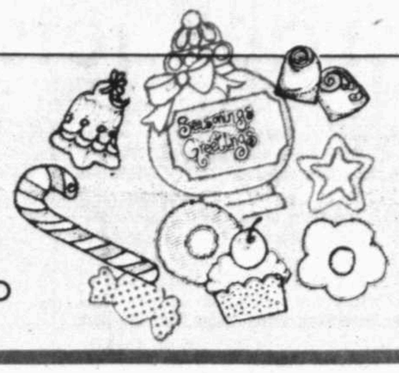
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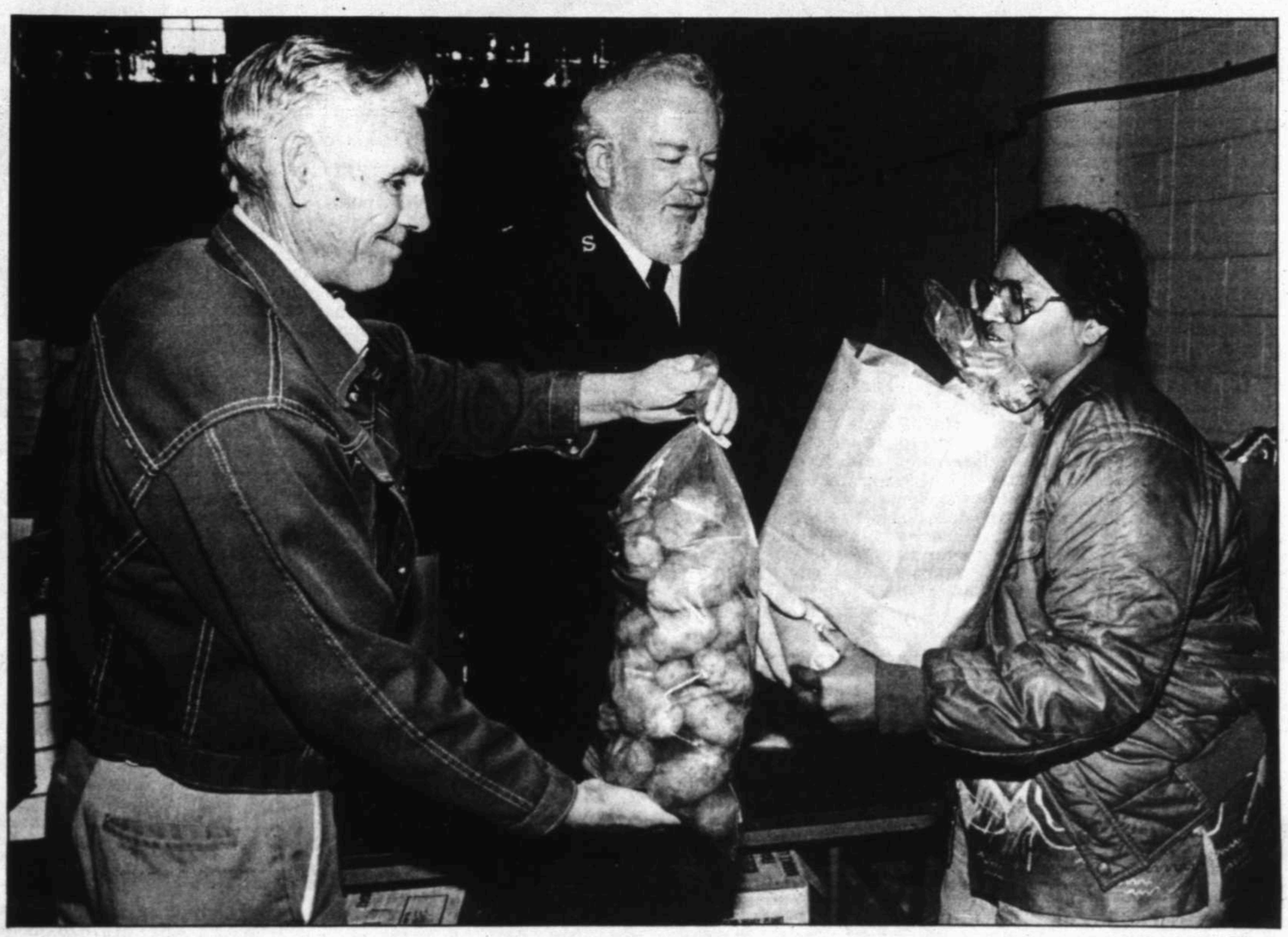
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Christmas gifts

The Salvations Army's Jessie Green, left, and Major Jack Camp, center, present Gloriana Martinez with the makings for a Christmas dinner as part of the Christmas Cheer Program Tuesday.

Salvation Army hands out Cheer

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

The spirit of Christmas giving was evident Tuesday as the Salvation Army presented needy families with sacks of food.

"The idea is to give a family a good Christmas dinner," said Major Jack Camp of the Salvation Army.

With canned goods and hams donated by local schools and other items purchased by the Salvation Army with "red kettle" donations, the scores of families who came by Salvation Army headquarters will have the opportunity to have just such a Dec. 25 dinner. Persons were young and old, black, brown and white, all bound by a common need.

"People apply to us starting the week before Thanksgiving," explained Camp. "They fill out an application which lists family income, expenses, children, and then we visit the homes if necessary and then approve or disapprove."

Camp said the Salvation Army also gains referrals from other agencies as to which families are most in need of Christmas food.

The food giveaway was part of the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer Program.

"In the program we not only raise food for the hungry...but we have a program called Dress a Live Doll, in which a person provides clohing for school kids," said Camp. "This year 580 kids will receive a new outfit of clothing worth about $100."

Camp said the Salvation Army also is giving away 3,000 to 4,000 toys.

While final figures will not be available until after Christmas, Camp noted that last year the Salvation Army filled about 1,200 food orders for 7,600 persons and gave away 7,300 toys.

This year, he said, "probably 15,000 people" in 5,000 families will be served.

The Salvation Army is continuing to take donations for its Christmas Cheer Program at headquarters or at red kettles at shopping areas.

Reagan: End to casualties would make '84 better

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, asserting his determination to keep Marines in Lebanon as long as they are needed, says he may have made a "bad choice of words" in suggesting a collapse of the Lebanese government could lead to an early withdrawal.

At a year-end news conference dominated by questions on Lebanon, Reagan said Tuesday night that halting American casualties in the divided Middle East country and a continuing economic recovery could make 1984 a better year for him.

But he declared that "we can't just turn away" from the Middle East.

Reagan met this morning with Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, who said later that the departure of the Palestinian forces of Yasser Arafat from Lebanon would result in a political, rather than a military, approach to the mroblems of the Palestinians.

He spoke optimistically about the chances of the Palestinians and Jordan's King Hussein being encouraged to work together.

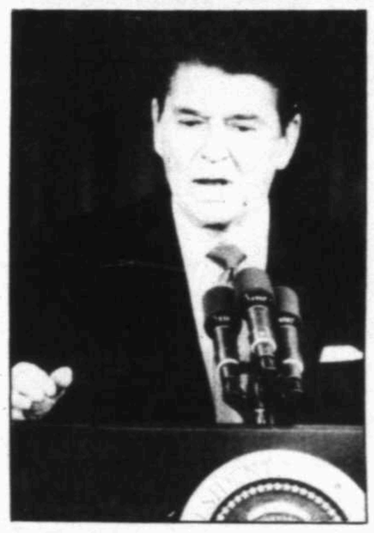
Calling the Middle East "a tinderbox...the one place that could start a war that no one wanted," Reagan said U.S. Marines will be withdrawn "as quickly as it is possible...in accomplishing our mission."

The president tempered a declaration made last week that a complete collapse of governmental authority in Lebanon might be reason to bring the troops home and said the remark was not intended to signal an imminent withdrawal.

Only "a complete change of course" in which the U.S. troops were no longer wanted — or achievement of the U.S. goal in Lebanon — would bring the troops out. The U.S. goal is an extension of governmental authority and a departure of all foreign forces — Palestinian, Israeli and Syrian — from Lebanon.

"Now, the stumbling block still seems to be Syria," he said.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., among the conservatives who have called for immediate withdrawal of the Marines, said after the news conference that he still disagrees with Reagan but "if he wants to move his troops where he has, that's up to him" as commander in chief.



President Reagan

At the same time, Goldwater said, "I really believe he's looking for a way to get the Marines out and I think he's found it and I think in a shorter time than we expected the troops will be home."

He did not elaborate.

It was a chatty president who lingered at the end of the broadcast news conference, his 21st since taking office nearly three years ago, to answer some shouted questions.

He said 1983 had been a good year for him "except for a lot of phone calls that I've had to make and some letters" to relatives of the more than 250 U.S. servicemen killed this year in Lebanon and Grenada.

What could make 1984 better?

"Not making those phone calls, writing those letters, and the continuation of the (economic) recovery; and I'm sure it will continue," he replied.

He returned to a lectern, decorated with six potted red poinssettia plants, to insist that the deployment of the Marines would not be based on political considerations.

"No decision regarding the lives and the safety of our servicemen will ever be made by me for a political reason," he said.

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Midland-Odessa Employment

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Midland			
Labor force	69,400	69,000	63,600
Persons employed	65,700	65,200	60,500
Persons unemployed	3,700	3,800	3,100
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.5%	4.9%
Odessa			
Labor force	74,700	74,200	72,100
Persons employed	69,100	68,500	67,400
Persons Unemployed	5,600	5,700	4,700
Unemployment rate	7.5%	7.7%	6.5%

Source: Texas Employment Commission — Reporter-Telegram Graphic

Local work forces grow in November

By JULIE FAUBEL
Business-Energy Writer

November's unemployment rate fell .2 percent in Midland and Odessa while the labor force in both cities grew.

Midland's unemployment rate was 5.3 percent compared to 5.5 percent in October and 4.9 percent one year ago, according to preliminary figures released today by the Texas Employment Commission. Midland ranked ninth in the state for unemployment.

Odessa ranked 15th with its jobless rate of 7.5 percent. In October, the rate was 7.7 percent and 6.5 percent one year ago.

Laredo continues to lead the state in unemployment with 21.2 percent. Bryan-College Station once again had the lowest rate with 3 percent.

The TEC said the unemployment rate for the state was 6.8 percent, well below the U.S. average of 8.1 percent.

Midland's civilian labor force was 69,400 up 400 from October's total of 69,000. Odessa's labor force totaled 74,700, an increase of 500 from October's total. Paul Adams, TEC labor market analyst for Midland and Odessa said both areas are on "a slow but steady climb upwards in the employment economy."

Adams said the holiday season appears to be helping the employment picture in both cities. In addition, he said the TEC has had a slight increase in calls for drilling crews.

"This is no great number but enough to indicate a decent upward trend."

Adams also said more people have entered the labor force because hiring is up as a result of an improving economy.

"It does look pretty decent. The economy is improving. Over a year ago we're up considerably in labor force and employment both. Employment is up considerably, over 5,000."

Frank Kasko, chairman of Odessa's TEC, attributed Odessa's decrease to seasonal hiring. He also said the trend for Odessa and Midland in 1984 will be "dependent on what happens in the first quarter" of the new year.

"We've seen a slight improvement this year and I think things are holding steady. However, I think the world situation will dictate to a great extent what will happen in our area," Kasko added.

Hunger is problem throughout America

AMERICA'S HUNGRY



A Hearst Series

For decades, reports of hunger raised visions of feeble children — in Africa, in South America, in Asia — their bellies swollen, their eyes staring hauntingly into a hopeless future.

Today, that has changed. Today, the problem also exists in the United States. In numbers not seen since the Great Depression 50 years ago, soup kitchens and food lines are seen daily in the cities, suburbs and even farmlands of the nation.

The extent of the problem is unknown, except that it is vast. And growing.

The solution for the problem defies definition, except that it apparently is beyond the ability of private agencies, beyond the capacity of local government.

The victims vary by age, race and religion of the nation; they have in common the crippling and debilitating experience of going without food altogether or with unhealthy substitutes, the degrading experience of joining a line and asking for food, the dehumanizing experience of life without hope.

Their ranks include not only the chronic poor, but the newly poor — new immigrants, whose hopes of riches and comfort have been dashed by reality; senior citizens, whose golden years are characterized by loneliness and want; the newly unemployed, whose livelihoods have vanished in the convulsive economic realignment under way; and the deinstitutionalized, whose lives have become an endless nightmare of confusion and darkness.

Reporters and photographers from The News American and other Hearst newspapers have documented the national problem. They have interviewed hundreds of the hungry across the nation, as well as officials of public and private agencies trying to meet their growing need.

This is the first in a series of their reports.

By VIC OSTROWIDZKI
and JOYCE PRICE
Hearst Feature Service

In New York City, a survey of 2,230 low-income households showed that more than a fourth were sometimes short of food while 16 percent lacked any food from one to 13 days.

In Massachusetts, the Department of Public Health reported that nearly 10 percent of all low-income children were victims of "chronic malnutrition."

In Ohio, the Cincinnati Free Store soup kitchen was forced to restrict its free meal service to families with zero income because of increased demand. Even so, the number of people receiving free meals tripled since January.

In Texas, the San Antonio Food Bank served 2.3 million pounds of food to 406,000 people this year. In 1982, the bank served slightly more than 1 million pounds of food to 217,000 people.

And on the West Coast, 228,669 households in Los Angeles County — representing 638,643 individuals — received food stamps last month. That's up from 195,000 households in 1981, when the figure had dropped from 208,000 after the Reagan administration tightened food stamp eligibility.

In 1983, hunger is a problem throughout America, and it is a problem that is getting worse. Depending on whose figures you use, the number of hungry Americans has at least tripled — and possibly more than quadrupled — in the past 15 years. In the past three years alone, as the Reagan administration has tightened eligibility for welfare and food assistance programs, local and private agencies have been overwhelmed by the increased demands.

Baltimore is no exception. In Middle River on Dec. 1 approximately 1,000 people lined up for federal surplus food at 7 a.m. — three hours before the mass giveaway was scheduled to begin.

YET, AT A time when thousands of Americans are going to bed hungry, the United States is producing 37,578 million pounds of meat; 2,808,737 thousand bushels of wheat; 8,397,334 thousand bushels corn and 680 million eggs.

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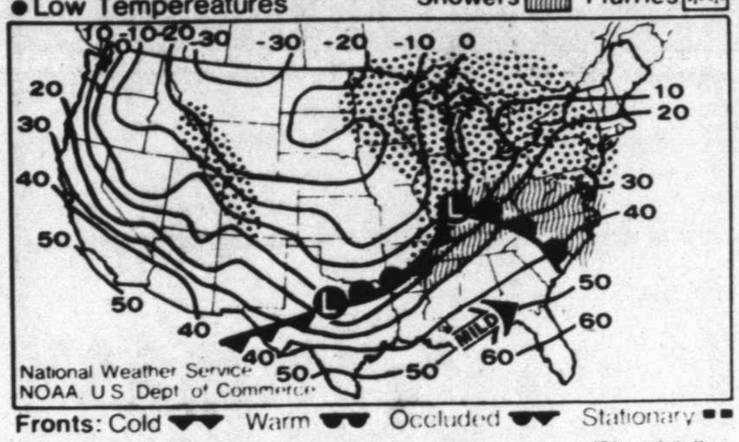
Cloudy and cold through Thursday with overnight lows in the teens. Details Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Want Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Thursday, December 22
● Low Tempereatures
Rain Snow Showers Flurries



Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary
AP Laserphoto Map

The National Weather Service forecasts snow for Thursday for the northern Rockies and most of the northeastern portion of the nation from Wisconsin to northern New England. Rain is forecast for parts of the mid-Atlantic to the Mississippi River.

'Big chill' to continue in Basin

The "big chill" will continue in the Permian Basin, according to meteorologists with the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Midlanders may have to rely on the spirit of Christmas for warmth, as tonight and Thursday are predicted to be even colder. However the light freezing drizzle that caused icy roads and hazardous driving conditions this morning is not expected to return.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies and colder temperatures. Lows near 20 and northeast winds of 5 to 15 mph are anticipated.

Thursday should also be cloudy and cold with highs in the middle 30s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

No more record lows were set in Midland, as Tuesday had a relatively balmy high of 39 degrees and a low of 21. It may be difficult to believe, but just two years ago a record high of 76 was recorded, while the low of 13 was set in 1951.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy and colder with lows near 20 and northeast winds 5-15 mph. Thursday: Cloudy and cold with highs in the mid-30s and northeast winds of 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	39 degrees
Overnight Low	21 degrees
Sunset today	5:49p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	0.32 inches
1983 to date	9.99 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	22	6 p.m.	36
7 a.m.	22	7 p.m.	33
8 a.m.	23	8 p.m.	31
9 a.m.	24	9 p.m.	31
10 a.m.	25	10 p.m.	31
11 a.m.	29	11 p.m.	31
noon	31	Midnight	31
1 p.m.	31	1 a.m.	32
2 p.m.	33	2 a.m.	32
3 p.m.	37	3 a.m.	31
4 p.m.	38	4 a.m.	26
5 p.m.	38	5 a.m.	22
		6 a.m.	21

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	29	15
Denver	6	-15
Amarillo	22	-1
El Paso	69	48
Ft. Worth	31	26
Houston	46	34
Lubbock	26	5
Marfa	67	26
Okla. City	20	2
Wichita Falls	24	10

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday

West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Little warmer north Friday, colder Saturday then a little warmer Sunday. Highs Friday lower 30s Panhandle to near 60 extreme south, cooling to lower 20s Panhandle to mid 50s extreme south Saturday, then warming to mid 30s Panhandle to near 60 extreme south Sunday. Lows Friday near 10 Panhandle to near 30 extreme south cooling to near 5 Panhandle to near 30 extreme south Saturday, warming to near 10 Panhandle to near 30 extreme south Sunday.

North Texas: Continued cloudy, very cold Friday and Saturday. Decreasing cloudiness, not quite so cold Christmas Day. Low temperatures ranging from the lower teens northwest to the upper 20s southeast Friday through Sunday. Highs ranging from the mid 20s northwest to the upper 30s southeast Friday and Saturday, warming to range from the mid 30s northwest to the mid 40s southeast Christmas Day.

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Mostly cloudy and continued very cold through Thursday with periods of light snow. Lows tonight 5 below zero Panhandle to low teens southeast. Highs Thursday near 10 northwest to upper teens southeast.

New Mexico: Variable cloudiness through Thursday. Scattered snow showers continuing mainly north tonight and Thursday. Continued unseasonably cold north and east. Highs Thursday teens to 30s north and east to near 60 southwest. Lows tonight zero to 20 mountains, north and east with 20s to low 30s southwest.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Travel advisory Panhandle and South Plains through Thursday due to icy roads. Mostly cloudy through Thursday with isolated to widely scattered snow flurries north and drizzle or freezing rain south. Turning colder most sections Thursday. Highs near 10 Panhandle to 68 Big Bend. Lows minus 6 Panhandle to 38 southwest. Highs Thursday near 15 Panhandele to near 70s extreme south.

North Texas: Winter storm warning in effect through tonight for portions of Northeast Texas. Travel advisory in effect through tonight for remainder of area. Freezing rain with occasional thunderstorms northern portions of Northeast Texas through early tonight. Chance of showers and a few thunderstorms southern portions of Northeast Texas through early tonight. Snow accumulations of one to three inches possible, mostly northwest. Clearing west and central tonight and east Thursday. Highs 22 northwest to 43 southeast. Lows around 9 northwest to 36 southeast. Highs Thursday 19 northwest to 38 southeast.

East Texas: Chance of showers and a few thunderstorms through early tonight. Clearing Thursday. Highs 38 to 43. Lows 32 to 36. Highs Thursday 36 to 38.

South Texas: Cloudy through tonight with scattered areas of drizzle west and south and scattered showers and thundershowers east. Turning colder north late tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday with scattered light rain far south. Turning colder south late Thursday. Highs 40s north and 50s south. Lows 28 north to near 50 south. Lows 28 north to near 50 far south. Highs Thursday 38 Hill Country to 60s far south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots becoming southeasterly near 15 knots tonight. Northerly winds 20 to 25 knots Thursday. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Scattered showers and thunderstorms through tonight.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	29	15	.00
Alice	39	35	.01
Amarillo	22	-1	.00
Austin	36	34	.00
Beaumont	45	44	.00
Brownsville	41	40	.00
Childress	16	M	.00
College Station	41	40	.00
Corpus Christi	43	40	.00
Dalhart	29	-2	.00
Dallas	33	27	.01
Del Rio	38	33	.00
El Paso	69	51	.00
D-FW airport	31	26	.02
Galveston	50	M	.00
Houston	45	44	.17
Longview	34	29	.23
Lubbock	26	05	.03
Lufkin	40	39	.21
Marfa	67	28	.00
McAllen	43	42	.06
Midland	39	21	.00
Palacios	44	M	.00
San Angelo	36	33	.01
San Antonio	34	32	.01
Stephenville	29	26	.00
Texarkana	28	27	.00
Victoria	44	42	.00
Waco	35	33	.00
Wichita Falls	24	11	.02
Wink	46	M	.00

Israeli jets blast Lebanon bases

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Eight Israeli jets blasted bases of pro-Iranian Moslem Shiite extremists in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa valley today, drawing a barrage of ground-to-air missile fire from Syrian positions.

The 30-minute Israeli raid came as PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and 4,000 loyalists who were forced out of Tripoli sailed for scattered exiles.

In mostly Moslem west Beirut, gunmen attacked a French peacekeeping base with automatic weapons and grenades, but no French troops were hit.

The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said its jets bombed bases of pro-Iranian guerrillas in the Baalbek area of northeast Lebanon.

The Christian-controlled "Voice of Lebanon" radio station in Beirut said surface-to-air missiles were unleashed at the jets, but the eight attacking jets released red heat balloons to deflect the missiles.

The Israeli military command said the jets returned safely to base after "accurate hits" on the extremist bases.

A communique from the Syrian command described the air strike as an "escalation of enemy aggression" and said seven civilians were wounded, two of them seriously.

The communique said, "Our air defenses in the area confronted the enemy planes and forced them to fly back toward occupied territories."

The reference to "air defenses in the area" contradicted a report by the "Voice of Lebanon" that some missiles were fired at the jets from inside Syrian territory.

The Israeli military command said the planes attacked a base from which "terrorists under Iranian influence" had attacked Israeli forces in Lebanon as well as multinational force troops in Beirut.

Lebanon's state radio said the main target of the raid was the Sheik Abdulla Barracks, 31 miles northeast of Beirut. The base is controlled jointly by Iranian Shiites and sympathetic Lebanese extremists.

It was the second time Israel has announced an air raid on the Shiite guerrillas in the Baalbek area. The previous attack, on Nov. 16, came 12 days after a suicide guerrilla blew up an Israeli base in Tyre, south Lebanon, with a truck bomb and killed 61 Israelis and Arabs. At least 18 Iranians and Lebanese extremists were reported killed in the November attack.

Police said French paratroopers manning a post in west Beirut's Khat al-Basta neighborhood shot back at assailants who fled in a car after firing a machine gun volley and two rounds of rocket-propelled grenades just before dawn.

There were no casualties among the French, and it could not be determined whether any of the gunmen was hit. A Lebanese woman who was passing by suffered a shrapnel wound and was rushed to the hospital, according to police.

France maintains a 2,000-man contingent in the multinational force here, which also includes troops from the United States, Italy and Britain.

President Reagan said he does not envision withdrawal until peace is attained among warring factions in Lebanon and until all foreign forces are withdrawn. He said Israel has agreed to withdraw, but "Syria is a stumbling block."

Syria is demanding that Lebanon scrap a U.S.-brokered troop withdrawal pact concluded with Israel on May 17 as a precondition for the withdrawal of Syria's 50,000 troops from northern and eastern Lebanon.



AP Laserphoto

U.S. Marine Cpl. John Meunier, 28 from Ogdenburg, N.Y., poses with a cat named J.T. that has been adopted by the Marines of Fox Company stationed at Beirut.

The question of Palestinian military presence was at least partly resolved Tuesday by Arafat's evacuation of north Lebanon with his loyalist fighters in five Greek ships flying U.N. banners and protected by French warships.

About 580 of the guerrillas, appearing dejected, arrived today in Larnaca, Cyprus, and were bused to an airport to board planes for Iraq.

They disembarked from the ship Naxos and walked a few yards to a bus waiting to take them to the nearby airport. But there was no singing or shouting of slogans, as there was 16 months earlier when they arrived in Larnaca after their evacuation from Beirut was forced by invading Israeli soldiers.

Other ships in the convoy were heading for the Suez Canal.

Arafat was quoted as telling reporters on his ship that he will go to the Red Sea republic of North Yemen. Some of his guerrillas will accompany him, while the remainder will go to Iraq, Algieria and Tunisia.

The Greek ship Ionian Glory, carrying PLO evacuees, stopped briefly today in Larnaca to refuel then headed for Tunis and Algieria.

The exodus stripped Arafat of any military base in an Arab country bordering Israel. His departure was forced by Syrian-backed PLO mutineers, who mounted a bloody offensive in northern Lebanon last month and demanded he leave Tripoli.

Under a Nov. 25 agreement sponsored by Saudi Arabia and Syria to halt the PLO civil war, the rebels pledged to withdraw their forces that waged the Tripoli offensive from northern Lebanon upon Arafat's departure.

But rebels insisted on keeping garrisons in the Palestinian refugee camps of Baddawi and Nahr el-Bared on Tripoli's outskirts, which were captured from Arafat's loyalists during the fighting.

Arafat left behind 1,700 to 1,900 guerrillas who formed the original garrison of Nahr el-Bared and Baddawi. PLO officials said the rebels had agreed that these fighters would be allowed to return and live as civilians in the camps.

Coloradoans rent themselves out to play Santa Claus

DENVER (AP) — It's the spirit, says the man in the red suit. It's the spirit that stops traffic, causes 18-wheelers to blow their horns in salute, prompts old women on welfare to shed a tear.

Santa Claus is a state of mind that engulfs even the most hardened Scrooge as the shopping days tick by until Christmas. That's what Francis Benkofske believes.

He's studied the phenomenon for the nine years he's donned his white curly beard, sweated under his red velvet, and pasted on his eyebrows.

"Becoming Santa Claus is my gift to myself," said Benkofske, who is careful not to say he is "playing" or "impersonating" the man from the North Pole.

"I psych myself up. Each season I try to improve on it. Santa Claus is in the eye of the beholder. If you believe I'm real, then I am. By Dec. 24, I've changed my identity. I feel like Santa Claus, therefore I become Santa Claus."

Eleven months out of the year Benkofske is a 25-year-old Denver carpet salesman whose December persona hangs in a garment bag at the back of his closet.

But when Thanksgiving leftovers are gone, he begins his transformation. In 1982 he worked at a shopping mall. This year he signed up as one of 40 volunteers working the Mile High Child Care Association's inaugural season as Rent-A-Santas.

The non-profit United Way agency hit on the project as a fundraiser for its nine day-care centers, which are hard-pressed because of funding cutbacks.

"The response was immediate and gratifying," said Vance George Reed, the service coordinator. "We were deluged with people who wanted to be Santa. There's a complete ethnic mix — black Santas, Chicano Santas, young and old Santas, several women. We finally had to turn people away."

The Rent-A-Santa service is averaging 15 to 20 appearances daily at nursing homes, day care centers, office parties and shopping malls. They even make house calls. The cost is $45 for the first hour, graduating downward to $8.75 per hour for a full day of Ho-Ho-Ho-ing.

"We hope to break even this Christmas, because we had to buy 35 suits, but next year we want to make a profit," said Reed, himself a veteran Santa Claus.

It troubles Benkofske a little that he takes money — $10 for an hour's work, $5.25 for each hour additional — to make people happy. "But I have to live like anybody else," he says.

Besides, he adds, you can't put a price tag on what he gives and what other people get when he wears his red suit. It's that spirit again.

"Christmas gives grownups an excuse to act like children, if only for a short time. They can suspend their worries about their jobs, their mortgages, their bank account. Just because you become an adult doesn't mean you have to lose the wonder and the magic."

Until all the cookies and glasses of milk are set out on millions of kitchen tables throughout America on that special night, Benkofske's days will be full of smiles and hugs and requests for rewards.

Anywhere he goes, his black boots crunching in the snow of the Christmas season, he is stopped and questioned about Rudolph's nose, the progress of his elves' workshop, and the location of his sleigh.

As he drives his car from appointment to party, he is constantly getting waves and honks and shouts of greeting.

But of all those who touch his life this holiday season, none linger in his heart more than the children. Childless himself, he says he saves his best efforts for the little kids who pull his beard, sometimes have accidents on his bended knee, and tilt his fur-trimmed hat with their hugs.

"When they sit on my lap, they all promise to be good, to help mother and not fight with brother, and to behave in school," said Benkofske.

Every year it inevitably comes to an end. There is always a final party, a last "Merry Christmas."

"And every year, when it's all over, I cry. There's an emotional letdown on Christmas morning," said Benkofske. "But by New Year's, I'm always cheerful again because I remember that there's another Christmas on the way. And Santa lives forever."

Texas has record-low temperatures

By The Associated Press

Another blast of frigid Arctic air worked its way into Northwest Texas early today, assuring a fourth straight day of bone-chilling temperatures and hazardous driving conditions.

The death toll since the Canadian air blew in Sunday reached at least six in Texas, officials said, and forecasters saw little immediate relief from the bitter cold temperatures.

A record low temperature of minus 1 degree in Amarillo broke the previous record of zero degrees established in 1916. The National Weather Service said thermometers could drop to minus 6 degrees in the Panhandle, with wind chill factors in the minus-30 to minus-40 degree range.

The victims included a 46-year-old transient who apparently froze to death in El Paso; a 72-year-old Fort Worth woman and a 7-year-old Dallas boy, both of whom died in fires triggered by space heaters; and a 20-year-old Lewisville man who was killed in an accident on an icy bridge in Denton, authorities said.

The latest victim was 7-year-old Terry Lynn Lewis, a Dallas boy who died shortly after midnight when a space heater placed close to his bed ignited. Arson investigator Capt. Levi Whitlow said the boy's grandfather and a 4-year-old sister were also injured and taken to hospitals for treatment.

A 9-year-old Plainview girl, identified as Heather Steffe, died Tuesday night in a two-car wreck that police in the Panhandle city blamed on ice-coated roads. On Sunday, an 8-year-old Grandview girl died in a house fire started when her mother tried to use a stove for warmth.

Southwest Airlines cancelled its flights until the runway at Dallas-Love Field Airport was sanded. American Airlines cancelled all departures and arrivals until noon, airline officials said. But a Federal Aviation Administration official said Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport remained open.

In Dallas, a city bus hit a fire hydrant and spilled freezing water over a roadway, and as many as seven tractor-trailer trucks had jackknifed on Interstate 20, police said.

The mercury fell into the single digits throughout the Panhandle Tuesday night behind the new cold front.

Reagan: Casualties end would make '84 better

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On other matters, Reagan said:

—The El Salvadoran government has been hindered in its fight against leftist guerrillas by right-wing death squads operating "behind their backs," and that the government there "has made great progress in establishing democracy."

—Stepped-up security precautions were taken at the White House and sites he visits because "it's far easier to explain taking precautions than it is to have something happen and then have to explain why you didn't do something about it." He added: "As far as I'm concerned, I haven't let it interfere with my sleep or my work in the office."

—In the news media, "sometimes ...there was more criticizing of our own forces and what we were trying to do, to the point that it didn't seem there was much criticism being leveled on the enemy."

—His administration has not "picked on anyone" and complaints "aren't true" that it has alienated blacks, ignored Hispanics, cut programs that help the poor and opposed equal rights for women.

The president avoided most questions about reports on the truck bombing of the Marine headquarters in Beirut, which took the lives of 241 American servicemen.

But he said he retains confidence in Gen. Paul X. Kelley, the Marine commandant, who was criticized in a congressional report, and stated that everything possible is being done to protect the Marines in Lebanon.

Asked whether an escalation of the fighting in Lebanon could be avoided without Syrian cooperation, Reagan replied that "when an American military man is shot at, he can shoot back."

This policy, he said, has given pause to those who thought "the multinational forces were fair game."

In recent weeks, U.S. jets have been sent on missions to silence Syrian positions firing on U.S. reconnaissance airplanes; and the 16-inch guns of the battleship New Jersey have been fired.

Reagan said the recent agreement between the United States and Israel, providing for closer coordination of the two countries' policies, signaled no dramatic change in relations.

In an opening statement, Reagan said that 1983 had been "a banner year for the American economy." At the holiday season, he said, Americans are giving one another the best possible gift: "a strong economy that will ensure more jobs and opportunities in the months ahead."

Correction

In the obituary of Leonard Botts a surviving son, Rodney Botts of Memphis, Tenn., was omitted.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Truck hijacked; Trucker tied to tree

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A trucker who says he was tied to a tree in 8-below zero weather after his rig was hijacked felt his limbs grow numb and his energy drain for an "eternity" while awaiting rescue — until finally he "wasn't caring too much."

But after at least four hours of struggling helplessly against his bonds Tuesday morning, Raymond Curbow, was freed by Rick Cornine, who glimpsed Curbow from the road but drove on, then turned back because "something just didn't seem right."

Curbow, of Nixa, Mo., was recovering from exposure and possible frostbite today at Cox Medical Center in Springfield, while authorities were searching for his rig.

"I was just about to give up," Curbow said Tuesday night, recounting the ordeal. "I got to the point where I wasn't caring too much. There were so many (cars) that went by I just thought nobody was going to stop."

He lost track of time as he stomped his feet and moved his body to stay warm.

"In the cold weather it seemed like eternity," he said in a telephone interview from his hospital room.

Curbow, 47, was hauling a truckful of hogs when he pulled into a rest stop on Interstate 70 at about 5 p.m. Monday near Concordia, about 25 miles northwest of the central Missouri town of Sedalia.

At the stop, Curbow was confronted by two men and a woman, one of whom had a knife, who took control of the rig.

Curbow said he was robbed and then driven around in the rig for hours. Sometime during the night he was tied with rope to the tree along U.S. 65, about 10 miles north of Sedalia.

The tree was several feet off the highway and down a 15-foot embankment, which made it difficult for motorists to see him, Curbow said. Meanwhile, the temperature fell to 8 below zero, the National Weather Service said.

"I knew I was going to freeze to death if I didn't work at it," he said. "There was no wanting to — I had to."

Curbow began losing feeling in his hands and feet. He was wearing thermal underwear, a shirt and pants, shoes and socks, a down-filled coat and gloves.

Dozens of cars passed, but his shouts for help apparently were not heard and he soon grew too tired to yell. He said his shouts became quiet curses at the cars.

"That many people can't go by without seeing you," he said. "I'm not saying for sure, but I'm feeling in my heart that somebody saw me but didn't want to get involved."

Curbow began losing strength to move his body. He also began to lose his will to keep trying.

Still, he said, "All this time I tried to keep moving, even if just a little."

Around 8 a.m., Cornine was driving to work. The 30-year-old man glanced out his window and saw what appeared to be a hunter checking his traps. He continued driving.

"I don't know. Something just didn't seem right to me," Cornine said Tuesday night. "I decided to turn around and go back." Cornine got out of his car and called to Curbow, who was too hoarse to answer. As he walked down the embankment, Cornine saw the rope.

"It kind of took me by surprise," said Cornine. "I questioned him quite a bit before I turned him loose."

"He said 'You aren't going to hurt me, are you?,'" Curbow said. "I said 'I don't see how I can.'"

Curbow could barely walk. Cornine helped him to his van and took him to the Pettis County sheriff's office in Sedalia. He was treated at Bothwell Memorial Hospital in Sedalia for hypothermia and possible frostbite and transferred to Cox Medical Center.

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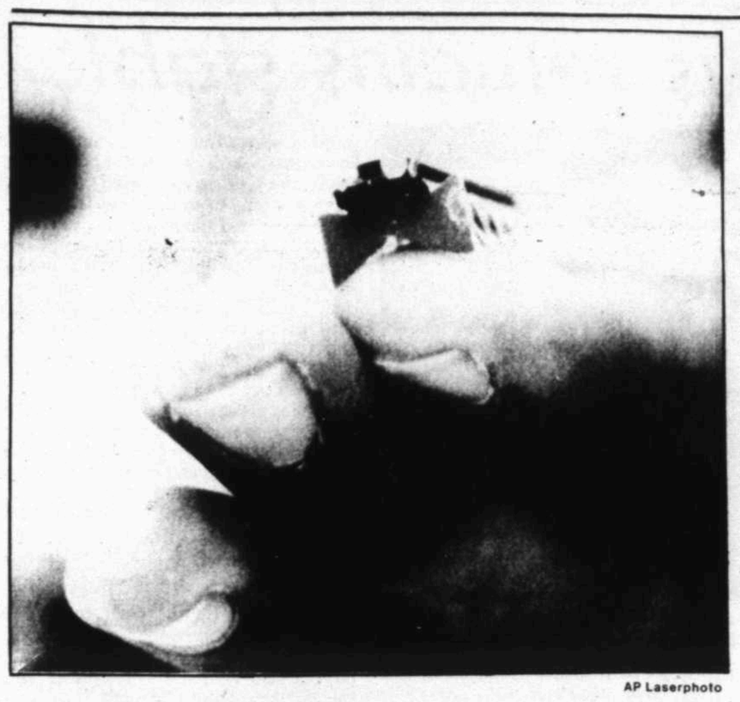
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A "Pet Chip" rests on the finger of Michael Farnelli, the chip's creator. For the suggested retail price of $4.99, the "Pet Chip" purchaser gets his very own chip, with instructions on customizing it.

Computer age chips away at 'Pet' craze

DALLAS (AP) — In the stone age there was the Pet Rock. A dumb idea, maybe, but a dumb idea that made plenty of green. In the computer age, you ask, what could be next? Michael Farnelli has the answer. Would you believe "Pet Chip"?

Farnelli, a Dallas inventor and former advertising executive, was sitting around one evening with a friend shooting the breeze when talk turned to computers.

Then it turned to the Pet Rock craze.

Then one of them (Farnelli doesn't remember who was to blame) came up with the Pet Chip.

About 10 weeks later, in late November, Farnelli was hawking his product at the Computer Expo at Market Hall. For a suggested retail price of $4.99, you get a little black computer chip stuck to a green card with a bit of blue goo; beneath the chip is a label for you to write in the name of your personal Pet Chip.

The chip is packaged in a good-looking little box designed by Dallas artists Greg and Julia King. Enclosed is an instruction sheet full of puns — some are real groaners — that Farnelli and crew must have worked weekends to think up. For example: "When your Pet gets hungry, here are its favorite snacks: Chocolate chip cookies, potato chips and corn chips. It always craves huge bytes of chipped beef!" Yes, well. (And Farnelli looks like such a normal guy...)

Using a black felt-tip pen and some Liquid Paper, the instruction sheet advises owners on how to "program" the chip. This consists of drawing a little face on the chip, and bending its prongs to make a pair of antennae or to give it "the muscular shape necessary for Magnum C.I. (chip investigator)."

In its uncustomized form, the chip resembles a little black roach with 16 legs. Farnelli gets the chips from various manufacturers; the Citizens Development Center, which employs the physically and mentally disabled, handles the packaging.

In the first five weeks, Farnelli sold about 3,500. Plans are under way to market the chip nationwide, with gift shops, pet stores, computer stores and college book stores as the target market. Farnelli is negotiating with a major computer manufacturer interested in sending Pet Chips out with Christmas cards to customers. He has a trademark on the product and a copyright on the name; thinking ahead, Farnelli has gotten a copyright on five other names (like FriendChip) that possible competitors might use.

High school teams travel across state to play rivals

SKAGWAY, Alaska (AP) — An away game for most high school athletes is a trip down the road by bus, a same-night shootout.

But in the sweeping expanse of Alaska, teams travel by float plane, ferry, jetliner and, in one case, by hovercraft. And the trips may last weeks.

Jeff Kasler, athletic director and a coach at Skagway Public School, said Wednesday it's not uncommon for athletes at some of Alaska's smaller schools to miss up to 25 days of class a year.

"In our case, teachers stack up their assignments pretty well. We see that they study a minimum of two hours a day when we're on the road, even on the ferry," Kasler said. "Sometimes when we come back from a trip, our kids are farther ahead than their classmates who stayed behind."

Kasler, 23, grew up in Skagway, starred on two state championship basketball teams and played two years of college ball at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash.

After a coaching stint at Du Pont, Wash., he returned home last summer and now supervises "everything but wrestling" at his alma mater, which has eight students in its senior class.

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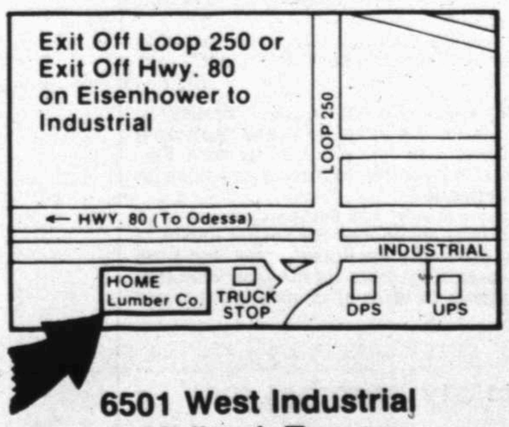
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Mattox claims Exxon blocking settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox has made up with Mobil Oil Corp. but now he's mad at Exxon.

Mattox blames Exxon for blocking an out-of-court settlement of a $1.7 billion dispute between Mobil and South Texas rancher Clinton Manges in which Texas would have gotten a large share of the money.

Lawyers had assembled Tuesday in Laredo, where the suit was filed, to formalize the deal when, to their surprise, attorneys for Exxon showed up and filed a cross-claim and a counter-claim, demanding an unspecified amount of the settlement.

Mattox said Exxon owns about 30 percent of the mineral rights on the Duval County Ranch Co. land that was the subject of the lawsuit, in which Manges challenged the legality of Mobil's oil and gas drilling leases. But Mattox said Exxon had refused repeatedly to join Manges' action against Mobil.

"It's really outrageous when they take this action in the 11th hour and 59th minute," Mattox complained. "We didn't like the idea for them to let us do all the work (on the agreement) and then come in at the last minute and try to grab some of the proceeds."

The entire case was set for a hearing in Laredo Jan. 4, and in the meantime, the out-of-court settlement must wait.

"Because of an assortment of tax considerations, I will probably not be able to put this deal back together again," Mattox said. "Exxon's actions will probably cost the schoolchildren of Texas a substantial amount of money."

Mobil, the state and Manges had reached agreement late last week after marathon negotiations in New York and Houston. Manges had filed the suit against Mobil, contending the oil company violated the terms of mineral leases on his Duval County ranch. The state joined the lawsuit, seeking recovery of royalties it claimed under leases on part of the land.



Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox

The settlement would have given Manges $500 million over the next 10 years. The state would have received $70 million over the next 11 years and would have almost tripled its royalty payments on existing production.

The case indirectly led to a criminal indictment against Mattox. During heated negotiations involving the case in June, Mattox got into an argument with one of Mobil's lawyers, Tom McDade of the Houston firm of Fulbright & Jaworski, and McDade complained Mattox had issued an illegal threat.

McDade accused Mattox of threatening to ruin the Houston firm's public bond business unless McDade stopped trying to interrogate Mattox's sister as part of Mobil's effort to get a different judge in the Manges lawsuit.

A grand jury investigated the matter, and in September, Mattox was indicted on a charge of commercial bribery. A trial date has not been set.

Cost of Texas citrus remains stable

HARLINGEN (AP) — The cost of sending those luscious ruby red grapefruit and other Texas citrus to snowbound friends this Christmas is about the same as last year thanks to excellent weather and overhead expenses that have remained stable.

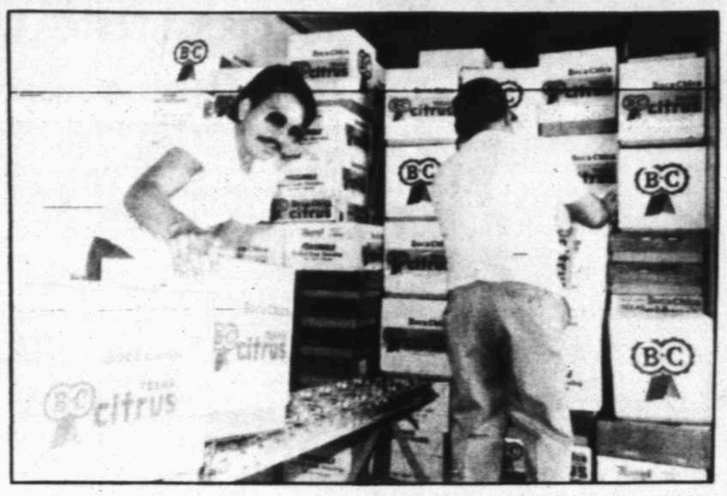
The 30 major packers of gift fruit in the Rio Grande Valley have had three years in which the costs of postage, truck transportation and labor have remained about the same, said Bill Weeks of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association.

Stable overhead and favorable amounts of rain and moderate temperatures in the tropical southern tip of Texas mean production of oranges and grapefruit equals that of 1980, a year that saw the highest production of citrus since 1947.

Leslie Whitlock of the Texas Valley Citrus Commission said this year's crop, to be harvested between October and March, will yield about 11.5 million 80-pound boxes of fruit.

Only about 5 percent of the crop will find its way under Christmas trees, however. The rest will be exported, sold commercially or processed for juice and other products.

Not only is the quantity of fruit produced this year expected to be great, but "the grapefruit are an especially nice quality this year," Whitlock said.



AP Laserphoto

Workers at the Texas Citrus Exchange in Harlingen prepare Christmas gift boxes of fruit for shipment to points throughout the United States.

Although Florida and California produce more citrus than Texas, California is on a different growing cycle and does not market at Christmas.

"You'd be surprised how many gift boxes we sell to California," Weeks said. Florida leads Texas in holiday sales, but in the middle of December, with workers scurrying to get the fruit to the north on time, no one seems to notice that the Valley is in second place.

"The gift citrus business certainly dominates the industry down here throughout the month of December," said Weeks, who estimated that sales last Christmas totaled about $25 million.

Weeks said the gift fruit industry has been growing at a steady rate of 5 percent a year for the past decade. This year should see about the same percentage increase over 1982.

The first commercial shipment of fruit was made in 1919 from the "Miracle Valley," where irrigation and land clearing transformed brush and grasslands into verdant citrus groves.

Most of the gift fruit is sold through mail order, with colorful brochures being sent in the late summer and early fall to previous buyers and recipients, primarily in the Northeast and Midwest.

Within the last few years, Valley packagers have followed the lead of the three industry giants — Crest Fruit Co. of Alamo, Pittman and Davis of Harlingen and Alamo Fruit and Vegetable of McAllen

Runaway car ruins family's holiday

Auto takes out wall, smashes Christmas tree, gifts

IRVING (AP) — For the fourth time in recent years, a vehicle has invaded Eleanor Goolsby's house, this time taking out a wall and smashing the Christmas tree and the family's gifts.

Mrs. Goolsby says it will not be a nice Christmas.

Last year, Eleanor Reese, Mrs. Goolsby's 89-year-old mother, was hospitalized at Christmas. The year before that, Mrs. Goolsby was laid off by Braniff.

"This was going to be a dual Christmas," said Mrs. Goolsby, who lives with her mother and two daughters, Zina and Sissey. "We were going to celebrate my mother's health and my return to Braniff."

But Mrs. Reese suffered a heart attack hours after the latest vehicle crashed into the house. She's at home in stable condition, but her doctor says she might have to be hospitalized again before Christmas.

Zina Goolsby said the family has told out-of-town kinfolks to cancel their plans to visit over the holiday.

"Christmas is going to be bleak. We are not going to have a nice Christmas. We can't have a nice Christmas. We had to tell them (relatives) to forget it. I'm afraid to have overnight company," she said.

"We can't guarantee their safety."

The house sits on the corner of a four-way stop, and the family fears it will be hit again.

On Dec. 13, a pickup truck crashed through the house and into the den. The impact opened a floor-to-ceiling hole in the corner of the brick house.

The hole has been boarded up, and a gas fireplace now heats the den, which is used as a guest room, but it's still too cold to sleep in, Miss Goolsby said.

Three years ago, shrubbery was destroyed by a vehicle that plowed into the Goolsby yard. The next time, a vehicle rammed into a tree and careened into the edge of the residence, breaking a window and damaging a wall.

Fire rages for four hours, destroys 120-unit motel

ANGLETON (AP) — A fire that raged for four hours destroyed a 120-unit motel and for a time threatened to force evacuation of a nearby apartment building, authorities said.

Seven guests of the motel were removed safely and there were no injuries in the blaze, that was brought under control shortly after noon Tuesday. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

Shirley Brooks, manager of the Park Apartments next to the motel, said a shift in the wind repelled the fire and plans to evacuate the apartments were abandoned.

Angleton Fire Chief A.L. Kelley said the building could be a total loss.

Commission sets production quota

AUSTIN (AP) — For the 83rd consecutive month, the Texas Railroad Commission has approved full production in most of Texas' oil fields.

Commissioners on Tuesday set a 100 percent oil allowable rate for the state, with the exception of an 86 percent rate at the East Texas Field. The lower rate protects the field against depletion of reservoir pressure, according to the commission.

Oil companies announced their intentions to buy 2,365,279 barrels of Texas oil per day in January, down 14,079 barrels a day from the December total.

Actual January production is expected to be 2.3 million barrels per day, according to the commission.

Here are the daily purchase totals by barrels announced by the major oil purchasers:

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PUC to decide on Bell case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission faced its first major decision today in the Southwestern Bell case — a ruling on the company's request for an emergency rate hike on New Year's Day.

Bell says it needs $292 million more than the $653 million approved by PUC Administrative Law Judge Jacqueline Holmes. The money is needed to replace revenues that will be lost as a result of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. divestiture, according to company officials.

Ms. Holmes' recommendation would not mean an increase in local service rates. About $600 million would come from long distance companies and the rest would come from rate hikes for Southwestern Bell long distance calls.

The $653 million interim rate hike granted by Ms. Holmes was appealed to the full commission by Bell and Public Utility Counsel Jim Boyle. While Bell wants more, Boyle says the company is entitled to nothing. Boyle is the state lawyer who represents consumers at PUC hearings.

The interim hike was requested to fill the financial gap until a PUC decision on the company's $1.3 billion rate case. A ruling in that case is not expected until spring.

On Tuesday, opponents of the $1.3 billion hike offered prefiled testimony challenging Bell's claim that residential bills must be doubled.

A former Federal Communications Commission economist said Bell is trying to make basic telephone service customers pay to build a system of exotic services.

William Melody said the "most significant factor" in Bell's rate hike request is the changes that would enable the company to offer "a wide variety of enhanced custom calling, computer and other services."

Melody, now a communications professor at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, said, "It is clear that the major cause of increases in local exchange costs is enhanced services and not basic telephone service.

"In essence, the plain old telephone system is being upgraded into a giant telecomputer," said Melody.

The Bell request also was criticized Tuesday in prefiled testimony from a Texas Muncipal League witness. Ben Johnson, a Tallahassee, Fla., consultant, said it's unfair to force a large hike on residential customers.

"Most importantly, the company appears to have completely abandoned the goal of universal service by proposing exorbitant rates, and little or no increases in the rates for other services that it will continue to offer after divestiture," said Johnson.

Korean city branches out

Seoul, Korea, is planting 35 million trees in a project that will extend through 1985. The city government also plans to add 241 parks and green areas in time for the 16th Asian Games, to be staged at Seoul in October 1986.

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Hunger is problem throughout America

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Surplus grain and dairy products fill government warehouses and elevators to overflowing, and the government is paying farmers not to grow more.

This year, the Reagan administration will pay an estimated $21.8 billion subsidies to farmers, while it spends $19 billion feeding the needy.

National nutrition advocacy groups claim at least 47 million Americans — about a fifth of the population — are not getting enough to eat.

But federal officials, defending Reagan administration cuts in nutrition and other social programs, say "no meaningful hunger figures are available" and that the only way they can gauge the total at all is by measuring the extent of poverty nationwide.

They argue instead that with so much being spent to feed the needy, people should not be hungry. Further, presidential assistant Edwin Meese said last week, many of those in food lines across the country could indeed afford to buy food.

The U.S. Census Bureau said that in 1982, 34.4 million Americans were at the poverty level or below. Ray Bancroft, census spokesman, said the poverty threshold for a family of four is $9,862 a year.

Faced with reports of an increase in hunger and warnings that the private sector was not equipped to handle the problem, President Reagan appointed last September a 13-member Task Force on Food Assistance and asked that it provide a "no-holds-barred" report on how existing programs could be improved.

The federal government administers 10 major food assistance programs, including food stamps, school lunch and breakfast, child care and food distribution programs, which will cost the treasury an estimated $19.4 billion in fiscal 1984.

IN FISCAL 1980, the last year of the Carter administration, the federal government spent $14 billion on all programs to feed the needy.

Administration officials argue that even with the reductions enacted in the past two years, there are enough funds available for the food programs.

In deciding how much money is enough, task force members will have to rely on personal impressions, anecdotal reports and conflicting claims from partisan sources because the federal government has few, if any, statistics to show if the diets of the needy have deteriorated in the past year or two.

The case for hunger rests on a stream of reports from churches, mayors, and charitable organizations that have been telling congressional committees of a startling increase in the number of families joining the lines to eat in soup kitchens or picking up bags of free groceries.

They say the food is going not only to derelicts but also to the "newly poor" who have lost jobs and to people whose food stamps do not last the month.

Top administration officials have indicated that unless the task force offers damning or frightening statistics of widespread hunger, Reagan will be unlikely to suggest changes in existing programs.

John Raisian, executive director of the task force, said the panel would be meeting during the next three weeks to discuss its findings and would submit its recommendations to the president by Jan. 8.

"THERE ARE real measurement problems," he said. "When you think of hunger in terms of poverty, it's one thing. But when you think of it in terms of malnutrition, the so-called problem is much smaller."

He said most evidence offered at the commission's hearings about hunger being on the increase "was anecdotal, not statistical." "We couldn't even get people to define what represents hunger."

Raisian refused to guess what the panel's recommendations might be, saying he could not predict how the 13 independent members might vote.

The chairman, J. Clayburn La Force Jr., dean of the Graduate School of Management at the University of California at Los Angeles, was unavailable for comment. He said recently, however, that it was "intolerable" that hunger should exist in a nation where food was plentiful.

Liberal congressmen who want to spend more on anti-poverty programs, including Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., cite census data showing that the official poverty rate has risen in each of the past four years and that there are nearly 10 million more poor people than in 1978.

Hunger advocacy groups, like Food Research and Action Center of Washington, said that at least 46.5 million are "at risk" of being hungry.

FRAC bases its total on the number of Americans who earn 125 percent of the poverty threshold. For a family of four, that translates into an annual income of up to $12,102 a year.

The administration disputes FRAC's claim, arguing that the official figures grossly overstate the poverty problem because they ignore the value of noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid and federal housing subsidies.

DAVID STOCKMAN, the Office of Management and Budget director, recently told Congress that if noncash benefits had counted as income, the poverty rate for 1982 would have been reduced from the official 15 percent to 9.6 percent, and the number of poor people would have dropped by more than a third, from 34.4 million to 22 million.

White House counselor Edwin Meese spoke even more strongly last week, suggesting that some people go to soup kitchens even though they could afford to pay for food. "We've had considerable information that they go to soup kitchens because the food is free," Meese said.

He indicated that some of the recipients are working and can afford meals. "I think they have money," he said. If there is hunger "it isn't for lack of funding...I think some of the allegations are purely political."

Dozens of public officials, including Mayor Richard Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, immediately challenged Meese's remarks.

"We conducted a study on hunger that says there is more hunger today than at any period of time since the late 1930s," Fulton said. "I would also welcome Mr. Meese to come to Nashville and join me next week as we distribute surplus cheese and butter to those who are eligible to receive it — and who are looking forward anxiously to having it."

Nancy Amidei, FRAC's executive director, said her travels throughout the nation have convinced her that hunger is reaching epidemic proportions.

"Currently there is no part of the nation that's untouched It's a problem in the big cities, small towns, rural areas and suburbs.

"In fact, the suburbs are really getting hit hard and you're starting to see food kitchens spring up in many suburban areas," she said.

"THE REASON is that today's hungry American typically is a young, white person with a family, who has always worked but who suddenly is unemployed. This doesn't mean we're seeing a decline in the numbers of elderly, alcoholics and street people who need food. It just means that the majority of today's hungry are younger people with families, who are out of work."

Leaders of anti-hunger groups say much of the increase in hunger is the result of a combination of major cutbacks in government nutrition programs and high unemployment.

During the same period that people were losing jobs because of the poor economy, the Reagan administration was slashing funding for many human services programs. One move was to tighten income eligibility guidelines for food stamps, which during the past two years has forced approximately 1 million off the rolls, leaving about 21.1 million receiving food stamps.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that between fiscal 1982 and 1985, Reagan's cuts in the food stamp program will total $7 billion. And an aide to the House Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition said government statistics requested by the panel show there have been cuts of $5.2 billion in child nutrition programs, mainly school lunches.

"Reagan created a lot of today's hunger problems," said Ms. Amidei. "Because at a time when need was growing, he reduced the number of people who could get help. And now they are considering regulation changes, which could mean more cuts.

"If these were boom times, it might make sense to consider such a move. Everyone knows that when the economy is healthy, the number of food stamp applicants goes down. But that certainly isn't the case here. What we're seeing are efforts by the Reagan administration to deliberately make less food available."

Jean Houbolt, executive director of the Maryland Food Committee, agreed that government policy has made more people hungry.

"And what's totally irrational is that while he (Reagan) has been cutting the amount of money available to feed people, he's tripled the amount of money to pay farmers not to produce food."

MS. HOUBOLT SAID THE governnment cutbacks necessitated the proliferation of soup kitchens, emergency food centers and other, largely private, feeding projects. While public officials have praised such efforts, Houbolt asked, "Do we want to have a country that's dotted with soup kitchens? It seems as if that's where we're headed."

Moreover, Ms. Amidei argues, many Americans who receive food stamps are hungry because of the small amount of assistance the food coupons offer.

"The very most you can get on food stamps is 70 cents a meal," she said. "But only 18 percent of all food stamp recipients get that much. The average is 46½ cents a meal."

"I've talked to low-income mothers in areas as diverse as Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, North Carolina and New York, who all tell me they routinely use diets of popcorn and water to fill up their children when they run out of food stamps before the month is up," Ms. Amidei said.

A 14-state survey of people using soup kitchens, she said, showed that three-quarters were individuals on food stamps who had run out of food two or three weeks into the month. "And I've found this same situation is occurring all over the country," she said.

Raisian concedes that hard economic times have played a role in the hunger problem and the situation is unlikely to change soon.

Because the most recent recession was "much worse than the 1974-75 recession," its plant closings and layoffs "could mean things will be tough for the unemployed community for the next couple of years," he said.

Family living on peanut butter, jelly sandwiches



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Jamie McCann, 6, her sister, Michelle, 4, and brother, Michael, 5, of Landsdowne, Md., gather around the dinner table as their mother, Betty, prepares their dinner of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

By BLAIR S. WALKER
Hearst Feature Service

Bureaucracies have complicated guidelines for establishing who lives below the poverty level and who doesn't.

For James and Betty McCann of Landsdowne, Md., the definition is simple; it's the dull ache of hunger they and their five children carry in their bellies most of the time.

This year alone they have watched the family's food stamp allotment shrink from $364 to $237 to $209, the result of social program cuts on the federal level.

It's been five years since James McCann, 34, worked as a laborer for a roofing business. At that time, the ninth-grade dropout began to suffer the effects of an incapacitating nervous disorder.

Because of his condition, McCann is unable to baby-sit his children, who range in age from 2 to 7 years. So, his 27-year-old wife also stays home.

After adding their food stamp allotment to the $304 disability check McCann receives monthly from the Social Security Administration, the McCanns face monthly survival on $513.

The seven-member Lansdowne family's yearly income comes out to $6,156.

"The kids had jelly bread for dinner tonight; that's all they had for dinner," said McCann, seated in the living room of his two-story rowhouse. "For three days now, they've had peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for dinner and pancakes for breakfast."

A well-worn rug adorned the wood floor of the living room that was sparsely furnished with hand-me-down pieces.

A rickety-looking bookcase leaned in one corner, a large photograph of Elvis Presley stood guard over a console color television set that dominated the living room.

With his hands folded and quivering slightly from his illness, McCann sat in a faded beige chair, his jaw muscles tensed like tightly coiled springs ready to pop.

The sound of children playing wafted down the staircase.

McCann and his wife had eaten nothing since the previous day, he said.

"This is the truth; I haven't ate nothing since last night. Last night, I had a cup of coffee and a piece of burnt toast. My wife hasn't had anything today.

"It's been hard because I don't complain, I keep it to myself. I've sat here many a time and cried because I'm hungry. But I will not take a piece of bread away from my kids.

"That's not fair that my kids can't eat; they cut us back three times this year. If it hadn't been for a church that bought us a turkey and stuff, we wouldn't have a Thanksgiving.

"Mr. Reagan has cut back so much on social programs that he doesn't realize and he doesn't know how poor people have to live and stretch things.

Mrs. McCann nodded her head in agreement as her husband's voice in anger began to rise.

"If he would come to one of these homes like mine and see what my kids have to eat, I'm sure he wouldn't let his kids eat it. When they have free food giveaways with cheese and stuff, for days my kids eat grilled cheese sandwiches for lunch and supper."

Before their allotment was cut and the McCanns had another $155 a month, it was difficult making food last through the month, McCann said. Now, he says, it's impossible.

"For the first 2½ weeks of the month, we eat pretty good," he said. But after that, the McCanns make do as best they can.

The family doesn't have a car, so driving to a soup kitchen or an emergency food center is out of the question.

Mrs. McCann seized a momentary gap in the conversation to speak:

"You either have a choice; you can pay your bills and not buy food or buy food. This month we made a decision and bought food for the kids."

Rent is not a problem because a federal housing program takes care of the $534 monthly rent on their four-bedroom home.

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Greyhound buses rolling again



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Assistant Greyhound terminal manager Jack Thorpe hangs up a "Welcome Back" sign at the terminal in Philadelphia. Striking Greyhound employees voted to accept pay cuts in a new contract proposal, ending the 47-day strike.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Greyhound put its full fleet of 3,800 buses back in operation today as drivers, mechanics and other union workers returned from a bitter seven-week strike that ended when they accepted a 7.8 percent wage cut.

A spokesman for the nation's largest intercity bus company said Greyhound had expected "close to a full force" of its 7,545 drivers to return to work in 48 states beginning at 12:01 a.m. today.

In Phoenix, where Greyhound is headquartered, assistant terminal manager Lucy Tafoya said union employees started "to dribble in" early today. She said there was no sign of tension between returning strikers and those who crossed picket lines.

Police at New York's Port Authority terminal reported no trouble and said that buses were "moving all night."

"It's not that complicated. We just pick up like there was no interruption of service," said Greyhound spokesman Don Behnke. "We begin running the schedule we normally run."

Union leaders, meanwhile, said that they would fight in 1986 to regain the concessions they gave up in the new three-year contract, which Greyhound estimated would save it $160 million.

The Amalgamated Transit Union struck Nov. 2 over Greyhound's proposal for a wage cut it said was needed to keep the company competitive.

Violence broke out in some cities two weeks later when Greyhound resumed limited service in 27 states, using nonstrikers and newly hired workers and charging half the normal fare.

Workers voted 7,404 to 2,596 in favor of the contract, which also calls for a 4 percent employee contribution to the pension fund and other concessions, the union said. The settlement was reached Dec. 3.

"We'll be back in three years, and hopefully the economy will be better, and there will be a more favorable political climate in Washington," said Harry Rosenblum, president of the union's Council of Greyound Local Unions.

Rosenblum said union leaders "did an admirable job" or marshalling the vote, "even though I'm sure for some their heart was not in it. But they knew they were saving jobs."

Greyhound said union drivers averaged $35,700 a year in wages and benefits under the old contract, but Rosenblum said that figure was 20 percent to 25 percent too high.

Company spokeswoman Leslie White said the new hires will continue as employees but will be the first to be furloughed once the busy season ends in January, since strikers retained seniority rights.

"We're trying to become more competitive. This doesn't get us there. It just pushes us in that direction," Behnke said.

Inmates at Trenton, N.J., city jail to get break from bologna

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A break is planned at the city jail — a break from the diet of bologna and cheese sandwiches that has been standard cellblock fare for 11 years.

Instead, prisoners may be in for hamburgers for lunch and supperand egg-ham-and-cheese sandwiches for breakfast.

"We're recommending the city council approve the bid and sign a contract" for a restaurant to provide the new fare, Trenton Assistant Purchasing Agent Emily Karwoski said Tuesday.

Some inmates complained in October that all they got for breakfast, lunch and dinner were sandwiches of bologna and cheese on white bread made by a police station janitor.

Robert Meek, a municipal public defender, told city officials the menu was legal only for prisoners not held for more than two days. After that time, prisoners are entitled to a hot meal.

Now the bologna sandwich routine could end Jan. 5 when the city council meets to consider the restaurant's bid to supply food for inmates awaiting court action or transfer to a county jail.

The only restaurant to bid on the jail contract is operated by Nick Montis, whose brother, George, is the janitor who makes the bologna sandwiches for inmates from supplies he buys at a delicatessen, Ms. Karwoski said.

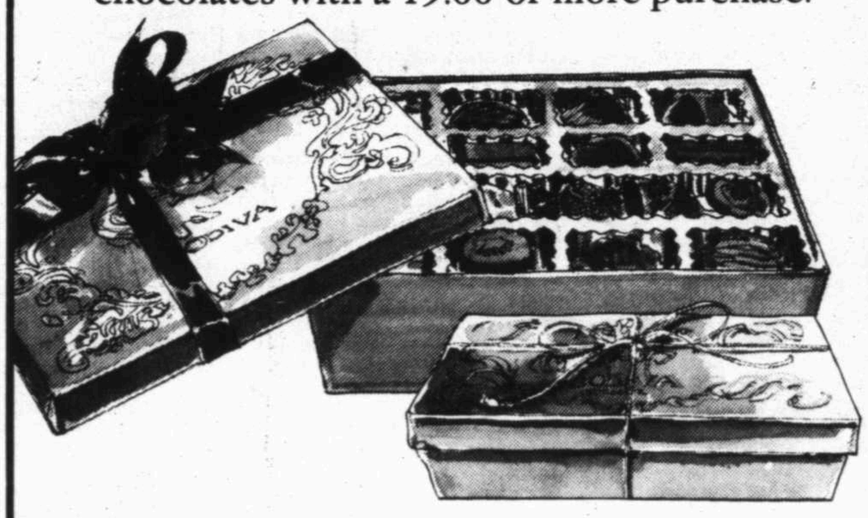
The Majestic restaurant bid $1.10 for breakfast and 80 cents per hamburger. The price includes delivery to the 34-cell lockup in police headquarters a few blocks away. Three other restaurants were invited, but declined to bid on the contract.

"I think that you don't know from day to day how many sandwiches there will be, what the load's going to be, and that probably stopped them," said Montis' wife, Ursula, who helps run the restaurant. "Also, it's seven days a week, so you have to give up your time — but business has slowed down and we have to pick it up some way.

"My brother-in law, George, has made all those bologna sandwiches. It really wasn't his business, but he volunteered because somebody had to do it and I guess bologna was the easiest."

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U.S. has most phones, says survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to telephones, there's really no comparison: The United States talks more, and has more telephones, than any other nation in the world.

Americans talk so much more, in fact, it's hard to figure out which country is in second place.

According to the latest annual statistical survey by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., released Tuesday, an estimated 243.4 billion local telephone conversations occurred in the United States in calendar 1981. In addition, there were 18.7 billion long-distance conversations and 530 million international calls.

That's 262.6 billion telephone conversations in one year.

Second place would appear to go to France. Its combined total for local, long-distance and international conversations is 67.3 billion in 1981. Spain appears to be next with 62.5 billion, followed by the United Kingdom with 21 billion.

France may be second place only because the AT&T survey is not complete. Several dozen countries — including Japan, China and the Soviet Union — are listed as not providing all the information requested for the 1982 edition of "The World's Telephones."

While the telephone systems in China and the Soviet Union are known to be relatively small, Japan's is well developed. In fact, that nation is No. 2 in total telephones with 60.3 million in service.

Again, though, the United States' position is hardly threatened. It is listed with 181.9 million telephones in service as of Jan. 1, 1982. West Germany appears to be third with 30.1 million phones, closely followed by England with 28.4 million and France with 27 million.

From there, the totals drop sharply. In fact, the survey identified only 37 nations with 1 million or more telephones.

There is one category, however, where the United States has lost its No. 1 position — the number of telephones per 100 people.

The new survey found that Sweden, with less than 4 percent the population of the United States, is now the leader in that category with 82.8 telephones per 100 people. The United States is second with 78.7 telephones per 100 people. Switzerland was close behind in third place as of Jan. 1, 1982, with 74.9 telephones per 100 residents.

The United States, thanks to Washington, D.C., still holds the record for having the most "telephone developed" large city, although Stockholm, Sweden, is in second place.

Spare airplane parts adorn senator's tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — It isn't topped by a gold angel and it doesn't have crystal ornaments. But Sen. William V. Roth Jr. says his Christmas tree, decorated with airplane spare parts, could be the world's costliest because of "sloppy" Pentagon procurement practices.

The Delaware Republican showed off the tree at a news conference Tuesday at which he announced he will sponsor a bill designed to make the Defense Department more cost-conscious.

Roth based the value of the 4½-foot evergreen on the decorations — an assortment of items that he says either have been purchased by the Pentagon or offered at inflated prices by contractors building the Navy's F-18 jet and the Air Force's AWACS and F-16 aircraft.

He said that while the government could have paid $101,119 for the parts, the actual items hanging on the tree were bought by his aides from suppliers and hardware stores for $110.

"This is Christmas and a time to be jolly, a time to be happy and a time to be generous," said Roth, chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee. "The Pentagon has certainly been generous in some of its practices."

Hanging from the tree were hexagonal allen wrenches, offered to the Air Force at $9,606 each but mail-ordered by committee aides for 12 cents apiece.

Other decorations included antenna motor pins, $7,417 vs. 2.4 cents; plastic caps for stool legs, $1,118 vs. 17 cents; nuts, $2,043 vs. 13 cents, and bolts, $1,075 vs. 67 cents; and transistors, $814 vs. 67 cents.

Instead of tinsel garland, the tree was encircled by what appeared to be off-the-spool, electronics-store wire that Roth says the Pentagon considered buying for "roughly $2,000 an inch."

"The government has been, to put it mildly, too generous, and something has to be done," he said. "When you're talking about spare parts, you're talking about billions of dollars.

"They've got to do a better job," said Roth, whose committee held a series of hearings this year on Pentagon procurement practices. "They've got to be cost effective...They're sloppy."

Defense officials, including inspector general Joseph Sherick, have testified there are problems and that they are trying to correct them.

Roth said he will introduce legislation next year to force more contract auditing by the Pentagon and to make individual procurement officers, both military and civilian, more conscious of prices.

He said the Pentagon's job performance evaluations emphasize whether an item is delivered on time, but give no weight to whether the procurement officer obtained it at the lowest cost.

Roth also said the Defense Department could save money by splitting items such as the allen wrench away from the prime aircraft contract and buying them directly, thus eliminating middlemen markups.

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Venice's Jewish ghetto undergoes repairs

VENICE, Italy (AP) — The Venice ghetto, home of Shakespeare's Shylock and origin of the word that now has sinister connotations, has undergone extensive repairs and recently captured an important prize for historic renovation.

But Jewish leaders say the internationally financed renovations that have cost about 1 billion lire ($600,000) to date still have a long way to go.

"So much has been done, but there's so much left to be done," said Giorgio Voghera, chairman of the Jewish Community of Venice. "It could cost another 1 billion lire."

The Jews were forced to live in the ghetto, far from this lagoon city's splendors, from 1516 to 1797. A cannon factory previously had occupied the three-block area, which takes its name rom the Venetian word "geto," meaning foundry.

"Evidently, they were looking for an isolated zone," Voghera says of the doges, the Renaissance Venetian rulers who conducted lengthy negotiations with the Jews before the site was selected.

"They were citizens, but with very strict limitations," Voghera says of his forebears, whose two trades were money-lending and dealing in secondhand clothes. The Jews were locked into the ghetto at night and kept under guard.

So far the renovations have focused on the remaining five synagogues, known as schools (schole), a Venetian designation for a center of community life as well as religious practice. The 16th-century synagogues are artistic gems, with fine gilt work, carved wood ornaments and stucco decorations.

In awarding its 10th annual prize for historic renovation in October, the Venice Atheneum, one of the city's most important cultural institutions, said: "Even though the restoration was concentrated in one particular area of the city, the work carried out has given a valuable contribution to the overall restoration of Venice itself."

Jewish community officials say that a museum they run will draw about 25,000 visitors this year.

The work has been financed with money from private groups in the United States, Italy and West Germany, as well as government money from Italy. The main point was to restore the ghetto as the focal point for the area's Jews.

Chile loosens censorship of plays, music

By BRUCE HANDLER

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chileans are reading books, listening to music and seeing plays that the military government not too long ago considered too controversial or subversive.

A cultural liberalization is slowly taking place as the government of President Augusto Pinochet permits some expression of dissent.

But intellectuals here doubt the right-wing regime is really interested in a full artistic opening-up.

The government still has the power to arbitrarily crack down on writers and composers, artists say, and they note that the liberalization has not extended to television — government-run and the main source of cultural events for most of the country's 11 million people.

"Things are changing. Several books unfavorable to the government have come out recently," said Hector E. Velis, a spokesman for a Chilean publishing house and book store chain. "But publishers still think twice before doing anything too risky. The tendency toward self-censorship still is there."

Among the new titles is the Spanish translation of "Missing," by Thomas Hauser, a book that was the basis for the Costa-Gavras movie, starring Jack Lemmon, about an American journalist killed in a Chilean military coup.

Pinochet's government took over in such a bloody coup against President Salvador Allende, a Marxist, in 1973.

"So far the authorities have left it alone," Velis said.

ONE BEST-SELLING book, "Lonquen" by Chilean Maximo Pacheco, documents the hushed-up trial of National Police accused of killing 14 Allende followers and dumping their bodies in an abandoned mine. The troopers were acquitted.

Until August, all books in Chile had to be submitted to military censors before they could be printed or imported. Now there is no direct censorship.

But "Transitory Resolution 24" of the military-written constitution still empowers the government to summarily expel from the country — or banish to the remote Atacama Desert in northern Chile or the frigid Tierra del Fuego in the south — anybody judged to have "acted contrary to Chile's interests."

Also, the ever-present threat of government charges of violations of internal security and libel laws, leading to fines and prison sentences, intimidates totally open expression.

Nevertheless, other new books include "Exile," by Matilde Ladron de Guevara, the story of a middle-class family's flight from Chile after the coup, and "Victor Jara, a Song Cut Short," by the leftist folksinger's widow, telling of Jara's execution in a soccer stadium that was used as a concentration camp for political prisoners.

Also on display again are the works of the late Chilean poet and Nobel Prize winner, Pablo Neruda, who was a communist.

In the field of popular music, songs of Jara and other protest singers, such as the Chilean exile groups Quilayapun and Inti-Illimani and Cuba's Silvio Rodriguez, once again are being heard here after a decade of silence. But promoters are moving cautiously.

"THERE NEVER WAS direct censorship of music in Chile, but the government harassed us in other ways," said Ricardo Garcia, the head of a recording company specializing in protest music.

Garcia spent a week in jail in 1982 for importing tapes considered dangerous to Chile's internal security. The case later was dropped, but Garcia said his firm was subjected to income tax investigations and frequent police searches.

"Now, we're making progress, with limitations," Garcia said. "We are releasing some songs that until recently would have been absolutely taboo," Garcia added. "But we avoid things that are too doctrinaire."

Some of Chile's privately owned radio stations are playing the newly available protest music, the record producer said.

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Pro-Arafat PLO fighters board Greek ships, above, in Tripoli Tuesday. Yasser Arafat and his men were evacuated from the port city by five Greek ships. A pro-Arafat fighters says goodbye to his young daughter, right, before boarding one of the ships.

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Military report likely 'to be critical'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon spokesman says a forthcoming military report on the terrorist bombing that killed 241 American servicemen in Beirut is likely to have some harsh appraisals because "almost any report that's complete...would have to be critical."

Other defense sources indicated that a number of the key conclusions reached by a five-member commission appointed by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger will parallel House subcommittee findings released Monday.

Meanwhile, three Republican congressmen said "20-20 hindsight" is always better and President Reagan gave a vote of confidence to Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Paul X. Kelley.

The president declined to respond to specifics in the House report regarding the bombing itself during a Tuesday night news conference, but disputed any assertion that Kelley gave Congress misleading information.

Replying to a question, Reagan said, "I don't think he was attempting to cover up for anyone."

Kelley told reporters in Beirut two days after the disaster, "I think we have very adequate security measures."

The following week, Kelley said he had been referring to safeguards against a car-bombing and conceded that "our security measures were not adequate to stop a large, heavily laden truck, loaded with 5,000 pounds of high explosive, traveling at a high speed and driven by a suicide driver."

At the Pentagon on Tuesday, spokesman Michael Burch announced that the Weinberger commission has submitted its report on the Beirut bombing and that an unclassified version will be made public after Weinberger has examined the secret version and briefed Reagan.

"I think that almost any report that's complete following the terrible tragedy in Beirut...would have to be critical," said Burch.

The defense sources who said the Pentagon commission report will echo some of the House subcommittee findings commented on the condition they not be further identified.

Without mentioning him by name, the subcommittee report contended that Col. Timothy J. Geraghty, commander of the 1,800-member Marine amphibious unit then in Beirut, "made serious errors in judgment in failing to provide better protection for his troops."

It said Navy officers with direct command authority over the force shared responsibility "for the inadequate security posture" and that blame reached ultimately to "higher policy-making authority that adopted and continued a policy that placed military units in a deployment where protection was inevitably inadequate."

The three subcommittee members who voted against the report filed "dissenting and additional views" Tuesday contending it was unfair to use "20-20 hindsight" as a basis for criticism.

In their five-page statement, Republican Reps. David O'B. Martin of New York, Bob Stump of Arizona and Daniel B. Crane of Illinois said they support the traditional policy that those in the military chain of command must bear responsibility "for all that occurs or fails to occur within their respective commands."

PLO fighters leave Tripoli on Greek ships

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (AP) — Mothers and wives wept. Supporters of Yasser Arafat fired guns into the air, and Arafat and his loyalist guerrillas flashed V-for-victory signs as they left Tripoli.

But there were fewer of the smiles and cheers, fewer of the revolutionary slogans, and less of the brash "beaten but not bowed" spirit that marked the forced departure of other Palestine Liberation Organization fighters from Beirut 16 months ago.

The Palestinian refugees who remained behind Tuesday were uncertain of their future without the PLO fighters there to protect them. And Lebanese residents watched in fear as warring local militias began moving in to fill the power vacuum.

Arafat again was at the head of the parade, having sneaked back into Lebanon after he was forced out of Beirut with the main body of his fighters in August 1982 — by the Israeli army.

This time it was Syrian-backed rebels within his own organization who were doing the pushing. They had threatened to overrun this northern port of 500,000 people unless Arafat abandoned the city by Wednesday.

So the fatigue-clad, bearded guerrilla leader and his fighters departed on five Greek ships for a variety of ports, a single day before the deadline.

There was some show of bravado.

Chants of "Revolution until Victory" and "We will not forget you Palestine" filled the air, punctuated by bursts of automatic weapons fire. An occassional rocket-propelled grenade blast added an exclamation point.

But it was a joyless occasion.

Women, children and others on the dock grimaced and pressed their hands over their ears, which rang from the noise. Some wept.

Mothers and wives embraced solemn-faced sons and husbands.

There simply was no way to construe this departure as a victory.

Israeli reconnaissance jets circled in the blue skies over the city. Israeli gunboats that had pounded the port in recent days were out of sight, but believed still lurking over the horizon.

It was not a moment of glory for the Palestinian cause.

PLO fighters rode to the port crammed in mini-vans or atop mountains of suitcases overflowing pickup trucks. Equipment and supplies ranging from tires to powdered milk — but no heavy weapons — flowed to dockside. Baggage and beat-up trucks — and some shiny luxury cars — were loaded onto the ferries.

Arafat's banishment leaves him in weak political position

By TERRY A. ANDERSON

An Analysis

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The banishment of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat from his third major base in 15 months ends his brief attempt to repair the damage done to the PLO by the Israeli invasion.

As Arafat and 4,000 of his Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas left Tripoli on Tuesday, his bitterest enemies harried him up to the last minute. Israeli gunboats bombarded Tripoli's port six times in 10 days. Israeli jets circled tauntingly overhead all day while Arafat and his men boarded five Greek ships. A French navy escort and a U.S. warning held the Israeli navy off, but it hovered offshore just out of sight.

As in so many previous defeats in his 14 years as PLO chairman, Arafat's vanquishers were not the Israelis. They were his fellow Arabs and fellow Palestinians.

First was the "Black September" of 1970, when King Hussein of Jordan crushed the PLO and forced it out of Jordan after the Palestinians nearly pushed Hussein from his throne.

In 1976, at the end of the Lebanese civil war, the Syrians sent thousands of troops and tanks into Lebanon to stop the PLO and their leftist Lebanese allies from setting up a radical Moslem state in Lebanon.

In 1978, the Israelis pushed the PLO out of southern Lebanon briefly, but halted at the Litani River and withdrew at U.S. insistence without causing the PLO any serious damage.

The Israelis did a more thorough job in the 1982 invasion of Lebanon, crushing Arafat's "state-within-a-state," scattering the PLO's guerrilla force and leaving the PLO chairman weakened and open to another series of assaults from his erstwhile friends and allies.

Other, more radical, PLO factions ruined Arafat's attempts to discuss peaceful negotiations with the United States — and eventually Israel — last spring. They forced him to give up talks on allowing King Hussein to speak for the Palestinians.

In May, Syria and Libya began nurturing a rebellion within Arafat's Al Fatah faction of the PLO, the base of his power. In June, he was declared persona non grata by Syria and hustled aboard an airplane out of Damascus. By September the rebels, Syrians and Libyans had pushed his followers completely out of east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, to the refugee camps of Nahr el-Bared and Baddawi, outside Tripoli.

The rebels based their mutiny on charges that Arafat was becoming too flexible toward Israel and that he was promoting cronies to top PLO posts. Syria seized the opportunity to assert its control over PLO actions in Lebanon, an area Syria has long considered within its sphere of influence.

Last month he lost the camps, and on Tuesday gave up his last Middle East stronghold in Tripoli.

With Arafat's loyalists again scattered around the Arab world, in austere camps from the Yemens to Tunisia, the PLO has no independent military force.

The rebels are firmly under the control of Syria. The 1,700 to 1,900 Arafat men remaining in the Tripoli camps, where they make their home, will do well to remain unobtrusive and quiet. In every other Arab country, suspicious governments disarm and carefully watch Palestinian guerrillas.

Arafat himself faces serious political problems. There is little doubt that much more than half of the Palestinian civilians in Israel and spread about the world still support him. But his defeat by the rebels and Syrians cannot help costing him prestige.

Boat sinks; Sailor swims to shore

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Antarctic winds crashed a Scotsman's self-steering yacht against the cliffs of Cape Horn during a round-the-world solo voyage, but the sleeping sailor awoke and swam to safety, the Chilean navy says.

A navy spokesman Tuesday said the accident occurred at 2 a.m. Sunday as George Brown, 41, of Galasheils, was attempting to sail from New Zealand to Australia the long way.

Brown had put his 35-foot- yacht Dorado on automatic pilot and gone to sleep. But northwest winds shifted abruptly to southwesterlies, which propelled the yacht against the rocky shore of Hornos Island at the southern tip of South America.

Fifty-eight killed in mishap

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — At least 58 people died when a heavily-loaded motor launch overturned at a sharp bend on the Chindwin river in northern Burma earlier this month, the state-owned Working Peoples Daily reported today.

The paper said the privately-owned passenger boat, with nearly 200 people aboard, overturned on Dec. 6 near Minkin, 500 miles northwest of Rangoon.

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State prison system needs 'new blood,' opponents say

AUSTIN (AP) — Red McKaskle, interim director of the state prison system, is not the "new blood" needed at the Texas Department of Corrections, according to a former inmate now lobbying for prison reform.

Don Taylor, chairman of Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, said Tuesday that the selection of McKaskle as permanent director would mean "back to business as usual" at TDC.

"We need new blood," Taylor said at a news conference.

In October, McKaskle was named interim director to replace W.J. Estelle, who resigned under pressure from the Board of Corrections. McKaskle is the only TDC employee who has applied for the director's post, according to Harry Whittington of Austin, chairman of the board's search committee. "Dozens" of other applications have been submitted, Whittington said.

Charles Sullivan, CURE director, said McKaskle is "tainted" by problems at TDC.

"How can he be clean?" Sullivan said at a Capitol news conference. Sullivan referred to recent reports of brutality and fiscal mismanagement within TDC.

An employee in McKaskle's office said he was out for the day and unavailable for comment on Tuesday.

McKaskle was an assistant director for special services before replacing Estelle. He is, so far, the only TDC employee to apply for the permanent directorship, according to Harry Whittington of Austin, chairman of the board's search committee.



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Charles Sullivan, left, director of CURE, and Ron Taylor oppose the appointment of interim TDC director Red McKaskle as permanent director of the state prison system at a news conference Tuesday in Austin.

Pastor makes night 2,000 years ago come alive

LAREDO (AP) — The Christmas story has been told many times, but few versions could be as vivid as the story told by a shepherd who was there.

Last Sunday, members of the Grace Bible Church heard a man dressed in shepherd's robes vividly recreate the Palestine of 2,000 years ago and a miraculous night in a stable.

The shepherd was actually pastor Bob Rowley and it was not the first time he had spiced up his ministry with drama.

Nearly four times a year, the Laredo pastor delivers a "dramatic sermon." He said he learned the technique as a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary and he takes the theatrics quite seriously.

"The purpose of dramatic sermon is not to entertain, but to creatively communicate the truth of the Word of God," he explained.

Nevertheless, his sermons do entertain and are laced with costume, performance and vivid historic detail. The shepherd, for example, began by providing detail on the place where he worked, the fields surrounding Bethlehem.

He described herds of sacrificial animals grazing in the field and told the congregation that his own flock of sheep was destined for sacrifice at the temple in Jerusalem.

The shepherd said that in his day people with money customarily hired musicians to play at a celebration honoring the birth of a son. But when the shepherd visited Joseph and Mary in the manger, they had "no musicians and minstrels to sing."

"Another shepherd told Joseph that his son is honored indeed, for God sent minstrels from heaven and the whole sky is filled with angels celebrating the birth," the shepherd told the congregation.

Geter's lawyers ask for 'truth serum,' not polygraph, test

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys representing Lenell Geter have asked prosecutors to let their client be given "truth serum" instead of a polygraph test in a bargain that could free him from a controversial robbery charge.

Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade agreed last week to seek a new trial for Geter and also agreed to drop charges if Geter passed a lie detector test.

But Geter's attorneys say he is a "nervous kind of guy" who does not do well on polygraph tests. Prosecutors said a polygraph test Geter took in May showed "deception."

Geter's attorneys called the results "inconclusive at best."

The 26-year-old engineer was sentenced to life in prison last year in the robbery of a fast-food restaurant in Balch Springs, a suburb of Dallas. He has maintained his innocence and says he became a suspect in the robbery because he is black.

At the time of the robbery, Geter was employed at E-Systems Inc. of Greenville, about 50 miles northeast of Dallas.

Geter was released on bond last week and went to South Carolina to spend Christmas with his family.

Wade said he agreed to reopen Geter's case because of public pressure. The week before Wade's announcement, Geter's case was featured on the CBS news show "60 Minutes."

On Tuesday, Geter's defense attorneys said they would ask the district attorney's office to consider letting Geter take a substitute test, such as "truth serum" drugs Amytal or sodium pentothal, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

"He's an extremely nervous kind of guy, and polygraphs may be more of a test of nerves than of truth," said George Hairston, one of Geter's defense attorneys.

Norman Kinne, Dallas County chief felony prosecutor, said the district attorney's office had no plan to vary from the agreement on a polygraph test, however.

"Our agreement with the defense was that they would name a polygraph examiner that we could trust," Kinne said. "They named (Dallas police Sgt.) Bill Parker. We said OK...That was our agreement. That's the only agreement we have. We don't see any reason to move away from that position."

Hairston said the defense might go along with the polygraph test, but only if test conditions were improved. He said the first test was given in a 5-foot-by-5-foot basement room at the sheriff's office.

"We're not ruling out a polygraph. It's still being considered," Hairston said. "We may go ahead with that if we can agree on appropriate test conditions."

Nine of Geter's co-workers testified at his trial that he was at work at the time of the robbery, but none could firmly place him there at the time of the holdup. Geter was identified as the gunman by five witnesses to the robbery.

TRC to look at repair of gas pipeline

AUSTIN (AP) — A gas pipeline leading into a Terrell residence that was leveled by an explosion had been patched because of a previous leak, according to a spokesman for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Commission representatives met in Austin Tuesday with attorneys for Lone Star Gas and attorneys for the family of Laurie Ann Jones, 21, who died from injuries she suffered in the Dec. 8 blast.

Bryant Shively, a public information officer for the commission, said the meeting was "to specifically look at a metal collar that had been put on by Lone Star to stop a leak," the Terrell Tribune reported.

Lawyers representing the victim's husband, Bruce L. Jones, filed a lawsuit Monday in state district court in Kaufman seeking an unspecified amount of damages from the gas company.

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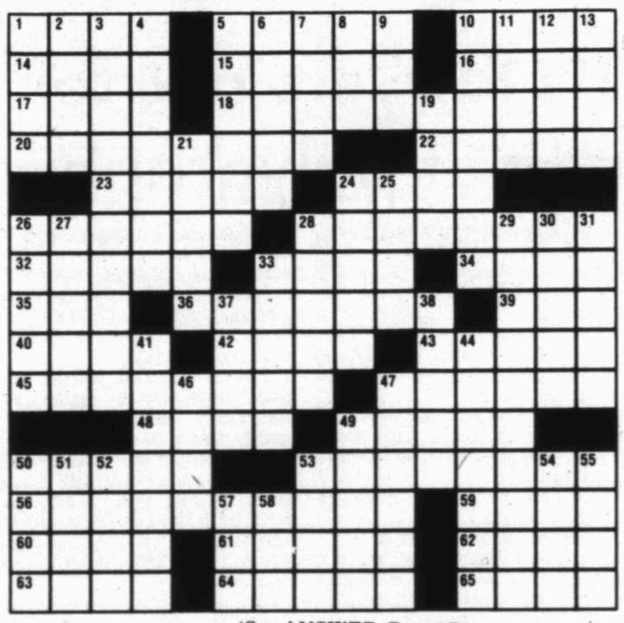
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THE BETTER HALF



"The mail carrier, the paperboy, your hairdresser . . . they all got Christmas tips! Don't I get something for being a good husband all year?"

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Thursday, December 22, 1983

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: This was the birthdate of Italian composer Giacomo Puccini, baseball immortal Connie Mack and poet Edwin A. Robinson. Also sharing your birthday: former First Lady Lady Bird Johnson, golfer Jan Stephenson, TV host Gene Rayburn, Democratic Whip Rep. Jim Wright of Texas, and strikeout king Steve Carlton of the Philadelphia Phillies. The delights of home and family become even more precious to you in 1984. The business outlook is bright. Your fear of failure begins to disappear. Count on a new financial venture to provide extra cash when you need it most. Others sense your growing confidence and ask to join your team.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Those in new jobs find that happiness comes in small packages. A surprise phone call puts you in good humor. Budget your gift-buying money to avoid coming up short.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get guarantees before consenting to a job change. A heartfelt revelation moves you to action. Get that expense account in so that you will have the cash you need for the holidays.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your apprehension over bills is understandable but should not be allowed to ruin someone else's holiday. A newcomer makes an interesting proposal. Postpone making a decision until January 1.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A romantic triumph has you walking on air. The boss will bring you back to earth if you do not complete your work on time. Preserve your dignity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The emphasis today is on expanding your horizons. A financial offer may be better than it sounds. Postpone making a final decision until the new year. Consult a lawyer before signing an agreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You find a way out of a financial bind. Authorities are lenient now. Get expert advice before making a business compromise. A job hunt can be postponed for a week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do your best to complete all important business before leaving for the holidays. A friend is sensitive to special needs. Avoid negative people. A new romance is possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A reconciliation with a brother or sister makes this a very special Christmas. Talk with loved ones before investing in a major appliance. Romance develops a funny twist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your writing skills come in handy if you work on an annual report. The self-employed have a special reason to welcome the holidays. A new account brings great delight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Doing something for others fills your heart with joy. Make certain that people do not spend your money in ways you would not approve. Keep all business dealings strictly aboveboard.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial gains make it easier for you to plan a fun Christmas. Go out of your way to help a child. Old friends bring you back to earth where romance is concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Find inexpensive ways to entertain visiting friends and relatives. This is no time to play games with romantic partner's affections. Welcome new experiences. Travel brings you good luck.

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Evening TV Schedule



'AMY' ON ABC

Helen Slater portrays a teenager who wants to end her life on "Amy and the Angel." The "ABC Afterschool Special" airs Wednesday, Dec. 21.

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5:00	Newscope	Island	Good Times	Mundo Latino	Sesame	Ski School	Dame"	Little House	Day At Time	Praise
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	SportsCenter	Movie:	On Prairie	WKRP In Cin.	The Lord
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6:30	Laugh-In	M.A.S.H	Family Feud	Veronica	Wild Animals	Basketball	Holmes"	Basketball	Jeffersons.	Little Lamb
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10:30	ABC News	Police	The Best	Movie:	Lehrer	NFL Moments	Women"	The Catlins	Twilight	The Lord
11:00	Nightline	Story	Of Carson	"El Hombre	Never Turn	Skiing	Movie:	Movie:	Zone	Praise
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Fable to air fonight

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hobson's Choice," tonight's made-for-television movie on CBS, could have been called "Aesop's Choice." It's a droll, amiable fable that champions the rights of turn-of-the-century American underdogs, meaning anybody who wasn't male, white and well-off from birth.

Henry Hobson, played to a grouchy turn by the delightful Jack Warden, runs his fashionable shoe shop from the corner saloon, leaving his responsible, yet matronly, daughter, Maggie (Sharon Gless), to handle the business. While she's the brains behind the operation, Will Mossop (Richard Thomas) is the brawn.

Will is a shoemaker working in the shop's dank basement, and his creations are works of art, according to one regular customer, played by Lillian Gish.

Will and Maggie differ in status and upbringing, but Maggie respects Will for the strength of his character and pride in his work. As is her style, she doesn't just pursue him in marriage, she demands it, shocking her class-conscious father who deems it his right to choose partners for his daughters.

The fact that this crotchety cheapskate won't provide doweries for his daughters subverts the marriage plans of Vickey and Alice, Henry's giggly, lazy and less-sufficient younger daughters.

Maggie, the feminist of her day, is interested in Will for pragmatic and romantic reasons. Through Will, she hopes to establsh a rival shoe shop, providing her the leverage to outwit her father and gain control of her dreams and the destinies of her sisters.

Based on the 1916 English play by Harold Brighouse, which has had other incarnations as a 1954 David Lean film and the 1966 Broadway musical, "Walking Happy," the CBS version of "Hobson's Choice" is given a fresh outlook by its original setting: 1914 New Orleans.

This allows the play's message of a society perverted by rigid class structures to interact with such American traditions as the work ethic and Horatio Alger. Although a bit dated and dry in spots, the result is a whimsical tale that won't be mistaken for today's ever-popular action-adventure genre.

Instead of bullets for punctuation, "Hobson's Choice" relies on barbs and banter, using needles to poke fun at the the square edges of the characters and the old-fashioned conventions and castes of the times.

For example: One of Henry's daughters glowingly describes her suitor as a "well-respected lawyer," but Henry says he can't be both.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHAT DO I WANT? DIDN'T YA GET MY LETTER?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Who put the tinsel on in big clumps?"

"Not me."
"Not me."

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"HAVE YOU SEEN CRAZY SHIRLEY'S CHRISTMAS LIST?"

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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BEING HYPERACTIVE CAN BE DANGEROUS

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 32
♡ A K Q 5
◇ A J 94
♣ 6

WEST
♠ Q 10 4
♡ 9 7 6
◇ 10 5
♣ K Q J 9 3

EAST
♠ 8
♡ J 10 8 3 2
◇ K 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9 7 6 5
♡ 4
◇ Q 8 3 2
♣ A 10 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♡	2 ♠	4 ♠	4 ♡
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♠

The United States defeated Italy by the narrowest of margins in the 1983 World Team Championship, played in Stockholm. Slams played a key role in the outcome. This one went in favor of Italy.

In one room, the Italians stayed out of the auction, and the Americans reached six spades. Declarer took the percentage play in the trump suit and, when the queen did not drop and the diamond finesse lost, South went down one.

The auction shown took place in the room where Italy sat North-South. North's one club opening bid was artificial and strong. With the vulnerability in his favor, East decided on a substandard jump overcall of two hearts, showing a heart-club two-suiter. That did not keep the Italians from reaching the spade slam, but it did have unfortunate repercussions (for the Americans) in the play.

Declarer won the opening club lead with the ace and, since East was marked with at least nine cards in the suits he had promised and had little in the way of high cards for his action, declarer elected to play him for a singleton spade. So at trick two, he cashed the king of spades and then led a trump to the jack. When that held, the diamond finesse was only a matter of an overtrick.

The Italians gained 17 International Match Points on the hand and took a 23 IMP lead after only two boards of the 176-board final.

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Christmas spirit

John Ferguson of Midland has the Christmas spirit.

That wouldn't be so remarkable were it not for the fact that his Christmas spirit embraces the true meaning of the season — brotherly love, peace on earth, good will to men — in an era when individuality is stressed and aloofness is depressingly fashionable.

It may be easy during this season for some to forget what it is like to be thousands of miles from home, in a hostile land where danger lurks behind every corner, where death awaits. Many young Americans can't comprehend that degree of alienation — that aloneness — because they've never been forced to endure it. Thousands of military veterans have — and remember.

John Ferguson has. He experienced it while serving with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. He spent a holiday in the Phillipines during the Vietnam War. That feeling of isolation is burned into his mind.

Intent on giving the Marines in Lebanon a little merrier Christmas this year, Ferguson started Operation Uplift with the idea of sending the servicemen fruitcakes. Donations came from around West Texas, but really jumped after an evangelist friend made an on-air appeal in California.

The needed funds were raised, the cakes were picked up at a Corsicana bakery and taken to North Carolina, from where they were to be shipped to Lebanon.

John Ferguson's act of brotherly love came at a time when it was needed and oh so appropriate. He and all those who became involved in his cause cared enough about their fellow man to send a little reminder from back home that says so loudly and so touchingly that there are people here who still care and who haven't forgotten.

Thank you, John. Because of people like you the true spirit of Christmas lives on and will live for an eternity!



Another View:

Human rights move

Argentina was one of three "authoritarian" nations in the Western world to hold elections this fall promising greater democratization. International skepticism greeted the results of the modest racial liberalization reforms in South Africa. Turkey's new parliamentary regime received an immediate black eye when ethnic Turks on war-torn Cyprus established an independent nation with the new government's acquiescence.

Given Argentina's long history of military coups and juntas, Raul Alfonsin's (moderate) Radical Party's upset presidential election victory on a "human rights" platform was treated with guarded optimism at best. The new civilian president faces monumental problems in restoring both political and economic stability to the Argentines. But his decision to prosecute the most recent military dictators for the suspected murders of thousands of civilians who disappeared under their rule is cause for hope and should be encouraged by the Reagan administration.

President Alfonsin decreed that the nine generals and admirals who formed three successive juntas between 1976 and 1982 would be held legally responsible for the disappearance and presumed murder by secret death squads of more than 6,000 Argentines. He also proposed several human rights laws, including one to repeal an amnesty law which the military government decreed for itself. The measures are virtually guaranteed passage since Alfonsin's party dominates both houses of Congress and has the support in this matter of the once-dominant Peronist party.

To what extent the military will cooperate or attempt to regain power remains to be seen. Following its overwhelming Falklands War defeat and its ruinous handling of the economy, the military was forced to give up rule. In addition to being publicly discredited, the junta leaders are convenient scapegoats for many younger officers, embarrassed by their misrule.

Yet, if Alfonsin falters with an economic recovery program that depends upon austerity at home and patience from Western creditors, it may be difficult for him to keep other military leaders in line.

Another unknown element is comprised of the defeated politicians carrying the standard of the late Juan Peron. So far, Alfonsin enjoys a political honeymoon with them, in spite of his calls for trade-union reform. But Peronists could find civil disruption a temptation if they feel their political base too weakened.

Argentina's social and economic progress is of vital importance to the United States, given the region's increasing strategic importance and Argentinian development of an atomic bomb. So far, the Reagan administration has rewarded Alfonsin's reform efforts with the removal of some sanctions, including arms sales (but none which could be used for another Falklands invasion). The president should make it clear that Alfonsin is a welcome friend and important ally.

— Sacramento Union

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Walesa wants U.S. sanctions lifted

WASHINGTON — Nobel Peace Prize winner Lech Walesa has sent an urgent appeal to President Reagan: Lift the economic sanctions against Poland. The sanctions were imposed on the communist military regime in retaliation for suppressing Solidarity, the free labor movement, which Walesa heads.



Jack Anderson

On the face of it, this is a surprising request from the leader of the suppressed labor movement. Why would he join his persecutors in seeking an end to the sanctions? Walesa has a reason that won't please the Polish regime.

He wants to demonstrate to the Polish people that the country's economic troubles are caused by the communist government's mismanagement and not, as the regime claims, by the sanctions imposed by the United States and other Western nations.

In other words, Walesa believes that lifting the sanctions will deprive the regime of its only excuse for the economic debacle in Poland. This will leave the people with no one else to blame but their communist leaders.

Walesa's dramatic appeal was made in a telephone call on Dec. 6 to another Polish dissident living in exile in Western Europe. Amazingly, the conversation was not cut off by the authorities, which often happens to Walesa's foreign calls.

The contents of the conversation were given to U.S. diplomats, who promptly cabled them to Washington. Here's what Walesa told his friend to pass on to President Reagan:

He "appealed for the lifting of Western sanctions of an economic nature because Polish official propaganda has been persistently using them as an excuse for the imposition of repeated and drastic decreases in the standard of living of Polish workers and of the entire society," the cable stated.

Walesa noted that this excuse was just so much kielbasa — an assessment that is confirmed by most experts. The Western sanctions — trade, credit and commercial restrictions — are largely symbolic, and have done no serious harm to the Polish economy. The State Department was considering lifting some of them even before Walesa's appeal.

Although Walesa realized that the sanctions were originally intended as a sign of international support for him and Solidarity, he told his friend in exile that "for the good of the trade union, it would be better to appeal for the withdrawal of the economic sanctions before the beginning of next year."

Walesa painted a grim picture of the Polish people's plight. The Poles, he said, are "suffering under a socio-economic crisis of a scale unimaginable among industrialized countries in the post-World War II period."

In the past two years, he noted, the average Pole's standard of living has dropped 30 percent, and worse is to come in 1984. A third of all Poles, he said, are already living below the "official so-called 'minimum social standard of living' (which) is itself only slightly above the minimum level necessary to maintain biological survival."

Yet "under the current circumstances, the Polish government is not held accountable" because of the sanctions alibi, Walesa complained.

Walesa wants future economic aid to be channeled directly to the Polish people. The old process of extending loans to the government is inefficient, he said, and "not only overburdens the present generation ... but it also will oppress our heirs."

State Department sources told my associate Lucette Lagnado that Walesa's message to the West is being given important consideration in the current reassessment of the sanctions situation.

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BLUNDER OF THE WEEK: As any old sailor knows, there's a right way to do something — and the Navy way. Consider the Long Beach (Calif.) Naval Shipyard's bus service:

In deference to the Reagan administration's enthusiam for private-sector initiative, the base awarded the contract for nearly $500,000 a year to a private company. Its bid was $14,000 lower than the rest; indeed, it turned out to be too low. After one month, according to an internal Pentagon report, the "contractor advised government that default was inevitable."

The obvious solution occurred to the shipyard brass: The shipyard immediately resumed provision of its own bus service. But this was too reasonable for the admirals in Washington. They instructed the shipyard to repeat the bidding process. The officials dutifully opened up the bidding and submitted a competitive government bid. But they were obliged to add 10 percent for labor costs and 25 percent for equipment.

"In plain language," the report complains, the directive from Washington "constitutes a direct order to perpetrate a blatant act of waste, fraud and abuse."

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UPDATE: Last June I reported on the government's Scrooge-like efforts to extract more than $100,000 from La Clinica del Pueblo de Rio Arriba, a rural health facility in New Mexico. The money had been lent to the clinic for doctors' salaries; in the past, such loans had been forgiven as a cheap price to pay for health service.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., with the help of Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., got a subsidy bill for small clinics through Congress and President Reagan signed it. "I cannot stress how much your article did to guarantee passage of this legislation," wrote Carol Horowitz, the clinic manager. "You played a very important role in the lifting of spirits which has greeted the passage of the law."

Jack Anderson writes for United Feature Syndicate.

HEMISPHERE REPORT

Liberals 'playing politics' again

WASHINGTON — When President Reagan declined to sign a bill extending the requirement that El Salvador's human rights progress be certified every six months, Congress reacted in predictable fashion.



William Giandoni

Liberals voiced outrage. Conservatives kept quiet.

The outcry emphasized the obvious: Liberals are playing politics with Central America.

Two of the loudest protesters were Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md.

Dodd and Barnes are men who, in 1981, took credit for the original certification language that made U.S. military aid to El Salvador conditional on that country's progress in human rights and other reforms.

Barnes said two years ago that the language in the foreign aid bill then "will ensure that our military aid to El Salvador is used only to support human rights, economic and political reform and a political solution to the conflict in El Salvador." At that time, Barnes, chairman of the House Western Hemisphere Affairs subcommittee, said it was clear that the president could not make the required certification and tacitly conceded the possibility that, without U.S. military aid, the Marxist-led guerrillas the Salvadoran government was, and still is, fighting would win.

After Mr. Reagan's recent "pocket veto," Dodd declared that "until certification language once again is law, I will take whatever steps are necessary to block any supplemental military aid requests for El Salvador."

Dodd and Barnes were not the only liberals to promptly criticize Mr. Reagan's action. Sens. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., and Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., and House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., along with Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, did, too.

Percy said he was "disappointed that the president has decided to let the certification die. ... I am concerned that this veto sends a confusing signal to El Salvador just at a time when we are trying to send a strong, clear signal that political violence must cease."

Political violence has long been a concern in El Salvador and in other Latin American countries, too.

In fact, Mr. Reagan explained the decision to withhold his signature from the bill and thereby kill it by what is called pocket veto, saying that the certification requirement may have been encouraging some of the violence.

"If we have this thing of having to certify every few months to Congress in order to get this aid, there are people, both on the left and right, who know that if they step up the violations of human rights — the murders and so forth that we can't certify — they, from whichever side, are helping to win their battle against the democratic government," the president said.

Thus, leftist guerrillas may have committed some killings in the expectation that "the right wing will be blamed for it," he added.

Mr. Reagan also pointed out that "Congress, by holding down the help we can give to this El Salvador government, is simply leaving them in a position (where) they can keep on fighting, but they don't have the means to actually win yet."

That has been a Salvadoran complaint for some time now and, if liberal congressmen are successful in making the Salvadoran human rights reporting requirement a top legislative priority next year, again will be.

In fact, Mark Falcoff, a resident fellow at the Center for Hemispheric Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, fears that debate over Central America could lead "not to new directions in U.S. foreign policy, but to immobility — no direction at all."

In a scholarly paper presented in Washington, D.C., during AEI's Public Policy Week, Falcoff pointed out that "although Congress cannot make foreign policy, it can, in effect, veto whatever course the executive branch chooses to pursue."

By way of showing that Central America has become a partisan issue, Falcoff also recalled that, shortly before his term ended, President Jimmy Carter lifted the four-year-long arms and military training embargo on El Salvador when he realized it was undermining a friendly regime and when he was "confronted with irrefutable evidence of Nicaraguan arms shipments to the Salvadoran rebels."

After President Reagan was inaugurated, "the Democrats once again rediscovered that poverty, inequality and injustice were the sole and unique causes of all Central American ills," Falcoff, who has taught at the universities of Illinois, Oregon and California at Los Angeles, noted.

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LETTERS

Freedom eroded

To the Editor:

Here is a little quiz: You are sitting in your favorite chair at home watching television and you hear a knock at the door. You get up to answer it and you see a law officer standing in front of you. He tells you that you have 15 days to get out of your house and move to a place that has been pre-selected for you. "If you do not move as we tell you," he continues, "you will be jailed."

Now in which of the following countries do you live? A. U.S.S.R., B. Iran, C. America, D. Germany?

If you said the U.S.S.R. or Iran you are wrong. They do not have enough homes to trade with you. If you said Germany you are also wrong. They do not care where you live. However if you said America you would be right.

During the last few days of November, U.S. District Judge William Justice told 50 residents of Clarksville, Texas, just that. They have to move by court order. If this travesty of justice and freedom is allowed to stand then it will be clear that district judges in Midland will have the same power.

Can a U.S. district judge tell you where to live, when to move and where to move? Justice Justice is attempting to do it. Are we as Americans and Texans going to let him? Remember you will be next.

Benton L. Peterson
Midland

No options?

To the Editor:

In recent months, you have featured several articles regarding new advancements in medicine locally available. These reports have been somewhat misleading, as they were made to only portray one local physician as being able to perform the said procedure.

Your reporters have failed to investigate their subject matter with other local physicians before printing a story. Specifically, I can refer to your articles on vasectomy reversals and gyn laser surgery which have been very successfully performed by other local surgeons, as well as those highlighted.

Why weren't these other specialists also contacted about these subjects? Let's not sensationalize the work of a few, with total disregard for others who are as qualified, or maybe even more so. By not investigating the subject matter with others, you are misinforming the public on thier available options.

Barbara J. O'Brein
Midland

Well done!

To the Editor:

No doubt you have already received many such letters about Sun's John Ferguson, but the Permian Basin Petroleum Association wanted to express our appreciation for what John has done.

Too often, we forget to recognize the completion of a job, against all odds, and with little or no thought of reward or recognition, as in John's case.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Executive Committee do herewith recognize, applaud and salute John Ferguson for his magnificent accomplishment in the true Spirit of Christmas.

Arden Grover, Chairman
Ken McPeters, President
Ed Thompson, Executive Vice President

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1937, Walt Disney's full-length feature cartoon "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was shown for the first time at the Carthay Circle Theatre in Los Angeles.

In 1945, Gen. George Patton died of injuries suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1967, the world's first heart transplant patient, Louis Washkansky, died, 18 days after the operation in Cape Town, South Africa.

And in 1968, Apollo VIII, with three astronauts aboard, was launched to make man's first orbit of the moon.

Ten years ago: The first Arab-Israeli peace conference opened in Geneva, Switzerland, with the United States and the Soviet Union strongly urging a permanent settlement.

Five years ago: President Jimmy Carter canceled his appointments because of an aggravated attack of hemorrhoids, and White House spokesmen said surgery might be necessary.

One year ago: The Soviet Union made public a proposal under which it would reduce its medium-range missiles in Europe if the United States and its allies abandoned plans to deploy new medium-range missiles in Europe in December 1983.

Today's birthdays: Former United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim is 65 years old. Ventriloquist Paul Winchell is 61. TV personality Phil Donahue is 48. Actress Jane Fonda is 46.

Thought for today: "The most important thing in life is the choice of a profession." — Blaise Pascal, French scientist and philosopher (1623-1662).

nation in brief

Killer sentenced to 14th life term

SEATTLE (AP) — A convicted killer described by a judge as "apparently a most unspeakably evil man" has had another life prison term added to the 14 to which he has already been sentenced.

Benjamin Ng was sentenced Tuesday for killing a 71-year-old man who saw him dump a stolen safe.

The 20-year-old Hong Kong immigrant had already been sentenced to 13 life terms for 13 murders during a robbery Feb. 19 at the Wah Mee gambling club in the city's Chinatown. Ng was sentenced to a 14th life term for wounding the sole survivor in the slayings.

Ng had pleaded guilty last month to slaying Franklin Leach as he walked near his home on Oct. 22, 1981.

Ten indicted in corruption probe

CHICAGO (AP) — The first two people to enter pleas in the "Operation Greylord" case say they are innocent of accusations stemming from what federal officials say was the largest court corruption probe in U.S. history.

Cook County Judge John M. Murphy and Harold Conn, a former clerk assigned to Traffic Court, entered innocent pleas separately Tuesday. Murphy, 67, was accused of taking bribes in seven criminal cases. Conn, 56, was accused of soliciting and receiving bribes to influence seven cases in Traffic Court.

They were among 10 people, including two current and one former judge and four lawyers, indicted last week by a federal grand jury after the 3½-year federal undercover probe.

'Thrill-seekers' charged with murder

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Four alleged "thrill-seekers" have been charged with murder in what police say was a racially motivated shotgun attack on a migrant labor camp.

Sheriff Walter Heinrich said Mario Ortiz, 30, a strawberry picker, was killed by a shotgun pellet to the head Sunday night as he slept in his trailer at a camp near Tampa.

Heinrich said Keith L. Hooker, 19, of Dover, Randy D. Little, 23, of Plant City, who had been drinking, and two 16-year-olds were charged Monday night with second-degree murder and aggravated assault. He said the killing was "racially motivated" and called the suspects "thrill-seekers" who resented migrant farm workers.

Automatic tellers 'eat' bank cards

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — At least 94 automatic teller machines throughout Oregon malfunctioned and kept the bank cards of 1,000 customers during the height of the Christmas shopping season.

The U.S. National Bank of Oregon machines failed to return customers' plastic banking cards inserted over the weekend, said Richard Griebel, bank public relations manager.

The machines are designed to refuse to return bogus cards, but from midafternoon Saturday to midafternoon Sunday, a computer error caused the machines to read all the cards as bogus.

Nuclear plant to be repaired

BOSTON (AP) — The Pilgrim nuclear power plant operated by Boston Edison will be shut down for at least 35 weeks while repairs are made on cracks discovered in government-ordered testing, the utility said.

Officials said nothing leaked from cracks in the welds of two small recirculation system pipes at the nuclear facility. Replacement of the pipes will cost an estimated $40 million, said Mike Monahan, a company spokesman.

The NRC ordered the tests after cracks were found at similar plants.

Cultists to be sentenced in death

ALLEGAN, Mich. (AP) — Under a deal with prosecutors, two religious cult members who pleaded no contest to child cruelty will be sentenced to no more that one year in jail for the beating of a 12-year-old boy who later died.

Larry Branson and Theodore Jones, members of the governing council of the House of Judah, entered the no contest pleas Tuesday in the death of John Yarbough, who died during the July Fourth weekend.

Child cruelty, a felony, has a maximum penalty of four years in state prison and a $2,000 fine. There is no minimum penalty.

Vanishing mayor back from Florida

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mayor Michael Matthews, who vanished from City Hall for 11 days after an FBI raid on his office, says he is back from a Florida vacation and has no plans to resign.

Matthews, 50, said he took the trip on the advice of his lawyer. He declined to comment on a federal probe focusing on land deals in this casino resort.

City Planning and Development Director Thomas Russo, a Matthews ally, said FBI agents asked him about a $2,000 cash payment made to a Matthews political campaign by a man who was an undercover agent.



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Rafael Granados, 8, hugs Orange County Collections CLerk Inez Ornelas after receiving his Christmas wish of a police car and toy truck. Rafael mailed a letter to Santa in a collections envelope so employees of the Collections Division took up a collection to grant the boy his wish.

Bill collectors forget image of Scrooge, play Santa

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Temporarily forgetting their images as Scrooges, county bill collectors played St. Nick after receiving a preaddressed billing envelope from a needy Mexican boy who wanted to reach "Santa Close."

Inside, in Spanish, were the Christmas wishes of 8-year-old Rafael Granados, whose family immigrated to Huntington Beach last year.

Rafael's mother, Adela Maldonado, said her son's new neighbors must have given him the idea. The family had never heard of the custom of writing to Santa when they lived in Mexico.

Speaking through a translator, Mrs. Maldonado said she and her machinist husband didn't have the money to buy Christmas toys. When Rafael asked her about writing to Santa Claus, she told him she didn't think it would help.

But Rafael did it anyway.

The only envelope in the house were the orange ones the county had sent to collect the family's overdue medical bills. So Rafael drew a stamp on one of them, addressed it to "Santa Close" and mailed it.

"I figured since this little kid didn't even have an envelope to send it, the family must be pretty poor," said collections clerk Inez Ornelas, who convinced his fellow workers to make the holiday merry for Rafael and his 6-year-old brother, Jose.

Employees at the collections division of the Orange County Auditor-Controller's Office contributed $25 to buy a toy police car, two trucks and two mugs filled with candy canes.

On Monday, account clerk Richard Zamora donned Santa Claus duds and work stopped for the boys' Christmas party.

"It made me feel good that I could do something like that for somebody, even though it's not very much," Ms. Ornelas said.

Collections manager Grady Nichols said the Christmas giving was "a neat thing, because we're normally thought of as heartless around here. We're the Scrooges of the county."

"This is going to ruin our image," Nichols added with a smile. "It'll take me months to get these people mean again."

Mortician tries to pass his wife off as dead

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A mortician who allegedly tried to pass his wife off as dead has been charged with filing a fraudulent death certificate and making a false insurance claim.

John W. Woods Jr. allegedly filed a death certificate claiming that his wife, Dorothy Woods, was killed Nov. 4 in a traffic accident in Pickens County, county sheriff's investigator John McKenzie said Tuesday.

Authorities began looking into Mrs. Woods' death after Pickens County Coroner Stewart Bell discovered Nov. 19 during a routine review of death certificates that his name had been forged on one of the documents.

A subsequent investigation by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office and the Greenville Police Department led to the two charges against Woods, police detective Joe Harden said.

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office charged Woods Dec. 12 with unlawfully filing a death certificate, and the Greenville Police Department charged him Tuesday with presenting a false claim for an insurance payment, according to arrest warrants.

McKenzie and Greenville Police Capt. E.H. Watson said an investigation has found no indication Mrs. Woods was aware of the scheme.

Woods was released Tuesday from the Greenville County Detention Center on $10,000 bond in connection with the insurance payment charge.

Harden said a false death certificate for Mrs. Woods was filed with the Pickens County Health Department Nov. 6, two days after the supposed traffic fatality.

On Nov. 11, the Liberty Life Insurance Co. issued a $24,531 check to First Federal Savings and Loan, which is Mrs. Woods' beneficiary, Harden said.

First Federal holds the mortgage on the couple's joint insurance policy, which would pay benefits to Woods or his wife if either were to die, Harden said.

Watson said Woods never received the check.

A conviction on the charge of presenting a false insurance claim carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, Harden said.

Conviction on the charge of unlawfully filing a death certificate carries a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine, two years in jail or both, McKenzie said.

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world in brief

Fifteen hundred protest killing of suspected Basque terrorist

BAYONNE, France (AP) — A crowd of 1,500 people protesting the slaying of a suspected Spanish Basque terrorist tossed steel bolts and ball-bearings at police, injuring at least three officers.

Police fired teargas grenades to disperse the protesters, who overturned about 20 cars, set a truck on fire and erected burning barricades during the Tuesday night demonstration. Several people were arrested, authorities said.

The demonstration outside police headquarters was called to protest the Monday night slaying of Ramon Oniadera, a refugee in France since 1979 and a suspected member of the Spanish Basque separatist movement ETA-Military.

Unidentified gunmen killed Oniadera, 23, at a bar where he worked in Bayonne. A group calling itself "The Anti-Terrorist Liberation Group" claimed responsibility.

South Korea lifts ban on students

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The government today announced it will allow the return to campus of 1,363 South Korean students banned from universities because of alleged anti-government activities.

Education Minister Kwon E-hyock told a meeting of university presidents and deans the students will be permitted to return in March.

He said the action, involving students from 65 universities, was being taken in the interests of "national harmony."

He said many of the students had been banned from their schools since May 17, 1980, the date of a crackdown by military authorities in the turbulent period that followed the October 1979 assassination of the late President Park Chung-hee.

Communists accused of violent acts

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A member of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's ruling party charged in Parliament that Communists staged a three-hour orgy of violence and and mass rape with police participation at a village in West Bengal state last month.

The upper house session had to be recessed when bedlam erupted as members of the Communist Party, which is dominant in West Bengal, tried to shout down the accuser, Saroj Khaparde.

Miss Khaparde said a mob of 2,000 Communist workers attacked Patni village on Nov. 14 in reprisal for the area's support in local elections for Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party.

Nicaragua: Rebels kidnap 700 villagers

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A CIA-backed rebel force has kidnapped most of the 700 inhabitants of a Nicaraguan village, including an American-born Roman Catholic bishop, and spirited them across the border into Honduras, the Foreign Ministry charged.

Elsewhere in Central America, the foreign ministers of the Contadora group, meeting in Panama City, worked on refining their Central American peace program before returning home today.

In El Salvador, authorities confirmed an army captain accused of ordering the deaths of two American land reform advisers had been arrested, while in Washington President Reagan said the Salvadoran government has made "stepped-up efforts" against death squads operating there.

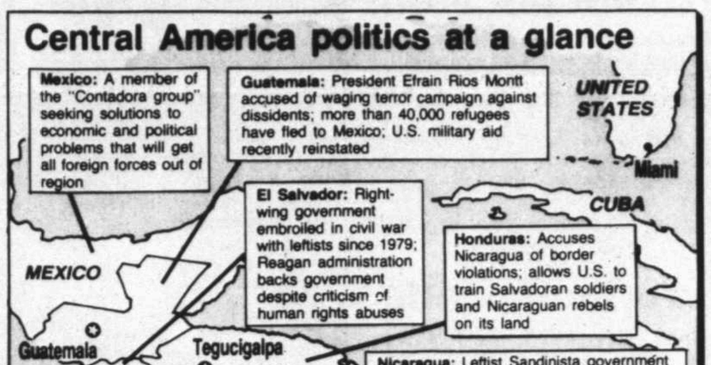
Nicaragua's Foreign Ministry said Tuesday night that a rebel force had attacked the village of Francia Sirpi in the northwest province of Zelaya Norte province early in the day, kidnapping hundreds of villagers, including three priests and Monsignor Salvador Schlaeffler, bishop in the Atlantic port of Bluefields.

CHURCH RECORDS in the capital identify Schlaeffler, 65, as an American citizen and a member of the Order of Capuchins.

Sandinista leaders said Monday that some 2,000 rebels had renewed attacks this week in the north.

The ministry statement said the leftist Sandinista government has sent a letter of protest to Honduran President Roberto Suazo Cordova.

"The government of Nicaragua holds the governments of the United States and Honduras responsible for the fate of the villagers kidnapped and the priests," the statement said.



It said the rebels involved in the attack on the village, 219 miles northwest of Managua, were national guard officers and men under Nicaragua's late rightist President Anastasio Somoza, overthrown by the Sandinists in 1979.

The CIA backs Honduras-based rebels of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, many of whom are Somoza loyalists.

There was no immediate comment from Honduras, and no officer at the U.S. Embassy was immediately available for comment.

IN EL SALVADOR, a military spokesman said army Capt. Eduardo Alfonso Avila, accused of ordering the deaths of two Americans in 1981, remained jailed today after being arrested Monday "by order of the high command of the armed forces," in apparent compliance with a U.S. request that Salvadoran authorities crack down on rightist death squads.

Michael Hammer and Mark Pearlman, advisers for a U.S.-financed land reform program, and Rodolfo Viera, head of the Salvadoran land agency, were gunned down Jan. 3, 1981, at the Sheraton Hotel coffee shop in the capital.

National guardsmen Jose Dimas Valle and Santiago Gomez Gonzalez, charged with the murders, have accused Avila and national guard Lt. Isidoro Lopez Sibrian of ordering the killings.

At his news conference Tuesday night, President Reagan confirmed his administration has been pressuring President Alvaro Magana's conservative government to eliminate death squads, which Reagan said have been hindering El Salvador's four-year-old war against leftist guerrillas.

REAGAN SAID Vice President Bush, in a visit to San Salvador earlier this month, told Magana "how essential it is to get a handle on this force from the rear as well as the one on the front that they're fighting" and that there was now "a stepped-up effort" against the squads.

Both Avila and Lopez Sibrian are known to be friends of Roberto d'Aubuisson, the presidential candidate for the ultra-rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance. D'Aubuisson resigned Tuesday as Constituent Assembly speaker to campaign for elections scheduled for March 25.

D'Aubuisson's main opponent is Jose Napoleon Duarte from the moderate Christian Democratic Party.

The Reagan administration has been pressing for the elections with the expectation it may help defuse the stalemated civil war, but leftist rebel leaders are refusing to participate.

A new constitution, which the assembly worked on 20 months, was put in force Tuesday, replacing a 1962 charter suspended after an Oct. 15, 1979, military coup ousted the conservative government of Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero.

Bulgarian leaves prison

ROME (AP) — Judicial authorities today freed from prison a Bulgarian accused of complicity in the 1981 attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

It quoted officials as saying that Sergei Ivanov Antonov will be confined to his Rome residence under house arrest.

The reported decision came a week after a lawyer for the 36-year-old Antonov filed a new petition for his client's release on bail from Rome's Rebibbia prison, citing "grave health problems."

Antonov was arrested Nov. 25, 1982, and charged wih aiding Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca in shooting the Polish-born pontiff on May 13, 1981, during a general audience in St. Peter's Square.

At the time, Antonov was Rome station manager for the Bulgarian airline.

Agca, serving a life sentence for the shooting, had implicated Antonov.

The ANSA report said Antonov's release order was signed by Judge Ilario Martella, who has directed a two-year probe of the so-called "Bulgarian connection" to the papal assassination attempt.

It said Martella granted Antonov's request for bail and ordered him confined to his residence after a government doctor, Dr. Agenlo Fiori, examined the Bulgarian inside the prison.

Italian news reports said earlier this week that Martella had concluded his investigation, launched when Agca decided to cooperate with prosecutors and name his alleged accomplices.

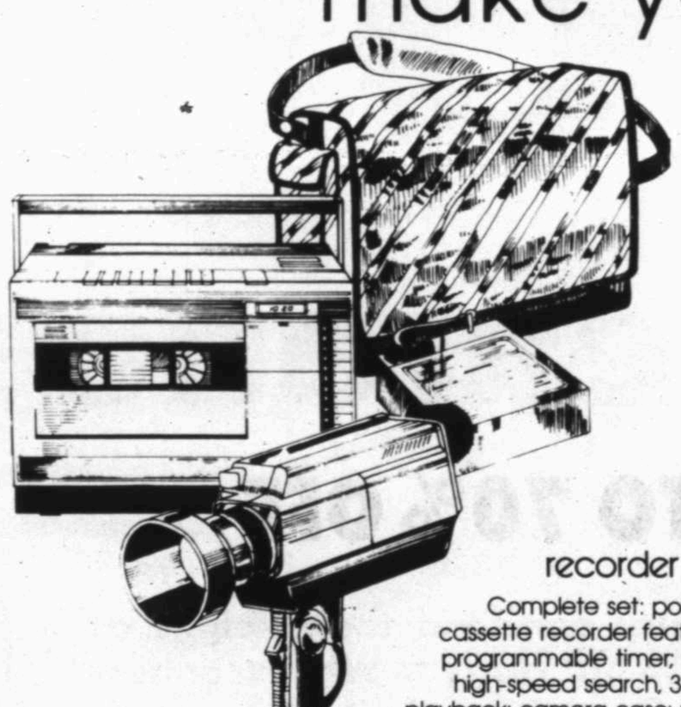
The Turkish terrorist had claimed during his trial that he acted alone.

The news reports said Martella had delivered his findings to state prosecutor Antonio Albano, who will decide whether to recommend trials for Antonov and two other Turks charged in the case and still being held in Italian prisons.

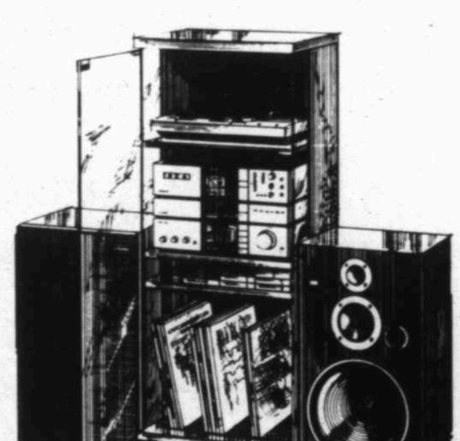
Oil sold to Israel

Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company, recently agreed to deliver 500,000 tons of Norwegian crude oil to Israel. It's the company's first oil contract with Israel.

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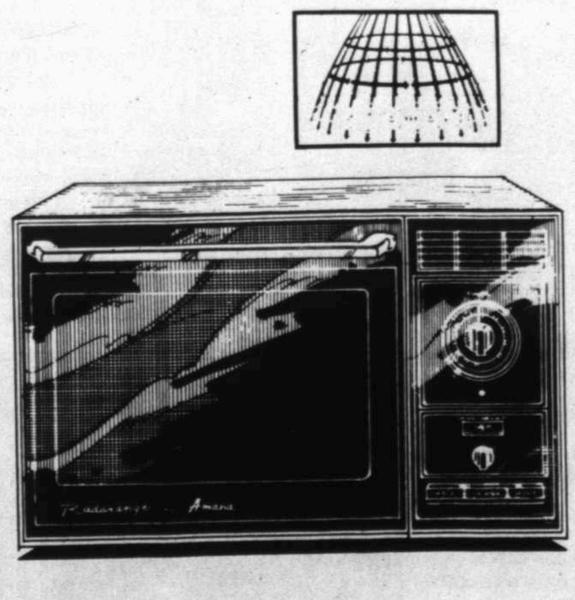


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Ice's 43 points foiled; Spurs lose

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

With San Antonio behind by two points and George Gervin on a hot streak, the Spurs might have been expected to go to the four-time scoring champion with two seconds left in overtime.

But Spurs big men Artis Gilmore and Edgar Jones already had fouled out, so Coach Mo McHone went for a three-point goal instead, and the gamble resulted in a 108-106 loss to the Washington Bullets Tuesday night.

"We had to go for three," McHone said after Johnny Moore tried and missed the potential game-winning three-pointer. "We had no chance to win in another overtime."

"They didn't get the ball to me at the end," said Gervin, who hit 20 of 33 shots and scored 43 points. "We'll have to work on that. It had to do more with us than their defense."

It was the fourth National Basketball Association victory in a row for the Bullets, while the Spurs, who are 1-8 in games decided by six points or less, lost their 13th game in 14 road outings.

San Antonio had two chances to tie the game or go ahead after Ricky Sobers put the Bullets in front with 52 seconds remaining in the extra period.

First came a miss by Mike Mitchell, who tied the game in regulation at 102-102 with 36 seconds left, but was 6-for-25 from the floor.

Then, after the Spurs regained possession on a Mark McNamara steal, Moore bounced a pass into Gervin, but got the ball back and took his last-ditch shot that bounced off the rim.

Moore had connected on 20 of 51 three-point tries before missing three against Washington, so McHone had no qualms about setting up the play.

"They weren't expecting us to go for three," he said. "I was happy with the shot. We knew it was a hit-or-miss situation."

Lakers 108, Sonics 102

Los Angeles won on the road at Seattle as James Worthy highlighted a 9-0 fourth-quarter streak by the Lakers with a tie-breaking jumper with 3:26 left.

Worthy, who shared team scoring honors at 23 points with Jamaal Wilkes, snapped an 88-88 tie during the spurt, which started with the SuperSonics ahead 88-83 with 6:17 to play.

Fred Brown and Jack Sikma led Seattle scorers with 24 and 23 points, respectively.

Pistons 116, Mavericks 104

At Detroit, Vinnie Johnson scored 12 points in the third quarter as the Pistons broke open a close game against Dallas.

Johnson, who scored only two points in the first half and 16 for the game, entered the game with 10:36 remaining in the third quarter and scored six field goals in the next 8:46 as the Pistons increased a six-point lead to 83-72.

John Long led Detroit with 27 points, while Mark Aguirre paced all scorers with 34 for the Mavericks.

Hawks 98, Nets 87

Atlanta came from behind at home with a 15-4 streak in the final 4:04, with Dominique Wilkins starting the rally with six straight points.

New Jersey overcame a seven-point deficit to lead 84-83 with 4:18 left on a rebound basket by Albert King. Wilkins, who led the Hawks with 22 points, put them ahead to stay and the Nets went scoreless in the final 1:50 as Atlanta pulled away.

Otis Birdsong scored 27 points and Buck Williams 26 for New Jersey.

Kings 131, Nuggets 114

Mike Woodson scored 18 of his 24 points in the second quarter as Kansas City pulled away from Denver before halftime.

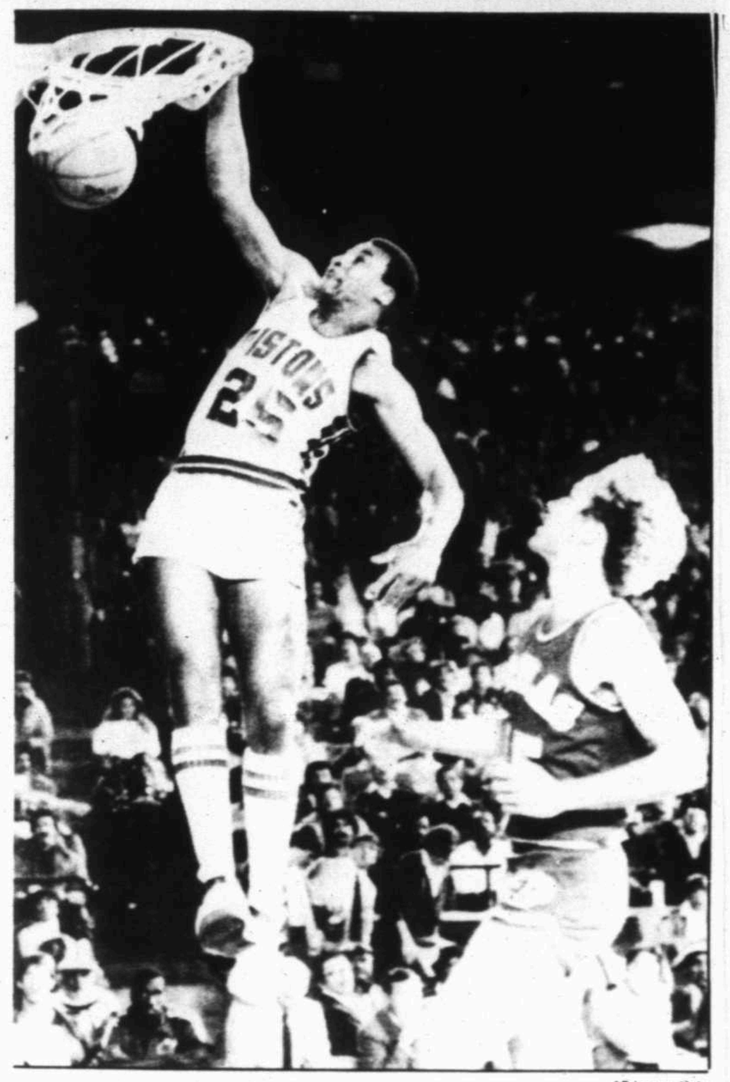
The Kings hit 72 percent of their shots in the second period and outscored the Nuggets 38-25 to take a 66-53 lead at intermission. Denver never got closer than five points in the second half.

Eddie Johnson joined Woodson with 24 points for the Kings, who have won seven straight games at home, while Dan Issel also had 24 to pace the Nuggets.

Suns 109, Warriors 105

Phoenix, a major disappointment earlier in the season, won the fifth game in its last six outings with a decision over Golden State at Oakland.

Walter Davis scored 19 of his team-high 23 points in the second half for the Suns, including a 20-foot jumper that put them ahead to stay at 96-94 with 6:26 remaining.



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Detroit's John Long skies over Dallas guard Brad Davis for a thunder-stuff. The Pistons beat the Mavericks, now dropping in the NBA standings.

Mustangs stun Rebs in foul derby

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Neither Midland Lee's Rebels or Sweetwater could find the shooting touch from the field at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, but the Class 4A Mustangs knew the magic of Christmas charity in a 42-38 basketball victory.

Sweetwater, now 9-4 on the season, hit an uncanny 18 of 24 shots from the charity stripe to stun the Rebels, who fell to 8-5 for the year.

The Mustangs hit 13 of 16 free throws in the 19-point fourth period to wipe out a 31-23 Rebel lead. They just didn't miss.

"That's the first time this year that we have hit from the free throw line," said Sweetwater coach Mike Lebby. "We came into the game hitting only 47 percent from the free throw line. I can tell you that this was a good thing to see for us."

Lee never even got into the one-and-one situation in the game and ended up hitting only two of six free throws in the game. There was no question that the charity tosses were the difference. Lee was called for 20 fouls and Sweetwater only five.

"They hit the free throws down the stretch and we've always said that the winning team will do that," said Lee coach Paul Stueckler. "To add to the problem, we hit only 33 percent from the field in the first half and we've been hitting around 47 percent for the year."

Still, the Rebels held an 18-12 margin in field goals. They just didn't make many trips to the line.

Lee held a tight 18-17 lead at the half, but took an eight-point advantage in the third period with Alvin Henry leading the way with eight points in the period. Henry, however, fouled out in the fourth period and ended the game with 10 points.

Sweetwater captured a 19-18 lead to open the third period on a runaway layup by Mike Welch, who scored 13 points. But Lee, behind Henry, came on strong with eight unanswered points to take what looked like complete control of the game.

Sweetwater began chipping away at that lead in the fourth period with repeated trips to the charity line. John Layfield, who led all scorers with 14 points, hit six of six free throw chances in the fourth period while John VanDever hit two-of-two for a five-of-eight night. Welch hit three-of-four charity chances and was five-of-six on the night. Patrick Goodman turned in the only human performance with a two-of-four effort.

Welch tied the game at 35 with 2:16 left in the game. Lee's Tim Hill gave Lee the advantage back with 11 seconds left when he hit an inside shot for a 39-38 Rebel lead. Layfield and Goodman, however, put the game away in the final seconds with three free throws.

Lee's last chance to win it came with nine seconds left when Tyrone Thurman, playing his first game since the end of football season, tried to drive the length of the floor, but lost it on a turnover.

Derek Westbrook led Lee with 12 points and sophomore Anthony Dickens had 11. VanDever had 11 for Sweetwater.

Sweetwater, who had failed to score in double figures in any of the first three quarters, outscored Lee by a 19-7 margin in the fourth and deciding period of play.

Lee travels to Andrews Thursday in another test against a District 2-4A squad. The Rebs would like to regain a little momentum heading into District 4-5A play, which begins after the first of the new year.

Tuesday's game was scheduled for an 8 p.m. start, but Sweetwater didn't bring its junior varsity. The teams elected for a 6 p.m. start instead and word was filtered down through the word of mouth.

Sweetwater 42, Midland Lee 38

Sweetwater (42): Patrick Goodman, 0-2-0-2, Anthony Norman, 1-0-0-2; Mike Welch, 4-5-3-13, John Layfield, 4-6-0-14; John VanDever, 3-5-2-11; Russ Petty, 0-0-0-0; Jackie Balthrope, 0-0-0-0; Neil Hoover, 0-0-0-0. **Totals: 12-18-5—42.**

Midland Lee (38): Victor Brown, 1-0-4-2, Alvin Henry, 5-0-5-10; Paul Dacus, 0-0-0-0; Derek Westbrook, 6-0-3-12; Anthony Dickens, 5-1-2-11; Raymond Morney, 0-1-3-1; Brian Marczynski, 0-0-0-0; Tim Hill, 1-0-2-2; Jim Lee, 0-0-1-0; Tyrone Thurman, 0-0-0-0. **Totals: 18-2-20—38.**

Score by quarters:

Sweetwater	9	8	6	19—42
Midland Lee	10	8	13	7—38

Madden bows out of Packer coach search

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Former Coach John Madden counted himself out of the race, but plenty of other names were being mentioned unofficially Tuesday for the vacant head coaching job of the Green Bay Packers.

Bart Starr was dismissed Monday after nine years of trying without success to build the National Football League team into a winner. His entire coaching staff was fired along with him.

Packers President Robert Parins, who announced Starr's firing, said a search committee has been named to find a replacement.

Madden, now a TV sportscaster, refused to speculate about what coaches might be interested, but he said he does not have any interest in the job.

"I'm not buying a house there," Madden told the Green Bay Press-Gazette. "I have no interest in coaching. I did that and have reached another point in my life."

His 10-year record with the Oakland Raiders was 103-32-7, with one Super Bowl championship.

He did not rule out the possibility, however, of going to the Packers if they offered him the job of general manager or director of football operations.

Several Packer players suggested that they think Bob Schnelker, the team's offensive coordinator, would be an excellent choice.

"He knows offensive football," said quarterback Lynn Dickey. "But he knows people and I think that's a big factor on both sides of the ball."

Schnelker and John Meyer, defensive coordinator under Starr, both indicated they would be interested in the job.

'Cats survive slowdown, 24-11

By The Associated Press

By halftime, the second-ranked Kentucky Wildcats had scored just 11 points. In fact, their leading scorers, Sam Bowie and Mel Turpin, each finished the game with just six points apiece.

Still, it was enough as visiting Kentucky overcame Cincinnati's stalling tactics for a bizarre 24-11 college basketball victory Tuesday night.

"I feel sorry for the Kentucky fans who spent money and came all the way up here," said a disgusted Joe B. Hall, coach of the 6-0 Wildcats. "I know the players don't enjoy playing slowdown and you don't enjoy watching it."

Hall even went a little further.

"The main thing I have on my mind is the length of our contract (with Cincinnati)," Hall said. "I don't like having a team on the schedule that's going to play that kind of a game."

Hall said that once he got back home to Lexington, he would check the contract between the two teams.

Across the way, Cincinnati Coach Tony Yates was rather pleased with the effort by his 1-7 Bearcats, who were 19-point underdogs.

"This is the only way we could play them," he said. "I'm so proud of the control our players had."

In other Top Twenty games Tuesday night, No. 13 North Carolina State downed North Carolina A&T 84-71 and No. 14 Georgia breezed past East Tennessee State 73-54.

Kentucky, which played along with Cincinnati's stall, led 11-7 at halftime.Mark Dorris scored five of the Bearcat points in the opening half.

Said Hall, "The options were ours and we chose to play their way.

"I don't understand totally what it means and I don't understand why they play that way," he said.

The second half featured more of the same as Cincinnati held the ball for nearly five minutes and then lost it on a turnover. Then, Bowie scored a basket to make it 13-7 before Mark Dale and Tony Wilson each scored for the Bearcats, pulling them within two points.

Cincinnati, however, did not score again in the game as Kentucky ran off the final 11 points before 16,351 fans.

"There is no way we could run, shoot and pass if we played them conventionally," Yates said. "We wanted to move the ball and be patient and take a good shot and we were."

Top Twenty

Sophomore guard Ernie Myers, who had been in a shooting slump, came off the bench to score 24 points to lead North Carolina State. Myers entered the game shooting just 21.3 percent from the floor but hit eight of nine shots against the Aggies.

Lorenzo Charles chipped in with 22 points for the Wolfpack, 8-2.

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"I was mad when we came out in the second half. All those little guys kept hitting my hands and one guy kept running underneath me."— 7-foot center Akeem Olajuwon of the Houston Cougars after finishing with 11 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots in a 71-55 victory over St. Mary's of Texas. At the half, Olajuwon had only one point, two rebounds, one block and two goaltending violations.

Did You Know?...

Only two major college basketball stars, Oscar Robertson and Pete Maravich, ever led the scoring list for three years in a row. Maravich did it in 1968-69-70 and Robertson in 1958-59-60.

Arnie Risen of the Boston Celtics fouled out five times in a seven-game NBA championship series against St. Louis in 1957.

AFA's Hatfield interviews for Arkansas post

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Coach Ken Hatfield of the Air Force Academy flew to Arkansas on Tuesday for two days of talks with University of Arkansas officials about a coaching job.

Athletic Director Frank Broyles had asked Air Force Academy Athletic Director John Clune on Sunday for permission to talk to Hatfield, a former Razorback.

The position at Arkansas opened up Sunday when Lou Holtz, who had been the head coach for seven years, submitted his resignation.

Hatfield is one of five people Broyles has mentioned as coaches who would be considered for the job. The others are John Cooper of Tulsa and former Razorbacks Fred Akers of Texas, Barry Switzer of Oklahoma and Jimmy Johnson of Oklahoma State.

Jacque George, the secretary in the sports information department at Arkansas, said Hatfield arrived Tuesday afternoon and would spend two days in Fayetteville. She said Hatfield is one of several coaches being considered and is the first to visit Fayetteville.

Broyles said in a news conference Tuesday afternoon following Hatfield's arrival that other coaches will visit. "The time frame for selecting a replacement for Lou Holtz is aways away," Broyles said. "It's two or three weeks away."

He doesn't know how many coaches will visit, Broyles said, but it could be anywhere from three to eight. Broyles said he also had permission to talk to Switzer, Johnson and Akers but had not talked to any of them yet.

After Hatfield leaves Wednesday, the University will take the holidays off and resume the coaching search after New Years, Broyles said.

Hatfield, originally from Helena, Ark., was an All-American for the Razorbacks in 1964. His Air Force team had a 10-2 record this year and won the Independence Bowl.

Argovitz promises to get Sims

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Gamblers co-owner Jerry Argovitz, calling the National Football League Detroit Lions desperate, vowed Tuesday that Lion running back Billy Sims would be in a Houston uniform when the new United States Football League team begins play in February.

"I'll tell you how strong I feel about this," he said at a news conference. "If Billy Sims is not a Houston Gambler when we kick the ball this season in our first game, anybody who buys a season ticket in the city of Houston, I'll personally refund the entire money for a season ticket. And if they keep their season ticket, I'll give them a 25 percent refund.

"That's how sure I am that we're going to get Billy Sims," Argovitz said.

Sims has acknowledged signing a contract with Argovitz and the Gamblers on July 1. He also signed a contract with the Lions on Friday, contending the deal with Houston was invalid because Argovitz, his former agent, misled him by not disclosing a previous Lion offer

"What they're trying to do is make Billy Sims a pawn," Argovitz said. Argovitz, a former Houston dentist who gained fame as an agent for athletes, said he tried on July 11 to show Sims the previous Detroit offer but the Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma declined. "I never showed him their proposal," Argovitz said. "He never wanted to see their proposal."

Sims' deal with Houston would pay him $3.5 million over five years, including a $1 million signing bonus. Argovitz said Sims already has received $200,000 of the bonus.

The Detroit deal is put at $5 million over five years, plus a $1 million signing bonus.

"He (Sims) says it was the best contract offered to him at the time," Argovitz said. "The only thing Detroit did was add more money to it."

Argovitz said if Sims made any mistake, it was that he signed too soon, before he could use his performance in the recently concluded NFL season as a tool to gaining a better deal. But Argovitz said Sims signed with Houston because there was an element of risk that Sims could get hurt or have an unproductive year with Detroit.

"We were prepared to take that risk," Argovitz said. "Maybe that's why we're called Gamblers."

Argovitz also said at the time of the July 1 signing, he told Sims it was likely the Lions would attempt to match the Houston offer. "Billy said, 'I'm a Houston Gambler. The Lions have had a year and a half to sign me. They never got the job done. I do not want to give them the chance to match this offer,'" Argovitz quoted Sims saying.

Argovitz noted that the situation is similar to one earlier this year involving Gary Anderson, a rookie running back who signed with Tampa Bay of the USFL and then San Diego of the NFL. The NFL Chargers contended in a federal court lawsuit that Argovitz misrepresented Anderson and should be allowed to play for them. But a Houston judge ruled Anderson's contract with Tampa Bay was valid.

"I have been accused of a wrongdoing, of deceit and misrepresentation," Argovitz said. "I welcome the opportunity to go into any court in this land, with an honorable judge, and be judged on the July 1 contract that Billy Sims signed with the Houston Gamblers."

Argovitz declined to say what legal steps he would take. "They've had their shot, now we'll have ours," he said.

"Bill Ford (the Lions owner) is a big, powerful man. I understand that. But the bigger they are the harder they fall."



AP Laserphoto

Jerry Argovitz, sports agent and owner of the USFL Houston Gamblers, promises Gambler fans that Detroit running back Billy Sims will be in Houston in February. Sims signed a five-year contrct with the Lions last week.



AP Laserphoto

Warren Moon, left, addresses a press conference in Houston Tuesday.

Moon lottery opens for NFL

HOUSTON (AP) — Quarterback Warren Moon, described by his agent as being similar to a high school athlete choosing a college, inspected the Houston Oilers Tuesday as part of his National Football League job-hunting tour.

"This thing has gotten bigger than I ever thought it would," Moon said of the sweepstakes race among NFL teams that could net him a $1 million per year contract. "But I'm going to take full advantage of it."

Moon, a former University of Washington quarterback, signed with the Canadian Football League Edmonton Eskimos before the 1978 NFL draft. He has not been drafted in the NFL and therefore is a free agent basis.

Moon said he planned to visit the New Orleans Saints on Wednesday and then end his job hunt until after the holidays. Then he'll visit Tampa Bay and New York. Seattle and the Los Angeles Raiders also are interested in Moon's services.

The Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League, own rights to Moon in the league.

"Maybe it's not too different from a high schooler who is trying to decide on what college to attend," said Leigh Steinberg, Moon's agent. "We've talked with the Oilers and money would not be a problem. He has a chance to sign the biggest contract ever for a pro football player."

Moon assumes he will get a sizeable contract regardless of the team he chooses so he's considering other factors in his tour.

Moon's check list includes four major points: how he would fit in with the team; how he would deal with the coach; the life style he would bring his family into and endorsement and business opportunities.

The Oilers struggled to a 2-14 record this season using three quarterbacks, Gifford Nielsen, Archie Manning and finishing with second year quarterback Oliver Luck. Moon apparently would fit in nicely with the team.

Moon doesn't know how he would fit in with the coaching staff because Chuck Studley resigned Monday and his staff was given permission to find other jobs.

"I told them (Oilers) that was or of my concerns," Moon said. "I to them I'd like to know who the coach would be before I make a decision."

Los Angeles Express Coach Hugh Campbell, Moon's former coach at Edmonton, is believed to be the leading contender for the Oilers' head coaching position. And he has Moon's recommendtion.

"I would certainly recommend him because he is a plyar-type coach," Moon said. "He doesn't put pressure on the players. He's easy-going. He picks guys that have good character.

"That's why we won in Edmonton. He might not always take the greatest athlete but they had character and we were a cohesive unit."

Moon led the Eskimos to the semi-finals of the CFL playoff last season. He completed 380 of 684 passes for 5,648 yards, 31 touchdowns and 19 interceptions. He also was the team's leading rusher with 527 yards on 85 carries.

Hearns wants Sugar

NEW YORK (AP) — Thomas Hearns appeared Tuesday at a news conference for a Jan. 27 title defense against Luigi Minchillo of Italy, who was not present. But it didn't matter, since much of the talk was about Hearns and Sugar Ray Leonard.

"I want to fight Leonard very much," said Hearns, the World Boxing Council super welterweight champion, who was stopped in the 14th round by Leonard in a great fight for the undisputed welterweight championship Sept. 16, 1981, at Las Vegas, Nev.

"Hopefully me and him can get together," said Hearns. "Right now I'm not thinking about Leonard."

But he was.

"Once I beat Minchillo, then I'd go on to a possible Leonard fight or a possible Hagler fight."

The site has not been named for Hearns' scheduled 12-round defense against Minchillo, a former European champion, but one possibility is Las Vegas. It will be promoted by Gold Circle Productions, Inc., headed by Bill Kozerski of Detroit, and will be syndicated on television nationally by Katz Sports.

While there is a lot of talk about Leonard challenging Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the undisputed middleweight championship, Emanuel Steward, Hearns' manager-trainer, sees Hearns and Hagler fighting in June, with the winner then defending against Leonard.

Steward also sees a fight against Roberto Duran, the World Boxing Association junior middleweight (super welterweight) champion, as a possibility for Hearns in the near future.

But, whenever, there is little question that a rematch against Leoanrd is the fight Hearns wants.

"I always said from day one Leonard would come out of retirement," said Hearns. "I think it's great, but I hope he made the right decision. I hope his eye is 100 percent."

Gretzky re-writing records

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Wayne Gretzky has a habit of making the seemingly impossible possible. However, even he has doubts about his latest endeavor.

The Edmonton Oilers' center, named Canada's Male Athlete of the Year Monday for a record fourth straight year, has registered at least one point in all 34 games so far this season — an National Hockey League record.

Can he maintain that dazzling pace throughout the full 80-game schedule?

"It's very difficult to go 80 games, what with nagging injuries, colds, travel," said Gretzky, who has missed only one game since the Oilers joined the National Hockey League in 1979.

"Whether or not you can go 80 games is hard to say," he said as the club prepared for Wednesday night's home game against the Winnipeg Jets.

Last season Gretzky had points in the first 30 games to break the 28-game record of the Montreal Canadiens' Guy Lafleur. His streak was halted by the Los Angeles Kings.

"I thought 30 was a lot of games and I've surpassed that," Gretzky said through a smile that suggested he has thought about the 80-game possibility. "I'll keep it going as long as possible — when it ends it ends. I'll start another one and go from there."

Though 34 games, Gretzky has 37 goals and 63 assists for 100 points. In 1981-82, when he set records with 92 goals and 212 points, Gretzky had 35 goals and 48 assists for 83 points at the same stage of the schedule.

Gretzky went on a rampage two years ago, scoring 15 goals and 10 assists in the following five games to give him a record 50 goals in 39 games and 108 points.

Gretzky admits the quest for his own records is stirring in his mind.

"There's no question I'm going to do my best to go for it," he said. "I always felt to beat the 212 points, by the midway point of the season, I would have to be up around 115-120 points."

The Oilers are a much improved team from two years ago — they were Stanley Cup finalists last spring — and that has reduced Gretzky's ice time this season.

Lafleur scores 500th goal

By The Associated Press

Guy Lafleur joined the exclsive 500-goal club, but the Montreal Canadiens' right wing was quick to brush aside any talk of ever occupying the top line in the National Hockey League record book.

Instead, the 32-year-old veteran of 13 seasons, whose landmark score came as the Canadiens whipped the New Jersey Devils 6-0 Tuesday night, set a more reasonable goal for himself. As the third Canadien to score 500 career goals entirely in a Montreal uniform, Lafleur said he would like to surpass both Jean Believau's 507 and Maurice Richard's 544.

The league record, Gordie Howe's 801, is out of reach, Lafleur explained.

"I won't break Gordie Howe's record," he said with a laugh. "I won't play 32 years."

Also reaching a milestone was left wing Steve Shutt, who got his 400th career goal. Ironically, the once-awesome Canadiens needed the victory to reach the .500 mark for the first time this season at 16-16-2.

Lafleur's goal came at 8:34 of the third period when he beat Devils goalie Glenn Resch with a 15-foot wrist shot on passes from Pierre Mondou and Bob Gainey.

"I knew it would come one day," said Lafleur, who reached the mark in his 896th career game, the fifth fastest in NHL history.

"I'm glad it came tonight because the more you wait, the more pressure there is," he said.

Islanders 11, Penguins 3

The Islanders are in postseason form, as the Penguins learned.

The Islanders, who have won the last four Stanley Cups, didn't get untracked until late last season. This year it's been entirely different.

"We were disappointed last year because it took us so long to get going," Islander center Butch Goring said after playing in his 1,000th NHL game. "From management on down, we weren't going to let it happen this year."

After Pittsburgh pulled into a 3-3 tie in the second period, the Islanders bombarded Penguin goaltender Michel Dion for eight goals.

Nordiques 6, Canucks 4

Two power-play goals by Wilf Paiement and Michel Goulet's goal and three assists powered Quebec over Vancouver. The victory snapped a three-game winless string for the Nordiques, who were playing their first home game after a four-game road trip.

Canadiens 6, Devils 0

Guy Lafleur's 500th career goal and Steve Shutt's 400th lifted Montreal to an easy victory over New Jersey.

Lafleur became only the 10th player in NHL history to score 500 goals when he beat New Jersey goaltender Glenn Resch with a 15-foot wrist shot at 8:34 of the third period to close out the scoring for Montreal. Shutt scored the Canadiens' third goal in the midst of a three-goal second period flurry.

Bruins 7, Whalers 2

Barry Pederson and Craig MacTavish each scored two goals to lead Boston over Hartford and extend the Whalers' winless streak to seven games. Pederson's shorthanded goal was the fifth allowed by Hartford in its last six games.

Two Bruins, Dave Silk and Keith Crowder, were injured in a rough first period. Silk separated his left shoulder and Crowder sprained his right knee.

North Stars 5, Blues 2

Right wing Brian Bellows scored a goal and assisted on two others as Minnesota defeated St. Louis.

Bellows, in his second year with the North Stars, scored the game's first goal while his team was two men short. He assisted on Minnesota's fourth and fifth goals, giving the 19-year-old 22 points in his last 15 games. He has 17 goals and 22 assists on the season.

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'Bama arrives for Sun Bowl

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Ray Perkins began his first bowl trip as a college coach Tuesday and said he would give his Alabama players a couple of days to enjoy themselves before cracking the whip.

"Basically, this bowl here is a two-fold type of thing," Perkins said at an airport news conference shortly after the 74-man Alabama squad arrived for Saturday's Sun Bowl date with sixth-ranked Southern Methodist. "We'd like the players to enjoy themselves and have a good time for the first couple of days and then think about what their primary purpose of being here is. Hopefully, everything will wind down to the last couple of days where they have their minds on winning the football game.

"We'll have a 1 a.m. curfew Tuesday and Wednesday and a little earlier the next two nights." How much earlier he declined to say.

Quarterback Walter Lewis said Alabama's "purpose for being out here is to win. We lost our last two games, and speaking both personally and for the team, we'd like to end 1983 on the winning side."

By losing to Boston College and Auburn to finish 7-4, Alabama dropped out of the Associated Press Top Twenty. Perkins said the Crimson Tide is "looking at this game as a chance to close out the 1983 season on a good note and start 1984 on a good one."

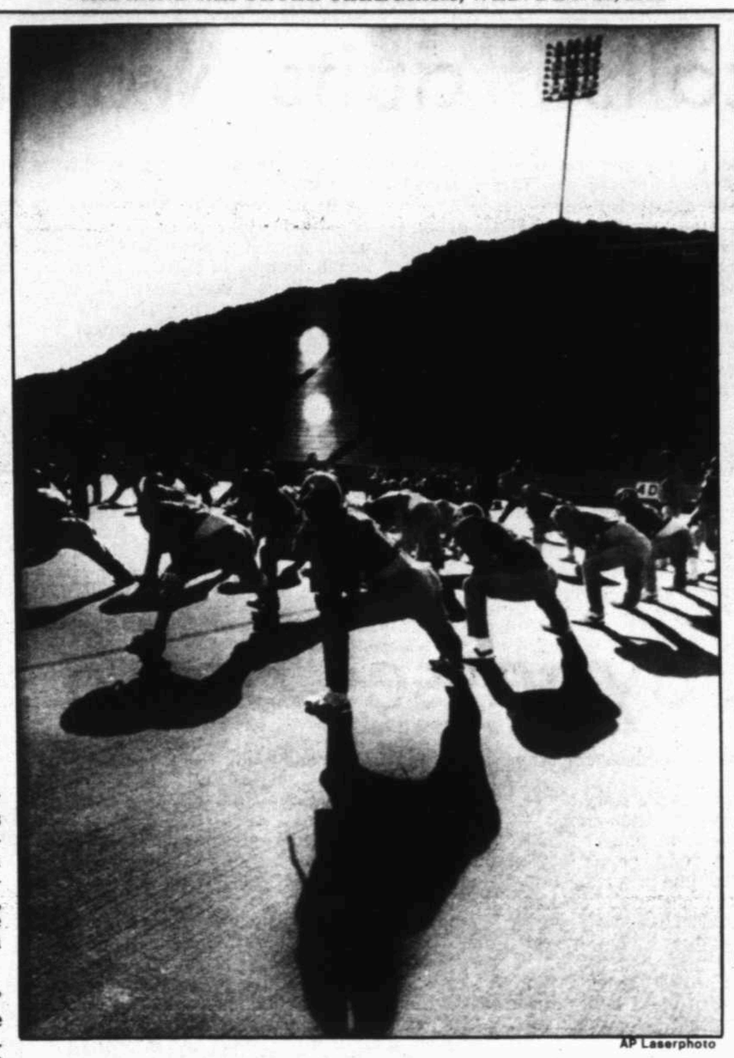
Although SMU is 10-1 — "They're a great team; I'm not sure they're not better than No. 6," Perkins said — the first-year Alabama coach said he thought the two clubs "match up pretty well. Our defensive team has played pretty well against a running team, which SMU is.

"SMU goes about all three areas — offense, defense, kicking — more aggressively than any team we've faced all year."

Lewis, Alabama's all-time total offense leader, said he was impressed with SMU's "great defense. The strong points are the defensive front and the secondary. We'll have to play consistently well and not turn the ball over to have a chance to win."

Lewis, who has started every game during the past two seasons and broke or tied seven school records, will have to contend with an SMU defense anchored by All-American free safety Russell Carter, who led the Southwest Conference for the second time with seven interceptions.

"Russell Carter is a great athlete," Lewis said. "He has size and the speed to maneuver all over the field. They do a number of things to enable him to make big plays. You know he's out there."



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Alabama football players work out in sun-drenched but cold El Paso in preparation for Saturday's Sun Bowl game against SMU.

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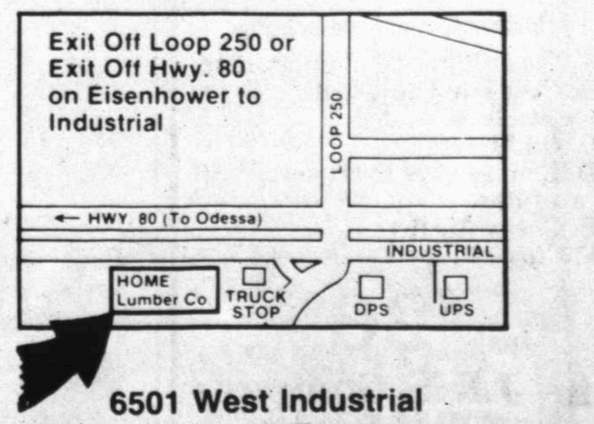
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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	18	5	.783	—
Boston	20	7	.741	—
New York	16	10	.615	3½
Washington	13	13	.500	6½
New Jersey	12	13	.480	7
Central Division				
Milwaukee	15	10	.600	—
Atlanta	13	13	.500	2½
Detroit	12	13	.480	3
Chicago	8	14	.364	5½
Cleveland	8	19	.296	8
Indiana	5	19	.208	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	16	10	.615	—
Dallas	15	11	.577	1
Kansas City	12	13	.480	3½
Denver	12	14	.462	4
Houston	10	15	.400	5½
San Antonio	11	17	.393	6
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	17	7	.708	—
Portland	18	9	.667	½
Golden State	13	15	.464	6
Seattle	12	14	.462	6
Phoenix	11	15	.423	7
San Diego	8	19	.296	10½

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 116, Dallas 104
Washington 108, San Antonio 106, OT
Atlanta 98, New Jersey 87
Kansas City 131, Denver 114
Los Angeles 108, Seattle 102
Phoenix 109, Golden State 105

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:35 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8:40 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Golden State, 9:35 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Tuesday's NBA Boxes
By The Associated Press

At Landover, Md.

SAN ANTONIO (106)
Jones 2-3 1-6 5, Mitchell 6-25 2-2 14, Gilmore 7-10 3-5 17, Gervin 20-33 3-7 43, Moore 3-13 3-4 9, Banks 4-9 2-4 10, Lucas 3-10 1-2 7, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, McNamara 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 45-104 16-32 106.

WASHINGTON (108)
Ballard 4-12 2-2 10, Ruland 11-24 6-9 28, Mahorn 2-5 1-2 5, Johnson 7-12 1-2 15, Sobers 10-15 3-4 23, Kopicki 3-7 1-2 7, Malone 2-9 0-0 4, Daye 4-7 0-3 8, Davis 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 46-97 16-26 108.

San Antonio	31	24	24	23—106
Washington	27	22	28	25—108

Fouled out—Gilmore, Jones. Rebounds—San Antonio 62 (Gilmore 19), Washington 50 (Ruland 16). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Moore, Lucas 7), Washington 27 (Ballard, Johnson 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 26, Washington 26. A—6,562.

At Atlanta

NEW JERSEY (87)
King 2-12 2-4 6, B. Williams 10-11 6-8 26, Dawkins 4-6 1-4 9, Birdsong 9-21 9-10 27, Cook 3-12 0-0 6, Willoughby 1-3 1-2 3, Gminski 1-4 4-6 6, Ransey 1-4 0-0 2, O'Koren 0-1 0-0 0, R. Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-75 23-34 87.

ATLANTA (98)
Roundfield 4-13 4-5 12, Wilkins 7-15 8-11 22, Rollins 8-16 2-4 18, Davis 3-9 3-4 9, E. Johnson 2-9 4-6 8, Glenn 4-7 0-2 8, S. Williams 2-6 1-2 5, Rivers 5-6 4-4 14, Paultz 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 26-38 98.

New Jersey	23	19	26	19—87
Atlanta	23	27	19	29—98

Fouled out—Dawkins, King. Total fouls—New Jersey 32, Atlanta 29. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (King 9), Atlanta 47 (Rollins 17). Assists—New Jersey 21 (Cook 9), Atlanta 17 (Rivers 4). Technicals—Roundfield, Wilkins. A—4,851.

At Kansas City, Mo.

DENVER (114)
English 7-23 1-2 15, Anderson 5-11 3-4 13, Schayes 5-9 9-9 19, Dunn 6-9 1-3 13, Hanzlik 6-10 5-7 18, Issel 8-17 8-11 24, Evans 4-7 0-0 8, Dennard 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Carter 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 43-97 27-36 114.

KANSAS CITY (131)
E. Johnson 11-18 2-2 24, Olberding 6-9 9-9 21, Thompson 4-5 0-0 8, Drew 4-10 2-2 10, Knight 5-7 5-5 15, Meriweather 4-6 4-4 12, Woodson 11-17 2-2 24, S. Johnson 5-9 0-4 10, Buse 3-10 1-2 7, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 53-91 25-30 131.

Denver	28	25	31	30—114
Kansas City	28	38	29	36—131

Three-point goals—Hanzlik. Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Denver 43 (Dunn 10), Kansas City 47 (Meriweather 16). Assists—Denver 20 (Anderson 7), Kansas City 34 (Buse 9). Total fouls—Denver 25, Kansas City 28. Technicals—Denver Coach Moe. A—4,751.

At Pontiac, Mich.

DALLAS (104)
Aguirre 13-26 8-10 34, Garnett 0-2 0-0 0, Cummings 3-4 2-2 8, Blackman 6-10 0-0 12, Davis 3-6 3-3 9, Vincent 5-14 6-10 16, Turner 2-3 0-0 4, Ellis 3-5 2-2 8, Nimphius 3-3 3-4 9, Harper 2-6 0-0 4, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 24-31 104.

DETROIT (116)
Tripucka 10-23 1-4 21, Benson 0-3 0-0 0, Laimbeer 9-14 3-3 21, Long 12-19 3-3 27, Thomas 4-12 1-1 9, Levingston 2-3 1-2 5, Johnson 8-15 0-0 16, Cureton 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler 7-9 0-0 14, Tolbert 0-0 1-2 1, Thirdkill 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 53-101 10-15 116.

Dallas	24	24	28	28—104
Detroit	27	23	37	29—116

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 37 (Aguirre, Ellis 6), Detroit 44 (Laimbeer 12). Assists—Dallas 28 (Davis 10), Detroit 27 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Detroit 30. Technicals—Dallas Coach Motta. A—7,553.

At Oakland, Calif.

PHOENIX (109)
Lucas 10-19 1-2 21, Nance 6-12 2-2 14, Edwards 7-12 1-3 15, Davis 9-18 5-6 23, Macy 3-6 0-0 6, Adams 8-13 4-5 16, Pittman 2-2 1-1 5, Scott 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 2-6 3-5 7, Westphal 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 46-94 17-24 109.

GOLDEN STATE (105)				
New Jersey	23	19	26	19—87
Atlanta	23	27	19	29—98

Short 6-16 4-5 16, Smith 4-10 0-2 8, Carroll 9-16 14-18 32, Conner 4-10 1-2 9, Floyd 8-16 3-4 19, Johnson 3-7 1-1 7, Collins 2-5 0-1 4, Tillis 2-2 2-2 6, Cross 2-3 0-3 4, Bratz 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 25-38 105.

Phoenix	29	21	30	29—109
Golden State	29	29	24	23—105

Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Lucas 16), Golden State 55 (Smith 18). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Davis, Macy 5), Golden State 20 (Short, Smith, Conner, Floyd 4). Total fouls—Phoenix 30, Golden State 20. A—6,329.

At Seattle

LOS ANGELES (108)
Wilkes 8-17 7-7 23, Worthy 11-22 1-3 23, Abdul-Jabbar 8-10 4-5 20, McGee 0-2 0-0 0, Scott 2-6 4-4 8, Cooper 3-7 2-2 8, McAdoo 5-15 3-6 13, Garrett 2-6 3-4 7, Nater 2-4 0-0 4, Kupchak 0-0 0-0 0, Spriggs 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-90 24-31 108.

SEATTLE (102)
Chambers 4-8 1-1 9, Vranes 3-5 9-12 15, Sikma 5-13 13-13 23, Williams 5-11 2-3 14, Wood 2-7 1-2 5, King 1-10 4-4 6, Brown 10-15 4-4 24, Hayes 1-2 0-2 2, Sundvold 0-3 0-0 0, Hawes 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 33-77 34-41 102.

Los Angeles	34	16	24	34—108
Seattle	24	31	23	24—102

Three-point goals—Williams 2. Fouled out—Worthy, Sikma. Rebounds—Los Angeles 46 (McAdoo 10), Seattle 37 (Sikma 13). Assists—Los Angeles 28 (Scott, Cooper 8), Seattle 26 (Vranes, Williams 5). Total fouls—Los Angeles 33, Seattle 28. Technicals—Los Angeles Coach Riley. A—12,436.

NHL Standings

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isles	23	9	2	48	161	115
Philadelphia	18	10	5	41	148	117
NY Rangers	17	12	4	38	133	130
Washington	16	16	2	34	116	121
Pittsburgh	7	22	5	19	105	147
New Jersey	7	24	2	16	93	151
Adams Division						
Boston	22	9	2	46	155	99
Buffalo	20	10	4	44	134	120
Quebec	18	14	3	39	161	131
Montreal	16	16	2	34	130	126
Hartford	11	17	3	25	110	130
Campbell Conference						
Norris Division						
Minnesota	16	12	4	36	147	140
St. Louis	13	16	4	30	132	142
Chicago	14	18	2	30	119	133
Toronto	12	15	5	29	134	151
Detroit	10	18	4	24	109	137
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	24	7	3	51	202	137
Calgary	13	14	5	31	118	133
Vancouver	14	17	3	31	140	143
Winnipeg	11	18	4	26	143	164
Los Angeles	10	18	6	26	141	166

Monday's Game

Calgary 7, Winnipeg 6

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 6, New Jersey 0
Quebec 6, Vancouver 4
Boston 7, Hartford 2
N.Y. Islanders 11, Pittsburgh 3
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 2

Wednesday's Games

Hartford at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Boxes

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Montreal	1	3	2—6
New Jersey	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Montreal, Walter 8 (Smith, Nattress), 15:20 (pp). Penalties—Rost, Mon, 11:04; Lorimer, NJ, 14:03.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Mondou 8 (Gainey, Lafleur), 1:10. 3, Montreal, Shutt 8 (Walter, Smith), 3:55. 4, Montreal, Nilan 8 (Shutt, Chabot), 16:03 (pp). Penalties—Nilan, Mon, 11:43; Vautour, NJ, 11:43; Broten, NJ, 14:28; Bridgman, NJ, 17:11.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Carbonneau 11 (Nilan, Naslund), 3:42. 6, Montreal, Lafleur 14 (Mondou, Gainey), 8:34. Penalties—Smith, Mon, major, 4:18; Marini, NJ, major, 4:18; Meagher, NJ, 11:08.

Shots on goal—Montreal 13-14-6—33. New Jersey 7-8-5—20.

Goalies—Montreal, Sevigny. New Jersey, Resch. A—11,418.

At Quebec

Vancouver	2	0	2—4
Quebec	1	4	1—6

First Period—1, Vancouver, Lanz 9 (Belland), 12:54 (pp). 2, Quebec, Marois 2 (Goulet, Hunter), 18:33. 3, Vancouver, Williams 5 (Lanz, Kirton), 19:15. Penalties—Savard, Que, 12:10; Weir, Que, 13:49; Tanti, Van, 15:20; Tanti, Van, 19:28.

Second Period—4, Quebec, Paiement 20 (Sleigher, Price), 6:09 (pp). 5, Quebec, Berglund 9 (A. Stastny, P. Stastny), 8:00. 6, Quebec, Goulet 21, 9:04. 7, Quebec, Paiement 21 (Goulet, Hunter), 16:43 (pp). Penalties—McCarthy, Van, minor-major, 1:22; Hunter, Que, minor-major, 1:22; Rochefort, Que, 2:09; Petit, Van, 4:36; Goulet, Que, 12:15; Belland, Van, 12:48; Lanz, Van, 15:01; Moller, Que, 17:53.

Third Period—8, Quebec, Sleigher 10 (Goulet), 3:12. 9, Vancouver, Belland 4 (Lemay), 9:59. 10, Vancouver, Molin 1, 11:14. Penalties—Delorme, Van, major, 6:15; Molter, Que, major, 6:15; Williams, Van, 19:17; Marois, Que, 19:17.

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 6-7-11—24. Quebec 6-12-4—22.

Goalies—Vancouver, Brodeur. Quebec, Bouchard. A—15,061.

At Hartford, Conn.

Boston	4	0	3—7
Hartford	0	2	0—2

First period—1, Boston, Pederson 15 (Bourque), 9:27 (pp). 2, Boston, Pederson 16, 14:48 (sh). 3, Boston, McNab 8 (Hillier, MacTavish), 16:42. 4, Boston, Krushelnyski 14 (O'Connell, Middleton), 19:20 (pp). Penalties—Milbury, Bos, 3:51; Neufeld, Har, 3:51; Kluzak, Bos, 5:42; Hospodar, Har, 5:42; Kluzak, Bos, misconduct, 7:50; Hospodar, Har, misconduct, 7:50; Dunn, Har, 8:49; MacTavish, Bos, 12:49; Hillier, Bos, major, 17:03; Robertson, Har, major, 17:03; McDonald, Har, 18:42.

Second period—5, Hartford, Francis 8 (Stoughton, Zuke), 7:13 (pp). 6, Hartford, Neufeld 13 (Johnson, Lawless), 14:16 (pp). Penalties—O'Reilly, Bos, 5:15; Milbury, Bos, 5:48; Bourque, Bos, 10:53; O'Reilly, Bos, major, 11:48; Robertson, Har, major, 11:48; Middleton, Bos, 12:28.

Third period—7, Boston, MacTavish 11 (Milbury, McNabi, 7:24. 8, Boston, Fergus 16, 10:16. 9, Boston, MacTavish 12 (Bourque, Gillis), 19:20 (pp). Penalties—Kluzak, Bos, 2:24; B. Crowder, Bos, 12:19; Francis, Har, 18:48.

Shots on goal—Boston 11-6-9-26, Hartford 6-12-12-30.

Goalies—Boston, Peeters. Hartford, Millen. A—14,817.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Pittsburgh	2	1	0—	3
N.Y. Islanders	3	3	5—	11

First Period—1, New York, B. Sutter 19 (Langevin, Persson), 2:02. 2, New York, D. Sutter 8 (Potvin, Jonsson), 3:05 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Rissling 1 (Shedden, Maxwell), 6:04 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Bullard 22 (Maxwell), 7:40 (pp). 5, New York, Fersson 6 (Bossy, Trottier), 12:45 (pp). Penalties—O'Regan, Pit, 2:25; McSorley, Pit, major, 4:05; Gillies, NY, minor-major, 4:05; Morrow, NY, 5:41; Rissling, Pit, 7:59; Gatzos, Pit, 12:42; Fox, Pit, 17:39.

Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Kehoe 14 (Shedden), 3:04 (pp). 7, New York, Bossy 25 (Trottier, Jonsson), 10:34. 8, New York, Trottier 23 (Bossy, Jonsson), 13:53 (pp). 9, New York, Tonelli 13 (Goring, Nystrom), 14:55. Penalties—B. Sutter, NY, 1:59; Dineen, NY, 11:04; Maxwell, Pit, minor-misconduct, 13:10; Morrow, NY, 15:51; Carlyle, Pit, 17:07; Tonelli, NY, 17:07; Boutette, Pit, 18:50.

Third Period—10, New York, Potvin 6, 8:45. 11, New York, Gilbert 6 (Bossy, Potvin), 9:14. 12, New York, Tonelli 14 (Nystrom, Jonsson), 13:42. 13, New York, Trottier 24 (Kallur), 17:23. 14, New York, Hallin 2 (Bourne, Gillies), 19:02. Penalties—Rissling, Pit, double minor, 19:31; Persson, NY, double minor, 19:31.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 12-8-10—30. New York 11-12-18—41.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Herron. Dion, New York, Melanson. A—15,137.

At St. Louis

Minnesota	2	2	1—5
St. Louis	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, Minnesota, Bellows 17 (Acton), 7:36 (sh). 2, Minnesota, Hartsburg 5 (Napier, Maxwell), 15:02 (pp). Penalties—Mandich, Min, 5:42; Hartsburg, Min, 7:15; Richter, Min, 11:37; Sutter, StL, 14:12; Napier, Min, 16:12.

Second Period—3, Minnesota, Lawton 6 (Plett, Maruk), 8:49. 4, Minnesota, Giles 4 (Bellows, Acton), 17:36 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Federko 21 (Sutter, Mullen), 19:41. Penalties—Hickey, StL, 10:30; Maruk, Min, 14:06; Federko, StL, 15:57.

Third Period—6, Minnesota, McCarthy 20 (Bellows, Acton), 8:27 (pp). 7, St. Louis, Carlson 2 (Bothwell, Lemieux), 13:13. Penalties—Pettersson, StL, 7:14; Carlson, StL, 7:35; Maruk, Min, 7:35; Maxwell, Min, game misconduct, 7:35; Giles, Min, 8:34.

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 4-10-6—20. St. Louis 8-10-11—29.

Goalies—Minnesota, Meloche. St. Louis, Liut. A—11,168.

NCAA Boxes

At Chattanooga, Tenn.

GEORGIA (73)
Banks 7-13 1-1 15, Ward 5-7 5-6 15, Corben 2-6 0-0 4, Crosby 3-11 1-2 7, Fleming 6-17 2-4 14, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, McMillan 3-6 2-3 8, Kessler 2-2 1-2 5, Hartry 2-4 1-1 5, Rainey 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 30-67 13-23 73.

E. TENNESSEE ST. (54)
Phillips 1-5 0-0 2, Coffman 2-5 2-2 6, Watkins 2-5 0-0 4, Reese 5-12 0-0 10, Tandy 4-12 4-4 12, Manuel 0-1 0-0 0, Goff 1-2 0-0 2, Vaught 3-6 6-6 12, Daniel 0-2 0-0 0, Sams 1-2 0-0 2, Stallings 0-2 2-2 2, Dent 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-55 14-14 54.

Halftime—Georgia 38, E. Tennessee St. 26. Fouled out—Coffman. Rebounds—Georgia 42 (Ward 11), E. Tennessee St. 32 (Watkins 8). Assists—Georgia 9 (Corben, McMillan, Hartry 2), E. Tennessee St. 2 (Goff, Daniel 1). Total fouls—Georgia 15, E. Tennessee St. 23. Technicals— Vaught.

At Cincinnati

KENTUCKY (84)
Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Bowie 2-4 2-4 6, Turpin 3-3 0-0 6, Master 1-4 1-2 3, Harden 2-3 0-0 4, Blackmon 0-1 0-0 0, Andrews 1-1 1-2 3, Beal 0-0 0-0 0, Bennett 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 10-19 4-8 24.

CINCINNATI (11)
Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Dale 1-1 0-0 2, Dorris 2-3 1-2 5, Keeman 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 2-3 0-0 4, McMillan 0-0 0-0 0, Phiffer 0-1 0-0 0, Tiggs 0-1 0-0 0, Szczepanski 0-0 0-0 0, McNally 0-0 0-0 0, Niemann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 5-12 1-2 11.

Halftime—Kentucky 11, Cincinnati 7. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 11 (Bowie 6), Cincinnati 9 (Dale 3). Assists—Kentucky, 4 (Bowie 2), Cincinnati 2 (Campbell, Wilson 1). Total fouls—Kentucky 4, Cincinnati 10. A—16,136.

At Raleigh, N.C.

N.C. A&T (71)
Brown 8-18 0-0 16, Boyd 5-12 3-5 13, D. Battle 0-2 2-2 2, Horace 2-3 0-0 4, Binion 8-15 4-4 20, Booker 0-1 4-6 4, Gaither 1-4 2-3 4, Braswell 4-5 0-0 8, Kale 0-1 0-0 0, Davenport 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 15-20 71.

N.C. STATE (84)
Pierre 2-6 7-8 11, Charles 8-15 6-11 22, McQueen 3-6 5-6 11, Webb 1-3 0-2 2, Gannon 5-5 0-0 10, Myers 8-9 8-12 24, McClain 0-1 0-0 0, A. Battle 0-0 0-0 0, Bolton 1-4 2-2 4, Butts 0-2, 0-0 0. Totals 28-51 28 41 84.

Halftime—N.C. State 41, N.C. A&T 34. Fouled out—D. Battle, Binion. Rebounds — N.C. A&T 23 (Binion 8), N.C. State 37 (McQueen 13). Assists—N.C. A&T 17 (Brown 7), N.C. State 19 (Webb 7). Total fouls—N.C. A&T 29, N.C. State 16. A—7,100.

CAL BAPTIST (57)
Wilkerson 2-7 5-7 9, Van Beveren 3-14 0-2 6, Fuller 3-6 6-9 12, Richards 10-20 0-0 20, Drechslin 3-9 1-1 7, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Foy 1-2 0-0 2, LeGrange 0-1 0-0 0, Kennedy 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 1-3 1. Totals 22-63 13-22 57.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (96)
Mortimer 5-8 0-0 10, Holcombe 5-8 5-5 15, Papa 2-4 0-0 4, Nutt 7-11 0-0 14, Mitchell 5-8 2-2 12, Kapturkiewicz 7-8 2-2 16, Brooks 2-5 2-2 6, Grissom 0-1 2-2 2, Blair 0-1 5-9 5, Dixon 1-2 3-6 5, Washington 2-3 1-3 5, Martin 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 36-62 24-33 96.

Halftime — Texas Christian 39, Cal Baptist 27. Fouled out—Richards. Rebounds—Cal Baptist 20 (Van Beveren 6), Texas Christian 57 (Kapturkiewicz 11). Assists—Cal Baptist 14 (Fuller 3), Texas Christian 18 (Nutt, Mitchell 4). Total fouls — Cal Baptist 26, Texas Christian 28. A—2,418.

SAN DIEGO ST. (91)
Konek 2-4 0-0 4, Owens 5-8 2-3 12, Allen 7-7 2-4 16, Ross 2-2 0-0 4, Cage 14-19 9-13 37, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Martens 2-3 0-0 4, Holland 3-4 2-3 8, Grissom 0-1 0-0 0, Kennedy 0-1 0-0 0, Murray 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 38-55 15-23 91.

TEXAS (77)
Cooper 10-18 3-6 23, Perryman 3-7 0-0 6, Seitz 6-13 0-2 12, Willock 5-9 2-3 12, Bolden 8-8 4-4 20, R.Davis 2-4 0-0 4, G.Davis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-60 9-15 77.

Halftime — San Diego 41, Texas 31. Fouled out—Willock. Rebounds—San Diego St. 37 (Cage 12), Texas 15 (Cooper 4). Assists—San Diego St. 9 (Konek 3), Texas 4 (four players with 1). Total fouls — San Diego St. 17, Texas 21. Technicals—Texas coach Weltlich. A—2,579.

E. MONTANA (71)
Holt 2-2 1-1 5, Woodward 0-4 0-0 0, Andrade 4-9 1-2 9, Batey 3-8 2-2 8, Lawson 2-3 0-0 4, Green 7-11 1-2 15, Brimner 1-3 5-6 7, Gruich 4-5 0-3 8, Brewer 7-10 1-1 15, Brott 0-0 0-0 0, Schmidt 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-58 11-17 71.

W. TEXAS ST. (90)
Jackson 9-16 4-6 22, Hill 3-8 0-2 8, Walling 5-14 0-0 10, Satterfield 2-7 3-4 7, Ellerman 4-7 2-3 4, Von Amelunxen 4-8 0-2 8, Kirkland 4-8 3-3 8, Yeggins 3-6 2-3 8, Davis 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 38-80 14-23 90.

Halftime — West Texas 40, Eastern Montana 32. Fouled out—Brewer. Rebounds—E. Montana 42 (Brimner 7), W. Texas St. 43 (Yeggins 9). Assists—E. Montana 10 (Lawson 5), W. Texas St. 11 (Walling 6). Total fouls — E. Montana 19, W. Texas St. 19. A—1,268.

NCAA Scores

Tuesday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST

C.W. Post 83, Sacred Heart 68
Duquesne 60, Detroit 59
Lehman 88, Medgar Evers 66
Marist 75, Long Island U. 71
New Hampshire Coll. 94, St. Michael's 79
Pittsburgh 102, Florida St. 89
Staten Island 69, John Jay 65
Trenton St. 85, Glassboro St. 65

SOUTH

Florida 74, Biscayne 51
Furman 77, N.C. Charlotte 71
George Mason 77, Seattle 68
Georgia 73, E. Tennessee St. 54
Langston 86, Grambling St. 81
Mississippi Valley St. 66, Tennessee St. 52
N. Carolina St. 84, N. Carolina A&T 71
Tennessee 75, Hardin-Simmons 58
Tn.-Chattanooga 80, Tennessee Tech 59
Virginia Tech 104, S. Carolina 76
Xavier, NO 67, Ala. Huntsville 63

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 70, Ohio St. 64
Bradley 66, E. Carolina 41
Chicago St. 92, Lewis 86, OT
Kentucky 24, Cincinnati 11
N. Michigan 67, Oakland 66
Toledo 73, Wisconsin 60
Va. Commonwealth 73, Dayton 67
Wichita St. 67, New Orleans 59

SOUTHWEST

San Diego St. 91, Texas 77
Texas Christian 96, Cal. Baptist 57
Texas-San Antonio 59, Midwestern 57
Tulsa 95, Oklahoma Baptist 65
Washington St. 71, Oklahoma City 52
W. Texas St. 90, E. Montana 71

FAR WEST

Azusa Pacific 75, Hayward St. 61
Chapman 86, So. Utah St. 66
Denver 62, Northwest Nazarene 50
Fullerton St. 91, Idaho St. 71
George Fox 72, Lewis & Clark 58
Nebraska 67, Wyoming 64
Nevada-Reno 78, Pepperdine 77, OT
Regis Coll. 69, Dana of Nebraska 51
Utah St. 95, Utah 86
W. New Mexico 76, N. Montana 59

TOURNAMENTS

Cardinal Varsity Club Classic
Championship
Youngstown St. 64, Ball St. 63
Third Place
Drexel 70, Butler 67

Carnation Classic
Championship
Susquehanna 89, Mount Union 74
Third Place
Adrian 76, Hiram 69

DePauw Invitational
Championship
DePauw 61, Marian 50
Third Place
Olivet, Mich. 71, Ohio Wesleyan 67

Ind-Pur-Ft. Wayne Tournament
First Round
Ohio Northern 60, Grand Val. St. 59
Ind-Pur-Ft. Wayne 89, Huntington 69

River City Shootout
First Round
Alcorn St. 57, N. Texas St. 48

Scranton Holiday Tournament
First Round
Slippery Rock 69, Bloomfield 62
Scranton 81, York 59

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Basketball Association scoring, rebounding, assist and field goal percentage leaders through games of Sunday, December 18:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Dantley, Utah	25	247	278	772	30.9
Vandeweghe, Den	25	288	175	757	30.3
Aguirre, Dall.	25	291	159	745	29.8
Gervin, S.A.	27	258	176	694	25.7
English, Den	25	264	109	637	25.5
Free, Clev.	27	244	185	683	25.3
Moncrief, Mil.	24	199	178	576	24.0
Ruland, Wash.	22	186	148	521	23.7
Tripucka, Det.	24	199	166	565	23.5
Birdsong, N.J.	24	242	66	552	23.0
Malone, Phil.	23	182	159	523	22.7
Bird, Bos.	25	226	109	566	22.6
Davis, Phoe.	23	218	65	508	22.1
E.Johnson, K.C.	24	218	85	526	21.9
Erving, Phil.	23	194	110	498	21.7
Sampson, Hou.	25	223	93	539	21.6
Thomas, Det.	24	193	119	517	21.5
King, N.Y.	26	222	114	558	21.5
Drew, Utah	26	189	165	546	21.0
Carroll, G.S.	26	210	123	543	20.9

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Malone, Phil.	23	131	192	323	14.0
Laimbeer, Det.	24	99	215	314	13.1
Ruland, Wash.	22	72	211	283	12.9
Sampson, Hou.	25	108	210	318	12.7
Williams, N.J.	24	107	174	281	11.7
Robinson, Clev.	27	62	234	296	11.0
Gilmore, S.A.	26	100	179	279



AP Laserphoto

Warren Moon, left, addresses a press conference in Houston Tuesday.

Moon lottery opens for NFL

HOUSTON (AP) — Quarterback Warren Moon, described by his agent as being similar to a high school athlete choosing a college, inspected the Houston Oilers Tuesday as part of his National Football League job-hunting tour.

"This thing has gotten bigger than I ever thought it would," Moon said of the sweepstakes race among NFL teams that could net him a $1 million per year contract. "But I'm going to take full advantage of it."

Moon, a former University of Washington quarterback, signed with the Canadian Football League Edmonton Eskimos before the 1978 NFL draft. He has not been drafted in the NFL and therefore is a free agent basis.

Moon said he planned to visit the New Orleans Saints on Wednesday and then end his job hunt until after the holidays. Then he'll visit Tampa Bay and New York. Seattle and the Los Angeles Raiders also are interested in Moon's services.

The Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League, own rights to Moon in the league.

"Maybe it's not too different from a high schooler who is trying to decide on what college to attend," sai Leigh Steinberg, Moon's agent. "We've talked with the Oilers and money would not be a problem. He has a chance to sign the biggest contract ever for a pro football player."

Moon assumes he will get a sizeable contract regardless of the team he chooses so he's considering other factors in his tour.

Moon's check list includes four major points: how he would fit in with the team; how he would deal with the coach; the life style he would bring his family into and endorsement and business opportunities.

The Oilers struggled to a 2-14 record this season using three quarterbacks, Gifford Nielsen, Archie Manning and finishing with second year quarterback Oliver Luck. Moon apparently would fit in nicely with the team.

Moon doesn't know how he would fit in with the coaching staff because Chuck Studley resigned Monday and his staff was given per mission to find other jobs.

"I told them (Oilers) that was or of my concerns," Moon said. "I to , them I'd like to know who the coac.n would be before I make a decision."

Los Angeles Express Coach Hugh Campbell, Moon's former coach at Edmonton, is believed to be the leading contender for the Oilers' head coaching position. And he has Moon's recommendtion.

"I would certainly recommend him because he is a plyar-type coach," Moon said. "He doesn't put pressure on the players. He's easy-going. He picks guys that have good character.

"That's why we won in Edmonton. He might not always take the greatest athlete but they had character and we were a cohesive unit."

Moon led the Eskimos to the semi-finals of the CFL playoff last season. He completed 380 of 684 passes for 5,648 yards, 31 touchdowns and 19 interceptions. He also was the team's leading rusher with 527 yards on 85 carries.

Hearns wants Sugar

NEW YORK (AP) — Thomas Hearns appeared Tuesday at a news conference for a Jan. 27 title defense against Luigi Minchillo of Italy, who was not present. But it didn't matter, since much of the talk was about Hearns and Sugar Ray Leonard.

"I want to fight Leonard very much," said Hearns, the World Boxing Council super welterweight champion, who was stopped in the 14th round by Leonard in a great fight for the undisputed welterweight championship Sept. 16, 1981, at Las Vegas, Nev.

"Hopefully me and him can get together," said Hearns. "Right now I'm not thinking about Leonard."

But he was.

"Once I beat Minchillo, then I'd go on to a possible Leonard fight or a possible Hagler fight."

The site has not been named for Hearns' scheduled 12-round defense against Minchillo, a former European champion, but one possibility is Las Vegas. It will be promoted by Gold Circle Productions, Inc., headed by Bill Kozerski of Detroit, and will be syndicated on television nationally by Katz Sports.

While there is a lot of talk about Leonard challenging Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the undisputed middleweight championship, Emanuel Steward, Hearns' manager-trainer, sees Hearns and Hagler fighting in June, with the winner then defending against Leonard.

Steward also sees a fight against Roberto Duran, the World Boxing Association junior middleweight (super welterweight) champion, as a possibility for Hearns in the near future.

But, whenever, there is little question that a rematch against Leoanrd is the fight Hearns wants.

"I always said from day one Leonard would come out of retirement," said Hearns. "I think it's great, but I hope he made the right decision. I hope his eye is 100 percent."

Gretzky re-writing records

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Wayne Gretzky has a habit of making the seemingly impossible possible. However, even he has doubts about his latest endeavor.

The Edmonton Oilers' center, named Canada's Male Athlete of the Year Monday for a record fourth straight year, has registered at least one point in all 34 games so far this season — an National Hockey League record.

Can he maintain that dazzling pace throughout the full 80-game schedule?

"It's very difficult to go 80 games, what with nagging injuries, colds, travel," said Gretzky, who has missed only one game since the Oilers joined the National Hockey League in 1979.

"Whether or not you can go 80 games is hard to say," he said as the club prepared for Wednesday night's home game against the Winnipeg Jets.

Last season Gretzky had points in the first 30 games to break the 28-game record of the Montreal Canadiens' Guy Lafleur. His streak was halted by the Los Angeles Kings.

"I thought 30 was a lot of games and I've surpassed that," Gretzky said through a smile that suggested he has thought about the 80-game possibility. "I'll keep it going as long as possible — when it ends it ends. I'll start another one and go from there."

Though 34 games, Gretzky has 37 goals and 63 assists for 100 points. In 1981-82, when he set records with 92 goals and 212 points, Gretzky had 35 goals and 48 assists for 83 points at the same stage of the schedule.

Gretzky went on a rampage two years ago, scoring 15 goals and 10 assists in the following five games to give him a record 50 goals in 39 games and 108 points.

Gretzky admits the quest for his own records is stirring in his mind.

"There's no question I'm going to do my best to go for it," he said. "I always felt to beat the 212 points, by the midway point of the season, I would have to be up around 115-120 points."

The Oilers are a much improved team from two years ago — they were Stanley Cup finalists last spring — and that has reduced Gretzky's ice time this season.

Lafleur scores 500th goal

By The Associated Press

Guy Lafleur joined the exclsive 500-goal club, but the Montreal Canadiens' right wing was quick to brush aside any talk of ever occupying the top line in the National Hockey League record book.

Instead, the 32-year-old veteran of 13 seasons, whose landmark score came as the Canadiens whipped the New Jersey Devils 6-0 Tuesday night, set a more reasonable goal for himself. As the third Canadien to score 500 career goals entirely in a Montreal uniform, Lafleur said he would like to surpass both Jean Believau's 507 and Maurice Richard's 544.

The league record, Gordie Howe's 801, is out of reach, Lafleur explained.

"I won't break Gordie Howe's record," he said with a laugh. "I won't play 32 years."

Also reaching a milestone was left wing Steve Shutt, who got his 400th career goal. Ironically, the once-awesome Canadiens needed the victory to reach the .500 mark for the first time this season at 16-16-2.

Lafleur's goal came at 8:34 of the third period when he beat Devils goalie Glenn Resch with a 15-foot wrist shot on passes from Pierre Mondou and Bob Gainey.

"I knew it would come one day," said Lafleur, who reached the mark in his 896th career game, the fifth fastest in NHL history.

"I'm glad it came tonight because the more you wait, the more pressure there is," he said.

Islanders 11, Penguins 3

The Islanders are in postseason form, as the Penguins learned.

The Islanders, who have won the last four Stanley Cups, didn't get untracked until late last season. This year it's been entirely different.

"We were disappointed last year because it took us so long to get going," Islander center Butch Goring said after playing in his 1,000th NHL game. "From management on down, we weren't going to let it happen this year."

After Pittsburgh pulled into a 3-3 tie in the second period, the Islanders bombarded Penguin goaltender Michel Dion for eight goals.

Nordiques 6, Canucks 4

Two power-play goals by Wilf Paiement and Michel Goulet's goal and three assists powered Quebec over Vancouver. The victory snapped a three-game winless string for the Nordiques, who were playing their first home game after a four-game road trip.

Canadiens 6, Devils 0

Guy Lafleur's 500th career goal and Steve Shutt's 400th lifted Montreal to an easy victory over New Jersey.

Lafleur became only the 10th player in NHL history to score 500 goals when he beat New Jersey goaltender Glenn Resch with a 15-foot wrist shot at 8:34 of the third period to close out the scoring for Montreal. Shutt scored the Canadiens' third goal in the midst of a three-goal second period flurry.

Bruins 7, Whalers 2

Barry Pederson and Craig MacTavish each scored two goals to lead Boston over Hartford and extend the Whalers' winless streak to seven games. Pederson's shorthanded goal was the fifth allowed by Hartford in its last six games.

Two Bruins, Dave Silk and Keith Crowder, were injured in a rough first period. Silk separated his left shoulder and Crowder sprained his right knee.

North Stars 5, Blues 2

Right wing Brian Bellows scored a goal and assisted on two others as Minnesota defeated St. Louis.

Bellows, in his second year with the North Stars, scored the game's first goal while his team was two men short. He assisted on Minnesota's fourth and fifth goals, giving the 19-year-old 22 points in his last 15 games. He has 17 goals and 22 assists on the season.

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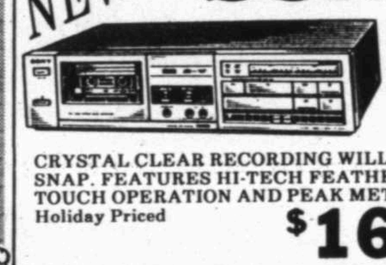
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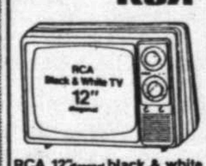
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'Bama arrives for Sun Bowl

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Ray Perkins began his first bowl trip as a college coach Tuesday and said he would give his Alabama players a couple of days to enjoy themselves before cracking the whip.

"Basically, this bowl here is a two-fold type of thing," Perkins said at an airport news conference shortly after the 74-man Alabama squad arrived for Saturday's Sun Bowl date with sixth-ranked Southern Methodist. "We'd like the players to enjoy themselves and have a good time for the first couple of days and then think about what their primary purpose of being here is. Hopefully, everything will wind down to the last couple of days where they have their minds on winning the football game.

"We'll have a 1 a.m. curfew Tuesday and Wednesday and a little earlier the next two nights." How much earlier he declined to say.

Quarterback Walter Lewis said Alabama's "purpose for being out here is to win. We lost our last two games, and speaking both personally and for the team, we'd like to end 1983 on the winning side."

By losing to Boston College and Auburn to finish 7-4, Alabama dropped out of the Associated Press Top Twenty. Perkins said the Crimson Tide is "looking at this game as a chance to close out the 1983 season on a good note and start 1984 on a good one."

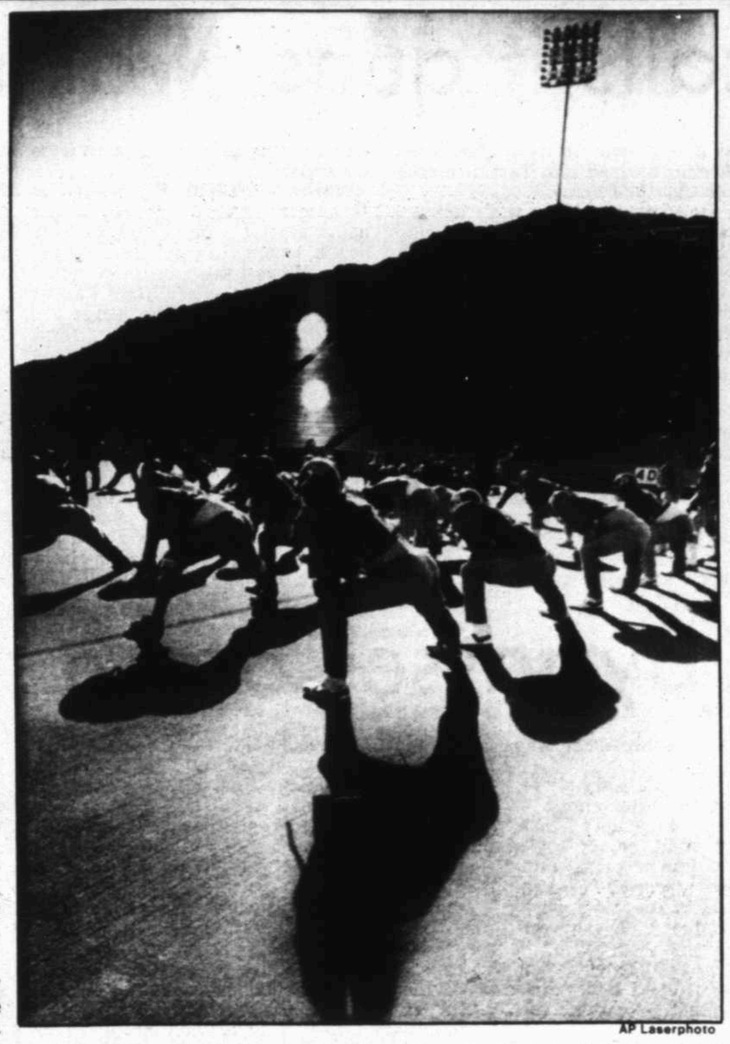
Although SMU is 10-1 — "They're a great team; I'm not sure they're not better than No. 6," Perkins said — the first-year Alabama coach said he thought the two clubs "match up pretty well. Our defensive team has played pretty well against a running team, which SMU is.

"SMU goes about all three areas — offense, defense, kicking — more aggressively than any team we've faced all year."

Lewis, Alabama's all-time total offense leader, said he was impressed with SMU's "great defense. The strong points are the defensive front and the secondary. We'll have to play consistently well and not turn the ball over to have a chance to win."

Lewis, who has started every game during the past two seasons and broke or tied seven school records, will have to contend with an SMU defense anchored by All-American free safety Russell Carter, who led the Southwest Conference for the second time with seven interceptions.

"Russell Carter is a great athlete," Lewis said. "He has size and the speed to maneuver all over the field. They do a number of things to enable him to make big plays. You know he's out there."



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Alabama football players work out in sun-drenched but cold El Paso in preparation for Saturday's Sun Bowl game against SMU.

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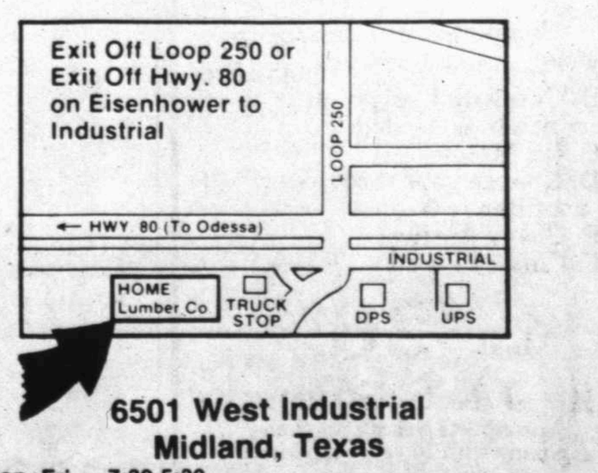
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NBA Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	18	5	.783	—
Boston	20	7	.741	—
New York	16	10	.615	3½
Washington	13	13	.500	6½
New Jersey	12	13	.480	7
Central Division				
Milwaukee	15	10	.600	—
Atlanta	13	13	.500	2½
Detroit	12	13	.480	3
Chicago	8	14	.364	5½
Cleveland	8	19	.296	8
Indiana	5	19	.208	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	16	10	.615	—
Dallas	15	11	.577	1
Kansas City	12	13	.480	3½
Denver	12	14	.462	4
Houston	10	15	.400	5½
San Antonio	11	17	.393	6
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	17	7	.708	—
Portland	18	9	.667	½
Golden State	13	15	.464	6
Seattle	12	14	.462	6
Phoenix	11	15	.423	7
San Diego	8	19	.296	10½

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 116, Dallas 104
Washington 108, San Antonio 106, OT
Atlanta 98, New Jersey 87
Kansas City 131, Denver 114
Los Angeles 108, Seattle 102
Phoenix 109, Golden State 105

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:35 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8:40 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Golden State, 9:35 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Tuesday's NBA Boxes
By The Associated Press

At Landover, Md.

SAN ANTONIO (106)
Jones 2-3 1-6 5, Mitchell 6-25 2-2 14, Gilmore 7-10 3-5 17, Gervin 20-33 3-7 43, Moore 3-13 3-4 9, Banks 4-9 2-4 10, Lucas 3-10 1-2 7, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, McNamara 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 45-104 16-32 106.
WASHINGTON (108)
Ballard 4-12 2-2 10, Ruland 11-24 6-9 28, Mahorn 2-5 1-2 5, Johnson 7-12 1-2 15, Sobers 10-15 3-4 23, Kopicki 3-7 1-2 7, Malone 2-9 0-0 4, Daye 4-7 0-3 8, Davis 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 46-97 16-26 108.

San Antonio	**31**	**24**	**24**	**23—106**
Washington	**27**	**22**	**28**	**25—108**

Fouled out—Gilmore, Jones. Rebounds—San Antonio 62 (Gilmore 19), Washington 50 (Ruland 16). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Moore, Lucas 7), Washington 27 (Ballard, Johnson 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 26, Washington 28. A—6,562.

At Atlanta

NEW JERSEY (87)
King 2-12 2-4 6, B. Williams 10-11 6-8 26, Dawkins 4-6 1-4 9, Birdsong 9-21 9-10 27, Cook 3-12 0-0 6, Willoughby 1-3 1-2 3, Gminski 1-4 4-6 6, Ransey 1-4 0-0 2, O'Koren 0-1 0-0 0, R. Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-75 23-34 87.
ATLANTA (98)
Roundfield 4-13 4-5 12, Wilkins 7-15 8-11 22, Rollins 8-16 2-4 18, Davis 3-9 3-4 9, E. Johnson 2-9 4-6 8, Glenn 4-7 0-2 8, S. Williams 2-6 1-2 5, Rivers 5-6 4-4 14, Paultz 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 26-38 98.

New Jersey	**23**	**19**	**26**	**19—87**
Atlanta	**23**	**27**	**19**	**29—98**

Fouled out—Dawkins, King. Total fouls—New Jersey 32, Atlanta 29. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (King 9), Atlanta 47 (Rollins 17). Assists—New Jersey 21 (Cook 9), Atlanta 17 (Rivers 4). Technicals—Roundfield, Wilkins. A—4,851.

At Kansas City, Mo.

DENVER (114)
English 7-23 1-2 15, Anderson 5-11 3-4 13, Schayes 5-9 9-9 19, Dunn 6-9 1-3 13, Hanzlik 6-10 5-7 18, Issel 8-17 8-11 24, Evans 4-7 0-0 8, Dennard 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Carter 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 43-97 27-36 114.
KANSAS CITY (131)
E. Johnson 11-18 2-2 24, Olberding 6-9 9-9 21, Thompson 4-5 0-0 8, Drew 4-10 2-2 10, Knight 5-7 5-5 15, Meriweather 4-6 4-4 12, Woodson 11-17 2-2 24, S. Johnson 5-9 0-4 10, Buse 3-10 1-2 7, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 53-91 25-30 131.

Denver	**28**	**25**	**31**	**30—114**
Kansas City	**28**	**38**	**29**	**36—131**

Three-point goals—Hanzlik. Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Denver 43 (Dunn 10), Kansas City 47 (Meriweather 16). Assists—Denver 20 (Anderson 7), Kansas City 34 (Buse 9). Total fouls—Denver 25, Kansas City 28. Technicals—Denver Coach Moe. A—4,751.

At Pontiac, Mich.

DALLAS (104)
Aguirre 13-26 8-10 34, Garnett 0-2 0-0 0, Cummings 3-4 2-2 8, Blackman 6-10 0-0 12, Davis 3-6 3-3 9, Vincent 5-14 6-10 16, Turner 2-3 0-0 4, Ellis 3-5 2-2 8, Nimphius 3-3 3-4 9, Harper 2-6 0-0 4, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 24-31 104.
DETROIT (116)
Tripucka 10-23 1-4 21, Benson 0-3 0-0 0, Laimbeer 9-14 3-3 21, Long 12-19 3-3 27, Thomas 4-12 1-1 9, Levingston 2-3 1-2 5, Johnson 8-15 0-0 16, Cureton 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler 7-9 0-0 14, Tolbert 0-0 1-2 1, Thirdkill 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 53-101 10-15 116.

Dallas	**24**	**24**	**28**	**28—104**
Detroit	**27**	**23**	**37**	**29—116**

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 37 (Aguirre, Ellis 6), Detroit 44 (Laimbeer 12). Assists—Dallas 28 (Davis 10), Detroit 27 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Detroit 30. Technicals—Dallas Coach Motta. A—7,553.

At Oakland, Calif.

PHOENIX (109)
Lucas 10-19 1-2 21, Nance 6-12 2-2 14, Edwards 7-12 1-3 15, Davis 9-18 5-6 23, Macy 3-6 0-0 6, Adams 6-13 4-5 16, Pittman 2-2 1-1 5, Scott 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 2-6 3-5 7, Westphal 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 46-94 17-24 109.
GOLDEN STATE (105)
Short 6-16 4-5 16, Smith 4-10 0-2 8, Carroll 9-16 14-18 32, Conner 4-10 1-2 9, Floyd 8-16 3-4 19, Johnson 3-7 1-1 7, Collins 2-5 0-1 4, Tillis 2-2 2-2 6, Cross 2-3 0-3 4, Bratz 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 25-38 105.

Phoenix	**29**	**21**	**30**	**29—109**
Golden State	**29**	**29**	**24**	**23—105**

Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Lucas 16), Golden State 55 (Smith 18). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Davis, Macy 5), Golden State 20 (Short, Smith, Conner, Floyd 4). Total fouls—Phoenix 30, Golden State 20. A—6,329.

NHL Standings

Wales Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isles	23	9	2	48	161	115
Philadelphia	18	10	5	41	148	117
NY Rangers	17	12	4	38	133	130
Washington	16	16	2	34	116	121
Pittsburgh	7	22	5	19	105	147
New Jersey	7	24	2	16	93	151
Adams Division						
Boston	22	9	2	46	155	99
Buffalo	20	10	4	44	134	120
Quebec	18	14	3	39	161	131
Montreal	16	16	2	34	130	126
Hartford	11	17	3	25	110	130
Campbell Conference						
Norris Division						
Minnesota	16	12	4	36	147	140
St. Louis	13	16	4	30	132	142
Chicago	14	18	2	30	119	133
Toronto	12	15	5	29	134	151
Detroit	10	18	4	24	109	137
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	24	7	3	51	202	137
Calgary	13	14	5	31	118	133
Vancouver	14	17	3	31	140	143
Winnipeg	11	18	4	26	143	164
Los Angeles	10	18	6	26	141	166

Monday's Game

Calgary 7, Winnipeg 6

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 6, New Jersey 0
Quebec 6, Vancouver 4
Boston 7, Hartford 2
N.Y. Islanders 11, Pittsburgh 3
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 2

Wednesday's Games

Hartford at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Boxes

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Montreal	**1**	**2**	**2—6**
New Jersey	**0**	**0**	**0—0**

First Period—1, Montreal, Walter 8 (Smith, Nattress), 15:20 (pp). Penalties—Root, Mon, 11:04; Lorimer, NJ, 14:03.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Mondou 8 (Gainey, Lafleur), 1:10. 3, Montreal, Shutt 8 (Walter, Smith), 3:55. 4, Montreal, Nilan 8 (Shutt, Chabot), 16:03 (pp). Penalties—Nilan, Mon, 11:43; Vautour, NJ, 11:43; Broten, NJ, 14:28; Bridgman, NJ, 17:11.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Carbonneau 11 (Nilan, Naslund), 3:42. 6, Montreal, Lafleur 14 (Mondou, Gainey), 8:34. Penalties—Smith, Mon, major, 4:18; Marini, NJ, major, 4:18; Meagher, NJ, 14:08.

Shots on goal—Montreal 13-14-6—33. New Jersey 7-8-5—20.

Goalies—Montreal, Sevigny. New Jersey, Resch. A—11,418.

At Quebec

Vancouver	**2**	**0**	**2—4**
Quebec	**1**	**4**	**1—6**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Lanz 9 (Belland), 12:54 (pp). 2, Quebec, Marois 2 (Goulet, Hunter), 18:33. 3, Vancouver, Williams 5 (Lanz, Kirton), 19:15. Penalties—Savard, Que, 12:10; Weir, Que, 13:49; Tanti, Van, 15:20; Tanti, Van, 19:28.

Second Period—4, Quebec, Paiement 20 (Sleigher, Price), 6:09 (pp). 5, Quebec, Berglund 9 (A. Stastny, P. Stastny), 8:00. 6, Quebec, Goulet 21, 9:04. 7, Quebec, Paiement 21 (Goulet, Hunter), 16:43 (pp). Penalties—McCarthy, Van, minor-major, 1:22; Hunter, Que, minor-major, 1:22; Rochefort, Que, 2:09; Petit, Van, 4:36; Goulet, Que, 12:15; Belland, Van, 12:48; Lanz, Van, 15:01; Moller, Que, 17:53.

Third Period—8, Quebec, Sleigher 10 (Goulet), 3:12. 9, Vancouver, Belland 4 (Lemay), 9:59. 10, Vancouver, Molin 1, 11:14. Penalties—Delorme, Van, major, 6:15; Moller, Que, major, 6:15; Williams, Van, 19:17; Marois, Que, 19:17.

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 6-7-11—24. Quebec 6-12-4—22.

Goalies—Vancouver, Brodeur. Quebec, Bouchard. A—15,051.

At Hartford, Conn.

Boston	**4**	**0**	**3—7**
Hartford	**0**	**2**	**0—2**

First period—1, Boston, Pederson 15 (Bourque), 9:27 (pp). 2, Boston, Pederson 16, 14:18 (sh). 3, Boston, McNab 8 (Hillier, MacTavish), 16:42. 4, Boston, Krushelnyski 14 (O'Connell, Middleton), 19:20 (pp). Penalties—Milbury, Bos, 3:51; Neufeld, Har, 3:51; Kluzak, Bos, 5:42; Hospodar, Har, 5:42; Kluzak, Bos, misconduct, 7:50; Hospodar, Har, misconduct, 7:50; Dunn, Har, 8:49; MacTavish, Bos, 12:49; Hillier, Bos, major, 17:03; Robertson, Har, major, 17:03; McDonald, Har, 18:42.

Second period—5, Hartford, Francis 8 (Stoughton, Zuke), 7:13 (pp). 6, Hartford, Neufeld 13 (Johnson, Lawless), 14:16 (pp). Penalties—O'Reilly, Bos, 5:15; Milbury, Bos, 5:48; Bourque, Bos, 10:53; O'Reilly, Bos, major, 11:48; Robertson, Har, major, 11:48; Middleton, Bos, 12:28.

Third period—7, Boston, MacTavish 11 (Milbury, McNab), 7:24. 8, Boston, Fergus 16, 10:16. 9, Boston, MacTavish 12 (Bourque, Gillis), 19:20 (pp). Penalties—Kluzak, Bos, 2:24; B. Crowder, Bos, 12:19; Francis, Har, 18:48.

Shots on goal—Boston 11-6-9-26, Hartford 6-12-12-30.

Goalies—Boston, Peeters. Hartford, Millen. A—14,817.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Pittsburgh	**2**	**1**	**0—3**
N.Y. Islanders	**3**	**3**	**5—11**

First Period—1, New York, B. Sutter 19 (Langevin, Persson), 2:02. 2, New York, D. Sutter 8 (Potvin, Jonsson), 3:05 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Rissling 1 (Shedden, Maxwell), 6:04 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Bullard 22 (Maxwell), 7:40 (pp). 5, New York, Fersson 6 (Bossy, Trottier), 12:45 (pp). Penalties—O'Regan, Pit, 2:25; McSorley, Pit, major, 4:05; Gillies, NY, minor-major, 4:05; Morrow, NY, 5:41; Rissling, Pit, 7:59; Gatzos, Pit, 12:42; Fox, Pit, 17:39.

Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Kehoe 14 (Shedden), 3:04 (pp). 7, New York, Bossy 25 (Trottier, Jonsson), 10:34. 8, New York, Trottier 23 (Bossy, Jonsson), 13:53 (pp). 9, New York, Tonelli 13 (Goring, Nystrom), 14:55. Penalties—B. Sutter, NY, 1:58; Dineen, NY, 11:04; Maxwell, Pit, minor-misconduct, 13:10; Morrow, NY, 15:51; Carlyle, Pit, 17:07; Tonelli, NY, 17:07; Boutette, Pit, 18:50.

Third Period—10, New York, Potvin 6, 8:45. 11, New York, Gilbert 6 (Bossy, Potvin), 9:14. 12, New York, Tonelli 14 (Nystrom, Jonsson), 13:42. 13, New York, Trottier 24 (Kallur), 17:23. 14, New York, Hallin 2 (Bourne, Gillies), 19:02. Penalties—Rissling, Pit, double minor, 19:31; Persson, NY, double minor, 19:31.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 12-8-10—30. New York 11-12-18—41.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Herron, Dion. New York, Melanson. A—15,137.

At St. Louis

Minnesota	**2**	**2**	**1—5**
St. Louis	**0**	**1**	**1—2**

First Period—1, Minnesota, Bellows 17 (Acton), 7:36 (sh). 2, Minnesota, Hartsburg 5 (Napier, Maxwell), 15:02 (pp). Penalties—Mandich, Min, 5:42; Hartsburg, Min, 7:15; Richter, Min, 11:37; Sutter, StL, 14:12; Napier, Min, 16:12.

Second Period—3, Minnesota, Lawton 6 (Plett, Maruk), 8:49. 4, Minnesota, Giles 4 (Bellows, Acton), 17:36 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Federko 21 (Sutter, Mullen), 19:41. Penalties—Hickey, StL, 10:30; Maruk, Min, 14:06; Federko, StL, 15:57.

Third Period—6, Minnesota, McCarthy 20 (Bellows, Acton), 8:37 (pp). 7, St. Louis, Carlson 2 (Bothwell, Lemieux), 13:13. Penalties—Pettersson, StL, 7:14; Carlson, StL, 7:35; Maruk, Min, 7:35; Maxwell, Min, game misconduct, 7:35; Giles, Min, 8:34.

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 4-10-6—20. St. Louis 8-10-11—29.

Goalies—Minnesota, Meloche. St. Louis, Liut. A—11,168.

NCAA Boxes

At Chattanooga, Tenn.

GEORGIA (73)
Banks 7-13 1-1 15, Ward 5-7 5-6 15, Corhen 2-6 0-0 4, Crosby 3-11 1-2 7, Fleming 6-17 2-4 14, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, McMillan 3-6 2-3 8, Kessler 2-2 1-2 5, Hartry 2-4 1-1 5, Rainey 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 30-67 13-23 73.
E. TENNESSEE ST. (54)
Phillips 1-5 0-0 2, Coffman 2-5 2-2 6, Watkins 2-5 0-0 4, Reese 5-12 0-0 10, Tandy 4-12 4-4 12, Manuel 0-1 0-0 0, Goff 1-2 0-0 2, Vaught 3-6 6-6 12, Daniel 0-2 0-0 0, Sams 1-2 0-0 2, Stallings 0-2 2-2 2, Dent 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-55 14-14 54.

Halftime—Georgia 38, E. Tennessee St. 26. Fouled out—Coffman. Rebounds—Georgia 42 (Ward 11), E. Tennessee St. 32 (Watkins 8). Assists—Georgia 9 (Corhen, McMillan, Hartry 2), E. Tennessee St. 2 (Goff, Daniel 1). Total fouls—Georgia 15, E. Tennessee St. 23. Technicals—Vaught.

At Cincinnati

KENTUCKY (24)
Walker 0-0 0-0, Bowie 2-4 2-4 6, Turpin 3-3 0-0 6, Master 1-4 1-2 3, Harden 2-3 0-0 4, Blackmon 0-1 0-0 0, Andrews 1-1 1-2 3, Beal 0-0 0-0 0, Bennett 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 10-19 4-8 24.
CINCINNATI (11)
Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Dale 1-1 0-0 2, Dorris 2-3 1-2 5, Keeman 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 2-3 0-0 4, McMillan 0-0 0-0 0, Phiffer 0-1 0-0 0, Tiggs 0-1 0-0 0, Szczepanski 0-0 0-0 0, McNally 0-0 0-0 0, Niemann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 5-12 1-2 11.

Halftime—Kentucky 11, Cincinnati 7. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 11 (Bowie 6), Cincinnati 9 (Dale 3). Assists—Kentucky 4 (Bowie 2), Cincinnati 2 (Campbell, Wilson 1). Total fouls—Kentucky 4, Cincinnati 10. A—16,136.

At Raleigh, N.C.

N.C. A&T (71)
Brown 8-18 0-0 16, Boyd 5-12 3-5 13, Battle 0-2 2-2 2, Horace 2-3 0-0 4, Binion 8-15 4-4 20, Booker 0-1 4-6 4, Gaither 1-4 2-3 4, Braswell 4-5 0-0 8, Kale 0-1 0-0 0, Davenport 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 15-20 71.
N.C. STATE (84)
Pierre 2-6 7-8 11, Charles 8-15 6-11 22, McQueen 3-6 5-6 11, Webb 1-3 0-2 2, Gannon 5-5 0-0 10, Myers 8-9 8-12 24, McClain 0-1 0-0 0, A. Battle 0-0 0-0 0, Bolton 1-4 2-2 4, Butts 0-2, 0-0 0. Totals 28-51 28-41 84.

Halftime—N.C. State 41, N.C. A&T 34. Fouled out—D. Battle, Binion. Rebounds—N.C. A&T 23 (Binion 8), N.C. State 37 (McQueen 13). Assists—N.C. A&T 17 (Brown 7), N.C. State 19 (Webb 7). Total fouls—N.C. A&T 29, N.C. State 16. A—7,100.

CAL BAPTIST (57)
Wilkerson 2-7 5-7 9, Van Beveren 3-14 0-2 6, Fuller 3-6 6-9 12, Richards 10-20 0-0 20, Drechslin 3-9 1-1 7, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Fox 1-2 0-0 2, LeGrange 0-1 0-0 0, Kennedy 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 1-3 1. Totals 22-63 13-22 57.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (96)
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Halftime — Texas Christian 39, Cal Baptist 27. Fouled out—Richards. Rebounds—Cal Baptist 20 (Van Beveren 6), Texas Christian 57 (Kapturkiewicz 11). Assists—Cal Baptist 14 (Fuller 3), Texas Christian 18 (Nutt, Mitchell 4). Total fouls — Cal Baptist 26, Texas Christian 28. A—2,418.

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Halftime — San Diego 41, Texas 31. Fouled out—Willock. Rebounds—San Diego St. 37 (Cage 12), Texas 15 (Cooper 4). Assists—San Diego St. 9 (Konek 3), Texas 4 (four players with 1). Total fouls — San Diego St. 17, Texas 21. Technicals—Texas coach Wellich. A—2,579.

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Fed-up Mountie calls it quits, walks out on WVU

By MARK KISZLA
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

MARSHALL, W. Va. — When the fun left, so did Tim Austin.

"It hadn't been fun in some time," said Joan Austin, the mother of a former college basketball player. "He just finally got so fed up, he had to leave." Her son has been keeping a low profile, wary of being lynched on his own campus.

"I've been careful," Tim Austin said. "I expected a lot of verbal abuse and was afraid there might be some physical abuse. People have been looking at me funny."

Because three weeks ago, Tim Austin, a West Virginia walk-on who played basketball only for grins, quit big-time college athletics. He didn't wait to slink away from a locker room into the dark. Austin made his exit under the bright lights, in front of a capacity crowd assembled for West Virginia's visit to Marshall in Huntington, W. Va.

HE TOOK LEAVE of the gym and a world of artificial competition only after ripping off both his warmup jacket and jersey, hurling the clothing at his head coach and stalking bare-chested from one corner of the court to the other in midgame, exhorting the enemy by yelling: "Go Marshall. Go Thundering Herd. You guys are No. 1."

"I guess he just thought it was time to turn in his uniform," said Floyd Austin, Tim's father.

Austin's demonstration sapped all the vileness from Marshall's Henderson Center, the 10,573 stunned mute as if they had just seen a Benedict Arnold dressed like Tarzan march through their home.

One "traitor" flew the Cuckoo's Nest, going straight to the dressing room and then out the nearest exit without bothering to shower.

"There was a lot of hatred in that building," said Mickey Furfari, a Charleston sports writer who witnessed West Virginia's 78-67 loss to the Thundering Herd.

THE SPITE couldn't stay still for 40 minutes. In the last 41 seconds, West Virginia's Lester Rowe went up for his sixth dunk of the game, but got stuffed and fouled by Marshall's Jeff Richardson. The heap unraveled with Rowe and Marshall's Robert Eppes butting chests. Eppes threw a punch, the Marshall bench emptied and the crowd howled from the seats.

Austin — still in his sweats, as sophomore reserves with two career points are apt to be — rose from the bench, looking to make peace in the fray. "When I saw (Austin do) this," West Virginia coach Gale Catlett said, "I got him by the jacket, sat him down, and told him, 'Don't move or you're gone.' I guess he decided to leave.

"I have no idea why he quit, why a young man would do that."

Maybe because Austin had no clue why a coach would rough up one of his own players. "It wasn't like I was the only one standing along our bench. But Coach Catlett picked me; he came up to me and grabbed the top of my head and shoved me back down in the chair," said Austin, who is from Bridgeport, W. Va.

The fight was supposed to be on the floor, not on the bench.

"I just didn't think I needed that kind of abuse; I didn't think I deserved to be embarrassed in front of 10,000 people.

"I don't know, maybe you should just blame it on high-blood pressure."

MANY SANE young men would have taken a timid peek at the madness of West Virginia-Marshall basketball and done the same. It is a bitter rivalry. Austin's Tarzan act was only the latest eruption.

In 1978, a Marshall fan celebrated the feud's renewal by choking a 14-year-old who had annoyed him by unabashedly cheering for the Mountaineers in their own building. The kid turned blue; the Marshall fan was turned in to the local police.

In 1980, on WVU's home floor, the West Virginia student body pelted the Thundering Herd with marshmallows. Janitors had to be called in before tipoff could take place.

Last week, the Marshall student body — compensating for lack of originality with crudity — greeted the visitors with pithy, poster-size welcomes such as "I'd rather be queer than a Mountaineer." The Marshall coaching staff showed more class, sporting black tuxedos adorned with Marshall Green bow ties and cummerbunds for game attire.

"We wanted to do something real classy, but we hoped it wouldn't turn into a circus out there," Marshall coach Rick Huckabay said.

Baseball blows it, bypasses Berra

By SCOTT OSTLER
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By dragging its collective feet, baseball has lost its most logical candidate for commissioner.

Yogi Berra, tired of waiting for the call, took another job. He'll manage the Yankees, and baseball will settle for some boring bureaucrat with a nice haircut.

Go ahead, scoff. I know a lot of people never even considered Yogi a candidate for the commissioner's job. The obvious choice isn't always obvious until it's too late.

Why Yogi? Easy. The office of commissioner is crying out for a man who possesses intuitive wisdom, who can apply simple logic to complex problems.

Like the time a waitress served Yogi a pizza and asked him if he wanted it cut into four slices or eight.

"Better make it four," Yogi said. "I don't think I can eat eight pieces."

When Yogi and a group of friends were making dinner plans one night, he vetoed one suggested restaurant, saying:

"Nah, nobody ever goes there anymore. It's always too crowded."

What baseball has had for about the last 50 years are commissioners nobody bothered to listen to. With Yogi, you have to listen, so as not to miss a pearl of wisdom.

"He doesn't say funny things," says Joe Garagiola, Yogi's pal since boyhood. "He says things funny. He says things that are a split second off the hinges.

"Like when I asked him why it's so tough to play left field at Yankee Stadium. He said, 'Because it gets late early.' When you stop to think about it, it makes sense."

Or the time Yogi's alarm clock failed to go off but he awoke and made his appointment just in time, saying, "If I didn't wake up, I'd still be sleepin'."

BECAUSE OF Yogi's reputation as a turner of phrases, a lot of good stories tend to be wrongly attributed to him. Garagiola doesn't believe this one, for instance:

Yogi's wife returns home and he asks her where she has been. "I went to see Dr. Zhivago," she says.

And Yogi supposedly replies, "Geez, what's wrong with you now?"

Real Yogi-isms are simpler. While he was overseeing construction of his racquetball courts in Florida, Yogi moaned to Garagiola, "You don't know how long I had to wait for those damn air conditioners that I never got."

Ordering sweaters out of a catalogue, Yogi once said, "That's the kind I want. I want one in Navy blue and one in Navy brown."

Or the time Yogi was trying to convince Ron Swoboda to back away from the plate to avoid being jammed.

"Robby (Frank Robinson) stands on top of the plate, and he can handle inside pitches," Swoboda reasoned.

Yogi counseled, "If you can't imitate him, don't copy him."

When Garagiola and Berra were playing high school ball, their coach told the players what the bunt sign would be, but he also cautioned, "Even if I give the bunt sign, don't let 'em get too close, don't let 'em creep in on you. If they do, swing away."

Yogi came to bat, got the bunt sign, and smashed a home run over the center field fence.

"Didn't you see the bunt sign?" the coach asked Yogi.

"Yea, coach, but they were creepin' in."

"Who was creepin' in?"

"The center fielder. I saw him move."

SEE, BASEBALL needs a commissioner who can think on his feet.

And, as demonstrated in the pizza story above, Yogi has an unusual mastery of mathematics.

Mike Ferraro, the ex-Cleveland manager who is now a coach for Kansas City and is one of Yogi's closest friends, remembers a time in spring training when Yogi was Yankee manager and Ferraro a coach. It was near the end of the day's workout, and the players were all due at a charity golf tournament in a short time.

"I was running the guys in the outfield," Ferraro says. "Yogi said, 'Speed it up.' I said, 'What do you want me to do?' Yogi said, 'Why don't you pair 'em up in threes?'"

And I mentioned the importance of logic, remember? Well, when Ferraro was coaching third base for the Yankees, manager Dick Howser became ill one day and Yogi took over. He told the team that the bunt sign would be his right hand to his nose.

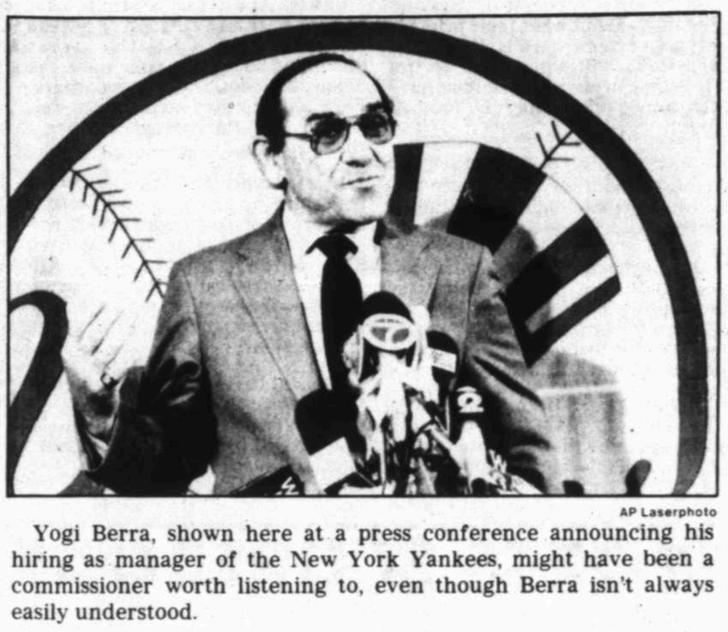
"The score was tied 1-1 in the seventh," Ferraro says. "The first guy walks and Nettles is up. I look in the dugout and Yogi is picking his nose with his right hand. It looks like a bunt sign, but I figure he doesn't want the bunt in this situation, so I didn't relay the bunt sign. Nettles gets a hit, we win the game.

"Afterwards I asked Yogi if he was calling for a bunt. He said no. I said, 'But you had your right finger to your nose.' He said, 'When it's inside, it doesn't count.'"

I hope I'm not creating the impression here that Yogi is a clown or buffoon. His managerial record, as they say, speaks for itself. And both Ferraro and Garagiola give Yogi extremely high marks for baseball intelligence.

"He has one of the great memories of all time," Garagiola says. "If it's a subject he's interested in, it's computer time. If you gave him a written test on his knowledge of baseball, he'd finish in the top three managers."

And like I said, Yogi commands the attention of listeners. Without saying a whole lot, he has become one of the most widely quoted figures in sports history. How many snappy Bowie Kuhn quotes can you remember?



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Yogi Berra, shown here at a press conference announcing his hiring as manager of the New York Yankees, might have been a commissioner worth listening to, even though Berra isn't always easily understood.

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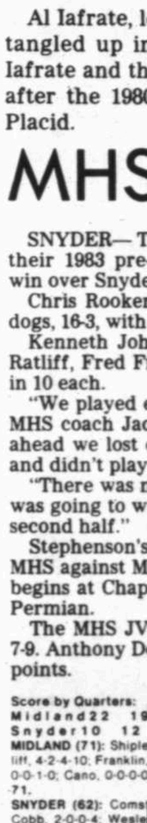
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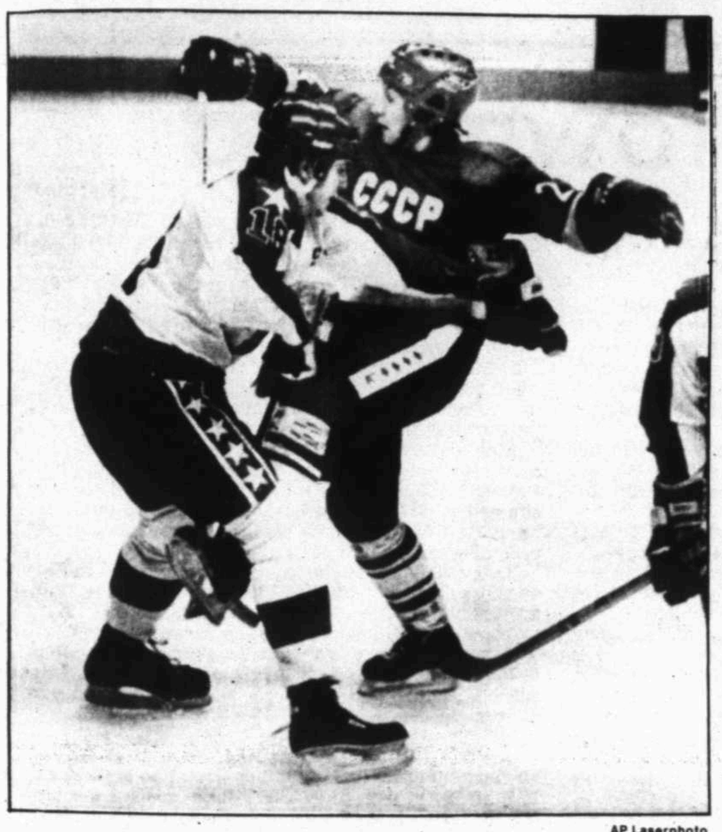
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U.S. hockey team feels specter of 'miracle on ice'



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Al Iafrate, left, and Anatoli Stapenischeb of the Soviet Selects get tangled up in the recently completed USA-USSR hockey series. Iafrate and the young Americans are feeling the pressure to repeat after the 1980 USA team's stunning upset of the Soviets in Lake Placid.

By SAM McMANIS
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CINCINNATI — Squeezed between Space Invaders and Ms. Pac-Man here in the hotel video-games room is an old-fashioned table-hockey game.

Just insert a quarter and you can manipulate the players in the red, white and blue jerseys against those in basic red. The scoreboard gives the teams' names, as if you didn't know: U.S.A. vs. Russia.

Even in a video arcade, a place of recreational refuge for the U.S. Olympic hockey team last week, there's a reminder of the enormous pressure the team is beginning to feel.

In less than two months, the real-life figures represented in the table game could meet for real in the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

Nearly four years after the "Miracle on Ice" at the Lake Placid Olympics, in which the unheralded U.S. team shocked the Soviets and won the gold medal, the 1984 team will try to do the improbable again. Actually, many people are expecting them to do it.

Last week, in a six-game series against the Soviet Union "Selects" (the equivalent to the Soviets' junior varsity team), Olympic hockey fever returned. From Cleveland to Minneapolis, Cincinnati to Indianapolis, the games drew near-capacity crowds waiting to see the Soviets get knocked off once more.

For the most part, fans weren't disappointed. The U.S. team won the series with three wins, two losses and a tie, including another thrilling come-from-behind win in Lake Placid in the opening game.

Obviously, it didn't matter to the boisterous, flag-waving fans in the six cities that only five or six of the players they saw on the Select squad will make the Soviet Olympic team. They wanted to see the Russians beaten and that's what they got. Now, they want to see it in the Olympics.

"After what happened in 1980," said Olympic center Pat LaFontaine, 18, "anything less than a gold medal will be a big letdown for most people in the U.S."

What most people seem to forget is that this isn't the team that won the gold medal four years ago. Only two players — Phil Verchota and John Harrington — were on the 1980 team. Most of the players were high school freshmen or sophomores during the last Olympics.

It also should be noted that the coach is Lou Vairo, not Herb Brooks, the goalie is Marc Behrend and not Jim Craig (although they have similar facial features) and the element of surprise will no longer be with the Americans.

So when Vairo, a fast-talking native of Brooklyn, hears that the U.S. is "defending" the gold medal, he cringes. The only way the U.S. could defend it is if it raided the NHL and reunited the 1980 team.

But most international hockey observers believe that this team is more talented than its famous predecessors. The average age is 21, a year younger than the 1980 team.

WHETHER THEY can do as well in the Olympics is another matter. The U.S. is seeded only seventh off last year's world championships, so it will be tough for the Americans. But, if they put together the best two weeks of their hockey lives ... well, you know what happened in Lake Placid.

"I think U.S. fans have the right to expect U.S. athletes to do well," Verchota said. "This team will do well whether it wins a medal or not."

But Vairo isn't predicting big things. He notes that he has two 17-year-olds and two 18-year-olds on his team. All Vairo is saying is that they'll do their best.

Against the Soviet Selects, their best was good enough. In packed arenas with fans waving American flags and chanting, "U.S.A, U.S.A.," the U.S. players showed considerable maturity playing against 20 of the Soviet Union's top 40 players.

After the thrilling 5-4 opening-night win in Lake Placid, the U.S. lost in Minneapolis (6-1), won in Cleveland (4-2), tied in Cincinnati (4-4), won in St. Louis (4-3) and lost in the finale Sunday in Indianapolis (6-2).

If this series was any indication, the Americans will rely heavily on Vairo's Euro-hockey offensive style, which is the same weaving skating technique employed by Brooks in 1980.

THE U.S. isn't an overly physical team, but it has tight checking on defense led by Chris Chelios of San Diego and 17-year-old Al Iafrate. And it has received better-than-average goaltending from Behrend and Bob Mason.

And the Americans may have the most explosive scoring line of any country in the Olympics. Certainly, it will be the youngest.

They call it the Diaper Line, and it employs LaFontaine, 18, at center, Ed Olczyk (ol-CHECK), 17, at left wing and David A. Jensen, 18, at right wing.

"Some coaches change lines, I change their diapers," Vairo said. "Personally, I like to call them the Cabbage Patch Line because we've adopted them as babies. They may be young, but they're mature and can play."

The line has combined for 75 goals in 53 games, LaFontaine leading the way with 40 goals. In the Soviet series, LaFontaine again was the team's leading scorer with eight goals and five assists.

When a television reporter, interviewing LaFontaine after the game in Cincinnati, called him the "Wayne Gretzky of America," LaFontaine interrupted.

"I don't look at it that way," he said. "I just try to play as well as I can. I need the other guys on the line and the others on the team. Otherwise, I wouldn't score anything."

Two weeks ago, Sports Illustrated wanted to put a photograph of LaFontaine next to the aforementioned table-hockey game on its cover, but LaFontaine refused. He wanted some of his teammates in the photo. He got his wish, but the cover photo was bumped for Jim Brown in a Raiders uniform.

LaFONTAINE DOESN'T want to take publicity away from his teammates, but without question, he is the star. Even before the team went on tour, he got a lot of attention. Last year, he left his home in Waterford, Mich., and played junior hockey in Verdun of the Quebec Major Junior A Hockey League.

LaFontaine got 234 points in 70 games (third highest in league history) and broke Guy Lafleur's record by scoring at least one point in 43 straight games. In last June's National Hockey League draft, he was chosen third overall by the New York Islanders. Fellow American and center Brian Lawton, the No. 1 pick overall, signed with the Minnesota North Stars.

LaFontaine chose the Olympic route. Neither LaFontaine nor Lawton has shown regret over his decision.

"I can understand Pat's decision," said Lawton, who was playing well for the North Stars before separating his shoulder a week ago.

MHS drops Snyder

SNYDER— The Midland High boys wrapped up their 1983 pre-Christmas schedule with a 71-62 win over Snyder here.

Chris Rooker again lead the way for the Bulldogs, 16-3, with 20 points.

Kenneth Johnson netted 15 points, and Willis Ratliff, Fred Franklin and Darrell Davis chipped in 10 each.

"We played extremely well the first half," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "But we got so far ahead we lost our concentration the second half and didn't play nearly as well.

"There was never any serious doubt about who was going to win, but we had no execution in the second half."

Stephenson's charges resume action Dec. 30 at MHS against Monahans. District 4-5A competition begins at Chaparral Center Jan. 3 against Odessa Permian.

The MHS JV's lost to Snyder, 52-45, to drop to 7-9. Anthony Deande lead Bullpup scorers with 10 points.

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MIDLAND (71): Shiplett, 1-0-2-2; Rooker, 8-4-3-20; Herbert, 0-4-0-4; Ratliff, 4-2-4-10; Franklin, 3-4-4-10; Johnson, 7-1-3-15; Davis, 5-0-5-10; Reed, 0-0-1-0; Cano, 0-0-0-0; Kitto, 0-0-0-0; Cowles, 0-0-0-0. Totals: 28-15-26-71.

SNYDER (62): Comstock, 0-2-0-2; Tate, 5-3-0-13; Peterson, 7-4-0-18; Cobb, 2-0-0-4; Wesley, 1-2-0-4; Greathouse, 1-1-0-3; Fleming, 4-2-0-10; McClothin, 2-2-0-6; Murphy, 1-0-0-2. Totals: 22-16-28-62.

Sampson just fine in NBA

By Ailene Voisin
Copley News Service

NBA rookie sensation Ralph Sampson has no regrets over what might have been.

Some NBA franchises, including the Los Angeles Lakers and the San Diego Clippers, had hoped that Sampson, a 7-foot-4 center from Virginia, would declare himself eligible for the 1982 college player draft while still a junior.

"We need to finish last, to draft first, to get Ralph," Clipper owner Donald Sterling announced at a press gathering two years ago.

And so the right to Sampson would have come down to the toss of a coin between the Lakers and the Clippers. Sterling's plan was that the Clippers would win the coin flip and the right to draft Sampson; and that the San Diego franchise would join the National Basketball Association's elite by season's end.

Sterling was wrong on all counts, and $10,000 poorer when the league officials heard the comments and fined him.

So naturally, one of the first questions asked of Sampson when he arrived in San Diego Tuesday (Dec. 20) was: "Ralph, wouldn't you really rather have been a Laker? Or even a Clipper?"

Sampson, poised and practiced after his 20-some press conferences during the regular season, said he would like to have played in Los Angeles, but didn't think the 50-50 odds were sufficiently in his favor.

"For me, I needed to know where I was going," he said. "I'm happy with my decision to stay for my senior year. I got a degree, I got to know people a little better and I got to know the situation a little better."

"Ralph did a psych job on us when he first got here," said Rockets coach Bill Fitch. "He had a couple bad games in the exhibition season that scared the hell out of me. I thought it would be February before he'd put double figures (scoring and rebounding) back-to-back, but he got better a few games into the season. I'm amazed at how much he's improved."

Rockets forward Elvin Hayes, a 15-year veteran, calls Sampson the most talented center to play in the NBA.

"He has agility, mobility, and touch — all things you expect of guys 6-5 and less," said Hayes. "No center has his tools and talent.

"Willis Reed was strong. Wilt Chamberlain was a dominant force, but he couldn't shoot fouls or handle the ball.

"Kareem Abdul-Jabbar can handle the ball, shoot free throws and score on his hook, but he can't shoot it from the corner or get out and complete the break.

"(Bill) Walton had some of those unique talents, and he played great defense, but Ralph's healthier."

After 25 games, Sampson is 16th in the league in scoring (21.6 points), third in rebounding (12.7) and third in blocked shots (2.9). He had career highs of 34 points against Utah Dec. 9, 20 rebounds against New Jersey Nov. 15, and a franchise record 13 blocked shots against Chicago Dec. 9.

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Peso devalualtion hits small town hard

By The Los Angeles Times—
Washington Post News Service

CALEXICO, Calif. — The Mexican music blaring in the bar next door pounded the walls of the tiny money-exchange house in downtown Calexico where Ricardo Wong was sitting next to an electric heater, watching the street through a small window at 9:30 a.m.

"To me, in Calexico, business is no good," said the 53-year-old Wong, rubbing his hands for warmth after cashing an unemployment check for a customer. "But it's getting better, I think."

Then he pointed down the street toward Peso Market, his grocery store that he rebuilt four months ago for $400,000. The original store burned down in 1981. "I don't want to hurry to open it for business," he said. "Maybe next month."

Wong's guarded optimism was echoed throughout this border town of 15,800, which has grown dependent on Mexicans from adjacent Mexicali for 90 percent of its business. Since the successive devaluations of the Mexican peso that began in February 1982, however, many Mexican shoppers have reduced their purchases or simply stopped coming.

As a result, more than 60 of Calexico's 800 businesses have failed over the last two years. Survivors have drastically reduced inventories and payrolls, contributing to Calexico's current unemployment rate of about 34 percent. That compares with 21.7 percent in 1980.

FOR THESE REASONS, the usual Christmas surge in business has taken on a new importance in Calexico. Brisk sales would help defray losses incurred during the year. For some, holiday sales will determine whether they can continue to exist in 1984.

The last few months have brought signs of recovery. A handful of entrepreneurs have dared set up new small businesses in town. Local officials say that an inflation rate of 75 percent in Mexico, combined with the deteriorating quality and shortages of staples in that country, are driving Mexicans back across the border to buy necessities.

In 1982, the city's commercial business was off 80 percent from 1981 levels. Today, business is 33 percent below 1981 levels, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

"After two bad years," said Carmen Rojas, manager of the Calexico Chamber of Commerce, "business is starting to come back — slowly ... grocery stores are doing best."

Nonetheless, even some grocery store owners are doubtful that the recent upswing in sales of food products will last.

"We're doing 30 percent to 40 percent better than last December," Gaston Lopez, unit manager of T.C. Worthy Inc., a Calexico grocery store for 30 years, said. "But I think it (the improved sales) is a temporary thing."

GASTON ATTRIBUTED his increase in sales to the fact that Mexican workers were choosing to spend annual bonus checks, which average about $200 to $300, in town. "In two to three weeks, they'll spend all their money, and we'll be back in the same routine."

Marcos Carro, 32, is among a handful of people in Calexico brave enough to start a new business. In November, he opened 3M's, a small clothing store catering to young, middle-class people from Mexico. The venture cost him $15,000, half of which he borrowed.

"It takes a lot of guts to open up in Calexico; it's just too risky," said one city official who requested anonymity.

A business graduate from Mexicali's Baja California University, Carro believes that he can overcome the problems by aiming at a select clientele and by offering personalized service, name brands, a warranty and lay-away plans. He also believes that the negative psychological effects of the devaluation are starting to diminish on both sides of the border.

"I know the market," Carro said. "Even though we still have problems they were a lot worse two years ago."

MEANWHILE, LARGER chain-store operations and giant retailers, who have been best able to absorb steady losses, expect holiday sales in big-ticket items such as furniture and appliances to remain dismal. Most of these stores have stopped selling to Mexicans who want to make purchases on credit. The few that still do, require stiff down payments.

"We now require a 40 percent down payment from Mexican customers," said Daniel Gutierrez, the 49-year-old assistant manager of Imperial Stores' flagship outlet in Calexico.

Imperial Stores, which opened in Calexico 70 years ago, contains $2 million in top-of-the-line inventory.

"We have to protect ourselves," he added, in the 40,000-square-foot department store that was devoid of customers. "What if another devaluation comes?"

In the unsettled economy created by devaluation, local swap meets operating on a cash-and-carry basis have become serious competition for mainstay retailers such as Imperial Stores. Under dozens of red, yellow and orange tents, vendors at the Las Palmas swap meet, located about five miles north of town, offer trinkets, produce, low-cost clothing, tools and toys to the 5,000 bargain-hungry Mexican shoppers who now make it a favorite place to spend their money.

"All the people who used to shop in Calexico shop here," said swap-meet vendor Ramon Barboa, 48, of El Centro, Calif., while stacking rows of jeans. "Less business in town is more for us."

JOSE LOPEZ, 60, and Manuel Orduna, 51, co-owners of Intercal Inc., on the eastern edge of the three-square-mile city, said that their business could not be saved from closing in January even if the swap meet were to move away. The 25-year-old store sells toys, party favors and wedding accouterments.

"Last year, I lost $25,000. This year, I lost $25,000," said Lopez. He added glumly that he was still trying to pay off a $40,000 loan from the federal Small Business Administration in 1977, a year after the devaluation in 1976. "We still owe $38,000 on that SBA loan," he said.

Staring out the door, Lopez muttered in Spanish, "After the holiday, this town will die."

At Martin's, a small clothing store, owners Joe Martinez, 56, and his wife, Eloy, 48, also expected harder times ahead. The Martinez family had another store in town. The second store was closed in April.

They still owe about $7,000 on a $50,000 SBA loan they took out during the devaluation of 1976. Since February 1982, their debts to clothing suppliers have climbed to $17,000, which they are having difficulty repaying. Several months ago, their suppliers stopped providing them with clothing on credit.

Meanwhile, customers from Mexico owe the family-owned store about $50,000. The family says that they are having trouble collecting the debts and it might take another SBA loan to keep the business going.

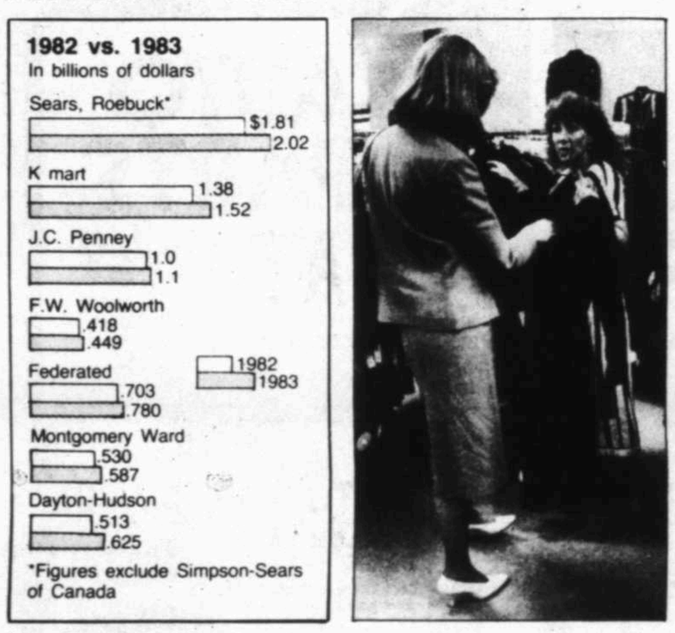
"But they (SBA) don't want to give us another loan until we pay off the first one," complained Mrs. Martinez, who works at the store with her husband and three daughters.

LATE AFTERNOON USUALLY brings throngs of Mexican shoppers looking to buy groceries in Calexico. In a steady stream, they carry their goods back into Mexico through the border entry point, 100 feet south of downtown Calexico.

One of them was Lydia Gomez, 34, a mother of three living in Mexicali. She had stopped briefly to place $22 worth of groceries into paper bags. Her purchases included loaves of bread and milk.

"The (Mexican) government wants us to buy things only in Mexico because my country needs that money," Gomez said, "but we just can't because it is too expensive and of lower quality." Besides, she added softly, "my family needs milk and there is no milk in Mexico."

November retail sales



Chicago Tribune Graphic. Sources: Company sales reports

Pace of economic expansion slowed

By The Associated Press

The pace of economic expansion slowed to a 4.5 percent annual rate in the yet-unfinished fourth quarter, the government estimated today. In a separate report, the Labor Department said consumer prices rose by 0.3 percent in November.

The inflation rate for the full year might be held to the lowest level since wage and price controls were in effect more than 10 years ago, analysts said.

The estimated 4.5 percent growth in the Gross National Product follows a 9.7 percent growth spurt last spring and a 7.6 percent rise in activity in the summer.

The Commerce Department's "flash estimate" of inflation-adjusted economic growth is subject to later revisions. For example, the second quarter's surge was originally estimated at 6.6 percent growth.

But if the fourth-quarter figures hold, growth for the entire year would be 3.3 percent against a 1.9 percent decline in 1982.

Most economists had said that the growth of last spring was too rapid to be sustained without reviving inflation.

Consumer prices, which rose 3.9 percent in all of last year, increased 3.8 percent in the first 11 months of this year, the slowest climb in inflation since the 3.4 percent of 1971 and 1972.

In a news conference Tuesday night, President Reagan said 1983 was "a banner year for the American economy."

"With the holiday season upon us, I'm delighted to see Americans giving each other the best Christmas present possible, a strong economy that will ensure more jobs and opportunities in the months ahead," Reagan said.

In a pair of upbeat economic reports, the government said Tuesday that housing construction picked up in November while Americans' income and spending grew rapidly.

Private economists and government officials said those reports indicated the economy was likely to continue strong growth into 1984.

The Commerce Department said personal spending — which includes everything except interest payments on personal debt — rose 1.1 percent last month. It followed a 0.8 percent increase in October and was the largest monthly gain since last May.

Personal income rose 0.7 percent last month, the department said. That was the 10th monthly rise in the first 11 months of the year and compared with a 1.1 percent rise in October.

A separate government report said construction of new housing in November was started at a rate 6.4 percent higher than in October. The November rate of 1.76 million units was 29 percent higher than a year earlier.

Before last month's gain, housing starts had fallen a revised 0.8 percent in October and 12.6 percent in September. The October decline had previously been estimated at 3.8 percent.

Michael Sumichrast, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders, said the industry can expect several more months of strong housing activity.

Commenting on the Commerce Department's report on personal income and spending, Sandra Shaber, an economist at Chase Econometrics Associates Inc., said consumers appear confident that the overall economy will continue to improve.

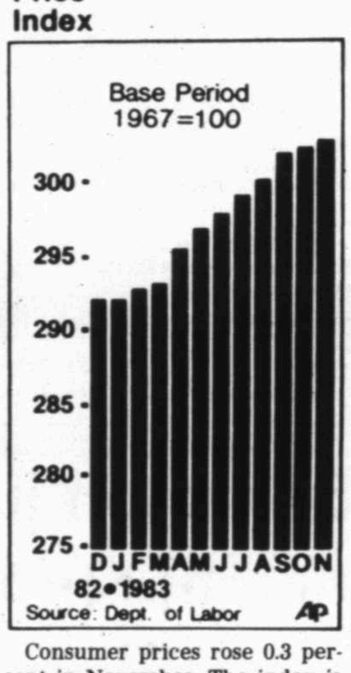
In other economic developments Tuesday:

—The Federal Reserve Board's Open Market Committee, which defines monetary policy for the central bank, wound up a two-day meeting in Washington. Analysts said they did not expect the committee to take actions that would drive up interest rates. Results of the closed-door meeting will not be known until next month.

—Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca predicted his company will sell more than 1 million cars in the United States in 1984 for its first million-plus year since 1978. It has shipped 793,129 cars so far this year. Iacocca said the U.S. industry overall will sell more than 10 million cars, the best since 10.5 million in 1979.

—An attorney for Toyota Motor Corp. says the Japanese automaker may be ready to sign an agreement later this week with General Motors Corp. to clear the way for their proposed joint carmaking venture and to guard against anti-competitive practices.

Consumer Price Index



Consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in November. The index is now 303.1, meaning goods costing $10 in 1967 would have cost $30.31 last month.

Dollar perplexing

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
Hearst European Correspondent

PARIS — To paraphrase Mark Twain, everyone talks about the dollar, but no two "experts" can agree why it keeps going up.

The dollar's astonishing display of strength in recent weeks — reaching new peaks against most other currencies just as financial authorities were predicting its imminent fall or, at least, "leveling off" — has set off a flurry of perturbed and not entirely convincing analyses to explain the phenomenon.

The stark truth is that virtually everybody, at one time or another, has been wrong about the dollar.

"Every fortune teller, soothsayer and palm reader in Western Europe is being asked about the dollar's future," the French financial daily Les Echos commented wryly last week. "They may have just as good an idea about it as bankers, government ministers and economists, judging by the latters' prophecy record."

European experts — at least those who don't rely on crystal balls — are in agreement on a single point. They have scrapped their old belief that high American interest rates are what keeps the dollar high and mighty. Only French Socialist politicians, notoriously out of touch with fashionable economic theories, still hold to their faith in that comforting notion.

With the interest rate theory now consigned to the scrap heap of abandoned economic postulates, many analysts have preferred to turn their attention away from the reasons underlying the dollar's present strength to the likely causes of its ultimate downfall.

In the latter category, the current favorite is America's budget deficit. This, it is claimed, will sooner-or-later drag down the dollar, if solely because of the loss of confidence that a large deficit entails in America's longterm ability to curtail inflation.

But, with the paint on the budgetary spectre hardly dry, some commentators already have started debunking it. West German economist Frederik Langstern contends, for example, that on purely "mechanistic" grounds, a continuing U.S. deficit may make little difference or may even help to prolong the dollar's strong exchange position, as long as American domestic recovery also continues.

"A large American deficit guarantees an insistent demand for dollars to cover it," he says. "Therefore, dollars will remain in short supply, globally."

Guy Sorman, author of a best-selling French book on "The Conservative American Revolution," agrees that foreign demand for dollars will keep growing. But he stresses the attraction of the U.S. economy, rather than strictly market factors, as the key.

"The U.S. technological lead in certain significant industries and, above all, the mobility of capital in America, as compared to the obstacles European investors face at home, have made for a strong dollar. Foreigners simply want dollars in order to invest them. There are no signs of an early change," according to him.

Buck firms

LONDON (AP) — The dollar firmed against most foreign currencies in thin pre-holiday trading early today. The value of gold bullion was static.

European traders said there were a small number of corporate buyers in the market, but most investors were remaining on the sidelines ahead of the Christmas holidays.

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ArizPS 2.60	6	424	20½	+ ¼
Armco .40		368	20⅜	+ ¼
ArmWln 1.10	12	62	26⅜	— ⅛
Asarco .40	37	79	29⅜	+ ⅛
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BurlInd 1.52	11	106	35¼	+ ⅛
BrlNth 1.80	9	1352	97⅜	+ ¼
Burrgh 2.60	21	238	49	+ ⅛

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CapCits .20	18	35	142	+ 2⅜
Caresa s .56	13	39	22½	+ ⅛
Caring g .40		29	17½	+ ⅛
CarPw 2.52		8	28	24
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CnllPS 1.52a	7	371	15⅜	+ ⅜
CnSoya .84	9	13	15½	+ ⅜
CentrDt		65	14⅜	— ¼
Crt-teed		14	20	20¼
CessAir .40		23	24⅜	— ⅜
Chmpln .40	30	148	27¼	+ ⅛
ChamSp .40		21	495	11⅝
ChartCo 1	7	838	10⅝	+ ⅜
Chart wt		193	4⅜	+ ½
Chase 3.50	4	540	43⅜	— ⅛
ChesPn 1.84		11	83	37¾
CNWst	70	122	40	— ½
ChiPnT		27	16¼	— ¼
ChrisC s .48t	50	60	25½	+ ⅛
Chryslr	16	1558	27¼	— ⅜
Citicrp 1.88	6	1177	36¼	— ¼
Citylnv 1.80	11	338	39	+ ⅜
ClarkE 1.10	34	69	36	— ⅛
ClevEl 2.40	6	102	18⅜	+ ¼
Clorox 1.04	9	622	27⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal .40	8	147	32⅜	+ ½
CocaCl 2.68	13	761	54⅜	+ ⅛
Coleco s	8	1727	21¾	— 1⅛
ColgPal 1.28	9	263	21¾	— ⅛
ColPen 1.40		9	65	22¾
Coltlnd 2.20	15	1985	50⅜	+ ⅛
ColGas 3.02	8	446	34	+ ⅛
CmbEn 1.84	8	55	33¼	+ ⅛
Comdr s	13	462	40⅝	+ ⅜
CmwE 3	6	434	26⅜	— ⅛
Cmsat s 1.20	11	564	31⅝	+ ⅜
ConsEd 1.88	6	350	24¼	+ ⅛
ConFd s	9	179	25⅛	— ⅛
CnaNG 2.16	7	33	32½	+ ⅜
ConsPw 2.52	5	1071	14⅜	+ ⅛
CntlCp 2.60	11	100	27½	— ⅛
CntlGrp 2.60	11	141	53⅜	— ¼
Contlll 2	8	72	22⅜	+ ⅛
ContlTel 1.64	9	134	21½	+ ⅛
CtData .60	11	338	44½	+ ⅜
Coopr 1.52	36	312	35¾	— ½
CornG 2.32	12	363	68¾	— ½
CrockN 2.40	8	62	24	— ⅛
CrwnCk	12	7	37¼	— ¼
CrwZel 1		117	37½	+ ¼

D

Dana s 1.12		22	222	28⅛
DartKr 3.84	9	344	67¼	+ ½
DatGn s		35	85	33½
Dayco .24		25	30	16⅜
DaytH s .65	13	970	30½	— ⅜
DaytPL 2	5	366	13	+ ¼
Deere 1	114	428	38⅜	+ ¼
DeltaAr .60		478	41½	+ ¼
Dennys .72	13	121	36½	+ ⅛
DetEd 1.68	6	1664	13¾	+ ⅛
DiamS 1.76	12	6791	18⅜	— ⅛
Digital	17	436	70⅜	— ⅛
Disney 1.20	19	421	51¼	+ ⅜
DrPepp .84	56	316	21⅜	+ ⅛
DomRs 2.56		7	195	22⅜
DowCh 1.80	25	2038	31⅜	+ ½
DowJn s .60	29	71	46⅜	— ¼
Dresr .80	310	1192	18⅜	+ ½
duPont 2.80	12	4700	50⅜	+ ⅛
DukeP 2.36	7	1343	25⅛	— ⅛
DuqLt 2	7	164	14	— ⅛

E

EastAir		486	6⅜	+ ⅛
EastGF 1.30		12	27	23¼
EsKod 3a	16	2090	74¼	+ ½
Eaton .80		133	53⅜	— ⅛
Echlin .64	13	18	22	— ⅛
EmrsEl 2.30	15	483	67	+ ½
Enserch 1.60	12	588	21⅜	— ¼
Esmrk s 1.04	12	326	43¾	+ ⅜
Ethyl s .85		11	34	26¼
EvanP 1.07t			56	9⅜
ExCelo 1.60	11	7	36⅜	— ¼
Exxon 3.20	7	2438	37⅛	+ ¼

F

FMC 1.80	10	6	46¼	— ½
Fairchd .80		15	223	19⅝
Fairfd s .12		11	11	14
Feders			84	6
FedNM .16	27	1704	22⅜	+ ⅜
FedDSt 2.20	8	731	51¼	+ ⅜
Firestn .80	11	158	22½	— ⅛
FstChic 1.32	6	79	23⅜	+ ⅛
Flntste 2.24	8	39	43	+ ¼
FleetE s .30	12	1930	27¼	+ 2⅛
FligtSf .20		18	4	27¼
FlaPL 3.60	8	2958	40¼	— ⅛
FlaPrg 2.04	8	322	19⅜	— ⅜
FlwGen			57	9⅜
Fluor .80		51	435	18
FordM s 1.20	10	1194	42½	+ ⅜
FrptMc .60b	25	163	19⅛	— ⅛
Fruehf .40			68	43¼	+ ⅛

G

GAF .05j			257	16½
GTE 3		9	3210	43¼	— ¼
Gannett 1.92	17	171	57⅜	+ ⅜
GnDyn 1	12	546	57½	— ¼
GenEl s 2	13	2308	57⅜	+ 1
GnFds 2.40	9	199	52⅜	— ⅛
GnHous .20	10	37	16⅜	— ⅜
GnInst .50	18	1083	30⅜	— ¼
GnMills 2.04	10	2569	52⅜	— ⅛
GMot 2.80e	9	2064	73¼	+ ⅜
GPU	11	161	8¼	— ⅛
GnSignl 1.68	17	742	50½	— ¼
GTire 1.50b	38	25	37¾	— ⅛
Genasco		80	7⅜	+ ⅛
GaPac .60		518	24⅜	— ⅛
GerbPd 1.48	13	78	43⅜	+ ⅜
Getty 2.60e	15	417	80	— ⅜
GibrFn		6	1036	10
Gillette 2.44	10	106	46⅜	+ ⅜
GldNg s	13	2350	13¼	+ ⅜
Gdrich 1.56		90	30⅜	+ ½
Goodyr 1.40	12	1197	29½	+ ⅛
Gould .68		18	540	30⅜
Grace 2.80	14	191	44¾	— ⅛
GtAtPc	15	49	11¼	— ⅛
GtWFin .88	17	466	21¼	+ ⅛
Greyh 1.20	11	4279	26	— ⅛
Grum s .90	9	146	30½	+ ⅛
GlfWst .90		8	333	30¼
GulfOil 3	8	388	42⅜	+ ⅛
GlfStUt 1.64	6	533	13¾	+ ¼
GulfUtd 1.32j		9	673	29⅜

H

vjHRT			20	2¼	+ ⅛
Halbtn 1.80	14	1343	38⅛	+ ¼
Harlnd .76	16	37	37	+ ⅜
HrpRw n .80	10	4	21¼	+ ⅛
Harris .88	23	156	40	+ ⅜
HartH s .58	15	173	23¼	+ ⅛
HeclaM .15e	14	129	19	+ ⅛
Heilm s .40a	13	147	27¾	+ ⅛
Herculs 1.44	14	1614	35⅜	+ ⅛
HewPk s .18	25	2429	42¼	+ ⅛
Holiday .84	15	722	47¼	— ⅜
HollyS 1		13	61¼	+ ⅜
Hmstk s .20	23	490	29¼	+ ⅛
Honwll 3.60	14	484	137¼	+ 1⅜
HospC s .40		14	1275	37⅛
Hotelln 2.60		10	7	22
HousInt 1.70	9	286	31⅜	+ ¼
Houlnd 2.32		15	246	20¼
HouNG 1.82		10	1366	42
HughTl .84			448	20½	+ ½

I

ICInd 2.36	13	21	47⅜	— ⅜
IUInt 1.15b	17	1194	24⅛	+ ⅛
IdahoP 3.08	8	26	34¼	+ ⅛
IdealB .30j		9	22¾	— ¼
IllPowr 2.64	6	830	21	+ ⅛
ImpCh s	13	816	37¼	+ ⅛
ImplCp			1041	8⅜
INCO .20			199	14¼
Inexco .14	10	91	9½	+ ⅛
IngerR 2.60		250	51¼	+ ⅜
InldStl .50		28	29⅜	+ ⅛
Intrfst 1.20			114	16¼
Intrlk 2.60	22	3	44⅛	+ ¼
IBM 3.80	14	2395	122½	+ ⅜
IntFlav 1.08	14	76	26	— ⅜
IntHarv			901	12⅜	+ ⅛
IntMin 2.60	13	132	42	— ½
IntPapr 2.40	16	1046	59¼	+ ⅜
IntTT 2.76	10	406	44¼	+ ⅜
IntNrth 2.32		12	114	38⅜
IowaPS 2.56	9	12	25⅜	— ⅛

J

JohnJn 1.10	16	1757	41¼	+ ⅛
JonLog s .54		8	10	20⅜
Josten 1		12	86	27¾
JoyMfg 1.40	202	155	30¼	+ ⅛

K

Kmart 1.08	10	4854	33¼	+ 1
KaisrAl .60		116	18½	+ ⅛
Kaneb 1.04		6	131	14⅜
KanGE 2.36	6	92	18¼	— ⅛
KanPL 1 2.56	7	46	28¾	+ ⅛
Katyln		13	157	31⅛
KaufBr .40	156	263	15⅜	+ ⅛
Kellogg 1.68	10	130	31⅝	+ ⅛
Kenai			65	4
KerrMc 1.10	9	471	29¼	+ ⅜
KimbCl 4.20		13	10	94½
KnghtR s .64	14	490	24¼	— ⅜
Kopers .80		203	21	+ ½
Kroger 2		11	268	34⅜

L

LTV .25b			1363	17⅜	+ ½
LearPt .20	8	120	21⅛	— ⅛
LearSg 1.60	11	22	45⅜	+ ⅜
LeaRnl s .36	18	4	18⅛	+ ⅜
LeeEn s .72		15	3	24⅜
Lehmn 1.99e			45	18¼	— ⅛
Levitz s .72		18	50	44⅜
LOF 1.20	22	462	37⅜	— ⅛
Lilly 2.90	10	1263	58⅜	+ ⅛
Litton 1.80b		13	112	68⅜
Lckhd s		10	616	39⅜
LnStar 1.90			88	28⅛
LILCo 2.02	5	1908	13	+ ⅛
LLand n 1b	9	436	25	+ ⅜
LaPac .80b	43	161	25⅜	— ⅛
LuckyS 1.16	8	660	17⅜	— ⅛

M

MGMGr .44	23	247	12	+ ⅛
Macmil .80	12	88	28¼	— ⅛
Macy s .80	13	279	50¾	— ⅛
MdsFd		19	17⅛	+ ⅛
MagiCt .72	11	32	36½	— ⅛
vjManvl		165	11½	+ ⅛
MAPCO 1	12	229	23¼	+ ⅛
MarMid 1.40		5	278	24
Marriot .44	18	182	71¼	+ ⅜
MartM s 1.34	10	1415	34½	+ ⅜
Masco .44	19	430	34¼	+ ⅜
MaseyF		93	4¾	+ ⅛
MayDS 2	9	141	53¼	+ ⅜
Maytg 2.40a	13	8	52¼	+ ⅜
McDerl 1.80e	10	2128	23½	+ ½
McDnld 1	13	620	70	+ ⅜
McDnD 1.42	9	551	58⅜	+ ⅛
McGEd 2		18	5	42⅜
McGrH s 1.08	18	243	43¾	+ ⅛
McKess 2.40	10	82	38¼	+ ¼
Mead 1		803	39¾	+ 1⅛
Melvil s 1.09		11	516	32⅜
Merck 3		15	312	91½
MerLy s .80	7	1509	33¾	+ ½
MesaPt	8	299	13⅜	+ ¼
MidSUt 1.74	6	1117	14⅜	+ ¼
MMM 3.30	15	377	84¾	+ ⅜
MinPL 2.40	7	18	26⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil 2	7	2185	28	+ ⅛
MohkDt	18	159	14⅜	— ⅛
Monsan 4.20	12	187	106⅛	+ 1⅜
MntDU 2.44	8	6	29⅜	— ⅛
MonPw 2.68	8	134	30¼	+ ¼
Morgan 4	7	553	68¾	+ ¼
Morton 1.76		14	127	77
Motrola 1.60	25	986	133	+ 1⅛
MtFuel s 1.44	7	467	23¾	— ¼

N

NCR 2.60	13	978	123¾	— ¼
NLInd 1		874	15½	+ ⅛
NabscB 2.28	8	146	40¾	— ¼
NatCan 1	14	19	27⅜	— ¼
NatDist 2.20		19	1811	26¼
NatFG 3.44	7		34	u39¾	+ 1⅛
NatGyp 1.56	15	382	34	+ ⅜
Nll .25			682	u32⅜	+ ⅛
NSemi s		3436		16½	+ ⅛
NevPw 2.72	11		4	27¾	+ ⅛
NEngEl 3.40		7	74	38¾
Newmt 1	22	60	50¾	— ⅛
NiaMP 1.92	6	385	16	— ⅛
NorfkSo 2.80		13	871	63¼
Nortek .06	13	62	16¾	— ⅛
NoAPhl 1.70	12	12	76¾	+ ⅛
NorstUt 1.38		6	663	12⅜
NindPS 1.50		9	542	14⅜
NoStPw 2.96	7	17	39¼	+ ⅛
Nortrp 1.80	17	105	83¼	+ 1
NwstAir .80		37	72	46¾
Nwtlnd 2.68	80	183	49¾	+ ⅜
Norton 2	24	90	35½	+ ⅛
Norwst 1.80	9	4	31¾	— ⅛
NYNX wi 6		913	61¼	+ ⅛

O

OcciPet 2.50		790	24¾	+ ⅛
OhioEd 1.80	6	350	13	— ⅛
OklaGE 1.92	8	309	21	+ ⅛
Olin 1.32	13	48	31¼	+ ⅛
Omark 1.04	17	12	25½	+ ⅛
ONEOK 2.40		12	9	28⅛
OwenC 1.20	18	251	35⅜	— ⅛
Owenlll 1.68			18	37¼
Oxford .64	9	6	37¼	— ⅛

PQ

PPG s 1.28	11	354	34	— ⅜
PacGE s 1.60		7	495	15⅜
PacLtg 3.16	7	41	34⅜	+ ⅜
PacPw 2.16		7	120	24¼
PcTel wi 5.40			885	56⅜
PanAm		3391	8½	— ¼
PanhEC 2.30		9	3991	32¼
Parsn s 1	13	7	24½	— ⅛
Penney 2.16	11	1047	56¼	+ ⅜
PaPL 2.40		7	269	21⅛
Pennzol 2.20	11	499	32⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo 1.62	14	658	36⅜	+ ⅛
PerkEl .50	26	1635	29¼	+ ⅛
Pfizer s 1.32		14	1148	35⅝
PhelpD			202	25	— ⅛
PhilaEl 2.12		6	423	14⅜
PhilMr 2.90	10	1387	71¾	+ ⅛
PhilPet 2.20	8	1248	33	+ ⅛
Pilsby s	11	1899	37	+ ⅛
Pioneer 1.24	11	286	22¾	+ ⅜
PitnyB s .92	16	225	32¼	— ⅛
Pittstn .30j		332	14¼	+ ⅛
Pneum .50		11	46	26⅛
Polarid 1		30	745	32¼
PortGE 1.78		6	x375	13⅜	— ¼
ProctG s 2.40	11	323	56¼	+ ¼
PSvCol 1.84		10	874	18⅜
PSInd 2.88		4	908	16⅜
PSvEG 2.64		7	110	24⅛
PugetP 1.76	8	156	14¼	+ ¼
PulteH s .10	13	626	24	+ 1
Pyro		12	261	7⅛
QuakO 2.20	20	225	60⅛	— ⅜
QuakSO .80a	11	67	18	— ⅛

R

RCA .90	18	1986	33⅜	— ⅛
RLC s .20		1	46	11⅜
RalsPur .84	11	858	28¾	+ ⅛
Ramad		251	10	+ ⅛
Ranco .84	19	29	20⅛	— ⅛
RangrO	16	254	11⅜	+ ⅛
Raythn 1.40	13	888	44¼	+ ¼
ReadBt .40		11	133	12¼
ReichC .60		15	34	33
RepStl .50			312	27⅛
Revlon 1.84	15	549	32¾	+ ⅛
Reynln 3.20		9	343	58⅜
ReyMtl 1		80	39¾	+ ⅛
RiteA s .64	14	106	40	+ ⅜
Robins .68	9	20	21⅜	+ ⅛
Rckwl s .88	13	275	32⅛	+ ⅛
Rohrln	8	331	33¾	+ ⅛
Rorer 1.08		15	112	29⅝
Rowan .08	13	1709	12	+ ⅜
RCCos 1.04		14	9	28
RoylD 2.82e	5	238	43⅛	+ ⅛
RyderS 1.08b	14	92	56⅜	— ⅛

S

SCM 2	16	35	35⅜	— ⅛
Safwy s 1.50	8	81	26⅛	+ ⅛
StRegis 1.12		81	34⅜	— ⅛
SFeind 1		14	110	30¼
SchrPlo 1.68	11	245	37⅜	+ ⅛
Schimb 1.04	12	3210	47	+ 1⅛
ScottP 1	16	231	31¼	+ ⅜
SearleG .52	15	676	44¼	+ ⅛
Sears 1.52	11	3454	36⅜	+ ⅜
SheliO 2		8	338	38⅜
ShellT 2e	6	5	31⅜	+ ⅜
Shrwin s .60	12	94	26¼	— ⅛
Signal .90	32	1106	32¾	+ ⅜
SimpPt	14	21	11	— ⅛
Singer .10a	317	1428	28½	— ⅜
Skyline .48	23	109	16⅜	+ ⅛
SmkB 2.80	10	711	56¾	+ ⅛
Sonat 1.55	6	189	30⅜	— ⅛
SonyCp .16e	29	6005	15¾	+ ⅛
SCrEG 2	8	91	18⅜	+ ⅛
SCalEd 3.80	7	1069	40¾	+ ⅛
SouthCo 1.80		7	666	16⅜
SouPc s 1.50		14	141	39
SwBell wi 5.60			3037	58⅜
Sperry 1.92	15	1004	46⅜	— ⅛
SquarD 1.84	18	262	39¾	+ ⅛
Squibb 1.44	14	797	45	+ ⅛
StOilCl 2.40	7	3100	33	+ ⅛
StOInd 2.80	8	1631	48	+ 1
StdOOh 2.60	6	4219	41¾	+ 1⅜
StaufCh 1.44			357	25½	— ⅛
SterlDg 1.12	13	507	27¼	+ ⅜
StevnJ 1.20	18	47	20	— ⅛
SunCo 2.30	9	432	42¾	+ ⅛
Sybron 1.08		204	22	— ½
Syntex 1.40	12	360	53⅜	— ⅛
Sysco .36	18	31	36	— ⅛

T

TECO 2.04		8	344	25⅜
TRW 2.80		16	63	78⅝
TacBoat		77	10⅜	+ ⅜
Talley	13	30	11⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy		16	850	42⅜
Tndycft	13	22	14¾	— ⅛
Tektrnx 1	29	578	74¼	+ ½
Teldyn	15	220	164¼	+ 1⅛
Telex	11	513	23½	+ ⅜
Tennco 2.80	8	1143	40	+ ⅜
Tesoro .40	5	47	13⅜	— ⅛
Texaco 3	7	1020	35¾	+ ⅜
TexEst 4.10	10	567	54	+ ½
TexInst 2			779	136¾	+ 1⅜
TexInt			385	5⅛	— ⅛
TxOGas .32b	16	1146	44	+ 1⅛
TxOG wi			3	22	
TxPac .35	21	9	38⅜	— ⅛
TexUtil 2.20		7	1061	25⅜
Textron 1.80	15	277	32¾	+ ⅛
Thrifty s .46	18	67	19¾	+ ⅛
TigerIn			208	5
Timel 1		24	197	62½
Timkn 1.80			5	64
Tokhm .54		17	4	24
Tosco			703	4¾	+ ⅛
TWCp			2268	38	+ ⅛
Transm 1.56	9	406	30¾	+ ⅛
Transco 1.92	8	436	35⅛	+ ¼
Travler 1.80	6	806	30¾	+ ⅛
TriCon 2.57		325	29⅜	+ ¼
Trico .16	39	18	9¾	+ ⅛
TucsEP 2.20	8	107	39⅛	— ⅛

UV

UAL		8	3082	37¾	+ ⅜
UNCRes				54	5⅜
USFG 3.84	9	31	55½	+ ⅜
UnCarb 3.40	20	736	63¾	+ ⅛
UnElec 1.72	5	185	13⅜	— ⅛
UnPac 1.80	15	690	48¾	+ ⅛
Uniroyl	20	482	16¾	— ⅛
UnBrnd			34	15⅜	— ⅛
USGyps 2.60	14	38	53¾	+ ⅛
USInd .76	12	265	16¼	+ ⅛
USSteel

Justice clears way for offshore bidding; Sale is 'worst' in history

By The Los Angeles Times — Washsington Post News Service

A U.S. Supreme Court justice Tuesday cleared the way for bids to be opened in a controversial federal sale of offshore oil and gas leases along the Central California coast, but a few hours later when the envelopes were unsealed they were found to be mostly empty.

Bids were received for only eight of the 137 offshore tracts being offered between Point Conception and Morro Bay, with high bids for those eight totaling $16 million. Only three of the tracts received competing bids and only seven bidding entities were involved in the total sale.

"That's got to be the worst sale in history," Art Spaulding, director of the Western Oil and Gas Association, said.

Don Hannaford, a spokesman for the Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service in Washington, said, "I suspect its one of the smallest sales. It's the smallest sale in the current program, but on the other hand, it's the smallest in size."

The lease area encompassed the Santa Maria Basin, where the nation's largest offshore oil fields outside of Alaska have been discovered in the last two years and where oil companies bid more than $2 billion in 1981 and nearly $118 million in 1982 to lease 84 tracts.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS and other considerations left mostly deep water tracts in unexplored waters available for Lease Sale 73, and those were the tracts that the oil companies avoided bidding on.

All eight tracts bid upon were near known oil reserves and four were close to shore in an area near Pismo Beach, Calif., about 15 miles north of Santa Maria, where environmentalists are particularly worried about oil spills ruining tourism and killing marine life.

Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist had opened the way Tuesday for the Department of the Interior to conduct the sale.

In a victory for the Reagan administration and the oil industry, Rehnquist granted a stay of a preliminary injunction, issued last month by U.S. District Judge Consuelo B. Marshall in Los Angeles, that had held up Lease Sale 73. The lease sale had been scheduled to take place Nov. 30 before Marshall issued the injunction.

Rehnquist also hinted that the high court, in a related case, may be prepared to strip California's Coastal Commission of its power to require that federal lease sales comply with state environmental protection policies.

REHNQUIST'S ACTION MEANT that the Department of the Interior could open bids submitted by oil companies for the offshore tracts and start the formal process of issuing the leases.

It also forces opponents such as the California Coastal Commission and environmental groups to wait until much later, until the stage when oil exploration or production is about to begin, before getting a hearing on their complaints about potential dangers to the state's coastline.

Attorneys for the Coastal Commission said Tuesday they planned to ask the full Supreme Court Wednesday to overturn Rehnquist's stay. Even though the oil companies' bids have been opened, the lawyers said they hope to prevent the Department of the Interior from proceeding with the formal issuance of the leases, a process that could take a few days to several months.

The California Coastal Commission and other opponents of the lease sale had said in court papers that if Rehnquist granted a stay, it would "irreparably injure" their efforts to make sure Lease Sale 73 was consistent with the state's environmental policies.

But new Secretary of the Interior William P. Clark, along with the Western Oil and Gas Association, an oil industry trade group, urged Rehnquist to let the lease sale proceed.

CLARK, IN LEGAL PAPERS filed by the Department of Justice, said the lower court's injunction "causes irreparable injury to the public policy goal of expedited exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources on the outer continental shelf." Attorneys for the oil industry said the injunction would "delay the public's enjoyment of any oil and gas which might ultimately be discovered."

Rehnquist, the justice regularly assigned to rule on stay applications and other emergency requests from California, issued a two-page opinion allowing Clark to go forward with Lease Sale 73.

His opinion also contained a hint that the full Supreme Court may soon be about to rule in favor of the Department of the Interior in its dispute with California officials over Lease Sale 53, which involves another series of ocean-bed tracts nearer to the Central California coast.

Rehnquist pointed out that if the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Department of the Interior in that case, then the legal arguments made by the Coastal Commission and environmental groups concerning Lease Sale 73 would be irrelevant. The high court already has conducted a hearing on Lease Sale 53 and is expected to hand down a decision within a few months.

The court battles over both of these lease sales center on a 1972 federal law called the Coastal Zone Management Act. This law requires federal agencies that conduct activities "directly affecting the coastal zone" to do so in a way that is, "to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with approved state management programs."

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

December 21

BORDEN COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 W. D. Everett, Jr., PD 8,550: drilling 7,720 feet.

Robert E. Landreth No. 1-479 Jones PD 8,350: will start in a few days.

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 1 Blackard PD 9,950: total depth 5,647 feet, made 97 feet lime, dolomite, lost circulation at 5,647 feet, waiting on dozer to pull water truck up hill, mud weight 8.7, viscosity 38, PH 10.5, water loss 17, solids 3.5, chloride 2,100 feet, drilled 13 1/4 hours - 7 1/2 hour trip, 1/4 hour rig service, 1/2 hours.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Texas West Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Johnson PD 11,875: total depth 11,867 feet, trip out of hole to log.

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Gresham PD 12,000: perforated 11,878-68- 2 shots per foot.

CRANE COUNTY

Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Athans, PD 12,200: new location 12/7/83.

Jack G. Elam Inc. No. 1 Addison, PD 11,800: drilling 4,655 feet lime, shale.

DAWSON COUNTY

Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Athans PD 12,200: new location 12/5/83.

Jack G. Elam Inc. No. 1 Addison PD 11,800: drilling 4,655 feet lime, shale.

Halvey Energy Co. No. 1 Emfinger PD 11,700: total depth 10,693 feet, waiting on completion.

GARZA COUNTY

Earle M. Craig, Jr. No. 1 Dauntless 43: drilling 4,825 feet lime, shale.

Sayers Operating Co. No. 1 Beggs PD 8,000: new location 12/5/83.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Ike Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Houston PD 8,400: drilling 7,119 feet, made 492 feet sand, lime, deviated 2/4 degree at 7,097, mud weight 8.5, viscosiy 32, PH 7, mixed 27 paper, mixed 5 caustic.

Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Isabel Houston PD 11,500: drilling 8,495 feet lime, shale.

HALE COUNTY

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

HOWARD COUNTY

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

LEA COUNTY

Harper Oil Co. No. 1 HEYCO 36 State PD 12,500: pulled out of hole 7,431 feet lime, Dolomite, mud weight 8.8, viscosity 28, PH 10, GL 34,000 feet, finished trip in hole, washed 40 feet to bottom, drilled to 7,431 feet, lost pump pressure, now SLM out of hole.

LOVING COUNTY

Coastal Oil & Gas No. 1V (4) Conn PD 6,600: total depth 6,438 feet, waiting on completion.

Gruss Petroleum Management No. 1 Red Bluff PD 12,100: ran 34 joints of 5 inch liner, 2 joints of 5.95 set at 12,200 feet, cemented, plugged down 12:35 a.m.

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

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

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Sun Expl. & Prod. Co. No. 1 J.B. Lamb PD 4,700: new location 12/5/83.

LYNN COUNTY

Sun Expl. & Prod. Co. No. 1 B.F. Weaver PD 4,500: new location 12/5/83.

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 50-A Edwards PD 10,750: drilling 5,222 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Enserch-Lewis '15' PD 12,100: pumped 3 barrels oil, 8 barrels water.

Meadco Properties No. 1 Henry Orson PD 11,500: prep to run cased hole log.

Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Grisham, PD 11,600: total deph 11,520 feet, circulating, mud weight 9.8, ran in hole w/bit, circulated, conditioned hole.

MIDLAND COUNTY

C&K Petrolum Co. No. 1 Oldham '34', PD 11,900: drilling 7,990 feet.

C&K Petroleum Co. No. 4 Penrose-Oldham, PD 11,900: drilling 9,128 feet.

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

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Bradford '32' PD 13,200: drilling 10,125 feet lime, shale.

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

PECOS COUNTY

Lewis B. Burleson Inc. No. 1 Bennett, PD 2,300: fracing the well.

Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Spinnler PD 6,500: plan to spud soon.

REEVES COUNTY

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Tierra-State PD 15,500: new location 12/7/83.

SCURRY COUNTY

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

STERLING COUNTY

Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Sellers 64-A: haven't started to work yet.

Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 4 F. Conger 19 PD 8,850: flow testing.

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Stewart PD 8,300: drilling at 2,056 feet.

TERRY COUNTY

American Quasar Petroleum No. 1-1 Acuff PD 12,250: drilling 1,205 feet red bed, shale.

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

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Couch-Jones, PD 10,200: total depth 7,385 feet lime, shale.

WARD COUNTY

The Superior Oil Co. No. 4 Carson State, PD 5,200: total depth 5,215 feet sand, shale.

WINKLER COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 C.O. Wheeler PD 11,550: ran DST at 9,395 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY

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

RRC OKs full production next month

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission on Tuesday gave the go-ahead for full production at most of the state's oil fields in January.

Commissioners set the January oil allowable at 100 percent of market demand. However, the allowable for the East Texas Field was set at 86 percent to protect reservoir pressures.

The Tuesday decision marked the 83rd consecutive month that the commission voted to allow full production throughout most of the state.

Oil companies announced their intentions to buy 2,365,279 barrels of Texas oil per day in January, down 14,079 barrels a day from the December total.

Actual January production is expected to be 2.3 million barrels per day, according to the commission.

U.S. rig count up 54 from last week

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs drilling for oil and gas in the United States has climbed to 2,800, 92 more than at the same time last year and 54 more than the previous week, Hughes Tool Co. officials say.

Activity has been increasing for several months, though the current level is far below the 4,522 rigs in use at this time in 1981.

The largest increases for the week ended Monday were in Louisiana, up 22 to 337; Oklahoma, up 21 to 376; and Texas, up 12 to 979.

Ambitious undersea survey begun

By The Los Angeles Times — Washsington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — The United States has embarked on the most ambitious undersea exploration in its history, a long-range effort to map an area 1 1-2 times larger than all the nation's lands and open it to development of mineral and energy resources.

Department of Interior officials, describing themselves as a latter-day Lewis and Clark, speak optimistically of uncovering a vast new American frontier of 3.9 billion underwater acres.

The area extends 200 miles into the ocean around the United States and its island territories. It is called the Exclusive Economic Zone, or EEZ.

"Among us will be the explorers, the prospectors, the discoverers," W. Perry Pendley, acting deputy assistant secretary of the interior, said enthusiastically in a recent interview. "We will go into a new region of uncharted rivers, canyons, volcanoes and geysers. We will face a hostile climate unlike any other yet experienced by man."

Already, Pendley said, the United States has entered a "new phase of progress ... a phase of action" in planning the geological exploration of territory submerged under thousands of feet of water.

Most of the technology, knowledge and money needed to develop whatever mineral, gas and oil deposits might exist on the ocean floor will be unavailable until sometime in the 21st Century.

But President Reagan's declaration of the EEZ in March, discoveries of the past decade and concern about increasing U.S. strategic mineral reserves have prompted the Department of the Interior to start working with scientists and industry executives to seek methods of retrieving natural resources from the zone. The U.S. Geological Survey has launched a project, expected to take at least 10 years, to explore and map the zone.

In the short term, the Department of the Interior plans to offer leases next August on the Gorda Ridge, a formation on the floor of the Pacific about 140 miles off the coasts of Northern California and Oregon that is thought to contain mineral-rich sulfide deposits.

The lease sale will be the first under an administration policy for development of undersea minerals, announced in January 1982 by former Secretary of the Interior James G. Watt. Industry response, during a period of depressed world mineral prices, has been lukewarm. But industry support is essential in the short run if long-range planning is to go forward.

Although the immediate environmental impact of exploration is not expected to be significant, environmentalists have argued that the plans for mineral development of Gorda Ridge are premature and threaten to sell irreplaceable resources at unreasonably low prices.

At a recent Department of the Interior symposium in Reston, Va., on the Exclusive Economic Zone, Pendley said the EEZ proposal originated in a Watt memorandum in August 1982, the same month President Reagan announced his decision not to sign the United Nations Law of the Sea Treaty.

The EEZ program, Pendley said, was pushed through by William P. Clark while he was the president's national security adviser. Clark has since become Interior secretary.

The zone proclamation established the same national authority over a 200-mile offshore area as did the Law of the Sea Treaty, which the United States declined to sign after 10 years of negotiations.

While allowing other nations access to U.S. waters, however, the EEZ policy contains none of the treaty's provisions for sharing technology, information and revenues that U.S. mineral and energy industries and the Reagan administration found objectionable.

Although the EEZ policy permits oil companies to drill beyond the continental shelf, "the economics are still the same," said Joel Watkins, vice president for exploration research of Gulf Research and Development Co. "They are worse this year than they were last year. The price of oil is down."

Watkins said that a conservative estimate of the cost of a comprehensive, resource-oriented research program for the EEZ would be $250 million.

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Hawking houses



This home in Green Tree advertises options for prospective buyers.

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Number of residential sales closed during October

	MIDLAND		ODESSA	
		1982		
	New	Existing	New	Existing
Total	39	74	11	57
Value	$4,121,100	$5,396,629	$981,650	$3,950,122
Average	$105,669	$72,924	$89,240	$69,300
		1983		
Total	15	63	5	66
Value	$1,598,600	$5,589,600	$574,900	$4,505,000
Average	$106,573	$88,724	$115,000	$69,773

Reporter-Telegram Graphics by David Sodaman
Figures gathered from Midland, Odessa Boards of Realtors

Total active listings through October

MIDLAND		ODESSA
516	1981	673
1,381	1982	927
1,618	1983	1,174



Photo by Kent Porter

"For Sale" signs advertise the large numbers of homes being put up for sale in Odessa. This succession of three street signs was found on Rock Lane Rd. in the Country Club Estates area. Similar scenes can be spotted in Midland.

Housing sales continue to lag

By LAWRENCE BUDD
Staff Writer

Residential housing sales continue to lag behind the number of homes put up for sale in Midland and Odessa, with market listings in both cities showing marked increases over the same time last year.

More than three times the number of homes were listed for sale in October 1983 as were in the same month of 1981 in Midland - 516 active listings in 1981 to 1,618 as of this October. The largest increase occurred in 1982, when the total number of listings more than doubled from 516 in October 1981 to 1,381 homes at the same time in 1982.

Odessa's housing market increased more steadily during the same three-year period. From 673 homes for sale in October 1981, the figure rose to 927 for the same month in 1982 and 1,174 this October.

Figures obtained from the two city's Boards of Realtors indicated that the number of houses sold during October of the last two years remained similar in Odessa, while Midland showed a continued decrease.

In October 1982, 113 housing sales were closed in Midland, while 68 sales were closed in Odessa during that month. Within the same period, 71 sales were closed last October in Odessa (three less than during October 1982), while only 78 were closed during that month in Midland.

In terms of dollars exchanged in Midland, sales netted approximately $2.3 million less during October of this year (for the 78 sales) than in 1982 (on 113 sales). Totals for the same two years in Odessa showed 1983 sales to be up by approximately $200,000.

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Apartment occupancy rates down

By LAWRENCE BUDD
Staff Writer

Economic hard times have also taken their toll on apartment landlords in both cities, as occupancy rates and rent charges continue to drop.

Midland, with a larger number of apartments to fill, seems to be suffering more. A July 1983 survey by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce showed 8,113 units there, with a 262-unit complex currently under construction.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce showed 9,268 apartments here, with 68 percent having been added since 1980.

Midland complexes are 55-60 percent full as of late, said Midland Apartment Association Vice President Cynthia Corless. This figure is significantly down from 85 percent in 1982 and 100 percent occupancy two years ago.

Odessa's situation has improved, according to figures from the Odessa Apartment Association. President Sue Pelton said that occupancy has risen from 75 percent in June to 78 percent in September.

Part of the reason for the reduced occupancy rates in Midland can be traced to the large number of apartments available. The newer units were built while the boom was still present, but many were not completed until the lull had begun.

"They saw the need for apartments when we were at 100 percent occupancy," noted Ms. Corless. "We're becoming so overbuilt, the need isn't there anymore."

As supply exceeds demand, rents have been reduced in both cities. The Odessa study showed a 9 percent decrease in rents from January to July 1983, from an average of $381 to $345.

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Bankruptcies rise in 'rough times'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

When debtors and creditors meet in a court of law, all is rarely well.

But, as U.S. Bankruptcy Deputy Clerk Steven Heitkamp has witnessed, differences are resolved, and not always to everyone's glee.

"I've had cases of hundreds of creditors," Heitkamp said Tuesday, "and 30 showed up. It doesn't show lack of interest. They have to make a living, too. These are rough times."

Just how "rough" the times are is indicated by the number — about 2,700 — of personal and corporate bankruptcies filed this year in the federal court's Western District of Texas, which stretches from San Antonio, Austin and Waco to Midland, Odessa and El Paso.

"In our district, we probably are setting a record this year (in the number of bankruptcies filed), and last year was a record. We expect to reach 3,000. If we don't, we'll nudge it."

In his monthly session with creditors and debtors in the Midland-Odessa area, Heitkamp heard testimony from about 25 debtors, ranging from bankrupt couples who overspent to companies whose debts exceeded their assets.

"This is the first time the debtors and the creditors are face to face," he said.

On March 15, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Joseph Elliott of San Antonio will be in federal court in Midland to discharge personal debts and debts of businesses which filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 7 — liquidation — of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

BUSINESSES WHICH filed under Chapter 11 for reorganization will be afforded systematic plans to repay a percentage of their debts — from 100 percent down to 30 percent or less.

"For the unsecured creditors, something is better than nothing," Heitkamp said.

"Most of the Chapter 11s don't make it," noted Ken Holt, court-appointed trustee, and end up in Chapter 7 and in liquidation.

Even those who take the Chapter 7 route "under the law...are allowed to keep an awful lot," Heitkamp said.

The use and misuse of "plastic money" — credit cards — gets some people into bankruptcy court.

"Chapter 13 is often used by the wage earner," said Heitkamp.

"He's got a job. He can't meet his current bills, but he wants to pay," he said. "It's sort of like Chapter 11."

"The (Chapter) 7s and 13s far outweigh the 11s," he said. "Some make it; some don't."

Heitkamp noted "there's no particular income bracket" among those who file for bankruptcy.

"It strictly goes back to credit," he said. "It comes to a point people use their credit too much and won't be able to pay their bills."

Creditors seeking money from failed businesses which file under Chapter 7 often get no relief.

"IN THE MAJORITY of cases, there's nothing left for the creditors," Heitkamp said. "If you don't have an iron-clad piece of paper (as would a secured creditor), you've got a heck of a (tax) write-off."

Among the debtors appearing before Heitkamp were John Murphey, president of the bankrupt Grammer-Murphey Inc., a 38-year-old clothing and department store which is liquidating, and Joe Swan, president of Midland Home Lumber Co., which is reorganizing and consolidating.

Murphey, who also declared personal bankruptcy, said the business failed due to competition and to the economic slump.

"In the past several years, there has been quite an increase in competition," he said in an apparent reference to Midland Park Mall. "The general economic conditions of Midland have not been too good." In addition, Murphey said his firm suffered from a "general lack of business" and "without a corresponding drop in expenses."

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— Steve Heitkamp, U.S. Bankruptcy District Clerk

Murphey said the business filed for bankruptcy after it was unable to pay $1.1 million it owed to Texas American Bank.

Before Grammer-Murphey collapsed, the company had "high hopes" of "finding a workable solution" in paying its debts.

The store's cash flow was stymied. "We couldn't buy quite as much as we wanted," he said.

Murphey assured Holt that the store "very definitely" had intentions of paying for merchandise which it had ordered in the store's latter days.

"WE HAD HIGH HOPES that those problems would be solved," he said.

Midland Home Lumber Co., was solvent before it filed for reorganization under the bankruptcy code. But Joe Swan, president, said the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. essentially forced Midland Home Lumber into bankruptcy.

"We sought reorganization under Chapter 11 after we were seized by FDIC, and they (FDIC) so believed we were in default on a note by First National Bank after the bank went under...We were not (in default)."

Home Lumber filed for reorganization about two weeks after First National Bank was declared insolvent by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency and was taken over by the FDIC on Oct. 14.

Afterward, Home Lumber closed its Main Street store south of downtown Midland and is consolidating it with the store at 6501 W. Industrial Ave. Home Lumber's Fort Stockton store, which was taken over by Pecos County State Bank in the panic following FNB's failure, is included in the reorganization plans. He said company owners plan to sell the Main Street property for $800,000 to $1 million to recapitalize.

"No problem on my end, no sir, in operating the company," Swan said.

Swan said he lost "some key personnel" in closing the Main Street business. "The closing of the operation was very adverse toward us," he said.

He said Home Lumber's secured lenders have a "good attitude toward" the reorganization.

After the hearing, Margaret Captain, the lumber company's finance officer, said Swan has been "very frugal" but the company "overexpanded in a bull market."

Ms. Captain said "a misunderstanding with the FDIC" led to its takeover of the business. She said Home Lumber's FNB note did not have a third signature required on the corporate loan.

"They (FDIC) did not understand West Texas banking, and they took both (lumber) yards."

Ken Lough, a partner with Goodrich Hejl in the business, said the company "is happy with the way everything is going. We are on our way to complete fiduciary relations."

Students need to know differences between schools

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last installment of a four-part series on post-secondary education. This article explores educational options available to students.

By RHONDA RIGENHAGEN
Staff Writer

Because choosing the right school is so important to those seeking post-secondary education, a student needs to know the differences between various types of schools and decide which will best suit his needs.

While a college offers various two-year and four-year programs, a university is made up of undergraduate colleges and graduate and professional studies. Although universities generally have more fields of study and more specialized programs, they aren't necessarily superior in quality to a college.

A liberal arts college offers a four-year program which stresses broad undergraduate education.

Junior or community colleges are two-year institutions that have vocational and general education programs which may be complete in themselves or lead to four-year curricula.

Engineering or technological colleges are independent professional schools which provide four-year training in a specific field.

Technical or vocational schools are two-year institutions with programs intended to train students for immediate employment in a specific field. They may also offer one-year certifications.

Some business schools have primarily business or secretarial courses while others supplement their program with liberal arts courses.

NURSING SCHOOLS may be affiliated with a hospital or a college. Students in both receive an R.N. degree upon completion if state examinations are passed, but a college program also awards a bachelor of science degree which allows the student to enter administration.

Federal military academies train officers for a branch of the armed forces and require recommendation and appointment by a member of Congress, but students may apply to private or state-supported military institutes. All have degree programs in engineering and technology with concentrations in various aspects of military science.

The latter types of schools are advantageous in that they are geared for a specific end. One instructor compared them to an interstate — they can get you where you're going faster, but you miss a lot of scenery along the way.

There are several advantages to attending a junior college rather than a four-year institution, Midland College officials say. "It's an intermediate step," explained counselor Dr. Robert Hawkins, which allows students to make the transition from high school to college with greater ease.

"WE HAVE some who don't know what they want to do, so it's a lot better to start at a junior college," he said.

Another advantage is cost. Most students attending MC live at home and save on room and board.

Because community colleges serve a large number of adult and part-time students, they generally offer greater flexibility and more evening courses than a university, Hawkins added.

Smaller classes and a more personalized approach to education are additional pluses, one counselor commented. And Hawkins felt junior college instructors are "more highly-qualified teachers."

MC also offers occupational-technical courses designed to meet local employment needs as well as various two-year programs.

Although junior colleges may help ease adjustment to post-secondary institutions, a student may be more likely to drop out, Hawkins said. Students may be able to adjust easier because they are not totally submerged in an unfamiliar situation. While attending a junior college they may still live at home and have many of the same friends and activities.

But those same factors tend to distract students, he speculated. "It's easy in and easy out. They're not living here, not involved in activities. Other priorities take choice. Job conflict is high, because so many work."

THE PROBLEM also manifests itself in poor attendance, he pointed out. "Attendance is a larger problem than we'd like to admit. I imagine 10 percent drop out for attendance reasons."

"If 25 percent come in without a goal they will find it more difficult," he continued. "A lot of them come to the junior college thinking, 'Well, I'll try it.' Because general required courses aren't too exciting, they drop out."

School may seem less important to these students because they don't live, work and socialize in an academic atmosphere to the extent university students do. Education may begin to seem like a part-time activity rather than a full-time one.

Those may be some of the reasons junior colleges have a lower percentage of returning freshman than do universities.

Because of these inherent problems, MC offers many types of assistance to its students, Hawkins said. "We use the H&R Block method of counseling. We probe for every question we can to see where we can help. It's so different with each person we pretty much do it on a one to one basis."

He explained that all students are required to attend orientation and meet with a counselor.

MC has developmental (remedial) classes for those lacking entry-level skills, he went on. "That's probably one of the best things we do."

Also available to help are the housing office, student activity center, job placement office and the special needs office for services as varied as babysitting and tutoring. The college also has a transfer counselor specifically to advise students who want to continue their education at a four-year college.

Students need to be aware of their goals and what they expect from their education in order to decide which type of school can best suit their needs.

Authorities probe killings of six people

GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — Authorities today pieced together details of two bombings and shootings that killed six people, including a policeman and the gunman blamed for the violence, and injured another officer and a woman who was held hostage.

The killings ended Tuesday afternoon when a device identified as a pipe bomb exploded in a house where the gunman had held 26-year-old Mary Alice Beatty hostage during a 2½-hour standoff with police. Officers earlier had dodged bullets while trying to retrieve their dead colleague from the street.

Police Chief Bob Hartman said a witness at the scene told him the gunman was Dale Chamberlain, a former co-worker at Pacific Power & Light Co.'s Wyodek plant whom Ms. Beatty had accused of harassing her. She had quit her job in September and filed a complaint against Chamberlain in November.

But Hartman and Campbell County Sheriff D.B. "Spike" Hladky said early today they could not confirm the gunman's identity and they refused to say if they knew a motive.

While the standoff in Gillette was still taking place, deputies called to a ranch outside of town found the bodies of four people — a man, a woman, and the woman's two children — shot to death and then blown up. A relative had found the bodies and called police to the house, which Hladky described as "a shambles."

All four had been killed earlier Tuesday by an automatic weapon similar to that used in the hostage incident, and the gunman's vehicle was at the ranch, said Hladky. He said the four had been "good friends" with the gunman.

The victims' identities and the cause of the gunman's death — whether from the explosion or police gunfire — were to be disclosed at a news conference today.

"Everyone seems in disbelief that this kind of thing can happen in Gillette," said Lyle Cottrell, 47, who watched the hostage incident from his home near Ms. Yeatty's in a new subdivision.

County Attorney Martell Hilderbrand said the northeastern Wyoming coal town of 12,000 people was in shock that "six days before Christmas six individuals end up dead."

Ms. Beatty was in guarded condition today at Campbell County Memorial Hospital after receiving 3½ hours of surgery for wounds in her chest and arms. Hartman said it would be a few days before police could interview her.



AP Laserphoto

"Butch" Cook concentrates on his painting of a Christmas tree at the Brenham State School recently. Cook, who is 40, is a quadriplegic with cerebral palsy and cannot walk or talk. Cook started painting in 1982, as part of a therapy program developed by therapists at the school.

Quadriplegic communicates wishes with child-like paintings

BRENHAM, Texas (AP) — The designs are simple: a bell, a candy cane, a Christmas tree and a manger. Yet for Leo "Butch" Cook, a 40-year-old resident at the Brenham State School, the child-like paintings are individual challenges that he greets with enthusiasm.

The paintings are a form of communication for Cook, who is a spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy and thus cannot talk or walk or use his arms. He can communicate, however, with a paintbrush.

"It has definitely been an untapped resource for 38 years," said Colleen Hickey-Worley, Cook's occupational therapist at the school.

"He was previously at another state school, but life there was limited," the therapist said. Cook was transferred to the local state school in April 1982.

"When he came here, we had a concern with communication," Ms. Hickey-Worley said. "We looked at aids and came up with a head wand pointer which points at symbols on a lap board."

"Then we thought one day, 'Hey, he could paint,'" she said. Ms. Hickey-Worley enlisted the aid of Donna Leger, certified occupational therapist assistant, and Karen Schultz, certified occupational therapist technician, to work with Cook and his head wand.

The head wand is actually a metal rod attached to a harness that is slipped over Cook's head. A paintbrush then is inserted in the rod and by rotating his neck and controlling his head movements, Cook can paint on paper placed in front of him.

At first, said Ms. Leger, "We did training with him." A pencil was inserted in the wand, but it proved too complicated for a new artist. A paintbrush was tried next.

Housing sales continue to lag

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While seven more sales were completed (for new and existing homes) in October 1983 in Midland than Odessa, approximately $2.1 million more was spent by Midland homebuyers. This indicates that while Midland's sales volume is declining, the price of the home is not.

Sale prices on Midland new home sales varied little over the year's time, with the average house going for $105,669 in October 1982 and $106,573 a year later.

In the same months in Odessa, the average new home sale jumped by more than $25,000 over the year's time - from $89,240 (October 1982) to $115,000 on the average a year later.

Less than half the new home sales were closed this October compared to last year in both cities. Midland dropped from 39 to 15 and Odessa from 11 to 5. Existing home sales stayed relatively the same over this period in both towns.

Petroplex developers offered different explanations for this trend, while suggesting that it is ultimately tied to the differences in the economy from the boom years.

"Everything has to tie in with the boom cycle that the Midland-Odessa area went through in the last three years," said Byron Balch, project developer in the West Texas area for Paul Rochester Investments.

Pointing to the overabundance of housing now available in the two cities, Balch traced the glut to the market reaching its "saturation level." At a certain point, continued construction of housing surpasses the need of a leveled-off population.

Predicting that the excess housing will be absorbed by the market in the next 18 months, Balch said there is presently little demand for residential housing.

Others see the situation slightly differently.

Steve Barger, vice president of home building for Ramcon Inc., said that all his company's units were under contract, but pointed out that most were purchased by investors, not families.

Although suggesting that the Odessa housing market was still slow, Barger said "I think the Midland market is starting to return." Ramcon has been receiving more calls for custom housing in Midland recently, he said.

"I guess that's the difference in one being white collar and the other being blue collar," said Barger.

Looking at the different reactions of the two markets, Balch speculated that the Odessa market — which has apparently leveled off more than Midland's — is linked to its service-oriented economy. While these industries are suffering, some employees must be retained to operate the service - barring the closing of the service.

Balch noted that Midland has a larger share of "deal makers" and entrepreneurs that must move to where they can continue business dealings and speculations more quickly, while a blue-collar worker might wait longer or find other employment in non-boom times.

One way that prospects are enticed to buy in these harder economic times is through the offering of various types of incentives. These can vary from vacaction trips to better financing opportunities.

"You try to appeal to the needs of the buyer," said Balch. More amenities, such as microwave ovens and ceiling fans, are added to the package. Realtors can win trips or cash bonuses by exceeding a certain quota set by the developer.

Rather than offering material incentives, Barger said Ramcon offers "buy-downs," in which the prospect gets a break on the financing rate, with the developer making up the difference.

Upgrading of the product to increase the "curb appeal" is another of Barger's tactics. Most houses developed by Ramcon now come with fenced backyards.

Apartment occupancy rates, rents down

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Figures were not available on the Midland rental picture, but Randle Lee, assistant manager of economic development at the Midland chamber, estimated that rents have dropped 10-15 percent since last year. Lee said that the rents were fairly stable until July, when drastic reductions began.

While many apartments remain empty, Lee predicted that the rents would not be reduced further. "They can't afford to come down," he said, noting that most complexes had not yet been paid off.

Ms. Pelton predicted better times for the Odessa market, noting that oil wells are pumping and families are being moved in by various service companies.

"From all indications, it's going to be a better situation," she said.

Ms. Corless suggested that the different make-ups of the two cities could also aid in explanation of the different markets. While Midlanders might be expected to seek a more permanent residence, the service-related employees that make up a large part of Odessa's population could opt for the shorter-term option offered by apartment dwellings.

Texans still waiting for 'immediate' assistance

HOUSTON (AP) — Hurricane Alicia hit the Houston-Galveston area more than four months ago but some residents who applied for "immediate assistance" federal loans are complaining that their applications are tied up in red tape.

U.S. Small Business Adminstration officials, however, say the complaints do not represent the majority of people who applied for loans.

George Wilson of Houston says he applied three days after the storm for a Small Business Administration loan to repair a Galveston beach house he rents to vacationers. The loan came through in October but only half the amount he wanted and at a higher interest rate. Wilson says he eventually refused the loan because the government required too much collateral and he thought the 35 documents he needed signed and notarized were too many.

"I have never in my life seen a contact like this," Wilson said Tuesday. "And I thought I had seen it all."

And R.C. Lambert of Huffman, who applied for a $5,000 loan to repair a damaged business in Crosby, says that two months after their application was filed, they still have another 90 days to wait.

"The government gives you the impression it's going to be a fast relief, but it's not," Lambert's wife, Julia, said.

But the Small Business Administration area director, George Darby of Grand Prairie, says those complaining are in the minority. Eighty percent of the 18,810 applications have been processed, he said.

Darby says Wilson's application was approved in 27 days, that only nine documents required Wilson's signature and only two needed to be notarized. The remainder of the forms were duplicates, he said.

In the Lamberts' application, Darby said records indicated their application was not filled out completely.

So far, SBA figures indicate loans amounting to $13.94 million have been paid out to homeowners to repair damage. Another $5.8 million has been loaned to business applicants.

DEATHS

O.R. Harvey

Services for O.R. Harvey, 81, of San Angelo, father of Richard Harvey of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today at First Baptist Church. Burial was to be at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He died early Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Harvey was born July 19, 1902, in Brandon and married Willie Mary Collier Aug. 18, 1929. He was a San Angelo resident since 1927 and a retired accountant for R.G. Barry and Co.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1260 AF and AM, Eastern Star No. 826 and the First Baptist Church as well as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Goodfellows Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; two other sons, Ronald Harvey of Dallas and Donald Harvey of Lewisville; a sister, Zetta Hewitt of Lancaster; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

I.F. Bearden

McCAMEY — I.F. "Ford" Bearden, 85, of McCamey, died Tuesday in a McCamey nursing home following an illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church in McCamey with the Rev. Richard Jackson, pastor, the Rev. Weems Dykes, pastor of the McCamey Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey.

Bearden was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Shelby County and was married to Annie Love Black on Dec. 30, 1922, in Shelby County.

In 1926, he moved to McCamey, where he was employed by Shell Pipe Line Co. until 1960, when he retired.

He was a member of First Methodist Church in McCamey and was a member of Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite. He was a Templar.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wilma Schmitto of Odessa and Hazel Green of McCamey; a son, Bobby Bearden of Odessa and formerly of Midland; two sisters, Roxie Roudebush of Altus, Okla., Teresa Richardson of McLean; two brothers, S.K. Bearden of Odessa and J.B. Bearden of Louisiana; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Leonard Botts

Services for Leonard G. Botts, 65, of 1601 W. Michigan were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Steve Edwards, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died early Monday morning at his home after a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were to be David Mitchell, Tommy White, Corky Tumbleson, Ray Mayes, Jack Richardson, and Charley Palmer.

Brochure explains concept of continuing care housing

Older consumers approaching retirement who are considering a change in lifestyle can now examine the continuing care retirement community as a viable option with help from a new brochure published by the American Association of Homes for the Aging, the national organization of nonprofit homes and services for the elderly. The brochure is being distributed locally by Trinity Towers Manor Park.

Continuing care, sometimes called life care, is a retirement choice enabling an older person or couple to live independently while enjoying security, privacy and a continuum of care for the rest of their lives. The resident of a continuing care community can maintain an accustomed lifesytle knowing that his or her needs will be met for the remainder of life.

Services range from total independent living to personal care, such as help with bathing, dressing or housekeeping, to nursing and other health care.

Although continuing care retirement communities began to flourish in the U.S. more than 20 years ago, many consumers still are either unfamiliar with them or are confused by contract agreements and other financial arrangements.

This new brochure describes the nonprofit continuing care retirement community in general terms, points out aspects of a community's services to explore, provides tips on locating communities where the consumer might request a trial visit and then directs the consumer to more in-depth sources.

Trinity Towers Manor Park is the nonprofit continuing care retirement community in Midland and is located at 2208 N. Loop 250 West.

Consumers can request a copy of the continuing care brochure by calling 689-9898 or by writing to Trinity Towers Manor Park, P.O. Box 80342, Midland, Tx. 79702.

Youth dies in shooting mishap

ODESSA - A 13-year-old Odessa boy died Tuesday afternoon at his home when he shot himself with a family gun, reportedly pulling the trigger on the pistol while holding the gun to the side of his head.

Witnesses at the scene told police that Derek Blaine Corbin entered his mother's bedroom at 2:35 p.m. Tuesday and came out with a .357 magnum. After emptying the gun of five of its six bullets and spinning the cylinder, witnesses said Corbin closed the cylinder and put the gun to his head.

Justice of the Peace Manuel Valles pronounced the boy dead at the scene and his body was taken to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Woman killed in Odessa accident

ODESSA - A 49-year-old woman died Tuesday morning after her car collided with a pickup truck on E. 7th Street in Odessa.

Lupe Ayala Villareal, 49, of Odessa was westbound in the 1500 block of E. 7th Street when her car veered into the eastbound traffic, according to police reports. Her car collided with a 1981 Ford pickup truck driven by Kenneth Ray Hodges, 42, of Odessa.

Ms. Villareal was pronounced dead at Medical Center Hospital by Justice of the Peace Manuel Valles, who ordered an autopsy. Hodges was transferred to the hospital where he was listed in stable condition Wednesday.

Thieves steal Christmas presents

An eastside woman returned home Tuesday to find her house burglarized and the family Christmas presents gone.

Belinda Munoz of 306 E. Cottonwood told officers the gifts were valued at $100. Among the other items taken were a TV set, stereo equipment and blank checks from a Home Savings checking account.

The total loss was placed at $600. Entry was gained by prying open the rear door, according to police.

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AIDS becomes global problem

LONDON (AP) — AIDS, the baffling disease that has killed more than 1,000 people in the United States, has appeared in 32 other countries and now poses a global health threat, medical experts say.

Western Europe, the worst hit region outside North America, accounts for 10 percent of all AIDS cases, the number of victims having doubled this year, according to the World Health Organization.

More than 3,000 cases of AIDS — an acronym for acquired immune deficiency syndrome — have been reported worldwide, and recent evidence suggests the crippling and often-fatal disease is much more widespread in central and western Africa than was previously thought.

"AIDS is now being found a little bit everywhere and can no longer be considered a uniquely American problem," said Dr. Jean-Baptist Brunet of the French Health Ministry, one of the experts interviewed by The Associated Press.

Because AIDS has a lag time of one to three years between onset and diagnosis, health experts believe the ailment is at the same stage in Western Europe that it was in the United States two years ago.

"IN THE ABSENCE OF control measures yet to be discovered, we could have an outbreak equal in size to the United States," Dr. Peter Ebbesen of Denmark's Institute of Cancer Research wrote recently in the British Medical Journal.

"The European experience has mimicked the early American experience: there has been a considerable — but not yet explosive — increase in cases of AIDS in Europe," he said.

AIDS was first diagnosed in 1981 after an alarming outbreak of unexplained sickness among homosexual men in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The disease breaks down the body's natural immune system, making its victims vulnerable to almost any infection that comes along. It can also cause a rare form of skin cancer known as Kaposi's sarcoma. Its cause remains a mystery, although a virus is universally suspected, and there is no known cure.

As of Nov. 21, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., had registered 2,803 cases of AIDS in the United States since 1979, including 1,146 deaths — a fatality rate of 41 percent.

The highest risk groups are male homosexuals, 71 percent of all cases; intravenous drug abusers, 17 percent; Haitians, 5 percent, and hemophiliacs, less than 1 percent.

"EUROPEAN INVESTIGATORS have reported that the same groups are at risk," Ebbesen, a leading AIDS researcher, wrote in the British Medical Journal. "In Europe, however, the relatively larger populations of Africans from the upper Congo basin and visitors to that area may have allowed recognition of yet another population that appears to be at high risk.

"A condition such as AIDS could have long existed unrecognized in the African setting and gained entrance into the Americas and Europe in recent years through increases in intercontinental travel."

In the first coordinated attempt to assess the global impact of the disease, 38 scientists involved in AIDS research got together in November at the headquarters of the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

They reported that there have been 267 confirmed cases of AIDS in Europe since 1979, including 164 cases, or 60 percent of the total, which were diagnosed between January and October of this year.

Only two cases have been reported in Eastern Europe, both in Czechoslovakia, but medical records are not as open in the Soviet bloc as they are in the West.

WHO REPORTED THAT 250 cases of AIDS have been reported among developing countries in Africa and the Caribbean, including 202 in Haiti, where the disease is thought to have first infected American tourists.

One curious phenomenon scientists noted is that hetereosexual men and women have been contacting AIDS in equal numbers in central and western Africa.

Dr. Walter Dowdle of the Atlanta centers, who chaired the WHO meeting, said in a press statement that scientists have not yet identified how the disease is being transmitted in developing countries. One theory, however, is that poor sterilization techniques in some hospitals may have contributed to its spread.

Dowdle said the number of AIDS cases in Africa, including Zaire, Congo, Mali, Gabon, Rwanda and neighboring countries, remains small, "but exists to a larger extent that first realized."

Israeli authorities have confirmed six AIDS cases, including three deaths since 1982. Among the six victims, were two male homosexuals from New York, one of whom died.

Dr. Dan Michaeli, director of the Tel Aviv Medical Center, said in an interview that homosexuals in Israel were less likely to have numerous sexual partners. Homosexuality is not as accepted in Israel as in the United States, and there are virtually no gay bars.

"In the States, when you have 50 or 60 different partners, there is a much bigger chance (of getting AIDS)," Michaeli said. "When homosexuals have few relations, the chances get much smaller."

Australia has reported four cases of AIDS. Japan, the only Asian country where AIDS has been reported, has had two cases. Canada has reported 50 AIDS cases, with new cases being reported at about the same rate as in Europe.

Actress possesses cocaine

BOSTON (AP) — Actress Jodie Foster was fined after authorities found one gram of cocaine in her possession following an airline flight from Paris to Boston, according to a U.S. Customs official.

"She was not arrested. It was handled administratively, like it would be for anyone," Chris Nelson, special agent in charge of the customs office in Boston, said Monday.

He said he had "no idea" what the fine was.

"Everybody down the line declined (prosecution) because it was such an insignificant amount," Nelson said.

Nelson said the gram of cocaine, valued at about $100, was found during a "routine customs inspection" Monday and confiscated.

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office were notified but declined to press charges, Nelson said.

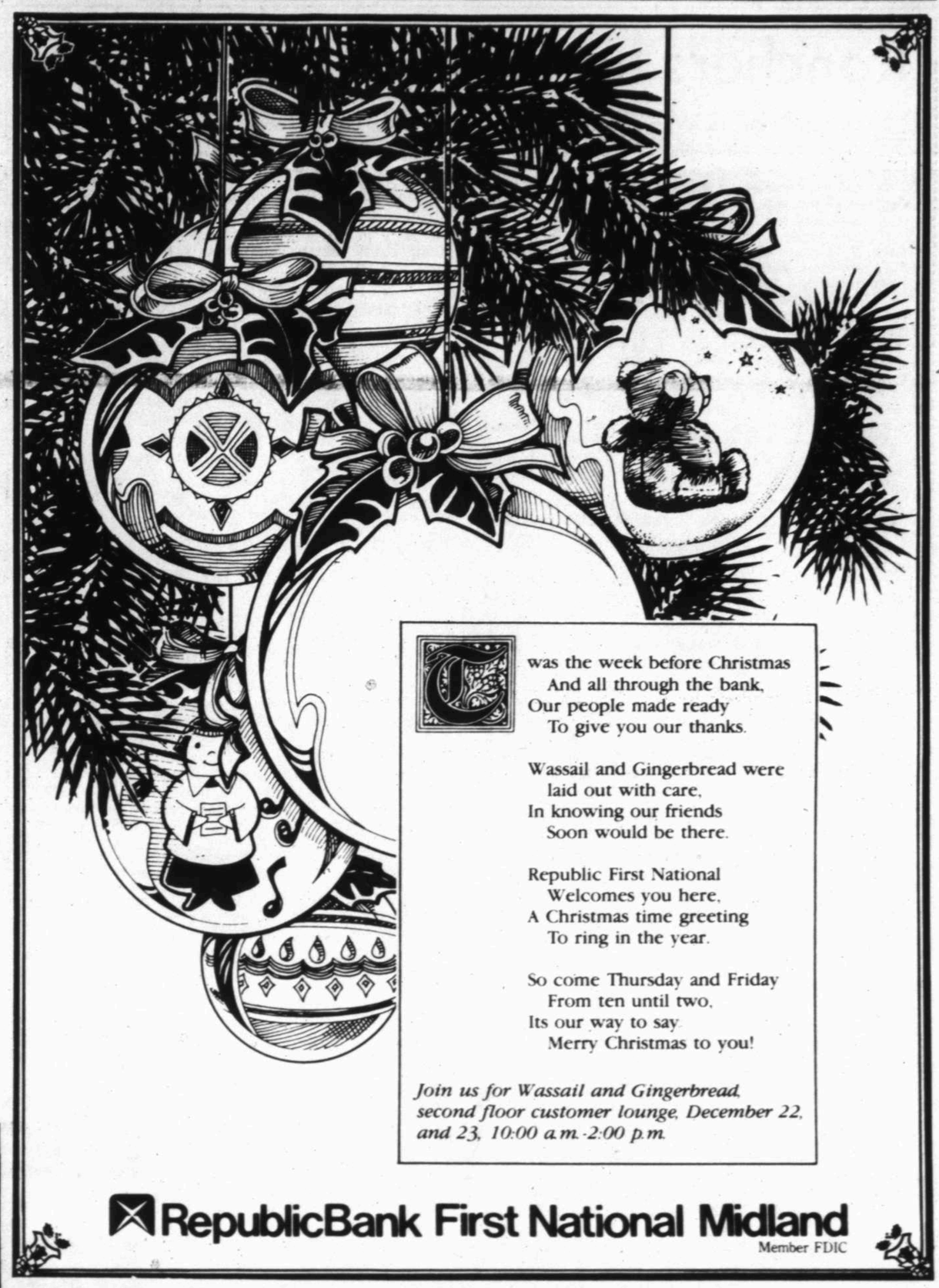
"The only information I have from the office is that we are investigating and there is no further comment," said Rodman, executive assistant to District Attorney Newman Flanagan.

Officer Richard McDonald at Logan International Airport said Ms. Foster had already left the Customs office by the time state police arrived about 5:30 p.m. Monday.

"We got a call from the Suffolk County DA's office that they were going to send a couple of officers, but ours got there before theirs and she had already gone," he said.

Ms. Foster, known for her role in the movie "Taxi Driver," has taken a leave of absence from Yale University and is not due back until February, according to school spokesman Stephen Kezerian. She will be a senior when she returns.

John Hinckley Jr., who reportedly became obsessed with Ms. Foster after seeing "Taxi Driver," has said it was to win her love that he shot President Reagan in March 1981. He was confined to a mental hospital after being acquitted by reason of insanity in the shooting.



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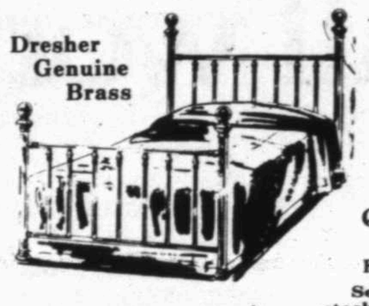
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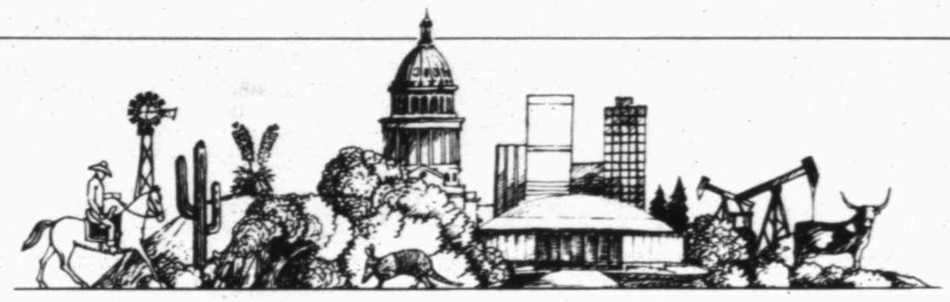
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Ranchers hang on, hope for rain

EL PASO (AP) — For ranchers and farmers in arid West Texas, 1983 was an unwelcome extension of 1982 — more long, rainless months that brought only frustration and hardship.

The two-year drought is the worst since the Dust Bowl of the '30s, and if significant rainfall does not come in 1984, many ranchers fear it will be the end of the line for them.

"I'm not going to get out until I have to, but in all likelihood, if the drought continues next year, I'm going to have to," said Rankin rancher Lewis Smith.

Smith ranches 22,000 acres of land in Upton County, one of 27 West Texas counties that has had almost no rain for two years. Eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell in the area from January to October, compared with the normal 12 inches, county agricultural agent Kent Powell said.

"Oh, we finally got those October storms that left about 3 inches to 5 inches, but for most people it was just too late," Powell said. "All we can do is hope for a better day down the line."

Several ranchers have chosen not to see what 1984 brings.

"This year was the straw that broke the camel's back for many of these people," Powell said. "With no winter moisture, no spring moisture, no summer moisture, they had to go to shucking it all."

POWELL SAID THREE ranches are up for sale in Upton County, an area dominated by cattle and sheep ranching. Zan Matthies, agricultural agent in Fort Stockton, said several ranchers in Pecos County also had called it quits.

"The men who own the land, well, it's harder to leave for them and they're generally sticking it out," Matthies said. "But those boys that have been leasing through all this, they've gone out of business."

The same is true for ranchers in Winkler County at the New Mexico corner, which agricultural agent Alan Fires said had been hit doubly hard because most ranchers there are also in the oil business.

"You know, the business here is combination, and with the oil economy right now — with production down and with drilling down — these people are really hurting," Fires said. "They're getting it from both sides. Some of these people have sold off all their cattle and say they're going to wait a couple of years before trying it again."

Fires predicted it would take five years "of normal weather" to get ranchers in West Texas back on their feet again.

"Right now, we're just trying to survive the winter and see what the spring brings," he said.

For most, surviving the winter will not be easy.

SMITH ESTIMATED he had lost $188,000 to the drought, which has stricken ranchers from southeastern New Mexico to the Big Bend area and 250 miles east to Big Spring.

"I've sold all my mother cows and about half of my sheep, and I never do that," Smith said. "But it was the only way this year."

Powell said most ranchers had been forced into selling more livestock than usual "just to survive this year."

At last count, he said, 300 head of cattle remained in Upton County. Usually, more than 9,000 head roam the county's 870,000 acres, he said.

The number of sheep that ranchers were holding also has dropped despite late fall storms that provided enough rain to grow winter weeds, which sheep can eat.

"The winter weeds aren't enough, not without grass," Powell said. "And bringing in feed is costing these ranchers an arm and a leg."

Matthies said ranchers in his area had cut back their livestock by as much as 75 percent.

"A rancher basically is a forage grower," he said. "When he doesn't grow any forage, he's put out of business."

Ranchers who have kept some livestock have held onto breeding stock only, Matthies and Powell said. But even breeding has been stymied by the drought.

"SOME OF THESE animals aren't getting enough to eat and any time you have an animal malnutritioned, well, they're not going to breed back up," Matthies said.

"That's going to cause a big problem next spring, even if we get rain," he added. "They're selling off so many animals and if they can't breed what've they got left? Where are they going to get livestock next year?"

President Reagan recently approved a feed program to provide some help in counties declared disaster areas because of the drought. Under the program, livestock growers will be able to buy 27.7 million bushels of government-owned, low-grade corn at 75 percent of the government floor price.

But many ranchers have expressed skepticism.

"I'm not going to say it won't help. Any help is help," Matthies said. "But for some of these men it came too late. They'd already sold off their livestock or they'd already contracted with someone for feed."

Smith said the sole salvation for struggling ranchers and farmers would be rain.

"This is the worst drought we've sustained," he said. "And what we need now is rain. And we need it at all the right times."

This Rocky is a talker, not a fighter

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — This Rocky is no fighter. He's described as a "talker" instead.

And his owner, voice coach Tiffany Meier, is looking for a new home for her 3-year-old Doberman pinscher who became a local celebrity after he appeared on a television program, P.M. Magazine, months ago.

Rocky's owner explains that her health has taken a turn for the worse and she can no longer afford to keep him.

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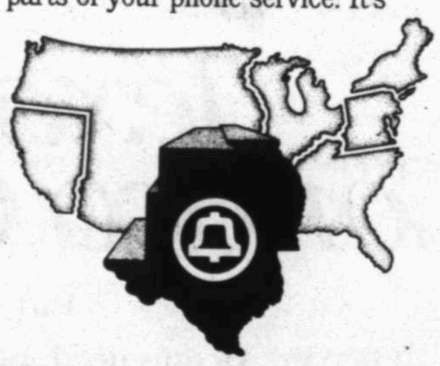
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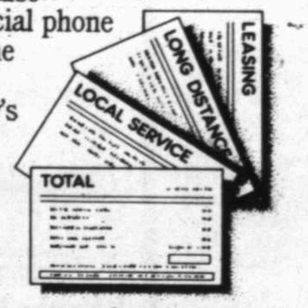
But you'll still get only one bill each month at your home or office.* Because all of the services previously provided by the Bell System will be billed through Southwestern Bell Telephone, except for purchases of new telephone equipment from AT&T.

So you'll continue to make just one payment each month to Southwestern Bell Telephone as you now do. But the way your phone bill looks will change. It'll have more pages.

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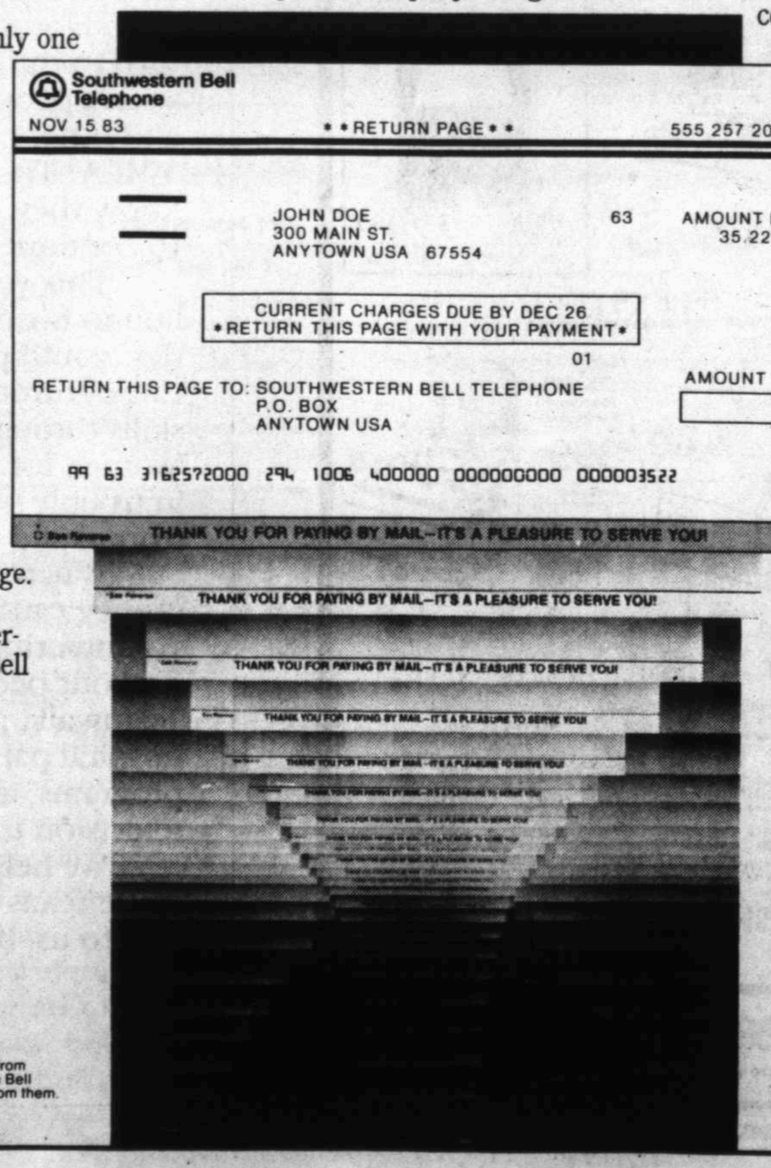
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Separate company charges will show you exactly what each service costs. There also will be a special phone number on the first page of each company's section that you can call for questions about that part of your bill. That's important, because each company will be responsible for handling questions concerning its services.



Southwestern Bell Telephone has combined all of these separate service charges into one bill to make it easier for you. And to show you exactly how much each part of your total telephone service costs. It's one more way we're working to keep your telephone service, even with all the changes, what most people think is the best in the world.

If you would like to find out more about your new bill format, call 1 800 555-5000, toll free. We'll be glad to answer your questions. For questions regarding specific charges, please refer to the phone numbers on your bill.



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Midland Reporter-Telegram
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1983



Trimming the Christmas tree is a special holiday activity that has become a tradition in many households over the years. Family members of all ages can share in the fun. This season, make tree-trimming the theme for a party! Party plans can be expanded to include close family friends, too.

A few tips for organizing the party will help you, your family and guests enjoy this heart-warming event.

First, choose a time when everyone, including small children, can enjoy the tree decorating festivities. Plan special activities for the children. Have an ornament exchange!

Before everyone arrives, have the tree securely in the stand and in its desired place. Water it well to keep it looking fresh. Set out the decorations in the order they will be hung on the tree. For example, lights are first; then, garland; and lastly, ornaments.

To top off the tree trimming party, plan to serve homemade Christmas goodies. As with most holiday traditions, food plays a major part in those special memories we create each year for family and friends.

Choose a variety of recipes that you know family and friends will enjoy and that are easy to prepare. Arrange a cookie tray with old-fashioned favorites like Holiday Thumbprints and Frosted Ginger People along with some new holiday variations of another favorite, *Marshmallow Treats*. These are a hit with kids and adults. They are so easy to make that you may want to involve the young members of your household in this part of the holiday preparations.

Place the cookie tray on a table that is attractively decorated with evergreen boughs, red ribbon and candles for a festive appearance. When the tree is all decorated, invite your family and friends to enjoy some delicious holiday recipes. Serve warm mugs of hot chocolate or cider, and watch the faces of your proud tree trimmers beam with delight.

HOLIDAY THUMBPRINTS

1 cup margarine
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
Strawberry or red raspberry preserves

Beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in extract and salt. Add flour; mix well. Shape level measuring tablespoonfuls of dough into balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet; flatten slightly. Indent centers; fill with preserves. Bake at 400°, 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Approximately 3 dozen

FROSTED GINGER PEOPLE

1/3 cup margarine
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup dark molasses
1 egg
2-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
Dash of salt

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3 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt

Beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in molasses and egg. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Chill. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness; cut with gingerbread people cutters. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375°, 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Cool.

Combine sugar, milk, vanilla and salt; mix well. Add food coloring, if desired. Frost cookies. Decorate as desired.

Approximately 3-1/2 dozen

FRUIT AND NUT WREATH

1/4 cup margarine
4 cups miniature marshmallows
5 cups *Strawberry Krispies* cereal
1/2 cup chopped red candied cherries
1/2 cup chopped green candied cherries
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

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1-1/3 cups sifted powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Melt margarine in large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows; stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add cereal, candied cherries and walnuts; stir until well coated. Place warm cereal mixture on greased wax paper. With greased hands, shape into wreath approximately 8 inches in diameter. Cool.

Combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Drizzle over wreath. Decorate with additional candied cherries. Cut into slices.

Approximately 4 dozen slices

DATE PINWHEELS

1 8-oz. pkg. whole pitted dates
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

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1/4 cup margarine
40 marshmallows
5 cups *Rice Krispies* cereal

Combine dates, water, sugar and walnuts in saucepan. Cook, stirring occasionally over low heat until smooth and thickened. Cool.

Melt margarine in large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows; stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add cereal; stir until well coated. Press into greased 15 x 10 x 1-inch jelly roll pan. Spread with date mixture. Cut in half crosswise. Roll up each half jelly roll fashion, starting with cut edge. Wrap tightly in wax paper, sealing ends. Chill 1 to 2 hours or until firm. Cut into 1/2-inch slices.

Approximately 3 dozen slices

CRISP CANDY CANES

1/4 cup margarine
40 marshmallows
5 cups *Frosted Krispies* cereal
1/4 cup crushed peppermint candy

Melt margarine in large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows; stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add cereal and candy; stir until well coated. With greased hands, shape into candy canes, approximately 1/2 cup mixture each. Place on greased wax paper; cool. Decorate with ribbon.

Approximately 1 dozen

Variation: Press cereal mixture into greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Cool; cut into squares. Approximately 2 dozen.

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW SANDWICHES

1/4 cup margarine
4 cups miniature marshmallows
5 cups *Marshmallow Krispies* cereal
1 cup milk chocolate pieces, melted

Melt margarine in large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows; stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add cereal; stir until well coated. Place warm cereal mixture on wax paper. With greased hands, shape into log 15 inches long and 2-3/4-inches wide. Wrap tightly in wax paper, sealing ends. Chill 1 hour or until firm. Cut into 1/4-inch slices. Spread chocolate on half the slices; top with remaining slices.

Approximately 2 dozen sandwiches

PEANUT BUTTER LOGS

1 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup margarine, softened
1-1/2 cups unsifted powdered sugar
3 cups *Cocoa Krispies* cereal
1 cup chopped peanuts
1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
2 tablespoons shortening

Combine peanut butter and margarine. Stir in sugar. Add cereal; mix well. Shape level tablespoonfuls of mixture into logs; roll in peanuts. Place on wax paper-lined cookie sheet. Melt chocolate with shortening over low heat, stirring until smooth. Drizzle chocolate mixture over logs; chill.

Approximately 40 logs

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There will be no public programs from December 25 through January 1. "They Walked by Starlight," the January planetarium program, will begin on January 3.

The planetarium, located in Haley Park, is open to the public without charge...

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The scene will be presented on the west lawn of the church, facing Garfield Street...

...**MIDLAND ARTS ASSEMBLY** has published a new booklet of local artists.

The Artist Registry includes a listing of both performing and visual artists, their addresses and telephone numbers. A variety of artists are included.

The free publication is available at the Midland Chamber of Commerce Building. Artists who want to be included in the next edition should contact the assembly at 687-1149.

Publication of the registry is funded through a portion of the local hotel-motel tax. The organization's primary purpose is to foster the arts in Midland...

...**WOMAN TIME** Management will be offered Jan. 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at First Christian Church. The course covers daily planning, closet and kitchen organization, financial record keeping, teaching children to be time-savers rather than time-robbers etc. The $35 cost includes a workbook. For further information call 697-2054 or 694-3366...

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The artist's group was formed to promote art in Martin County. The Charter Members Art Show and Sale will be in the second floor living quaters of the Old Martin County Jail...

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Pie traditional

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

SPICY PUMPKIN PIE

2 large eggs
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¼ cup maple syrup
1½ cups canned solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup (8 ounces) heavy cream
Unbaked 9-inch pie shell with high fluted edge

Vanilla ice cream

In a medium bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add brown sugar, salt, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, nutmeg, syrup, pumpkin and cream; beat to blend. Pour into pie shell. Cover edge with 2 to 3-inch strip of aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until a silver knife inserted 1-inch from side of filling comes out clean — 45 to 50 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Serve with vanilla ice cream.



Gingerbread boys and girls are easy to make and good stocking stuffers.

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What could delight a child more on Christmas morning than to see a whimsical gingerbread boy or girl peeping out of the top of the stocking? And what could be more welcome during this busy holiday season than a baking shortcut. These Gingerbread Boys and Girls are made with baking mix which eliminates the step of creaming shortening and sugar. Because the shortening is already in the mix, all the ingredients can be mixed in one step.

Decorated with frosting or candies, these gingerbread people are sure to make even the holiday Scrooge smile. And why not leave one for that jolly old man? He might leave an extra gift under the tree.

GINGERBREAD BOYS AND GIRLS

2½ cups baking mix
½ cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup light or dark molasses
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground ginger

Mix all ingredients until dough forms (work with hands if necesary). Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Roll dough ⅛-inch thick on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Cut with gingerbread cutter or other favorite cutter. If cookies are to be hung, make a hole in each ¼ inch from top with end of plastic straw. Place about 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake until no indentation remains when touched, 8 to 10 minutes. Immediately remove from cookie sheet; cool completely. Decorate as desired. Makes about 2 dozen 5-inch cookies.



LIVING TODAY

Hospitality more than just drinks

By SHARON A. HILLIS

Many holiday party hosts think serving alcoholic drinks demonstrates their hospitality.

Yet for their guests on diets or medication and those who want to be sociable without drinking, alcohol can cause problems. For guests with a drinking problem and especially those who drive, alcohol may bring disaster.

According to figures recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, 11 percent of Texans have drinking problems. And it's likely that most party guests will drive home, whether they are sober or not.

True hospitality involves more than giving guests drinks. If alcoholic beverages are served, however, the host can help guests enjoy the refreshments without fostering drunkeness.

The following suggestions for party hosts will help insure a sociable but sober holiday party:

— Food should be served promptly if it's a dinner party. Cocktails are intended to enhance a fine dinner, not compete with it. After too many drinks, guests may not know what they ate or how it tasted.

— For a cocktail party or buffet, food should be served while the guests are drinking, not after. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream. It also slows down the rate at which people drink.

— Non-alcoholic drinks should also be served. In Texas, 40 percent of all adults choose not to drink at all. Occasional drinkers sometimes prefer not to. The non-alcoholic drinks should not be hidden in the kitchen.

— A self-serve bar or keg should be monitored. It's even better to have a responsible person serve as a bartender. Eager volunteers should be watched: They may use the opportunity to give every glass an extra "shot."

— Drink servings should be paced at regular, reasonable intervals. A drink an hour is a reasonable rule of thumb.

— Double drinks should not be served. Many people count and pace their drinks. If doubles are served, these guests will drink twice as much as they planned.

— Drinks should not be pushed. The glass should be empty before a refill is offered. If a guest says "no thanks" to an alcoholic drink, his request should be honored.

— Drinking limits should be set. When a guest has had too much to drink, concern should be politely expressed by offering a substitute drink such as coffee. This is a gentle way of telling the guest that he or she has reached the limits established in the host's home.

— The bar should be closed at an appropriate time. The party's end should be planned before it has started. The drinking phase should be closed in advance of that time by serving a substantial snack. That will also provide some non-drinking time before guests leave to drive home.

— A guest who has over-indulged should not be allowed to drive home. The person should be driven home by the host, or a sober friend should be asked to drive or call a cab.

Sharon A. Hillis is the Midland County Agricultural Extension Service agent for home economics.

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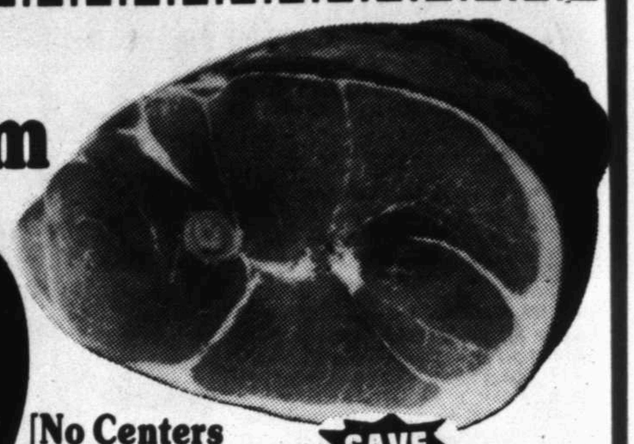
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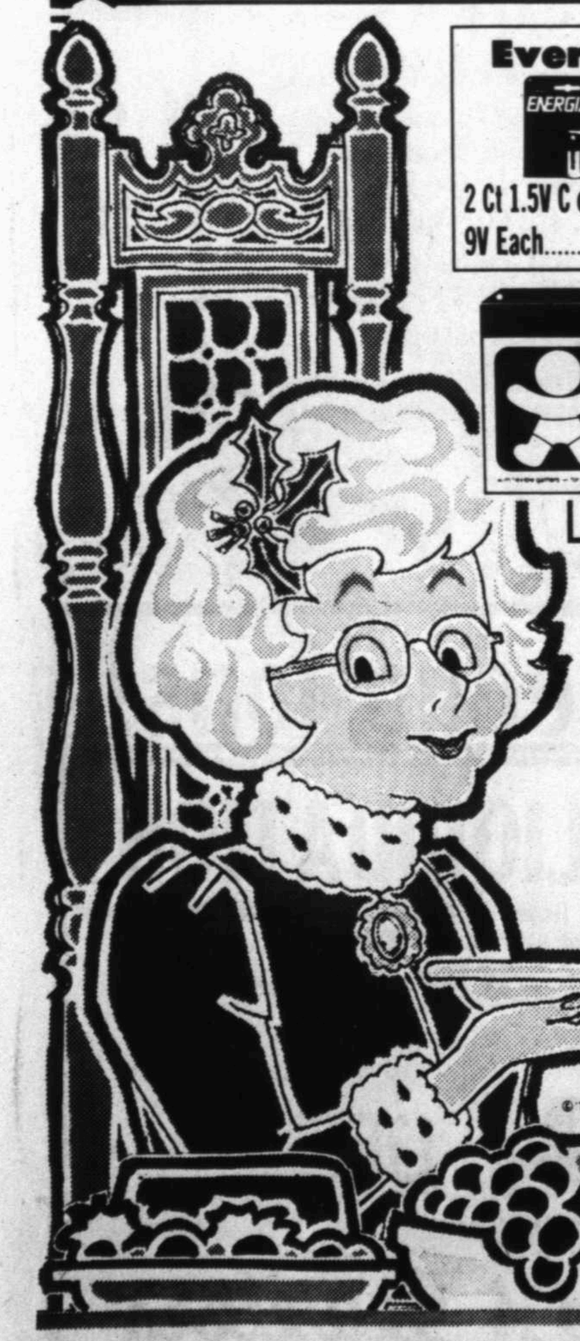
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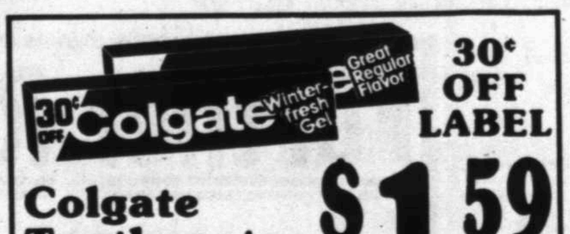
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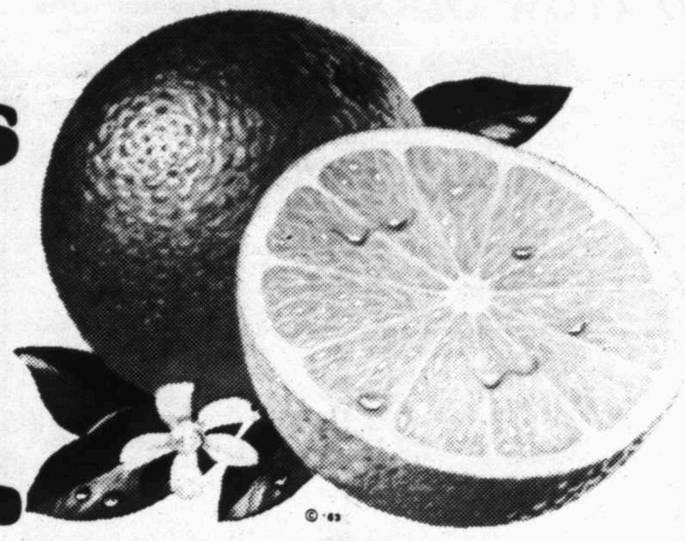
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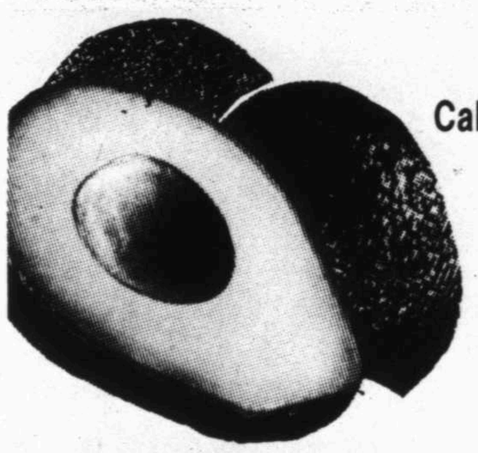
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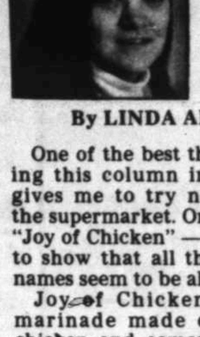
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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Chicken marinade not much to crow about

By LINDA ANDERSON

One of the best things about writing this column in the chance it gives me to try new products in the supermarket. One of the latest is "Joy of Chicken" — which only goes to show that all the good product names seem to be already taken.

Joy of Chicken is an instant marinade made exclusively for chicken and comes in five flavors: barbecue, Mexican, Italian, lemon herb or sweet and sour. We chose the barbecue flavor to test its flavor, advertising accuracy and how it compared to other sauces. Because we chose the barbecue flavor, two other barbecue sauces were selected for comparison: Kraft barbecue sauce, which has been in the supermarket for many years, and a sauce made from the following recipe given to me by my mother years ago:

4 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup tomato puree (you can use tomato juice or tomato sauce)
3/4 cup water
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons Worchestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Dash cloves

Mix all ingredients in order listed to boiling and use. Leftovers should be refrigerated.

The recipe makes about two cups of sauce but it is much thinner than most commercial barbecue sauce. It also has the advantage of being a low-calorie barbecue sauce because it contains no sugar and small amounts of caloric ingredients.

Joy of Chicken is advertised to "marinate chicken as it bakes," to make the chicken moist and tender, and to cause children to drop what they are doing and run home for supper. I had a hard time believing that last part.

We divided a chicken in thirds and baked each with a coating of one of the three barbecue sauces. All the chicken was baked about 1-1/2 hours a 350-F. oven.

The teenage testers liked the old standard Kraft best. The homemade "came in a close second" according to one of them. The Joy of Chicken was described by the other teenager as "too sweet." In fact, the label shows that corn syrup is the first ingredient listed in the Joy of Cooking barbecue flavor. The Kraft barbecue sauces lists sugar as its third ingredient. Federal regulation requires ingredients to be listed in descending order based on the quantities, according to Mary Butler, R.D., of Midland Memorial Hospital.

The adult male tester liked the Joy of Chicken best, and said the homemade sample didn't seem to have enough flavor for his taste.

The 3-year-old tester took one bite of chicken, said "Mmmm, this is good!" and didn't eat any more. She has never been a big chicken fan.

The calorie-conscious adult female tester prefered the homemade (I don't like sweet barbecue sauce), even though for barbecue flavor, Kraft seemed more like barbecue sauce in restaurants. The Joy of Chicken was okay, but nothing to write home about.

The ads for Joy of Chicken were correct in that it is a very easy marinade — just pour some on the chicken, put it in the oven for an hour or so and the marinade flavors the chicken. However we didn't find that it was any easier than the ordinary barbecue sauce and ounce-per-ounce costs more. A 12-1/4-oz. bottle of Joy of Chicken was priced $1.29 (but was purchased on sale at 99-cents) and the Kraft barbecue sauce was $1.05 for a 18-oz. bottle. And the most expensive item in the homemade barbecue sauce was an 8-oz. can of tomato sauce that cost 25-cents. (Prices quoted are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Neither did the Joy of Chicken make the chicken any more moist or tender than the other two sauces. All the chicken was equally juicy.

Never one to be limited by a product's name, I also tried Joy of Chicken on a pot roast. The teenagers said they liked the way the meat turned out (although one of them said the Joy of Chicken made the potatoes cooked with the meat too sweet), the adult male said it was okay, the adult female thought the mild barbecue flavor the Joy of Chicken gave the roast was "interesting."

Results of this test are: the barbecue flavor of Joy of Chicken is a mild barbecue-flavored sauce that is no better and no worse than any other sauce of its kind. It may have too much sugar for some tastes. And it really has a weird name.

Linda Anderson is a staff member of the Lifestyle Department at the Reporter-Telegram.

Pie spicy

SPICY PUMPKIN PIE

2 large eggs
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¼ cup maple syrup
1½ cups canned solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup (8 ounces) heavy cream
Unbaked 9-inch pie shell

In medium bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add brown sugar, salt, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, nutmeg, syrup, pumpkin and cream; beat to blend. Pour into pie shell. Cover edge with 2 to 3-inch strip of aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning. Bake in 425-degree oven until a silver knife inserted 1-inch from side of filling comes out clean — 45 to 50 minutes. Cool on wire rack. —(AP)

Insects protein laden Mexican food source

MEXICO CITY — Elegant restaurants that claim to have original Mexican food are including worms, locusts and ants as regular features in their menus.

"One might think," said National Autonomous University of Mexico zoologist Dr. Julieta Ramos Elorduy, "that insects are only eaten where there is a great scarcity of other food, but this is not true. Mexico is now exporting cultivated insects to the United States and Europe."

Insects have a protein content ranging from 30 percent in the maguey (tequila cactus) worm, 60 percent in dried grasshoppers, 63 percent in houseflies and 72 percent in locusts all the way to an impressive 81 percent in wasps.

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WALNUT BARS

⅓ cup butter
⅓ cup sugar
1 large egg yolk
1 tablespoon milk
1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
⅓ cup raspberry jam

In medium bowl with electric beater, cream butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolk and milk until blended. At low speed gradually beat in flour, then baking powder, until blended. Firmly press dough over bottom of buttered square cake pan (9 by 9 by 1¾ inches), making a smooth layer. Bake in 375-degree oven until just golden around the edges — 12 to 15 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool completely. Spread with raspberry jam. Set aside.

Prepare Walnut Filling. Spread evenly over jam layer. Bake in 375-degree oven until a light golden color — 25 minutes; cool completely.

Make Coffee Glaze and use it as a frosting for the top. Set aside at room temperature or refrigerate briefly until glaze sets. Cut into bars.

WALNUT FILLING: In a food processor or an electric blenderfinely grind enough walnuts to make 2½ cups. In medium bowl, stir together walnuts with ¾ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Add 2 whole large eggs, 1 large egg white and 1 teaspoon vanilla; stir together until combined.

COFFEE GLAZE: In a small bowl, dissolve 1 teaspoon instant coffee in 1 tablespoon boiling water. Add 1 tablespoon soft butter,stir until butter melts. With a spoon, gradually beat in 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla until smooth. —(AP)

Cookies traditional

Hearst Feature Service

Cookie fiends, thank the Dutch! They're the ones who baked tough, tiny cakes called koekje, stuffed them in children's Christmas stockings, and gave the world the tradition of Christmas cookies.

Sure, such treats can be traced back to pagan times and beyond. Shortbread, a traditional Christmastime entry from Scotland, descends from the oatmeal bannock served at pagan Yule celebrations. The midwinter pagan festival called Julfest saw anise-scented cookies in shapes of animals being "sacrificed" to the gods by the poor who could not afford to sacrifice real animals. And the Greeks have been knocking back kourabiedes at weddings and festivals for centuries. Later, at Christmastime, each cookie was studded with a clove to signify the spices the Magi brought to the Christ child.

And so Christmas cookies worked their way into tradition, enriched by the combination of various cultural influences as they moved into America.

REAL CHOCOLATE CHUNKS

½ cup unsalted butter ,room temperature
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 large egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
1⅛ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
A pinch of salt
A 6-ounce bar chocolate, bittersweet ormilk chocolate
½ cup chopped hazelnuts (or filberts)

Beat butter and sugar together until creamy, then beat in egg and vanilla. In another bowl, stir together flour, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture and beat well. Cut chocolate bar into one-quarter-inch bits. Gently stir chocolate bits and chopped nuts into flour-butter mixture, and keep in refrigerator to prevent chocolate from melting.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. and lightly grease baking sheets with vegetable oil. Drop cookie mixture onto greased baking sheets with teaspoon, and bake eight to 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove and cool on wire racks.

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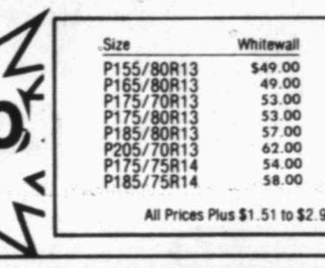
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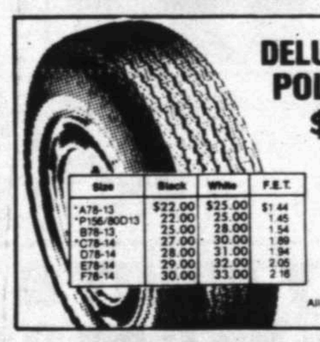
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DEAR ABBY

YWCA class useful

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I want to tell you about a fantastic group I recently joined. It's "Encore," a YWCA program specifically designed to meet the needs of a woman following her mastectomy. Encore offers a combination of group discussion and exercise. The discussions provide a supportive atmosphere for women to meet and share common concerns with others who have lost a breast from cancer surgery. (I lost both of mine.)

The exercise session combines gentle floor and pool exercises (to music) to tone, strengthen and develop flexibility in those muscles affected after surgery. If you can't swim, no problem. You don't even have to get your hair wet. I go twice a week for an hour and a half.

You need not be a member of the YWCA, and the class fee is $2.25 per session. Advance registration is not necessary.

Abby, it's so easy for women to participate. I cannot overstate the peace of mind and support Encore has given me in just a few months. Please, please let others know about this wonderful group. It is in about 90 cities in the United States. — MINNEAPOLIS MRS.

DEAR MRS.: Thank you for making it possible for me to spread the word. In checking out Encore, I learned that in order to join, a woman must be at least three weeks post-operative, and her doctor's written permission is required. Also, a woman may join anytime — whether her surgery was performed recently or several years ago. Interested parties should contact their local YWCA.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published the names of congressmen who have bills pending to correct the Social Security "notch" problem. I noticed that they were all Democrats. Are there no Republicans who are for a bill to correct this injustice to our senior citizens? — BORN IN 1919 IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR BORN: Yes. Of the 34 members of Congress who have cosponsored H.R. 4093 (Edward Roybal's bill), six are Republicans. They are: Matthew J. Rinaldo, New Jersey; Christopher H. Smith, New Jersey; George C. Wortley, New York; Edwin B. Forsythe, New Jersey; George W. Gekas, Pennsylvania; E. Clay Shaw Jr., Florida.

DEAR ABBY: After being awakened by another phone call in the middle of the night, I feel compelled to write this letter. As a doctor's wife I am continually amazed by the number of people who call their physicians at home for the most trivial reasons.

We are often awakened between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. by people who say, "I wanted to catch you before you left home; can I get in to see you today?" Abby, how many doctors bring their appointment books home with them? Don't get me wrong — we don't mind phone calls from patients who are legitimately sick, but most of these calls are not emergencies.

The worst ones are from "friends" who call me on my husband's day off and say, "I know your husband is off today and you hardly ever get to see him, but I've had this problem for two weeks ..."

Doctors are people, too, and they need their rest. I wish people would stop and ask themselves two questions before they call a doctor at his home: 1. Is this phone call really necessary? 2. Can it wait until morning? — A DOCTOR'S WIFE

Toast triangles simple party fare

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

TOAST TRIANGLES

Simple but delicious enough to serve as is or with cheese and-or fresh fruit.

6 slices (each ¾-inch thick) white bread
Butter, at room temperature

Generously butter one side of each bread slice. Cut each slice into 4 triangles; cut each triangle in half again. Arrange the small triangles, buttered side up, on a large cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven, without turning, until golden brown — 15 minutes. (The top sides will be a little lighter in color than the bottom sides.) Allow to cool completely on the cookie sheet or on a wire rack. May be stored in a tightly closed plastic bag overnight and triangles will stay crisp. Makes 48.

Bread bits handy

Bread heels, leftover pieces of toast and buns that didn't split properly, can all be good to the last crumb if you take a tip from the Family Circle magazine: Crumble them or cube them as soon as possible. Drop them into a plastic bag and keep it in the freezer. Soon, you'll have a head-start on homemade stuffing for poultry, chops and the like, or croutons for a salad.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

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Cover tightly and stand at room temperature for about 4 hours. Shake jar vigorously, turning it upside down at intervals to dissolve remaining sugar.

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'Super Moms' not sure what happened

By ERMA BOMBECK

Remember the column on the Super Moms who are making life tough for the rest of us?

Well, according to the mail, the overachievers are coming out of the closet waving a white flag (bleached and soft to the touch, of course) of surrender.

Most of them, dazed by years of inhaling too much wax and deodorant, confess they don't know what happened. One day they were wide-eyed brides full of hope and promise and the next thing they knew they were fighting cavities, snapping green beans while calling 15 mothers to chaperone a field trip to a meat-packing plant, and waging a war against ring-around-the-collar.

A reformed Super Mom from New York wrote she never realized how far she had fallen until one day she realized she was working nights, was lunch room mother, reorganizing the school library and ate her lunch from samples in the supermarket as she shopped.

She was almost killed when a crazed mother at an Easter egg hunt which she engineered nearly trampled her in an attempt to find the specially marked eggs that won the children a 10-cent harmonica.

She lost the respect of her own mother when she conned her into making 35 paper tassels to go with the cardboard mortar boards for the graduates of a nursery school.

When she became depressed one night, her husband said, "You oughta get out of the house more and keep busy." He volunteered her for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

One night she dragged home and discovered her son was hanging around the house with nothing to do, so she opened a teen center to keep him busy. She presided over it every Friday for the next two years.

Finally, she did the only thing she could do to save herself. She sold her car. As she wrote, "If anyone wants me to leave home, they have to bus me."

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Citrus crop sets records

By The Associated Press

The average American consumes more than 80 pounds of citrus fruit a year. So grocers will welcome reports from California and Arizona that their groves have produced the biggest yield of Valencia oranges in nearly four decades.

In fact, the Valencia trees have borne so much fruit that the oranges are smaller than usual.

Bumper crops of California grapefruit and lemons from the Western deserts are also reported. But, like the oranges, the grapefruit will be smaller than usual.

Citrus fruit apparently originated in the Far East. Records say the orange was first cultivated in Southeast Asia between 1500 and 1000 B.C.

Centuries later, these juicy fruits spread to the countries of the Mediterranean. The first specimens in the New World were brought to Haiti by Columbus. The first to grow in the United States were planted in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565.

An exception is the grapefruit, which seems to have originated in America, possibly as a hybrid of the orange. To this day, many Europeans have never seen a grapefruit.

Today, America is the world's biggest orange grower. There are groves in Florida, California, Arizona, Texas and Louisiana. About half the world supply originates on U.S. soil.

There are many types of oranges, among the most popular being the sweet China, the loose-skinned "kid glove" and the somewhat tart Seville. The most sought-after sweet oranges include the coarse-grained Valencia and the Mediterranean, which is finer grained.

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3 cups toasted bread cubes
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped parsley
¾ cup butter, approximately 2 cups fresh orange juice
3 to 4 pounds breast of veal with pocket

Combine first 5 ingredients and half cup each of butter and orange juice in bowl and blend. Stuff meat and secure edges with toothpicks. Rub meat with salt and pepper. Heat enough remaining butter to cover bottom of skillet. Brown meat on all sides. Add remaining orange juice and cover. Bake in 325-degree oven about 2½ hours, till meat is tender. If meat becomes dry, add hot water, 1 tablespoon at a time. Serves 4, Good with a rose wine, chilled.

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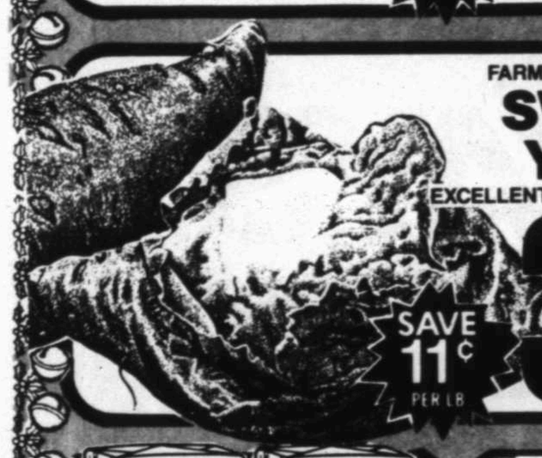
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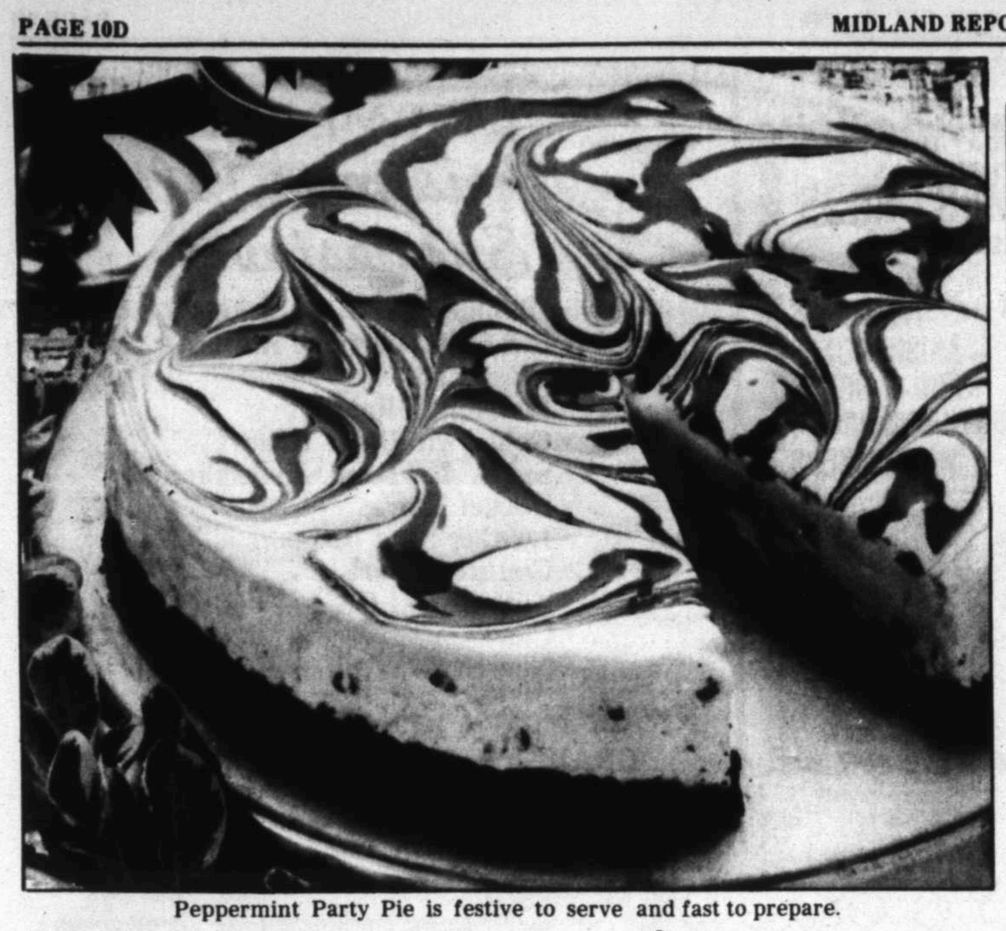
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1 teaspoon vanilla
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½ cup crushed peppermint candy
2 tablespoons chocolate topping

Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Chill. Gradually add milk to marshmallow creme, mixing with electric mixer or wire whisk until well blended. Stir in vanilla. Fold in whipped topping and candy. Spoon into crust. Drizzle with topping. Cut through mixture with knife several times for marble effect. Freeze overnight. Makes 10-12 servings.

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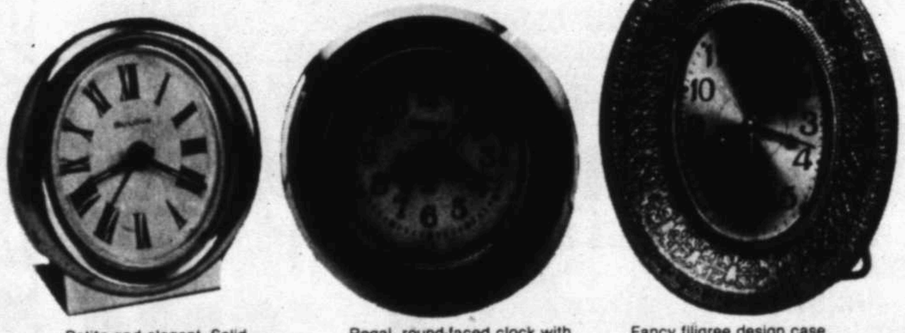
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Grapes used in pies, other treats

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CONCORD GRAPE PIE

4½ cups Concord grapes
¾ cup sugar
1½ tbsps. lemon juice
2 tsps. grated lemon rind
2 tbsps. quick-cooking tapioca

Pop the grapes out of their skins, setting the skins aside. Cook the pulp oer medium heat until the seeds loosen from the flesh (about 5 minutes). Press the pulp through a sieve with the back of a spoon to remove the seeds.

Combine the strained pulp with the skins and to the rest of the ingredients. Allow the mixture to stand 15 to 30 minutes, then pour into a pie shell (recipe follows). Cut ½-inch-wide strips of dough to form a lattice-work top.

Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then lower heat to 350 degrees and bake 20 minutes more.

RICH PIE CRUST

(Makes enough for one pie with lattice top)
1 stick unsalted butter, cut into small bits
1 large egg yolk
½ tsp. salt
2 tbsps. sugar
5 tbsps. cold water
1½ cups unbleached flour

Blend together the egg yolk, salt and sugar. Mix in the bits of butter and hen half of the flour, working it in lightly with a pastry fork or your fingers, until the mixture has a mealy texture. Cut in the remaining flour. Sprinkle the cold water over the dough and work it in until the dough can be gathered into a ball.

Cover and refrigerate at least two hours before rolling.

Roll out on a lightly floured surface to ⅛-inch thickness for the bottom, leaving enough dough to make lattice strips for the top, ⅛-inch thick and ½-inch wide.

CONCORD GRAPE JELLY

7-8 lbs. concord grapes (about 4 quarts)
2 cups vinegar
2 2-inch pieces stick cinnamon
1 tbsp. whole cloves with head removed (use sharp spoon or small knife)

Wash and stem the grapes. Place half of them in a large kettle and add the vinegar, cloves and cinnamon. Put the rest of the grapes on top and boil until the grapes are very soft.

Line a colander with cheesecloth. Be sure the cheesecloth is wet, so it will not absorb the grape juice. Pour the grape mixture into the cheesecloth, gather the edges together, tie them and suspend the bundle over a large bowl. DO NOT SQUEEZE (or impurities will get into the jelly). Allow the bundle to hang several hours, or until it stops dripping.

Measure the juice by cupfuls into a saucepan — not more than four cups at a time. Boil rapidly for 5 minutes, removing any scum that forms on top. Add one cup of sugar for each cup of juice, reduce the heat and simmer gently, skimming as necessary, until the syrup reaches the "sheeting" stage (see note below). Begin to test for sheeting about 4 minutes after adding the sugar.

Pour the syrup into hot, sterilized jelly jars. Fill to within ¼ inch of the top and then cover with a thin layer of paraffin which has been melted over very low heat. The next day, when the jelly has cooled and the paraffin set, cover with another layer of paraffin.

Squash recipe easy

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

SWISS SQUASH

Quick and easy way to serve an everyday vegetable.
12-ounce package frozen cooked winter-type squash
¼ cup grated Swiss cheese
Buttered croutons

Heat the squash according to package directions. Over low heat or off heat, stir in the cheese until melted. Serve topped with the croutons. Makes 3 servings.

Honey squash may be prepared in advance

4 acorn squash, 12-14 oz., ea.
¼ cup butter, soft
¼ cup honey
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon ground nutmeg
Grated lemon rind
Thin lemon slices, halved

Cut squash in half lengthwise and remove seeds and stringy portions. Place, cut side down, in a 15x10x1-inch jelly roll pan. Add only enough hot tap water to cover bottom of pan. Bake in a preheated 350-F. oven until tender — 45 minutes. Cool; scoop out flesh and scrape away from rind. Mash squash with butter, honey, salt, nutmeg and lemon rind. Reheat, stirring constantly, over direct heat. —(AP)

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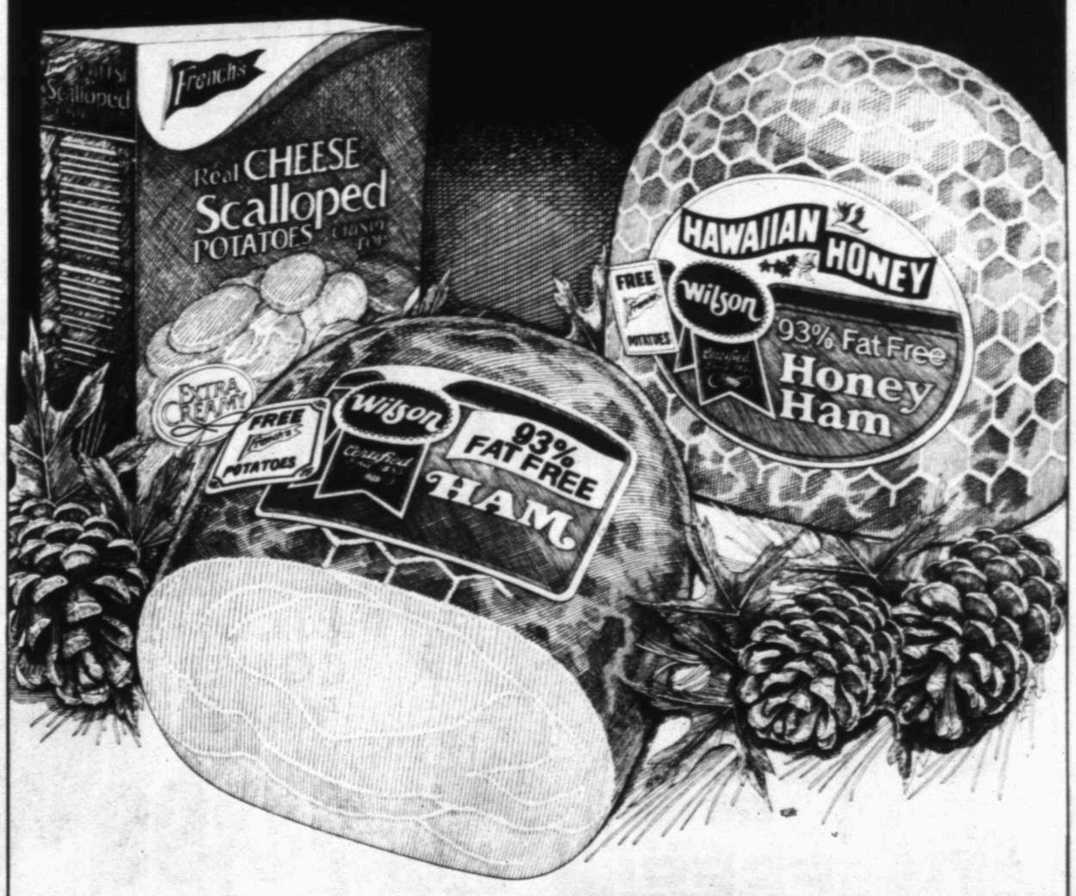
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Tokyo bakery screens customers, takes new ones by introduction only

TOKYO (AP) - In the highly saturated Tokyo market, where cake shops stand on just about every downtown corner, Kaishindo bakery is so successful it only takes customers by introduction.

It is located in a quiet neighborhood behind the British Embassy, in a nondescript building where the front door is kept locked. The only evidence of what goes on inside is the aroma that escapes when regular customers ring the bell and are ushered inside.

"When people knock on the door, we try to explain the system," said Michiko Yamamoto, granddaughter of the man who founded what her family believes was the first Western pastry shop opened in Japan by a Japanese.

Since the shop can barely keep up with orders from its regular customers, new ones are only accepted upon recommendation.

Even the Imperial Family, who originally ordered Ms. Yamamoto's great-grandfather to master Western pastry-making, gets no special treatment.

"We don't deliver, so they come to pick up orders like everybody else," she said.

While other pastry shops of the Meiji period expanded in order to survive, Ms. Yamamoto's grandfather, who inherited the business, refused to let the shop grow out of his hands.

"He wasn't a businessman at all, he was an artisan," she said, remembering that he used to yell at his wife if she took too many orders over the telephone.

Mitsukoshi, Japan's most prestigious department store, repeatedly asked for its own branch of Kaishindo bakery, but the family declined.

Kaishindo doesn't advertise. It's so uncommercial there wasn't even an ordering list until last year — 107 years after the shop opened.

Customers didn't know what was available besides what they usually bought, and the only way they found out was if they picked up their order at the same time someone was buying something else.

Now there is an ordering list and a booklet of identifying snapshots.

Kaishindo's cookies are so popular, orders must be placed two or three months in advance. The tiny, bite-size morsels are hand-packed in a plain, pink tin — so tightly they don't even rattle when shaken.

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Cake holiday favorite of Mark Twain

By The Los Angeles Times—Washington Post News Service

Mince cake is so all-American that the Mark Twain Memorial in Hartford, Conn., touts it as the favorite of that most American author.

MARK TWAIN'S FAVORITE SWEET MINCE CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup brandy
¼ cup whipping cream
9-oz. condensed mincemeat, crumbled
2 tablespoons flour

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each addition. Sift dry ingredients together. Combine brandy and cream. Add dry ingredients and brandy-cream mixture alternately to butter mixture, beginning and ending with the dry items. In a small bowl, combined crumbled mincemeat with 2 tablespoons flour. Mix until mincemeat is well separated and well dredged with flour. Fold into batter.

Entertaining sometimes more work than pleasure

Holiday parties, meant to be enjoyed by family and friends, sometimes leave out the most important person in the festivities — the host or hostesses.

"That's because entertaining is work," said Donna Higgins, manager of consumer services at Del Monte Corp. "Preparation for a party is often exhausting, as a host struggles during a busy holiday season to find extra time needed to entertain."

Planning ahead can help a party run more smoothly, Higgins said, and leave time enough for a host or hostesses to enjoy the party as well as to give it.

"One way to visit with lots of friends is by holding an open house," she advised.

"It's less formal than a party and more flexible for people with busy holiday schedules. With an open house, a host or hostess can entertain more people in a relaxed atmosphere that encourages conversation."

Higgins offered these tips for holiday entertaining:

— Select simple dishes. Simple recipes can be elegant, without being time-consuming.

— Select recipes that can be prepared ahead of time. Hosts are needed to introduce people and socialize at an open house.

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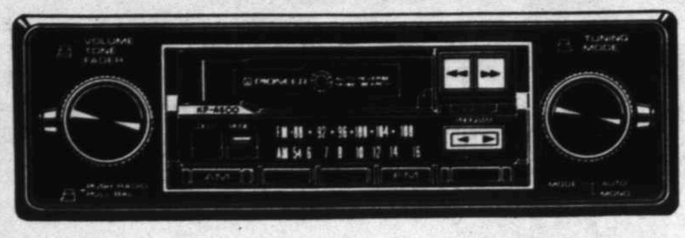
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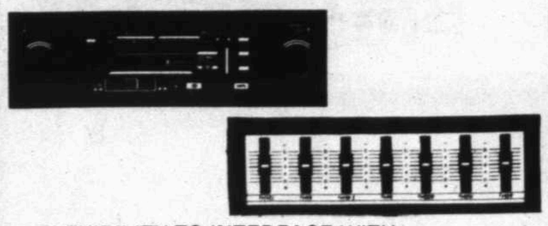
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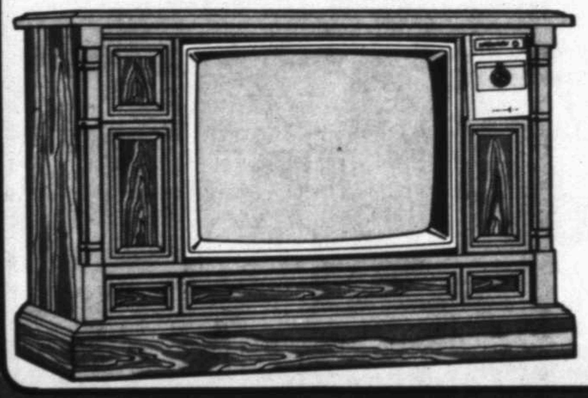


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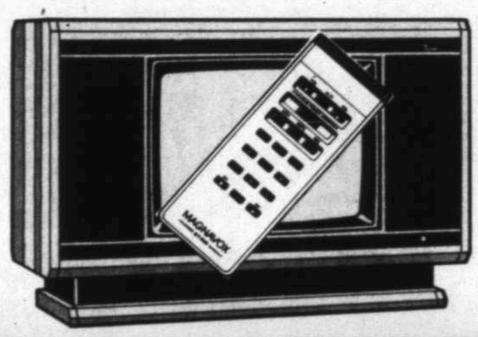


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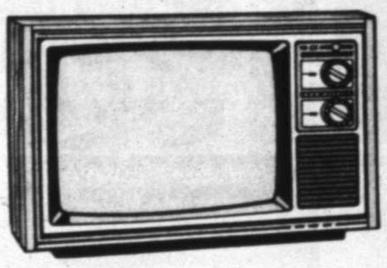


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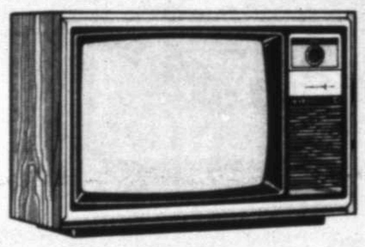
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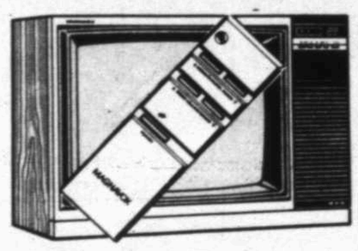
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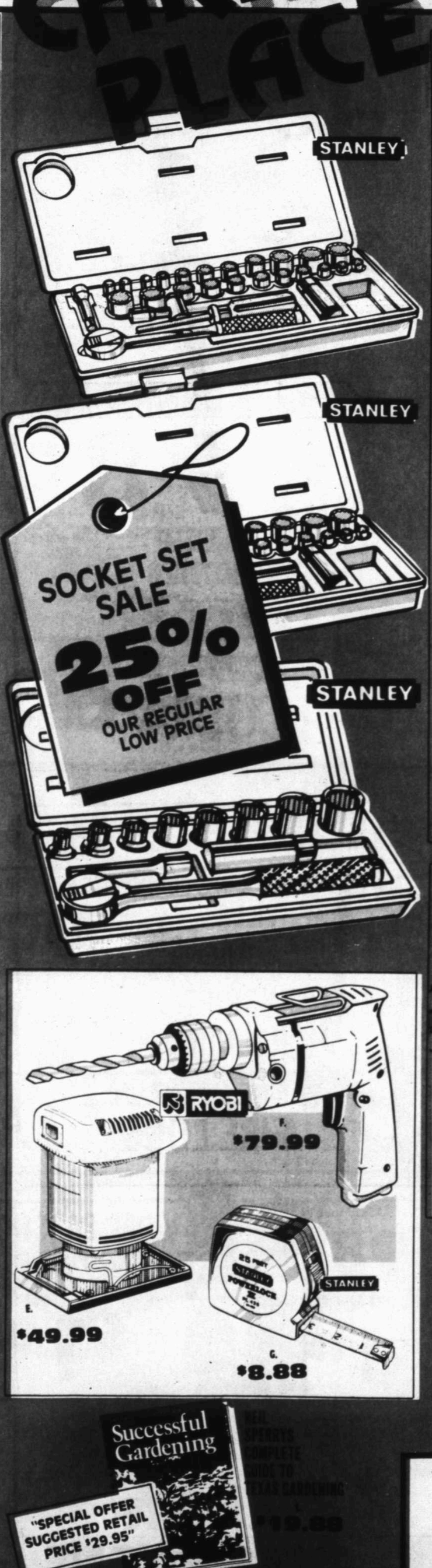
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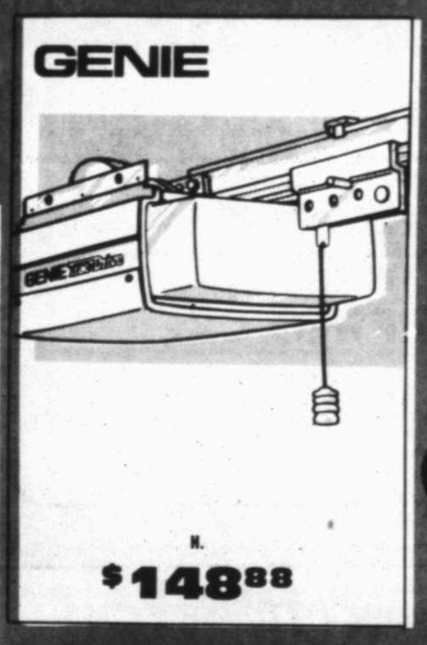
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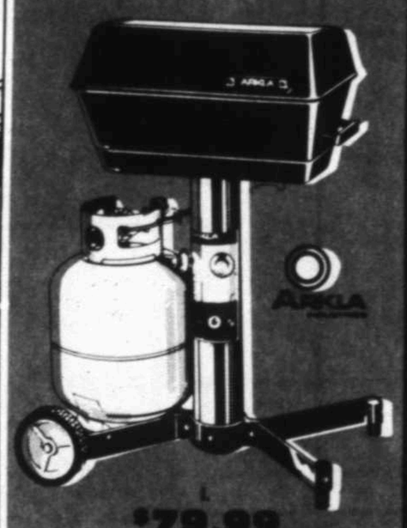
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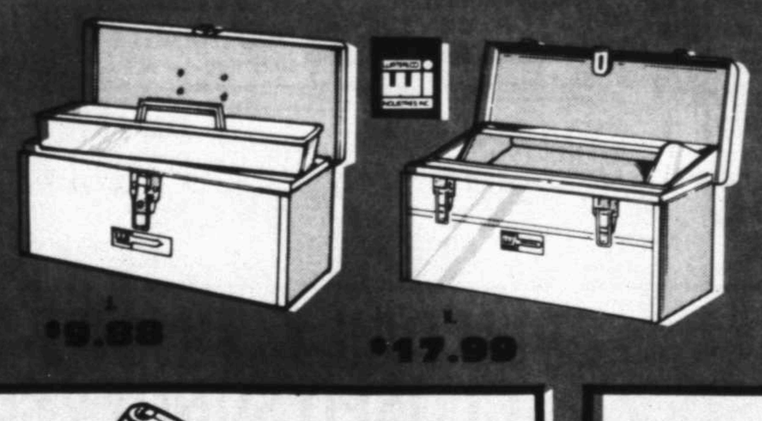
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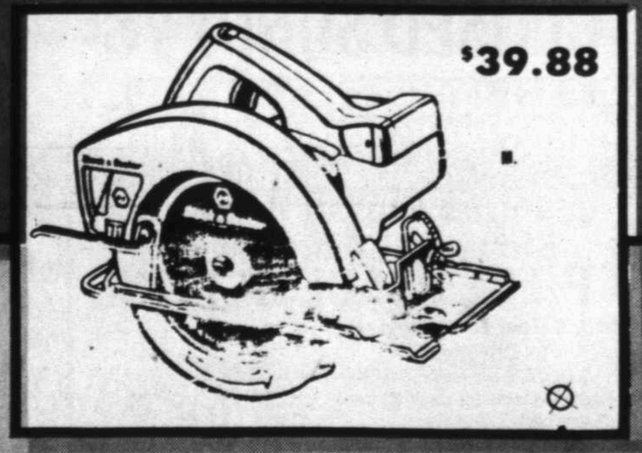
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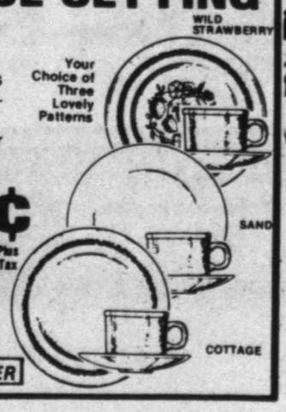
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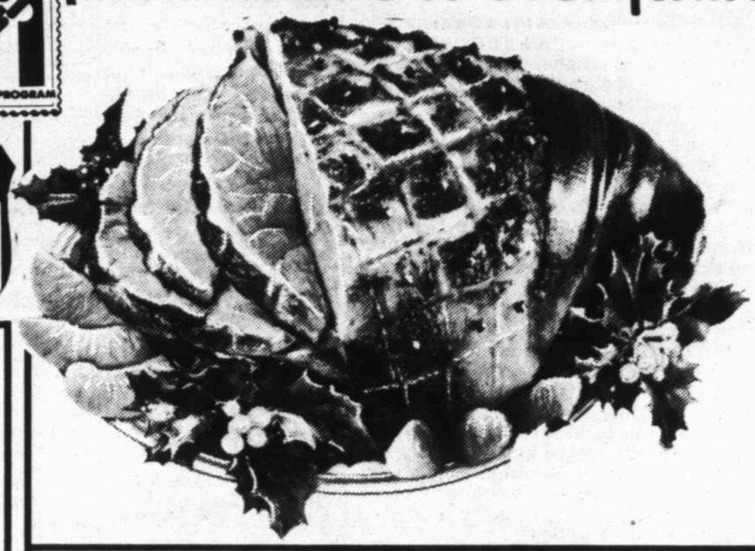
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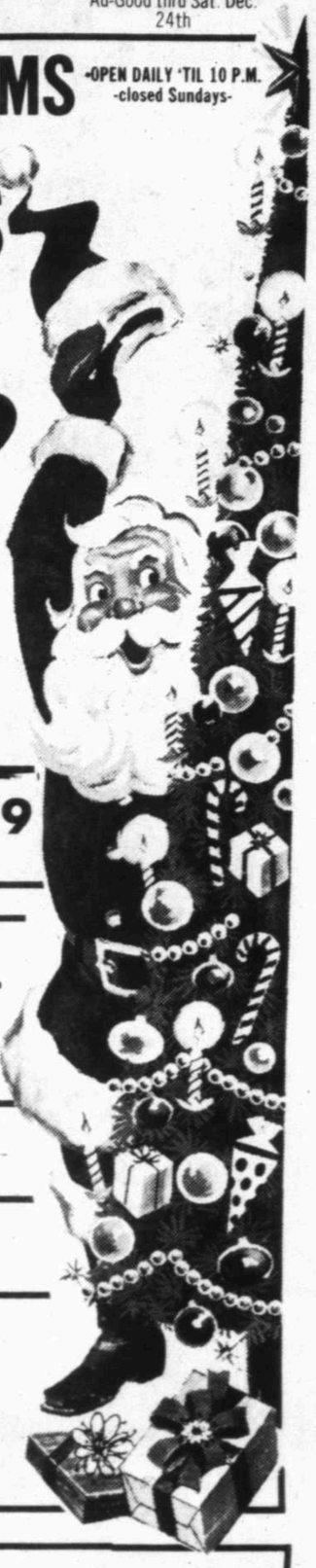
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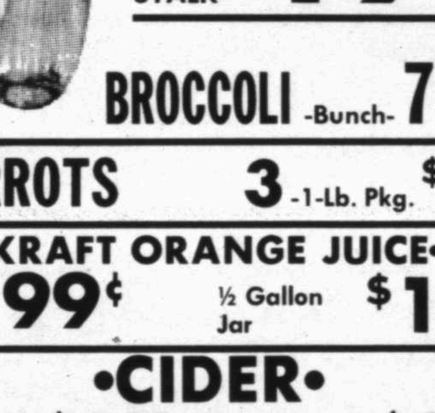
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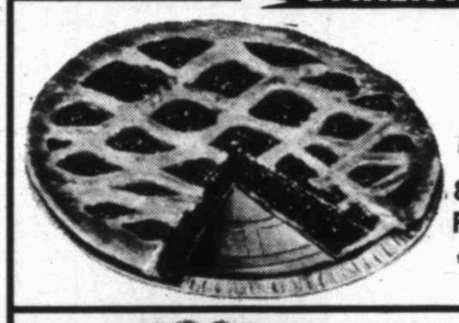
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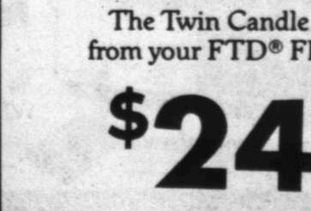
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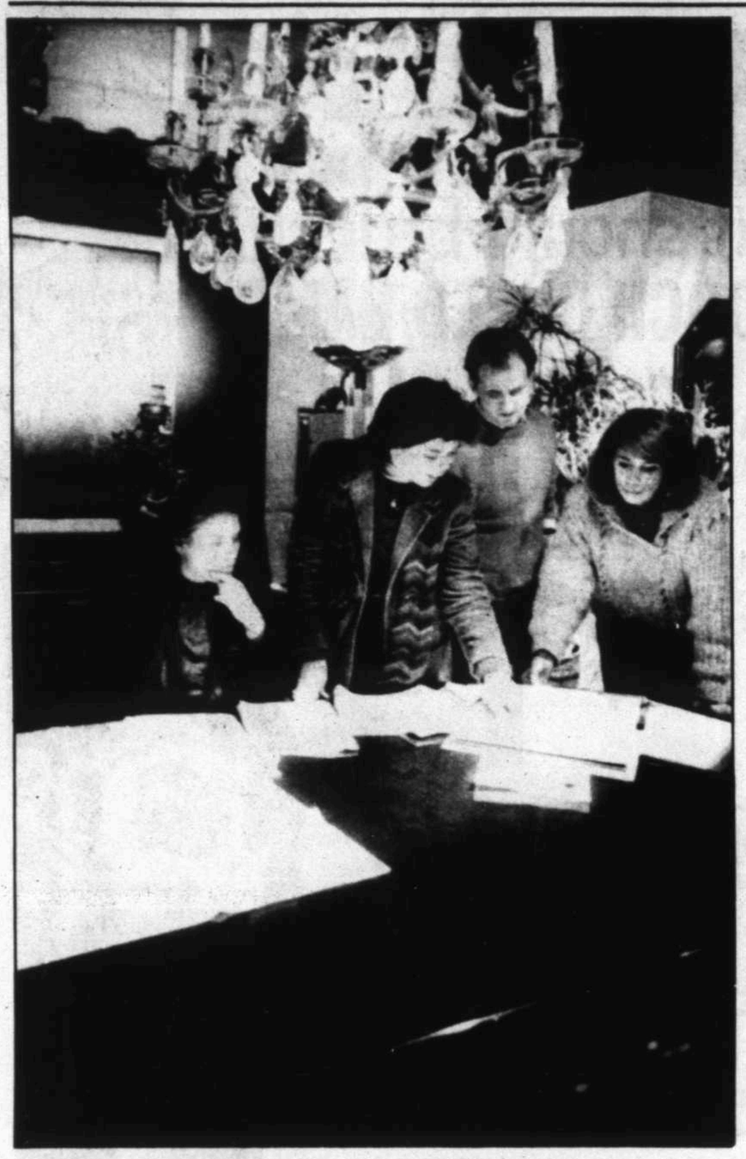
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Sales representatives discuss plans at Chicago's Merchandise Mart to spend $1.6 million to furnish the new palace of Hassanal Bolkiah, an oil-rich sultan in Borneo. The sultan wants it delivered by next week. The sales representatives, from left, are Sandy Anderson, Patricia Menguito, Dan Stewart and Holly Hunt.

Sultan wants palace furnished by next week

CHICAGO (AP) — Neil Locke and Patricia Menguito have what may be this Christmas' most challenging shopping assignment: Spend $1.6 million on 8,000 pieces of furniture to fill 60 rooms of an oil-rich sultan's new palace in Borneo.

He wants it delivered by next week.

"I think we'll make it," Ms. Menguito, 28, said Tuesday. "We began last week. When the people at the Mart hear what we want and by when, they say we're crazy. When they see the check, they're more encouraged. We take furniture right off the showroom floors."

"We've chartered a 747 air freighter to get the furniture there on time," said Locke, who like Ms. Menguito works for Rosemont Purchasing, the buying arm of Hyatt Hotels.

Locke said some factory representatives at Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, with its hundreds of wholesale showrooms, will not sell furniture off the floor this time of year. If they have the same thing ready to go at their factories, Locke will arrange to have it picked up.

The order came from Hassanal Bolkiah, 37-year-old sultan of Brunei, an oil-rich strip covering 2,226 square miles on the northern coast of Borneo in the South China Sea.

Dan Stewart and Sandra Anderson of the international designing firm of Dale Kellor and Associates know the type of furnishings needed and follow a specified concept of taste and quality. They accompany Ms. Menguito and Locke on their rounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week.

The $350 million palace is one-third of a mile long, with two golddomes and banquet seating for 4,000. It must be ready for occupancy before the Feb. 22 independence day celebration. The furniture must be there by the end of the year.

"Actually, we've been buying furnishings of all types, including kitchen equipment, for the sultan for the last year. We spent $12 million before we got this new $1.6 million order, which mainly is for furniture," said Locke.

Ms. Menguito said the sultan prefers "clean, contemporary" furnishings and does not object to a bargain.

"The Mart is the best single source of furniture in the world, and we are getting some tremendous bargains," she said. "We paid $33,000 for a couple of dining room sets that would cost $87,000 retail."

But the Mart can't provide all the royal needs.

"It's tough to find a good thronemaker these days, so we had to got to England to get the four thrones made," said Locke.

people



AP Laserphoto

Prince Charles throws a foam pie in the face of Susan Lloyd, 20, after her friend Susan Slater, 15, did the same to the prince.

Teen pelts prince with foam pie

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — "It is best that you just do it," **Prince Charles** said stoically when confronted by a young woman wielding a foam pie. So she did, and he got a faceful.

It was part of the fun at a newly opened West Indian Community Center on Tuesday.

Charles was making a holiday visit when **Katie Slater**, 15, asked him if she could hit him with a foam pie.

After the prince suffered the indignity, Charles got his revenge. Miss Slater got some of the foam from the royal hand.

The prince then wiped off his face and went on with his visit.

As the prince rode a pedal go-cart at the center, his wife, **Princess Diana**, was dedicating a home for the elderly not far away.

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Victoria Principal

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Bystanders gawked and whispered as **Victoria Principal**, star of the television show "Dallas," made an appearance of a personal nature at University Hospitals in Birmingham.

The 33-year-old actress went to visit her father, **Victor Principal of Warner Robins, Ga.**, who underwent open heart surgery Tuesday.

Hospital spokesman John Wright Jr. said Miss Principal's 65-year-old father was in satisfactory condition in the cardiovascular surgical intensive care unit.

The convalescence was progressing normally, he said.

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Johnny Cash

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Country singer **Johnny Cash** — trying to avoid becoming dependent on painkillers — has become the second celebrity this month to check into the Betty Ford Center for treatment of a drug problem.

Cash, 51, entered the facility at Eisenhower Medical Center on Tuesday to help him handle the effects of painkillers he has been taking during a spate of recent illnesses, his manager says.

On Dec. 5, **Elizabeth Taylor** admitted herself to the center, which treats people for addiction or dependency on everything from alcohol and prescription drugs to cocaine and marijuana. The actress said she had developed a problem with prescription drugs.

Cash was released Friday from Baptist Hospital in Nashville where he underwent surgery for an intestinal ulcer.

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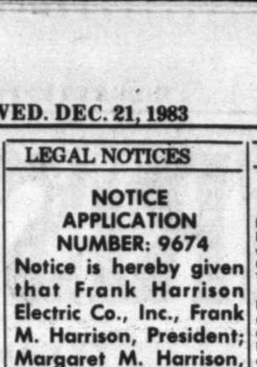
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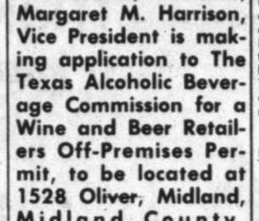
Notice is hereby given that Frank Harrison Electric Co., Inc., Frank M. Harrison, President; Margaret M. Harrison, Vice President is making application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premises Permit, to be located at 1528 Oliver, Midland, Midland County, Texas, under the trade name of Captain Frank's Seafood Market and that a hearing will be held on 26th day of December, 1983.

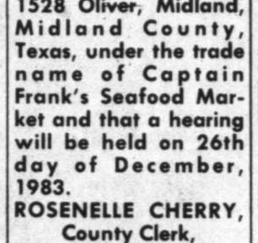
ROSENELLE CHERRY, County Clerk, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
By Mary Gregory, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Bids for constructin of TWO SUBURBAN FIRE STATIONS, Midland, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until

2:00 PM, January 12, 1984

Bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud at the time mentioned above.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the Architect's office upon deposit of $100.00 per set.

Bid Security of five percent (5%) of the bid sum must accompany each bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formality in connection with bids.

City of Midland
J. W. McCullough, City Secretary
Dec. 21, 28, 1983

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Kent County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10:30am on Monday, 9 January 1984, for oil and gas leases on Public School lands located in Dawson and Martin Counties. Leases shall be up to three years and royalty of not less than 3/16ths. Lessee shall determine leasable interest.

The Kent County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Of those bids which are accepted, the leases shall be executed upon such form and shall contain such clauses and conditions as acceptable to the Kent County Commissioners Court.

The following leases will be offered:
Labors 4, 7, and 8 in League 263
Labors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and 16 in League 264
Labors 7, 10, 14, and 17 in League 265
Labors 4, 19, 22, 24, and 25 in League 265
Labors 4, 5, 6, and 7 in League 266
Labors 14 and 17 in League 266

Interested parties should contact the office of the Kent County Judge.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of December 1983
Mark A. Geeslin
Kent County Judge

NOTICE APPLICATION NUMBER: 9673

Notice is hereby given that Anthony L. Logsdon and Benny J. Lowe are making application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premises Permit, to be located at 2410 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas, under the trade name of L & L FINA and that a hearing will be held on 26th day of December, 1983.

ROSENELLE CHERRY, County Clerk, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
By Mary Gregory Deputy

01 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm. Allen Lowe, Master, Robert G. Kiker, Secretary.

YORK RITE BODIES Keystone Chapter No.172 RAM 1st Tuesday. Keystone Council No.112 R&SM 3rd Tuesday. Midland Commandry No.84 1st Thursday. Meetings at 7:30 pm.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every second and fourth Tuesdays 7:30 P.M. Floor school every Monday night 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons urged to attend. Jim Yeley, W.M.; J.H. Beaty, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine stated meeting will be on Friday, December 16, at the Shrine Building. Covered dish dinner. Refreshments 6:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm. For more information contact Max Richardson, 685-3800 or 694-1383, 689-7003. Christmas party December 10 at 8pm, casual dress, $5.00 per couple.

02 Public Notices

In lieu of Christmas cards to our friends, contributions have been forwarded to the following:
The Presbyterian Childrens Home
The Salvation Army
The Lynn Scholarship Fund, and
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05 Lost and Found

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LOST female miniature Schnauzer, red collar, answers to Greta. 685-5009.

FOUND female German Shepherd, has chain collar. Call 686-9643 during day.

FOUND white American Spitz on I-20, has long hair, male. Call 687-4006.

FOUND, black and white kitten, about 6 months old on Monday, December 19 in the vicinity of 3518 Thomas. Please call 694-3778.

LOST at Village Station Post Office, December 19, white gold diamond and sapphire ring. If found please call 682-4818, 682-6692. $100 Reward.

LOST 3800 block of Wall Street. Large grey, fat, furry tomcat. White chest and boots, flea collar with city tags. $100 reward. 685-3327.

FOUND 12-16-83 at 3608 Travis, small 2 month old puppy, looks like 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, brown & black. Call 699-5539.

LOST Siamese cat, male, no front claws, hair missing on tip of tail, scare on side. Contact Peggy 694-2481 or 683-4768. Reward offered.

LOST in the vicinity of 3200 Stanolind, seal point Siamese cat, missing since Sunday morning. Call 694-3559 after 5pm.

LOST in vicinity of Midlander Health Club and Spring Park, black cat with Abilene tags, answers to Raven. Reward. 686-8416 or 685-1884

LOST in vicinity of " D " & Lawson, 2 year old female siamese cat wearing orange collar. Please call Judy Jackson 682-2135. Reward.

STRAYED from No. 4 Bristol Court. Cat, female, 2 years old. Multi-colored tabby named Pepper. Call 697-2172.

LOST - Reward. Sunday 12-18, Two year English Pointer, white with brown spots - red collar, Odessa tags. 3 miles south of I-20 on FM1120. Sam, 682-3755, 687-5543.

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DISTRIBUTOR. Dallas Morning News for Midland, carriers also needed. 697-9900 ask for Glen Dyer.

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DETROIT Diesel Mechanic. Experience necessary. Must have tools, salary depends on experience. Call 563-4800 or apply in person at Stewart & Stevenson, East Hwy. 80, Odessa.

BOOKKEEPER with experience, must be willing to take bookkeeping test. Company benefits. Located away from downtown. Please leave resume at 2215 North Big Spring.

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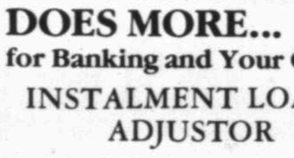
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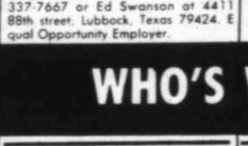
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1977 Chrysler Cordoba, nice shape, power steering, power brakes, air, am/fm. 694-7053.

1936 Chevrolet Coupe, Dallas Cowboy colors, new all over, $6250. Call 694-6001 after 6pm

FOR sale 1974 MGB. Call 694-5598 after 5 weekdays, anytime weekends.

1976 Oldsmobile 98 Regency 2 door, 57,000 actual miles, all electric, good conditon. 687-7485, 699-5390.

GOOD looking mark III chevy van, 1 year old, low mileage. 682-0379.

1981 Fiat Landsia Zagato, fully loaded, low mileage, $4500. Call 694-3378 after 5.

1976 Mercury Capri. 4 speed standard, lift back, power steering; a/c, clean. 5950. 684-9878.

1974 Monte Carlo. Burgandy red. 46,000 original miles. 682-2366 after 5pm.

HONDA, 1979 Accord, Hondamatic, air, am/fm, new tires, 30,000 miles, one owner, $4900. 682-5848.

1974 Gremlin X for sale. Negotiable. Call after 5pm; 697-3155, extension 1126.

1980 Crown Victoria. Am/fm stereo and tape deck, cb radio, power windows and door locks. 6 way power seats and cruise control. 697-6806.

1977 Pontiac Grand Prix SJ. Well-maintained, new radials. 686-0676 or 683-6381.

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1973 Datsun 240Z, good condition, collectors item, air condition, am/fm 8 track. Call 699-4282.

1971 Ford Maverick, 6 cylinder, standard shift, good condition. $1000. Call 697-6774.

1977 light blue 280Z, 28,000 miles. Air, am/fm radio. $4800. Call 697-1768.

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1979 Subaru wagon, 4 wheel drive, am/fm cassette, rear wipers and defrost, very economical, $3200. After 5 694-6306.

1980 Volkswagon Jetta, 5 speed, 4 door, am/fm cassette, excellent condition. $4200. or best offer. Call 694-1257.

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1979 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, 2 door, clean, loaded, power seats, windows, cb, leather, tilt, speed, etc., etc. $7495 firm. Call 334-6932.

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1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais, V8, loaded, class t-tops, electric bucket seats and windows, cruise and tilt, $6250. Call 694-6001 after 6pm

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31 Trucks & Trailers

WINCHES Inc. Koenig tool boxes, Ramsey electric winches, Coleman 750 pound capacity compact utility trailer. 3248 Kermit Highway, Odessa, 332-5734 or 563-2647.

32 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

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36 Recreational Vehicles

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41 Miscellaneous

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41 Miscellaneous

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41 Miscellaneous

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41 Miscellaneous

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44 Antiques & Art

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44 Antiques & Art

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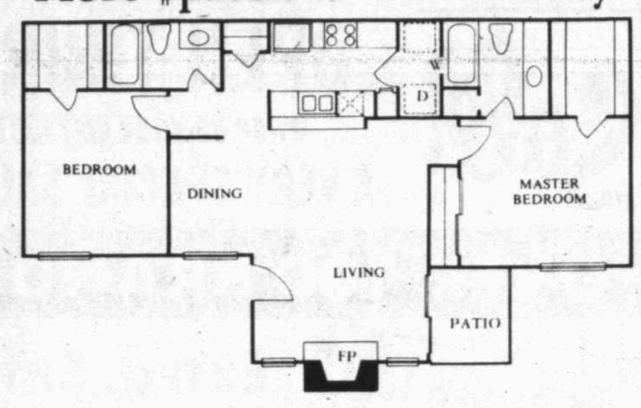
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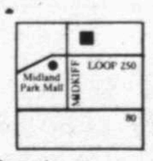
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3 bedroom house, 2411 W. Wadley, $750. per month. 4 bedroom 2403 W. Wadley, $700. per month. Both with formal dining areas, dens with fireplace, inside utility rooms, double garages, completely draped, fenced in backyard with covered patio, $500. security deposit on each with one yaer lease preferred, but will entertain 6 month lease. Call Ken Riley 686-3013, 682-6311, or evenings before 9pm 683-7490

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69 Business Property, Office Warehouse Space for Rent

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CIMMARON-super yard	$109,500
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NORTH "H"-super home	$97,500
REGAL-wet bar, nice	$97,500
PLACID CT.-lg. BR's	$97,500
GULF-spacious, seq. MBR	$97,000
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BENTWOOD-quality built	$75,000
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BENTWOOD-lg. MBR, fpl	$74,500
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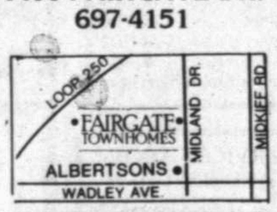
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To 4102 Lehigh Drive to see this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home with many ammenities, such as, sunken marble tub, garden window, mini blinds, shutters, sky lights, ceiling fans, landscaped yard, just to name a few. Excellent location. (THE PRICE IS RIGHT). Don't take my word for it call and make an appointment to see today. 561-8317 or 697-5810 for an appointment

9⅛ %-30 YEARS BY OWNER

Custom built, immaculate condition, 3 yrs. old. Central atrium, living area w/Birch paneling and large fireplace. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 dining, very large master suite w/separate tub and shower, extra decorator touches. Electric garage door, backyard sprinklers, large corner lot, extra insulation. SKYLINE TERRACE. Reasonable Mthly.paymts. 699-0753

STOP AND READ THIS AD

ANXIOUS owners want offers on the following: 2607 Camarie at $110; 2615 Maxwell at $130; 4602 Gulf low $90's; 2108 Regal at $119; 4204 Boulder TH at $130. These are exceptional homes in beautiful locations and ready for your holiday pleasure. Talk to Ella Barnett, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, evenings 694-6037.

NEW 4BR LISTING IN NW AREA

This custom built home from the 1980 Parade of Homes is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in a prestigious area. A circular front drive complements excellent landscaping with many beautiful roses. Ideal home for young executive with growing family. Too many amenities to list. Call Charlie Warren, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, evenings 683-1536 for more details.

BY OWNER $55,400

Payments $461.00
$17,750 Equity
11% Interest

4507 Mercedes, 6 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 living area, built-ins, central air, sprinkler system, 1 car garage.

694-5669

FOR sale by owner. 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, all new appliances, new refrigerted air and furnace, walk to Lee and Rusk. $82,000. Will consider lease purchase. 694-4239.

BUILDERS TRADE—IN BARGAIN PRICED

I have taken this exceptionally nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Wydewood in trade for house I built. This house at 3112 Preston has over 2000 square feet and exceptionally nice finishing touches. Formal dining room, picture frame ash paneling, skylights, all built-in appliances including trash compactor. Have just reduced the price to the low $90's and will consider less. Please call me in Odessa at 563-2038 or 367-9504, CARY REEVES.

81 Suburban Homes

BUILDER says sell. Reduced from $95,000-$80,000 Country Home. Tierra Realtors, 682-8818.

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CALL FAYE MCADAMS
at 683-1786

GREENWOOD. Excellent income property. 4 acres with 2 houses. Fronts Cloverdale Rd. Gloria, Country Realty, 684-9020.

GREENWOOD REALTORS
One phone call buying or selling is all it takes. 687-5935.

GREENWOOD energy efficient 3-2-2 on huge cornor tract. Cathedral ceiling, bay windows, fans and many extras, exceptional water well. $59,500. J. Snow 687-0627.

MOVE IN BY CHRISTMAS. 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, country beauty, custom built, with cozy bdrm. fireplace and many other extras. Financing available. Call 694-7043.

FOR sale by owner, 5 acres, 4 wells, 2 houses. 1 two story, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, fireplace, sunroom, 4 car garage, horse barn and stalls. 1, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with 40x80 metal building. Partial owner financing possible. Call 684-7010 or 563-3306.

81 Suburban Homes

*CHRISTMAS IS LOVELY

In the country. Pack your family up and move one mile north of the city in Ranch Estates. You can buy this lovely 3 bedroom home with 1 living area, fireplace and ceiling fan for only $58,900. TALK TO DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333.

MAKE Offer. For sale or trade, modular home, 14x70, hard siding, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living-dining and den with wet bar. 10x30 covered front porch, 25x25 attatched garage. 20x40 horse barn on 2 acres. Appraised at $45,000. Located on Co. Rd. 133 east of Rankin Highway. Dan Fender, 683-6927, 694-8759.

ONE YEAR OLD

Country living on ½ acre. Spacious 2 story, 2 bedroom up and 1 down. Fireplace in comfortable living room. Large family room. Energy efficient home. Call Terry Zengler for details, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, evenings 694-2964.

*COUNTRY LIVING

Two very clean neat homes, each on one acre. Both have good wells. Refrigerated air and only 10 minutes to town. $60-$70,000. TALK TO JOANNE FRANZ, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-2829.

CO.RD. 52W & 1788 - Home, corrals, 2 stall barn. Call Perrie, $105,000.
CO.RD. 118W & 1213 - Warehouse, mobile home hookup. Call Perrie, $39,500.
GREENWOOD 1083 - Home, 5 acres. Call Betty, $120,000.
CO.RD. 133E & CO.RD. 1180 - Mobile Home. Call Neill, $73,500.
CO.RD. 1120 - Home, 6 acres. Call Betty, $145,000.
EVERGREEN 88 - Home, 1/2 acre. Call Billie, $89,500.
CO.RD. 1128 - Home, 1 plus acre. Call Sarah, $79,500.
COTTONFLAT ROAD - Home, 1/2 acre. Call Perrie, $49,900.
COTTONFLAT & 140 - Home, 5.7 acre. Call Sue, $213,000.
CO.RD. 1788 - Home, barn, 3 acres. Call Perrie, $105,000.
CO.RD. 130W - 2 homes, 1/2 acre. Call Perrie, $69,500.
CO.RD. 12135 - Workshop on 1 acre. Call Perrie, $39,900.
CO.RD. 60E - Home, 10 acres. Call Perrie, $128,500.

CARRIAGE CO., REALTORS
684-5881

82 Out of Town Realty

HOME in west Houston, $120,000. trade for comparable Midland home. 563-8091.

20 acres hunting. Deer, turkey and javellino hunting. $695 down payment, owner financing at 9 3/4% simple interest. Call 1-800-292-7420.

83 Lots & Acreage

BUCKINGHAM Place, 1/2 acre orchard homesites, high security, 140 East at 1160 South.

LARGE tracts for sale by owner. Good water. Call 684-8831.

CORNER lot in Fairmont Edition, $15,000. 682-6602

GREENWOOD School District. 2 acres for sale by owner. 682-0627.

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OWNER FINANCE
N.W. Restricted Homesites

MOBILE HOME LOTS
W/Septic & Water System
$750 down, $109.95 mth, $5950. Owner finance.
GREENWOOD SCHOOL AREA
1130 South
Lots- W/Water & Septic, $1000 down payment, $104.67 mth, Owner finance.

Joyce & Ray Smith
682-8818

1/2 acre lots, 10 miles east of Midland, $1500. each. Call 694-0651.

RANKIN HWY-Commercial. Call Sue, $180,000
CO. RD.-2-5 Ac, 1 lot. Call Louise, $19,750
CO.RD. 113E-Commercial, vacant land. Call Neill, $103,500
CO.RD. 1160N-5 Ac. Call Billie, $55,000
E. Hwy. 80- 50 Ac, $2250 per acre. Call Patsy
RT.2 BOX 324-5 Ac. Call Betty, $80,000

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2 to 10 acre tracts, 10 miles east of Midland on I-20, also I-20 frontage. Call Stanton-458-3499.

COMPLETE OWNER FINANCING

With no down payment and no monthly payment until May 1984. We offer a central water system at no charge. Private telephone lines. Come join our development while you choice lot is still available. Call 686-9412.

MOVING must sell by December 30. 4 acres and a 1983 Shult double wide. 60% of appraised value, Greenwood school district, lease purchase possible. Call 682-9373 or 563-4106 ask for Dennis.

MOBILE Home lots for Sale ½ acre or larger in Greenwood area, guaranteed financing to qualified buyers. Paved roads, complete septic and water well. Days 694-0025, nights and weekends 697-5200.

VERY strong well with superb tasting water on these 1 acre tracts. Complete well & septic in Greenwood (3 minutes from school) for as little as $950 down. Payments like rent. J. Snow, 687-0627.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS FOR SALE FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION

North of Wadley between Midland Drive & Loop 250
Single Family, Duplex or Townhouse
For Prices & terms contact
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Waterwell, 30-60 gal. average, septic system, state and county approved. Underground Electric and Telephone, Cable TV available/Mobile Home moved free (double wide, extra charge). Greenwood School District.

All CLOSING COSTS PAID Financing to qualified buyers.

FREE ½ BEEF if purchased by December 15th.

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Only A Few Left!

Select residential lots in Prestigious

NORTHGATE PHASE II

Single Homes	$18,500
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Interim and Permanent financing available to qualified builders.

Contact Don Sisco
Business Development Dept.
697-6795
Home Savings Assoc.

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FOR sale, lot 60x140.. If interested call 682-3342.

84 Farms & Ranches

50 acres hunting country. Deer, turkey and javellina. $990 down. $178.03 per month with owner financing. Call 1-800-292-7420.

FOR sale 80 acres with 4 bedroom brick house. $120,000. Call 686-1076.

160 Acre Farm
1 irrigation well in Greenwood, $800 per acre. 683-0906.

REAGAN County grass lease available January 1, 1984. 12000 plus acres, $2.75 per acre, price negotiable. Call 687-3881.

200 Acres on Colorado River. Excellent property with minerals. Also 2 good farms near Angleo. Jane Drake Broker, 915-949-3680 or 658-1335

FARM for sale 12 miles northeast Stanton, 212 acres, 1/8 minerals, $325 an acre firm, cash, serious inquiries only. Don't waste our time. Phone 756-3744 weekdays

5 acres with beautiful live oaks, scenic Loop highway frontage. 3 miles north of Indian Lodge on Highway 118. $625 down, $112.46 monthly. Call 1-800-592-4806.

85 Resort Property Sales

NEW & used previously owned cabins. Lots and Acreage. Rupp Real Estate, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, 505-682-2648.

VERY unique lake house. Highest point on Lake Nasworthy. Very private. Owner anxious to sell. Jane Drake Broker, 915-949-3680.

86 Business Property Sales

RV Park or mobile home. 5 acres with house, 40 spaces, 2 wells. 6 septic tanks, Must sell. $85,000. 697-5202.

20,500 square feet, beautiful office center on large tract on I-20, for sale or lease. 512-454-5176.

MUST sell building lot in Industiral park. Call 683-7097.

DO you need working capital and have good equity in your commercial property? Contact Home Savings Association, 915-563-2686; after 6pm 367-9725.

*EXECUTIVE SUITES

From 149 sq. ft. to 862 sq. ft., secretarial and receptionist available. Plenty of free parking. Over 6800 sq. ft. finished office and over 3200 sq. ft. to finish suite. TALK TO LARRY SUTTON Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333.

*OWNER ANXIOUS

To sell this good location. Wuld be good office space close to downtown. $150,000. Make offers. TALK TO FREDDA B. HADDEN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-2235.

RESTRICTED Country Acreage. 1 acre more or less located northwest Midland. Platted subdivision, can be divided into 2 lots. Priced to sell, $12,500. Call owner/agent, 694-2920.

INDUSTRIAL property reasonably priced, 25 acres or less, close in but outside city limits, located between Hwy. 80 and Interstate. Adjacent to growing industrial development. 687-5442

COMMERCIAL/retail lots, ½ acre or larger, close in, but outside city limits. No zoning, paved streets, utilities available. Owner financing available at 9%, will take second lien on construction loans for qualified purchaser. Call 687-5442.

½ ACRE & 1 ACRE HOME LOTS

Good terms, low down, gas and electricity available. Starting at $14,500, includes septic system and well. Call Tom Wiseman 687-0303, eves 689-8412.

½ ACRE/ 1 ACRE Mobile Home Lots

Starting at $14,500, includes septic system and well. Gas and electricity at property. Low down, good terms. Call Tom Wiseman, 687-0303, evenings 689-8412.

*GREAT LOCATION

2.62 acres with 2 mobile home hook-ups. Water well, septic, underground electricity. Located on corner of Co. Rd. 140 and Co. Rd. 1210. Seller wants offers in the high 20's. TALK TO NELDA FOSTER, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings 694-6112.

EXTRA LOW

2 acres for $4,000. 10 tracts available. No commercial, no hogs. On Co. Rd. 1040. Special price for all 21 acres. Invest while price is low. Call Marilyn Lynch, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, evenings 694-4794.

DEER COUNTRY

50 acres or more on I 35 near Laredo, heavy brush, quail, dove, deer, javalina.
$825. to $895. per acre
$1,000 down.

512-879-2393.

MARTIN County. 3 Acres with well. Low down payment. FM1212 & 1208. Gloria, Country Realty, 684-9020.

LOW price lot, $10,500. 4500 LaSalle Circle, good location for low or medium priced home. Call 699-7255

3 Acres, Co. Rd. 1130N. Well & septic. Gloria, Country Realty, 684-9020.

LOTS IN FAIRMONT Call 697-3128

ACREAGE. Large and small. Good water. Financing. Country Realty, Gloria, 684-9020.

MOBILE home lot in town. Gloria, Country Realty, 684-9020.

8 Acres of choice property located between Midland and Odessa. Miller-Kelly Real Estate. 561-8325. Evenings 563-2843.

2 acres on Ridge Drive with panoramic view of tall city. Make offer. Call 683-7097.

4 Acres for Sale
Water well and septic, $3000 per acre, Owner financing, $1000 down. 10 miles southeast of Midland. 683-0906.

FOR sale by owner, 3 acres of land in Greenwood area, improved, partially fenced. Call after 6. 458-3248. $12,000.

2 acres, fenced, horse stalls, well, septic, electric, telephone hookup. $17,500. Evenings 915-263-1127, Big Spring.

CORNER lot, East Highway 80 and old Bankhead Highway. High traffic, commercial zoning, Mission Development, Odessa (1)-367-9161.

FOR sale 300 foot frontage on Neely near A street, excellent location for small residences or condos, a real buy. Call 699-7255

MOBILE Home Lots, $200 down, no credit check, owner financed. In city limits. Call Schuepbach Real Estate, 333-8001. Nights, 337-1616.

SOUTH Big Springs, nearly 2 acres, utilities to property, 300 ft. of highway frontage, ready to develope, owner financing available. Call 687-5442

1 Acre (245'x170')- Very strong well with excellent water. Deep garden soil and complete septic. $995 down, 3 minutes to Greenwood School. J. Snow, 687-0627.

ONE or more acres for mobile home in Gardendale. Excellent water and top soil. Call for appointment, Miller Kelly Real Estate, 561-8325, Evenings, 563-2843.

87 Investment Property

LAND AUCTION EXECELLENT OPPORTUNITY

9 tracts of prime land in NW Midland located on Loop 250 & Midland Dr. will be sold on a sealed bid basis. Zoned residential & retail. For information and bid packages, contact Gail Power, 605 W. Texas, Midland 915-682-9071.

INVESTORS
New Fully Leased Quadraplex For Sale
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NOTHING down! Positive cash flow with assumption. Can carry equity, 8%, 2 years without payment. Year old 2 bedroom house. 684-9028.

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