red bags mean something very special to us. As far as I know it is a nationwide practice," said Bergsten. "It's a generally accepted item in the solid waste business. If there are a whole lot of them out there, they're going to give us a fit."

Trash Sacks are advertised as "the neat, convenient and fun way to dispose of trash," by Neiman-Marcus, a Texas-based retailer, which has a store just across the county line in northwest Washington.

The Trash Sack can be purchased through the store's mail-order catalogue or in the third-floor gourmet section of the Washington store. A sales clerk said the bags are a "hot seller" this season, at $5 a packet for the 13-gallon size and $6.25 a packet for the 33-gallon size.

But health officials see nothing hot about them.

"It's going to cause a problem, no doubt about it," said Ray Feldmann of the state Department of Environment in Baltimore.

Waste management officials fear some garbage workers may become squeamish about the bags because of rising fears of coming in contact with waste materials from patients with AIDS or AIDS-related illnesses.

Commissioner candidate wants to help county progress

From Staff Reports

Mark Spears, a Democratic candidate for Midland County Commissioner, Precinct 1, said he wants to help the county progress into the next century.

"Our present Precinct 1 commissioner I feel is not doing this. I also feel that he represents a small minority of residents in this precinct. I will represent all of the residents of Precinct 1," Spears said in a press release.

Durward Wright, a Republican, presently holds the Precinct 1 seat.

Spears has been married to his wife, Kathryn, for 16 years and has two children, Kasondra, 12, and Joshua, 9.

He has worked in the oil business for three years and is presently a science teacher. Spears is also a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserves with a rank of captain in the Corps of Engineers and spent four years on active duty.

While on active duty, Spears said he was in command positions and in charge of multi-million dollar construction projects.

Spears said he is now in active Army Reserves with the 95th MTC, 75 MAC, acting as Umpire/Controller where he deals monthly with large budgets and governmental agencies.

He said his reserve duties have included construction projects and personnel administration.

Spears said, "My knowledge of government, the budgeting process, personnel administration and my proven leadership abilities will help guide Midland County, with the help of the residents of Precinct 1, into the 21st century."

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Ministerial Alliance will meet at Baptist church

From Staff Reports

The Midland Ministerial Alliance meeting will be held at noon Thursday at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

"One of the main purposes of the ministerial alliance is to promote fellowship and acquaintance among the ministers of the various churches in Midland," says the Rev. J.E. Barrington, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church and vice president of the Alliance.

"Some of our longtime pastors have moved to other fields and some have retired from active service, thus we have a constant flow of new ministers moving into Midland. The monthly meetings afford the newcomer the opportunity to meet other ministers of our city."

Another purpose of the Alliance, Barrington says, "is to unite our efforts to inform our community of the many vital issues of the day. The meetings usually include a program of mutual interest."

Speaker for the January meeting is the Rev. Robert Netherland of the Christ of Today Church and the Talk It Over Counseling Service, which specializes in recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction. The main emphasis of this program will be the spirituality of recovery.

A special invitation is made to all ministers to join in prayer in the chapel of Midland Memorial Hospital from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Award nominations sought

From Staff Reports

The Midland Jaycees are now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award to be presented at the DSA Banquet, slated for Jan. 28.

Nominees must be citizens of Midland, between the ages of 21 and 39 and noted for outstanding community service. The winner will be chosen by a selection committee chaired by Bill Stovall, last year's winner of the annual award.

"The DSA goes to a young person whose contributions to Midland have been especially noteworthy during the past year," said Stovall.

"It is truly an honor to be selected. We encourage anyone who knows a deserving individual to submit their recommendation."

Nomination forms are available at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the private banking center in Tower Two at First City Bank, or Pages and Prints in Plaza Center.

Nominations will be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 19.

For additional informational about the Distiguished Service Award, call Stovall at 685-5336.

Police probe burglaries

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

Police today were investigating the combined burglary either Monday or Tuesday of three businesses located at a westside shopping center.

According to police reports, the intruder broke into Key Personnel, Square Electric and GEM Enterprises, all located at 3404 W. Illinois Ave., between 10 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Nothing was reported stolen from the businesses, the report said.

In other complaints, officials at Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, reported nothing was stolen following a burglary attempt at the fitness center either Monday or Tuesday.

The police report said someone tried to enter the building between 9 p.m. Monday and 6 a.m. Tuesday.

An AM/FM cassette recorder, valued at $375, was reportedly stolen Monday from an automobile belonging to Dwight Wallum, 3219 Apperson, police said.

According to the report, the burglary occurred between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m.

SUIT

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And Sun chose not to credit Ms. Davidson's prior experience as satisfying Sun's requirements for "significant experience" in two engineering disciplines.

"Plaintiff (Davidson) failed to convince this Court that the evaluation was unreasonable or done in an invidious manner," Bunton said. "... This Court does not give its opinion as to whether it was a good business judgment. It was, nonetheless, a reasonable judgment."

Bunton also noted that in 1983 and 1984, Ms. Davidson was offered jobs which were "comparable or elevated in pay and position within the company," she but declined the offers. Both positions involved moves.

In 1985, Sun sold "a substantial portion" of its West Texas producing oil-and-gas properties and that sale involved the properties which Ms. Davidson supervised.

The subsequent reorganization of Sun resulted in several engineering positions being declared as "surplus." Sun managers "actively looked" for new positions for Ms. Davidson, Bunton noted.

In the spring of 1986, Sun offered Ms. Davidson three positions, which involved comparable or increased salary and status within the company. Each position involved a change of location to another Sun office.

Instead of accepting a transfer, Ms. Davidson instead chose an "involuntary termination" separation package from Sun Exploration. The package included continued salary and employment benefits and job-placement assistance. Her employment with Sun terminated on April 1, 1986, and she received salary until December 1986.

Ms. Davidson had noted that some engineers were "doubled up on assignments just to keep them employed." But none was supervisors, noted court records.

Further, Ms. Davidson noted that a Sun job as "joint interest operations manager" offered her two months after she left Sun was, she said she felt, "nothing more than a form of harassment."

Ms. Davidson indicated in a 1986 complaint that she feared an alternate Sun job might have been a "petro-tech" or one that was of a lesser salary schedule. "It is common knowledge that this is a position that has been used in the past to place engineers without a degree, or engineers who have not been successful in progressing within the company."

Bunton ruled that "Sun Exploration used fixed and reasonably objective standards in the promotion-selection process and other employment decisions affecting the Plaintiff (Davidson)."

TRASH

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"I'll look for the mass dumping on the roadside," he said. "I can't stop everbody who throws something out the window of their car."

The litter ranger concentrates on commercial vehicles carrying trash without tarps to cover their loads.

Since the program began in late August, Hodgkinson and several volunteer constables have written more than 200 citations and of 75 court cases, Hodgkinson has lost only one.

The average fine, including court costs, has been about $90, he said.

Hodgkinson's supervisors are pleased with his performance and Hodgkinson believes he will have a job after the test period.

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STATE in brief

INS intends to fine Houston-based firm

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A federal agency said Tuesday it intended to fine a Houston-based construction company for allegedly hiring workers without properly recording their citizenship status.

The intent to fine, which was issued Monday by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, was the first to be issued in the agency's 20-state Northwest region since a new immigration law was passed, officials said.

The 1986 law requires employers to verify that all workers hired after Nov. 6, 1986, are U.S. citizens or aliens authorized to work in the United States.

The regional director of the immigration service, Ron Sanders, said the Robert Henley Co., working on projects in Kansas City and the St. Louis suburb of Florissant, has 30 days to request a hearing or pay a $1,700 fine.

Sanders said the company had not properly verified the status of seven of its employees on the contruction sites. Company President Robert Henely said he planned to request a hearing because the employees are not illegal aliens.

Knife-wielding woman shot

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A policeman shot a woman in the abdomen after she lunged at him with a butcher knife outside a convenience store Tuesday, authorities said.

Police spokesman Sgt. Paul Buske said the woman was holding a butcher knife and taunting other customers inside the convenience store shortly after 4 p.m.

When officer John Saucedo, 24, arrived, he convinced the woman to step outside to talk. While talkng, the woman lunged at the officer and he shot her, Buske said.

The woman, identified as Jane West, 41, of San Antonio, was listed in undetermined condition at Medical Center Hospital, Buske said Tuesday night.

Guardsmen to learn to ski

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of Texas Army National Guardsmen from the Panhandle and West Texas soon will be learning to snow ski.

The Texas Guard announced that members of the 2nd Battalion (Mechanized), 142nd Infantry, 49th Armored Division will participate in winter training exercises at Camp Ripley, Minn., beginning Jan. 23.

The training will include cold weather survival techniques, cross-country ski instruction and cold weather shelter construction.

"This training is most important to our mobilization readiness," said Lt. Col. Max Rucker, battalion commander. The battalion is part of the division that could be sent to Europe, Asia or some other cold weather location in time of conflict.

State lawmakers endorse Gore

AUSTIN (AP) — Tennessee Sen. Al Gore says the Texas endorsements he has collected do not make him the front-runner in the state's "Super Tuesday" presidential primary, but that he is feeling good.

"I'd rather have my position in the race at this early stage than that of any other candidate," Gore said Tuesday at a Capitol news conference where 27 Texas House members joined Speaker Gib Lewis in endorsing Gore.

"I don't think there is a front-runner in the traditional sense of the phrase, in Texas or nationally," Gore said. "We're building the kind of momentum that is the key to victory in this sort of wide-opened contest."

Lewis called the Tennesseean "a Democrat of the Texas tradition." He said Gore has been endorsed by legislators from all parts of Texas.

Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, summing up his decision to back Gore, said, "He just doesn't offer the same old cup of soup. He's showing up that Democrats can believe in protecting America and believe in paying their bills."

Gore said the endorsements "will make a tremendous difference."

"This group is a group of leaders, opinion leaders, political leaders, men and women whose judgment is respected by their constituents," he said.

Convicted county commissioner resigns

HOUSTON (AP) — Embattled Harris County Commissioner Bob Eckels was fined $2,000 and forced to resign his post of 15 years as part of a plea bargain stemming from his conviction of illegally accepting a gift from a county contractor.

Eckels also waived his right to appeal and plans to file four other charges against him were dropped.

"I will resign from the office effective midnight tonight," Eckels said following the sentencing Tuesday.

A jury in visiting State District Judge Larry Gist's court convicted Eckels in late November of accepting the gift — a mile-long paved road at his Austin County ranch from county contractor Durwood Greene.

Following his court appearance before Gist, Eckels submitted a letter of resignation to the Harris County Commissioners Court, Stricklin said. Harris County Judge John Lindsay is to appoint a replacement to serve through the general election in November.

Eckels also was under indictment on four felony charges, including the theft of county-owned bridge timbers, using an employee on county time to improve land he owned and two counts of illegal business dealings with the county.

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Three lawmen indicted in inmate's beating death

HEMPHILL (AP) — The police chief and two sheriff's deputies surrendered after being indicted on charges that they violated the civil rights of a black man who was beaten to death while in custody.

Police Chief Thomas Ladner and Sabine County Sheriff's Deputies Bo Hyden and Bill Horton were jailed briefly Tuesday after turning themselves in to Sherriff Bian Greer. They were released on $25,000 bond each.

They refused comment when leaving.

Loyal Garner Jr., a 35-year-old truck driver from Florien, La., died Dec. 27, two days after he was arrested along with two other men by Hemphill police and a Sabine County deputy sheriff, attorneys said.

The two friends, Johnnie and Alton Maxie, said they had crossed the state line into Texas along with Garner, a father of six, to run an errand when they were arrested for a traffic violation and taken to the Sabine County Jail.

The two friends said Garner was pulled from his cell and beaten unconscious after he asked to use a telephone to call his wife, and was returned to the cell covered in blood.

Garner was taken to a Hemphill hospital on Dec. 26, and later was transferred to Tyler Medical Center in Tyler, where he died the next day.

The case prompted allegations from Hemphill's black community of racism and violence by police officers in the East Texas town of 1,300. The victim's family alleges Garner was brutalized because he was black.

"All I want to see is justice come out of it," said Sara Garner, the mother of the victim. "I want to see them arrested. It just didn't have to be this way."

The indictment, handed up Monday by a Sabine County grand jury, charges the three officers with violating the civil rights of a prisoner, a first-degree felony that carries the same penalty as homicide — five years to life in prison, District Attorney Bill A. Martin said.

No trial date has been set.

The indictments leaves Greer with only one deputy to patrol the county.

"I was not here when it happened. I cannot be here 24 hours a day," Greer said. "I hope it never happens again. It has never happened before."

Greer said he has suspended both officers from duty and will ask commissioners court to decide whether to continue their pay.

Hemphill City Council voted Tuesday to place Ladner on administrative leave of absence.

Couple angered over inaction in looking for daughter

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso woman is angry at the Mexican government and the U.S. Consulate in Cozumel, Mexico, because of what she considers their inaction in finding her daughter, who disappeared last week while scuba diving.

Yolanda Bejar said Monday she is angry about the "attitudes and lack of action" of the Mexican government and the consulate in the search for her daughter, Rosalba Bejar.

The 23-year-old law student at The University of Texas, Austin has been missing and presumed drowned since Dec. 30. She disappeared while scuba diving off Cozumel, a Caribbean resort island. Ms. Bejar, a certified diver, was exploring underwater caves with a tour group out of Houston, her mother said.

"I understand that the second time they came up, all but my daughter and a young man from Houston surfaced," Mrs. Bejar said, adding that the man's body eventually surfaced.

Mrs. Bejar and her husband, Juan, learned that by Sunday, the consulate in Cozumel had not filed a request that is required if the Mexican government is to "start searching," she said.

The Bejars learned about the incident about five hours after it happened. Bejar immediately flew to Cozumel to help in the search and confer with officials, but he has had no luck, Mrs. Bejar said.

"So far, the Mexican government has not done anything to help in either way, and I feel the U.S. Consulate was not very supportive of our daughter," she added.

She said her daughter graduated from UT with an accounting degree, competed in the Miss Texas pageant and was a finalist for the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders squad.

1782 mishap claimed 1,000

Nearly 1,000 persons drowned in 1782 when a British man-of-war sank while being repaired in the harbor at Portsmouth, England.

Deadline set for applications for state artist

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas State Artist Committee has set a Feb. 22 deadline for entries of artists who want to be considered nominees for state artist of 1988-89.

Any Texas artist may send photographic samples and biographical data to Rep. Dick Burnett, D-San Angelo, to P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78769.

Candidates will be notified by the committee in early March concerning plans for an exhibition of the works in Austin, said Burnett, committee chairman.

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Cinderella (G) 2:10 3:45 5:20
Dirty Dancing (PG-13) 7:00 9:15
Pinocchio (G) 2:00
Nuts (R) 4:30 7:00 9:30
NORTH PARK
(697-3243 BILLINGSLEY BLVD. & LOOP 250)
Overboard (PG) 5:00 7:10 9:20
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In Skillet, combine ¾ cup dry white wine (or water), ½ cup water, ½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms, ¼ cup thinly sliced celery, 1 clove minced garlic, ½ teaspoon crushed dry mint, ¼ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Add 1½ pounds firm white fish (i.e., halibut, snapper, grouper) and spoon liquid over fish. Simmer, covered, for 6-8 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Remove fish to a platter and keep warm. Boil the vegetable mixture gently, uncovered, for 3-6 minutes, or until reduced to ⅓ to ½ cup and pour over fish. Makes 4 servings of 279 calories each.

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Sun lifts gravity penalties on crude

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Sun Refining & Marketing Co. announced Tuesday that it will no longer make gravity deductions on all crude oil it purchases with API gravity between 30 and 60 degrees.

Producers' associations which have been working for elimination of "unwarranted penalties" applauded Sun's action.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association said, "This is great news for producers. It could mean as much as an additional $2 per barrel on some crudes."

Spannaus said he expects other purchasers may follow Sun's lead in order to remain competitive.

Sun officials said the move will change the way the quality of domestic crude is valued at the wellhead. Gravity refers to the density of crude oil and is used as a measure of quality. The gravity deduction has traditionally been made to offset additional refining costs associated with different types and qualities of crude.

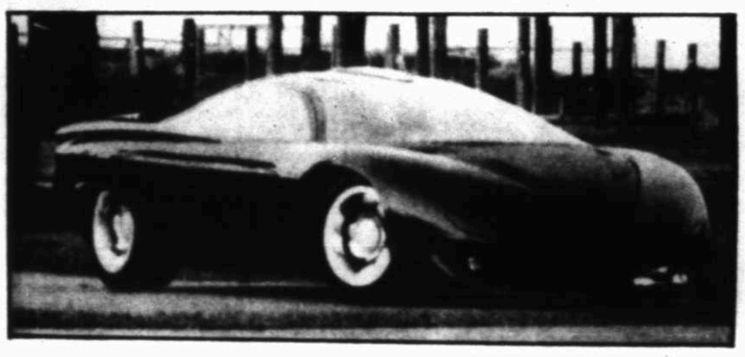
Most purchasers have used gravity deductions for oils above 45 and below 40 degrees API. Sun's posting policy will expand that range to crudes between 30 and 60 degrees gravity, the company said.

In Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, producers with sweet crudes at 60 degrees API who sell to Sun will receive a $2.25 per barrel increase in price as a result of the new gravity schedules.

The schedule also affects the sour crude. At 30 degrees API, Sun's price will increase by 25 cents per barrel for Oklahoma Sour, 50 cents per barrel for West Texas Sour and $1.50 per barrel for Michigan Sour, company officials said.

Producers selling Oklahoma or South Louisiana sweet crudes at 30 degrees API to Sun will now receive an 85-cent per barrel increase in price as a result of the new gravity schedules.

Gravity deductions for light crude above 60 degrees API will also decrease from 15 cents per degree API to 10 cents per degree API. Heavier crude adjustments will be set at 5 cents per degree API from 29.9 to 25.0 degrees API, and 10 cents per degree API below 25 degrees API according to a company statement.



Glimpsing the future

General Motors Corp. showed off its technological visions of the future Tuesday, even though some of its high-tech efforts have been less than wildly popular with consumers. The Pontiac Banshee, a 2+2 performance coupe, could appear in the next generation of Firebird models.

Phillips outlines details of restructuring plan

From Staff and Wire Reports

Phillips Petroleum Co. employees had little to say following a briefing by company officers on a plan to lay off as many as 2,250 employees worldwide in the next three months.

"Now we go back to our desks and wait," said one Phillips worker emerging from Tuesday's 45-minute meeting, which was attended by about 3,500 of the company's 5,200 Bartlesville employees. Most left the meeting without comment.

Phillips spokesman Dan Harrison said department heads would begin issuing layoff notices this week throughout the company's worldwide workforce of 22,500.

Spokesman Jerry Smith acknowledged that the to-be-merged exploration and production and gas and gas liquids units will be hit hardest by the layoffs, but said officials have not determined the number of employees to be affected in specific offices around the world.

Phillips announced last month it would lay off 7 to 10 percent of its employees and consolidate some operations to save $150 million to $200 million a year.

"It's not our fault that oil and gas prices dropped, but it will be our fault if we don't make Phillips a company that can be profitable when prices are low," Glenn Cox, Phillips president and chief operating officer, told employees.

The employee meeting was closed to reporters, but Harrison said employees asked no questions from the floor. The company issued a release including some of the remarks made at the meeting by Cox and C.J. Silas, Phillips chairman and chief executive officer.

Cox said more exploration and development emphasis would be given to the international arena, where there is the greatest potential to replace the company's oil and gas reserves.

Smith, in a telephone interview from Bartlesville, said that remark does not necessarily mean that domestic operations will be hardest hit. "We will continue to produce in mature areas and still do some exploration. We are not pulling back in the Permian Basin," he said.

"I want to emphasize that cutting costs is only part of the effort we need to make to improve profitablity," Silas told employees. "We also have got to take positive steps to bring in more dollars."

Silas said Phillips expects to spend $800 million to $900 million in 1988 "for new investments that have good potential, even in an environment of flat or slowly rising prices."

TAMACC president lists Hispanic goals

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

About 500 members of the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce will flock to Midland this summer for the 13th annual state convention, hosted by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"The Tall City was chosen to host this year's convention because it made the best presentation, and had a great desire to host the event," says Pete Martinez, president of TAMACC, who was in Midland Tuesday to discuss plans for the upcoming convention.

TAMACC began 13 years ago with six chambers, and has grown to a membership of 25 chambers, with over 6,000 individual members. "Our core group are small businesses, who didn't before have the opportunity to play a role in decision-making. Because many minority and women-owned businesses are small, we have a better understanding of their needs," Martinez stated.

A vice president for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of the Southwest in San Antonio, he believes organizations such as the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs help fill needs not met by the "greater chambers". "Because our focuses are very similar, we work closely with the greater chambers in our member cities," he commented. "The bottom line is, it's better to have two or three salesmen pitching the same idea — business development. That way, our message gets across."

Since its beginning, TAMACC has worked toward the goal of improved economic development through helping small businesses — particularly minority businesses — grow and prosper.

Another goal is improved education for young Hispanics. TAMACC sponsors the "Step Up To Success" program, aimed at encouraging minority school children to stay in school and complete their education. The program not only promotes staying in school, but highlights entrepreneurship, telling school children that they have the ability to make their own future, with a good education.

"In order to be competitive in the United States and the world, Texas needs to address the deplorable drop-out problem," he stated.

Because TAMACC's focus has been business development for minority and women-owned businesses, and education, it tries to stay neutral in political issues, Martinez said.

He said individual members work on political campaigns, and TAMACC works with the Hispanic Caucus to present issues the group is concerned with to the legislature. The group successfully lobbied for the creation of the state Chamber of Commerce, and for cities to set aside a percentage of their contracts for minority businesses.

International trade, particularly with Mexico, has been focused on by TAMACC the past couple of years, according to Martinez. He said his group can be of help because "we have contacts in Mexico, we know the language and can determine their needs. We're trying to help the small businesses in Mexico, because the larger businesses have chambers and other groups working to promote them."

Martinez

Martinez expects political issues of interest to TAMACC in 1988 to include the pending tax bill, continued efforts to improve education, and economic development. And although TAMACC is a state organization, it is a member of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, which gives it a voice in national issues as well. "TAMACC has over 6,000 members, so we have a voice that can be heard," said Martinez, adding that elected officials are now clamoring to be part of TAMACC programs, and will likely be anxious to attend the state convention.

The state convention in Midland will include a trade show, seminars and speakers. Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board members and offices Tuesday approved a logo for the convention, scheduled for the end of July and first of August. The logo incorporates the theme, "Hispanics in Pursuit of Excellence" and red, white and blue colors. "We thought, since this is an election year, these colors would be patriotic," explained Elvia Hernandez, executive director of the MHCC.

Members also approved expenditures for a toll-free telephone number for five months, beginning in March, to facilitate registration for the convention.

Icahn submits own plan for Texaco reorganization

By JUDITH CROWN
Hearst News Service

Investor Carl Icahn has proposed a rival bankruptcy reorganization plan for Texaco that would eliminate the oil giant's takeover defenses, a move immediately denounced by Texaco management.

Icahn, who owns 12.3 percent of Texaco and worked to mediate the company's proposed $3 billion settlement with Pennzoil Co., wants to leave the rest of Texaco's proposed reorganization plan intact.

But he said in a letter to James Kinnear, Texaco's president and chief executive officer, that removing the takeover defenses would make directors and managers "truly answerable to shareholders."

It also would make it much easier for an unfriendly suitor to take over Texaco.

Texaco management criticized Icahn's plan as self-serving, saying it would strip away protections that insure that all Texaco stockholders receive fair value in a takeover of the company.

Pennzoil spokesman Robert Harper said his company remains committed to Texaco's plan. "We're contractually obligated to support it, and we intend to do so," he said.

How Icahn's proposal will influence the outcome of Texaco's reorganization rests with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Howard Schwartzberg. The plan cannot go to Texaco shareholders unless he allows it.

Last month, Texaco filed a $5.6 billion reorganization plan that calls for it to pay Pennzoil $3 billion in cash to settle the judgment.

On Dec. 24, Icahn threatened to file his own bankruptcy plan, even after he had put aside his earlier misgivings to hasten the settlement. He has asked for the bankruptcy court's permission to file his alternative plan and has requested a Jan. 20 hearing.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude prices pushing $18 mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices moved higher Tuesday, with crude futures making a run at the $18-per-barrel threshold before dropping back amid profit-taking, analysts said.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for February delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark crude, settled at $17.85 per 42-gallon barrel, up 16 cents from Monday and $1.15 in the week's first two sessions.

Refined products were mixed, however.

Cold weather was encouraging buying on the products side, he added, even though heating oil "supplies are ample, from what we see in New York Harbor."

But "in general, the market is trying to support itself closer to $18 than to $15 for now," he said.

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- Previous Quote $16.45-.50
- One Year Ago $17.15

SOURCE: NYMEX

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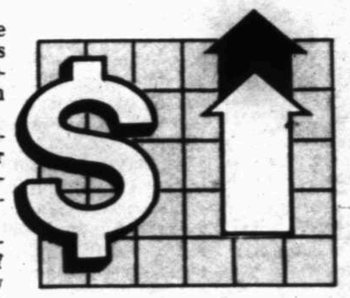
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar, gold continue upward



LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in Europe early today, but traders said it was leveling off from the previous day's sharp rise. Gold bullion edged higher.

After one of its biggest-one day advances ever Tuesday, the dollar powered further ahead in Tokyo today in what was described as extremely heavy trading.

Profit-taking curbed the currency's rise, and the central Bank of Japan itervened as it slipped below 127 Japanese yen, traders said. The dollar closed in Tokyo at 127.13, up from Tuesday's rate of 124.80 yen.

In later London trading, the dollar clawed back to 127.30 yen, fluctuating within a narrow range against the yen and other major currencies.

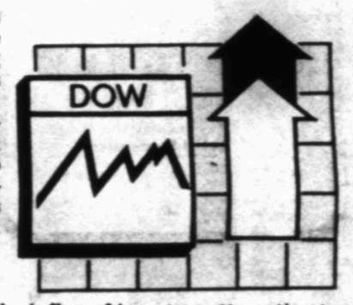
London's main bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of $481.60 a troy ounce, up from $477.75 late Tuesday.

In Zurich, the metal was bid at $481, up from $478.50.

Earlier, gold closed in Hong Kong at a bid of $481.96, up from $477.42.

Silver bullion traded in London at a bid of $6.77 a troy ounce, up from $6.57.

Dow continues early year rally



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rose broadly but finished below the day's highs Tuesday as profit taking blunted a rally fueled by the dollar's sharp rebound from record lows.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up more than 76 points on Monday, rose another 16.25 to 2,031.50. The widely followed indicator has not sustained such levels since the historic October market crash.

Broader market indicators also rose and trading volume grew from Monday's moderate pace, reflecting the influx of investors attempting to get a piece of Wall Street's year-opening rally.

Advancers outpaced decliners by about 3 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,299 up, 401 down and 281 unchanged. Big Board volume totaled 209.52 million shares, against 181.81 million in the previous session.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Bank failures set record on oil patch woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bank failures in the oil-patch states of Gexas, Oklahoma and Louisiana pushed closings nationwide to a post-Depression record in 1987, according to a new report.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Tuesday reported 184 bank closings among the 14,000 commercial banks it insured last year. More than half — 95 — came in three states plagued by the moribund oil market. Fifty banks closed their doors in Texas, 31 in Oklahoma and 14 in Louisiana.

American to match Continental fare cuts

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines will match a round of fare cuts and eased restrictions on discounts prompted by Continental Airlines, officials said Tuesday.

The Fort Worth-based airline's action brings to at least five the number of major carriers that have moved to stimulate air travel with promotions, although most of the bargains are good only until mid-May.

American also will match Continental's advance-purchase requirement rollback, said American spokesman Stephen McGregor said. He said the new promotions will take effect Thursday and run through May 20.

NASD starts phoneless trading system

NEW YORK (AP) — The organization that runs over-the-counter stock trading has announced a system for making big trades without use of a telephone, a response to criticisms arising from last October's market collapse.

In the new Order Confirmation Transaction system, one NASD member sitting at a computer terminal could send an offer to buy or sell stock to another member by computer. The other member could accept or reject the offer by computer, Joseph Hardiman, president of the National Association of Securities Dealers, said on Tuesday.

Deposits flowed into thrifts in November

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deposits flowed into the insured accounts of savings institutions for the second consecutive month following the stock market crash, the government said.

The nation's thrift institutions took in $2.7 billion in November following a $6.1 billion flood of new deposits in October, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Tuesday. But the two positive months were not enough to offset a year-long trend of net withdrawals.

COMING SUNDAY

Repealing the law of gravity

Sun's decision to discontinue gravity deductions for most grades of oil could have a profound impact on crude oil purchases. Business writer Allen Howland will look at early responses from crude oil producers and buyers in Sunday's BUSINESS/OIL section.

BUSINESS SCENE

Southwest ready for smoking ban

By MELLA McEWEN

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Southwest Airlines officials say Midlanders will have to do without smoking on nearly all Southwest flights beginning in April, when the new federal law prohibiting smoking on all flights two hours and under goes into effect. But for those heading to California, the smoking ban will go into effect even sooner.

Dallas-based Southwest, which flies out of Midland International Airport, has joined with Delta Airlines and other air carriers in banning smoking on-board commercial flights originating in California or having the state as a destination.

The move, according to Southwest public relations manager Charlotte Goddard, is in response to a recent California law prohibiting smoking on flights within California.

Robert W. Lawless, Southwest executive vice president and chief operations officer, stated, "In view of the new federal law applicable to all airline flights in April, all of Southwest intrastate California flights would soon be no-smoking anyway. To avoid confusing our customers, we decided, like most other airlines serving California, to implement our own no-smoking policy now."

Southwest currently serves four California airports: Los Angeles International, Ontario, San Diego and San Francisco.

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ELDER OIL TOOLS, a Yorktown, Texas-based oil tool manufacturer, has opened a Midland office in the Midland Tower Building.

Elder, in business for 20 years, specializes in the manufacture, sales and service of downhole service and completion tools for the petroleum industry. The company has had an office in Odessa for three years, and both the Odessa and Midland locations will serve the Permian Basin. Regional manager, based in the Midland office, is J.E. Hoffman, and regional sales manager is Joe Igo.

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Odessa-based **ROSA'S CAFE & TORTILLA FACTORY** will open the doors to its first Midland restaurant this Friday at 5 p.m., according to Tino Akins, operations manager.

The cafeteria-style restaurant, Rosa's fifth, is at 3102 N. Big Spring in the former Hungry Hombre location. Akins said that while the specialty is fajitas, there is a wide variety of Mexican dishes. Customers can eat in, or take advantage of the drive-in window, he added.

There are two Rosa's Cafes each in Odessa and San Angelo, and Akins stated that there are plans to open a second Midland location in the next few months.

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A Midland firm, Taing Partnership, has purchased Bosa Donuts, 700 N. Big Spring, and renamed it **T&T DONUTS**.

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

This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for the Stock Exchange issues listed. Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		10 1780	36¼	+ ¼
ARX	s	8 50	7⅝	— ⅛
ASA	2a	467	50¾	+ 1
AbtLab	1	19 1313	49⅛	— ⅝
AetnLf	2.76	6 2696	46¾	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1	15 544	41¼	+ ¼
AlskAir	.16	20 624	15¾	+ ⅛
Alcan	s.45i	14 1445	28⅝	— ⅝
AlcoS	s.68	12 57	21¼	+ ¼
Alginl		268	3¼	
AlgPw	3	10 186	38⅝	
Allegis		36 1187	72¼	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	9 1209	30¾	+ ⅛
AlliC		90	1⅝	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.20	2320	48	
Amax		7 545	20¼	— ⅛
AmHes	.45e	9 429	27	+ ¼
AmBrnd	2.20	11 1211	47⅜	— ⅛
ACyan	s1.05	16 3686	46¼	+ ¼
AEIPw	2.26a	9 908	26⅜	— ¼
AExp	s.76	15 5182	24⅛	+ ⅛
AFamil	s.24	12 203	14	— ⅛
AHome	3.34	14 543	75⅜	— ⅛
Amrtch	5.40	11 680	85¾	—1⅛
AIntGr	.30	12 1609	62½	—1⅛
AmStd	1.80	10 370	38¼	— ⅝
AmStor	.84	11 23	50¾	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	21 5556	28⅛	— ⅝
Ametk	s.80	16 597	14⅝	
Amoco	3.30	16 1496	72¼	+ ¼
AMP	.90	24 2196	50¾	—1
Anacmp		15 3789	7¼	+ ⅛
Anadrk	.30	648	25⅛	+ ⅛
Anheus	.60	17 1188	32⅝	— ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	13 3992	20¾	+ ⅛
Armco		8 1280	12	
ArmWl	.90	11 936	34	+ ⅛
Asarco	.10e	10 1413	29	+ ⅛
AshlOil	1.80	12 4582	53⅛	—3⅝
AtlRich	4	14 2452	72⅝	— ⅝
AtlasCp		69 1	31¼	+ ⅛
Augat	.40	27 264	14¾	—1⅛
AVMC	s.28	12 75	19¾	+ ⅝
Avery	s.42	16 595	21⅛	— ⅝
Avnet	.50	29 161	25⅝	— ⅛
Avon	2	12 871	26⅜	+ ⅛
Aydin		9 76	19¼	— ¼

B—B

BkrHu	n.46	572	14⅜	— ⅛
BallyMf	.20	9 405	13⅜	
BaltGE	1.90	9 867	30¼	— ⅛
BncOne	.92	12 475	23⅜	+ ⅛
BkNY	1.60	10 129	28⅜	
BnkAm		1423	7⅛	
Bausch	.86	13 1403	36	— ¼
Baxter	.44	22 11343	24⅝	+ ⅝
Beker		100	¼	—1-16
BellHwl	.62	11 13	60⅜	+ ¼
BellAtl	3.84	11 616	67½	— ⅝
BellSo	s2.20	11 40450	36⅝	— ⅛
BenfCp	2	60	36¾	— ⅛
BengtB	.05e	205	4	+ ⅛
BestPd		9 1072	8⅛	
BethStl		8 914	17⅝	
Bevrly	.20	3181	6⅛	+ ⅛
BlackD	.40	21 668	19¾	+ ⅛
BlkHR	s.68	21 422	30	— ⅛
Boeing	1.40	12 2715	40¾	+ ⅛
BoiseC	2	13 171	69⅛	—1⅛
Boise pfC	3.50	51	56	— ⅛
Borden	1.28	15 1020	51⅛	— ⅝
BostEd	1.92	7 182	18⅝	
BristM s	1.68	18 2239	43⅝	
BritPt	2.78e	12 1379	57⅜	— ⅛
BrwnF	s.48	23 1601	27	— ⅛
Brnwk	s.36	9 915	15⅝	— ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	14 897	65⅝	— ⅛

C—C

CBS	3	18 318	163	—1½
CIGNA	2.80	6 2533	46⅝	— ⅝
CMS	En	10 261	14⅜	
CNW		10 361	22⅜	+ ⅛
CPC	1.44	10 1165	41⅛	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.24	11 7	11⅜	— ⅛
CSX	1.24	35 1401	30¼	+ ⅛
Caesar		12 604	20¾	+ ⅛
CamSp	s	14 389	27⅛	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	24 104	351¼	—3
CarPw	2.76	9 6886	33⅜	+ ⅛
CastH	n	9 596	9¾	+ ⅛
CastlCk		33 1390	19¼	+ ⅛
Caterp	.75	211 4219	65⅛	+ 1¼
Centel	s1.72	15 1321	37	+ ⅛
CentEn	2.56	6 1383	17⅝	— ⅝
CenSoW	2.28	8 111	30¾	— ⅛
CellPS	1.72	11 167	20¾	
CentrCp		67	2⅜	— ⅛
Crt-teed	1	8 109	26⅝	
Chmpin	.80	9 1647	35⅛	— ⅛
ChamSp	.05e	21 88	11¾	— ⅛
ChartC	.02e	4 108	4	
Chase	2.16	1329	23	+ ⅝
Chevrn	2.40	21 1545	42⅝	
ChrisCr	.47i	27 108	19	— ⅛
Chrys	s1	4 4086	24⅝	+ ⅛
CircleK	.28	13 166	11¾	
CirCty	.08	10 220	20¼	
Citicrp	s1.35	2108	20⅛	+ ⅛
ClarkE		317	25⅜	— ⅛
Clorox	s.88	13 581	28⅛	+ ⅝
Coastl	s.40	10 1209	27⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.12	14 2021	39⅝	— ⅛
Coherc		203	4	
ColgPal	1.48	64 398	41⅛	— ⅝
Colt	n	6 395	10¾	+ ⅛
ColGas	3.18	18 94	42	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1	23 71	31¼	— ⅛
Comdre		9 285	7⅛	— ⅛
CmwE	3	6 3993	28¼	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.20	188	28⅝	+ ⅛
ConsEd	2.96	9 1941	43¼	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.64	20 436	38½	+ ⅛
Cnrail	n.50e	13 551	29⅝	— ⅛
CnStor		21 834	5¾	+ ⅛
Contel	2	11 503	30	— ⅝
CntlCp	2.60	8 337	40	+ ⅛
CtiDate		304	23⅜	— ⅛
Cooper	1.88	17 590	57⅛	
CornGl	1.48	14 637	50	+ ⅛
CrayRs		18 609	76⅜	— ⅝
CrwnCk		13 34	109⅜	—1⅛
CumEn	2.20	35 57	51⅜	— ⅝
CurtW	1.60	9 1	51⅜	— ⅝

D—D

DPL	2.08	8 210	24¼	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.44	15 131	35⅝	+ ⅛
DataGn		91	25⅛	— ⅛
DaytHd	.92	10 1461	30¾	+ ⅛
Deere	.50	1293	37	— ⅝
DeltaAr	1.20	7 591	38⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	4 1226	14⅝	b
Digital		15 3225	141¼	—1⅛
Disney	.32	19 2412	62⅝	— ⅛
DomRs	3.08	9 436	42	— ⅛
Dover	1.12	20 194	61⅛	— ⅛
DowCh	2.20	16 3546	89¼	—2½
DowJns	.64	15 647	31⅝	— ⅛
Drear	.40	434	26⅝	— ⅝
duPont	3.40	13 2388	88¼	+ ⅛
DukeP	2.80	10 761	44⅝	+ ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	8 241	12⅛	

E—E

ERC		19 49	11⅜	— ⅛
EastGF	1.30	37 18	23⅛	
EKodk	s1.80	17 4545	51⅝	— ⅛
Eaton	2	10 329	79¾	+ ⅝
Echlin	.56	17 543	15	— ⅛
EmrsE	s1	18 1152	35	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	309	42	+ ⅛
Enserch	.80	44 444	18⅝	
Ethyl	.40	13 797	19⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	s2	12 5766	40½	— ⅛

F—F

FMC		7 222	34⅜	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.12	10 817	29⅜	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20	10	9⅛	— ⅛
Fairfd		237	6¼	+ ⅛
Feders	.24	16 173	6⅜	— ⅛
FedNM	.48	11 1370	32	+ ⅛
FedDS	s1.48	11 380	34¾	+ ⅛
FinCpA		484	1⅛	
FnSBar	.10	4 54	5⅜	+ ⅛
Firestn	1.20	10 445	33⅛	— ⅝
FtBkSy	1.50	23 530	22¼	+ ⅛
FCapHd		4 236	8⅜	— ⅛
FstChic	1.50	3338	21⅜	+ 1⅛
Fintste	2.80	166	41¼	+ ⅛
FstPa		98	9¼	+ ⅛
FtWach	1.20	10 227	36⅛	
FleetEn	.60	9 362	18⅜	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	22 129	37⅜	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48	9 223	33⅜	— ⅛
FlwGen		42 42	5	
Fluor		64 432	15¼	— ⅛
FthillG		8 10	5½	— ⅛
FordM	4	5 2294	79⅛	+ ⅛
Ford	wi	55	40⅝	+ ⅝
FrptMc	2.30e	9 382	26	+ ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	16 555	44⅜	— ⅛
GTE	s2.52	12 2533	35⅜	— ⅛
Gannett	s1	21 975	38⅜	— ⅛
GnCrp	s.60	12 563	22⅛	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	142 237	51	— ⅝
GenEl	s1.40	16 5426	46¾	— ⅛
GnHous	.24	16 12	8⅛	+ ⅛
Gninst	.25	2010	32	— ⅛
GnMills	1.80	16 549	50¼	— ⅛
GMot	5e	7 3070	63⅜	— ⅝
GM E	.52	281	37⅜	— ⅛
GPU	.45e	7 1299	27⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	20 135	46¼	— ⅛
Genesco		5 24	3⅜	— ⅛
GaPac	1.20	9 1083	36	— ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	22 436	36⅝	+ ⅛
GibrFn		74	4¼	— ⅛
Gillete	s.86	65 7497	33¼	+ 1⅛
Glaxo	n.38e	19 4887	18⅝	+ ⅛
GldNug		3 196	10¾	— ⅛
Gdrich	1.56	13 480	44¼	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	7 417	62⅜	— ⅛
Gould		37 448	12⅛	— ⅛
Grace	s	978	25⅜	— ⅛
GtAtPc	.50	16 221	38⅝	— ⅛
GtNNk	s.92	15 1268	49¼	— ⅛
GtWFn	s.72	6 1696	14⅜	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	7 1358	27⅝	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	11 995	19⅜	+ ⅛
GlfWst	1.20	16 1056	73¾	
GlfStUt		4 970	5¾	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	363	26⅝	— ⅛
Harlnd	s.42	18 37	21¼	+ ⅛
Harley		6 77	13⅜	— ⅛
Harris	.88	13 108	27¼	— ⅛
Hecks		604	2	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	92 780	14⅜	+ ⅝
Heinz	1.24	16 366	42½	— ⅝
Herculs	1.92	3 261	50⅛	+ ⅛
Hrshey	.62	16 426	25⅝	+ ⅛
HewlPk	.26	23 2742	58⅛	— ⅛
Holidy	n	4 416	24⅝	— ⅛
HollyS	1	15 6	65⅛	+ ⅛
Hmatk	s.20	39 1954	18⅝	+ ⅛
Honwell	2	361	59⅜	+ ⅛
HCA	.72	15 265	30⅝	— ⅛
HCA	wd	444	30⅛	
Hotlln	s2	18 192	14⅜	+ ⅛
Housint	2	7 262	43⅜	+ ⅛
Houind	2.88	8 1273	31½	— ⅛
Human	.80	10 932	20¼	+ ⅛

I—I

IC	Ind.88	20 1640	33⅛	+ ⅛
IRT	1.32	14 73	15⅜	— ⅛
ITT Cp	1.25	9 1660	46⅜	— ⅛
IU Int	.60	26 12089	18¼	+ ¼
IdahoP	1.80	14 46	23¼	+ ⅛
IdealB		108	3	— ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	6 8092	23⅜	
ITW	s.40	17 314	36¼	+ ⅛
ImpCh	3.39e	13 3003	85¾	— ⅛
ICA	.30r	2 490	9	+ ⅛
INCO	.20	3936	21¾	— ⅛
IngerRd	s1.04	19 1328	37	+ ⅛
InldStl	.38j	20 467	30⅝	
Intlk	s1.40	12 14	43⅜	— ⅛
IBM	4.40	16 7126	121⅜	— ⅛
IntFlav	1.60	17 337	46¼	+ ⅛
IntMin	1	40 665	46⅝	—1⅛
IntPap	s1.20	12 2112	44	— ⅛
Ipalco	1.56	9 192	22	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.40	11 1049	25	+ ⅛
Jwlcr		34 20	14¾	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.68	18 2937	77⅜	— ⅛
Johnind		7 2	18⅝	— ⅛
Josten	.56	16 542	19¼	+ ⅛

K—K

K mrt	s1.16	10 2911	31⅝	+ ⅛
Kalartc	15i	152	11⅜	
Kaneb		114	1⅝	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.48	10 901	19⅜	
KanPL	s1.65	10 521	24	+ ⅛
Katyln		12 66	12⅝	+ ⅛
KaufB	s.32	8 346	14⅜	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.36	17 362	54	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	24 2580	38	—1⅛
KimbC	s1.44	15 696	50	+ ⅛
KnghtRd	1.12	16 489	41¼	+ ⅛
Kopers	1.20	15 667	34¾	+ 1⅛
Kraft	1.88	15 799	49⅛	
Kroger	1.05	14 840	24⅝	— ⅛

L—L

LTV		517	2⅝	— ⅛
LearPt		145	1⅜	
Learni	s.40	18 56	15	
LeeEnt	.64	14 10	24	— ⅛
Lehmn	2.37e	279	11⅜	— ⅛
Lilly	2.30	18 2562	81⅜	— ⅛
LincNt	2.36	7 228	44¾	+ 1
Litton		14 201	73⅜	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.40	6 1808	37¾	
Loews		11 399	69¾	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.80	4 451	26⅝	— ⅛
LilCo		6 970	7¾	+ ⅛

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	¼
Blyvoors	5⅝	6
Coors	18½	18¾
Cyprus Minerals	23¾	24
Cyprus Semiconductr	11¾	11¾
Dawson Geophysical	4¾	4¾
Delta Drilling	⅛	⅜
Flare Inc	⅛	⅜
Forest Oil Corp	11¾	12⅛
Midland SW Corp	⅛	⅜
Oceaneering Intl	2¾	2¾
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅜
Service Mdse	¼	½
Tom Brown Inc	⅛	⅜
Tucker Drilling	5⅝	5¾
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Vaal Reefs	11⅛	¼
Welkom Gold	8⅛	8¾
Western Deep Levels	42¼	43
Exploration Co	⅛	½

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs ADR	6¼	5¾
ADBA		17
ADBB		20¼
Baker International		18¾
Cameron Iron Works	13¼	13¼
Coastal States	27¾	27¾
Datapoint Corp	4¾	5
Elcor	6¾	6¾
First City Bank Corp	⅝	¾
First Mississippi	15¼	15¾
Fluor Corp	15¾	15¾
Helmrich & Payne	20¾	20¾
Baker Hughes Tool	14¾	14¾
Lear Petroleum	1⅝	1⅝
Luby's	25¼	25¾
Mesa Royalty Trust		37¼
Murphy Oil Corp	27	26¾
Noble Affiliates	13¾	13¾
Parker Drilling	3	3¼
Pennzoil	73¼	74
PepsiCo	34¾	34¾
Pogo Producing	4¼	4¾
RepublicBank	3¾	3¾
Rowan Co	5¼	5¾
Sabine Royalty	12¾	13
Schlumberger Ltd	31¼	31¾
Smith International	6¼	6¾
Tandy Corp	35¾	35¾
Texaco	37¼	37¾
TexAmer Bancshares		3⅜
Tidewater	5¾	5¾
Tosco	2	2
Western Co	1¾	1¾
Zapata Corp	2¾	2¾

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	3	3
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅝	¾
Sage Energy		6
USENCO		¼
Permian Corp	8¾	8¾
Ohio Edison	20¾	20¾
Battle Mt. Gold	17¾	18¼
Regal International		1
Parker & Parsley Dev	14¾	14¾

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Cap 8.42 8.84
AAL Inc 9.66 10.14
AARP Invst:
CapGr 20.60 NL
GiniM 15.21 NL
GenBd 14.83 NL
GthInc 20.34 NL
TxFBd 15.61 NL
TxFSh 15.39 NL
ABT Midwest:
Emrg 7.46 7.83
FI Govt 10.12 10.54
FI Gth 12.96 13.60
GthInc 9.27 9.73
IntGv 10.24 10.45
SecInc 8.49 8.91
TFLtd 10.13 10.34
UtilInc 13.22 13.88
AdsnCa 13.49 13.91
ADTEK 9.54 NL
AdvntGv 9.54 9.96
AIM Funds:
Chart 5.38 5.65
Constl 6.62 6.95
CvYld 9.08 9.53
Grnwy 8.30 8.71
HiYld 8.85 9.29
Sumit 6.00
Weing 8.69 9.12
A M A Funds:
ClasGt 8.53 NL
ClasIn 8.64 NL
EMT 11.97 12.57
GlbGt 17.96 NL
MedT 10.13 NL
AMEV Funds:
CapitI 11.96 13.07
Fiducr 18.21 18.97
Grwth 14.62 15.96
Specl 18.19 NL
US Gvt 9.77 10.23
AcornF r 33.09 NL
Afuture 9.48 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt r 8.84 NL
Gwth r 10.85 NL
Inco r 9.34 NL
Spcl r 8.14 NL
AigerGr r 10.12 NL
Alliance Cap:
Alianc 5.38 5.69
Balan 11.88 12.57
Canad 6.01 6.36
Conv 8.42 8.91
Count 13.21 13.98
Divid 2.76 2.92
Govt 8.64 9.14
HB TF 8.89 9.26
HiYld 8.48 8.97
Intl 14.00 14.81
ICalTx 11.63 12.11
Monin 11.86 12.55
Mortg 9.08 9.61
Quasr 44.18 46.75
Survey 9.49 10.04
Tech 21.16 22.39
Amer Capital:
Cmatk 12.37 13.52
Corp 6.92 7.27
Entrp 9.91 10.83
Exch 59.96
FedMt 12.89 13.53
Fd Am 10.14 11.08
GvSec 10.28 11.02
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Tuesday 15 oz. 98¢ Margaritas
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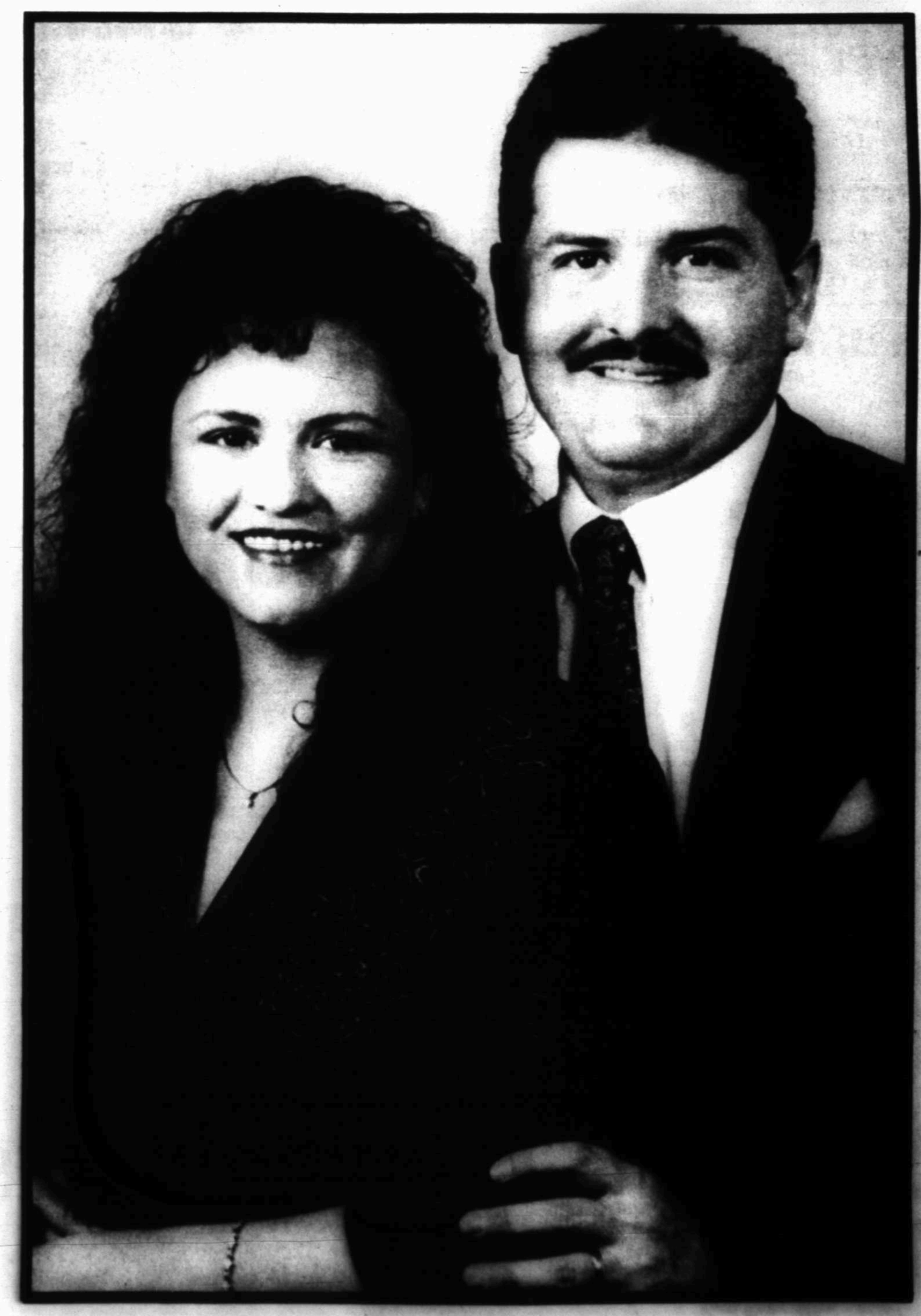

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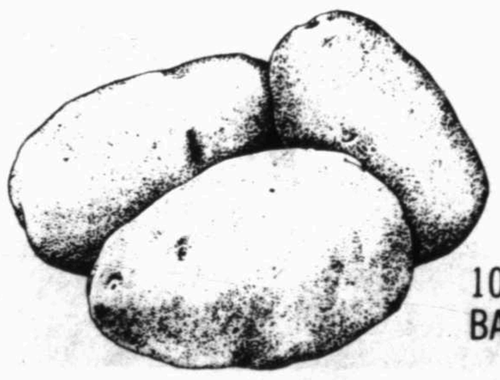

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HOT, HEARTY AND HASSLE-FREE FARE

When the meal must be hot, hearty and hassle free, look to Meatballs Rellenos, Chicken-Corn Chowder or Three-Cheese Enchiladas. Warming, "comforting," and just right for winter menus, they take their lively, spicy flavor cue from picante sauce, which adds garden-fresh taste appeal and just the desired amount of jalapeno pepper "heat."

Wintertime calls for hot and hearty meals. Whether days are spent at the office, enjoying the great outdoors or armchair quarterbacking in front of the television, "comforting" soups and stews, casseroles and skillet meals are the season's hands-down favorite foods.

Time was when dinner simmered all day on the back burner or in the oven developing the rich, full flavors cooler weather demands. Today, time-pressured cooks aim for shortcutting the way to simmered-all-day taste appeal with creative use of seasonings, fresh produce and high-quality convenience foods. One favorite flavor enhancer used to add a south-of-the-border accent to foods or just to perk up the taste with a bit of spicy "heat" is picante sauce, available in the cook's choice of mild, medium or hot. Used as a recipe ingredient or a topping, its all-natural blend of fresh tomatoes, onions, jalapeno peppers and seasonings adds lively, garden-fresh flavor to a wide variety of foods. And, at only 5 calories per tablespoon, even calorie conscious folks feel free to spoon on all they want.

This winter, wake up menus with a new collection of fuss-free recipes created by home economists with busy cooks in mind. Streamlined to provide great flavor in short order, they're ideal for busy-day meals.

Chicken-Corn Chowder and Cheese and Sausage Chowder are hearty meal-in-a-bowl soups that take just minutes of preparation before a short simmer. Add a crusty loaf of bread and a salad and the menu is complete.

Three-Cheese Enchiladas take the mystery as well as the hassle out of preparing Mexican food. With no chiles to roast, no fillings or sauces to cook and no tortillas to fry, they are assembled easily in a few short minutes.

When soul-warming Mexi-Cali Chicken Casserole or Chick 'n Corn Bread Supper sounds like just the ticket, streamline preparation by using leftover chicken or turkey. No leftovers handy? Look to frozen diced cooked chicken or fully-cooked chicken or turkey, available in the deli or meat department.

Meatballs Rellenos, with their zesty flavor and creamy filling of melted cheese, can be prepared easily when time allows and reheated for serving up to 2 days later. Cooked in a spicy tomato-rice mixture, they're a one-dish dinner to keep in mind for casual entertaining.

CHICKEN-CORN CHOWDER

2-1/2 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 can (12 ounces) vacuum packed whole kernel corn
1 small red or green pepper, diced
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded monterey jack or cheddar cheese

Combine broth, picante sauce and cumin in saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Add corn and peppers; simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. In small bowl, combine sour cream and flour, mixing well. Using a wire whisk, stir 1/4 cup of the hot soup mixture into the sour cream mixture; stir sour cream mixture back into saucepan. Add chicken; heat through but do not boil, stirring occasionally. Ladle soup into bowls; top with cheese. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 4 servings, about 6 cups chowder.

CHEESE AND SAUSAGE CHOWDER

1/2 pound Polish sausage
1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
2 cups cubed (peeled, if desired) red potatoes (about 2 medium)
1 large onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
1 large green pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
2/3 cup water
1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 pound pasteurized process cheese spread, cubed
Chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

Cut sausage in half lengthwise; cut halves into 1/4-inch slices. Combine all ingredients except cheese spread and cilantro in large saucepan or Dutch oven. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes. Add cheese spread, stirring until melted. Top with cilantro, if desired, and serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 servings, about 6-1/2 cups soup.

THREE-CHEESE ENCHILADAS

1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded monterey jack cheese
1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1 cup picante sauce
1 medium red bell pepper, diced
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1 teaspoon ground cumin
8 flour tortillas (7 to 8 inch)
Shredded lettuce
Chopped tomato

Combine 1 cup of the monterey jack cheese, 1 cup of the cheddar cheese, cream cheese, 1/3 cup of the picante sauce, red pepper, onions and cumin; mix well. Spoon 1/4 cup cheese mixture down center of each tortilla; roll and place seam side down in 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Spoon remaining picante sauce evenly over enchiladas; cover with remaining cheese. Bake at 350°F. about 20 minutes or until hot. Top with lettuce and tomato and serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 4 servings.

CHICK 'N CORN BREAD SUPPER

1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1-1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, drained
1 can (14-1/2 or 16 ounces) tomatoes, drained and coarsely chopped
1 can (8 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
1 package (about 8-1/2 ounces) corn muffin mix
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Saute onion, green pepper and garlic in oil in large skillet until tender. Add chicken, beans, tomatoes, corn, picante sauce, cumin and oregano. Simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Pour into 11 x 7-inch baking dish or shallow 2-quart casserole.

Prepare corn muffin mix according to package directions. Spoon evenly over turkey mixture; sprinkle with cheese. Bake in preheated 400°F. oven about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

MEXI-CALI CHICKEN CASSEROLE

3 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
1 can (15 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
1 cup picante sauce
1 medium green or red pepper, diced
2/3 cup sliced green onions with tops
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 garlic clove, minced
12 corn tortillas
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded monterey jack cheese
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives (optional)
Shredded romaine, diced tomato, sliced ripe olives, diced avocado and sour cream, as desired

Combine chicken, tomato sauce, artichokes, picante sauce, peppers, onions, cumin, salt and garlic in 10-inch skillet; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon small amount of chicken mixture into lightly greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish, spreading to coat bottom of dish. Top with 6 tortillas, overlapping to cover bottom of dish. Top evenly with half the remaining chicken mixture; sprinkle with 1 cup of the cheese and, if desired, olives. Cover with remaining tortillas, overlapping to cover cheese; top evenly with remaining chicken mixture. Cover tightly with aluminum foil; bake at 350°F. for 25 minutes. Top evenly with remaining cheese; let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Top with romaine, tomato, olives, avocado and sour cream, as desired. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 8 servings.

MEATBALLS RELLENOS

1 pound ground beef
1/3 cup finely crushed tortilla chips
1 cup picante sauce
1 egg
1/4 cup chopped cilantro
1/3 pound monterey jack cheese
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 cups water
1 can (14-1/2 or 16 ounces) tomatoes, undrained
1 cup regular rice
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

Combine meat, chips, 1/3 cup of the picante sauce, egg and 2 tablespoons of the cilantro, mixing well. Cut cheese into twelve 1/2-inch cubes. Divide meat mixture into 12 portions; mold each portion around a cheese cube. Place in shallow rimmed baking sheet. Bake at 450°F. until browned, about 15 minutes.* While meatballs bake, saute onion and garlic in oil in large skillet until tender. Add water, tomatoes, rice, remaining 2/3 cup picante sauce and cumin. Simmer uncovered 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer meatballs to sauce; cover and heat through. Sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons cilantro. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 4 servings.

*At this point, meatballs may be refrigerated up to two days; bring to room temperature before adding to sauce.

around town

Midland Community Theatre will present "Godspell," the updated musical which presents Bible parables in music and song, Jan. 15-30 at the Yucca Theatre. The theatre will also present the Rogers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific," Feb. 5-March 19.

Actor Burdette Parks will star in the one-man show, "Frankly, B. Franklin," 8 p.m. Jan. 22 and 23 in MCT's Mabee Theatre. Tickets will cost $6 each and will go on sale Jan. 13.

MCT will have auditions for John Guare's bizarre comedy "House of Blue Leaves," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17 and 18 in Theatre Two. There are roles for four men 18-50 and six women 18-50.

Deadline to register for MCT's March trip to New York is Monday. A deposit of $400 is required. Total cost is $900 and will include round trip air-fare, hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Centre at 7th Ave. and 52nd. St., and three Broadway shows, one of them a musical. For information call 682-2544.

Auditions for entry into the Pickwick Players for students 12-18 will be 4:15 Jan. 28 in MCT's Blakemore Room. Students should prepare a one-minute memorized monologue from a dramatic source for presentation. Students accepted into Pickwick Players must attend class once a week and will work on four Pickwick productions. For information call 682-2544.

For ticket information or reservations call 682-4111...

...**THE FRAME KORNER**, 2205 Big Spring, will exhibit Paul Wecker's art works through Jan. 31. Wecker works primarily in watercolor and attends Midland College...

...**LA LECHE LEAGUE** will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. All interested women are invited to attend. Nursing babies are welcome. For information or phone counseling, call 697-6617...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 4-6 p.m. Jan. 14 for an "English High Tea." Mac Thomas will present the program. Cost of the tea is $10. Members must make reservations by noon Jan. 11. For membership information call 694-9934...

...**RAPE CRISIS CENTER** is beginning training for volunteers 7-10 p.m. Monday. The training will continue for 10 weeks. For information call 366-RAPE...

...**MIDLAND APPLE USERS** Group will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Exxon Building, Missouri and A Street...

...**GREENWOOD HIGH** School's 1988 Basketball Homecoming for players, coaches and participants of the 1972 through 1977 teams will be Saturday at the Greenwood High School gym/cafeteria.

Sponsored by Greenwood Athletic Booster Club and Greenwood High School student council, the event will include varsity girls' game at 3 p.m., varsity boys' game at 4:30, presentation of former basketball teams at 6 p.m. and a reception at 6:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**WEST TEXAS** Hunting Retriever Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Polo Park Apartment Club House. Guest speaker Dr. Robert Boyd, DVM, will discuss hip dysplasia.

All retriever enthusiasts are invited to attend. For more information call 686-7968...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will have a get-acquainted party for newcomers, members and guests 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 1406 W. Pecan. For more information call 687-4449 or 685-1040...

...**THE HIGH SKY** Squares are sponsoring a square and round dance 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Midland Center. Duane and Pauline Ratliff of Andrews will cue rounds at 7:30 p.m. The Red Boot Boys will be calling the square dance from 8-10 p.m. with rounds in between, and will perform at 10 p.m.

The anniversary dance for the High Sky Squares will be Saturday at the M-Squarena. The Ratliffs will cue pre-rounds at 7 p.m. David Davis will call the dance at 8 p.m...

...**CHILDREN'S SERVICE** League will meet 9:15 a.m. Thursday at the Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura...

...**PERMIAN PLAYHOUSE** in Odessa will have auditions for Tennesse Willam's "The Glass Menagerie" 2 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday at the theatre. The show will open March 4 for a two-weekend run. Anyone interested in audition information, rehearsal schedules, scripts or being a back stage volunteer should call 362-2329...

...**MIDLAND-ODESSA** Symphony and Chorale will have chorale auditions 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday in the Symphony Rehearsal Hall, 3100 La Force Blvd. at Midland Air Terminal. Those auditioning will be asked to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." To schedule an audition call 563-5269...

..."**THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16,**" Ayn Rand's courtroom drama will be presented 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and Jan. 15-16 at the Permian Playhouse in Odessa. Members from the audience are chosen as a jury and will give a veridict. The verdict will determine the which one of the two endings of the play will be performed by the actors. The play is locally cast. For more information or reservations call 582-9999

Woman wins Chili Cookoff with 'J.R.'s Rough and Ready Chili'

By BILL BOLDENWECK
Hearst News Service

TROPICO, Calif. — It was the last day of Daylight Saving Time and so the light was still pretty good as the chiliheads wandered from camper to motorhome to tent and back on the night before "the big one" — the World Chili Cookoff.

A U-shaped enclave had been formed by the motorhomes brought by Bill Ruff, J.R. Knudson, and a friend of the Knudson's, Dionne Cooley, an old friend and a longtime veteran of the chili trail. Cooley grinned and said:

"Margo's so up we had to put rocks in her shoes to keep her on the ground."

Margo Knudson was up. She was so excited on the eve of her first World cookoff that she kept giggling when she was trying to get together materials for the following day's competition.

It was about 24 hours later that she came back to the little compound among the thousand or so vehicles that settled in the desert hills across the road from the abandoned Tropico gold mine in Southern California.

Cooley looked at her again and smiled. "There aren't enough rocks in the world to keep Margo on the ground now," she said.

Margo had won it all, the International Chili Society's World Championship Cookoff and the $25,000 cash award that goes with it. And as her friends pounded on her back, shook hands, hugged, and kissed her, she couldn't tell which was better, the cash or the win, and anyone who'd been competing on the long, long, chili competition trail would have had the same problem.

Money, after all, is only money, but to be chosen the best from all the good cooks after a year on the road to the top is something.

And it was the mark of Margo, the person and the competitor, that all those she'd just beat seemed really happy for her win.

Probably the happiest was her husband. After all, he'd started the whole thing.

"J.R.'s Rough and Ready Chili" and its red-and-white-clad support team had been known throughout the West for years as one of the landmarks of the chili circuit, lugging around a huge miniature oil derrick as part of their decor.

The Knudsons had edged onto the chili battlefield as had so many before them. They'd gone to see a cookoff, and then decided chili competition must be fun, and so had entered one.

At first it had only been a fun way to spend a weekend, but over the years it had gotten serious.

The Knudsons had been in the restaurant business for a long time, starting in Pepperwood, not far from Eureka on Highway 101 in northern California. Then they'd started another restaurant in Grass Valley, and in the late '50s had moved on to Sacramento, where they started Jim-Boy's, as she puts it "just a little wagon" specializing in tacos to go.

The thing caught on, and by the time they decided to retire there were 25 Jim-Boy's dotting the central valley in a franchise arrangement, since '80 run by their two sons and daughter.

Chili competition is fierce but friendly, and active cooks can compete as many as 20 or 30 times a year. Some have been known to travel as much as 1,000 miles over a weekend to cook.

The winners of local, or district, cookoffs become eligible to compete in regional events, and the winners of those, 81 of them this year, go on to the International.

A competing organization, the Chili Appreciation Society International, has about as many, and held its version of the world cookoff in the Texas ghost town, Terlingua where it all got started.

District winners become ineligible to cook in other district cookoffs, likewise regional winners can't cook again until the World competition.

Bill Boldenweck, under his nom de chili, "Uncle Bo," has been cooking in chili competitions for 10 years, has judged in "at least" 150 cookoffs, and with his wife, Lynn, has staged 30 cookoffs.

DEAR ABBY

Teen mother leaves baby home alone

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My teen-age unwed daughter was expecting me at 3 p.m. to pick up her baby for the weekend. I arrived 30 minutes early and found the baby home alone in his playpen — I could see him through the window. Fortunately, the landlord who lives next door let me in. My daughter arrived 15 minutes later.

I told her she had done a terrible thing by leaving her baby alone for even five minutes — she could have had a car accident or been detained for any number of reasons. She said her roommate was due home at 5 p.m., and the baby would have been OK if something had happened to her.

I love my daughter very much, but I also love this precious grandbaby. I am so afraid this might happen again. I cannot imagine leaving a baby, or any child, alone, locked in a house for even five minutes — let alone going away in a car to do an errand.

How can I make sure this will never happen again? — WORRIED GRANDMA

DEAR WORRIED: You can't. This is clearly child neglect. If your daughter refuses to listen, it would be in the best interests of the child to be removed from her care. After a child has been trapped (alone) in a fire, or kidnapped, or molested, it is too late. Until your daughter realizes the seriousness of leaving a child alone in a house, she's not competent to raise one.

DEAR ABBY: My parents have been married for 52 years. My mother is a saint. Together they raised 11 children. I learned about my father's other women when I was 12, but I never told anyone.

Many years have passed. Lately my father has been coming to my house to use my phone to call other women long-distance so the calls won't appear on his telephone bill. I pay for those calls although I can ill afford to. I feel as if my father wants me to know he is cheating because he knows it hurts me. My mom babysits to make ends meet, while Dad spends money on other women.

I love both my parents, but I still have this little core of hate for my father, and feel that he is deliberately nurturing it. I hate to hurt my mother by telling her about Dad. Do you think I'm wrong? — SEALED LIPS

DEAR SEALED: No. After 52 years, she knows the kind of man she's married. I think you should tell your father that he may not use your telephone to make long-distance calls. And if you really think he is trying to hurt you by letting you in on his dallying with other women, avoid him whenever possible.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Univeral Press Syndicate.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Volunteer gets 'a lift' going into work

EDITORS NOTE: This series of "What's Cooking" interviews will feature nonprofit organizations that have published cookbooks. This is the fifth article in a series of interviews with members of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO

Helen Harrison's eyes light up when she talks about her favorite activity — giving hospitalized people a "lift" in their daily lives. A member of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary since 1980, Ms. Harrison said she takes pride in her job and "our hospital."

Ms. Harrison said she has belonged to many civic organizations since she and her late husband, Hoy B. Harrison, moved to from Fort Worth to Midland in 1952. In fact, Ms. Harrison, who attended Texas Christian University, helped organize the TCU alumnae group in Midland in 1955. Her late husband and three sons also graduated from TCU.

But, Ms. Harrsion said, of all her activities, working for the hospital gives her the most satisfaction.

"I work in the gift shop, the surgical bedding room, the critical ward ... anywhere the hospital needs me," Ms. Harrison said. "Any time they call me, I am ready to go. It gives me a big lift to go to work."

Although Ms. Harrison considers any work in a hospital exciting, she said the excitement generated by Jessica McClure's stay was exceptional. "Seeing the whole world respond to one child created some outstanding moments," she said.

The energetic woman said she has seen Midland go from boom to bust, and weathered many sandstorms.

"My late husband used to be an accountant for all the Oldtimers, oil men and ranchers," she said, adding, "We lived here before the streets were paved."

Although Midland has undergone may changes since the her arrival, Ms. Harrison said despite Midland's sophistication, it still has a "laid back" and friendly atmosphere.

Ms. Harrison studied piano and has performed for convalescent homes in Midland. "I've got a new book of Gerschwin tunes, I'm going to start practicing," she said. Her other hobbies include maintaining house plants and "walking at the mall or around the neighborhood" for health reasons.

She also enjoys playing bridge and making dinners for small bridge gatherings, but said she doesn't "cook up a storm" unless her sons and their families come to visit.

Ms. Harrison included some of her favorite recipes.

POTATOES AU GRATIN
3 tablespoons of butter or oleo
5 or 6 medium potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (about 6 cups)
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded
Bread crumbs
1½ teaspoons of salt

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Put butter in baking pan and melt in the oven. Add potatoes and salt to melted butter. Toss together and arranged potatoes in even layer in baking pan. Sprinkle with four ounces of cheese and bread crumbs. Cover with foil. Bake 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 minutes more — or until potatoes are tender.

BAKED APPLES
6 medium cooking apples
1 cup light corn syrup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Core apples. Starting from stem end, peel them ⅓ of the way down. Arrange the apples in a shallow cooking dish, peeled end up. Pour corn syrup over them. Bake apples 45 minutes or until fork-tender. Spoon syrup from cooking dish over apples. Serve hot or cold with cream or ice cream.

GREEN PEPPER STEAK
1 pound beef or chuck (cut across grain into thin strips)
¼ cup soy sauce
1 clove garlic
1½ teaspoons grated fresh ginger or ½ teaspoon ground ginger
¼ cup green onion (thinly sliced)
1 cup red or green peppers cut into one-inch strips
2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup water
2 tomatoes, cut into wedges

Combine soy sauce, garlic and ginger. Add beef. Toss and set aside. Heat oil in a large frying pan or wok. Add beef and toss over high heat until browned. Taste meat. If meat is not tender cover and simmer for 30 or 40 minutes over low heat. Turn heat up and add vegetables. Toss until vegetables are tender but crisp, about 10 minutes. Mix cornstarch with water and add to pan. Add tomatoes and heat through.

Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

Helen Harrison

Tucson Junior League produces Southwestern style cookbook

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

"Purple Sage and Other Pleasures," produced by the Junior League of Tucson, mirrors the relaxed atmosphere and cooking style of the Southwest.

"We wanted recipes that a reader wouldn't find over and over in every other cookbook on the shelf," says Deborah Johnson, cookbook committee chairman.

The result is a 256-page book with a wide variety of recipes, most of them easy or medium in difficulty. The preparation time is given for each recipe and a wine suggestion is included for many.

The warm, soft hues of desert sunsets set the color scheme for the book and for the chalk drawings by Tucson artist Angela Simon, featured on the chapter dividers.

Our sample recipe is from the 20-page Southwestern section, which also includes Tucson favorites such as Lime and Tortilla Soup, Vegetable Burritos with Avocado Sauce, and Flan.

TOSTADA DE CARNE
1 pound ground beef
4 ounces mushrooms, sliced
One 7-ounce jar green chili salsa
1 clove garlic, minced
½ teaspoon salt
Four very large (10-inch) flour tortillas
1 tablespoon olive oil or cooking oil
2 cups chopped scallions
2 cups chopped green peppers
One 2-ounce can chopped ripe olives
1 pound Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
2 medium avocados, sliced
Dairy sour cream

Brown meat in skillet sprinkled with salt.

Drain fat and add mushrooms, salsa and garlic. Cook, uncovered, over high heat until liquid evaporates.

Brush tortillas with oil and place on pizza pans or baking sheets. Spread meat sauce over tortillas; top with scallions, green peppers, olives and cheeses.

Bake in a 475 degree oven about 7 minutes or until cheese melts. Arrange avocado slices on top.

Cut into wedges and serve with sour cream. Makes 4 servings.

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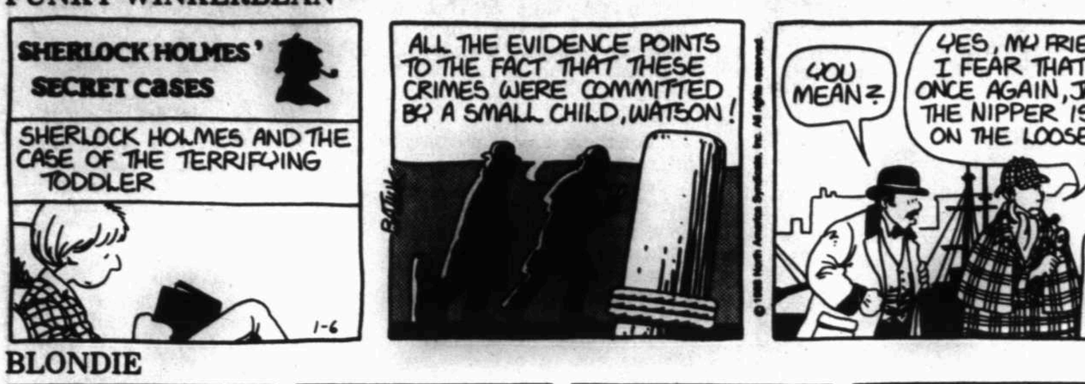

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JEANE DIXON'S *your horoscope*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will score especially large gains in business and finance. Various trips will keep you on the go. Although traveling great distances leaves others weary, it seems to energize you. Take a few deep breaths when tension starts to build. Relationships built on trust and mutual respect will bring special benefits. Romance could lead to marriage in the fall.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Erin Gray, 13th U.S. President Millard Fillmore, cartoonist Charles Addams, writer William Blatty, actress Terry Moore, producer Adolph Zukor, actress Butterfly McQueen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have lots of details to attend to if you want the new year to start off right. Be on time for appointments. Suggestions come from everywhere. Heed the advice of a child.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The door opens to a golden opportunity, but you must step forward quickly. A family dispute can be settled with a phone call. Without trust, a relationship will be of no value.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Indecision could prove expensive. Make up your mind quickly and many things will turn around for you. Romance is especially exciting for those seeking new relationships. Put your best foot forward.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep romance and career on separate tacks; a collision could wreck everything. Someone may want to use you as a crutch. You are too wise to be taken in for long.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Inspiration could come from a letter or unexpected phone call. This is a day to listen, not talk. Do as much as you can on your own. Delegating responsibility will come later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day for travel if you choose the right mode of transportation. Your friends' honesty helps produce clever ideas. You are able to make productive changes. Romance is on the secretive side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Mate's change of luck is heartening — you benefit financially. Being forceful will not help you win an argument. Use your powers of persuasion. A family secret will be revealed through loved one's reactions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be understanding but stand up for your own rights, too. Rivals will back off if you extend the olive branch. A good time to get rid of the dead wood in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Taking a more realistic approach will increase your self-control. Spotting mistakes prevents financial losses. Tone down your opinions in the interest of promoting domestic harmony. Avoid sensitive subjects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A favorable day for signing contracts and forming new alliances. Be flexible with difficult people. A rumor could stem from a casual meeting. Avoid jumping to conclusions. Play a waiting game.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Acting less aggressive will lead to greater give-and-take with others. Postpone asking influential people for advice or loans. New marketing techniques prove very profitable. Be willing to jettison outmoded methods. Innovation pays off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your willingness to shoulder additional responsibilities impresses an older person. New rapport is likely. Financial problems require a more realistic approach. Consult experts before making any changes. A flexible plan will work best.

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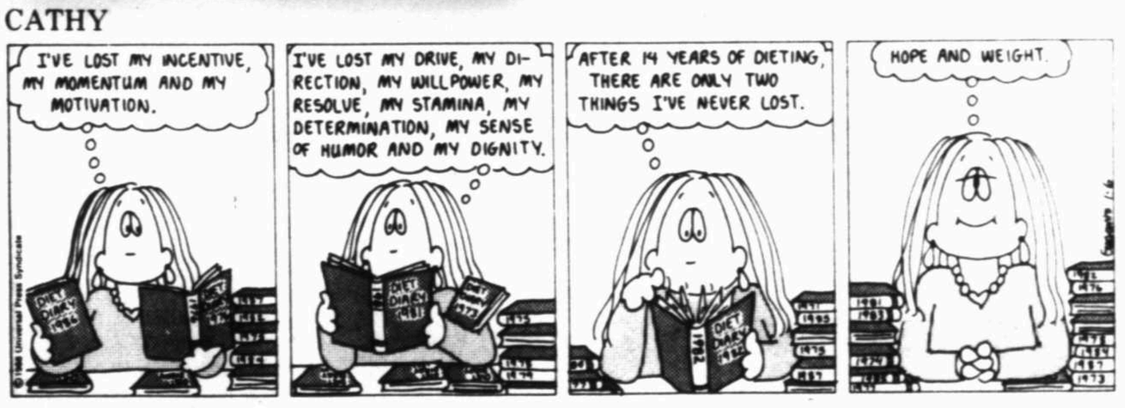

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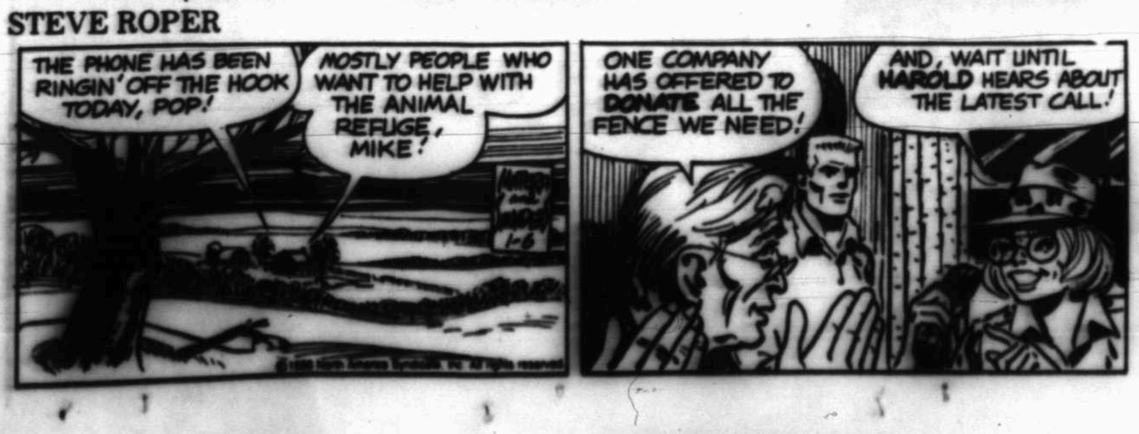

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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BRIDGE BY ROTE

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ 8	
	♡ Q 7 2	
	♢ A J 7 6 3	
	♣ J 10 8 6	
WEST		EAST
♠ A 6 3 2		♠ K J 10 5 4
♡ 8 3		♡ J 10 9 6 4
♢ 9 8		♢ 10 2
♣ A K 5 3 2		♣ 7
	SOUTH	
	♠ Q 9 7	
	♡ A K 5	
	♢ K Q 5 4	
	♣ Q 9 4	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♢	2 ♠	3 ♢
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Three of ♠

When we were learning to play bridge, we had dozens of "rules" drummed into us. As we progressed, we learned to forget those bromides and treat each case individually. But old habits die hard, as this hand from the final of Britain's premier competition, the Gold Cup, illustrates vividly.

North-South were playing weak no trump opening bids; hence, South's one diamond. We don't understand West's urgency to get into the auction at the two-level with his ratty club suit. North's jump to three diamonds was a limit raise, and South naturally converted to three no trump.

"Fourth-best from your longest and strongest," goes the old saw, and West dutifully tabled the three of clubs. It did not take declarer long to rake in one club trick, five diamonds and three hearts to make his game.

True, even on this auction there are a few situations where the lead of a low club might gain, but not many. Any time the club suit is vital and neither declarer nor dummy has four cards in the suit, West can bring it in by first leading a high club. Since he has a sure entry with the ace of spades, he can then decide how to continue.

The lead of the king of clubs would have had a devastating effect here. One glance at dummy would have been enough to convince West of the futility of continuing the suit, and the shift to a low spade would have been obvious. That would have permitted the defenders to collect the first seven tricks.

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"Think of something constructive... barking won't make it go."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I'm still sleepin' inside."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

PTL leader 'amazed at gall' of Bakkers in seeking $1.3 million for parsonage

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — **Jim Bakker** and his wife, **Tammy**, are seeking $1.3 million in compensation from PTL for the lakeside parsonage they once occupied, and the ministry's new leader says he's "amazed at their gall."

In the filing with U.S. Bankruptcy Court, the Bakkers cited PTL board action in April 1986 to gradually transfer several parsonages to ministry top staff, The State newspaper reported today.

After a sex scandal forced Bakker to resign as leader of the ministry, he was asked to vacate the Tega Cay parsonage, near PTL headquarters at Fort Mill.

In addition to the Bakkers' request, their former top aides and associates have filed their own claims totaling $1.7 million, the newspaper reported.

The claims outraged **David W. Clark**, PTL's trustee, who said he's "amazed at their gall...I am amazed, shocked and angered. It is not fair and not right."

The Bakkers' claim is one of many filed against PTL in Bankruptcy Court, where a Chapter 11 financial reorganization plan was approved for the television ministry on Dec. 22. The deadline for PTL to object to claims is Feb. 15, 2½ months before the reorganization plan takes effect and repayment of about $70 million in debt begins.

The Internal Revenue Service has said Bakker, his wife and their two closest aides received $11.4 million in excess compensation for four years before he resigned in March.

Because of those excess payments, the IRS is trying to revoke PTL's tax-exempt status and collect at least $62 million in back taxes and penalties.

David Taggart, a former PTL president and Bakker's closest aide, has filed a $187,000 claim for wages. He cited an employment contract entitling him to $150,000 a year plus a Christmas bonus.

Richard Dortch, PTL's former executive director, filed a claim for $893,000, including $193,700 for salary and benefits and $700,000 for a parsonage and its contents in Pineville, N.C.

Dortch said he had a five-year employment contract and was forced out 17 months early, on July 21, by Bakker's successor, the **Rev. Jerry Falwell**, and asked to vacate the parsonage.

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PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — **"Pistol Pete" Maravich** left an indelible imprint on basketball, one of his coaches said after the one-time shaggy-haired, floppy-socked sensation died at age 40 while playing the sport he loved.

Maravich

The retired National Basketball Association veteran, who recently recalled that he slept with a basketball as a youngster, gave no indication he was feeling ill before he died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday.

"Maravich said, 'I haven't played but once in the past year, in an NBA legends game. I need to do this more often. I'm really feeling good,'" according to **Gary Lydick**, who played in the half-court pickup game at the First Church of the Nazarene.

"Maravich turned to walk away and immediately fell to the floor," Lydick said. "He lost consciousness and efforts to revive him were futile."

He died at 9:34 a.m., said Sue McPherson of the St. Luke Medical Center. "The fact that he died playing the game he loved so much, that's ironic," said **Cotton Fitzsimmons**, who coached Maravich when they were with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and is now Phoenix Suns director of player personnel.

"When I go to these college games and I see these halftime shows where the kids get down on their bellies and dribble the ball or spin the ball on their finger, that's the Pistol."

Dale Brown, current coach at Louisiana State University, where Maravich became college basketball's all-time scoring leader, said: "He'll be remembered always, particularly when we see some tousle-haired kid with drooping socks standing on some semi-darkened court."

After playing for Atlanta, New Orleans, Utah and Boston in an 10-year NBA career that ended in 1980, Maravich spent recent years as an evangelist and occasionally worked as a basketball analyst.

He was in California to appear Tuesday afternoon on a Christian radio show, **Dr. James Dobson's** "Focus on Family."

Lydick said Maravich had seemed particularly happy.

"He talked about his new book, 'Heir to a Dream,' and the Lord, and the possibility of a film about his life," Lydick said.

Maravich averaged 44.2 points a game in amassing an NCAA-record 3,667 points in three years of playing for his father, **Press Maravich**, at LSU from 1968 through 1970. He averaged 24.2 points a game in the NBA.

Maravich capped his college career by being named player of the year in 1970.

Maravich was inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame last May, a month after his father died of cancer at age 71.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — **Bill Cosby** has donated a total of $1.3 million to Florida A&M University and three other historically black colleges, a university spokesman announced.

Cosby presented a $325,000 check to Florida A&M President **Frederick Humphries** after dinner at the actor's New York City townhouse, university spokesman Eddie Jackson said Tuesday.

Cosby and his wife, **Camille**, also gave $325,000 each to Howard University in Washington, D.C., Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., and Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, according to Jackson.

Humphries said Cosby made the gift last month but asked that an announcement be delayed.

"It was a wonderful evening," said Humphries, who was not told in advance what Cosby would donate to the university.

Cosby gave $1.2 million last year to Fisk University.

The star of "The Cosby Show" holds a bachelor's degree from Temple University and a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts.

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SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — "Crocodile Dundee" star **Paul Hogan** drew criticism today from aborigines for a remark he made about Australia's native people during a television program marking the country's bicentennial.

Hogan, interviewed on "Australia Live — A Celebration of a Nation," said Australians would become so fed up with bicentennial celebrations that "we might as well give the land back to the abos."

The four-hour program was broadcast live around the world.

"People just have to learn in this country that the term 'abo' is offensive and they shouldn't use it when talking about aborigines," said **Gary Foley**, an aboriginal activist.

Aborigines, Australia's original inhabitants, number about 1 percent of the 16 million population. They have vowed to disrupt the bicentennial, calling it a celebration of invasion.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Gerry Hand agreed Hogan's remark was offensive.

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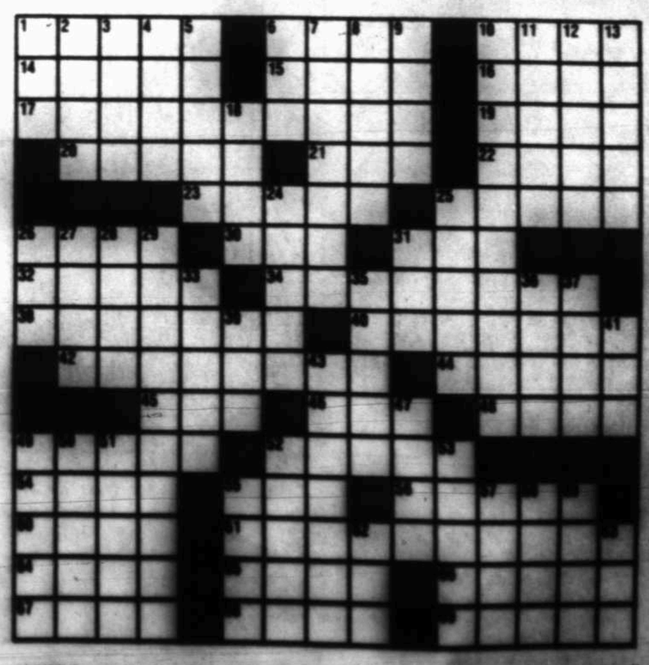

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Chili peppers heat up even coldest of winter menus

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Planning on heating up your winter meals with chili peppers?

From mild to hot, here's how peppers rate:

■ Mild: Anaheim (fresh), or California green chili peppers.

■ Mild to medium-hot: poblano (fresh) and ancho (dried).

■ Medium-hot to hot: cascabel and mulato (dried).

■ Hot to very hot: jalapeno (fresh).

■ Very hot: serrano (fresh), chipotle, guajillo, pasilla, de arbol and cayenne (dried).

■ Very, very hot: pequin (fresh and dried).

It's a common fallacy that the seeds are the hottest part of a pepper. Most of the heat is in the membrane and ribs. For milder flavor, remove membranes, ribs and seeds before using.

Because chili peppers contain oils that burn, improper handling can start a four-alarm fire in your eyes or skin. Avoid direct contact with peppers as much as possible. When working with dried or fresh chili peppers, wear plastic or rubber gloves. If your bare hands touch the peppers, wash your hands and nails well with soap and water. Do not touch your eyes with your hands.

For most recipes, dried chili peppers must be soaked until soft, then pureed. To soften, rinse dried peppers in water. Cut open and discard stems and seeds. Cut pepper into small pieces with a knife or scissors and soak in boiling water for 45 to 60 minutes or until they're pliable. Drain well and continue as the recipe directs.

Stored in a cool, dry place, dried chili peppers will keep for up to a year.

To prepare fresh chili peppers:

■ Peel: It's often best to peel the skin from fresh peppers before using them. (This is not necessary when chopping or slicing small amounts of fresh jalapeno or serrano peppers.) To loosen the skin, place peppers on a broiler pan 4 inches from the heat. Broil, turning often, until peppers are charred on all sides. Place broiled peppers in a paper bag. Close bag tightly and let stand 10 minutes. The skin will peel away easily.

■ Cut off the stems. Slit the peppers open and place seed side up on a flat surface. Use a knife to scrape seeds and ribs from the flesh. Slice or chop as directed in the recipe.

Store fresh peppers in paper bags in the refrigerator.

Chicken dish quick to prepare

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Who would believe chicken this good could be this fast to cook and serve? Well, this hearty chicken dish is prepared in minutes.

Count on 5 minutes to prepare, then 10 minutes in the skillet to brown and cook this tangy, flavorful chicken dish.

THYME-MUSTARD CHICKEN

⅓ cup toasted wheat germ
¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
½ teaspoon salt
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about ¾ pound total)
¼ cup mustard-mayonnaise sandwich and salad sauce
2 tablespoons cooking oil

In a pie plate or shallow bowl combine wheat germ, bread crumbs, thyme and salt.

Rinse chicken and pat dry with paper towels.

Brush chicken with mustard-mayonnaise sauce; roll in crumb mixture to coat.

In a 12-inch skillet cook chicken in hot oil over medium-high heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender enough to be pierced easily with a fork and no pink remains, turning to brown evenly.

Serve with additional mustard-mayonnaise sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 307 cal., 23 g pro., 9 g carbo., 20 g fat, 58 mg chol., 446 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 16 percent thiamine, 51 percent niacin, 12 percent iron, 27 percent phosphorus.

Southwest cuisine stars at new cafe

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Ask chef Mark Miller about his fanciful and popular restaurant, and you may hear as much about Latin American primitive art or Bali dance as about the food that made his Coyote Cafe an instant hit.

"I am trying to put forward a philosophy of food," Miller said in an interview one recent morning before diners begin to fill up the high-ceilinged restaurant decorated with a painting of a Navajo Indian chief's blanket, carvings of various animals, glass etched with coyotes and chairs covered with animal hides.

Getting Miller, 38, to talk poses no trouble. He is compact, bearded, with graying red hair and casual clothes. While he says that feeding people is not an intellectual pursuit, he obviously has spent considerable time thinking about his place in the food world, as a pioneer of California cuisine.

But, he says, his attention wanders, to various kinds of food, to various food ventures, to art, anthropology, psychology.

"That's why I'll never be a great chef — I cannot fix on one thing," he says. And later: "I don't want to be known as only a chef. I want to be known as a much more interesting person."

But for now the Coyote Cafe, which opened in late March last year, is his major concern and where he spends most of his time and still cooks — sauteing, since asthma keeps him from the grill.

SOUTHWESTERN FOOD certainly rose on the wave of the regional American food boom, but Miller said he expected it to outlive other fads, because a large section of the country eats it daily, because it has interested eight or nine major U.S. chefs, and because it represents "healthy, homey cooking and the romantic image of the West."

His menu, which changes often, includes crab quesadillas, roast chicken with green chili sauce, grilled pork loin with tamarind glaze. He uses game, local herbs and several varieties of peppers.

Some people think "because it's Mexican, it's second class," said Miller, who is working to prove that wrong with what he calls "modern Southwest cuisine."

Dishes are often cross-cultural, such as a confit of duck tamale that uses red chilis, but Miller said, "I adhere to the traditional form and aesthetic of tamale."

"I look at the history of it, how it existed in Mexico, how it came up and became part of the Pueblo (Indian) culture," he said. For example, the corn dish called posole traditionally is soaked in a stock of pigs' feet and should include cabbage, chili salsa, radishes and shreds of pork, Miller said.

"No one does it that way any more," he says, the more common versions being made without cabbage and using other stocks. But, he adds, "We try to do it."

A Massachusetts native, Miller has traveled extensively and long has been interested in primitive art. He worked toward a doctorate in anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley, but left for a food career that started in 1975 at the famous Chez Panisse in Berkeley.

FOUR YEARS later, he opened the Fourth Street Grill, a pioneer in the use of mesquite. Before he moved to New Mexico, he owned the Santa Fe Bar and Grill, sold his interest there and returned to Fourth Street, offering a new ethnic food each week.

Recently, through work as a consultant to food manufacturers, Miller said, his interest in the business of food has been growing. "If I get 10 percent of the salt out of a product that people buy, then I've really done something," he said.

And he said he had no plans to open other restaurants but was working on a book of recipes and art and plans to open a takeout store.

Despite praise for the Coyote Cafe, which is often full, Miller said Santa Fe is a tough place to run a top-flight restaurant.

"Santa Fe is a rugged place, there's no social life," he said, making it hard to get talented cooks to move there to work and stay put.

Miller himself moved to Santa Fe, to land he bought in 1979 outside the city, to leave the late nights and long parties of his life in California. "I moved here to quiet down, have more of a personal life. I'm more focused here."

While his life is hardly quiet, with a girlfriend in New York City and frequent lectures, demonstrations and appearances around the country, Miller says he feels at home in Santa Fe.

"I'm part of a community," he said.

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Alysheba Eclipses racing's 3-year-olds

By STEVEN CRIST
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Alysheba lost to Java Gold the only time they met on the race track last year, but scored a resounding victory Tuesday in the Eclipse Award balloting for the champion 3-year-old of 1987.

A theme of forgiveness dominated the voting for throughbred racing's 10 divisional champions. Alysheba, Groovy and Theatrical all won titles despite losing their only starts, respectively, against Java Gold, Very Subtle and Manila.

Also, Ferdinand beat out Broad Brush for a title despite finishing behind him in two of three meetings.

The question now is which one of the divisional champions will be named the Horse of the Year. The leading candidates are Ferdinand, the champion older horse; Theatrical, the champion grass horse, and Alysheba. The winner will be announced on Jan. 27.

The other champions selected by the voters were Forty Niner as 2-year-old colt, Epitome as 2-year-old filly, Sacahuista as 3-year-old filly, North Sider as older filly, Miesque as grass filly and Groovy as sprinter.

The human Eclipse Award winners were D. Wayne Lukas as best trainer; Eugene V. Klein, Lukas's principal client, as best owner; Pat Day as best jockey, and Kent Desormeaux as best apprentice jockey. Special committees voted additional awards to Inlander as best steeplechaser and, last week, to Nelson Bunker Hunt as the outstanding breeder.

The voting was conducted, as it has been since 1971, by three groups, each of whose overall choices carried equal weight: 86 print journalists from the National Turf Writers Association, 61 editorial employees of The Daily Racing Form and 22 racing secretaries at Thoroughbred Racing Association tracks. The top three choices by consensus in each division were weighted on a 10-5-1 point system and then added together.

All three groups chose the same champions with two exceptions. The T.R.A. voted for Goodbye Halo rather than Epitome as champion 2-year-old filly, and the the turf writers chose Coup De Fusil rather than North Sider as champion older filly. Both Epitome and North Sider won their titles by a 25-20 point count.

The voters generally ignored the results of head-to-head showdowns in favor of popularity, durability and success in the year's glitziest races. Midland, Texas, owned Alysheba compiled a poor record of 3 for 10 and finished sixth behind Java Gold in the Travers, but won many fans with his victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Ferdinand lost his first six starts of the year and never left California, but swept to the largest margin of victory in any division because of his victory by a nose over Alysheba in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Bulldogs top Rebs, 65-62

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

Midland Lee gave Midland High a second chance in both teams District 4-5A opener, and the Bulldogs took advantage of it for a 65-62 win Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

MHS proved itself bigger and stronger, at least for now, as the Bulldogs dominated the inside play by putting back numerous second chances on the offensive glass. The result left the Bulldog fans in the estimated 2,300 at the Chap going home with thoughts of playoff contention as the 'Dogs took the first meeting of the season between the crosstown rivals. MHS evened its overall record at 10-10 while Lee fell 10-9.

The Bulldogs controlled the glass 42 rebounds to 30, with many of those coming on the offensive end of the floor. Greg Lewis led the way with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while guard Varrick McDonald's 14 rebounds were tops in the game. Eric Boyt chipped in 13 points with a trio of three-pointers and Kyle Lusby added 10.

"THAT WAS one of the best team efforts we've had since I've been here," said 11th year MHS head coach Jack Stephenson. "I know one rose doesn't make a summer, but it'll take awhile for us to come down from that one."

"They sure did get a lot of offensive put-backs," sighed Rebel Coach Paul Stueckler. "We were afraid Greg Lewis might just dominate the game on us. But I thought Jared Edwards and Nicky Sanchez did a tremendous job, they both competed very well for us.

STEPHENSON GOT the effort he was looking for from his front line with second chances on offense, and defensively his guards put the pressure on the Rebels to erase an early deficit. Boyt and McDonald applied the pressure that left Lee searching for answers.

After a cold-shooting start on both sides, Lee jumped to a 25-16 lead late in the second quarter as Nicky Sanchez canned a pair of three-pointers and Jared Edwards added a pair of buckets.

But trailing 25-16 didn't faze the Bulldogs. They marched right back in it with nine straight points to deadlock the game at 25 at intermission.

"We picked up the tempo late in the first half to get back into it," Stephenson said. "Sometimes we can press great, sometimes it hurts us. Tonight it hurt them more than it did us."

"In such an emotional game when everybody is pumped up, we do press pretty good," said senior guard Boyt. "We've been down 10-12 points a lot this year and come back. It's like a snowball that just keeps getting bigger and bigger and gets harder and harder to stop."

In the second half, MHS jumped to a quick lead, 35-30, on a three-point shot by Boyt and on a put-back by Clyde Govan and a free throw. But that too disappeared in a hurry.

Early in the fourth quarter, a Sanchez steal and a Terry Riley basket gave the Rebels the lead again. But the lead changed hands seven more times in the final period before the 'Dogs took control.

AND THEY did it from the free throw line where Lee just couldn't muscle up to the basket with them. A pair of Lusby free throws put MHS on top for good, 59-57, as the Bulldogs hit 7-of-11 from the stripe in the final eight minutes.

Lee was led by Edwards who was nearly flawless from the floor in a 9-of-12 performance and a game-high 22 points. Sanchez hit for 19, including five three-pointers. The Rebels' leading scorer Damon Clay was held to just four points on the night after a dismal 1-of-12 shooting performance.

But the difference boiled down to the boards, and Midland High definitely had the edge.

"We're so small inside, when we have to guard bigger guys that are better jumpers, it's hard for us to compete," Stueckler said.

But the Rebels had no trouble competing, it was winning they couldn't conquer. But with 11 district games left, including an MHS-Lee rematch on Jan. 29, Lee has plenty of time to get back on track.

MHS takes its unbeaten 4-5A mark up against Odessa Permian Friday at Chaparral Center in the next step on the district rung, while Lee travels to face Odessa High at the OHS Gym.

MHS (65): Eric Boyt 5-11 0-0 2 13, Kyle Lusby 3-7 4-4 0 10, Varrick McDonald 4-10 2-3 2 11, Greg Lewis 7-12 4-11 2 18, Clyde Govan 3-7 3-6 2 9, Bart Saddler 1-3 0-0 0 2, Aundria Shaw 1-2 0-0 1 2, Tracy Bascus 0-4 0-0 1 0, Scott Metzer 0-1 0-0 0 0. **Totals 24-57 13-24 10 65.**

Lee (62): Damon Clay 1-12 1-2 2 4, Darren Dortch 5-10 1-1 1 11, Nicky Sanchez 7-13 0-0 4 19, Terry Riley 3-4 0-1 5 6, Jared Edwards 9-12 4-5 2 22, Gregg McGaha 0-3 0-0 3 0, Brent Elliott 0-1 0-0 0 0, David Meede 0-0 0-0 0 0, Torval Crisp 0-1 0-1 1 0. **Totals 25-56 7-10 18 62.**

Score by Quarters:

Midland High	11	14	19	21—65
Midland Lee	13	12	16	21—62

Three Point Goals: Lee, Clay, Sanchez 5. MHS, Boyt 3, McDonald.
JV: Midland High 57, Midland Lee 46.
Sophomore: Midland High 63, Midland Lee 57.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	13	5	.722
Odessa High	12	6	.667
Abilene High	11	6	.647
Midland Lee	10	9	.526
Midland High	10	10	.500
Odessa Permian	5	9	.357
Abilene Cooper	4	15	.211

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa High	1	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	0	0	.000	½
Midland Lee	0	1	.000	1
Abilene High	0	1	.000	1
Abilene Cooper	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday's Games
Midland High 65, Midland Lee 62; Odessa Permian 57, Abilene High 56; Odessa High 66, Abilene Cooper 61. (Non-conference game: San Angelo 65, Brownwood 57).

Friday's Games
Odessa Permian vs. Midland High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa High, San Angelo at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper open. All games 8 p.m.

GIRLS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	14	4	.778
Abilene Cooper	12	6	.667
Midland Lee	10	8	.556
Midland High	7	11	.389
Odessa High	6	11	.353
Odessa Permian	4	13	.235
Abilene High	3	13	.188

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	3	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	2	0	1.000	½
Midland Lee	2	1	.666	1
Midland High	1	2	.333	2
Abilene High	1	2	.333	2
Odessa High	0	2	.000	2½
Odessa Permian	0	2	.000	2½

Tuesday's Games
Midland Lee 46, Midland High 34; Abilene Cooper 66, Odessa High 39; Abilene High 68, Odessa Permian 40.

Friday's Games
Odessa High at Midland Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian, Abilene High at San Angelo. Abilene Cooper open.

Lee girls outgun Bulldogs, 46-34

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Lee and Midland High girls finally got the spotlight at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, playing before the largest crowd those two teams have ever seen, and the thrill of it did nothing for either's shooting game.

History will say that the Lady Rebels won the first doubleheader shootout while playing on the same night at the same site with the boys, 46-34. It can be said that it was a competitive game, but one like this usually is when neither team can find the basket with a radar gun.

Only a few hundred fans were on hand when the girls started play at 6:15 p.m., but more than 1,800 were on hand at the end. An estimated 2,300 fans showed up to see the MHS-Lee boys play.

LEE COACH Shirley Stephenson didn't think the large crowd had anything to do with the fact that the two teams had a horrible shooting night.

"The kids are always tight when Lee and Midland play each other," said Stephenson. "It's like they are trying so hard that instead of trying to win, they are trying not to lose. It sure wasn't a case of playing hard and I think the fans who showed up saw two teams going at it."

It was a scrappy game, but Lee hit only 15 of 58 shots from the field (26 percent) while MHS countered with a 14 of 59 effort (24 percent).

"Our big problem right now is getting the ball in the hole," said MHS coach Jane Young, "but Lee's press didn't bother us too much and I was pleased with the way our young kids handled that kind of pressure. It was fun to play in this kind of atmosphere."

Lee looked like it was going to blow the Bulldogs off the court early, jumping to a 7-0 lead while MHS was zero-for-10 to start the game despite winning the battle off the boards.

However, MHS came back to knot the score at 21 in the third period as Lee experienced their own shooting woes. Lee led by a meager 32-28 margin, heading into the final period.

That's when Lee senior Monica Ramirez took over, scoring eight of her game high 13 points to finally put the Bulldogs away.

"I was sick, but I had to look over that in the fourth quarter and play like I know I can," said Ramirez. "This game is always a tough one because we all have friends at Midland High."

Coach Young added, "Monica hurt us in the fourth period. She's a very talented player, but we had held her to only five points through three quarters."

Lee got a steady nine points from Kristi Grady, who said, "We just finally clicked together at the end. We prepared for this game a long time, but it was neck-and-neck for a long time. I was getting a little nervous."

MHS was led by junior Kim Jackson with 10 points. She said, "I don't know what happened there at the end. I'm shocked at the way it turned out."

ROBIN Landreth and Elizabeth Ameel, both sophomores, each had nine points for the Bulldogs while Khristie Davis had eight for Lee before fouling out. Seven of those points came in the first period.

Midland High boys coach Jack Stephenson said of the game, "I really feel like we did something for girls athletics tonight. It's the best thing we could have done. The girls are playing before the boys all across the state and I really feel like it will help the boys in the long run if we take this step because the fans will get behind it."

The victory gives Lee a 2-1 District 4-5A record while MHS falls to 1-2. Lee will host 0-2 Odessa High Friday night at the Lee gym while MHS travels to 0-2 Odessa Permian.

Abilene Cooper (3-0) took sole possession of first place Friday with a 66-39 win over Odessa High. San Angelo (2-0) was idle. Abilene High won a 68-40 decision over Permian to get its first district victory.

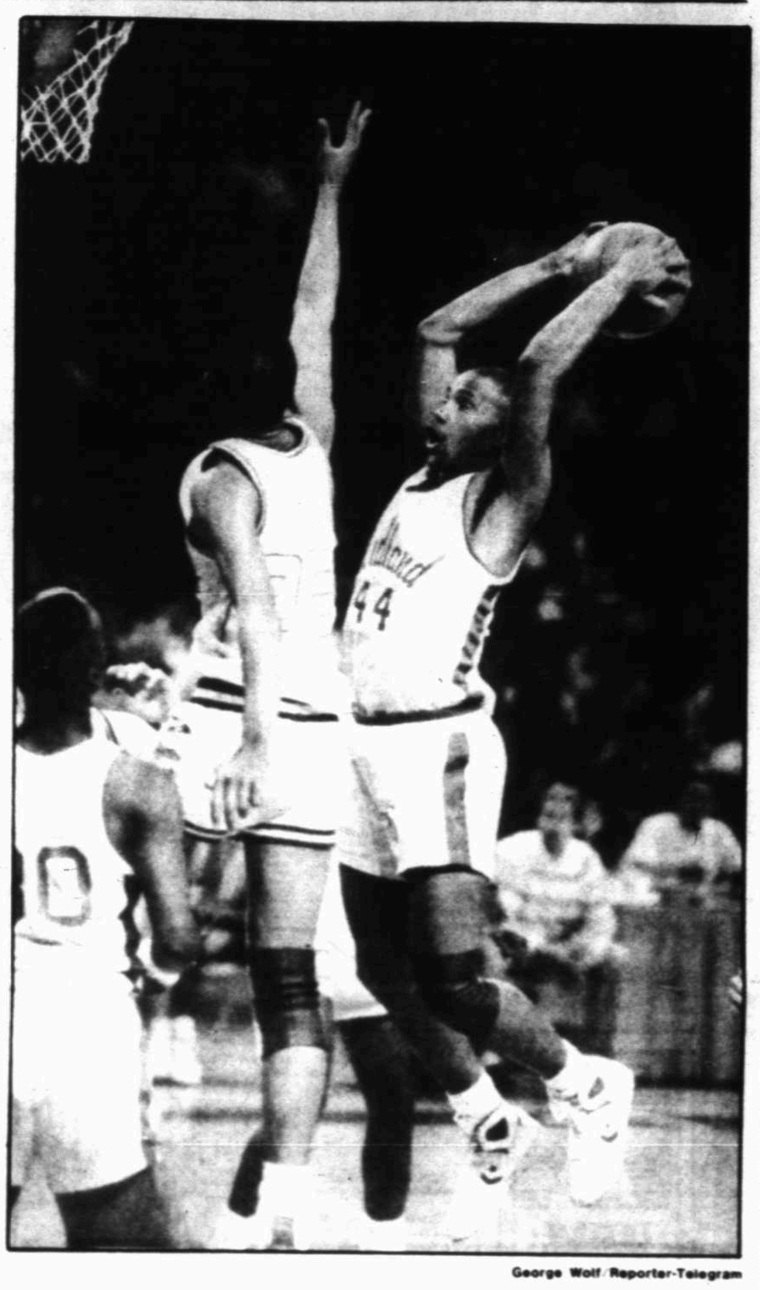
Midland High (34): Robin Landreth 4 1-2 1 3 2 9, Patricia McMarylon 1 1-1 0 0 0 3 2, Lori Szuba 0 0-0 0 2 0, Mollie Nelson 0-0 0 0 0 0 0, LaVerne Pratt 0 5 0-0 2 0 0, Kim Jackson 4 1-8 2 5 2 10, Tracy Lee 1 3 0-0 3 2, Sheryl Sperling 1 5 0-0 4 2, Elizabeth Ameel 3 4-6 3 7 4 9. Totals 14-59 6-15 22 34.

Midland Lee (46): Leah Burnett 1 1 2-4 4 1 4, Khristie Davis 2 5 4 5 5 8, Collette Dooley 2 8 1 5 1 5, Gina Navarette 0 5 1 3 1 1, Kristi Grady 3 9 3 4 0 9, Monica Ramirez 6 15 1 2 4 13, Marcia del Llano 0 0 1 2 0 1, Mary Ann Isom 1 9 0-0 1 2, Kim Davis 0-0 0-0 0 0, Cathy Stewart 0-0 0-0 0 0, Leslie Swan 0-0 1 4 0 1. Totals 15-58 16-29 13 46.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	9	12	7	6—34
Midland Lee	12	10	10	14—46

Three Point Goals: none.
Junior Varsity Game: Midland High 40, Midland Lee 37.



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Clyde Govan of Midland High pulls down a rebound over Lee's Damon Clay (22) Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

Stanton sweeps Iraan in 6-2A

From Staff Reports

STANTON— Led by Skip Hopkins' 23 points, Stanton boosted its record to 2-0 in District 6-2A basketball play with a 76-71 win over Iraan here Tuesday night.

Brad Holland aided the Buffalo cause with 17 points while leading scorer Greg Avery was held to just 12 points by the Braves defense.

Stanton's girls raised their district record to 4-0 with a 47-29 win over the Braves.

Stanton travels to Ozona Friday for league action.

In JV play, Stanton's boys won 64-26, but Iraan's girls notched a 35-18 win.

Stanton Boys 76, Iraan 71

Stanton (76): Greg Avery 4 4 12, Skip Hopkins 5 4 23, Brad Holland 2 7 17, Reggie Franklin 5 0 10, Robert Jones 3 2 8, Kevin Barnes 1 4 6. **Totals 20 21 76.**

Iraan (71): Flores 6 1 31, Robert King 6 0 12, Graham 5 3 13, Billy Casteneda 1 0 2, Lee Calvert 1 1 3, Gallindo 5 0 10, Kent 1 0 2. **Totals 26 5 71.**

Score by periods:

Stanton	23	20	19	14—76
Iraan	20	12	11	18—71

Three Point goals— Hopkins 3, Holland 2, Flores 4.

Stanton Girls 47, Iraan 29

Stanton (47): Fryer 9 3 21, Newman 2 2 6, Elmore 5 0 10, Glespie 1 4 6, Graves 0 4 4. **Totals 17 13 47.**

Iraan (29): Davenport 5 0 3 13, Colvas 2 0 0 4, Geuyger 4 0 2 10, Mills 1 0 2. **Totals 12 5 29.**

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Bill Bergman reported for football at Indiana University 20 pounds lighter, *"I owe it all to my wife. She's a lousy cook."*

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question- name the nicknames of the following colleges....a- Florida A&M. b- Pittsburg State. c- Franklin-Marshall. d- Washington & Jefferson.
Tuesday's Answer- Otterbein, Marietta, Heidelberg and Wittenberg are colleges located in Ohio.

Did You Know?...

Hall of Fame catcher Yogi Berra made a record 71 hits in World Series competition.

Permian shocks 4-5A favored Warbirds

From Staff Reports

District 4-5A favorites Odessa High and Abilene High discovered what could become the key to winning the District 4-5A basketball title — winning on the road.

In Tuesday's boys openers, it was the Bronchos who learned the lesson the easy way, taking a 66-61 win over Abilene Cooper in Abilene. The Eagles, favored to take the league title, didn't fare as well, falling victim to the road jinx, 57-56, at Odessa Permian.

Kyle Kight tipped in the game-winner with 13 seconds to play and Cornell McGee missed a 12-footer at the buzzer sending AHS to defeat. Permian's Ronald Walton scored 14 to lead the Panthers, 1-0, 5-9, while Greg Denman put in 17 for AHS, 0-1, 11-6.

In Abilene, Lester White led the Bronchos with 18 points and Victor Dancer added 14 as OHS stormed to a 25-point second quarter to take the lead for good. Cooper's Tom Toney led all scorers with 19 points for Cooper, 4-15, 0-1. The Bronchos are 1-0, 12-6.

Od. Permian 57, Abilene 56

Abilene High (56): Greg Denman 7-2-17, Andre Davis 7-0-14, Cornell McGee 6-0-12, Tony Moore 0-0-0, Cory Lockridge 4-2-10, Dell Anderson 1-0-2, Trey Forkerway 0-0-0, Khaeer Gulley 0-1-1. **Totals: 25-5-56.**

Odessa Permian (57): William Blaylock 3-1-7, Ronald Walton 5-4-14, Kyle Kight 1-0-2, Kyle Kevil 1-0-2, Chris Enriquez 3-5-11, Henry Johnson 0-1-1, Marvin Cleveland 0-0-0, Shawn Almand 2-2-6, Aaron Scates 1-0-2, Brian Smith 5-2-12. **Totals: 21-15-57.**

Score by quarters:

Abilene High	11	18	18	9—56
Odessa Permian	12	17	13	15—57

Three Point Goals: Abilene: Denman 1. Permian: none.

Odessa High 66, Cooper 61

Odessa High (66): Ed Rheams 4-2-10, Victor Dancer 6-2-14, Derrick Ellis 1-0-2, Tony Ellis 3-1-7, Lester White 7-4-18, Damon Bars 2-7-11, Walter McCoy 1-0-2, Pat Brown 1-0-2. **Totals: 25-16-66.**

Abilene Cooper (61): Tom Toney 5-8-19, Amnart Suemsoong, 2-2-6, Girardeau Murray 5-0-10, Robert Laurant 4-2-10, Mitch Royals 4-4-12, Gayland Reeves 1-0-2, Clark Humphrey 1-0-2. **Totals: 22-16-61.**

Score by quarters:

Odessa High	08	25	15	18—66
Abilene Cooper	15	14	13	19—61

Three Point Goals: AC: Toney 1. OHS: none.

Rallying Chaps reach Shootout finals

From Staff Reports

MESA, Ariz.— When you're down 11 points with less than seven minutes played, you could be in big trouble. That's where the Midland College Chaparrals found themselves in the semifinals of the Brown Chevrolet Rotary Shoot-Out Tuesday night. But the Chaps came back strong and defeated Cypress Community College, Fullerton, Calif., 69-62.

That puts them in tonight's championship game and a chance to win this tourney for the third consecutive year in three attempts.

MC's foe will be Malcolm X College of Chicago, a 74-57 victor over Meramec College of St. Louis. Mesa will play Johnson County of Kansas in the consolation game, while Cypress meets Meramec for third place.

Although Cypress looked more like California surfers than basketball players, they came out red-hot and defensing Midland well. After MC got the first two points, the Cypress Chargers lived up to their nickname with leads of 15-6 and 21-10.

Sydney Rice came off the bench and immediately got a block. Charles "Smokey" McCovery converted a steal into a lay-up, and Stewart Barnett drove the lane twice for a lay-up and a short jumper.

Leading 23-18 with 8:15 left, Cypress got a bad break...literally. John Vranes, a 6-4 freshman from Salt Lake City, took a hard fall when he crashed over Alex Stanwood after Alex had gotten a rebound. Vranes sustained a compound fracture of his left forearm. That delayed the game more than 30 minutes.

When play resumed, the Chaps continued to chew away and pulled in front late in the half after McCovery knotted the score at 23 with a three-point basket. At the half, Midland was in front 32-31.

The second half was a nail-biter. MC led 37-33, then Cypress went up 41-39. Herman "Skeeter" Henry ignited the Chaps with short jumpers that were answered by the Chargers' Kris Brodowski as the lead changed hands twice more.

TOURNEY NOTES--Vranes not only spent almost 30 minutes on the floor waiting for paramedics, but also was whistled for a foul on the play. Vranes' parents had come in from Salt Lake City to watch him play. Vranes had only two points, but was a starter for the team....The Chaps hit 55.1% from the field and held Cypress to just 41.4%. But the Chaps were only 52% on free throws, 13 of 25, hitting just two in the last minute while missing four. Of those misses, three were the first of bonus attempts... It might not rain in the Valley of the Sun, but something liquid fell occasionally Tuesday...Brown & Brown Chevrolet, prime sponsor of the tournament along with the Mesa West Rotary Club, provided two nine-passenger Suburbans to each visiting team...plus $10,000 for tourney expenses....Had Meramec gotten into the finals, it would have been two teams with green and gold....The two teams with the strangest initials play for seventh place. FINY (Fashion Institute of New York) goes against SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology).

Midland College 69, Cypress 62

Cypress— Brodowski 5-1- 3-5 21, Green 6-1- 2-3 15, Jackson 3- 4-4-6 10, Sammon 3-13 2-2 10, Given 1-1 0-1 2, Cotzin 1-1 0-0 2, Vranes 1-2 0-0 2, Spruell 0-3 0-0 0, Becker 10-3 0-0 0 0. Totals 24-56, 11-17 62.

Midland College— Henry 9-16 2-3 20, McCovery 5-10 4-7 16, Barnett 4-5 3-7 11, Stanwood 4-6 1-3 9, S.R. Smith 2-5 3-5 7, Calvin Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Rice, Curvey. Totals 27-49 13-25 69.

Halftime: Midland 32, Cypress 31.

Total Fouls: Cypress 21, Midland 18. Fouled Out: None. Technical: Rice. Three Point Goals: Cypress 3-9 (Green 2-7, Sammon 1-2) MC 2-9 (McCovery 2-6).

Rebounds: Cypress 26 (Green 6), MC 29 (Henry 7).

Assists: Cypress 2, MC 9 (McCovery 5).

Mays, Fountain gain SWC player honors

DALLAS (AP) — Texas guard Travis Mays was named men's basketball player of the week, while Houston's Carla Fountain was named women's basketball player of the week, the Southwest Conference said Tuesday.

Mays, a 6-2 sophomore, scored 64 points and handed out nine assists in helping Texas to a 2-1 record last week. He cracked the 20-point barrier twice with his 25 points against VMI and 24 points in UT's upset victory over Houston in the SWC season-opener for both teams.

Fountain, a 5-8 senior from Dallas, scored 54 points and pulled down six rebounds as she led the Lady Cougars to the runner-up spot in the Florida International Sun-Fun Classic.

JIM MURRAY

Ara may never live down biggest mistake

Murray

The time was Nov. 19, 1966, Spartan Stadium in East Lansing and 80,011 were in attendance with 50 million more watching on television. Ara Parseghian was about to make the biggest mistake of his life in coaching.

The situation was this: Parseghian's Notre Dame team had swept through eight opponents by lopsided scores and was rated No. 1 in all the polls that its opponent, Michigan State, wasn't No 1 in. Michigan State had rolled through nine opponents and had a lineup that was going to be the Baltimore Colts' the following year.

The game had been so hard fought there were just fewer casualties than the Battle of the Bulge but the only part of that game anyone remembers was the final two minutes. With the score tied, 10-10, Michigan State punted the ball to Notre Dame, which had a first down on its own 40 when Parseghian dumbfounded the football world by hauling his flag down and suing for peace. He quit in his corner. He settled for a tie.

THE SPORTS world couldn't have been more shocked if Dempsey had thrown in the towel, Ruth had tried to bunt with two out or if John Wayne had turned tail and run for the fort. It smacked of putting on women's clothes and heading for the lifeboats on the Titanic, hiding in the cellar when the Clantons came to town.

I mean, this was Notre Dame! This was the citadel of the religion-emotional pep talks. This was the school of "Win one for the Gipper."

This was the team of One-Play O'Brien, of the Four Horsemen. This was Knute Rockne's team. This was Hollywood's team. What kind of part was this for Pat O'Brien? For Ronald Reagan?

WHAT Ara did that day made perfect football sense. With time running out, his football team banged up and looking into the eyes of Bubba Smith, an Empire State Building in cleats, the best pass-rusher this side of a water buffalo, and George Webster whose position was defined as monster back, Parseghian decided to fall on the football.

He called dives into the line on three plays, then ended the game on an ignominious quarterback sneak while the Michigan State bench jeered and his own players stared at the ground in embarrassment.

The next week, Ara got his national championship when he came out to California and beat the USC Trojans, 51-0, which might have been his second-worst mistake. It smacked of going home and kicking the cat after a bad day at the office.

So far as anyone knows, Ara has never copped out to his action that day being the biggest single gaffe of his coaching career, maybe anyone's — but he doesn't have to. Anyone who thinks he wouldn't do differently, if given the chance to go back, doesn't understand Notre Dame football. Notre Dame doesn't pack it in with the score tied and time on the clock. Notre Dame goes in with flags flying and guns blazing. It's Fighting Irish, not Fainting Irish.

ARA CAME into focus as the guy who cried uncle, the coach who blinked. No one remembers that he won the national championship that year. Everyone remembers that he didn't win the Michigan State game.

"Tie One For the Gipper!" made more than one derisive headline. It made a mockery of the school fight song. A quarterback sneak on your own 40 didn't exactly wake up the echoes cheering her name or shake down the thunder from the sky. "Old Notre Dame will tie over all," just didn't make it.

But did football coaches all over the country get the message? Did they take it to heart?

That might not be the way to bet. Recent headlines suggest the tie still looks good to a lot of them. Like reaching the age of 80, it sure beats the alternative.

But, does it? That very season, in the Rose Bowl game, Coach John McKay, with a chance to tie Purdue in the closing seconds, elected to go for the win with a two-point conversion try, not the high-percentage call. It failed.

But more people remember the gallant effort than the outcome of the game. McKay's team was saluted for going out with its guns firing and its boots on.

YOU MIGHT have noticed in the public prints where indignation is running high over a decision of a coach at Auburn in another Bowl game to take the sure tie and pass on the possible win.

Auburn is not Notre Dame and nobody is ever going to make a movie about Coach Pat Dye but you have to expect the poet laureates of the press box are going to find it hard to forgive him.

You must understand that there's nothing more galling to the knights of sporting press than a tie. I mean, how do you write a tie?

Well, of course, you single out the cad responsible and practice your second guesses anyway. Only once in history do I remember a scrivener glad of a tie. That would be Furman Bisher of Atlanta who once found his angle in a tie between underdog Georgia Tech and Notre Dame which he saluted with a lead, "Georgia Tech defeated Notre Dame today, 3-3."

MICHIGAN won a Bowl game and the respect of its fans by disdaining a tying field foal and going for the win Saturday but you might have noticed the Minnesota Vikings, on a roll, trying to put their sword back in the scabbard Sunday against New Orleans when, leading 24-10, with time left at midfield, they elected to run out the clock. Only the fact that New Orleans had 12 men on the field and they had a free play with no reprisal possible, inspired Minnesota to go for what proved to be the crushing touchdown.

What's to be done? How do we save the coaches from themselves, from their own excesses of conservatism?

Well, the simple answer would be to rule out the tie in a Bowl game or major championship match. But we know from experience this only encourages the sure tie at the expense of the daring win. A coach will never roll the dice in that situation, preferring to take his chances on winning the coin toss for overtime.

The best solution would be to recall one of the standard halftime talks of Knute Rockne when he stood before his players and demanded: "Do you want to be known as the first Notre Dame team to quit?"

There is no record of anyone ever raising his hand.

Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist of the Los Angeles Times.

Scratchpad

PISTOL PETE DIES— "Pistol" Pete Maravich, 40, whose ball-handling dazzled college and pro fans, died Tuesday of a heart attack suffered in a pickup basketball game in Pasadena, Calif. Maravichplayed with the Atlanta Hawks, the New Orleans and Utah Jazz and the Boston Celtics and was inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame last May. He averaged 24.2 points per game in 10 years in the league. Maravich averaged 44.2 points a game in three seasons at LSU...

HOCKEY— Edmonton's Oilers expect NHL scoring leader **Wayne Gretzky** to be sidelined two to three more weeks because of a sprained right knee. Gretzky was injured Dec. 30 in a game against Philadelphia when he tripped and crashed into the end boards after scoring a goal.

UH COACH MOVES— Larry Zierlein, assistant coach for nine years at the University of Houston, will join Tulane's football program as offensive line coach...

NO SURGERY FOR WHITE— Dallas Cowboys QB **Danny White** will not have offseason surgery on his right wrist, broken during a Nov. 2, 1986, game against the New York Giants. White made his decision after having the wrist X-rayed by Dr. Peter Carter. "He thinks it's improved and doesn't think there's any surgery that they could do that would give me the (additional) strength and the flexibility that I would need to play,"....

RED WING NAMED Detroit Center Steve Yzerman, who scored 12 goals and a league-high 20 assists in 15 games, was named the **NHL Player of the Month** for December. Yzerman had at least one point in all 15 of the Red Wings' games, extending his league-high consecutive point scoring streak to 18 games...

WAC PLAYER— UNM's Darrell McGee, 6-0 sophomore from Corpus Christi, who helped the Lobos defeat Texas and top-ranked Arizona last week, was named the WAC's Player of the Week..

SOX SIGN LAMP—The Boston Red Sox signed free agent pitcher **Dennis Lamp,** a one-time **Midland Cub.** "We feel that with Lamp's major league experience and his success in the past, he could help bolster our bullpen," GM Lou Gorman said. "He will be given every chance to make the club in training camp."

MARMIE TO DEVILS— Arizona State named defensive coordinator **Larry Marmie** as head football coach to succeed Ohio State-bound **John Cooper**...

Glanville sees Moon, Elway as keys

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — Quarterbacks John Elway of Denver and Warren Moon of Houston could be the key in Sunday's AFC semifinal playoff game, according to Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville.

"Both teams have been successful when their quarterbacks have been successful," Glanville said. "They both are important to their teams."

Moon, completing his fourth and most successful season as Houton's starter, blossomed this season under the four-wide receiver offense taught by quarterback coach June Jones.

Glanville says there are games the Oilers could not have won this season without Moon.

"We don't win the Cincinnati game without Warren Moon," Glanville said. "He wouldn't let us lose."

The Broncos, meanwhile, are built around Elway's many weapons.

"It's obvious their offense is centered around one person," Glanville said. "He has weapons he can get the ball to, and you can't just defend the quarterback. You have to defend against his weapons, too."

Elway, who completed 54.6 percent of his passes in the regular season for 3,198 yards and 19 touchdowns, will take on the Houston defense Sunday in Denver's Mile High Stadium.

"He has great speed and good receivers, so we'll have to do our job defensively," Glanville said.

The Oilers and Broncos also employ similar offensive tactics, Glanville said.

"They're like us the way they run it (four wide receivers) on any down," Glanville said. "They may come in and run it on first down, and not many teams run the four wide receivers unless it's third and long."

The Oilers will stay out of the cold weather that awaits them in Denver as long as possible.

"We'll go up Saturday as late as possible and still be able to work out in their stadium," Glanville said. "It won't really even be a practice."

Sunday's game will be the first time since Nov. 15 — when Houston defeated Pittsburgh 23-3 — that the Oilers have played outdoors. Their home turf is inside the Astrodome.

They closed out the season playing Cleveland, San Diego, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in the Astrodome, Indianapolis in the Hoosier Dome and New Orleans in the Superdome.

Sunday's 23-20 AFC wild card victory over Seattle also was in Houston.

Glanville hopes some Colorado-like weather in the Texas Gulf Coast this week will help the Oilers get ready to play.

"The only thing I'll ask them to do is wear in practice this week whatever they're going to wear in the game," Glanville said. "If they're going to wear gloves in the game, then wear them in practice."

But Glanville said he is more concerned about Denver's confusing defense than the weather.

"You never see the same front twice," Glanville said. "They run a multiple front with a lot of looks and a lot of stunts. Linebackers become down linemen. They get up and they get back down. I think you have to really do your homework so somebody doesn't come through."

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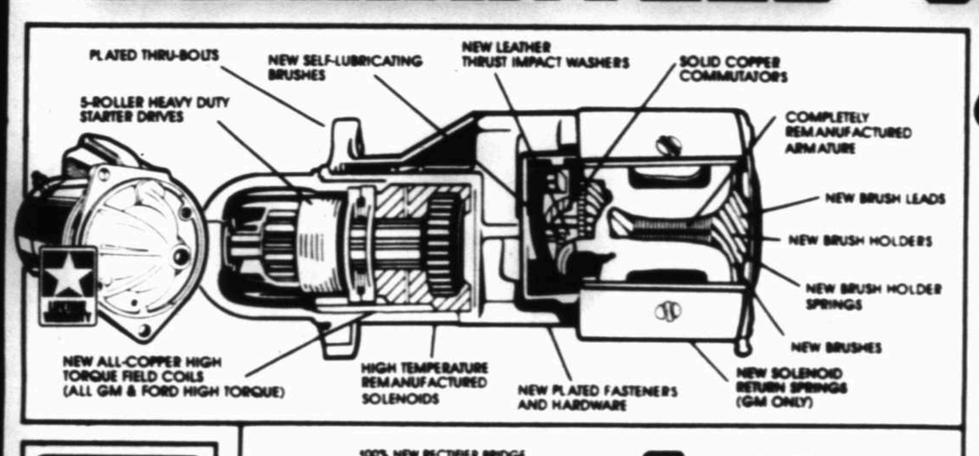

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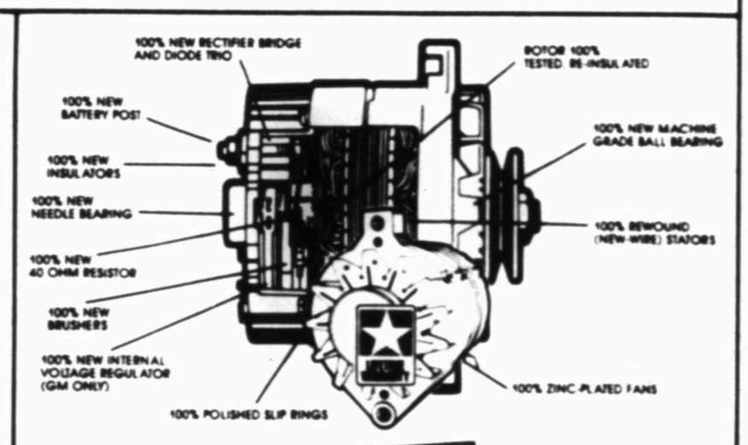

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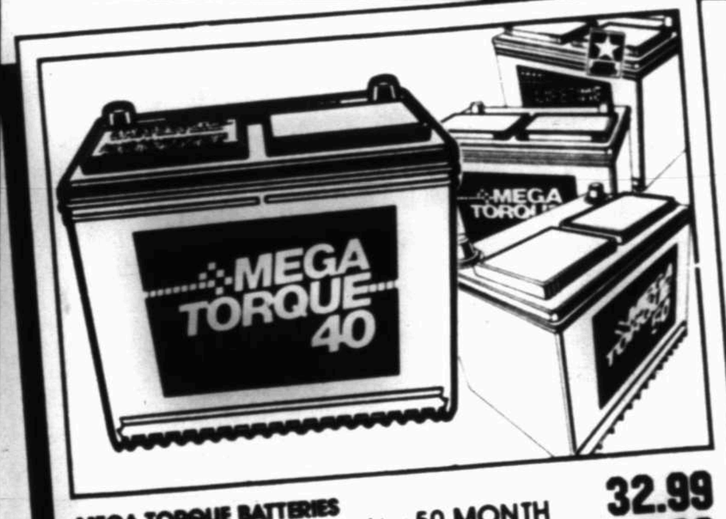

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WEST TEXAS RUNNER

Log book important

By Frank Morgan

After all the packages were opened and the trash cleared away, I decided that my sister-in-law had given me my favorite Christmas present. Actually, to be technically accurate, I bought it, gave it to my wife, who gave it to my sister-in-law, who returned it to me.

I acted surprised and pleased when I opened it, because I realized that I would use this gift more than any other during 1988. This 142-page spiral-bound volume was nothing more than a new running log book for 1988.

Most runners are obsessed with numbers. After each run, we record distance and times, plus brief notes on weather and how we felt during the run. Many runners can recite specific weekly, monthly and yearly totals.

Running logs vary from simple one-sheet charts for listing mileage, to elaborate computer programs which calculate pace and the miles on each pair of shoes. The log represents a personal history of the runner.

Though mileage totals differ greatly from one runner to the next, there is no one set of numbers that has to be achieved in order to be a successful runner. Each runner sets goals and the accomplishment of those goals is what counts.

During 1987 Sue Bahr's goal was 280 miles. This may seem low, but Sue is often injured if she raises her mileage too high. Sue more than doubled her goal and run over 500 miles. This figure is as good as that of Orman Hubbard and Julie Sheils, both of whom ran over 2,000 miles.

More training mileage usually allows a runner to go faster and farther, but that is now always the case. Donna Suchy, the women's PBRRC championship series winner, ran over 1,500 miles in 1987. However, men's winner Steve Forbes runs about about 25 miles per week on a good week.

Perhaps the ultimate record keeper is Berry Simpson. Using a computerized system, he can show you a bar graph of every mile he has run. He calculated his running so closely that he ran his 6,000th mile on his birthday, June 23.

A log book signifies commitment to another year of running. Nobody likes to leave a job unfinished. George Sheehan has said runners collect mileage like lesser people collect dollars. When the first notation is made into a new log book Jan. 1, it is like beginning of another journey.

Notes— Seventeen runners braved 24-degree temperature to compete in the second annual Midnight Madness run. The race began midnight Jan. 1. Gary Covington, 40, Midland, was winner of the race for the second year in a row. Covington's 15:31 was 49 seconds faster than in 1987....Stretch Werner was second 15:33. Cherri Lacy took first among the women in 21:49 with Sue Bahr second in 24:47. Even stranger than 17 people running at midnight, five spectators came out to watch....1988 officers for the Permian Basin Road Runners Club are Berry Simpson, president; Andra Chamberlin and Neil Carman, vice-presidents.

(Frank Morgan is a correspondent for the Midland Reporter-Telegram).

Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball

Tuesday's Scores

EAST

Beaver 99, Penn St.-Harrisburg 90
Bridgeport 101, Southampton 92
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Cornell 72, Army 65
Dickinson 78, Spring Garden 72
Fairmont St. 91, Edinboro 80
Geneva 78, Houghton 65
Hartwick 78, Union, N.Y. 72
LeMoyne 69, Buffalo 54
Lehigh 77, Columbia 65
Long Island U. 77, Monmouth, N.J. 70
Manhattan 77, Harvard 66
Massachusetts 69, Penn St. 51
NYU 101, John Jay 68
Northeastern 70, Fairfield 59
Pace at Mercyhurst, ppd., snow
Princeton 78, Delaware 63
Seton Hall 71, Connecticut 58
Syracuse 80, Boston College 67
Ursinus 64, Alvernia 55

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 85, Miss. Valley St. 67
Assumption 89, St. Leo 60
Baptist Coll. 74, Howard U. 62
Birmingham Southern 120, Cumberland, Tenn. 66
E. Tennessee St. 88, N.C. Asheville 77
Indiana Southeast 81, Longwood 70
Kentucky Christian 99, Cincinnati Bible 68
Memphis St. 76, Murray St. 70, OT
Mount St. Vincent 61, Miami Christian 60
N.C. Central 70, Francis Marion 57
Union, Tenn. 84, Rust 78
Virginia Union 93, Johnson C. Smith 86

MIDWEST

Dubuque 88, St. Ambrose 68
Hastings 76, Panhandle St. 70
Huntington 76, Manchester 65
Kearney St. 99, Adams St. 78
Malone 77, Rio Grande 76
Midland Lutheran 98, Northwestern, Iowa 84
Mount Senario 81, Wis. Riv. Falls 79
Mount Vernon Nazarene 75, Ohio Dominican 68
Pittsburg St. 72, Mo. Southern 64
Rose-Hulman 107, Maine-Presque Isle 98
SE Missouri 84, Mo. Western 71
Sioux Falls 63, Wayne, Neb. 62
St. Mary's, Mich. 68, Chicago 61
Urbana 89, Cedarville 83, OT
Walsh 72, Tiffin 66
Wartburg 80, Grinnell 66

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Monticello 73, Philander Smith 67
Midwestern St. Texas 72, W. Texas St. 64
Oklahoma St. 93, Tulsa 75
S. Arkansas 75, Baptist Christian 71
Texas A&I 82, Mary Hardin-Baylor 79

FAR WEST

Air Force 89, U.S. International 68
Chapman 85, Cal-Davis 79
Fresno Pacific 74, Christian Heritage 72
Gonzaga 86, E. Washington 68
Grand Canyon 84, S. Nazarene 81
Hawaii-Pacific 79, Beloit 68
Hayward St. 94, Alaska-Fairbanks 86
LaVerne 78, Skidmore 74
Linfield 76, George Fox 68
Master's 55, Cal Baptist 53
Montana Tech 74, Rocky Mountain 73, OT
N. Colorado 73, Metro St. 70
San Diego St. 81, Texas-Arlington 64
Santa Clara 90, Loyola, Md. 58
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TOURNAMENTS

Bank of Williamsburg Championship

Cumberland, Ky. 66, Taylor, U. 63
Third Place
Belmont 110, Atlantic Christian 83
Currence Classic Championship
Bluefield St. 86, W. Virginia St. 64
Third Place
Concord 88, Bluefield Coll. 84
Franklin & Marshall Tipoff Championship
Eastern 94, Franklin & Marshall, Pa. 207
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Semifinals
Bahamas Nationals 79, Upsala 64
William Jewell 71, Gardner-Webb 67
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Championship
Norfolk St. 83, Cent. St. Ohio 67
Third Place
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Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Dennis Lamp, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Thad Bosley, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Ron Roenicke, outfielder, to a minor league contract with Nashville of the American Association and invited him to training camp as a non-roster player.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Don Sutton, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Danny Cox, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

Northwest League

BOISE HAWKS—Named Jim Youngworth general manager. Promoted Mal Fichman to executive vice president and Bunny Fichman to vice president of sales, marketing and promotion.

GENERAL

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORT—Named Tim Flaherty assistant director.

GOLF

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION—Named Tim Finchem director of business affairs for the PGA Tour and president of PGA Tour Properties, Inc. Promoted Gary Stevenson to director of marketing and Art West to director of promotions.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Steve Nemeth, center, to Colorado of the International Hockey League.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA STATE—Announced that Bill Young, defensive line coach, is leaving to join the coaching staff at Ohio State.
IOWA—Announced that Dan McGwire, quarterback, is transferring to San Diego State.
MARYLAND—Declared Rodney Walker, forward, eligible for the basketball team.

NCAA Hockey

MISSION, Kansas — NCAA Division I men's ice hockey poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 4, point total and previous rankings.

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Maine (3)	16-3-2	59	1
2	Minnesota (1)	18-4-0	57	2
3	Lake Superior	16-3-3	52	3
4	St. Lawrence	11-3-0	44	4
5	Wisconsin	14-7-0	42	6
6	Michigan St.	13-6-3	41	5
7	Vermont	10-1-1	37	11
8	W. Michigan	15-7-0	33	10
9	Colgate	9-3-1	27	7
10	Minn.-Duluth	12-9-2	19	—
11	Lowell	9-6-0	16	—
12	Merrimack	16-0-0	15	—
13	Denver	11-9-2	12	13
14	Harvard	8-4-0	10	16
15	Providence	7-5-3	9	12

NCAA III

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	River Falls (4)	13-2-0	60	2
2	Elmira	9-2-0	56	5
3	Norwich	9-2-0	52	3
4	Plattsburg St.	10-3-0	48	1
5	Stevens Point	8-3-2	44	4
6	Bemidji St.	11-2-2	40	15
7	Babson	7-2-0	38	7
8	Bowdoin	5-1-0	30	8
tie	St.Thomas, Minn.	9-2-0	30	9
10	Oswego St.	7-3-0	24	10

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	19	9	.679	—
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	6
New York	10	19	.345	9½
Washington	9	19	.321	10
New Jersey	5	23	.179	14

Central Division

Atlanta	22	7	.759	—
Detroit	18	8	.692	2½
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	5
Chicago	17	12	.586	5
Indiana	14	14	.500	7½
Cleveland	14	15	.483	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	18	9	.667	—
Denver	18	12	.600	1½
Houston	16	12	.571	2½
Utah	14	16	.467	5½
San Antonio	13	15	.464	5½
Sacramento	8	21	.276	11

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	22	6	.786	—
Portland	19	11	.633	4
Seattle	16	14	.533	7
Phoenix	11	17	.393	11
L.A. Clippers	8	19	.296	13½
Golden State	5	21	.192	16

Tuesday's Games

Phoenix 100, New York 95
Washington 101, New Jersey 97
Atlanta 81, Detroit 71
Chicago 93, Indiana 77
Milwaukee 98, Clippers 82
G. State 129, San Antonio 119
Portland 126, Seattle 111

Wednesday's Games

New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Clippers at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Sums

PHOENIX (100)

Johnson 5-14 5-6 15, Nance 5-11 3-3 13, Edwards 2-8 1-2 5, Davis 7-13 8-10 22, Humphries 7-8 7-7 21, Adams 4-7 2-2 10, Hornacek 4-6 1-2 9, Bailey 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 36-72 28-34 100.

NEW YORK (95)

Green 5-6 7-11 17, Newman 5-5 0-0 10, Ewing 7-14 2-5 16, Jackson 7-14 2-2 16, Wilkins 3-15 3-5 9, Walker 4-8 0-1 8, Cartwright 4-9 0-0 8, Cummings 1-5 2-2 4, Tucker 1-7 0-0 3, Donovan 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-86 16-26 95.

Phoenix	**21**	**27**	**26**	**26—100**
New York	**25**	**22**	**23**	**25— 95**

3-Point goal—Tucker. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Nance 18), New York 51 (Green 18). Assists—Phoenix 31 (Humphries 12), New York 31 (Jackson 16). Total fouls—Phoenix 25, New York 26. A—11,003.

NEW JERSEY (97)

Bradley 5-12 0-0 11, B. Williams 6-12 0-3 12, Gminski 10-17 3-5 23, Bagley 5-17 0-0 12, Birdsong 8-18 0-1 17, O'Koren 1-2 0-0 2, Hopson 3-10 3-4 10, Engler 1-2 0-0 2, Cosgrey 1-3 6-8 8. Totals 40-93 12-21 97.

WASHINGTON (101)

Catledge 2-5 2-2 6, King 12-21 3-4 27, M. Malone 11-18 4-8 26, Bogues 2-5 1-2 5, J. Malone 6-16 9-9 21, Aaron 1-5 0-0 2, Bol 1-3 1-2 3, Johnson 1-4 2-2 4, J. Williams 1-6 5-6 7. Totals 37-83 27-37 101.

New Jersey	**18**	**19**	**26**	**34— 97**
Washington	**30**	**19**	**18**	**34—101**

3-Point goals—Bagley 2, Bradley, Birdsong, Hopson. Fouled out—Birdsong. Rebounds—New Jersey 53 (B. Williams 18), Washington 65 (M. Malone 17). Assists—New Jersey 28 (Bradley, Birdsong 7), Washington 24 (Bogues 12). Total fouls—New Jersey 26, Washington 18. Technicals—King, B. Williams (ejected), Catledge (ejected), Washington (illegal defense). A—8,173.

DETROIT (71)

Dantley 7-14 0-0 14, Mahorn 1-4 0-0 2, Lambeer 3-10 0-0 6, Dumars 7-14 1-2 15, Thomas 5-19 7-13 18, Salley 0-4 0-0 0, Johnson 7-16 0-2 14, Rodman 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-84 8-17 71.

ATLANTA (81)

Levingston 7-11 1-3 15, Wilkins 4-13 5-5 13, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, Rivers 5-9 2-2 12, Wittman 4-12 0-0 8, Koncak 2-3 0-0 4, Willis 1-4 0-2 2, Webb 1-4 0-0 2, Battie 5-19 0-0 10, Carr 6-9 1-1 13. Totals 36-86 9-13 81.

Detroit	**19**	**21**	**16**	**15—71**
Atlanta	**29**	**14**	**16**	**22—81**

3-Point goal—Thomas. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 53 (Laimbeer 16), Atlanta 62 (Levingston 14). Assists—Detroit 11 (Thomas 6), Atlanta 19 (Rivers 7). Total fouls—Detroit 18, Atlanta 20. Technical—Laimbeer. A—16,451.

INDIANA (77)

Person 6-14 0-2 12, Williams 4-11 1-1 9, Stipanovich 7-17 6-9 20, Fleming 4-7 0-0 8, Long 2-7 0-0 4, Tisdale 0-7 3-4 3, Anderson 1-7 1-2 3, Miller 3-6 7-8 13, Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Wheeler 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 29-78 19-28 77.

CHICAGO (93)

Sellers 4-6 3-4 11, Oakley 0-3 0-2 0, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Sparrow 6-14 0-0 12, Jordan 12-20 7-8 31, Corzine 6-10 1-2 13, Pippen 1-5 2-2 4, Paxson 6-9 0-1 14, Grant 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 39-78 13-18 93.

Indiana	**13**	**22**	**15**	**27—77**
Chicago	**22**	**27**	**18**	**26—93**

3-Point goals—Paxson 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Williams 9), Chicago 50 (Jordan 11). Assists—Indiana 17 (Long 7), Chicago 31 (Jordan 9). Total fouls—Indiana 21, Chicago 27. A—17,691.

L.A. CLIPPERS (82)

Cage 8-17 2-3 18, Wolf 3-13 1-2 7, Benjamin 1-4 0-0 2, Drew 2-6 0-0 4, Woodson 6-13 7-8 19, Cureton 0-1 3-4 3, Coleman 1-6 0-0 2, Dailey 8-13 1-3 17, Valentine 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 2-14 0-0 4, Nessley 1-1 2-4 4. Totals 33-90 16-24 82.

MILWAUKEE (98)

Cummings 9-16 2-4 20, Sikma 7-13 2-2 16, Breuer 2-7 0-0 4, Moncrief 5-9 3-3 14, Pressey 6-11 3-3 15, Mokeski 2-5 0-0 4, Hodges 2-5 0-0 5, Mannion 3-4 5-6 12, Lucas 1-2 0-0 2, Krystkowiak 1-1 0-0 2, Reynolds 1-2 2-3 4, Henry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 17-21 98.

L.A. Clippers	**17**	**14**	**23**	**28—82**
Milwaukee	**20**	**26**	**28**	**24—98**

3-Point goals—Moncrief, Hodges, Mannion. Fouled out—Cureton. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (Cage 17), Milwaukee 57 (Sikma 14). Assists—Los Angeles 20 (Wolf, Drew 4), Milwaukee 30 (Sikma, Pressey 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 22, Milwaukee 22. A—11,052.

At Oakland, Calif.

SAN ANTONIO (119)

Berry 5-11 2-2 12, Greenwood 5-8 2-2 12, Brickowski 4-7 2-3 10, Dawkins 1-6 6-7 8, Robertson 16-27 2-3 35, Nimphius 0-0 1-2 1, Sundvold 5-14 0-0 13, Mitchell 8-15 4-6 20, Nealy 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 2-3 2-2 6, Gudmundsson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 47-96 21-27 119.

GOLDEN STATE (129)

Franz 10-16 0-1 20, Higgins 5-10 10-11 20, Sampson 6-16 5-6 17, Garland 7-15 4-4 18, O. Smith 5-9 2-2 12, Teagle 11-15 6-6 28, L. Smith 3-3 0-0 6, McDonald 1-4 0-0 2, Petti 1-4 0-0 2, White 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 51-99 27-30 129.

San Antonio	**28**	**25**	**35**	**31—119**
Golden State	**36**	**27**	**36**	**30—129**

3-Point goals—Sundvold 3, Robertson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 49 (Berry 9), Golden State 57 (Sampson 12). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Robertson 9), Golden State 27 (Garland 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Golden State 22. Technical—Golden State Coach Karl. A—8,981.

At Portland, Ore.

SEATTLE (114)

Chambers 12-21 4-6 28, McCarter 8-20 6-8 23, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Ellis 10-22 6-7 32, McMillan 3-3 0-0 6, Lister 1-4 2-2 4, Vincent 5-7 0-0 10, Schlueter 2-5 0-0 4, McKey 2-4 3-3 7, Polynice 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-2 0, Young 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 45-92 21-28 114.

PORTLAND (126)

Da. Jones 2-2 5-6 9, Kersey 8-17 9-15 25, Duckworth 3-7 5-6 11, Drexler 5-19 11-15 21, Porter 10-14 1-2 21, Anderson 2-5 2-2 6, Horton 1-4 2-2 4, Lucas 6-8 5-5 17, Da. Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Murphy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-77 50-63 126.

Seattle	**34**	**26**	**27**	**27—114**
Portland	**33**	**33**	**30**	**30—126**

3-Point goals—Anderson 2, Ellis 2, McDaniel. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 57 (Lister 10), Portland 48 (Kersey, Drexler 8). Assists—Seattle 24 (McMillan 7), Portland 23 (Porter 8). Total fouls—Seattle 37, Portland 22. Technicals—Ellis, Lister, Seattle assistant coach Newell (ejected), Drexler, Lucas. A—12,666.

NHL at a Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Islanders	20	14	4	44	151	129
Phila.	19	16	5	43	134	142
Washgtn.	19	17	5	43	135	123
N.Jersey	18	17	5	41	132	141
Pittsbgh.	16	16	9	40	152	156
Rangers	16	19	7	37	159	151

Adams Division

Montreal	22	10	9	53	150	123
Boston	23	14	5	51	158	135
Buffalo	15	17	7	37	125	155
Hartford	14	18	7	35	114	121
Quebec	16	19	2	34	131	140

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	17	16	5	39	150	129
St.Louis	16	18	5	37	131	140
Toronto	14	20	5	33	146	156
Chicago	15	22	2	32	142	167
Minnesota	13	22	6	32	134	168

Smythe Division

Calgary	24	12	4	52	194	148
Edmonton	23	13	4	50	182	136
Winnipeg	16	17	4	36	138	143
L.Angeles	13	24	5	31	156	194
Vancver	12	22	6	30	128	147

Tuesday's Games

Washington 3, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
Minnesota 3, New York Islanders 3, tie

Wednesday's Games

Edmonton at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Minnesota	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0—3**
N.Y. Islanders	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0—3**

First Period—1, New York, Lauer 5 (LaFontaine, Hrudey), 18:54.
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Ruskowski 3 (McRae), 8:09. 3, New York, Makela 20 (Trottier), 8:50. 4, Minnesota, Archibald 10 (Hartsburg, Bellows), 12:22 (pp). 5, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 26, 19:58.
Third Period—6, New York, Lafontaine 21 (Henry, Johnson), 12:29 (pp).
Overtime—None. Penalties—Roberts, Min (holding), 2:46.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-16-11—36. New York 13-14-10-5—42.
Power play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 6, New York 1 of 6.
Goalies—Minnesota, Takko (42 shots, 39 saves). New York, Hrudey (41-38). A—13,378.

Washington	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0—3**
Philadelphia	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0—1**

First Period—1, Washington, Christian 18 (Laughlin, Murphy), 3:20. 2, Washington, Gartner 24 (Hatcher), 8:56.
Second Period—3, Washington, Ridley 14 (Pivonka, Houlder), 4:45.4.
Philadelphia, Howe 7, 8:51.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Washington 11-8-9—28. Philadelphia 4-7-13—24.
Power play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 3, Philadelphia 0 of 7.
Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk (24 shots, 23 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall (28-25). A—17,423.

Los Angeles	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0—4**
Pittsburgh	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0—4**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Dahlquist 3 (Pavement), 14. 2, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 33 (Cunneyworth, Hillier), 2:11 (pp). 3, Los Angeles, Nicholls 17 (Fox), 3:19. 4, Los Angeles, Allison 7 (Robitaille, Erickson), 7:34 (pp). 5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 34 (Hillier), 19:17.
Second Period—6, Los Angeles, Guay 1 (Carson, Kennedy), 2:58. 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 35 (Bodger, Cunneyworth), 5:15. 8, Los Angeles, Carson 24 (Fox, Fenton), 8:57.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 12-6-3-3—24. Pittsburgh 10-10-11-2—33.
Power play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 5, Pittsburgh 1 of 5.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Healy (33 shots, 29). Pittsburgh, Meloche (24-20). A—16,168.

Women's Basketball

Tuesday's Scores

EAST

Adelphi 77, St. Michael's 71, OT
Boston College 51, Villanova 49
Boston U. 69, Yale 62
Delaware 76, Md.-Baltimore County 64
Hartwick 86, Union, N.Y. 56
Houghton 59, Geneva 38
Indiana, Pa. 87, Bloomsburg 61
Iona 86, Drexel 85
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 98, Lock Haven 80
Pace 76, N.Y. Tech 62
Rider 78, Niagara 72
St. Joseph's 67, Penn St. 62
Syracuse 79, St. John's 78, OT
Wagner 82, C.W. Post 69

SOUTH

Johnson C. Smith 92, Virginia Union 81
Mississippi 68, Stephen F. Austin 53
NW Louisiana 91, E. Texas St. 63
Richmond 67, Penn 51
South Alabama 77, N.C. Charlotte 63
Tennessee 78, Northwestern 65

MIDWEST

Briar Cliff 79, Buena Vista 49
Iowa St. 75, Chicago St. 47
Minn.-Duluth 79, N. Michigan 74
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George Wolf, Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Mary Ann Isom drives the baseline against Midland High's Sheryl Spirling during Chaparral Center girls-boys doubleheader Friday night. Lee won the historic event, 46-34.

LSU's Brown sorry for critical remarks

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State University basketball coach Dale Brown apologized Tuesday for some of the fallout from a magazine interview in which he again criticized NCAA policies and called Indiana Coach Bob Knight "a despicable human being."

Brown didn't apologize specifically for harboring harsh thoughts about the NCAA or Knight. He did apologize, however, for saying what he said for publication and promised that it wouldn't happen again.

In the interview, which appears in the February editions of Sport magazine, Brown repeats many of the beliefs he has expressed before — that NCAA rules need to be reformed and that Knight succeeds through intimidation — and speaks out in traditional Dale Brown frankness.

On Tuesday, LSU's sports information office issued a statement it said was composed by Brown.

"Once again, my chronic disease, my big mouth, has gone into high gear, and I have managed to embarrass my loved ones, my friends and my university.

"The incident is my fault, and mine alone, and I could not be more embarrassed and sorry. To my friends who forgive me, I pledge it won't happen again. To my enemies, I hope my big mouth has been helpful."

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Andrews whips Eagles to go 5-0 in 2-4A race

From Staff Reports

ANDREWS — Led by Gym Bice's 18 points, Andrews' Mustangs remained undefeated in the District 2-4A basketball chase Tuesday night with a 67-45 win over Pecos.

Andrews is 5-0 in district and 16-4 for the season while the Eagles fell to 1-4 in district.

Joining Bice in double figures for Andrews was Keith Smith with 13 points. Isaac Nichols led Pecos with 11 points.

The Mustangs travel to Snyder for Friday's action.

Andrews 67, Pecos 45

Andrews (67): Gym Bice 7 2-3 18, Todd Lucas 2 1-2 7, Scott Collins 1 2 1-4, Brinson Hammond 2 2 1-8, Don Byerly 2 0-3 4, Michael Hernandez 2 0-4 4, Keith Smith 5 0-4 13, Neil Martin 1 0-0 2, Ryan Boone 3 1-2 7, Robert Reighter 0 0-1 0. **Totals 31 8 21 67.**

Pecos (45): Bobby Ray Smith 2 1-5 5, Herman Williams 3 1 2-8, Isaac Nichols 3 3-3 11, Lanci Bowers 0 0-1 0, Richey Flores 1 4 3-6, Ernest Castillos 1 0-3 2, Gerry Moore 5 3-3 13. **Totals 15 12 20 45.**

Score by periods

Andrews	16	13	14	24—67
Pecos	13	12	7	13—45

Three Point Goals: Gym Bice 2, Todd Lucas 2, Brinson Hammond 2, Keith Smith 3, Pecos: Bobby Ray Smith, Herman Williams, Isaac Nichols 2.

Tornado Mason levels Sweetwater

From Staff Reports

SWEETWATER — Cedric Mason scored 18 of his game-high 35 points in a furious fourth quarter rally as Lamesa outlasted Sweetwater 70-61 in a District 2-4A game Tuesday.

The Tors, 4-0, 15-5, quickly erased a five-point deficit in the final period with intense full-court pressure and clutch 11-of-16 free throw shooting to remain on top of 2-4A play.

Joining Mason in double digits were Dwight Mason with 11 points and Lavert Hawkins with 12. Lamesa returns to action Friday night when it travels to Big Spring.

Lamesa 70, Sweetwater 61

Lamesa (70): Cedric Mason 11 9-11 35, Dwight Mason 5 1-4 11, Ernest Maxwell 2 0-0 4, Tim Demerson 3 0-0 6, Lavert Hawkins 5 2-3 12, Bert Butler 1 0-0 2, Gerry Woodberry 0 0-0 0. **Totals 27 12-18 70.**

Sweetwater (61): Healer 2 2-2 6, C. Taylor 6 4-6 18, Rowan 1 0-2 2, Norman 0 0-0 0, Rather 0 0-0 0, T. Taylor 8 3-5 19, Rose 4 3-8 11, Frizzell 2 0-0 4. **Totals 23 12-26 61.**

Lamesa	9	16	15	30—70
Sweetwater	14	16	15	16—56

Three Point Goals: Lamesa: C. Mason 4. Sweetwater: Healer, C. Taylor 2.

Steers upended at buzzer

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — Louis Wesley's three-point prayer was answered at the buzzer and Snyder scored a big upset in District 2-4A play Tuesday with a 68-67 win over Big Spring.

Wesley's shot erased a two-point Steer lead and capped a Tiger rally to hand Big Spring its first district loss. The win also left Snyder undefeated at 4-0 in 2-4A with Lamesa and Andrews. Big Spring is 13-7 overall, Snyder is 13-5.

The Steers were led by 19 points from Ian Walker and 18 from Brian Mayfield.

Big Spring will take on Lamesa Friday night with a chance to vault right back into the forefront of the district playoff chase.

Snyder (68): Garza 7 4-19, Brazil 5 4-14, Louis Wesley 4 0-9, Combest 5 1-13, Tippings 5 3-13. **Totals 26 12 68.**

Big Spring (67): Ian Walker 8 0-19, Brian Mayfield 8 2-16, Doug Young 4 2-11, Tyrone Foster 4 1-10, Shawn Shellman 3 0-7, Thane Russey 1 0-2. **Totals 28 5 67.**

Snyder	14	19	16	19—68
Big Spring	17	19	15	16—67

Three Point Goals: Snyder: Combest 2, Wesley, Garza. Big Spring: Shellman, Walker 3, Young, Foster. JV: Snyder 65, Big Spring 39.

Bears' magic man back and healthy

By PHYLLIS MENSING

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Jim McMahon has worked his magic with the Chicago Bears.

He led them to the 1986 Super Bowl and the team has won 28 of the 29 games in which McMahon as started at quarterback. But the 28-year-old signal caller also has missed several games with injury.

He was out with a shoulder injury last season when the Washington Redskins knocked the Bears out of the NFC playoffs 27-13.

This season, he suffered a pulled hamstring muscle on Dec. 6 and missed the Bears' last three regular-season games.

Now he is back and, typical of McMahon, very confident.

He began running in practice Tuesday — and said he feels pretty good.

"I DON'T think I've ever been 100 percent," he said when asked if he would be totally healthy by Sunday. But he vowed to do whatever he has to do to win.

"I like playing in the playoffs," McMahon said. "I've only been there once, but we've had success. And I'm back again. And I'm hoping we'll have the same success."

Bears offensive coordinator Ed Hughes, who compared McMahon's personality to that of Gen. George Patton, said the quarterback can overcome his injury.

"I expect Jim to be as healthy as he was in the Super Bowl," Hughes said. "He came into that game with an injury and played a heck of a game."

McMahon said that injury was similar to his hamstring pull, but the latest injury goes all the way down his right leg.

"I did all the drills," he said after practice Tuesday at Notre Dame University. "I did the running at the end. I didn't run very fast, but I was just trying to get a little bit of wind back.

"I don't know how much that's going to help out in that cold (Sunday), but I'm just trying to get in as good of a shape as I can without running as hard as I can," he said.

But in a game, he said, it's hard to think about physical limitations.

"I'VE TRIED to do less before and it hasn't really worked," the quarterback said. "When I get on the field, my instinct takes over.

"I'm going to do whatever I can. I'm going to try to avoid running. Hopefully the linemen will do their job and I won't have to run, but there are occasions when you have to take off. Hopefully, there won't be too many of them."

Tuesday's indoor practice was a welcome change from the outdoors in Chicago, where the wind-chill factor was around 40 below zero.

"Washington gets pretty cold, too, so I'm sure they (Redskins) are used to playing in the cold weather," McMahon said. But he said the cold weather makes mistakes seem more critical.

"If it's 40 below and the wind's blowing, you're not going to throw (the ball) too much," he said. "But when you do throw it, you'd better throw it right. Any little thing can backfire on you — in this kind of weather, especially."

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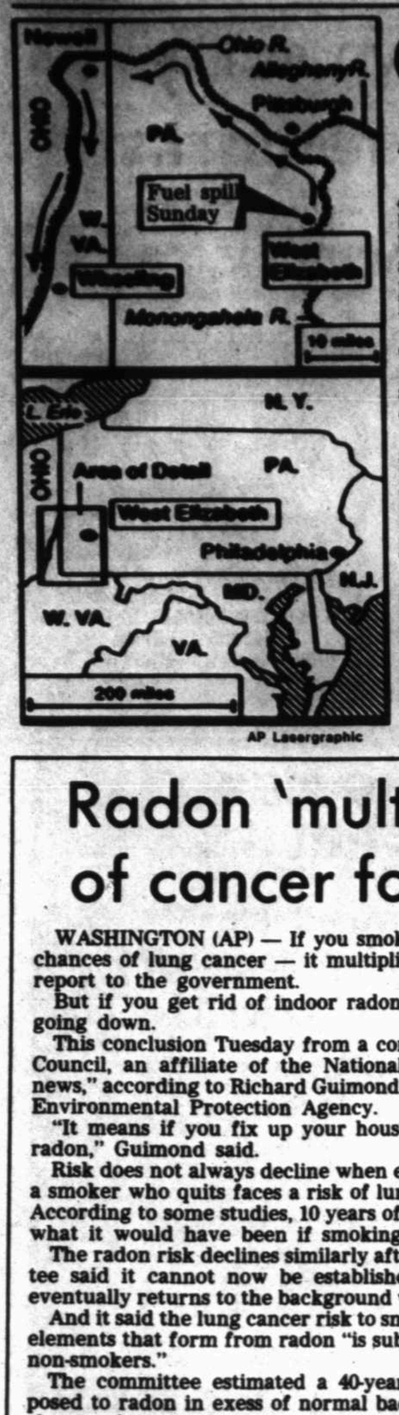

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Oil slick spreads; Thousands line up for water

Associated Press

Thousands of Pittsburgh-area residents lined up at water tanks and braced for another day of sponge baths, TV dinners and dirty clothes as towns in Ohio and West Virginia prepared today for the million-gallon oil slick headed their way.

In Pennsylvania alone, the oil spill on the Monongahela River has left 15,000 people without tap water, resulted in 1,000 layoffs and canceled classes for 20,000 students.

"This morning, I showered, shaved and washed in two cups of water. I've never done that before," William Banks, 57, said Tuesday night while waiting to fill a tub and buckets from a tank set up at a Robinson Township fire hall.

"You don't realize what you have until it's gone and you miss it," said Jack Carney, 47, assistant chief for the Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

The crisis began Saturday night when an Ashland Oil Co. diesel fuel tank collapsed 27 miles upstream from Pittsburgh.

About 3.5 million gallons of the oil gushed out, and an estimated 1 million gallons flowed over a dike into the Monongahela.

Ashland Chairman John Hall acknowledged Tuesday the tank was built without written permits and did not undergo standard tests. But he said there was as yet no proof those failures caused the accident.

Hall said the company will pay for cleanup and some related costs. The work is expected to cost millions.

"I want to apologize to the people of Pittsburgh area for the inconvenience they have suffered as the result of this incident," he said.

The hardships were spreading downstream. East Liverpool, Ohio, closed its Ohio River intakes Tuesday but reopened them this morning when tests revealed no diesel fuel in the intakes.

The oil was crossing the New Cumberland Lock and Dam 55 miles downstream of Pittsburgh, this morning, Jeanne Ison, a spokeswoman for the Ohio River Sanitation Commission in Cincinnati. The oil was expected to reach Wheeling, W.Va., 87 miles downstream from Pittsburgh, early Thursday morning, later than previously expected.

Commission projections put it at Parkersburg, W.V., 190 miles from Pittsburgh, Jan. 10, and Huntington, W.Va., about 300 miles from Pittsburgh by river, Jan. 14.

Crews in Wheeling rigged two pipelines across the Ohio River to keep water flowing to 42,000 residents. One was stretched across a train trestle; the other along a bridge.

"This is all experimental. We won't know how it works until we're forced to use it," said Nancy Vapner, assistant city manager.

In Steubenville, Ohio, 20 miles to the south, water Superintendent Nick Mininni said intake valves would be closed for at least 12 hours.

From its head in downtown Pittsburgh to Huntington, the Ohio provides drinking water for about 327,000 people, according to Ms. Ison, and Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste, said today on "CBS This Morning" that the spill could affect millions.

"(The spill) will affect several hundred thousand people initially in communities along the Pennsylvania border, but if the oil slick moves downriver toward Cincinnati, we could see as many as a million-plus people...have their drinking water affected," Celeste said.

So far, up to 50,000 customers of Western Pennsylvania Water Co. have escaped a loss of water but have had to cope with low pressure. They, too, were urged to conserve.

"Conservation by the people is the key to this situation over the next several days," Pennsylvania Gov. Robert P. Casey said during a visit to the area Tuesday.

To help relieve the problem near Pittsburgh, crews scrambled Tuesday to jury-rig auxiliary water supplies. Officials hoped to restore service to most residents today.

"This won't fulfill all the needs, but it will help people get their homes and houses back in order," said Allegheny County Commissioner Tom Foerster.

Parents hoped it will get the schools back in order, too. The unexpected extension of students' holiday break was expected to continue today.

NATION

Radon 'multiplies' risk of cancer for smokers

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you smoke, radon doesn't just add to your chances of lung cancer — it multiplies them, according to a scientific report to the government.

But if you get rid of indoor radon, your lung cancer risk will start going down.

This conclusion Tuesday from a committee of the National Research Council, an affiliate of the National Academy of Sciences, is "good news," according to Richard Guimond, head of the radon program at the Environmental Protection Agency.

"It means if you fix up your house you can lower your risks from radon," Guimond said.

Risk does not always decline when exposure to a carcinogen ends, but a smoker who quits faces a risk of lung cancer that declines with time. According to some studies, 10 years of abstinence reduces the chance to what it would have been if smoking had never started.

The radon risk declines similarly after exposure ends, but the committee said it cannot now be established whether the cancer risk also eventually returns to the background value and how long that may take.

And it said the lung cancer risk to smokers associated with exposure to elements that form from radon "is substantially greater than the risk to non-smokers."

The committee estimated a 40-year-old male non-smoker never exposed to radon in exess of normal background levels has a 1.1 percent chance of getting lung cancer. A smoker has a 12.3 percent chance, the committee said.

Living from birth to age 40 in a home containing eight times the EPA action level for radon, and then reducing radon exposure to background, raises the lung cancer risk for the non-smoker to 3.3 percent, but for the smoker to 31 percent, according to the mathematical model the committee adopted.

For women, the comparable figures are: the non-smoker's lung cancer risk without radon, 0.6 percent; with radon, 1.8 percent; the smoker's risk without radon, 5.8 percent; with radon, 16.4 percent.

Put another way: The male nonsmoker probably has lost 0.04 years from his remaining life expectancy to radon; the smoker 0.39 years. The female probably has lost 0.02 years of life expectancy; the smoker 0.23 years.

EPA has said that living in a home contaminated at 2½ times its action level is comparable to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

The committee said speculation as to what this means for the biological mechanism by which radon produces lung cancer is "unwarranted because the subject obviously deserves further laboratory and clinical investigation."

Public water contamination widespread

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Ralph Nader group says nearly one out of five water systems serving the public contains some unregulated chemical contaminants and nobody knows how many people are getting sick from them.

Further, the Center for the Study of Responsive Law said Tuesday, the Environmental Protection Agency has adopted regulations for only 30 of 2,110 contaminants found in water.

The EPA responded that the center is admitting that only 190 of the 2,110 contaminants are known or suspected to be harmful — causes of cancer or other problems. Also, the amounts of contaminants being found may not be dangerous, an EPA official said.

Lawrence Jensen, assistant administrator for water, said the center "doesn't make much effort to tell you the levels. ... Parts per trillion, sure, we can detect it, but that doesn't mean we should regulate it."

It's not news that hundreds of chemicals are found in America's drinking water supplies. On a normal day at Cincinnati, water drawn from the Ohio River will contain 106.

Center researcher Duff Conacher and collaborator Walter Hang, staff scientist of the New York Public Interest Research Group, another advocacy organization, used EPA and National Cancer Institute studies as well as other reports and queried state agencies to come up with their figures.

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AIDS research targeted for more funds, Pentagon less

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials say there are no big surprises in a $1 trillion-plus budget being drafted for President Reagan but that it prescribes "a significant increase" for AIDS research and a tight hold-down on Pentagon spending.

Reagan got his first detailed briefing on the budget Tuesday and made some preliminary decisions on how the government should spend its money. Today, Cabinet chiefs learn the results: whether Reagan trimmed their budget requests or let them pass unscathed.

On Friday, Cabinet secretaries can begin appealing the decisions, first to the Office of Management and Budget and ultimately to Reagan himself.

"There aren't any big surprises in the budget," one official said after Reagan and top aides were briefed in the Cabinet Room by budget director James Miller. Another official said, "There aren't any big, dramatic changes in the budget. The budget is similar to past years." Both people insisted on anonymity.

One official said Reagan cautioned everyone at the meeting to keep the budget figures confidential since the numbers are subject to change.

The tax and spending package, for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, will be submitted to Congress in mid-February. The current budget totals slightly less than $1.1 trillion; the 1989 package is expected to fall between $1.1 trillion and $1.2 trillion.

The general outline of the 1989 plan has been shaped by the deficit-limiting requirements of the Gramm-Rudman law and the deficit-reduction agreement reached by the White House and Congress following the stock market collapse.

"It is our intention to accept the budget agreement as the targets that we're trying to meet," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Those targets call for a deficit no larger than $136 billion in 1989 and $23.5 billion in cuts from previously anticipated spending. An administration official said Reagan's budget will not go beyond the $136 billion figure.

Fitzwater said that as a result of the agreements with Capitol Hill, "we shouldn't have the debate that we have had in many past years, because the Congress has worked with us in this summit agreement. There's agreement on the budget level of spending for defense and on the taxes, so it should be less contentious all around than it has been in the past."

The summit agreement prescribes $299.5 billion in spending authority for the Pentagon, a 2 percent increase from the current year's total of $292 billion. In effect, the 1989 figure will probably be a cutback in real spending, since 2 percent is not likely to cover increased costs from inflation.

Fitzwater declined to say how much money would be earmarked to combat AIDS but said "there will be an increase" in 1989. An administration official, speaking privately, said "there is a significant increase" in AIDS spending.

Rise in hospital costs 'nationwide'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Patients spent nearly the same amount of time in hospitals last year as in 1986, but the cost per stay jumped an average 16 percent nationwide, according to a survey of 1,863 hospitals.

The survey, released Tuesday by Nashville-based Equicor, found that the jump in rates was due largely to a 20 percent rise in hospital charges for services other than room and board.

"While the stabilization of hospital lengths of stay is very good news, a 19 percent increase in the overall cost of that stay is disturbing, especially in light of a general economic inflation rate of less than 5 percent," said William T. Hjorth, Equicor president.

The average daily cost of hospitalization ranged from $353 in Danville, Va., to $1,487 in San Jose, Calif., according to the survey.

The study was conducted for the 18th year by Equicor, a joint venture of Hospital Corporation of America and the Equitable Group and Health Insurance Co. that sells benefit packages to employers.

The amounts charged for all types of rooms, excluding geriatric, psychiatric and nursery wards, were averaged for each hospital.

Hospitals in 46 states showed an increase in the amount they charge per day; those in 17 states reported increases of 20 percent or more, Equicor found.

The American Hospital Association of Washington, D.C., said Equicor should have studied the actual amounts hospitals collect, rather than what they charge, because there is a big difference between the figures.

"It (Equicor's study) doesn't reflect the true rates that are paid by Medicare, for example, or other third-party payers," said Clay Mickel, director of communications for the 5,400-member AHA, the nation's largest health industry group.

"I don't think anybody's going to argue with the fact that ancillary charges are increasing more rapidly than other charges."

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Debate over U.S., Soviet treaty to include forgery charges, faulty data

WASHINGTON (AP) — New charges of a forged Soviet missile photograph and other "discrepancies" are providing a spicy warmup to the Senate debate later this month over the treaty to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

The allegations were leveled Tuesday by Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, a GOP presidential aspirant, in a letter to Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Kemp said the discrepancies raised "grave new doubts" about the treaty's implications for U.S. national security. He urged Shultz to "make public all of the information surrounding the incident of the SS-20 photo and of Soviet data."

There was no immediate response from the State Department to Kemp's accusation that the Soviets were violating the treaty President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed in Washington last month "even before the ink is dry."

Besides accusing the Soviets of supplying a phony photograph of the outlawed missile, Kemp charged the Soviets had provided inaccurate information about the size and location of their nuclear forces.

He said the data was "inconsistent and involves significant discrepancies."

A Congressional source speaking only on condition of anonymity said the Soviets "during the last month of negotiations gave us four different numbers for the SS-20s they had deployed."

As a House member, Kemp will not vote on the treaty. Ratification will be handled by the Senate. But the conservative Republican's views are known to be shared by several senators.

Kemp said "these reported Soviet actions are a direct affront and challenge to the declared arms control policy of President Reagan."

He said the photograph turned over to U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock in Moscow on Dec. 22 "indicated apparent major discrepancies" with the SS-20 missile.

The New York congressman did not elaborate. But the congressional source said the Soviets either had photographed a mockup of the missile or substituted a part from the SS-16 or some other missile for the final stage of the SS-20 which carries its nuclear warhead.

He said the final stage depicted in the photograph was too narrow to carry three warheads of the size the United States knows the SS-20 warheads are.

"The intelligence community is in enormous consternation right now," he said.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is scheduled to open hearings on ratification in two weeks.

Disapproval by 34 Senators if all 100 voted would kill the accord, the first nuclear arms control agreement between the superpowers since 1979.

The Soviets were required to provide a photograph of the SS-20 missile as part of an exchange of data with the United States. When it had not arrived just before onset of the summit, Shultz publicly demanded that the Soviets supply it and other missing data.

Just before the signing ceremony, Gennady Gerasimov, the Soviet spokesman, displayed a back-and-white photograph to reporters. Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, declared it satisfactory.

NATION IN BRIEF

Soviet Jewish emigration up considerably in 1987

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union last year reached its highest annual total since 1981 and showed a nine-fold increase over 1986, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry says.

The Soviets granted exit permits to 8,155 Jews last year, the conference said Tuesday. The emigration figures were in a 1987 Soviet Jewry report to be presented to Secretary of State George P. Shultz today.

Conference spokesman Jerry Strober cautioned that although emigration was "significantly higher" in 1987 than in 1986, the upswing does not prove there has been a permanent turnabout in Soviet attitudes toward emigration.

"It simply doesn't begin to relate to 1979," when 51,320 Jews were permitted to emgrate, he said.

Hams added to recall

WASHINGTON (AP) — A voluntary recall of products from a Pennsylvania meat processor has been expanded to include an estimated 3,000 boneless prosciutto hams suspected of being contaminated by salmonella, a food poisoning bacteria.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday the latest recall involves approximately 30,000 pounds of meat, with each ham weighing about 10 pounds. On Dec. 30, the company, Citterio-U.S.A., Freeland, Pa., recalled 5,000 pounds of small salami, Sopressata Campagna, suspected of containing salmonella.

Lester M. Crawford, administrator of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said the hams are foil wrapped and have a netting. Each is labeled Citterio Boneless Prosciutto, and "Est. 4010" appears inside the USDA inspection legend.

The ham generally is bought by delicatessens from distributors, then sliced for the retail trade, he said. The ham is being recalled from 23 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Bermuda.

Crawford said no cases of illness have been reported in connection with the ham or the salami. People should return either product to the place of purchase, he said.

Sayers to be nominated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says President Reagan plans to nominate former Chicago Bears football star Gale Sayers as a member of an advisory panel on drug abuse.

Others nominated to the White House Conference on a Drug Free America included: Mark S. Gold of Summit, N.J.; Edward O. Fritts, of Washington, D.C.; Luke V. McCarthy of Long Beach, Calif.; William J. Rudolph of Atlanta, Ga.l; Frank R. Tully of Akron, Ohio, and Robert O. Voy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., the announcement Tuesday said.

Mexican import pact liked

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter says a U.S.-Mexico agreement on textile and apparel imports will continue progress toward reducing trade barriers between the two countries.

The four-year agreement, announced Tuesday, will permit a 6 percent annual increase in textile and apparel imports from Mexico. In exchange, Mexico has agreed to open its markets to $240 million of U.S. exports of apparel and other finished products.

The new pact follows agreements announced last week liberalizing trade in steel, wine, beer and distilled spirits.

"Clearly, we are making progress in reducing trade barriers between our two countries," Yeutter said.

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NOTICE
Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

To occupant unit No. 10: B/S U-Lock 8 Cotton Flat Rd. Contents will be sold after February 5, 1988 to satisfy rent. January, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1988

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE MIDLAND

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL CONDADO DE MIDLAND TEXAS

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en el condado de Midland Texas el dia 30 de enero de 1988 de acuerdo con un decreto aprobado por la Corte de Comisionados, el cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue

UN DECRETO por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Midland Texas llamando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del condado de Midland Texas estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion

VISTO QUE la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Midland Texas, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo gubernativo debera ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicho Condado por un total y con el fin mas adelante identificados y que es en el interes del pueblo llevar a cabo la eleccion en la fecha que no sea la fecha regular para elecciones, por consiguiente

SE ORDENA ADJUDICA Y DECRETA POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE MIDLAND, TEXAS.

SECCION 1. Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 30 de enero de 1988 en el condado de Midland, Texas fecha que no sea menos que quince (15) dias antes ni mas que noventa (90) dias despues de la fecha de aprobacion de esto, con el fin de presentar la siguente medida

"DEBERA la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Midland, Texas, ser autorizado a emitir bonos del condado por la cantidad principal de $3,800,000 para adquirir, contruir y proveer facilidades para la carcel de Condado y comprar para estos todo necesario terreno, dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar interes al o precios y a devengar interes al porcentaje o porcentajes (fijo, flotante variable o de otro modo y a no sobrepasar el porcentaje maximo prescrito por la ley) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Corte de Comisionados al emitir o vender los bonos y si impuestos ad valorem deberan ser recaudados a toda propiedad imponible en el condado suficientes para pagar el interes anual y para establecer fondos de amortizacion para pagar los bonos al vencer"

SECCION 2. Se emplearan maquinas votadoras en el lugar para votar el dia de la eleccion y para los votos absentistas hechos en persona. Se emplearan las balotas de papel para los votos absentistas hechos por correo. Se prepararan las maquinas votadoras y las balotas de papel de acuerdo con el Codigo Electoral, V.A.T.S. y se permitira que las electores voten "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la mencionada medida. Se presentara dicha medida basicamente de la siguiente forma en las balotas:

"LA EMISION DE $3,800,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA FACILIDADES DE CARCEL DE CONDADO"

SECCION 3. Se dividira el Condado en treinta y seis (36) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y los lugares para votar y las personas por este acto nombradas como jues actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar seran senalados en la Exhibicion A anadido a esto e incorporado aqui dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objeto practico.

Cada jues actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que cinco (5) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en dicha eleccion, con tal que si el jues actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempena sus funciones, el jues actuante suplente de su lugar para votar sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Se registraran los votos en ausencia en la oficina del Administrador de Eleccion del Condado en 709 West Washington Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701 el lugar principal para votar en ausencia de acuerdo con las estipulaciones en el Codigo Electoral, V.A.T.S.

Para el proposito de contar el resultado de los votos en ausencia se nombra a las siguientes personas como la junta para balotas en ausencia de esta eleccion: Polly Gaubatz, Juez Actuante y Karen Storey, Escribiente

SECCION 4. A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Condado se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y el dia de la eleccion, dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado como el recinto electoral del condado en donde tienen su domicilio. Se dirigira y se llevara a cabo esta eleccion de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Codigo Electoral de Texas y el capitulo 1 de Titulo 22 V.A.T.C.S. y como sea requerido por la ley se imprimira todo material y procedimiento electoral para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol

SECCION 5. Una copia fidedigna de este decreto servira como aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijara dicho aviso incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto en tres (3) lugares publicos dentro del Condado y en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado no menos que catorce (14) dias antes de la fecha establecida para dicha eleccion, y se publicara el mismo dia en dos semanas sucesivas, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicho condado, se hara la primera de dichas publicaciones en dicho periodico no mas que treinta (30) dias y no menos que catorce (14) dias antes del dia de eleccion

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este dia 14 de diciembre de 1987

William B. Ahders
Juez del Condado
Condado de Midland, Texas

ATESTIGUA:
Rosenelle Cherry
Escribiente Condal y Escribiente Ex-Oficio de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Midland, Texas
(Sello de la Corte de Comisionados)

EXHIBICION A

RECINTO ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO LUGAR PARA VOTAR JUEZ ACTUANTE JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

101 · Airline Mobile Home Park, West Hwy. 80 · Naomi Chandler · Leonila Villareal
102 · Escuela Intermedia Alamo, 3800 W. Storey · Michael Roadcup · Andree Roadcup
103 · Escuela Primaria Bonham, 909 Bonham · David Porter · Bobbie Moore
104 · Escuela Primaria Lamar, 3200 Kessler · Alan Holmes · Barbara Luedecke
105 · Escuela Primaria Jane Long, 4200 Cedar Springs · G. Dean Starrin · Alice Bolton
106 · Escuela Primaria Henderson, 4800 Graceland · Wayne Harris · Billie K. Aaron
201 · Iglesia Bautista Cotton Flat County Rd., 150 East @ Rankin Hwy. · Marjorie Shaw · Merle Boyce
202 · Edificio de Administracion Escolar Independiente de Greenwood, FM 1379 · Geraldine Padgett · Betty Simpson
203 Centro de Entrenamiento para Bombero, 1 1/4 Miles off Fairgrounds Rd. on Cloverdale · Thelma Stewart · Gertrude B. Lee
204 · Saddle Club South Clubhouse, 4907 Lancashire · Don Johnson · Doris Haubert
205 · Escuela Intermedia San Jacinto, Community Ln. & North End · Susannah Sheffield · Sandra Lee Hayes
206 · Universidad de Midland, 3600 N. Garfield · Gorgon E. Tate · Genevieve Tate
207 · Templo Bautista Midland, 3000 North A · Doris Neujahr · Donald Neujahr
208 · Escuela Primaria Sam Houston, 2000 West Louisiana · Linda A. Taylor · Elsie Hugly
209 · Edificio de Extension del Condado, E. Hwy. 80 next to Exhibit Bldg. · Janet P. Crossen · Patricia St. John
210 · Escuela Intermedia Goddard, 2500 Haynes · Daniel G. Kernaghan · Kathleen Kernaghan
211 · Estacion de Bomberos, Solomon Ln., 404 E. Solomon Ln. · B. Robin Byrd · Chris McCormack
212 · Escuela Primaria James Bowie, 805 Elk · Randall Foster · Susan Foster
301 · Campo de Exxon Midkiff, FM 3095 · Donna Eggemeyer · Elizabeth K. Braden
302 Taquieria de Valencia, County Rd. 1211 South · Louisa Valencia · Patti Lominack
303 · Rocky Ford Moving Vans, 3811 W. Industrial · John L. Pardue · Joretta Price
304 · Escuela Primaria South, 200 W. Dakota · Margaret Willis · Jean Friday
305 · Centro de Carver Cultural, 1300 W. Wall · Jean Howard · Jewell Cook
306 · Escuela Primaria Crockett, 401 E. Parker · James C. Pitts, Jr. · Michael Dobbs
307 · Escuela Secundaria Midland, 906 W. Illinois · Elinore Chase · Pat Bernard
308 · Escuela Intermedia Lee, 1400 E. Oak · Woodrow Bailey, Jr. · Edie Hernandez
309 · Escuela Primaria Quanah Parker, 3800 Norwood · JoAnn Tannich · Howard Ehler
405 · Escuela Primaria Rusk, 2601 Wedgewood · George Weis · Andylene Philips
406 · Escuela Primaria Scharbauer, 2115 Hereford Blvd · Gary Willis · Patsy L. Parks
407 · Fairmont Park Lanes, 3320 N. Loop 250 · Jodie G. Victor · Betty Miller
408 · Escuela Primaria Santa Rita, 5306 Whitman · Crystal Houston · Ellen G. Smith
409 · Estacion de Bomberos Midland, 6005 N. Midland Dr. · LaVerne Foster · Marvin Eastman

January 6, 13, 1988

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1988, in accordance with an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER by the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas calling a bond election to be held within said County, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to the holding of such election.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified and that it is in the public interest to hold the election on a date that is not a uniform election date; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 30th day of January, 1988, in Midland County, Texas, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the principal amount of $3,800,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, and providing county jail facilities and acquiring the necessary site therfore; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) or shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used at the polling place(s) on the day of the election and for absentee voting by personal appearance. Paper ballots shall be used for absentee voting by mail. The voting machines shall be arranged and the paper ballots prepared in accordance with V.A.T.S. Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure(s) which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF $3,800,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES"

SECTION 3. The County shall be divided into thirty-six (36) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election, provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the County Election Administrator's Office at 709 West Washington Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701 (the main absentee polling place), in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code

For purposes of processing absentee voting results, the following persons are appointed to the Absentee Ballot Board for this election: Robert J. Paxton, Presiding Judge and Evelyn Gould, Clerk.

SECTION 4. All resident qualified electors of the County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the County Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECION 5. A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the County and at the County Courthouse not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 14th day of December, 1987

William B. Ahders
County Judge
Midland County, Texas
ATTEST:
Rosenelle Cherry
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas
(Comm. Crt. Seal)

EXHIBIT A

COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT · POLLING PLACE · PRESIDING JUDGE · ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

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308 · Lee Freshman High, 1400 E. Oak · Woodrow Bailey, Jr. · Edie Hernandez
309 · Taylor Park Day Care, 1221 S. Goode · James L. Harris · Maria Ybarra
401 · High Sky Children's Ranch, County Rd. 60 West, off Hwy. 158 · Doris M. Crawford · William L. Crawford
402 · Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy · Alice Park · Opal Diemer
403 · Lee High School, 3500 Neely · Douthea Shaner · Liz Montagna
404 · Quanah Parker Elem. School, 3800 Norwood · JoAnn Tannich · Howard Ehler
405 · Rusk Elem. School, 2601 Wedgewood · George Weis · Andylene Philips
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January 6, 13, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will received until 3:00 P.M. January 14, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 14, 1988 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #68-88 to purchase:
1 each Heavy Duty Tractor for the Fleet Services Department.

Bid #69-88 to purchase:
38 caliber Reloads for the Police Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 30, 1987, January 6, 1988

105 HAPPY ADS

★HAPPY★
★BIRTHDAY★
★BILL!!★
Kaye, Molly, Tracy & Ed

110 LODGE NOTICES

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery, 6th 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings Second and Fourth Tuesday, 7:30pm. All master masons invited. Charles Marchant, W.M. James Holt, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 West Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings second and fourth Thursday, 7:30pm. Offical visit District Deputy Grand Master January 14th 7:30pm Dale Ivie W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting January 15, 1988 Election of officers. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Covered dish dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jim Whitt, President. Aaron Cummings, Secretary.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITA Mitchell invites all her clientele to Salon I, Northland Shopping Center. Call 687-1559 or come by.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR Sale. Pecan trees grown in Midland. Call Tom's Tree House at 694-3144, 694-6260 or 694-1681.

Garden ready for tilling? Spring into classified's service directory for help.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
682-6222

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

130 PERSONALS

D.A.D. Is Back. 684-0965.

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MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

VAIL, Colorado condo - sleeps 6. Jan. 2nd - 9th. $1883 value, $900 cash. 694-9601 ask for Dave.

ST. JUDE.
O holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kindsman of Jesus Christ: faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you, I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent patition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. (Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Mary's, and 3 Glorias). Publication must be promised. St. Jude, pray for us and those who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. (This novena to be said on 9 consecutive days.) THANK YOU ST. JUDE
Carter family.

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CAR WASH AUTO CARE CENTER
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130 PERSONALS

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: eight week old female Beagle (black and white) with rhinestone collar in Crestgate Addition. Reward offered. 697-7979, 699-4801.

FOUND on Pasadena. Small brown dog with red color. Call 694-0893.

FOUND: Brown and white Brittany Spaniel. Two collars, no tags. Very friendly. Found out by polo field. Call 684-7281

FOUND: Large, older, mixed bred Collie. Friendly. White and light brown colored. Found on West Storey. 697-6416 after 4pm weekdays.

LOST: Canon AE1 35mm camera in parking lot behind public library. Reward if found. Please call 688-1437.

LOST! Brown leather legal size brief case near Sagewood Apts. $100 reward for return, no questions asked. Call Gus Wulfman 685-6703 or 694-7613 after 6pm.

Black airless spray gun (Campbell Hausfeld) with 25' blue hose. Lost on West Florida. 682-6952

160MONEY LOANS WANTED

4 INVESTORS wanted willing to invest a maximum of $20,000 each in a going business with possible return of 100% on your investment. 697-4440 Tuesday through Saturday 9 til 12.

NOW BUYING
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DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 W. Wadley
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170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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Now enrolling for Spring Semester.
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- RAILROAD/RENTAL CAR
- BUSINESS TRAVEL AGENT
• 5 wk day & evening classes
• Financial/Placement assistance
• AA SABRE computer training
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Prudential Technological Academy
MIDLAND

210 General Help Wanted

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LIMITED OPENINGS
WILL HIRE FIVE

Bilingual trainees needed immediately for unique program. Successful candidate will have H.S. diploma or be senior with good math skills. Males to age 23. Program offers: 30 day paid vacation, medical/dental care, cash bonus, plus more. Call: 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

EXPERIENCED counter personnel needed for dry cleaners. Apply in person. Experienced only. 2810 N. Big Spring.

TERRACE West Nursing Center is now accepting applications and hiring in all departments. 2800 N. Midland Drive.

THE INSTITUTE OF COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT, INC.
is accepting applications for the position of QMRP-Program Director of an ICF-MR 1 facility in San Angelo. Applicants must have bachelors degree in Education, Psychology, or BSW with 2-3 years experience in MR services, preferably in residential care. Only those who have TDH recognition as QMRP or those who are eligible for QMRP status will be considered. Must possess supervisory and management skills.
Send resume to:
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San Angelo, Texas 76902
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Needed for long term temporary assignment. Displaywrite IV and Lotus 1-2-3 required. Must have exceptional organizational skills and the ability to work independently and meet deadlines. Call 683-5677 for appointment.
OLSTEN TEMPORARY SERVICE

RN-LVN
Opportunity for RN-LVN working with Geriatrics. Excellent salary, insurance and bonus program. Progressive facility-lets talk. Contact: Vicki Griffin, ADM, or Janice Wagner, D.O.N.
Golden Plains Care Center
901 Gail, Big Spring, Tx.
915-263-7633

AGGRESSIVE Odessa Real Estate Company seeks an experienced, licensed real estate agent to work the Midland area. Specializing in VA and FHA repos. Good commission incentive for the right individual. 332-0084, Doug.

PART TIME Inventory Takers in Midland area dept. stores. No experience. Flexible daytime hours. No weekends. Car needed. Send phone number, work history to: ICCA753 at 3 University Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

WHAT-A-BURGER is now hiring for full or part time help. Day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 and 5pm. 800 Andrews Hwy., 1905 N. Big Spring or 3206 Midkiff, ECR.

SANDWICH Company - 111 West Wall. Kitchen preparation, cleanup and making sandwiches. Apply before 10:30am.

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115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Is being a parent the hardest thing you've ever had to do?
PARENTS ANONYMOUS
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210 General Help Wanted

DENTAL receptionist for busy office. Mature person able to work with computer. Prefer experience but will consider training the right person. Call 685-3014.

REAL ESTATE SECRETARY

'Girl Friday' for busy real estate office. Experience preferred, real estate license a plus. Typing, bookkeeping and courteous telephone manners essential. Efficient self-starter.

697-4509

COMMERCIAL property/casualty account representative needed for rapidly growing Santa Fe, New Mexico agency. Excellent benefits and salary in this responsible position. Contact
Ransom Reynolds
P.O. Box 1907
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505)983-4353

PART time housekeeper needed for Mondays. Responsibilities will include care of small children. References required. $32 daily. Call 694-3476.

GARAGE ATTENDANT

NEEDED. Hours from 12:30pm-6:00pm. Prefer mature adult, high school graduate. Rate negotiable. Give references. Apply to: BOX G-1, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79702.

WANTED: Cook, five days per week, 4pm-8pm. Must love children. References. 683-7195.

EXPERIENCED retail help needed full time for small shop. Please send letter or resume to: P.O. Box 5264, Midland, Texas 79701.

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICE Temps, short & long term assignments available. 683-4624. EOE. No fee.

FULL time housekeeper needed. Send qualifications and references to Laura Roach, 104 South Pecos, Midland 79701.

WANTED: babysitter in my home for three year old and six week old. Non-smoker. References required. Call 697-3750

SECRETARY /Receptionist for aviation company. Must type well. General knowledge of aviation important. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 6441, Midland, Texas 79711.

PERMANENT part time help to work Fridays and Saturdays in a tuxedo shop. Must know how to sew. Come by 21 Oakridge Square.

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER
Immediate opening for an experienced mortgage loan officer in Midland. Minimum three years experience in mortgage loans. FHA/VA direct endorsement and automatic approval required. Exceptional opportunity for take charge individual. Excellent compensation and benefit package. Call Glen Davis at Heart O' Texas Savings, 915-372-5121, for confidential interview. EOE.

OLAN Mills now hiring for position of Appointment Secretary or Telemarketing Operators. Must be a self starter, enthusiastic, dress professionally. Apply in person 12pm-7:30pm, Monday-Friday, 3322 North Midkiff. EOE.

SEEKING mature, responsible individuals interested in providing courteous service in the following positions: Control Counter Attendants and Food and Beverage Attendants. Apply in person only to Dellwood Lanes, #14 Dellwood Mall.

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START your own secretarial service business. We will provide you an office and furniture in exchange for answering our phone. Call 686-8638.

APPLICATIONS being accepted for cocktail waitresses and bartenders. Apply in person. Holiday Inn T-Dome. 3904 W. Wall.

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for nurse aides. 7-3 and 11-7 shifts. Excellent benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 315 N. Loraine. EOE. Ad paid for by employer.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Experienced only preferred. Pleasant office. 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Please send resume to:
BOX G-02
c/o The Midland
Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

LVN and receptionist needed for busy medical clinic. Flexible hours. Call 686-9708 between 9am and 10pm.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST

The Midland office of Grant Thornton, a national accounting firm has an immediate opening for a tax secretary. Must be self-motivated with at least three years secretarial experience. Typing 65 wpm, computer experience required. Send resumes to:
Grant Thornton
1 First City Center
Suite 600
Midland, Texas 79701
Atten: Doni Dotson

LEASING consultant. Full time. Apply in person at 3417 N. Midland Dr. No phone calls please.

V.I.P.
JIB SECRETARY
Joint interest billing experience with A/P and A/R. Knowledge of RRC forms helpful. MUST have computer and word processing experience. TI 990 computer experience a big plus. Salary $1600. Fee paid.
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COMPUTER SECRETARY
Typing 60WPM, word processing. MUST have IBM PC/ Lotus 1-2-3. Busy phones. General office. Salary to $1450 + . Fee paid.
V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT
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ASSISTANT CONTROLLER
Parkem Industrial Services, a growing national company, is seeking an ASSISTANT CONTROLLER for its central accounting office in Odessa with the following qualifications:
1. Experienced supervising day to day computerized operations and a large clerical staff.
2. IBM System 34 and PC knowledge a plus.
3. Exposure to local and federal taxation.
4. Experience designing and implementing new systems.
5. Strong interpersonal skills.
6. Minimum 5 years business experience.
7. Large CPA firm experience a plus.
Please send your resume to:
Ms. Charleen Jones, Parkem Industrial Services, Inc., 4840 E. University, Suite 200, Odessa, TX 79762.

LONG TERM
TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT
For Electronics supply company. Must have stable work history and good appearance. $5 per hour, 45+ hours per week. Call 683-5677 for appointment.
OLSTEN TEMPORARY SERVICE

V.I.P. Ltd.
PRODUCTION
PURCHASING SECRETARY
Temp-to-perm position. Typing 60WPM, drilling reports, heavy RRC, must have IBM PC / Lotus 1-2-3 and word processing. Salary up to $1400. Fee paid.
V.I.P. TEMPORARIES
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ATTENTION!

Local co. is now scheduling interviews for several positions. No experience necessary. Excellent pay and incentives. Training available. Must have lived in Midland area 2 years.

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AVON products are fun to sell! Over 80% of gifts under $10. Call Evon 699-2075

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Above average LVN for nursing home with new, progressive management. Unit Dose medication system to be implemented soon.
Contact:
Director of Nursing Service
684-6613

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

Immediate opening at Odessa MHMR for substance abuse counselor. Must have TADAC certification or be within one year of certification. Must reside in Odessa area. Only qualified need apply. Contact:
Anne Plumlee
683-5591

COCKTAIL waitress needed. Apply in person El Capri Club. 1408 Garden City Hwy. Thursday-Sunday, 4pm-6pm.

Drivers
EARN $25,000 TO $35,000 per year and up
48 STATE CARRIER
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SECRETARY

To the district manager of a local service company. Must be very organized, have IBM PC skills, and take dictation. Applicant must have experience in working with upper level management. Apply in person, Core Laboratories, 2001 Commerce, Midland, Texas. 79703

WANTED: Part-time dish-washer/ clean up kitchen person. Hours approximately 3-6:30pm, Monday-Saturday. Apply in person, #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

WANTED: HVAC Technician, minimum 5 years experience with large tonnage VAV units and chillers. Pneumatic and temperature control knowlege required. Send resume to: McKee Trane Service, 6400 Airport Road Suite DD, ElPaso, Tx 79925.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Manager position with progressive independent supermarket. Must be aggressive enough for advancement and willingness to relocate. 915-523-9023 in Andrews.

MEDICAL Technologist, general lab and microbiology experience. 62 bed hospital. Salary negotiable, good benefits. Send resume to: Reeves County Hospital; P.O. Drawer 2058, Pecos, Texas, 79772 or call 915-447-3551, Ext. 212

IRON Press Cleaners has immediate opening for seamstress. Apply in person at 3323 N. Midland Dr.

PAY-OFF Christmas bills quickly. Let Avon earnings help you. Call Verla 699-0119

LIVE-IN houseparents wanted for a 3 client group home in Odessa. Must be able to work with mentally retarded adult and home like environment. Prefer couple without children. Must have good driving record and communication skills. Salary $1200-$1400 per month with 30-day per year pay leave. Apply at MHMR, 3128 Kermit Highway in Odessa.

CONTROLLER

Health Care and Social Service Agency seeking accountant with 2-3 years public accounting experience or 5-6 years private industry experience. Accounting degree required. Health care experience preferred. Full responsibility for all accounting functions.
Send resume to: 3301 Sinclair
Midland, Texas 79707
EOE

NEEDED immediately: front desk clerk, no experience required. Will train. Apply in person. Metro Inn Motel 3708 West Wall.

V.I.P. Ltd
OFFICE MANAGER/ SECRETARY
This is a temp-to-perm position for an independent oil company. Must have RRC drilling reports, accounting knowledge a big plus. Salary $1500 - $2000 DOE. Fee paid.
V.I.P. TEMPORARIES
686-9722

EXPERIENCED waiters and waitresses needed. Apply in person only. 1600 East Wadley. Ranchland Hills Country Club. No phone calls please.

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I started my own business two years ago, and after some pretty lean times, things are really starting to take off. In fact, last week I decided I was ready to hire a small staff. So, I advertised the positions in classified and have already hired two well-qualified employees. You know what I say about classified? It works!

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GRANDY'S

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REVENUE VERIFICATION

Oil and Gas Company has opening for an Accountant that will be responsible for auditing gas statements and check stub data. This challenging position is for an exceptional person that is willing to expand into gas contract administration. LOTUS/Symphony experience necessary. Gas contract experience a definite plus. Salary negotiable. Send resume and salary requirements to: F - 12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
Experienced only. Must have own tools. Call 694-7602.

TITLE CLERK

Need experienced automobile title clerk. Experienced only inquire. Contact Patsy Savage. 694-8801 for appointment.

LVN needed for physician's office. Will be part time position, eventually leading to full time. Competitive wages and benefits. Call for interview. 686-8658.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE
Receptionist part time/ full time. Monday-Friday. Call 685-0125 between 12:30-1:00pm.

CPA FIRM

Degreed accountant with tax and computer experience. Three to five years experience required. Excellent pay and benefits. Please reply to:
Box F 10
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

DENTAL Laboratory Technician. C and B Lab, part or/full time. Some experience helpful. 683-1780, Roy

BARTENDER, wait person: apply in person, Club Oasis, Desert Inn Motel, Midland, Texas.

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Position performs professional accounting work involving supervisory responsibility. It requires a thorough knowledge of fund accounting theory, systems and procedures. Requirements include graduation from an accredited college or university with accounting degree (MBA preferred), CPA or CMA desirable and at least 4 years experience (2 years related municipal or fund accounting) as well as considerable supervisory experience.
SALARY: $30,312 TO $37,500 annually DOE. Non-smoker preferred.
Excellent Benefits Include:
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LEGAL SECRETARY

to handle legal and administrative matters in a one attorney office. Will work in Midland or Odessa office depending on the need. Typing of 50 wpm required. Computer knowledge and Spanish speaking helpful, but not required. Good benefits. Entry level position.
Apply in Midland at 212 N. Main or call 563-0090 for an application. Closing date 1/10/88. EOE.

NEEDED: Permanent part-time person to deliver phone books. Call Margret at 1-800-442-1699

GREENWOOD AREA. We are looking for a few good people who love children to join our staff at the "STEPPING STONE". Call 687-4643. Leave message if no answer you will be contacted.

COMPUTER Programmer Trainee: full or part time. Experience in PICK Basic programming and accounting helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to: Genesus Data Systems, 310 West Wall, Suite 18, Midland, Texas 79701

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CURRENT OPENING FOR TELLER
Requirements: 1-2 years teller or cashier experience, 10 key skills, cash balancing, 30-35 wpm typing.
For interview call:
915-689-8334
An Equal Opportunity Employer

HIRING: Part time full time. Earn up to 10 DOLLARS an hour and more. Must have car with valid insurance and must be 18 years or older. Dominos Pizza, Big Spring, 687-4701, West Illinois, 699-7778, Midland Dr. 699-5602

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE: Mature experienced PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT. Permian Basin drilling experience necessary. Engineering background preferable. Send complete resume to:
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Expanding national wholesale jewelry company needs REP for local area. No direct sales; wholesale only.
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713-782-7448

220 Sales Help Wanted

MIDLAND radio station wants full or part time advertising salesperson. Experience helpful but not necessary. Call KJBC at 684-5152.

DAY telephone sales needed in our office. Experience a plus but not required. Pays very well. Hours: 9am-5pm Monday - Friday. Call at 563-5453.

NO experience needed for this permanent jewelry sales position. We will train right person. Must be mature and be able to work various hours. Apply in person to Wanda and Tina's Jewelry in Midland Park Mall across from AT&T.

WINDSCAPE Apartments needs weekend leasing agent with some experience. Prefer someone looking for part time work only. 697-4894

SALESPERSON wanted. Gillam House of Printing, 2308 W. Ohio.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding the Midland area. Contact customers. We train. Write J.A. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76161.

TELEMARKETING, promoter, ad sales person needed. Also call from your home. Call Gino at 697-8230.

MATURE person wanted for full time sales in infant and children's apparel shop. Hours 9:30 to 6pm. If interested, inquire at #6 Imperial Shopping Center.

HELP wanted: salesman for tires, batteries and accessories. Salary + commission. Apply 3000 West Wall.

IMMEDIATE opening for qualified sales personnel. Competitive salary and benefits. Full and part time. Resume required.
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We offer:
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* The opportunity to work with great bodies!
For appt. call:
John Foster 689-6000
or Andrea Thompson 689-6868

RETAIL sales position available. Aladdin House Furniture. Experience in retail selling and interior design preferred. Send resume to 3504 West Wall, Midland, 79701. No phone calls.

240 Child Care

DEPENDABLE, christian, non-smoker to love and care for four month old infant in our home weekdays 7:45-5:30. Light housekeeping. $75 weekly. Good english and references required. Must have own reliable transportation. Call 697-0713.

KANDY Kane Day Care And Preschool has spaces available for ages 2-12 years. Activities include structured preschool classes, arts and crafts, before and after school transportation to area schools. Call or come by 1911 North Garfield. 683-7063.

WANTED: Individual to care for six week old in my home. 8:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday. Non-smoker. References required. 682-1621.

ATTENTION GREENWOOD RESIDENTS! Pre-register now for the "STEPPING STONE PRESCHOOL & NURSERY" coming soon. For more information call 687-4643. Leave a message if no answer and you will be contacted.

DEPENDABLE mother does evening babysitting any day after 6pm. $2 per hour. Call 684-7771.

CHILD CARE: A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILDCARE for ages 3 - 5. Monday - Friday. Nutritious meals and snacks. Southwest Midland. Call 697-8544.

REGISTERED infant care in my home. Monday through Friday days. Call 563-4962. Off Highway 80.

CHRISTIAN woman wanted to keep three month old baby. From 7:30-5:30. Monday-Friday. Must be dependable and have good references. Non-smoker only. Call 697-6752.

DEPENDABLE mother will keep children in my home. 7 months-5 years. daytime hours. 686-8685.

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1983 TRANS AM. Mint condition, T-tops, loaded, one owner. Must see to appreciate! 682-1354.

1983 PARK Avenue, 43,000 miles, V-8 loaded, blue with navy roof, $6,600. 694-8400.

1983 DODGE Aries four door wagon, 63,000 Miles, automatic, tilt and cruise, $35,000. 694-8400.

1983 OLDS V-8 Cutlass Cruiser station wagon. Usual goodies plus, under 50,000 miles. Private owner. $5,500. Home phone 684-6293.

1983 LINCOLN Continental Mark VI. Excellent shape. Price reduced. Call 684-0824.

1982 CHEVROLET Celebrity V8, four door cruise, tilt, low miles, $1000 under Book. $2600. 697-3308.

1981 DODGE 2x2. Two door, gray and black, good tires, mag wheels, automatic, $1250. Call 694-8191.

1980 OLDSMOBILE 88 Royale, 48,000 miles, good condition, two tone blue with white vinyl top. Call 697-4917.

80 BUICK Century Turbo. $600. Call 684-7233, ask for David or 685-5088 after 6:00 PM.

1980 BRONZE Ford Granada. Four door, good tires, mag wheels, automatic, $1250. Call 694-8191.

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