Despite a new law to help single parents get child support payments, one local woman is discouraged.

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Susanne Martin has won blue ribbons from county and 4-H food shows for her German Cole Slaw recipe.

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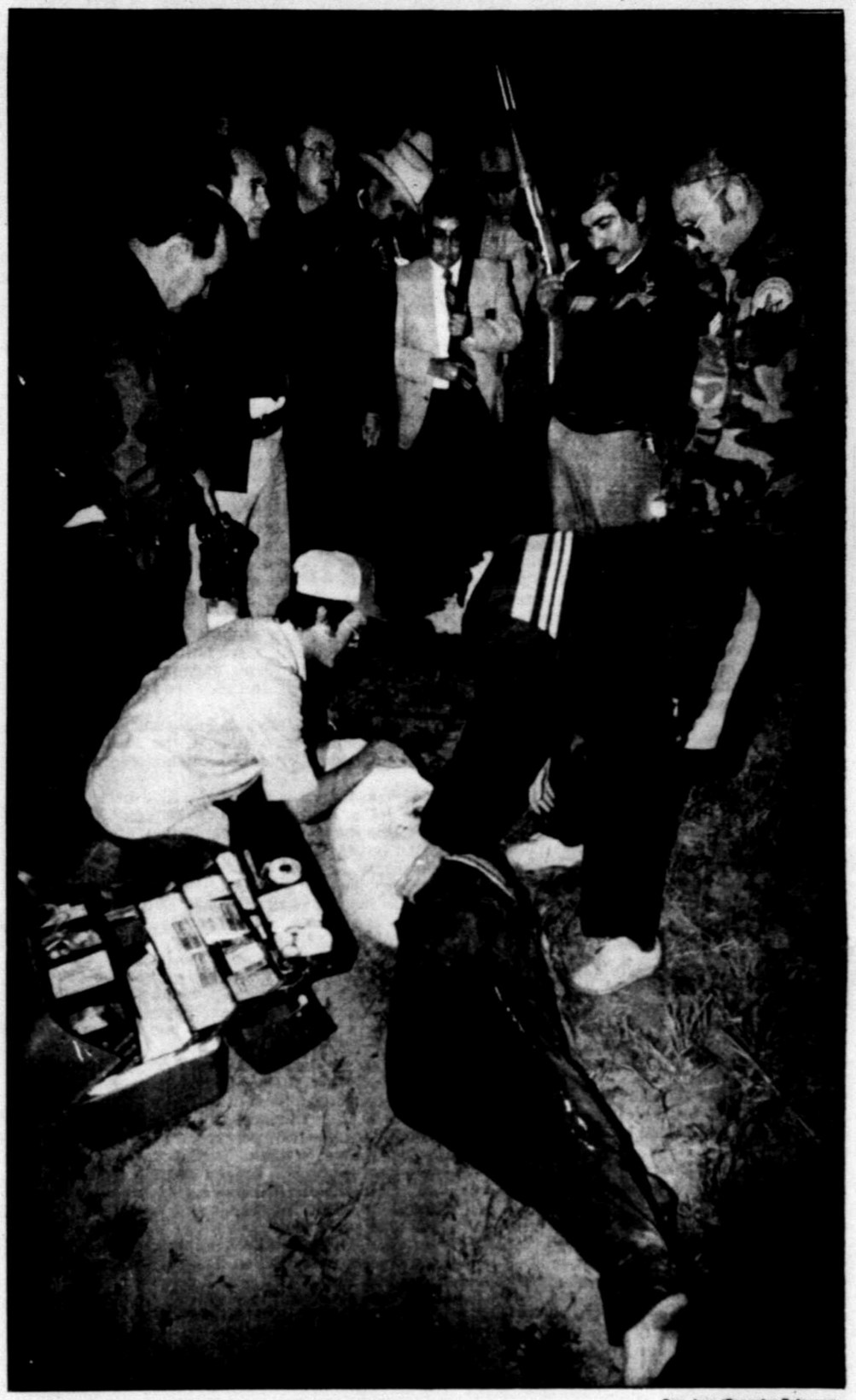
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Paramedics tend to W.D. Smith, left photo, minutes after officers stormed his trailer home in Monahans late Tuesday. Four people, including three Monahans police officers, were wounded in a shooting spree that lasted several hours. Early today all of the victims were listed in stable condition. Smith, 59, was listed in critical condition. Above, heavily-armed lawmen stand guard near Smith's trailer home late Tuesday. Smith armed himself with a shotgun and rifle and began firing at random, police said.

Officers remain stable following shooting spree

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Attempted capital murder charges were expected to be filed today against a 59-year-old man after a Tuesday shooting spree seriously injured three police officers and a teen, Monahans Police Chief David Mills said.

W.D. "Doug" Smith, 59, began shooting from his trailer about 3 p.m., Mills said. Phone negotiations and tear gas grenades were unsuccessful in persuading Smith to surrender, he said.

Police later entered the trailer by force, Mills said, throwing a concussion mortar into the home first for their own protection.

Though the police chief would not confirm if Smith was hit by bullets or the mortar, an Odessa Medical Center Hospital spokesman said this morning Smith was listed in critical condition and in intensive care suffering from a gunshot wound to his back, internal bleeding and tear gas toxicity.

Mills said Tuesday night Smith was "unconscious" and said all he knew this morning was that Smith had suffered "internal injuries."

One of the injured Monahans police officers, Sgt. Elis Franco, was taken to Medical Center Hospital and was listed in stable condition this morning, Mills said.

Franco suffered eye injuries after being hit by shots from a 12-gauge shotgun, he said.

The other two officers, Lt. Dave Watts and Sgt. Wayne Poor, and the teen-ager, Tony Pipkin, 18, were all listed in stable condition this morning at Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans, a nursing supervisor said.

Mills said the officers suffered gunshot wounds in the head, neck and shoulder area, while Pipkin was shot in the hip.

Although the reasons for the melee remain unclear, it began at about 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, he said.

Smith's neighbor Johnny Bates said, "I was standing on my front porch working on the screen door. He (Smith) started banging on the front door of his trailer. He couldn't get out, so he busted his window and just started shooting."

"He fired once at me and I ran into the house...and hit the floor. About that time Tony, Conrad and Darrell (Bates' friends) drove up," Bates, 20, continued.

"They ran in the house as quick as they could."

Pam Wheeler, 17, who was at the house with Bates, said Smith then began firing again.

"He shot twice through Johnny's window. One hit Tony in the hip. We had made it to the back yard, though," Ms. Wheeler said.

At that point, Smith accidentally shot himself as well, Bates said.

"He was putting his gun down, barrel down, and shot his foot."

During the altercation, Bates was able to call police.

"The first call we had was about 3 p.m. apparently. He (Smith) had already discharged the weapon several times," Police Chief Mills said.

"He was randomly shooting through walls and windows and from behind the curtains."

It was closer to 4 p.m. that officers Franco and Watts were shot in the head, shoulders and neck with a 12-gauge shotgun as they attempted to get closer to Smith's trailer, Mills said.

"Shortly thereafter is when we put the tear gas in (two grenades were shot into the back bedroom where officials thought Smith was) and then he went back to the front and shot Poor in the leg."

Mills said during this, he and Smith's son and daughter-in-law were in the trailer next door attempting to negotiate with Smith over the phone.

"We were attempting to make contact after the last officer was shot. We got no response. His phone was off the hook.

"We didn't hear anything from him (Smith) at all for awhile. We called for assistance from other agencies at this time," Mills said.

Law officers from Ward, Reeves, Winkler, Pecos, Midland and Ector counties were called in as were Texas Department of Public Safety and Monahans Fire Department officials.

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After gunbattle, scene around trailer resembled movie set

By JANE MARLER DEES
and PATRICK CRIMMINS

MONAHANS — By 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, after the battle was over and attention turned to the wounded, the scene outside W.D. Smith's green and white trailer looked like a movie set.

Earlier in the evening, authorities had ordered electricity on the block turned off. After the siege, several spotlights had been turned on the small lot on West Second Street to aid authorities in their hunt for clues.

Several minutes later, the lights were turned off, and the last of the dozens of emergency vehicles that were called left.

"I saw the cops throw rocks at the trailer to see if he was still alive," Greg Rogers, 25, said Tuesday night recalling the mayhem that began about 3 p.m.

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Miller pleads with Congress not to reject budget

The Budget DEBATE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget Director James C. Miller III today pleaded with Congress not to reject President Reagan's 1988 budget "before the ink is dry," but Democratic leaders voiced skepticism about the trillion-dollar spending plan.

Miller told the Senate Budget Committee the new Reagan budget, through a combination of $42 billion in spending cuts and new no-tax revenues, would reduce the federal deficit to $108 billion.

"The deficit dragon is not slain. But last year we extinguished the dragon's fire. And this year we'll throw a net over the beast," Miller said as the Reagan administration opened its defense of Reagan's new budget.

But Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., disputed the administration's calculations, claiming that the measures proposed in the new budget would fall far short of the $108 billion deficit level for 1988 that is specified in the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law.

"We can't lose sight of the fact that some gymnastics with the arithmetic to reach this year's target won't help much if we don't reach our ultimate goal," Chiles told Miller.

And Chiles said some of the "new revenues" proposed by the administration would be an unfair burden on certain Americans.

For instance, Chiles said that proposed user fees for Federal Housing Administration mortgage loans could cost the typical new homebuyer $1,600 more in out-of-pocket money at down-payment time.

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Memo circulated after racial slur at police department

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said Tuesday hearing a particular racial slur against blacks spoken so frequently in his department was like "culture shock" and resulted in a strongly worded memorandum to all department personnel.

The memo, dated Jan. 2, also condemned any remarks that might hint at ethnic bias or sexual harassment.

Czech, who spent more than 20 years in the Tucson, Ariz. department, downplayed the significance of the memo, saying it was a "reinforcement" for his employees.

"What I want to do is reinforce the fact that we are all a family," Czech said. "I had heard some things, some rumors, that some people were a little bit upset," he said. "They (remarks) weren't vicious, they were just off the cuff things. I think it is more habit than anything else...I guess it is a little culture shock."

Czech said one of the reasons he wrote the memo was to make employees aware that the city can be held liable for violations of civil rights by employees.

"We must overcome our individual bias and prejudice to race, sex and/or religion," the memo said. "Congress and the Supreme Court feel so strongly about this that we are bound under law to abstain from uttering words or innuendos that might offend or insult fellow employees or persons we encounter in our work place. Racial or nationality slurs, innuendos as well as jokes are against the law."

City Attorney David Reagan said individuals who violate the civil rights of others can be held liable in federal court. Whether or not the city can be held liable for the actions of an employee depends on the facts of the case, he said.

Czech, who took over the department Dec. 1, said he currently has six black employees. He said he does not feel the department has a problem with racism.

"I have not detected anything like that," he said.

Czech said he has heard no complaints from black employees.

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Oil-price plunge brings gusher of bankruptcies

By ED TODD
Staff Writer



John D. Neil

The dramatic plunge in oil prices in 1986 was a major factor in the increase in bankruptcies filed in the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western District of Texas.

And bankruptcy court officials project a rash of bankruptcy filings here early this year.

Filings in the six-county Midland-Odessa Division in 1986 totaled 563 — a 53 percent increase over the 369 cases filed here in 1985.

And just how many filings will be recorded this year may be tied to the price of oil and gas — the economic base of the Midland-Odessa area.

"I don't know," said U.S. District Deputy Clerk John D. Neil of the Midland-Odessa Division. "I see oil prices might come up to $18 a barrel. If it gets there and stays or goes higher, we might see a lot of people going back to work."

Neil expects filings to be high this year but not equal to the record-setting filings of 1986. "I have a feeling we'll go to 450 to 500, maybe. That's hoping (the filings don't go any higher)."

"I'm sure that there are people out there who aren't going to be able to salvage themselves out of the situation."

A rash a personal bankruptcy filings may be in the wings this year as a result Christmas shopping sprees. Filings may increase, he said, when charge-card bills start coming in.

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French jets hit Libyan posts

PARIS (AP) — French jet fighters today attacked strategic radar installations held by Libyans in northern Chad in retaliation for a weekend Libyan bombing raid in the southern part of that African nation.

A Defense Ministry statement said the radar installations at Ouadi-Doum were "neutralized" in the afternoon raid by forces of Operation Sparrowhawk, the 1,400 French soldiers based in the former French colony to support President Hissene Habre's government.

France had said earlier it was considering a response to Libyan bombing of two towns deep in southern Chad on Saturday.

The French news agency Agence France-Presse, quoting reliable sources, said the raid was made by about 10 planes from bases in N'Djamena, the Chadian capital, and Bangui, capital of the neighboring Central African Republic. It said the Libyan installations were hit by anti-radar missiles.

Chad is Libya's neighbor to the south, and French and U.S. sources say Col. Moammar Ghadafi's government keeps thousands of troops in northern Chad.

France established in 1983 what it calls an "interdiction line" along the 16 parallel to stop Libyan-backed rebels from driving south to N'Djamena, the Chadian capital, and overthrowing Habre.

Some of the rebels recently turned against Libya when their leader, Goukouni Oueddei, switched to Habre's side. Goukouni is said to be under house arrest in Tripoli after being injured in a shootout with his Libyan guards.

France's policy has been to respond with air strikes if Libyan forces or rebels move south of the 16th parallel.

Conrail cab's siren out, reports say

CHASE, Md. (AP) — A siren in the cab that could have warned a Conrail engineer to slow down had been disabled before he passed working signal lights into the path of an Amtrak passenger train that derailed, killing 15 people, according to authorities and a published report.

The signal two miles from the crash site warned the engineer to slow to 30 mph and apparently was working at the time of Sunday's crash, investigator Joseph Nall of the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

Investigators have not said if they know how fast the Conrail train was traveling. More than 170 people were injured in the collision.

The Washington Post, quoting sources close to the investigation, reported in today's editions that a shrill whistle on the Conrail locomotive designed to alert train crews that they have passed slow-down signals had been disabled with "clean, fresh tape."

The whistle essentially duplicates the function of the cab signal lights, the newspaper said. Train crew members sometimes silence or muffle the whistle to avoid the annoyance, according to some engineers.

The Conrail engineer has told representatives of the United Transportation Union that he did not tape the whistle, union officials said.

The signal system of lights and whistle inside the cab is required by federal regulations on locomotives that routinely operate in the Northeast rail corridor as a backup in case an engineer misses a trackside signal or when it might be hard to see because of poor weather.

Meanwhile, Nall said no alcohol or drug tests were administered to Amtrak crewmen who survived the crash. The board earlier understood that the tests had been given, he said.

On Tuesday, a track monitor told investigators that the 30 mph signal was posted about two miles from the crash site, Nall said. The monitor, who controls signals and switches under the direction of the dispatcher in Philadelphia, was not identified. Neither was the dispatcher, who was responsible for controlling traffic on the stretch of track where the accident occurred.

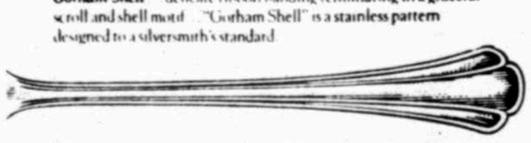
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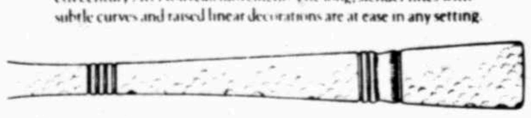
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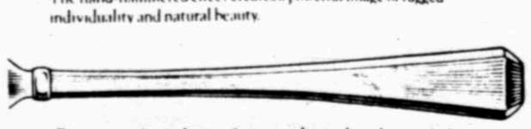
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MEMO

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"I did not have any black officers complain about it," he said. "I did have a white officer mention something about it. He said it was embarrassing to the black officers."

The memo also condemns sexual harassment "that has the purpose or effect of interfering with work performance, or creating a hostile or offensive work environment...The violator is subject to legal liability and the supervisor that allows it to occur is subject to legal liability. All are subject to adverse disciplinary action or dismissal from the Midland Police Department."

Czech said there was good reason he included a warning against harassment in the memo.

"There was a potential problem — it has been taken care of," he said. He did not elaborate, but did say no formal complaints of harassment had been received and no disciplinary action was necessary.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said he knows of "one or two" instances in his department where racial remarks were made by a white employee about a black employee.

"It (the remark) was made in jest, and not meant to be harmful, but it was taken that way," Painter said. "We sat the people down and confronted the situation, and since then we have not had the problem."

Painter said after the incident he made it known to his employees he would not tolerate racial slurs.

Painter said he recalls only one incident where sexual harassment was claimed, in the case of a female employee who claimed she was not advancing quickly enough.

"The individual accused of harassment was talked to and we did not feel there was a problem after that," he said.

Det. Sgt. Ken Moten, the only black officer in the detective division, said the memo is long overdue.

"It has been a long time coming," he said. "It should have been brought out a long time ago, but no one ever asked us about it.

"Being a minority, It's something you more or less have to put up with if you are going to keep your job."

Moten said although he does not think racial remarks have been directed at him, he has felt their sting, the occasional "little joke".

Moten said if Czech does nothing else as chief, "personally, I think this is enough."

Investigator Tim Rogers, a former Midland police officer and one of two blacks working in the sheriff's office, said he is pleased with Czech's memo.

"I would have to say that I'm glad that someone has come along and taken some steps to get rid of that kind of sickness," Rogers, who left the department in 1980, said. "And I'm talking about on both sides. We need to move on to other things. I'm glad to see he did it and I hope it does some good. Who knows? Some people are set in their ways, and there's nothing you can do about it."

Rogers said when he worked for the department, he did face remarks about his race, but he doesn't know if the situation has changed since then.

"I worked there before, and I do know what he (Czech) is talking about, I'll put it that way," he said. "There was a problem at one time. I just want to make it clear that I'm not pointing my finger at any individual at the police department."

BUDGET

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Miller told the panel that the administration wanted its proposals to be taken seriously.

"We in the administration want to work with you. We believe, however, that in turn members of Congress should evaluate the president's proposals on their merits, rather than criticizing the budget, as some have done, even before the ink is dry," Miller said.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., who was chairman of the budget panel before the recent Democratic recapture of the Senate, said the Reagan budget was a serious effort to trim the deficit and not "blue smoke and mirrors as some have suggested in the past."

"You can't get there without some pain. Anybody who thinks you can, you can't," Domenici said.

On Tuesday, in a largely symbolic vote, the House rejected 240-175 a GOP move to bar any tax increase over the next two years.

The vote defeated a motion by Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., the deputy GOP leader, that would have written into House rules a ban on raising income taxes in 1987 or 1988.

"Let's maintain the pledge made to the American people in the 1986 Tax Reform Act," Lott argued.

Although no one spoke on the House floor against such a commitment, House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, has said a tax increase should be considered to reduce the federal budget deficit.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., has voiced similar sentiments, saying that both tax increases and spending cuts should be included in any comprehensive plan to trim the federal deficit, expected to be about $173 billion this year.

Chiles had indicated in advance of today's hearing that the Reagan budget was in deep trouble on Capitol Hill.

The panel will hear from Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III on Thursday. House hearings on the budget are expected to get under way the same day, with testimony from Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng.

The new Reagan budget would reduce the federal deficit in fiscal 1988 to $108 billion through a combination of $42 billion in spending cuts and revenue increases. The revenue increases include boosting user fees, selling government properties and loan assets, and beefing up enforcement of tax laws.

Meanwhile, the budget was being dissected and analyzed by a variety of research and special-interest groups across the spectrum of political ideologies.

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a generally liberal, nonprofit research organization, said that of the $18.7 billion in spending cuts proposed by the president, $6.7 billion would come out of programs targeted for low-income Americans.

The center said such cuts hit "the same group of programs that bore some of the most severe reductions in the early 1980s."

Hardest hit would be Medicaid ($1.4 billion in cuts in 1988 and $20.2 billion over five years) and student aid ($2.1 billion in 1988 and $16.4 billion over five years), with large cuts as well in low-income housing, low-income energy assistance and child nutrition and food stamp programs.

"The low-income spending cuts in the president's budget grow significantly larger with each passing year," said the center's director, Robert Greenstein.

John N. Makin, director of the fiscal policy studies program at the conservative American Enterprise Institute, said the president's budget would not succeed in reducing the deficit to $108 billion — the target of the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law — even if Congress gave him everything he wanted.

That's because it relies on overly optimistic assumptions about the economy in 1988, including a projection of 3.2 percent economic growth after inflation and a decrease in the trade deficit of $25 billion to $40 billion, Makin said.

Reagan should have proposed deeper spending cuts, particularly in "entitlement programs" such as Social Security.

COURT

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Bankruptcy provisions offer debtors protection from their creditors while arrangements are made to make some sort of systematic payments — if funds are available — to creditors.

"Creditors aren't totally going to lose out," said Neil. "They shouldn't...unless somebody absconded with the assets."

Kenneth Holt, U.S. Bankruptcy Court trustee, has witnessed a dramatic increase in personal bankruptcies here.

"I may be wrong, but I look for a slew of them in the next couple of weeks" due to the buildup of bills and diminishing income.

"More men and women have been drawing unemployment (benefits), and their benefits are going to play out, and they are not going to have any place to turn," Holt said.

Bankruptcy cases here are considered by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge R. Glen Ayers Jr. of San Antonio. Cases filed in the Midland-Odessa Division come from Andrews, Crane, Ector, Martin, Midland and Upton counties.

Since Jan. 1, nines bankruptcy cases have been filed here. They include five filings under the U.S. Bankruptcy Act's Chapter 7 for liquidation; three filings under Chapter 11 for re-organization; and one filing under Chapter 13, which is the wage-earner plan.

Under Chapter 7, the creditors "more than likely will get something," Neil said, to satisfy at least part of the indebtedness.

Business people who file for reorganization are "hoping to build up their finances, to get the ball rolling," Neil said."

Since 1980, more than 1,800 bankruptcy cases have been filed in the Midland-Odessa Division. The filings here totaled 42 in 1980; 89 in 1981; 133 in 1982; 307 in 1983; 293 in 1984; 369 in 1985; and 563 in 1986.

Most filings are under Chapter 7. For example, of the 41 cases filed in December 1986, most — 32 cases — were under Chapter 7. Seven cases were for reorganization under Chapter 11, and only two were under the wage-earner plan of Chapter 13.

1986's peak filing month was May, when 62 cases were filed here. The monthly breakdown includes 38 in January; 34 in February; 45 in March; 39 in April; 62 in May; 55 in June; 53 in July; 50 in August; 44 in September; 52 in October; 50 in November; and 41 in December.

Bankruptcy cases account for about 60 percent of the case workload for the District Clerk's Office here, Neil said. The balance is in criminal and civil cases, which are handled by U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton. Criminal cases, which included embezzlement cases, were on the increase, but civil cases dropped in the number of cases filed.

But, noted one of Neil's clerks Charlotte Popp, "We were much busier this year (1986) than last year..., because the cases were so much bigger. One of the year's biggest cases was the Pan Eastern Exploration and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. vs. Hufo Oil, et al, and major cases involving the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the failed First National Bank of Midland, which the FDIC took over in October 1983.

"Any time the FDIC is involved," noted Ms. Popp, "there is a lot paperwork — mountains of paperwork."

The increase in bankruptcy in 1986 may be tied to the plunge in oil prices that year.

Oil prices peaked out here in 1982, when oil climbed to $40 a barrel and when optimism soared among bankers, oil investors, speculators, and businessmen. Then oil prices started dropping that year and in 1983, stabilized between $28 and $32 a barrel, and then began their plunge to $18, $14 and $8 a barrel. Today, oil prices are struggling to maintain $18 a barrel.

SCENE

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Rogers, who heard about the shooting on his police scanner, said "at least 50 rounds" were fired during the afternoon shooting spree.

"Even the firemen brought their guns with them tonight," another bystander said.

"Man, there are holes all over that trailer," Doug Cohan, 27, said.

Cohan, who lives one trailer down from Smith, said he watched police stand vigil throughout the night.

Debris, overgrown weeds and an old white Impala insulated Smith's trailer from the outside world. In this small West Texas town, most of the 8,000 residents know each other, neighbors say.

"These are the people who are left after the oil bust," Johnny Gonazalez, 23, said.

"The town is divided by the highway — the whites are southeast of the highway and the Hispanics are north of it."

Lois McKinney said she remembers Smith from weekly bingo games at the Monahans Moose Lodge.

"He went to almost every bingo game in town. There were about four a week and he was usually there at all of them.

"He'd kind of bug you, though-...you know...just keep talking at you. He pestered you just because he was unhappy I guess," Ms. McKinney said.

Smith's next-door neighbor, Bill Simon, remembers him as a "quiet sort of guy. He never messed with me. He'd just come to my house and talk.

"But it was like he was in outer space or something...liked to work on that shed he had on the side of his house alot though," Simon said.

Johnny Bates, the young man Smith shot at first — but missed — Tuesday afternoon, said he knew Smith to be a loner.

"I think he was having family problems or something," Bates said.

Pam Wheeler, who lives across the street from Smith's trailer, said traffic on the narrow street was unusually heavy this morning.

"I'm still kind of scared."

Correction

In the Court Records section of the Sunday, Jan. 4 edition of the Reporter-Telegram, it was incorrectly reported that Loyd Samples pleaded guilty to theft and received a six-year state prison sentence. Samples did plead guilty, but the six-year sentence was probated for a term of five years.

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An article in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram about residents who oppose construction of a concrete plant in their neighborhood stated that Toby Hart, 13, No. 7 Mesquitetree Lane, is not allergic to emissions from vehicles that use unleaded gasoline.

Hart's mother, Glenda, said Tuesday that her son is allergic to the emissions, but they are among the least damaging of automobile hydrocarbon emissions to his allergies.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Have we made an error? Call us at 682-5311, Ext. 130, and a correction will be published.

SHOOT

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About 8 p.m. Tuesday night, Mills said, four officers threw a concussion mortar in and stormed the trailer.

The mortar worked and Smith, unconscious, was dragged out of the trailer shortly thereafter, Mills said.

Smith's neighbor said there had been problems at Smith's trailer since 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Bill Simon, who lived next door to Smith, said three policemen, Ward County sheriffs and members of Smiths's family had been at the home from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"I heard someone had tried to repossess his (Smith's) trailer. Evidently, he'd gotten angry. But the law left and nothing major had happened.

"I thought it was just a family argument," Simon said.

"I went to the parts store to get some parts for my pick-up at about 3 p.m. and when I got back at 3:30, the street was blocked off. My wife and little boy were still in the trailer."

However, Simon said he was able to get his family out of the trailer shortly after the spree began.

"I guess you could say a person who was depressed for some particular reason just randomly started shooting in the neighborhood," Mills later concluded.

"I don't know. I'm no psychiatrist."

Bush fined for bad grammar — twice

NASHVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Vice President George Bush may not be able to talk himself out of another charge of bad grammar.

Geri Pope's eighth-grade English class is again citing Bush, doubling an earlier fine levied against him because his reply to the first citation included two new mistakes.

The class "grammar court" first cited Bush for an Election Day comment in which he predicted the Republicans "won't do too bad."

The students wrote to Bush, saying he should have used the adverb "badly,"

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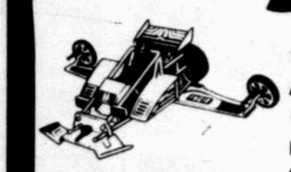
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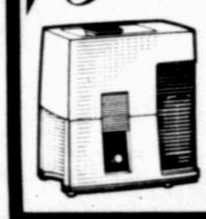
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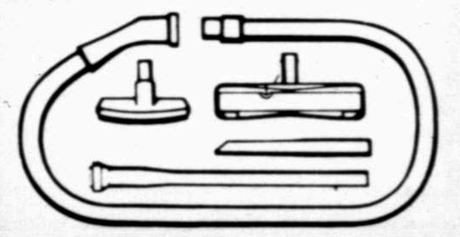
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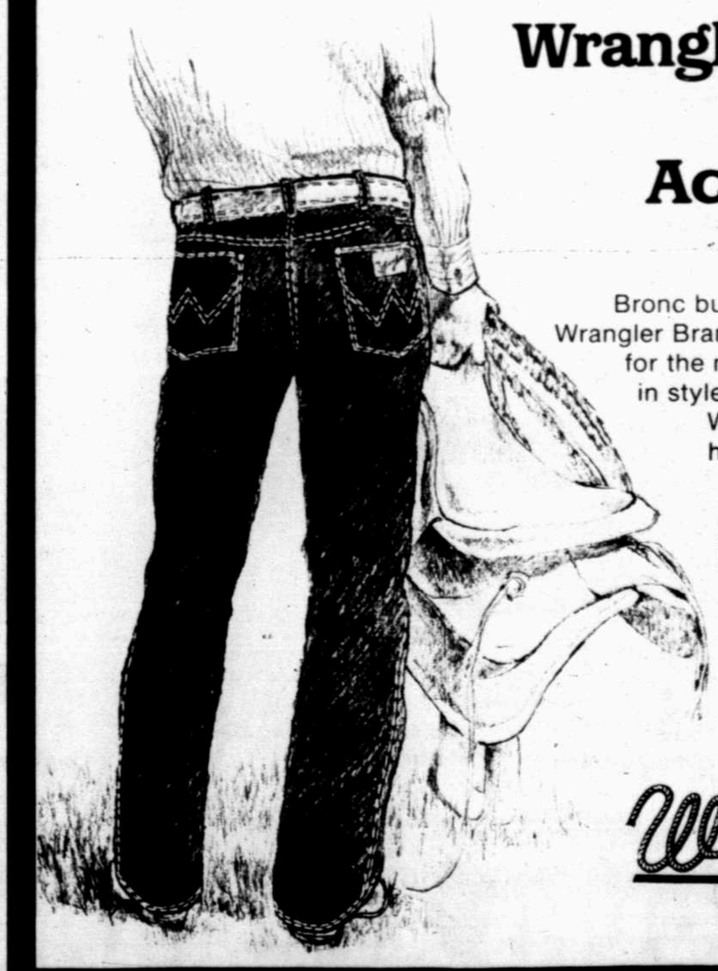
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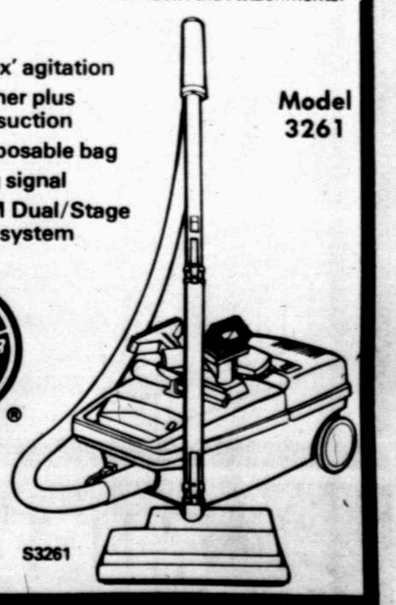
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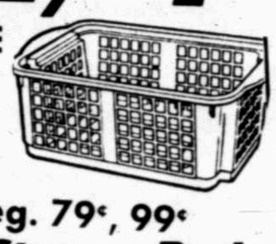
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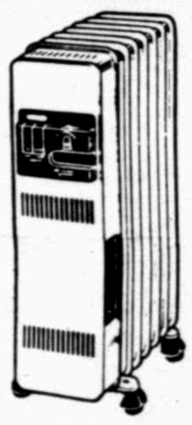


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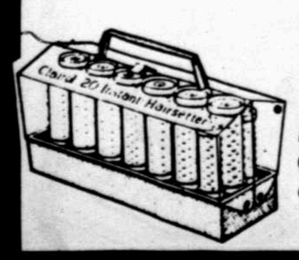
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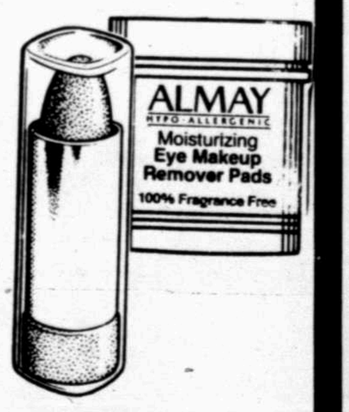
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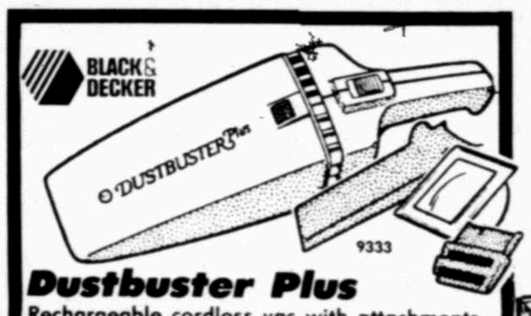
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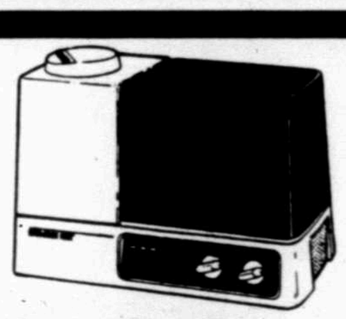
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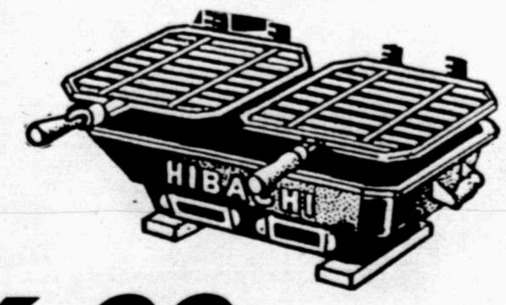
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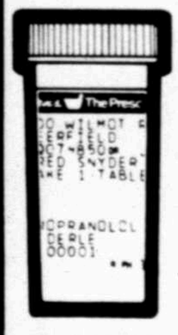


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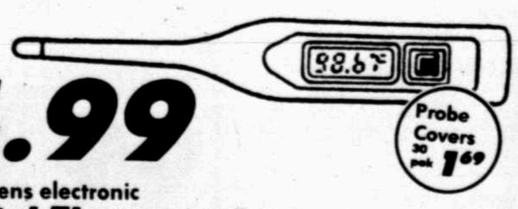


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China, Vietnam — playing cat and mouse

EDITOR'S NOTE — China and Vietnam fought bloody border battles in 1979 and skirmishes have occurred ever since. An Associated Press correspondent recently visited a Vietnamese military outpost on the frigid mountain border and filed this report.

WORLD

By PETER ENG

QUANG HAN, Vietnam (AP) — Maj. Nong Van Deng and the men of Frontier Unit 171 shiver in the winter winds, watching for armed Chinese they say try to slip across the valleys of the rocky Phia Khao Mountains into Vietnam.

"If nothing happens, we are glad, not bored," Deng said, constantly rubbing his hands for warmth against near-freezing temperatures inside his thinly walled command post just about a mile and a half from the mountainous border.

For the past eight years, Deng has been taking part in the protracted and sporadically violent cat-and-mouse game being played on the spectacularly beautiful frontier. A 17-day war in early 1979 left tens of thousands of casualties on both sides, a bitter legacy of mistrust, and an 800-mile border on constant military alert.

China, however, has yet to deliver what it calls its "second lesson" to the Vietnamese.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian resistance leader, has quoted Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping as saying Peking will not launch a second attack because it wants to show the world it is committed to the United Nations Charter and to the peaceful resolution of conflicts. But, Sihanouk added, Deng said China would continue clashes all along the frontier to pressure the Vietnamese to withdraw from Cambodia.

Vietnamese forces invaded Cambodia after a series of border clashes with Cambodian troops in 1977-78 and installed a rebel communist regime the Chinese regard as a puppet.

Vietnam, having fought off a succession of Chinese invasions since 111 B.C., maintains 600,000 of its best infantrymen at the frontier, Western diplomats say.

Since their 1979 border hostilities, China and Vietnam have traded frequent accusations of artillery and mortar attacks, battalion-sized incursions, "land-grabbing" assaults that left dozens of casualties, and assorted acts of sabotage.

Six visiting Western reporters saw no evidence of any recent major fighting during a brief guided tour of Vietnam's Cao Bang province, which includes Quang Han. Cao Bang juts out like a tooth into China's Quangxi province.

The reporters saw surprisingly few, sparsely guarded military checkpoints. Occasionally, small bands of soldiers with automatic rifles were seen trudging up the mountain passes. A few truckloads of unarmed troops edged up rocky roads, twisting around limestone mountains that plunge into deep, terraced valleys.

Otherwise, the misty highlands were quiet but for the scamper of wild pigs and the clucking of chickens. Now and then, the area's ethnic minorities, bundled in long traditional costumes, wandered by, shoulder-ing their crops on bamboo poles.

Vo Ngoc Bo, chairman of Cao Bang's People's Committee, the top provincial administrator, said China increases shelling of Vietnam's six border provinces when Vietnamese troops in Cambodia launch offensives against Chinese-backed resistance guerrillas.

Bo said most clashes of recent years have centered on Ha Tuyen province just east of Cao Bang. Vietnamese media claimed that China this past Oct. 14 rained 35,000 heavy shells into Vi Xuyen district to back infantry attacks to seize territory. The report, believed to be exaggerated, said the enemy was driven back with nearly 100 casualties.

The official Vietnam News Agency reported Tuesday that its troops repulsed three attacks by Chinese regiments early Monday, killing or wounding nearly 500 Chinese soldiers — the largest number of claimed casualties since 1979. It said the Chinese fired 14,000 artillery and mortar rounds to support the attack.

Chinese news media did not report the border clash, and the Vietnamese report could not be independently confirmed.

Bo said the Chinese shelled Cao Bang 68 times in the first 10 months of 1986, compared to 75 times in all of 1985. The 8,000 rounds fired in 1986, he added, struck 23 of the province's 42 villages and killed 14 people, including one civilian, and wounded 38 others, seven of them civilians.

Bo said the Chinese made three incursions in 1986, two fewer than 1985, but that they were crossing in larger units. He added that one battalion attacked a base at Thi Hoa village; in the other two cases, platoons attacked positions that also were a half mile inside Vietnam.

"We pay in kind," Bo said. "If they use weapons, we use weapons. If they shell, we have to shell them. ...If they kill one of us, we try to kill one of them."

More difficult to counter, Bo said, is China's increasing psychological warfare, through espionage and powerful loudspeaker broadcasts aimed at villagers and soldiers at the front.

In these broadcasts, he said, the Chinese apologize for 1979 and promise not to attack again.

He said broadcasts have included mention of Vietnam's recent monetary reform, which has not been successful; a biography of Hoang Van Hoan, the top Communist Party official who defected to China in 1979; replays of soccer games in Hanoi, Vietnam's capital, and readings from Chinese literary classics.

"There are so many forms of psychological activities," Bo went on. "Little by little they try to infiltrate and have their own people working in our ranks."

Bo maintained that China's casualties and performance in 1979 despite numerical superiority indicated that weak supply lines prevent its forces from venturing far from border bases.

"Before the border war, the people were afraid of the Chinese because they were 1 billion people. But after the experience of 1979, they realized the Chinese were not so formidable after all," Bo said.

Envoy says Mid-East peace main concern

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — U.S. envoy Richard Murphy met today with King Hussein as he began his thorny mission of trying to revive the Middle East peace process.

The U.S. assistant secretary of state went to Hussein's Al-Nadwa palace overlooking the city for a luncheon session with the monarch. There was no immediate word on the outcome of the talks, which followed a morning meeting with Prime Minister Zaid Rifai.

Murphy, who is fluent in Arabic and popular in the Middle East, arrived Tuesday night on the first stop of a three-nation tour. He was met at the airport by a ranking Foreign Ministry official rather than by a Cabinet minister.

It was not clear if the level of the reception, correct in protocol terms but lower than in the past, was related to the disclosure of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

Jordanian officials have said previously that Hussein was angered by the Iran affair, in part because Washington had encouraged him to seek international support for the proclaimed U.S. arms boycott of Iran.

Murphy told reporters upon arriving, "I would expect to discuss the issue of Iran" with Jordanian officials, but he said the Middle East peace process was his main concern.

Murphy, an assistant secretary of state, also said the United States is seeking a formula for Middle East peace talks.

"The issues that remain are obviously complex ones. There's no breakthrough in sight, but it's worth working on," he said.

Murphy plans to visit Israel and Egypt for talks with leaders there after he meets with Hussein.

He played down an Israeli-Egyptian agreement reached in September for a preparatory committee that would pave the way to an international conference on Middle East peace.

"For us, a preparatory committee is not a very attractive proposition," Murphy said, although he declined to elaborate.

Murphy was the American point man during Hussein's U.S.-encouraged peace efforts in 1985 and early 1986.

But Hussein's drive collapsed last February in a dramatic split with his partner in the effort, Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat. Murphy has not been back to the region since early September.

"President Reagan asked me to make the trip at the present time to assess what the prospects are for a peace process now and to come back with a better idea of what help the United States could provide to help advance the peace process," he said.

He denied reports that he was coming largely in order to polish the American image damaged by the disclosure of U.S. arms sales to Iran. Both Jordan and Egypt support Arab Iraq in its war against Iran.

Murphy noted that parties involved in the Arab-Israel conflict "haven't yet found the formula for negotiations agreed upon among all concerned."

But he added: "We're committed to finding one and we'll be working on it."

There has been little apparent progress in Middle East peace efforts since February, when the Hussein-Arafat effort collapsed.

Although Israel conditionally accepted the Jordanian-PLO call for an international peace conference, it wants one far weaker than the Arabs call for.

Jordan has accepted Israel's call for direct negotiations, but only within the forum of such a conference.

South African townships mark first day of school; Thousands attend

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of children in black townships throughout the country reported for school today, the first day of a new academic year that anti-apartheid groups are hoping will be free of school boycotts.

Turnout appeared to be higher among the youngest students, many of whom were accompanied to school by their parents in compliance with a request by the Department of Education.

The education department, which administers black education, expects more than 1.8 million children to report for school within the next 10 days, the registration period, and teachers at some schools had a busy morning coping with the flow of pupils.

In Soweto, the massive township southwest of Johannesburg, large numbers of small children gathered in the grounds of junior schools for registration and morning prayers. Senior schools appeared to be quieter with many teen-agers wandering in the streets nearby.

Reports from elsewhere indicated turnout was good at junior and senior schools in most parts of the country.

Last year the Education Department closed 73 schools because of boycotts and unrest. Thousands of children missed classes, and, in some areas, the entire school year because of the boycotts and closure of schools.

Job Schoeman, a spokesman for the black education department, said Tuesday he was unsure how many of those schools would be re-opened because some were badly damaged in political violence.

School boycotts have been a major element in the black uprising that began September 1984 against apartheid, the official policy of race segregation, and has cost more than 2,300 lives.

Censorship rules imposed under a June 12 state of emergency ban or restrict reporting of unrest, security force actions, treatment of detainees, most forms of peaceful protest and a broad range of statements the white government considers subversive.

There has been a co-ordinated plea from across the political spectrum for children to return to school this year. The National Education Crises Committee, the United Democratic Front, a coalition of anti-apartheid groups, the Azanian People's Organization, a black conciousness group, and others have urged children to return to school.

Black schooling has been a contentious issue for decades with many people dismissing the syllabus as inferior to that offered whites and aimed at perpetuating white domination. Particularly in the past two years, violence increasingly has been associated with the school protests.

Prince quits Royal Marines

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II's youngest son quit the Royal Marines commando unit Tuesday because the training was too tough, a London newspaper reported.

Michael Shea, the queen's press secretary, declined comment on the report about Prince Edward published in Wednesday's edition of The Sun.

"I don't have any information to give you on that subject," Shea told The Associated Press.

The Sun, a 4-million circulation tabloid, reported without attribution that Edward's decision resulted in an argument with his father, Prince Philip, the Marines' honorary captain general. Edward is the youngest of the queen's four children.

Commandant General Sir Michael Wilkins, the Marines' commanding officer, begged Edward to change his mind, telling him it was his duty to stay on with the Marines and complete his 12-month officers' training course, The Sun said.

Edward, who joined the Marines after graduating from Cambridge University last year, decided to quit because he found the training "too tough and demanding," the newspaper said.

The training includes carrying a heavy kit over rugged terrain for long distances, sleeping in tents in midwinter and swinging on ropes and scaling high walls.

The Sun quoted an unidentified fellow Marine as saying: "Edward has been forced to act the macho man. But the truth is that he is no Rambo.

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NATION

Democrats ready to declare war on Reagan arms control policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Democratic-run Congress is serving notice it will challenge Reagan administration arms control policies, with liberal Democrats saying it will be a major issue this year.

As the 100th Congress convened Tuesday, three bills were introduced in the House to limit administration nuclear arms policies, while the Senate Foreign Relations set hearings for next week on whether to ratify two long-delayed atomic treaties.

"The president has had six years to show his stuff on arms control, and we have nothing to show for it," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said Tuesday.

"It's going to be a major issue this year," she said, referring to Democratic plans to challenge Reagan's arms control policies. "I think if we don't do something, we're going to bankrupt this country with our rising deficits."

Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore., another opponent, agreed, saying, "There's no doubt arms control will be one of the big issues this year. This is going to be one of the key areas of policy debate in the Congress this year."

The three bills would:

— Ban final-stage tests of anti-satellite (ASAT) weapons, a ban begun two years ago by AuCoin.

— Require U.S. compliance with the SALT II treaty, the unratified 1979 nuclear arms pact that the United States breached six weeks ago. The proposal is authored by Rep. Norman Dicks, D-Wash.

— Ban underground U.S. nuclear tests as long as the Soviets adhere to their self-imposed ban, a plan sponsored by Mrs. Schroeder.

In the Senate, now controlled by Democrats, the Foreign Relations Committee set hearings for Jan. 13 on whether the chamber should ratify the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosives Treaty.

The 1974 treaty puts a 150-kiloton ceiling on the size of underground nuclear tests, while the 1976 pact regulates the so-called "peaceful" use of nuclear explosions.

Both treaties were sent to Congress in 1976 by President Ford, but Congress has never acted on them.

The three provisions introduced in the House on Tuesday had been attached last fall to a stopgap spending bill in a Democratic-led push sponsored chiefly by Dicks, AuCoin and Mrs. Schroeder.

But the restrictions were dropped after Reagan appealed to Congress for national unity to support him as he went to Iceland for an October summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Reagan has said the two sides nearly reached a sweeping arms reduction package, but it fell apart on disagreement over Reagan's "Star Wars" anti-missile research plan.

"This is the same sort of package that we put on the spending bill last spring before the Iceland meeting," Dicks said. "We dropped it then to meet the president's request, but this country came out of Iceland with nothing but more talk."

"It's time for action and if the administration can't act, then the Congress will have to," Dicks added. "With the Senate in Democratic hands now, we've got a chance to do something."

AuCoin agreed. "This is an area we can win in. The only reason we failed last fall was because of the Iceland summit."

The ASAT test ban has been in effect the past two years although it has been strongly opposed by the administration, which says a U.S. satellite killer is needed to offset a workable Soviet system.

But AuCoin, author of the ban, said, "It's clear that the U.S. weapon is far superior to the Soviet system and the administration is using the Soviets as a smokescreen to develop this weapon."

CIA director's recovery slow, hospital officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William J. Casey is improving slowly from brain surgery and has difficulty speaking and weakness on one side of his body, hospital officials say.

Officials at Georgetown Univerity Hospital, where Casey was operated on Dec. 18 for removal of a cancerous brain tumor, provided their fullest description yet of the extent of difficulties Casey has been suffering.

Casey, 73, has begun undergoing radiation treatment for cancer, hospital spokeswoman Cynthia Byers said. He was listed in stable condition.

"Mr. Casey has been experiencing speech difficulties and right-side weakness," she said. "Both of these functions have been slowly improving since the surgery.

"He has begun radiation therapy which will continue for a number of weeks for treatment of his lymphoma," she said. Lymphoma is generally described as a cancerous tumor of the lymph tissue.

There have been continued reports that Casey was unlikely to return to his duties as director of the Central Intelligence Agency because of his condition.

Vice President George Bush, speaking to reporters after visiting the president at Bethesda Naval Hospital, was asked if it was reasonable to hope that Casey would return to his job, and replied: "I think you always hope that, but...I don't know enough about the medical prognosis to predict that. I do know the operation was very, very serious."

Until now, hospital officials had said only that Casey was conscious, in stable condition and able to sit up in a bedside chair.

Reagan's recovery normal, doctors say



Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan shows no signs of new cancer and is recovering normally from prostate surgery, his doctors say, and the 75-year-old chief executive is eager to leave the hospital to return to the White House.

Results of a computerized, three-dimensional X-ray given to Reagan early Tuesday evening showed no recurrence of the colon cancer the president had 18 months ago.

Doctors at Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington also said the president was making a normal recovery from surgery that removed nearly an ounce of material from his prostate gland on Monday.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes described the president as "chomping at the bit to leave the hospital."

The CAT scan of Reagan's abdominal organs was designed to search for any spread of cancer, particularly in light of his 1985 bout with colon cancer.

The president's physician, Army Col. John Hutton, said the tests "showed no abnormalities or disease other than evidence of previous surgical procedures," including the prostate and cancer operations, and his emergency surgery in 1981 for removal of a bullet in the lung during an assassination attempt.

"The mineralization of bone and size and consistency of the liver were compatible with that of a man much younger than the president," who will be 76 in one month, Hutton said in a statement.

"This evening's post-operative blood tests and vital signs are normal," Hutton added.

First lady Nancy Reagan told reporters outside the hospital the CAT scan test results were "wonderful." When asked if the president had been given a clean bill of health, a beaming first lady replied, "Yes."

Mrs. Reagan, who had dinner with her husband before she left the hospital for the evening, said she did not know when he would be released.

Later, the couple appeared together at his window for a short time.

Reagan was informed earlier in the day that laboratory tests from his hour-long prostate surgery on Monday had shown the gland was free of any cancer, and he responded: "Well, then, what am I doing here?"

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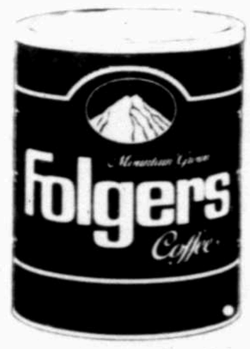


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Hostage airports

The gnawing helplessness of a hostage situation crashed home earlier this week for Mike and Cindy Caruso of Sunrise, Fla. when their 10-year-old son, Mike Jr., was taken hostage at a ticket counter at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The boy was held against his will for about eight hours before his gun-wielding abductor surrendered.

Suddenly the hostage situations Texans read about in their newspapers and see on television newsreels became all too real. With the D/FW hostage incident, the faraway problem suddenly became an at-home problem. And the luxury of being removed from the horror of a terrorist incident or a hostage situation disappeared as quickly as did Mike Caruso Jr.'s freedom.

Of course, the Dallas situation was resolved without injury or loss of life. But it just as easily could have had a tragic conclusion or could have occurred not in Dallas but at Midland Regional Airport. No airport in this nation or world is immune from such horrors.

The motives of Solah Kas Abou-Kassem, the abductor in the D/FW incident, were not immediately known. All that was known was that he was in a highly-excited state, armed, and demanding a flight to Egypt. It also became obvious that airport security personnel were at the mercies of the abductor.

That's frequently the case. Terrorists and abductors possess all the advantages. They operate in facilities that are open to the public at large, are typically crowded and lend themselves in many ways to secretive assaults.

Terrorists and abductors also have the significant advantages of choosing their locations and their times. In fact, when one looks at the situation as it presents itself, one might wonder how any hostage situation or terrorist bombing could be favorably concluded.

That's all the more reason for airport officials around the world to push forward with plans to counter such attacks and to make airports as safe as possible. Security potentially can be tightened by inspecting luggage and air travelers more closely, increasing security personnel and monitoring crowds better.

As the D/FW situation affirms, hostage situations don't only happen overseas any longer.

Another View:

Inching to change

After 37 years of martial law, the Chinese nationalists driven from the mainland by the Communist revolution are permitting at least traces of democracy into their aging authoritarian system on the island of Taiwan. This month, for the first time, the ruling party, the Kuomintang, allowed its opponents to compete in parliamentary elections as an organized party. And despite the fact that the Democratic Progressives were denied access to radio and television during the campaign, they won 23 percent of the popular vote and 12 of the 73 parliamentary seats being contested.

That hardly signals the arrival of Western-style democracy in the anti-Communist garrison state founded by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Oddly, the opposition party is still technically illegal, and the promised lifting of martial law has yet to happen. Moreover, the Kuomintang has an overwhelming majority in the legislature and control of the military. Even so, the election and its results reflect an ineluctable fact of life on Taiwan: Its old guard is dying out and a new generation with no personal memories of the titanic struggle between Nationalists and Communists on the mainland is emerging.

Significantly, the Kuomintang's political opponents are mainly Taiwanese, ethnic Chinese whose ancestors migrated to the island two centuries ago and who are more interested in prosperity and freedom in a independent Taiwan than in the Nationalist — and Communist — dream of a unified China. Therein lies a major potential problem: The Communists in Beijing have tolerated an independent Taiwan partly because their Nationalist enemies also espouse the shared dream of reunification; any abandonment of that goal by a future Taiwanese government could provoke an invasion from the mainland to unify the two Chinas by force.

For now, however, Taiwan's democratic gesture, however tentative, strengthens the Nationalists' claim to legitimacy in the court of world opinion. That, in turn, holds out the hope that, by the time a wholly new order emerges on the island, circumstances both there and on the mainland will have changed to the point where a peaceful resolution of this fraternal feud becomes not only possible, but likely.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 1987. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 7, 1789, the first presidential election in the United States was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

On this date:

In 1536, Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1610, the astronomer Galileo sighted four of Jupiter's moons.

In 1782, the first commercial bank in the United States, the Bank of North America, opened in Philadelphia.

In 1800, the 13th President of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, N.Y.

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

In 1942, the World War II siege of Bataan started.

In 1953, President Harry S. Truman announced in his State of the Union address that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

In 1959, the United States recognized Fidel Castro's new government in Cuba.

In 1980, the Soviet Union vetoed a United Nations Security Council resolution protesting the massive Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Ten years ago: President-elect Jimmy Carter and Democratic congressional leaders said they had reached general agreement on a package designed to stimulate the economy.

Five years ago: President Reagan announced he had decided to continue peacetime draft registration, but added that his decision did not foreshadow the return of the draft itself.

Today's birthdays: Cartoonist Charles Addams is 75. Actor Vincent Gardenia is 65. Author William Peter Blatty is 59. NBC newsman Douglas Kiker is 57. Sen. Mack Mattingly, R-Ga., is 56. Singer-songwriter Leona Williams is 44. Former baseball player Tony Conigliaro is 42. Singer Kenny Loggins is 39.

Thought for Today: "A bad man is worse when he pretends to be a saint." — Francis Bacon, English writer-philosopher (1561-1626).

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

JACK ANDERSON

Strategy on Iran molded by mullahs

WASHINGTON — The typhoon that has blown up over President Reagan's Iran overtures hasn't deterred the president or changed his policy. He is still quietly seeking a rapprochement with Iran's bellicose mullahs who are kindling the Middle East tinderbox and waging undeclared, underground warfare against Americans.



Jack Anderson

The White House has adopted a pattern of selective prudence, softening its statements and tempering its actions, so as not to alienate the "moderates" who may take over the levers of power when the Ayatollah Khomeini loses his grip.

For example, the White House was ready to recruit ex-CIA director Richard Helms, later ambassador to Iran, to coordinate its Iran strategy. But the appointment was quietly dropped because, as the American ambassador who was closest to the late shah, he would antagonize the mullahs.

As the reporters who broke the Iran story, we have been sorting through the jigsaw pieces for more than a year. We have a pretty good idea, therefore, what has been going on behind the scenes.

According to our sources, President Reagan was the angriest of Americans over Khomeini's provocations, which were a distinct challenge to U.S. interests in the Persian Gulf region — an area of incalculable wealth and tremendous strategic significance. More than once, the president came close to ordering a military response to Khomeini's concerted terrorist campaign.

But strategists warned the president that the unpredictable Khomeini, given his fierce hatred of things Western, might start blowing up oil facilities and sinking oil tankers essential to the West. One secret Pentagon scenario showed how World War III could develop from an escalation of the Iranian-American altercation. A contingency plan even called for dropping nuclear bombs on 19 "choke points" to stop a Soviet invasion of Iran and takeover of the Persian Gulf.

This was sobering enough to cool Reagan's hot blood with the chill of caution. He agreed with advisers who wanted to diminish the danger, neutralize Iran and block any Soviet advance to the Persian Gulf. So he resorted to back channels and secret statecraft to improve relations with the mullahs.

The idea of offering arms to grease the relationship, our sources say, originated with international arms dealers who had established back channels to sell black-market arms to Iran. They persuaded their American contacts, as a good-will gesture, to offer arms that the Iranians sorely need for their war against Iraq. In return, the arms merchants extracted a promise from their contacts in Tehran to free American hostages held by Iranian-controlled terrorists.

As we reported last April, the first arms shipments were delivered by Israel "with the tacit approval of the CIA." Then the White House, we wrote, decided to ship the arms directly to Iran "instead of going through Israel."

We also identified Lt. Col. Oliver North as the National Security Council officer handling the secret Iran operation. Sources close to the colonel describe him as a man of action, fiercely patriotic, who was deeply impressed by his access to the Oval Office. He not only was eager to do the president's bidding but tended, in the way of young men, to out-Reagan Reagan.

Knowing how strongly the president felt about supporting the contras in Nicaragua, our sources say, North made it his mission to carry out the president's will. When Congress refused to appropriate funds in 1984, North assured the contras, notwithstanding, that the U.S. government would support them. Later he allegedly set up secret bank accounts to siphon money from the Iranian arms payments to buy weapons for the contras.

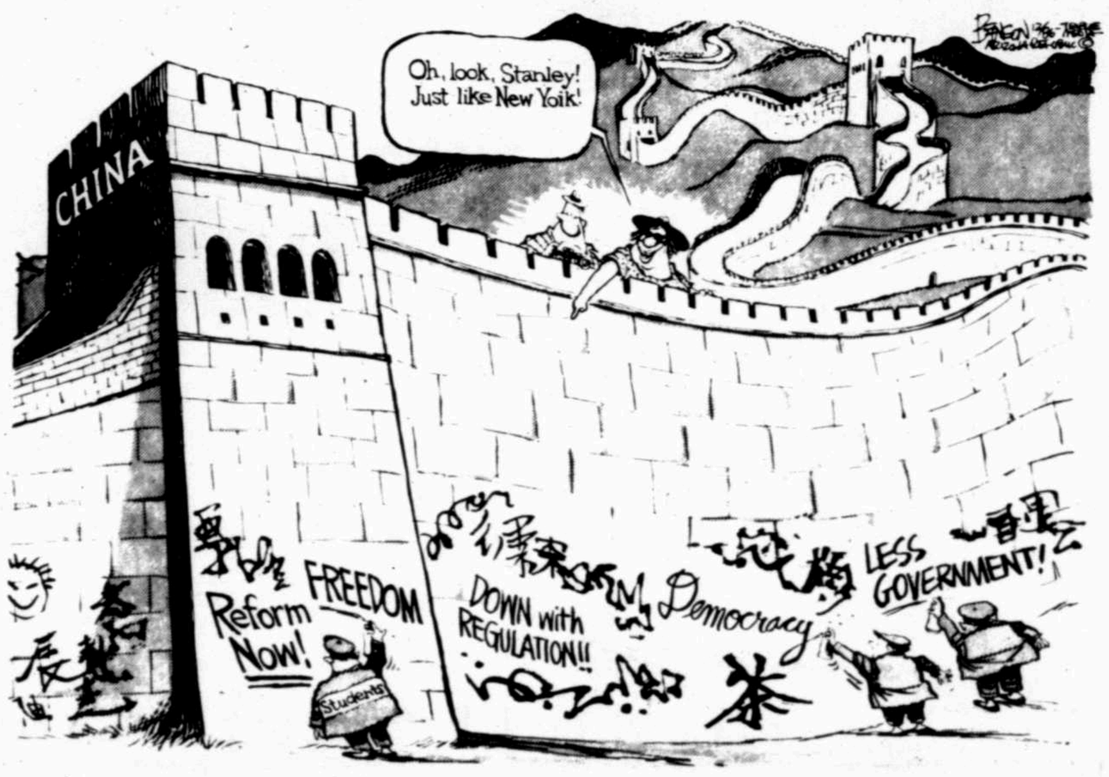
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RISING GORGE: Washington state residents living near the spectacular Columbia River Gorge charge that President Reagan has betrayed his commitment to local rule by signing legislation making the gorge a federal scenic area. Environmentalists hail the legislation, which earmarks $75 million to establish what amounts to a national park covering a large section of the river gorge. But the locals complain that they will now be forced to give up their land to the feds, and they vow to continue their battle against the "Gorge grabbers." They have not said exactly what form their war will take.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: Professional anti-communists are always whining about the Kremlin's refusal to give American commentators the same kind of access to the Soviet public as Moscow's propagandists get to the American public. What do they expect — a "moral equivalency" between Moscow's closed society and our wide-open marketplace of ideas and ideologies? Frankly, we think the whiners of the right should have a little more faith in the American system. We're confident the American people can spot a Kremlin stooge the minute he starts spouting the party line on "Nightline," and will discount what he says accordingly.

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



JAMES RESTON

Realistic policies necessary for new start

WASHINGTON — The administration is at the beginning of a difficult new year, but so far it does not seem to be at the beginning of any serious new policy review. In fact, you have to think hard to remember an administration so earnestly pleased with itself in face of the facts. This year's budget deficit is estimated at $170 billion to $180 billion. In November the trade deficit jumped to $19.5 billion and will come out for the year at about $173.6 billion, $25 billion over last year's record shortfall.



James Reston

Still, President Reagan proposes an overall budget of $1,024.3 billion for fiscal 1988 and $1.8 trillion for the Pentagon over the next five years, while cutting farm aid by more than half and reducing many other domestic programs.

In short, despite the president's mystifying optimism about home and foreign policy, the record is not very good, and not only because of unavoidable problems but also because of avoidable stupidities.

A few changes have been made at the White House. Admiral Poindexter and Colonel North have gone to their well-deserved banishment, others including William Casey of the CIA are thinking longingly of home, and Frank Carlucci is tidying up the muddle at the National Security Council. But otherwise, the top men are not really taking responsibility for the Iran-contra scandals but are trying to evade them by cleverness, which got them into the mess in the first place.

This may change, however, since the 100th Congress convened Tuesday and the Democrats put forward their own view of the state of the Union.

Nobody, of course, can know what that funny bunch will do, with their minds on the next election. They have won only two of the last five presidential contests (both by Southerners) and many of them, intimidated by the president's popularity in the past, may be howling calamity and rejoicing too much over his recent troubles.

But the new speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, and the new majority leader, Thomas Foley of Washington, are not likely to make that mistake. They and the moderate chairmen of the Senate committees like Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and Sam Nunn of Georgia will have plenty to say about the trade deficit and the president's nuclear policies; but nobody expects a runaway Congress, except perhaps in the committees established to investigate the sneaking of money to Iran and the contras.

Much will depend on the president's mood after he returns from the hospital and signs off on his own State of the Union address. He can either go on defying the Congress or seek bipartisan support in his last two years, but he can't do both. It is in the field of arms control that his best hope lies, and he seemed to realize this in his New Year's message to the Soviet people.

Referring to his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Iceland last October, he said:

"We did move things a good distance forward. On many issues, we made more progress in two days than our diplomats made in the last two years. Yes, a great deal of work remains, but both sides are closer now than ever before."

Gorbachev was more critical but he was also careful. It may seem after last year that no more surprises are possible, but the biggest surprise of 1987 may very well be that the mutual interest of these two nuclear nations in avoiding another round in a protracted arms race finally will produce a verifiable compromise.

What is not in the cards is a dramatic breakthrough to a foolproof nuclear "shield" in outer space or a world free of all nuclear weapons by 1996. The president's choice is likely to be agreement on substantial cuts in Soviet offensive weapons and some constraints on his space-based defense system, or no agreement on strategic arms during his last act on the White House stage.

Here again the president has a chance to change his approach to this most important question of world politics by bringing leaders of the other party into serious consultation and negotiation as Roosevelt and Truman did with the Republicans at the end of the last world war and as Eisenhower did with the Democrats during his two terms.

Only the president, however, can initiate such changes, and the Democrats could not refuse to cooperate if he did. But the terms of negotiation will have to be modified from utopian movie scripts to more realistic policies.

Together the president and the new Congress could give common sense a shove in 1987 ("It will be better," he promised), but only if Reagan really wants a new beginning with the Congress and the Russians.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Special prosecutors are honest volunteers!

I was walking through National Airport when I saw a sign: "Welcome Special Prosecutors."

"Is there a convention?" I asked the lady at the booth.

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Art Buchwald

"I didn't know there were so many prosecutors arriving."

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A man came up to the counter. "I'm a special prosecutor. Could you tell me where I can find a room while I'm investigating high crimes and sleazy misdemeanors complicated by unbelievable conflict of interest?"

"We can put you in a hotel until we get the permanent barracks on the Mall completed."

The man said, "You're building barracks on the Mall for special prosecutors?"

"We have to," the lady replied. "The hotels in town can't house all of them, and if Ollie North and Poindexter ever spill the beans we could have special prosecutors sleeping in the streets."

"Okay, I'll take the room."

"Would you care to go to a Special Prosecutors Get Acquainted Dance?"

"You hold dances?" the man said.

"It's a chance for all the prosecutors to get together, let their hair down and trade stories about who is committing perjury. Our hostesses have all been cleared by the FBI."

"How much is it?"

"It's free because it is sponsored by the 'Daughters of Watergate.' They were responsible for special prosecutors in the first place."

I said to the gentleman, "Welcome to Washington. Why doesn't the Justice Department do the work instead of the special prosecutor?"

"Because Justice is not equipped to find wrongdoing in the Administration. They don't have the staff, the resources or the stomach for the job. All the Attorney General has to do is question someone on wrongdoing and everyone in the White House starts bolting for his shredding machine."

"Does this mean the Attorney General is covering up for the Administration?"

"That's what they pay me to find out."

The lady behind the counter asked the special prosecutor if he wanted a cup of coffee.

He thanked her. "I'll remember this when I'm far away in the trenches of federal court."

The lady said, "This is the address of our Special Prosecutors Hospitality Suite downtown where you can take a shower and have your suit pressed while you're waiting for General Secord to talk."

The man answered, "I'm very grateful for all you've done for me. My wife said no one in Washington would speak to me."

"We'll speak to you," she assured him. "It's the ones whose lawyers told them to clam up who won't talk."

I said, "One question. Why would someone want to be a special prosecutor?"

He replied, "Some do it because they are bored with their jobs — others because they are bored with their wives. I do it because investigating Donald Regan keeps me young."

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

Hostage says he pretended to be playing friendly game

By WENDY LANE



Michael Caruso

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Michael Caruso Jr., just pretended he was playing a game with a friend while a gunman held a pistol on him for eight grueling hours before freeing him unharmed.

"I was just thinking to myself about a game a friend and I play called 'Guns,' but they're fake," said the 10-year-old soccer player.

"(The gunman) was Jay (Michael's friend) and I was me and we were...just civilians talking."

But it was no game.

After hours of negotiations in the Delta Air Lines terminal of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the boy's captor surrendered, giving up his pistol and his demands to be flown to Egypt.

Charged with aggravated kidnapping and terroristic threats was Solah Kas Abou-Kassem, 26, of Damascus, Syria.

Michael's courage drew admiration and praise from airport officials. But a former teacher said she was not surprised the boy kept his cool.

Reunited with his family, Michael seemed at ease answering reporters' questions at a news conference Tuesday.

His parents, Mike and Cindy Caruso, and his 6-year-old sister, Rosey, appeared relaxed and happy. While Rosey squirmed on her father's lap, Michael, dressed in jeans and a knit shirt, described the hours spent as a hostage.

During his captivity, he tried to make friends with his abductor but was never afraid of losing his life, Michael said.

"I asked him, 'Do you have any family?" he said. "I just asked him, why did he come here in the first place? Where do you live? What do you do?

"He said he came to make peace," Michael said.

Michael also asked his abductor what was going to happen to him.

If he didn't get a passport, the man said he would shoot himself. He said if he got the passport, the two of them would go to Egypt.

Michael said he wanted to go to Egypt, "but not that way."

The boy said he knew that the passport documents authorities gave the gunman to get him to surrender were fake. "It helps to have a brain," he quipped.

Asked if he thought his captor was crazy, Michael replied, "Very."

After being snatched from a Delta Air Lines ticket counter, en route from Sunrise, Fla., to the family's new home in Phoenix, Ariz., Michael impressed witnesses and officials with his calmness while being held prisoner.

"He displayed a courage that won the admiration of a lot of seasoned law enforcement officers," said Joe Dealey Jr., spokesman for DFW Airport. "Those negotiations could have gone sour very suddenly...and the success is due in no small part to the actions of young Mr. Caruso."

But his fifth-grade teacher at Ambassador Christian Academy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said the boy learned "about being brave and how to express yourself well" at the school.

"It doesn't surprise me at all that he was able to stand up under the pressure and talk his way out of that," said Carol Hippard, who described Michael as a likeable, B-plus student who enjoyed playing soccer.

STATE

Gunman is son of Fort Worth man

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth businessman says a gunman who snatched a boy from his parents and held him hostage for eight hours at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is his son, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The gunman's father did not realize his son had been arrested until he saw newscasts Tuesday, the newspaper reported in a copyright story.

"If he had known, he would have gone there (to the airport) and himself put an end to it," said the interpreter, a family friend who declined to be identified.

The father said he is angry, upset and ashamed of his son's actions, and has tried to contact the family of hostage Michael Caruso Jr., 10, to apologize, without success.

Solah Kassem Abou-Kassem, 26, identified by authorities as the gunman, had told authorities he was from Syria and had jumped ship in Houston.

Authorities said they were not aware of the man's local connections, but said it fit in with their findings and is probably true.

"This marries up with the information we have that the man has lived in the area for some time," said Tom Shehan, D-FW Airport police chief. "None of the stories about him jumping ship in Houston are true, we know for sure."

Solah Abou-Kassem told authorities Tuesday he stowed away on a ship and came to the U.S. by mistake last September.

The father told the Fort Worth newspaper that his son and the rest of the family emigrated to the United States six years ago from Syria, to join another son here.

The father said he formerly owned an auto sales firm and a grocery store in Fort Worth.

Employees of the Como Grocery Store said Solah Abou-Kassem worked at the store for at least six months before it was sold.

"I know him (Solah) personally and I saw him many, many times," said part-time store employee Geid Klosur.

Klosur said he didn't know when Solah Abou-Kassem last worked at the store or what he had been doing before the hostage incident.

The father said he planned to meet with authorities in Dallas today to tell them his son has been disturbed for several years. He said he had tried to persuade his son to undergo psychiatric treatment, to no avail.

Ron Chandler, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Dallas, said the man acted strangely when questioned. He said the man had trouble when talking with investigators.

"He talks all right for a while and then he kind of lapses," Chandler said. "He seems to have trouble gathering his thoughts at times.

"He claims to have suffered an accident 10 years ago, a construction accident, with a head injury and he claims he hasn't been right since then," Chandler said.

Chandler said the man refused to discuss his actions at the aiport with investigators.

"He just wanted to go to Egypt for whatever reason," Chandler said. "It's unclear, we don't know if it's premeditated."

Mother knew boy OK because he was talker

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The mother of a 10-year-old boy held eight hours Monday by a gunman in a Dallas airport said after the family arrived here that she thought her son would talk so much that the gunman would finally let him go.

"I knew the guy was going to get tired of hearing the mouth of this guy and get tired," said Cindy Caruso, mother of Michael Caruso Jr.

"Once we heard he was sitting there shooting the breeze, we knew he'd be all right," Mrs. Caruso said Tuesday as the family arrived at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. The Carusos are moving from Sunrise, Fla., to Phoenix.

The boy said he mainly asked the man questions about himself.

"He said he came to make peace," the boy said. "He said he hated this country. People beat him and shot at him. I said to him I wanted to go to Egypt, but not this way. He said, 'Smart kid.' "

"And I asked him why he picked on me, and he said, 'Shut up, boy.' "

The boy's father, Michael Caruso Sr., also said he became encouraged at one point that the incident would end in the release of his son.

"Frankly, when he fired into the ceiling, that was a sign," Michael Sr. said.

"The only time I was really scared was when he put the gun to Mike's head," the mother said. "We didn't know if he was working alone or was with a mob of terrorists."

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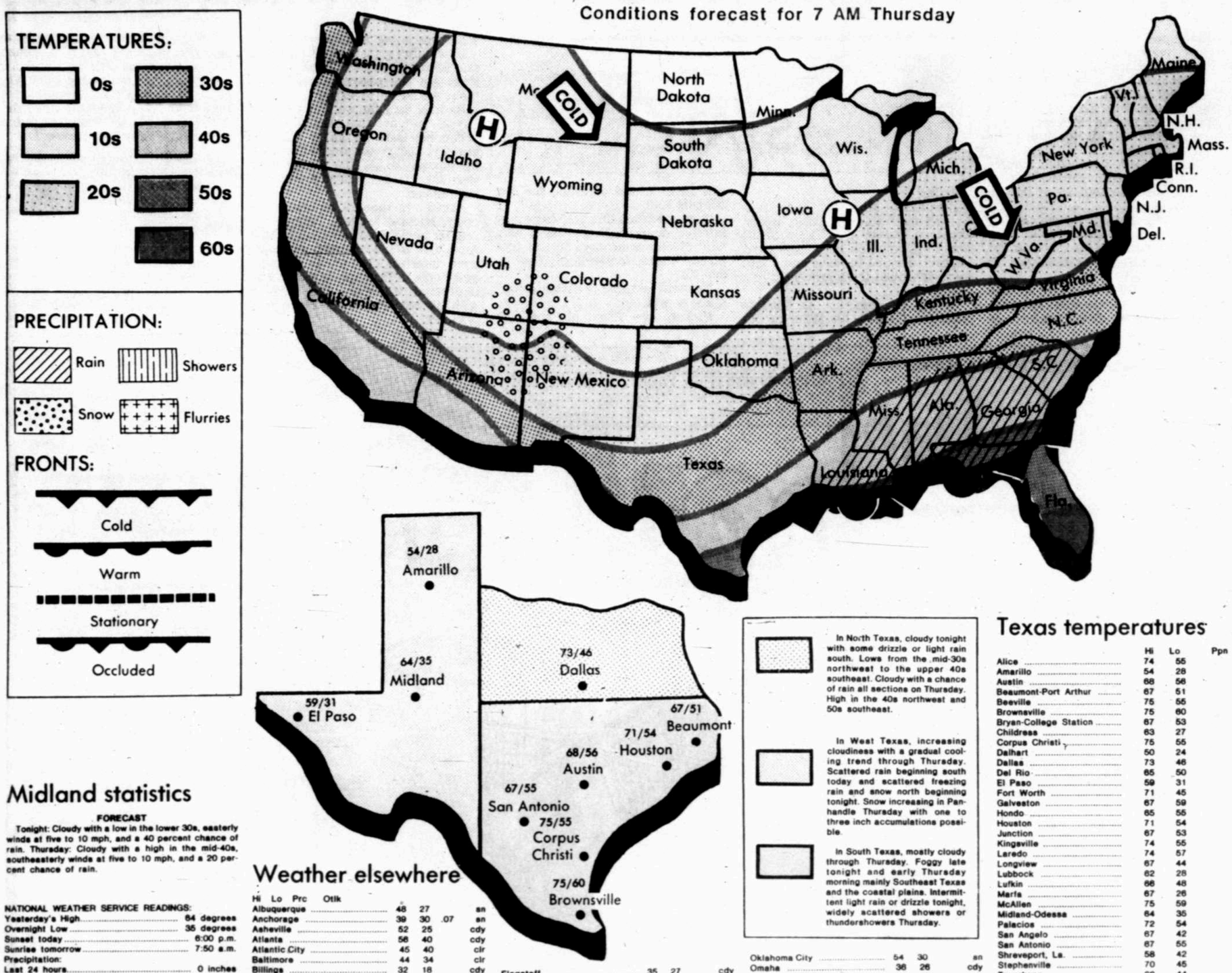
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Chance of rain in local forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cool temperatures and a chance of rain are in the forecast for tonight and Thursday. The forecast, given by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, calls for a 40 percent chance of rain tonight, decreasing to a 20 percent chance on Thursday. Thursday's high is expected to reach only into the middle 40s.

The overnight low should be in the lower 30s. Cloudy skies will prevail through Thursday. Winds will be out of the east at five to 10 mph tonight, shifting to the southeast at five to 10 mph on Thursday.

Tuesday's high was 11 degrees below the 75-degree record high set for that date in 1935. Today's 35-degree low was 24 degrees warmer than the record low set for this date in 1970.

STATE

Scattered areas of freezing rain and snow are forecast for northern portions of West Texas tonight.

Most areas will get very little accumulation of snow, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasts also called for some light rain in southern portions of West Texas tonight, some light rain or drizzle in South Texas and in North Texas.

A weak cold front was moving slowly southward across the state today. At dawn, the front extended from near Texarkana southwestward to the Permian Basin area of West Texas.

Some fog was reported at dawn in Southeast Texas near Houston and Beaumont. Skies were partly cloudy to mostly cloudy.

NATION

A storm spread snow and rain over much of the Southwest today while sections of the upper Midwest and Northeast had light snow.

Snow from the storm, centered over southern Nevada, fell on parts of California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

Rainshowers were reported over lower elevations of California and southern Nevada. Up to 8 inches of snow was possible at higher elevations of the Lake Tahoe area on the Nevada-California border.

Ahead of the storm, light snow fell along the Front Range of the Rockies in Colorado, with 1 inch at Denver and 3 at Colorado Springs.

The storm was expected to move eastward with snow expected by Thursday in the southern Rockies, the Texas Panhandle, northern Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas.

Winter storm watches were issued for tonight and Thursday for southwestern Colorado and northern New Mexico with a foot of snow possible at higher elevations.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy with a low in the lower 30s, easterly winds at five to 10 mph, and a 40 percent chance of rain. Thursday: Cloudy with a high in the mid-40s, southeasterly winds at five to 10 mph, and a 20 percent chance of rain.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	64 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	6:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	0 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	37	6 p.m.	58
7 a.m.	33	7 p.m.	52
8 a.m.	35	8 p.m.	49
9 a.m.	39	9 p.m.	46
10 a.m.	51	10 p.m.	48
11 a.m.	56	11 p.m.	45
noon	60	midnite	42
1 p.m.	62	1 a.m.	41
2 p.m.	63	2 a.m.	39
3 p.m.	63	3 a.m.	39
4 p.m.	63	4 a.m.	39
5 p.m.	62	5 a.m.	38
		6 a.m.	37

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	48	27		sn
Anchorage	39	30	.07	sn
Asheville	52	25		cdy
Atlanta	56	40		cdy
Atlantic City	45	40		clr
Baltimore	44	34		clr
Billings	32	18		cdy
Birmingham	59	36		cdy
Bismarck	29	21		cdy
Boise	40	18		cdy
Boston	37	32		clr
Casper	27	06	.12	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	57	49		cdy
Cheyenne	29	24		cdy
Chicago	48	36		cdy
Cincinnati	56	39		clr
Cleveland	44	37		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	56	27		cdy
Denver	34	27	.06	sn
Des Moines	38	28		cdy
Detroit	47	37		cdy
Evansville	60	38		cdy
Fairbanks	30	11	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	35	27		cdy
Grand Rapids	48	36		cdy
Honolulu	86	66		clr
Indianapolis	54	36		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	62	40		cdy
Kansas City	48	32		cdy
Las Vegas	62	40	.04	cdy
Little Rock	62	41		rn
Los Angeles	56	49	.26	clr
Louisville	59	42		cdy
Memphis	60	40		cdy
Miami Beach	73	63		cdy
Milwaukee	43	36		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	35	29	.07	cdy
Nashville	59	44		cdy
New Orleans	68	43		rn
New York City	41	36		clr
Oklahoma City	54	30		sn
Omaha	36	26		cdy
Philadelphia	42	30		clr
Phoenix	64	50		cdy
Pittsburgh	46	40		cdy
Portland,Ore.	47	28		cdy
Raleigh	50	32		cdy
Rapid City	41	12		cdy
Reno	35	29	.05	clr
St Louis	61	36		cdy
San Francisco	53	44	.42	cdy
Shreveport	68	42		rn
Sioux Falls	34	27	.03	cdy
Topeka	45	31		cdy
Tucson	62	37		cdy
Tulsa	55	29		sn
Washington,D.C.	43	36		clr
Wichita	50	34		sn

In North Texas, cloudy tonight with some drizzle or light rain south. Lows from the mid-30s northwest to the upper 40s southeast. Cloudy with a chance of rain all sections on Thursday. High in the 40s northwest and 50s southeast.

In West Texas, increasing cloudiness with a gradual cooling trend through Thursday. Scattered rain beginning south today and scattered freezing rain and snow north beginning tonight. Snow increasing in Panhandle Thursday with one to three inch accumulations possible.

In South Texas, mostly cloudy through Thursday. Foggy late tonight and early Thursday morning mainly Southeast Texas and the coastal plains. Intermittent light rain or drizzle tonight, widely scattered showers or thundershowers Thursday.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	74	55	
Amarillo	54	28	
Austin	68	56	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	67	51	
Beeville	75	55	
Brownsville	75	60	
Bryan-College Station	67	53	
Childress	63	27	
Corpus Christi	75	55	
Dalhart	50	24	
Dallas	73	46	
Del Rio	65	50	
El Paso	59	31	
Fort Worth	71	45	
Galveston	67	59	
Hondo	65	55	
Houston	71	54	
Junction	67	53	
Kingsville	74	55	
Laredo	74	57	
Longview	67	44	
Lubbock	62	28	
Lufkin	66	48	
Marfa	67	26	
McAllen	75	59	
Midland-Odessa	64	35	
Palacios	72	54	
San Angelo	67	42	
San Antonio	67	55	
Shreveport, La.	58	42	
Stephenville	70	45	
Texarkana	66	44	
Victoria	73	58	
Waco	67	45	
Wichita Falls	66	34	
Wink	67	34	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard Counties: Tonight partly cloudy with lows near 30. Wind north 5 to 10 mph. Thursday partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. A little cooler with highs near 50. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph.

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Child support action 'discouraging'

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Although a law went into effect last week to help single parents get child support payments faster, one official with Midland Parents Without Partners says she is becoming discouraged about the state's enforcement of child support.

"I don't think it's any better because we're still not getting the action we need," said Regina Holmes, a single mother of two and vice president of Midland's Parents Without Partners.

"We're getting the lawyers, we're getting the attention, but the state of Texas has notoriously shut their eyes to child support enforcement," Ms. Holmes said.

After an almost seven month's vacancy, an attorney's position was filled last January in the Midland's Attorney General Child Support Division.

Ms. Holmes is Planned Parenthood's state coordinator for legislative affairs and she will be in Austin this year campaigning at the State Legislature for more enforcement of child support.

The organization is formulating pieces of child support legislation, but Ms. Holmes said she is pessimistic about the problem being resolved with more state agency cuts looming on the horizon.

But a recent change in wage garnishment requirements should speed up cases from taking four months to less than a month to resolve, said Roy Scott, the attorney with the Midland's Attorney General's Child Support Division.

Beginning last Thursday, all uncontested wage withholding orders do not have to go before a judge, Scott said.

"We send them a letter telling them we're planning on garnishing wages. If he doesn't contest it, it goes into effect immediately," Scott said.

About 50 percent of all wage garnishment orders are uncontested, he said.

Before this law was passed, all wage garnishment cases had to go before a judge, he said.

However, because Midland's Attorney General's office is short-staffed by two employees, Scott said it is taking up to eight months to enforce child support.

The Midland-based office is handling about 6,500 active child support cases in a 26-county area, Scott said.

Skipping the trial process should help speed up child support enforcement even if two positions are not filled in the Midland office, Scott said.

The new child support guidelines should help clear out many court dockets and speed up getting money to children, Ms. Holmes agreed.

However, Ms. Holmes said she is doubtful the Midland office will be filling its two vacant positions.

Scott said he is also concerned about filling his two vacancies. He said governors usually implement six-month long hiring freezes.

"We could be faced with a six-month freeze on money," he said.

Whether or not more money is devoted to child support enforcement, getting child support will probably continue to be a slow, arduous process

"It's a very slow process, a lot of custodial parents don't understand it is a slow process. They get frustrated and they give up trying to prosecute," said Ms. Holmes, who said she has been trying to get her ex-husband to pay child support for the past 19 years.

New air traffic controllers union inevitable

From Staff and Wire Reports

A Midland Federal Aviation Administration supervisor this morning was unconcerned about a newly forming union for air traffic controllers, who have gone unrepresented since President Reagan fired 11,400 of them in 1981 for striking illegally.

"I imagine it will be something in the future," said George Swenson, area FAA supervisor at the Midland Air Traffic Control Tower. "It's just a fact of life. We've had one before and we'll have one again.

"As far as how I feel as a supervisor, it really doesn't matter to me one way or another," he said.

Representatives of the National Traffic Controllers Association, which was formed in September with the support of several AFL-CIO unions, are petitioning the federal government to recognize the new union as their collective bargaining agent.

Officials with the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) said Tuesday a representation election could be held within three or four months, depending on how hard the the Federal Aviation Administration challenges the effort to re-establish a union for its current 12,500 controllers.

The controllers association filed a petition for an election and 5,800 union authorization cards late Monday with the labor authority.

"We certainly are going to remain neutral and allow the normal process of deciding such issues to take place," national FAA spokesman Stephen Hayes said in Washington, D.C. Tuesday. "We're just going to have to wait to hear from the FLRA. Once they give us their findings, we'll go from there."

Including assistants, a new position created since the strike, the FAA now has a total air traffic control force of about 14,800, Hayes said, and plans to have 15,000 by October. Before the 1981 strike, there were 16,000 controllers, including more than 4,000 who did not participate in the walkout.

The new union is affiliated with both the 22,000-member Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the AFL-CIO. Its organizing chief, John Thorton, said Tuesday an additional 150 FAA controllers had signed union cards that were still being processed.

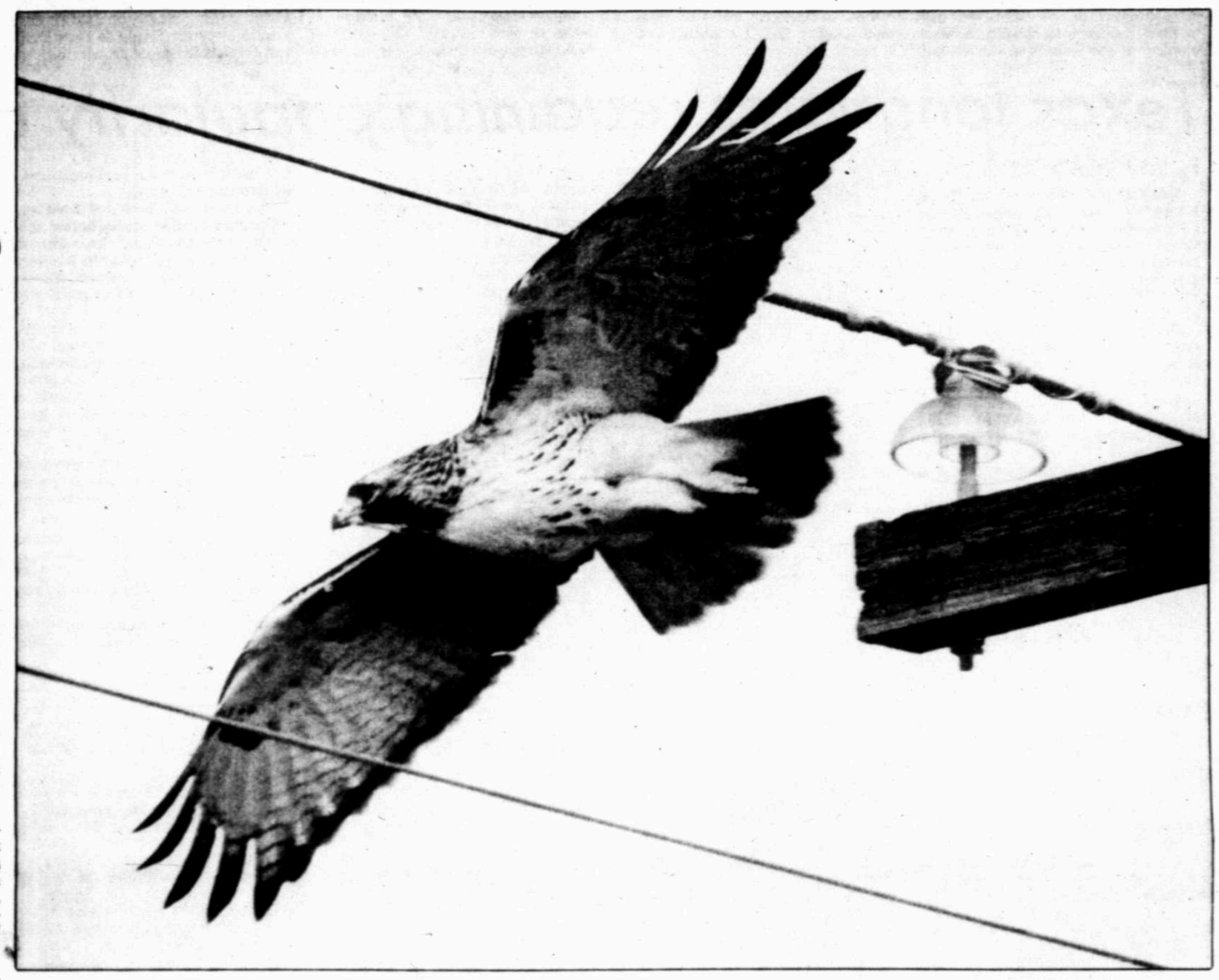
Under federal labor law, 30 percent of the controllers would have to sign those union cards for the Labor Relations Authority to order an election.

"I would hope within the next three weeks or so to determine if there is a sufficient support of interest" to order an election that could be held within three or four months, said Bruce Rosenstein, acting regional director for the FLRA.

Thorton, one of the striking controllers fired in 1981, said the effort to organize new controllers has been going on for about three years with help from several AFL-CIO unions, including the Air Line Pilots Association and the American Federation of Government Employees.

At its founding meeting in Chicago last September, about 60 controllers who chartered the new union included a no-strike clause in its constitution.

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Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

Wingin' it

Red Tailed Hawks can often be seen perched atop telephone poles. Get too close, however, and they take wing for another spot. Close to 17 different species of hawks are known to winter in the Permian Basin.

Double deaths investigated for foul play

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

RANKIN — A grand jury will determine whether the Dec. 30 shooting death of a Rankin woman, whose husband then committed suicide, was accidental or a homicide.

Samuel Fitzhugh, 55, and his wife Mildred, 54, were found by a relative in their Rankin home the evening of Dec. 31. Upton County Sheriff Glenn Willeford said an autopsy showed each was killed by a blast to the head from a 12-gauge double barrel shotgun the couple owned.

He said it appeared Fitzhugh committed suicide, but he said it is impossible to say how Mrs. Fitzhugh died.

"It could have been an accident," Willeford said, confirming a report that the shotgun was kept propped in the couple's bedroom. "I am not going to say for sure whether it was a homicide or not. It could have been either."

Phil Pollan, district attorney for the 83rd judicial district in Fort Stockton, said a grand jury will meet sometime in the next two weeks to consider the case.

"They will look at the case to determine whether or not someone else was inolved," Pollan said. "They will decide how the killing occurred. It will either put the matter to rest or we will go forward with our investigation."

Willeford said the couple probably died Tuesday morning, the morning before the bodies were found, and he said robbery or burglary was eliminated as possibilities.

"We found absolutely no evidence of an intruder," he said. "Nothing was disturbed in the house." Willeford added that $800 cash in the house that "was not hidden" and that a burglar would not have overlooked was not taken.

Willeford also said Fitzhugh had no known reason to kill his wife.

"We have found no recorded despondency or anything," he said.

"They were well-liked, respectable individuals. This is just awful in a little town like this. His business was an asset to the community. He is going to be hard to replace."

'Escape risk' inmate back in custody today

From Staff Reports

A 23-year-old Midland man is in police custody today after he overpowered a jailer and escaped from the city jail Tuesday evening.

According to police reports, Curtis Lee Bell was one of several inmates being moved by a jailer to another cell about 6:45 p.m. when he broke away and ran. The jailer reported she tried to stop Bell from escaping, and knocked him down at least once. He then allegedly escaped through a window onto the roof of a carport outside the building.

A description of Bell was broadcast, and a search of the area was initiated.

Legality of home schooling under scrutiny

FORT WORTH (AP) — Parents can tell "from day to day, from minute to minute" how their children are progressing when they are taught at home, a witness said in a trial to determine the legality of home schooling in Texas.

Arlington parent Gary Leeper said Tuesday he chose home schooling because he was concerned about the quality of education his children were receiving.

Leeper is one of nine couples who filed suit two years ago asking that home schools be declared private and be exempt from the compulsory attendance law. Testimony in the trial was to resume today.

The ruling in the trial will affect all Texas parents who teach their children at home.

Merrill Hall of Baltimore, a witness in the trial and headmaster of a Calvert School in Maryland, testified that Texas law allows home schooling.

Calvert is a private school that provides instructional materials to parents who want to teach their children at home.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon contended that no parents who are members of Calvert's home school program have faced prosecution and none of the plaintiffs has been prosecuted.

"If Texas has been prosecuting all these people all these years, it hasn't affected your business, has it?" O'Hanlon said.

Texans are among the top participants in the Calvert program, Hall said.

The state agrees that home schools are legal, but simply proclaiming one's home a school is not sufficient for exemption, O'Hanlon said.

Richard Wells, who now lives in Oregon but was prosecuted three times in El Paso for violating the attendance law, testified that he would continue home schooling regardless of court decisions.

GARY OTT

Just let me be me — some call that 'life'



Gary Ott

When I first met her I was in my freshman year of college. She was a couple years older and was dating my roommate.

The three of us became sort of a team, spending an inordinate amount of our free time together.

They didn't seem to mind me being around so much. I had the only car and, besides, both of them came from large metropolitan areas, so they seemed to take a peculiar delight in my stories about growing up in a small town.

When I would talk about the people in my hometown, especially the old men who hung out at gas stations and always seemed to have tobacco juice crawling down their chins, my friends would rub their hands together, giggle and say, "My God, it's just like one of those old black and white movies."

The three of us stuck together for about a year-and-a-half. Then they split up.

We all remained friends but somehow things were never quite the same. There was a subtle tenseness in the air whenever they were together. I felt it and I'm reasonably certain they did too.

They must have because, more and more, I found myself in the presence of one or the other of them, but rarely both.

This trend continued for several months.

Then the inevitable happened. She and I became involved.

We remained intertwined for almost two years and even went so far as to announce our wedding plans. Forty-eight hours before the big event was to take place, however, we had a change of heart and called it off.

She went her way and I went mine. That was 12 years ago and I never saw or heard from her again.

Until the other night.

She called me.

"I guess you're surprised to hear this voice again," she said with a laugh, after making me guess who she was.

"No more than if it was Kathleen Turner's," I said. "How'd you'd know where I was, anyway?"

Simple, she said. She had run into a mutual friend recently and he had passed on my address to her. From there it was pretty easy to get the phone number.

"You don't mind, do you?" she asked. "Are you alone?"

"No one here but me and my pet cockroach, Gertrude," I said, trying to be cute.

We did the normal amount of reminiscing before moving on to the present.

She's a lawyer now and lives alone in a suburb of Philadelphia. There is quite a bit of traveling involved in her job, which she enjoys.

There has been a total of three marriages between us — two for her, one for me. None lasted. We laughed a lot about that.

"What happened between us, anyway?" she wanted to know. "I really thought we were right for one another."

There was a brief silence.

"I hope you don't take this wrong," I finally said. "But I always had the feeling you wanted me to be more than I was."

"What do you mean?" There was just a tinge of defensiveness in her voice. After 12 years I could still recognize it.

"Well, for one thing you were always trying to get me to read those big old books you would lug home from the library. Hell, I didn't understand the titles, much less what was in them. And when I'd try to watch the Astros on TV, you'd invariably position yourself between me and the screen and insist on giving me a test out of one of your Psychology Todays."

"But, you had potential," she said. "I wanted you to realize it."

That was the problem, I told her. She envisioned me as some kind of cult hero when in actuality all I wanted to do was graduate, latch on to a job I could tolerate and find me some friends who would play a little golf from time to time.

She let out a not-so-subtle sigh, and said, "You really mean that, don't you?"

I said I did then and I do now.

"Don't you realize there's more to life than that?"

Perhaps, I acknowledged. "But, then again, I did blister our little golf course with a 76 last summer, which ain't too shady for a weekend hacker like myself. Won me a couple of bucks, too. Some people call that life."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

$5,000 in jewelry stolen from local residence, police say

Police Roundup

From Staff Reports

Midland police are investigating the burglary of jewelry valued at more than $5,000 from a local residence.

According to reports, two 14 carat gold diamond rings valued at $1,400 each, two other rings valued at $1,100 each, a gold ring valued at $700, and a pair of pearl earrings valued at $275 were stolen from a residence in the 1500 block of South Fort Worth.

Reports said the items were stolen Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Police also are investigating the theft of a vehicle while parked on the Industrial Loop. According to reports, two tool boxes with tools valued at $2,500, a power drill valued at $35, and a denim coat valued at $22 were stolen.

According to reports, the burglary occurred Tuesday between 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

In other reports, police are investigating the theft of two telephones from the offices of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 500 N. Colorado.

According to police the telephones, valued at $300, were stolen between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Scholarship brochures on way

From Staff Reports

Brochures listing local and national scholarships available to high school seniors in Midland were mailed to the homes of all Midland Independent School District seniors this week.

The brochures were developed and mailed by the Midland City Council PTA.

DEATHS

Ramona Morales Vallin

Services for Ramona Morales Vallin, of Midland, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Chruch with the Rev. James Norman officiating. Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Rosary for Mrs. Vallin was 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis chapel.

She died Monday evening at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 16, 1909, in Barstow and was reared in Midland. In 1948, she married Trinidad Vallin, who preceeded her in death in 1960.

She was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Oscar M. Vallin of Midland; one brother, Joe E. Chavez of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Evelyn Turpen

Services for Evelyn Turpen, of Midland, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Haskell Cemetary under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. She died at a Midland nursing home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Turpen was born on June 16, 1904, in Bell County. She married M.L. Turpen in Haskell. Her husband preceeded her in death in 1970.

A beautician, Mrs. Turpen had lived in Midland since the 1950s. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Palette Club.

Minnie Slagle

CLINTON, Okla. — Minnie Slagle, 90, of Clinton, Okla., mother of Nila Rick of Midland, died Saturday in Clinton.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Stanley-Lee Funeral Home with the Rev. Lin McNatt of Cordell, Okla., officiating. Burial was to be at the Clinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Slagle was born Oct. 8, 1896, to L.B. and Pauline Harrelson in Missouri. Her family made their home near Clinton when she was a small child. She attended the Guy School District. She married Eugene Slagle in November 1923, in Arapaho, Okla. She lived the greatest part of her life in the Clinton and Bessie, Okla., area.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 12 brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include another daughter, Trillia Kobus of Cordell, Okla.; four sons, Herbert Slagle of Cadillac, Mich.; James Slagle of Dodge City, Kan.; Lawrence Slagle of Deer Park, and Donald Slagle of Huntsville, Ala.

Bad state economy could put damper on tourism

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's thriving tourism industry, which got a boost from the Sesquicentennial celebration, could be hampered by negative publicity over the faltering Texas economy, officials say.

In the wake of the oil bust, soaring unemployment and a depressed economy might give potential tourists the wrong idea, said Rupert Richards, chairman of the Texas Tourist Development Board.

"Tourists will think we are a rusting, dust-bowl economy if the negative publicity continues. There's no doubt the negative exposure will hurt Texas tourism unless we can counter with positive stories and more national advertising," Richards said Tuesday.

"If we continue to talk about how bad the economy is, without advertising the virtues, potential tourists will stay away in droves," added Larry Todd, executive director of the state's tourism agency.

The 1987 Legislature convenes next week and will be forced to deal with projected 1988-89 budget deficits of up to $5 billion for the 1988-89 budget years.

The tourism agency has requested a budget of $5.2 million — a five-fold increase over the last period — for national advertising and a toll-free telephone response number for each of the next two years.

Todd and other officials said the year-long celebration of Texas' 150th year of independence from Mexico generated enormous positive publicity nationwide for the state.

The Sesquicentennial including a visit from Britain's Prince Charles, the Public Broadcasting System's "Lone Star" history of Texas, and a network television special that was seen in 11 million homes, said Patrick Terry, executive director for the Sesquicentennial Commission.

"How can anybody call those results disappointing when it didn't cost the taxpayers anything?" he asked.

Todd said the celebration "resulted in millions of dollars in free national and international publicity, inspired many Texans to vacation in the state and boosted (the tourism agency) advertising budget with $350,000 in royalties from sales of official merchandise."

Texas longhorns regaining popularity among stock raisers

By GAIL WEATHERLY

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Texas Longhorns have an undiminished ruggedness and link to Texas history that have drawn a number of stock raisers back to the cattle, some for nostalgic reasons and some for the self-sufficiency and lean meat they offer.

Jim Frink, one of approximately eight longhorn raisers in Nacogdoches, looks on his 27 head as pets. "We know each of them by name; they are named after family members," he said, and he would't think of putting longhorn beef on the table.

As he opens the wooden gate and steps into the pasture holding a bucket of dry feed cubes, Frink is almost immediately surrounded by the gaunt animals and their massive horns.

He dodges them once or twice, backs up and tosses the feed cubes around. Frink says you just need a healthy respect for the cattle.

One black and white speckled cow, Classic Jolt, has a 50-inch horn span, and a red cow, Leader of the Group, has horns that form a classic double twist and measure 45 inches from tip to tip. The normal horn length for a cow is 36 to 40 inches, but steers can have horns that measure six to eight feet across.

Since the market for registered cattle is depressed, there is no better time to get into the longhorn business, Frink said.

Cows that brought $20,000 only three years ago may bring $5,000 today, and those that cost $1,500 today would have cost from $3,000 to $5,000 just a few years ago, he said.

Frink recently sold some of his herd to Giles Rusk, an attorney who moved to Nacogdoches 14 years ago from Houston in what he calls a pilgrimage back to his "ancestral and natural home." Rusk is the descendant of David Rusk, who was sheriff of Nacogdoches from 1837 to 1847.

Rusk chose longhorn cattle "because they are Texas," he said. "They represent the preservation of the strength of wild cattle of early days. They have adapted."

And the horns have a positive attraction for Rusk. "I've noticed longhorn cattle have a horn communication," he said.

"When moving together their horns tap. There is something mysterious about that I find interesting."

But the first person to begin raising longhorns in Nacogdoches was Dr. William D. Clark, a University of Texas graduate who wanted to help preserve the breed and their nostalgia.

The cattle were closer to extinction than the buffalo by the early 1900s and the federal government donated funds to place a "seed herd" on the Wichita Wildlife Preserve in Lawton, Okla. Today there are approximately 80,000 head nation-wide.

Clark, two years past president of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America based in Fort Worth, was impressed with the hardiness of the cattle when he brought about 20 to Nacogdoches from Goliad 13 years ago, and he is still impressed. During 13 years he says he has had two calving problems and a 96 percent calf crop.

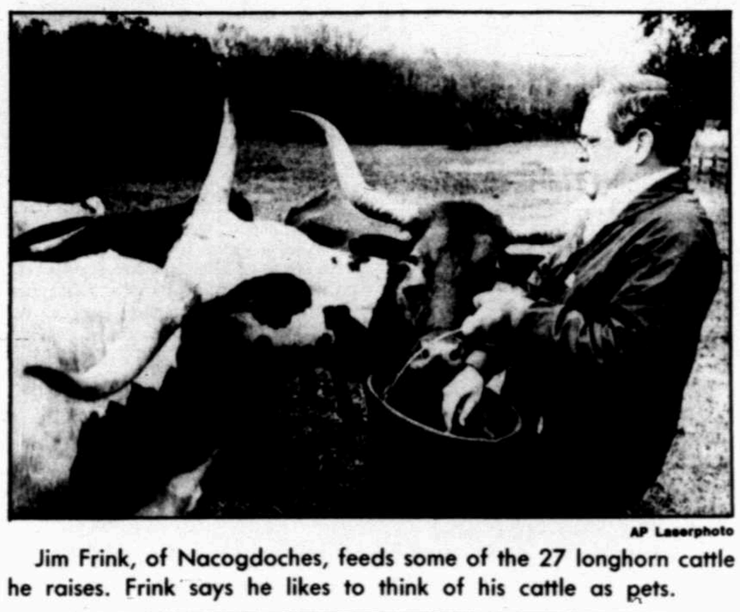
The cattle eat less dry feed and "take care of themselves better than other cattle I've had," he said, and are resistant to pinkeye. In addition, there is a growing market for the meat of English cattle crossed with longhorns, he said.

But Marian Campbell, who has raised the cattle for 10 years with her husband, Hub, says she wouldn't eat anything but "pure" longhorn meat. They use the "lower end" of their herd of approximately 50 head for meat, she said, adding, "It's not tough, either.

"In books you read about the meat being tough, but those animals were probably 10 years old and had been driven 2,000 miles."

When they started raising the cattle 10 years ago, "longhorns were made fun of," Mrs. Campbell said, but last year they sold some of their beef in Austin for a good price.

But mostly she likes the personality of the cattle and ease of raising them.



AP Laserphoto

Jim Frink, of Nacogdoches, feeds some of the 27 longhorn cattle he raises. Frink says he likes to think of his cattle as pets.

Woman's success hinges on horse sense

By ANTON RIECHER

FAIRFIELD (AP) — Freestone County's Ann Davee is ready to see if lightning can strike twice after a Cinderella first year in showing her champion quarter horse, Double the Money.

Shown at 45 quarter horse shows nationwide in 1986, Double the Money won 41 first prizes, two seconds and two thirds, netting more than $12,000 in prize money.

Among the first places were 1986 World Champion Amateur Yearling Stallion and World Champion Open Yearling Stallion at the World Championship Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City in November.

Now she's looking forward to showing her new colt, Double the Money's full brother, Money's Big Time. "This baby, I'm really high on him" Mrs. Davee said.

The trophies won by Double the Money not adorning Mrs. Davee's home are on display in the window of a Fairfield bank, and one of the two large trophies won in Oklahoma City was given to Jim Sanders of Fairfield in gratitude for financing the horse's purchase, Mrs. Davee said.

Mrs. Davee's husband, Luke, was ready to give up the horse business after several years of competing with race and cutting horses. When his wife wanted a show horse, Davee gave permission, but only if she could find the financing herself.



AP Laserphoto

Ann Davee works with her colt, Money's Big Time, at her Freestone County stable recently. Mrs. Davee says that working with a quarterhorse is much like managing a boxer

After she was turned down by the Fairfield bank, Sanders agreed to finance buying a yearling colt.

Today, Luke Davee is full of admiration for his wife's achievements.

"Her first year in the business and she comes up with the grand champion," Davee said. "I should have let her do this years ago."

Mrs. Davee had her eye on a colt sired by Mr. Sonny Money, a champion horse owned by Aubrey, Texas, quarter horse trainer Chip Knost. She bought Double the Money. Three months later she was competing against Knost at the Cajun Celebration horse show in Shreveport, La.

"He didn't like Double the Money so much until I beat him the first day," Mrs. Davee said. Knost's horse came in third.

After that, Knost and Mrs. Davee struck up an agreement. He would train and show Double the Money in the professional class competitions for free as a way of boosting the value of his horse, Mr. Sonny Money.

Mrs. Davee would continue to show the horse as an amateur.

"Ordinarily, a professional trainer showing a quarter horse can cost up to $2,000 a month," Mrs. Davee said.

With cutting horses and race horses, the trainers "Take the animal, go off to Timbuktu and call you up whenever the horse is going to run," Mrs. Davee said. "I like being involved in caring for the animal. I really like that more than the showing."

The career of a show horse has to be managed much like that of a boxer, Mrs. Davee said. In any competition where Double the Money's chances would be jeopardized in the professional categories by showing the amateur, Mrs. Davee would make the sacrifice.

As important as the Oklahoma City competition was to Double the Money's career, Mrs. Davee said her biggest thrill came in Columbus, Ohio, during the All American Quarter Horse Congress competition. Out of 4,000 entries, Double the Money won grand champion overall.

"No yearling had ever won that before," Mrs. Davee said. "The horse was named best out of all the other winners."

Double the Money's future lies in retirement from competition in favor of stud service. She said the offers being made to buy the hose are "Really unbelievable."

"We just don't have the facilities to run a stud service here," Mrs. Davee said. "For what people have to pay, they want the Ritz or the Hilton."

With her first year behind her, Mrs. Davee is anticipating great things from her new colt, Money's Big Time.

"I asked Chip what the chances are of back-to-back world championships," Mrs. Davee said. "He said '50 million to one.' So I asked him what the chances were of winning with my first yearling and he said, '100 million to one."

"Well, my chances are getting better," Mrs. Davee said.

Texas Democrats to push for 1988 convention site

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas' Democratic congressional delegation is being urged by Houston officials to use its clout to help the city in the final days of its efforts to host the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

"We want them to know we want them to flex some Texas muscle," said Joe Russo, the developer-banker who heads the Houston committee that is pressing the city's bid to host the party's 1988 convention.

The Democratic Party will pick a site early next month. Houston is competing with New Orleans, Atlanta, Kansas City, New York and Washington for the convention that is expected to bring publicity and millions of dollars to the host city.

Russo and other backers of the city's bid planned to meet today behind closed doors in Washington with the Texas Democratic delegation, including House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen.

"We want them to make important phone calls, personal visits and act in the tradition of all political leaders to come to Texas," Russo said.

"Houston and Texas need a major win," he added, referring to the struggle of the city and state to recover from an oil-related recession.

Meanwhile, Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire's office continues to refine the city's proposed contract with the Democratic National Committee that specifies obligations to the convention.

Details of the negotiations won't be public until they are completed, the mayor said.

Russo's committee has already raised close to $400,000 for the convention as a gesture of the city's commitment and garnered contributions of office space and condominiums for party officials.

Southeast Texas site picked most hazardous

AUSTIN (AP) — A Southeast Texas refinery that has been abandoned since the 1930s has been named by the Texas Water Commission as the hazardous waste site most in need of state money for cleanup.

Commission spokesman Bill Colbert said Tuesday that the Rio Grande Refinery in Sour Lake left behind tank bottoms and waste pits that pose a danger.

"There is soil contamination with buried waste materials which threaten ground water," Colbert said, adding that access to the site is not controlled.

The city of Sour Lake owns a portion of the site and operates a sewage treatment facility on it, according to Colbert.

The commission Tuesday issued its list of the 10 sites most in need of clean-up. The list was pared down from 14 sites proposed in August.

In addition to the 10 state superfund sites, Texas has 26 federal superfund sites. The state sites are areas that the water commission decided are threats to the public, but do not meet criteria for federal cleanup aid.

The next step in the state program will include negotiations with owners or operators of the sites to see if they will do the needed cleanup, according to the commission.

Here are the top ten state superfund sites, listed by the commission in order of need for cleanup:

1. Rio Grande Refinery, Hardin County
2. State Marine of Port Arthur, Jefferson County
3. Wortham Lead Salvage, Henderson County
4. Federated Metals, Harris County
5. Niagara Chemical, Cameron County
6. McBay Oil and Gas, Houston County
7. Hayes Sammons Warehouse, Hidalgo County
8. Hall Street Site, Galveston County
9. Munoz Borrow Pits, Hidalgo County
10. South Texas Solvents, Nueces County

Added to the list as proposed state superfund sites are:

— Butler Ranch, Karnes County
— Lindsay Post Company, Cherokee County
— Sonics International, Eastland County

The four proposed sites listed in August, but now deleted from the list are:

— Buchanan Dam Site, Llano County
— Texas A&M Fire Training School, Brazos County
— Texas Plastics, San Patricio County
— Trio Mud, Harris County

UNION

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Reagan fired and has refused to rehire 11,400 controllers who, as members of the now-defunct Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization, walked off their jobs in August 1981 over wages and working conditions despite prohibitions against strikes by federal workers.

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Store owner vows to fight 'no' vote for alcohol sales

NOVICE (AP) — The owner of the only grocery store in this West Texas town says she will pursue a goal of selling beer and wine despite a vote against the proposal.

Voters rejected alcohol sales in the town of 200 in a 53-41 vote Tuesday, even though the owner of Novice Grocery and Cattle Company had said she would have to close her doors if they did.

Despite the election loss, Martha Smith said she isn't ready to shut down.

"I'm not going to close my doors immediately," she said. "I've just got to find some way to keep it open. I don't give up on anything."

She said she may try to have another election if she can get another petition.

"I've got to do something because I'm at the point where I have to do something," she said.

Election Judge Laudy Pipttard said the issue brought a "heavy turnout" of voters. She said about 110 were registered to vote.

Coleman County commissioners scheduled the election after Ms. Smith complained her store, which caters to many elderly residents, would not survive unless she was allowed to sell beer and wine.

The measure was opposed by members of Novice's three churches — the Church of Christ, the Baptist Church and the Methodist Church. All three paid for an ad placed in the Coleman Chronicle and Democrat-Voice asking Novice residents to vote against beer and wine sales.

"I paid $90 for an ad and let everybody know I was against it, so I'm very happy with the outcome," said David Coffman, minister of Novice's Church of Christ.

Ms. Smith said the ad probably hurt her attempt to get the measure passed.

"We didn't really get out and campaign for the issue," she said.

Because of the economic slump, Ms. Smith said she has been unable to pay her bills. She said closing the store would hurt elderly residents who depend on her to deliver them groceries.

But Coffman said alcohol sales are not the answer.

"I am sorry the girl is having difficulties economically...but I can't see we can sacrifice to keep the store open.

Novice is about 40 miles south of Abilene.

Wright's new post celebrated in big way

By Peggy Roberson

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — About 10,000 of Jim Wright's best friends in Washington and Fort Worth Tuesday celebrated his elevation to speaker of the House of Representatives with a Texas-size bash connected by two-way satellite hookup.

Prominent among the 800 people crowded into the Cannon Caucus Room at the Capitol were supporters from his first campaign for Congress wearing badges proclaiming, "Wright from the Start, 1954."

Introducing them, Wright quipped, "I'm glad some of us are still alive."

In Fort Worth, approximately 8,000 persons at the Coliseum cheered Wright's televised speech.

Wearing a garland of leaves and flowers around his neck, looking like a picture of a senator in early Rome, the 49th speaker said Congress must cut the federal deficit, "which in the past six years had grown more than in all the preceding generations combined."

Wright said, "The American people want better than that. Future generations deserve better than that. We can do better than that."

He pledged "cooperation, not confrontation" with the Republican president, but vowed to "defend and uphold the House in every relationship at all times and in all places."

"We offer ourselves to the president not just as a rival center of power but as a partner — not a junior partner in the business of government, but a full and equal partner. That's what the constitution intends. We ask no more. We will settle for no less."

The city of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce paid for Tex-Mex food, soft drinks and beer for the Washington crowd. "Ridgewell's has learned to cook Tex-Mex," confided a Wright staffer, referring to the city's best known party caterer whose trademark purple trucks were parked outside the Cannon Building.

On the yellow-rose bedecked podium with Wright and his family were Gib Lewis, speaker of the Texas House; Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen, Weatherford Mayor Sherry Watson and Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce chairman John M. Stevenson.

Lewis told Wright, "It's a great day in your life, to look out on people you love and respect."

Lewis last October, when it was clear Wright would succeed retiring Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., presented Wright with a massive gavel, saying the "wimpy gavel" wielded by O'Neill wasn't proper for a Texan.

In a later hallway interview, Lewis said Wright's new post is "the type of national exposure for today that Texans need. He was sworn in at a very critical time because of our econmoic situation. We are making a comeback, but we need all the influence he can give us in helping Texans in particular with their problems."

In Fort Worth, Vandegriff said, "How thrilled we are you are there. We're thrilled for the country."

Wright, 64, started his political career as mayor of Weatherford. Later, he was speaker of the Texas House and has represented Texas's 21st District, including most of Fort Worth, for the past 32 years.

As speaker, Wright is second in succesion to the presidency behind Vice President George Bush.

The Capitol and nearby office buildings buzzed with receptions for newly-elected members of Congress.

At the Capitol Hill Club, a private Republican club, friends and family of Texas' only freshman representative, Lamar Smith, lunched without him as he took the oath of office and remained in the House chamber for housekeeping business. Approximately 75 supporters, mostly from Midland and San Antonio, flew to Washington to see Smith take his place in Congress.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, hosted an evening reception at the Hyatt-Regency for Smith, 39, a former Texas House member and Bexar County commissioner.

Smith took the 21st District seat vacated by retired Rep. Tom Loeffler, who unsuccessfully sought the GOP Senate nomination from Texas.

"It's absolutely great to be sworn in and be an official member of Congress," said Smith in a brief interview.

Smith confided that the district now may have three members of Congress because his nine-year-old daughter, Nell, and seven-year-old son, Tobin, who were on the floor with their father for the swearing-in ceremony, raised their hands and repeated the oath with him.

Supporters at a reception for Louisiana's new Democratic senator, John Breaux, sported buttons declaring, "I elected John Breaux."

Vice President George Bush, a guest, showed Breaux one of the buttons pinned under his lapel and both men laughed. Bush made five trips to Louisiana campaigning for Breaux' opponent, former Republican Rep. Henson Moore.

Foreign languages on rise in city

HOUSTON (AP) — High schoolers studying Arabic and 2-year-olds learning Spanish are part of a Houston trend of growing interest in foreign languages, school officials say.

The increased demand is prompting some Houston area schools to increase their offerings.

Rice University, for example, added Chinese instruction to its curriculum this fall and 39 students enrolled, said Allen Matusow, dean of humanities.

Overall, the number of Rice students taking foreign language courses has climbed from 33 percent in 1981 to 40 percent in 1986, he said.

The Houston Independent School District added language teachers at four high schools, said Olivia Munoz, the district's foreign language director.

Spanish is so popular at the University of Houston that some students cannot get into classes, said Harold Jones, chairman of UH's Hispanic and Classical Languages. The state budgetary crisis prevents the school from keeping up with the increased demand, he said.

The reason behind the demand is student awareness that Houston is a gateway to Latin America and that proficiency in a foreign language can enhance career opportunities, Jones said.

Most students want more of an emphasis on practical knowledge of a language instead of the traditional concentration on literature and culture, he added.

As a result, UH is redesigning first- and second-year Spanish courses to stress reading, writing, understanding and speaking skills, he said.

Some students are just learning English when they take up a second language.

Wilhelm School, which offers classes through the eighth grade, accepts 2-year-olds as preschool students and immediately introduces them to French and Spanish.

At that age, children have an ability to absorb different languages without a translation whereas older people must translate different languages through their native tongues, school director Marilyn Wilhelm said.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Southwest Airlines urged to halt labor drug testing

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered Southwest Airlines to halt the testing of employees for alcohol and drug use, saying the company's testing program violated the company's labor contracts.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer ruled Tuesday that the program, which went into effect Jan. 1, constituted a major change in the comnpany's union contract, requiring labor negotiations between the company and its 5,000 employees.

"We felt glad that the court upheld our right to bargain," said Tom Burnette, president of Local 19 of the Teamsters Union, which filed suit last month after the company announced it would begin testing employees suspected of alcohol or drug abuse.

Burnette, whose union represents about 200 Southwest mechanics, said, "We're in agreement on protecting airline safety, but we felt we had the right to bargain."

The ruling halts all testing of Southwest employees. Airline officials said no employees had been tested during the six days since the program was started.

Company work rules, however, bar airline employees from working under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Mardi Gras to be safer

GALVESTON (AP) — Organizers of this island city's third annual Mardi Gras say they will beef up police patrols to control crowds during the parade after participants last year complained about spectators.

This year, Galveston Police Chief Bob Steen said some type of barricade will be placed along the route for the Feb. 28 parade.

The city also will adopt a ban on glass containers in certain areas to prevent injuries and cleanup problems, Steen said Monday. Violators of the ban could face arrest and a $200 fine for the Class C misdemeanor, he said.

Some visiting marching band members at last year's parade complained they had been harassed by spectators who darted into parade formations. Hats and even instruments were snatched.

Thousands of people have flocked to the island during the last two Mardi Gras events.

Ethnic changes challenging

AUSTIN (AP) — A long-range plan by the State Board of Education staff says ethnic changes in Texas' school population pose challenges for the future.

By 1990, Texas will be the second most populous state in the nation with a projected school enrollment of 3.2 million, the report states.

"During the four years of this plan, the student population will be characterized by increasing proportions of ethnic and racial minorities. While the number of white students not of Hispanic origin will increase during this time less than 1.5 percent, the Hispanic school-age population will increase over 8 percent," the report said.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Explosions rip chemical plant, release cyanide gas

BATH, Pa. (AP) — Explosions ripped through a chemical plant early today, killing one person, seriously injuring another and releasing deadly cyanide gas that forced the evacuation of about 100 people, authorities said.

The explosions at the Savage Industries Inc. plant occurred just before 1 a.m. when five or six employees were inside, authorities said. The explosions started a fire that was controlled within one hour, authorities said.

One man was killed and another was in intensive care at St. Luke's Hospital in Fountain Hill with burns on his face and hands.

At least 20 other people, most of them firefighters, were treated at hospitals for minor injuries and smoke inhalation, hospital officials said.

The plant uses vinyl cyanide, or acrylonitrile, to manufacture polymers used in paint, and the chemical can give off cyanide gas, said Paul Ciotta, spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Resources.

About 100 people, most of them residents of a mobile home park downwind from the plant, were evacuated to an elementary school. The plant is in an industrial park in East Allen Township in eastern Pennsylvania.

"There is definitely cyanide in the area," said Township Fire Chief Ron Check. "How much and to what extent we don't know."

Garn flight called risky

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The 1985 space shuttle flight that carried U.S. Sen. Jake Garn was the second-riskiest launch of the program, after the ill-fated Challenger liftoff, according to the author of a book on the disaster.

Overcast conditions and rain during the Discovery launch on April 12, 1985, damaged the shuttle's sensitive thermal tiles and seriously compromised its ability to abort the flight, said Malcolm McConnell, author of "Challenger, A Major Malfunction."

"It was the consensus of the reporters at that launch that NASA was really bending its launch criteria," McConnell told the Salt Lake Tribune on Tuesday.

In his book, John Young, the chief astronaut on the Discovery flight, described flying through 'pinhead type' rain.

If the raindrops had gotten bigger and the turbulence stronger, "both the ascent and the RTLS (Return To Launch Site) abort capability would have been seriously compromised," McConnell wrote.

Young reported the conditions to the weather team on the ground and was assured the overall situation permitted a launch.

Welfare study released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Welfare recipients could be induced to join the labor force voluntarily if they didn't have to sacrifice 70 percent to 100 percent of their benefits by going to work, two professors contend in a new study released Tuesday.

Lowell Gallaway and Richard Vedder of Ohio University, in the study prepared for a subcommittee of the congressional Joint Economic Committee, called reduction of such losses "an important prerequisite to increasing labor force participation among lower income Americans."

The wide-ranging document, called "Poverty, Income Distribution, the Family and Public Policy," was released by Rep. Dan Lundgren, R-Calif., who said Congress should consider it seriously in debating welfare reform.

"This study demonstrates that a new structural poverty has become established, a form of poverty which is not significantly reduced by economic growth," Lundgren said in a statement. "This poverty is closely associated with changes in family structure, some of which are generated by poverty programs."

The two professors said a political compromise acceptable to liberals and conservatives might involve reducing maximum benefit levels but at the same time increasing the income threshold that determines welfare eligibility.

Vedder and Gallaway said distribution of income and wealth in the United States has not changed very much in 25 years. They also said poverty programs have reduced incentives to work and to behave in a socially desirable manner.

22-cent stamp sticks around

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 22-cent stamp will be around for at least one more year.

Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch reported Tuesday that the U.S. Postal Service managed to finish 1986 more than $300 million in the black, with the result that postage rates can be held steady.

Because it takes from a year to 16 months to institute a new rate structure, the Postal Service board of governors will be studying the agency's finances over the next several months to determine if, and when, prices should rise, Tisch told reporters.

But the earliest any increase could occur would be in 1988, he said following the meeting of the Postal Service's governing board.

At that meeting, he had reported the agency finished fiscal 1986 with a surplus of $304 million, rebounding from losses of $251 million in 1985. Cost controls and increasing volume and revenues were cited for moving the agency back into the black.

Brief blasts Israeli spy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Admitted spy Jonathan Jay Pollard, using code names and secret meetings, sold thousands of pages of highly sensitive U.S. militarv documents to a sophisticated Israeli spy ring, the government says.

In a court brief urging a long prison term for the former Navy intelligence analyst, the Justice Department describes an Israeli spy ring that obtained classified descriptions of Soviet missiles, secret satellite photos and information about U.S. intelligence operations.



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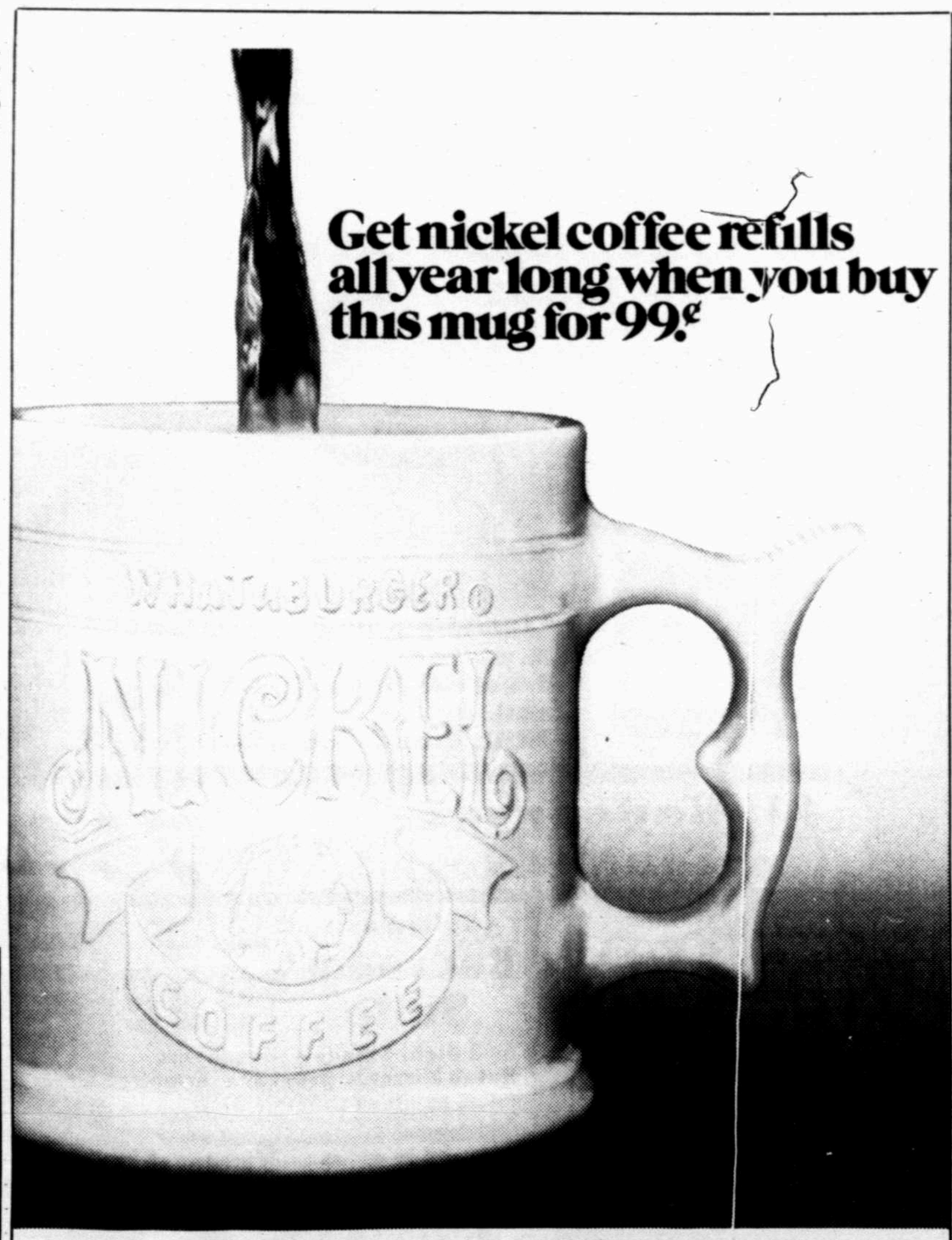
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Latest quotes are from Tuesday, Jan. 6. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar Mixed

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in hectic trading in Frankfurt today after small-scale intervention on the open market by the West German central bank, dealers said.

They said it was mixed elsewhere in Europe. Gold prices fell below $400 an ounce.

Rumors of a realignment in the European Monetary System were fueled late Monday by news that the French central bank no longer intervene in the market to prop up the franc. The currency has been adversely affected by industrial action in France.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar plunged 1.48 Japanese yen, closing at 157.70 yen compared with Tuesday's closing of 159.18 yen. Later, in London, it was fractionally higher at 158.20 yen.

Other mid-morning dollar rates compared with late Tuesday's closing rates:

—1.9285 West German marks, up from 1.9230

—1.6215 Swiss francs, up from 1.61525

—6.4195 French francs, up from 6.4050

—2.1690 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1725

—1,345.00 Italian lire, up from 1,340.50

—1.37245 Canadian dollars, down from 1.37375

The dollar fell against Britain's pound sterling. It cost $1.47615 to buy one pound, fractionally more expensive than late Tuesday's price of $1.4760.



In London, gold opened at $401 a troy ounce but fell at midmorning when the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $399.50. Both were down from Tuesday's closing bid of $401.40.

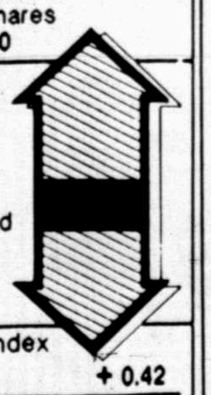
In Zurich, gold was selling at a bid $399.80 at noon, down from late Tuesday's $401.50.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold dropped the equivalent of $1.52 an ounce to close at $400.66.

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1,974.83	+ 3.51

Pickens renews Shamrock bid

New York Times News Service

DALLAS — An investor group that includes T. Boone Pickens has renewed its efforts to gain control of the Diamond Shamrock Corp., offering $15 a share for up to 20 million shares of the Dallas-based energy company.

The tender offer, appears in Wednesday newspaper advertisements, is the suitors' second attempt in just over a month to seek control of Diamond Shamrock. The offer is set to expire on Feb. 4, unless extended.

A Diamond Shamrock spokesman said Tuesday night that the company would not comment on the offer.

The $300 million offer, if successful, would give the general partnership control of only 22.5 percent of Diamond Shamrock's outstanding common shares. But the offer stated that it was a "step in obtaining control of the company and ultimately acquiring the entire equity interest in the company." The group said it currently owned five million shares, or 4.5 percent, of the company's 111 million common outstanding shares.

Diamond Shamrock closed Tuesday at $13.375 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, up 25 cents.

The offer is being made by Lucky Partners, a general partnership whose partners are referred to as "affiliates" of Mesa Limited Partnership and the Harbert Corp., Thus it continues the battle for control of Diamond Shamrock by Pickens and John M. Harbert III, a business executive.

The two previously joined together on Dec. 3 and began a $2.03 billion all-securities exchange offer for the company. Two weeks later, on Dec. 18, after the board of Diamond Shamrock unanimously rejected the proposal, the offer was suddenly withdrawn.

Many analysts have been critical of the management of Diamond Shamrock for rejecting the previous offer, which would have traded one unit of Mesa Limited Partnership for one share of Diamond Shamrock. At the time, Mesa was trading for about $17 a unit, and Diamond Shamrock was near $13.50 a share before the proposal. The swap would have also increased Diamond Shamrock's annual shareholder dividends to $2 a unit, compared with 40 cents a share.

Diamond Shamrock's board said that Mesa's offer was "inadequate and not in the best interests" of the company and shareholders. It also said that, because no guaranteed price had been made in the offer, changes in stock prices made the deal's value uncertain.

However, Diamond Shamrock's board also voted to delete a significant part of its shareholders' rights plan, which was intended to protect the company in the event an unwelcome investor group bought more than 25 percent of the company's shares. It remained unclear whether the provision had been reinstated and if it would affect the new offer.

Although unaware of the tender offer, most experts said Tuesday night that they were not surprised by the news.

"Basically, Pickens has decided to take advantage of the very same factors that interested him in the first place," said Harry T. Hawks, an oil analyst with Schneider, Bernet & Hickman in Dallas. "Shamrock is vulnerable. It is undervalued."

Hawks said that the $15-a-share price being offered represented a healthy premium over the stock's current market value. He noted that, before the takeover rumors began last year, Shamrock's shares traded as low as $9 to $10 a share. "It appears that it would be difficult for Shamrock to deliver the excess value to their shareholders in the current market," he added. "Possibly Bricker would want to entertain other options and possibly seek a white knight." This reference was to William H. Bricker, the chairman, chief executive and president of Diamond Shamrock.

New RRC commissioner takes oath of office



John Sharp

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' ailing oil and gas industry needs "expedited" help from the Texas Railroad Commission, says the commission's newest member, John Sharp, who was sworn in Tuesday.

"The Railroad Commission, without question, can have more to do with the economic prosperity of this state than any agency in state government," the former state senator from Victoria said.

"I want the commission to be even greater than it is," Sharp said.

"One thing I know something about is how to expedite and how to make a state agency work for the people of Texas. ... It is important that, in order to help the ailing oil and gas economy, the word 'expedite' be used over and over again.

"It does no good to make a decision when the company that asked the decision has already filed for bankruptcy," Sharp said.

Sharp, the 32nd member in the history of the Railroad Commission, was welcomed by commissioners Jim Nugent and Mack Wallace.

Nugent, the current chairman, presented Sharp with a gold pin studded with rubies that he said only members of the commission wear.

MHCC asked to help in crime prevention effort

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

An invitation to help control the local crime rate was extended to members of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce by Sgt. Ron Benton of the Midland Police Department.

Benton, who works in the Crime Prevention division, asked members to use their influence to help establish neighborhood watch programs on the east side. "A lot of you live in the community and have a lot of influence. If you can help us raise interest, I'm sure we can see a reduction in the burglary rate," he said.

"In the month of December, there were 40 home burglaries in District 50," he noted. The district extends from Big Spring east to the Midland city limits, and north from Front St. to Loop 250. "That's not even a drop to the bucket compared to last summer," he added. "They were hitting 7,8, even 9 homes a day last summer."

He said he has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant that is targeted for the east

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Car of the year

Robert E. Brown, left, of Petersen Publishing Co., and Robert L. Rewey, Ford Motor Co. vice president, pose with a Thunderbird Turbo Coupe after the vehicle was named Motor Trend magazine's car of the year. Ford's Taurus won the competition in 1986.

Former bank chairman files for bankruptcy

AUSTIN (AP) — Developer Ruben Johnson, former chairman of United Bank of Austin and a former member of the State Finance Commission, has filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws.

The petition was filed late Monday, listing assets of $18 million and liabilities of $13 million.

Also filing under Chapter 11 at the same time was 15th Street Building Ltd., the partnership that owns United Bank Tower in downtown Austin. Johnson is manager of the partnership of 25 investors.

The filing came a month after a state district court jury awarded $1.2 million to two United Bank Tower tenants who sued Johnson over business dealings. The $1.2 million judgment was not listed as a debt in papers filed in bankruptcy court.

A day after the jury award, Johnson resigned as chairman and director of the bank, which he had headed since 1974. Johnson's only connection with the bank is as a shareholder.

Johnson said he could not comment in detail on the Chapter 11 filings.

Hyundai launch sets sales record

DETROIT (UPI) — Hyundai Motor America, the importer of the Korean-made Excel subcompacts, said its U.S. sales for that model during 1986 amounted to 168,882 units, a record for any importer's first year.

Hyundai said the sales far exceeded its initial projection of 100,000 cars.

The Excel, which has a base price of $4,995 for the three-door hatchback, has been imported to the United States since February 1986, with the carmaker topping its 100,000 sales goal within seven months, Hyundai said.

Hyundai has projected 1987 sales targets of 250,000 cars, and plans to expand into the Midwestern region not included in its original 31-state marketing area.

Two other Korean carmakers will enter the U.S. market this year, but through partnerships with American carmakers. Kia Industries, part-owned by Japanese carmaker Mazda Motor Corp., will sell a subcompact through Ford Motor Co., called the Festiva.

Daewoo Motors, half-owned by General Motors Corp., will begin selling a subcompact through GM's Pontiac division under the LeMans name.

Name changes in high gear

NEW YORK (UPI) — Unisys Corp., Navistar, USX Corp. and Trinova Corp. are among the record 1,382 U.S. corporate name changes produced in 1986 by the feverish level of mergers, acquisitions, restructurings and spinoffs.

The number of new identities reflects a 33 percent increase over the 1,041 corporate name changes reported in 1985 and surpasses the previous record of 1,055 new names set in 1983, Anspach Grossman Portugal Inc., the New York and San Francisco-based identity consultants, reported Tuesday in its annual survey.

More than half of the name changes, or 57 percent, resulted directly from mergers and acquisitions, the survey found. There were 781 such name changes in 1986, up 45 percent from the 1985 level of 538.

Among the notable changes: Unisys Corp., the creation of Burroughs Corp.'s acquisition of Sperry Corp., Capital Cities-ABC Inc., the combination of the two communications companies, and RJR Nabisco Inc., following the takeover of Nabisco by R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc.

Another factor in the high level of name changes was "downsizing," resulting from divestiture or spinoff to stockholders of subsidiaries, leveraged buyouts or the sale of certain assets.

Examples include Imo Delaval Inc., previously Transamerica Delaval Inc., Navistar, previously International Harvester, and Trinova, previously Libbey-Owens-Ford Co.

The number of new names also included what the survey called elective, or "straight" changes. There were 250 straight name changes in 1986, a 15 percent increase and about a fifth of the year's total. USX, for example, was chosen by U.S. Steel to "signal the reduced importance of steel in the company's mix of businesses," the survey said.

"There is clearly increasing recognition among executives that names and identities in general are managable assets — tools, like any other business tool, that can be used to help get you where you want to go," said Joel Portugal, a founder of the identity consulting firm.

Some of the other corporate name changes in 1986 include, Continental Telecom Inc. to Contel Corp., Dart & Kraft Inc. to Kraft Inc., Pantry Pride Inc. to the Revlon Group, Bank of Virginia to the Signet Banking Corp. and Phibro-Salomon Inc. to Salomon Inc.

M.A. Hanna converts stock holdings in Midland firm

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

In what it termed a housekeeping move, M.A. Hanna Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, has increased its ownership of oustanding common stock of Midland SouthWest Corp. from about 50 percent to about 99 percent by converting its holdings in Midland SouthWest's preferred stock into common stock. The conversion gives Hanna a total of 222,033,981 shares of Midland SouthWest's common stock.

According to Dwight Morgan, director of public affairs, the move is "more of a technicality. The past several years we've purchased several issues of convertible preferred stock, and we simply decided to convert the preferred stock to common stock." He stressed that the company has no intention of making any changes in Midland SouthWest's operations.

He further noted that Gail Siler, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Midland SouthWest, is also vice president of energy resources for M.A. Hanna.

Concurrently, Midland Southwest issued its third quarter report for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1986.

For the third quarter, the company reported a net loss of $1.1 million on revenues of approximately $3.8 million, down from a loss of $1.25 million reported for the same quarter of 1985. The revenues were down sharply from the $7.5 million reported in 1985. Total costs and expenses for the quarter were $4.7 million, also down sharply from the $8.8 million recorded for the third quarter, 1985. Net loss per common share is $.58.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1986, net loss was $6.08 million on revenues of $14.07 million and costs of $16.6 million. During the same period of 1985, Midland Southwest reported a loss of $4.3 million on revenues of $18.8 million, with expenses of $24 million.

During the first nine months of 1986, the company took a non-recurring charge, a $3.5 million write-down on oil and gas properties.

Midland SouthWest, based in Midland, engages in oil and gas exploration, production and contract well drilling thrrought its Tri-Service Drilling Co. subsidiary as well as real estate and gas gathering activities.

M.A. Hanna Co. is a diversified corporation with interests in metals and mining, energy and polymer compounding businesses.

BUSINESS SCENE

New office offers polygraph testing, investigative services

By MELLA McEWEN



McEwen

Reuben Richardson, who recently retired after 20 years with Chevron's corporate security division, has opened **RICHARDSON & ASSOCIATES** at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 203.

Richardson is a licensed polygraph examiner, and also offers investigative services, such as theft or personal injury cases. His associates are Mark Pederson, Hugh Harkrider and Don Roberts.

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MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS, 4410 Midkiff, is holding a grand opening to welcome its new owners, Ada and Linda Bishop.

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Dave Pope, owner of **TALL CITY LANES** bowling center, has added a nightclub at its 3920 W. Wall location. The city's newest night spot offers a variety of dance music including Top 40 hits that will appeal to both pop and country & western music fans.

The dance club is open from 5:00 p.m until 2:00 a.m. and offers a buffet from 5:00 until 8:00.

Pope says he seized the opportunity to increase his business after seeing the need for a "clean and respectable place that singles or a husband and wife can come to dance and have a good time."

He adds that the club has done "tremendously well during the first week since opening."

The opening created eleven new jobs according to Pope.

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CHINESE KITCHEN now has additional seating and a new decor since moving to its new location within the Westwood Village shopping strip on West Illinois.

Owner James Young says the new location adds about 1,800 square feet and increased seating capacity by approximately 30 spaces.

Young says the "same low prices and good food and service" are still available and invites all his customers to come out and try the Mongolian stir fry at his new location.

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ADIA SERVICES, INC., which has an office at 2002 W. Wall, has announced the purchase of two temporary-help agencies.

The company has acquired Personnel Finders Inc. of Arlington, Texas, a 42-office chain that provides temporary nurses.

Adia has also purchased Contemporaries Inc. of Washington, D.C., and that company's five offices will be incorporated into Adia's network in the Washington area.

Adia now will operate 293 offices in 32 states.

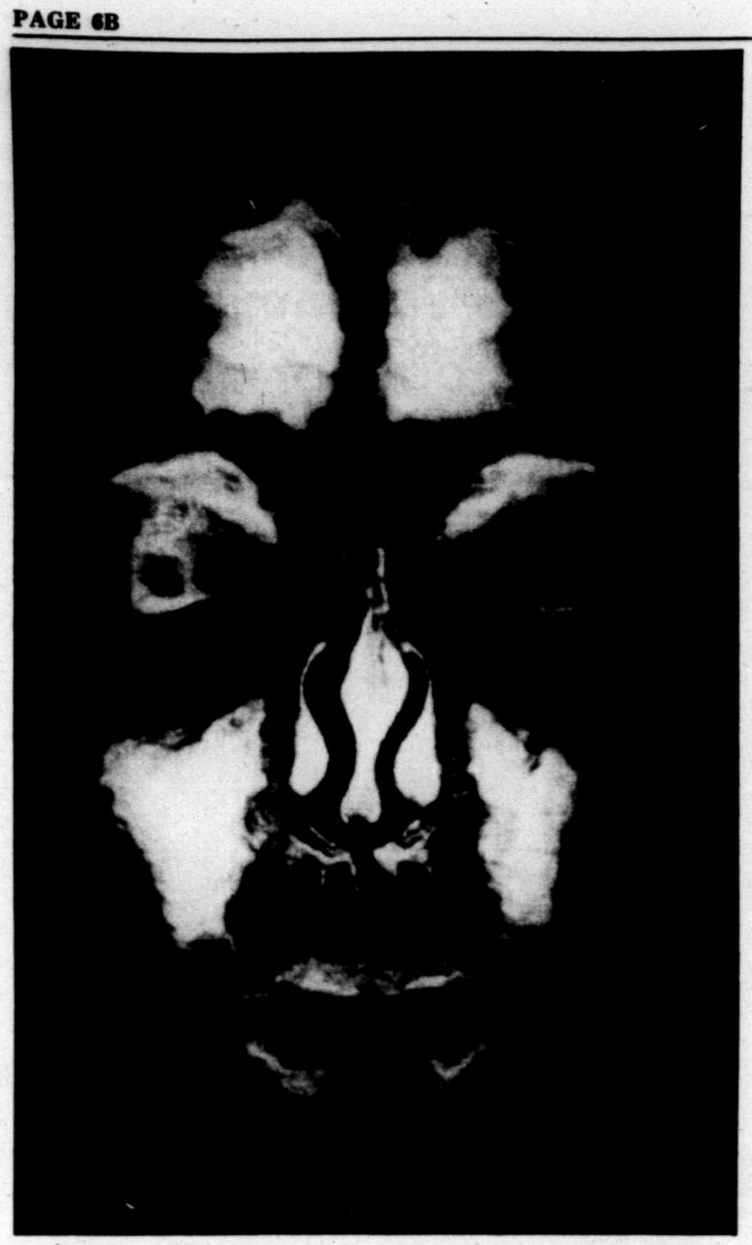
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PIZZA HUT, INC. has adopted a videotape system to train more than 10,000 employees on such matters as making a pizza, dealing with customers and, of particular importance, increasing home deliveries.

The Sony 8-millimeter system replaces conventional films and slide presentations, and was chosen over the more popular half-inch video format because of its smaller size, lower mailing cost and future adaptibility to new training programs, company officials said.

Pizza Hut, based in Wichita, Kan., has been seeking a greater share of the home delivery market, now dominated by Domino Pizza. To expand that market, company officials say, they must improve the training of thousands of workers. The video programs include system orientation for new employees, driver training, workplace safety, customer relations and management skills.

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



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Seeing machine

This photo released by the National Geographic Society, appearing its January magazine, shows a human face viewed by a magnetic resonance imaging ascanner. The magazine says these devices give physicians unprecedented views inside the human body.

Cash still favorite way of paying

DENVER (UPI) — Paying with plastic is not as popular with the populace as preferences for cash or checks.

A report Tuesday from the Denver-based Payment Systems Education Association said 29 percent of Americans surveyed nationwide always pay business expenses in cash. The report said 15 percent use checks, and only 10 percent use credit cards.

The association study also found 37 percent never use cash, 51 percent never use checks and 60 percent never use credit cards for business-related expenses.

In an average month, for purchases in excess of $10, Americans pay in cash 15 times, write peronal checks 10 times and use credit cards only twice, the study found.

Strategic Information Research Corporation and Simmons Market Research Bureau conducted the study for the association, surveying 1,005 adults in the 48 contiguous states.

Surveyors found variances by region, sex, education and income:

— The use of personal checks and credit cards increased among those with higher education and higher income.

— Regionally, the use of cash varied from 16 transactions a month in the north central sector to 12 in the west. The north central sector also led the way with 15 checks a month, compared with a low of 7 in the northeast.

— Men were more likely to pay cash when shopping in person.

— Women are more likely to use checks when buying groceries.

— The most active check writers are men between the ages of 35 and 49, who average 26 checks per month.

Three pull out of high-tech coop

Lockheed becomes third this week to leave

AUSTIN (AP) — Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. has become the third company this week to announce plans to pull out of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. by the end of this year.

Lockheed joins Allied-Signal Inc. and Unisys Corp. in announcing plans to withdraw from the high-tech research consortium.

Bill Stotesbery, an MCC spokesman, said MCC wasn't surprised by Lockheed's announcement. "We had been expecting it," he said.

George Mulhern, Lockheed public relations director, said the decision was part of the company's long-term aims.

The firm's internal research efforts have taken top priority, Mulhern said. He said the decision didn't reflect any dissatisfaction with MCC.

"We have a high regard for MCC. It has excellent goals, a first-class staff and is making good progress," Mulhern said Tuesday.

Allied-Signal is withdrawing because it is selling its Amphenol Products division, which was participating in MCC's semiconductor packaging and interconnect program, said spokesman Mike Ascolese.

Unisys was formed by the 1986 merger of Sperry Corp., one of MCC's founding companies, and Burroughs Corp. MCC spokesman Bill Stotesbery said Unisys' decision came as no surprise.

"With the merger of Sperry and Burroughs, we had been anticipating that Sperry's share would not be retained by the new company," he said.

Sperry was involved in MCC's programs in software technology, computer-aided design, semiconductor packaging and advanced computer architecture.

Under MCC's bylaws, member companies are required to give one year's notice of their intent to withdraw from the group.

Stotesbery said the departure of the two companies will have no effect on MCC's 1987 research budget of $75 million. He said MCC members hold a share in the corporation and contribute equally to the cost of research projects.

In 1986, two companies withdrew from MCC and two were added to take their place. Mostek sold its share to Westinghouse Electric Corp. and BMC Industries sold its share to Hewlett-Packard Co.

Gould Inc. officially withdrew from MCC at the end of 1986 but has not yet found a buyer for its share.

Bob Inman, MCC's first director, left at the end of December for another job.

The group is now operating under interim director Joseph Boyd, chairman of Harris Corp., a Florida-based computer and communications firm.

Stotesbery said Boyd will serve as the temporary director until a replacement is found for Inman. Boyd comes to Austin periodically as the need arises.

Keeping Chapter 11 a private affair

HOUSTON (AP) — Firms trying to avoid the stigma of bankruptcy are turning more to private parties to help arrange Chapter 11-style reorganizations outside the courts.

Financially troubled companies are finding they can complete a private reorganization faster, cheaper and with fewer hassles with the help of a professional workout person than through formal legal proceedings, says Bill Turney, a 10-year veteran of the workout business.

"Chapter 11 is not always the thing you want to start with when you have a business problem, nor is it the thing you always want to end with," Turney said. "If there is a way to do it outside the court, you can certainly do it more effectively for everybody."

Houston business bankruptcies almost doubled in 1986, according to a Dun & Bradstreet study. Filings increased 98 percent to 1,374 from 694 in 1985, a phenomenon that has seriously taxed the court system.

As a result, it can take up to two years to get a reorganization concluded through legal channels.

Jerry Lutz, manager of the 80-year-old Houston Association of Credit Management's business workout division, says a private workout can be accomplished in two to six months, and costs about one-tenth the expense of filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The normal retainer in a bankruptcy case is $15,000 to $25,000, and Houston lawyers charge fees of $150 to $175 an hour.

A private reorganization proceeds in a similar fashion to a formal one, but without the preponderance of paperwork and accompanying filing fees, said Joel P. Kay, a partner with Sheinfled, Maley & Kay, a law firm active in the workout area.

A drawback to an informal reorganization, however, is that if even one creditor fails to cooperate, it can void the whole plan, Kay said.

"In a formal reorganization, you don't need the approval of every creditor to get a plan of reorganization approved by the court," he said.

"(But privately) ~~if a little~~ guy outbucks the plan approved by the major creditors and files suit, it could potentially destroy the whole company."

Depending on the terms of the workout, the debtor may make periodic payments to unsecured creditors, or the debtor can agree to a compromise settlement if creditors will accept less than the total amount of the claims immediately.

Added Turney: "The lenders are certainly more aware of the problems they face in Chapter 11 proceedings and are much more amenable to making a reasonable deal with the debtor, considering the alternative."

HELP

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and south sides, which will be used to furnish the elderly and poor with adequate doors and locks for their homes. That program should begin by April, he said.

In other business, Manual Carrasco, chairman of the chamber's Eastside Economic Development Task Force, reported that a proposal has been submitted to the Housing and Urban Development Department regarding the Revolving Loan Fund. The fund, which was granted $161,000 by the Midland City Council, should be instituted by the end of January, he told members. He also reported that Nancy Vickrey, director of the task force, is expected to be hired by the city to work with its newly formed Economic Development Commission.

Also, the Installation Banquet is scheduled for March 7, with Roy Barrerra tentatively scheduled as the main speaker. The second Ethnic Folk Festival is tentatively scheduled for May 23, and the chamber is negotiating to hold it at Midland Center.

Speakers for the evening were Royce Rhea, Larry Prucka, Ken Morrison and Steve Beggs of the Rhea, Prucka and Morrison accounting firm, who went over details of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Mesa begins drilling program in Hugoton field

ULYSSES, Kan. (UPI) — While other producers wait for a legal tangle to be unraveled, Mesa Petroleum Co. has begun work on the first natural gas well to be drilled in the vast Hugoton field under a new order allowing infill drilling.

Dennis Fagerstone, manager of operations for Mesa in Amarillo, Texas, said the company has decided to proceed with infill drilling because it is confident a legal challenge of the order will be rejected. The company's first well under the order is being drilled near Ulysses.

After extensive hearings on the subject, the Kansas Corporation Commission last summer issued an order allowing producers to drill for natural gas on every 320 acres of land in the Hugoton Field, located in southwest Kansas and extending into Oklahoma and Texas, rather than every 640 acres.

Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. of Tulsa filed the original application for infill drilling more than two years ago. The Kansas commission order allows for a four-year, phase-in period and could double the field's 4,165 wells by 1991.

Several major pipelines and delivery companies opposed infill drilling and have filed suits challenging the order.

Mark Pease, district production manager for Anadarko Petroleum Corp.'s southwest Kansas division in Liberal, said Anadarko is reacting cautiously to the legal challenges. However, once the company begins work, it plans to drill about 360 wells over a four-year period, he said.

Kirby Vernon, a staff attorney for the Kansas commission, said state regulators do not see any legal obstacles to infill drilling because they consider the commission's order to be in effect.

Economic development officials in the 11-county area surrounding the Hugoton field think the new drilling permitted by the order could represent a $600 million boost to the local economy.

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A—A

AMR		13	3646	56⅝	— ⅛
ARX	.71i	12	37	12⅛	
ASA	2a		133	37⅝	— ⅛
AZP	2.72	9	745	30¾	+ ⅛
AbtLb	s.84	22	1242	48⅝	+ ⅜
AetnLf	2.84	9	1347	59⅝	— ⅛
AirPrd	s.80	466	1314	37⅛	+ ⅛
AlekAir	.16	16	308	20⅝	+ ⅛
Alcan	.80		2120	30¼	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	1.28	17	159	44⅛	+ ⅜
Alginl			169	11⅝	— ⅜
AlgPw	2.92	11	531	46⅛	
AldSgnl	1.80b		2342	43	+ ⅜
AlliedCh			86	2⅜	
Alcoa	1.20		1699	36⅛	+ ⅜
Amax			576	12⅝	
AmHes			2386	24⅝	+ ⅛
AmAgr			97	⅝	
ABrnd	s2.08	14	667	44¾	+ ⅜
AmCan	2.90	12	152	68⅛	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.90	24	605	81⅝	+ ⅜
AEIPw	2.26	12	1778	29⅛	+ ⅜
AmExp	1.44	11	6258	61⅛	+ ⅛
AFami	s.44	15	208	26⅛	+ ⅛
AHome	3.10	16	1472	79¾	+ ⅛
Amrtch	7.50	12	431	137¾	+ ⅜
AmGr	s.26	19	2389	63⅜	— ⅜
AmMot			1475	3	
AmStd	1.60	17	94	43⅜	+ ⅛
AmStor	.84	15	64	57⅛	+ ⅜
AT&T	1.20	16	12640	26⅝	+ ⅛
Ametek	1	17	186	27⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	3.30	16	2422	69⅛	+ 1⅛
AMP	.72	26	1290	38⅝	+ ⅜
Anacmp		76	360	3⅝	+ ⅛
Anchor	1.48		10	29⅝	
Anheu	s.48	16	8593	28⅝	+ ⅜
Anthny	s.44		11	11⅜	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10b	11	2977	18⅛	— ⅜
Armco			700	6	
ArmWl	s.84	13	476	31¾	+ 1
Asarco			70	15⅜	
AshlOil	1.80	9	271	57⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4	17	7909	63⅜	+ 1⅛
AtlasCp			20	16⅜	— ⅛
Augat	.40	39	317	18¼	+ ⅛
AVMC	s.50	12	9	29⅜	+ ⅛
Avery	.76	20	46	42¼	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	43	531	27⅝	+ ⅛
Avon	2		2291	27⅜	— ⅛
Aydin		16	21	26¼	+ ⅛

B—B

Bkrintl	.34	10	1742	12⅜	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.20	21	1417	21	+ ⅛
BaltGE	1.80	11	654	36¼	+ ⅛
BncOne	.84	11	3332	25¼	+ ⅛
BkNY	s1.68	8	198	39⅝	— ⅛
BnkAm			2365	15	+ ⅛
Bausch	.78	16	263	39⅛	
BaxtTr	.40	12	2973	21	+ ⅛
Becor	.20	68	142	12¼	+ ⅛
Beker			28⅝	5-16—1-32	
BellAtl	s3.60	12	532	70⅝	+ ⅜
BellSou	3.04	12	12830	60¼	+ ⅜
BenfCp	2		609	58⅛	+ ⅜
BengtB			24	5	+ ⅛
BestPd	.24		77	9¼	— ⅛
BethStl			1787	7⅝	
Beverly	s.20	15	745	17⅛	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	36	1241	17⅝	+ ⅜
BlkHR	1.48	24	281	49⅛	— ⅜
Boeing	1.20	12	16664	51⅛	+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	23	729	65⅝	+ 1⅛
Boise	pfC3.50		25	u57⅛	+ 1⅛
Borden	s1.12	18	1409	49⅛	+ ⅛
BorgWa	1	16	252	40¼	+ ⅛
BosEd	s1.78	11	92	27	+ ⅛
BristM	2.80	21	2718	66⅝	+ 1⅜
BritPt	2.44e	15	1876	u44⅛	+ ⅛
Brnaw	s.60	15	270	36⅛	— ⅛
Burlind	1.84	22	371	44⅛	+ ⅜
BrWth	2	10	1448	56	

C—C

CBS	3	15	201	136	+ 1
CIGNA	2.60		588	57⅜	
CNW			1125	29	22⅜
CPC Int	2.48	21	1054	84⅛	+ 1
CPC	wi		2	42	
CRSS	.34	14	9	15	
CSX	1.16	11	2024	30⅝	
Caesar		14	1352	20	+ ⅜
CRLk	g.40		226	20	
CamSp	1.44	17	1387	58⅝	— ⅜
CapCits	.20	30	95	277⅝	+ 1⅛
CarPw	2.76	10	5065	39⅝	
CarlHw	1.22	32	186	49⅝	+ ⅛
CastlCk		15	503	19⅛	+ ⅜
Caterp	.50	13	460	41⅜	
Celanese	5.20	14	262	240⅝	— ⅛
CentE	n2.56	8	967	23¾	+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.14	10	315	36⅛	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.68	13	131	28⅝	+ ⅛
CentrDt		45	2741	5⅝	+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.90	9	88	32⅛	
Chmpln	.52	19	2626	33⅛	+ ⅜
ChamSp			219	11¼	+ ⅛
ChrtC			54	3⅜	
Chase	s2.05	6	602	37⅝	+ ⅜
ChesPn	2.08	20	196	72	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	12	4117	47⅛	+ ⅜
Chrys	s1.40	5	3781	40⅜	+ ⅜
CircIK	s.28	18	197	16⅜	— ⅜
CirCty	s.06	24	1173	31⅜	+ ⅜
Citicrp	2.46	8	2966	56⅛	+ ⅜
ClarkE			104	20¼	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.52	14	991	51⅜	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40	49	550	38⅝	— ⅛
CocaCl	s1.04	19	3779	39⅛	+ ⅛
Coleco		50	206	9⅛	+ ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	25	2801	43⅛	+ ⅛
ColAlk	.68	17	33	52⅜	— ⅛
Colt	n		2727	10⅝	+ ⅛
ColtGas	3.18	26	736	u46⅜	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1	21	202	32⅛	+ ⅛
Comdre			3454	10⅛	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	8	11465	36	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.20		246	29⅝	
ConsEd	2.68	12	482	49	
CnsNG	s1.50	15	341	33⅜	
CnStor	s	37	2674	15⅛	+ ⅜
ConsPw			181	16⅛	— ⅛
Contel	1.88	9	2054	29⅝	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	32	645	48⅛	+ ⅜
CtData			1426	28	+ ⅛
Cooper	1.60	15	176	44⅝	+ ⅜
CornGl	1.40	17	647	57	+ ⅛
CrwnCk		15	49	109	+ ⅜
CumEn	2.20		115	69	

D—D

DPL	2	17	374	27⅜	
DaneCp	1.28	16	249	36⅝	— ⅜
DataGn		159	1497	33⅜	+ ⅛
Dayco	.40	14	291	u31⅜	+ 1⅛
DaytHd	.84	15	640	44⅛	+ ⅜
Deere	.25		2791	23⅜	— ⅜
DeltaAr	1	28	2434	49	— ⅜
DetEd	1.68	7	449	17⅜	
DiamS	.70r		8471	14⅜	+ 1
Digital	s	19	2841	106½	— ⅛
Disney	s.32	27	3160	48⅝	+ ⅜
DomRs	2.96	12	1266	46⅛	
DowCh	2	47	3180	62⅜	
DowJn	s.56	23	541	u42⅝	+ 1
Dresr	.40	175	2501	u21	+ ⅜
duPont	3.20	14	2220	89⅜	+ 1
DukeP	2.68	12	1093	48⅝	+ ⅜
DuqLt	1.20	6	190	13	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC		15	104	11⅜	+ ⅜
EastGF	1.30	13	12	28⅜	
EKodk	2.52	48	4436	71⅛	+ ⅜
Eaton	1.60	17	54	77¾	+ ⅜
Echlin	.50	18	1174	20⅜	
EmraEl	2.88	16	1401	89⅛	+ ⅜
Enron	2.48	30	166	41⅛	
Enerch	.80b		2160	17	
Ethyl	s.36	16	1518	20¼	+ ⅛
Exxon	3.60	9	2692	73⅛	+ ⅜

F—F

FMC		16	145	26⅝	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.04	12	802	33⅛	+ ⅛
Fairchd	.20	12	119	11⅝	— ⅜
Fairfd	.20	17	9	8⅛	
Fedders	.20b	12	53	9⅜	— ⅛
FedNM	.32	26	3019	41⅝	+ ⅜
FedDSt	2.66	15	312	88⅝	+ ⅛
FinCpA		3	956	8⅜	
FnSBar		4	17	12	+ ⅛
Firestn	.80	13	2322	28⅛	+ ⅛
FtBkS	s		365	27	+ ⅛
FCapHd		26	264	16⅜	— ⅛
FstChic	1.32	7	946	31⅝	+ ⅜
FlntSte	2.66	8	264	55⅜	+ ⅛
FstPa		13	7054	9⅜	+ ⅛
FtWach	1.06	11	233	39¼	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.52	18	886	27⅝	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	16	118	22⅝	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	11	175	41⅛	+ ⅛
FlwGen			189	5⅜	
Fluor	.40		306	11⅜	+ ⅛
FordM	s2.60	5	3929	61¼	+ ⅜
FrptMc	2a	66	808	18⅝	+ ⅛

G—G

GAF	s.10	17	761	40⅝	+ ⅛
GTE	3.86		1669	59⅜	+ ⅛
Gannett	s	24	1647	39¼	+ 1⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	17	439	76	+ ⅛
GpDyn	1	9	346	73¼	+ ⅛
GenEl	2.52	17	5072	90⅛	+ ⅜
GnHous	.24	38	23	11¼	— ⅛
Gninst	.26	40	777	19⅜	+ ⅛
GnMill	s1.28	19	730	46⅛	+ ⅛
GMot	5e	7	3569	69¼	+ ⅛
GM E	.40	12	1691	d24⅛	— ⅛
GPU		9	1627	24	— ⅛
GnSigni	1.80	38	1329	45⅛	— ⅛
Genesco			106	3⅝	
GaPac	1	19	3675	u41⅝	+ ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	21	179	42¼	— ⅛
GibrFn	15e	4	205	11¼	+ ⅛
Gillet	s1.36	18	1085	51¾	— ⅛
GldNug		64	615	10¼	+ ⅛
Gdrich	1.56		101	45⅝	+ ⅜
Goodyr	1.60	11	7564	43⅜	+ ⅛
Gould			1896	18	+ ⅛
Grace	2.80	18	2315	52⅜	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.40	11	208	24⅝	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.72	33	786	u72⅛	+ 2⅜
GtWFin	1.20	7	1759	47⅝	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	821	33¼	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	11	104	25⅛	— ⅛
GlfWst	1.20	17	1975	67⅝	+ 1⅛
GlfStUt		4	1391	7⅜	

H—H

Halbtn	1		800	26⅛	— ⅛
Harlnd	.68	24	111	49⅝	— ⅛
HrpRwe	.60	14	4	21⅝	
Harris	.88	20	416	31⅜	+ ⅜
Hecks			178	11⅛	— ⅛
HeclaM			66	10⅝	— ⅛
Heilmn	.52a	14	1343	25	+ ⅜
Heinz	1	18	1019	42	+ ⅜
Hercula	1.76	15	486	54⅜	+ ⅛
Hrshy	s.54	19	527	26	
HewlPk	.22	21	2290	43¼	+ ⅛
Holiday		16	2614	72⅛	+ ⅛
HollyS	1	37	6	101	— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	52	256	25⅝	+ ⅛
Honwell	2	12	983	60¾	+ ⅛
HCA	.66	12	1300	31⅛	— ⅛
Hotlin	s2		56	23	+ ⅛
Housint	1.88	12	618	50⅜	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2.80	10	320	36⅜	— ⅛
HughTl	.08		1945	9⅝	+ ⅜
Human	.76	50	574	20	

I—I

IC Ind	s.80		1080	25¼	+ ⅛
IRT	s1.28e	18	30	17⅜	+ ⅜
ITT Cp	1	23	3610	56⅜	+ ⅛
IU Int	.60		804	16¼	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	14	103	28⅜	+ ⅛
IdealB			121	2⅜	+ ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	8	2027	30¼	+ ⅛
ITW	.72	34	263	54⅝	— ⅛
ImpCh	2.81e	13	1577	u66⅜	+ 2
ImpICp		13	287	16⅜	+ ⅛
INCO	.20		245	12⅜	+ ⅛
IngerR	2.60	15	96	61⅜	— ⅛
InldStl	.36j		137	20⅜	— ⅛
Intrfst			304	4⅝	+ ⅛
Intlk	s1.30	15	40	40	+ ⅛
IBM	4.40	12	6843	123	
IntFlav	1.24	18	525	40¼	+ ⅛
IntMin	1		64	26¼	+ ⅛
IntPapr	2.40	17	2684	80	+ 1
Ipalco	s1.52	13	530	25⅜	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	s.40	21	1633	35¾	+ ⅜
Jewlcr	s	4	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
JohnJn	1.40	35	1947	69⅜	+ ⅛
Jostn	s	20	230	19⅝	
JoyMfg	1.40		80	34⅝	

K—K

K mart	1.48	20	2132	47⅜	+ ⅜
KaiserAl	.16j		36	13⅜	
Kaneb			337	2⅝	
KanGE	1.36	19	2963	24⅝	+ ⅛
KanPL	3.16	12	51	56⅜	— ⅛
Katyln			25	15	
Kaufb	s.33	12	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Kellog	s1.08	22	1222	54	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.48	15	360	86⅛	
KnghtRd	1	20	660	47⅝	+ ⅛
Kopers	.80		775	32⅛	— ⅛
Kraft			1533	50⅝	+ ⅛
Kroger	s1.06	16	2517	30⅝	+ ⅛

L—L

LTV			3397	2⅛	— ⅛
LearPt			206	5¼	+ ⅛
LearSg	2	26	782	91⅛	+ ⅛
LeaRnl	s.40	16	12	15	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.80	19	6	24⅛	+ ⅛
Lehmn	3.60e		207	16⅝	+ ⅜
Lilly	s2	19	1743	77⅝	+ ⅜
LincNtl	2.16	10	92	51	+ ⅛
Litton		35	1801	77⅛	+ 1⅛
Lockhd	1	8	1166	51⅛	+ ⅛
Loews	1	10	659	62⅝	— ⅛
LnStar	1.90	18	32	32⅝	+ ⅛
LilCo		3	592	10⅜	+ ⅛
LaLand	1	75	514	28⅝	+ ⅛
LaPac	.80b	25	834	u34⅛	+ ⅜
LuckyS		22	388	27⅝	+ ⅛
LckSt	wd		849	27⅝	+ ⅛
Lukens	.48	34	70	16⅝	+ ⅛

M—M

MDU	s1.42	12	40	25⅛	+ ⅛
Macmil	.60	19	385	46⅛	
Manvl		1	347	1⅜	
MAPCO	1	14	449	59⅛	— ⅛
MarMid	2.04	7	43	47⅝	— ⅛
Mariot	s.16	23	1788	30⅜	+ ⅜
MartM	1	11	427	40⅛	
Masco	s.36	21	1311	30¼	+ ⅛
Maxam			44	10	+ ⅛
MayDS	s1.04	16	3181	38⅜	+ 1
Maytag	1.60a	17	670	47⅝	+ ⅛
McDerl	1.80	4	139	22⅜	— ⅛
McDnl	s.66	18	3568	64⅜	— ⅛
McDnD	2.06	11	374	76⅛	+ ⅜
McGrH	1.52	19	464	58⅜	+ ⅛
McKes	s1.28	17	399	34⅜	+ ⅛
Mead	1.20	21	524	60⅜	+ 1⅛
Mellon	2.76	8	263	55⅛	
Melvill	1.56	13	845	56⅜	+ ⅜
MercSt	1.50	14	33	102	+ 1
Merck	s2.20	28	3270	127⅛	— ⅛
MerLyn	.80	12	2186	39⅜	+ ⅛
MesaPt		2	163	3⅜	+ ⅛
MidStUt		7	1084	13⅜	+ ⅛
MWE	s1.48	15	50	24	
MMM	3.80	17	1027	119⅝	— ⅛
MinPL	s1.52	12	176	32⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	6870	40⅛	— ⅛
MohkDt			50	2⅛	
Monsan	2.60	178	1220	78⅛	— ⅛
MonPw	2.68	7	433	40	+ ⅛
Morgan	2.72	10	1078	88⅝	+ ⅛
Morgn	wi		25	44⅝	+ ⅜
Morton	.76	14	201	39⅝	+ ⅜
Motorla	.64	27	2442	38	+ 1

N—N

NCR	.92	14	2707	49	+ 1⅛
NL Ind	n		46	5	— ⅛
NWA	.90	26	406	63⅛	— ⅛
Nalco	1.20	13	2032	29⅝	+ ⅛
NatDist	2.20	33	1112	47⅛	+ ⅛
NatFGs	2.28	11	1	39½	+ ⅛
Nll	.25		178	14⅛	+ ⅛
NtSemi			996	11⅜	+ ⅛
Navistr			17518	5⅝	+ ⅛
NevPw	s1.44	13	181	21⅛	+ ⅛
NEngE	s2	10	75	30⅛	+ ⅜
NwmtM	1	36	443	64⅛	— ⅛
NiaMP	2.06	6	2236	16⅝	+ ⅜
NorfkSo		3.40	11	326	87
Nortek	s.10	8	1928	15⅛	
NAPhil	1	27	220	43⅜	
NoestUt	1.68	9	819	26⅛	+ ⅛
NIndPS			542	12⅛	+ ⅛
NoStP	s1.90	11	92	36⅛	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	33	278	40⅝	
Norton	2		821	37⅝	— ⅛
Norwst	1.80	12	126	38⅛	+ 1⅛
Nynex	s3.48	11	754	68	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	30	3231	29	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.92	9	1044	20⅝	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.18	14	404	35⅛	+ ⅛
Olin	1.60	13	500	42⅝	+ ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	14	358	36	
OwenC	n		2746	u15⅝	+ ⅜
Ownlll	s.96	17	2672	52⅜	
Oxford	.46	15	16	15⅛	+ ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.92	15	647	76	+ ⅜
PacGE	1.92	10	1422	25⅝	+ ⅛
PacLtg	3.48	33	592	51⅛	+ ⅛
PacTel	s3.04	11	1029	55⅝	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	11	207	37⅝	+ ⅛
PanAm			2602	4⅜	
Penney	2.48	13	2507	78⅛	+ ⅛
PaPL	2.60	14	405	39	+ ⅜
Penwlt	2.20	21	20	53⅛	+ ⅜
Pennzol	2.20	67	330	68⅜	
PepBoy	.22	29	642	42⅝	+ ⅛
PepsiC	s.64	18	5261	27⅛	
PerkEl	.60	17	483	26⅝	+ ⅜
Pfizer	1.64	16	2319	65⅛	+ ⅜
PhelpD		24	256	22⅜	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	660	23⅜	
PhilMr	s3	13	2574	75⅝	+ ⅛
PhilPet	.60	9	1211	11⅜	
Phlcrp	n		1	10¾	+ ⅛
Pilsby	s	15	2175	38⅝	+ 1
PitnyB	s.66	18	518	36	
Pittstn		53	378	11⅜	— ⅛
Polarid	1	24	1549	71⅛	+ 1⅛
PortGC	1.96	10	350	30⅝	+ ⅛
ProctG	2.70	18	1307	79⅛	+ ⅜
PSvCol	2	12	503	18¼	— ⅛
PSInd		7	943	15⅛	
PSvEG	2.96	10	1000	42⅛	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	12	376	22⅛	+ ⅛
PultehM	.12	18	63	13⅜	
Pyro		10	5	5¼	
QuakO	s	20	615	43⅜	+ ⅛
QuakSO	.80a	12	192	25⅝	+ ⅛
Questar	1.80	16	93	36⅝	+ ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	1.60	14	2695	52⅝	+ ⅜
RLC	.20	15	180	10⅜	— ⅛
RalsPur	1.10	22	496	75⅜	— ⅛
Ramad		25	270	7	+ ⅛
Ranco	.84	21	300	39¼	+ ⅛
RangrO		66	232	4⅝	
Raythn	1.80	14	374	69⅝	— ⅛
ReadBt			213	1⅜	
ReichC	.80		190	34	
Revlon			885	13¼	+ ⅜
ReyMtl	1	18	716	43⅜	+ ⅜
RiteAid	.56	18	572	31⅝	+ ⅛
Robins		3	318	8⅜	+ ⅛
Rockwl	1.20	12	1348	48⅝	+ ⅛
RHaas	s.80	19	1832	36⅛	+ ⅜
Rohr		12	299	30⅝	+ ⅜
Rorer	1.16	6	3240	42	+ 2⅜
Rowan			305	4	
RoyID	5.29e	10	2461	u97¼	+ ⅛
Ryder	s.44	17	817	34⅝	— ⅛

S—S

SPSTec	.96	13	43	37⅜	— ⅛
SFeSoP	1	20	929	31⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLe	s		2442	u37⅛	+ 1
SCANA	2.24	13	402	38⅝	— ⅛
SchrPlo	1.80	21	800	83⅜	+ 1⅛
Schimb	1.20		2239	32⅜	— ⅛
ScottP	1.36	14	1118	65⅝	+ ⅛
Seagrm	1	14	774	63⅛	+ ⅛
Sears	1.76	12	4516	43⅝	
ShellT	2.97e	10	957	u59⅝	+ ⅛
Shrwin	s.50	16	211	28⅛	— ⅛
Singer	.40b	10	1517	40¼	+ ⅜
Skyline	.48	16	167	15⅜	+ ⅛
SmkB	3	15	781	96⅛	— ⅜
Sonat	2		136	27	— ⅛
SonyCp	.23e	19	482	21	— ⅛
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SouthCo	2.14	9	1656	26⅝	+ ⅛
Soutind	1.12	11	1259	48⅛	
SwBell	6.40	12	187	114⅛	+ ⅛
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SquarD	1.84	14	525	49	+ ⅜
StdOil	2.80		1408	u52⅝	+ ⅜
StdrdDg	1.32	23	566	47⅜	+ ⅜
StevnJ	1.20	13	432	39⅜	+ ⅛
StopShp	1.10	16	359	51⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	3	9	218	67⅜	+ ⅛
Syntex	1.60	18	3190	61⅜	+ ⅛
Sysco	s.28	22	214	30⅝	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	2.52	14	185	48	+ ⅛
TRW	3.20	19	79	89⅜	— ⅛
TacBt			10	1⅜	
Talley	.30	12	220	19⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	.12i	21	5909	u47	+ 1⅛
Tektrnx	1.20	26	171	u73⅛	+ 1⅛
Teldyn	17.50t	12	96	306⅝	— ⅛
Telex		15	445	u72⅛	+ 1
Tennco	3.04	18	1888	39⅝	
Tesero			90	11⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	3	9	1436	37⅜	
TexEst	1		604	26⅝	+ ⅜
Texinst	2		936	120	+ ⅜
TxPac	.40	18	8	25⅜	— ⅜
TexUtil	2.68	8	1791	33	+ ⅛
Textron	1.80	11	407	66	+ ⅜
Tigerin			1287	8	— ⅛
Time	1	11	2302	73⅜	+ 2⅜
TimeM	1.84	12	158	66⅜	
Timken	1		7	42⅜	+ ⅛
Tokhm	s.48	49	35	21⅛	+ ⅛
Toaco			116	2⅜	+ ⅛
Transm			1.76b		
		11	x362	34⅜	+ 1⅛
Transco	2.72		269	43⅜	— ⅛
Travler	2.16	9	1611	46⅜	+ ⅛
TriCon	7.93e		440	u31⅝	+ ⅜
Tribune	1.20	8	345	64¼	+ ⅛
Trico	.20	18	36	7⅜	
Trinov	s1		183	48¼	+ ⅜
TucsEP	3.30	13	164	61⅛	+ 1

U—U

UAL	1		2244	54⅝	— ⅛
UGI	2.04		189	27⅛	+ ⅜
UNCInc		17	61	9¼	
USFG	2.32	17	476	41⅜	
USG	s1.12	12	333	40⅛	
USX	1.20		3413	22⅝	
UCarb	s1.50	11	5089	24⅛	+ ⅜
UnElec	1.92	11	141	30¼	+ ⅛
UnPac	2		2056	66⅝	+ ⅜
Unisys	2.60	16	3214

WORLD in brief

U.S. Embassy in Bogota closes after bomb threat

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Drug traffickers threatened to blow up the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, and the building will be closed for two days because of the threat, an embassy source told The Associated Press Tuesday.

The source, who insisted on anonymity for security reasons, said the embassy was shut Tuesday and would reopen Thursday. He said the bomb threat came after President Virgilio Barco ordered a round up of suspected drug traffickers throughout Colombia.

More than 300 people were arrested in the roundup, the largest ever of drug traffickers in Colombia, following the Dec. 17 killing of Guillermo Cano, editor of the Bogota daily El Espectador.

Barco said Cano was slain by drug traffickers because of the editor's relentless campaign against the illegal drug trade.

Normally, there are about a half-dozen policemen and private guards around the U.S. Embassy in this city of 6 million people.

On Tuesday, there were 30 policemen with submachine guns stationed around the five-story building that is behind an eight-foot steel fence. People were being turned away and told the embassy was closed until Thursday.

According to the embassy source, the government's security forces have a list of 128 suspected drug traffickers, and 72 of those are wanted by the United States to face drug charges.

Tooth tower bites record

SABADELL, Spain (AP) — A 58-year-old steelworker used glue and 890 teeth — 884 from cows and six of his own — to build a miniature replica of the Eiffel Tower.

Juan Merchan said Tuesday said from his home in this northeastern Spanish town that it took him 1,000 hours over 15 months to make the 3-foot-high copy of the Paris landmark.

A butcher friend supplied 4,000 cows teeth, and Merchan chose 884 of them for the tower. He added six of his own.

"I decided to get false teeth while working on the project. When I had my teeth pulled I decided to contribute a few of my own as symbols," Merchan said.

"Working with teeth is complex and difficult, but once you got the technique down you can get some surprising results," he said.

Merchan said he hopes his handiwork will gain him a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Stone figurine unearthed

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A tiny stone figurine of a turbaned man, estimated to be at least 5,500 years old, has been discovered on this Persian Gulf island, archaeologists said Tuesday.

The figurine was found inside a pot in a burial mound being excavated by a team of Bahraini archaeologists, according to Sheikha Haya al-Khalifa, director of Bahraini antiquities and museums. She said it was only one centimeter tall — not quite one-half inch.

"The statue was discovered lying next to three skeletons in a multiple tomb which also contained ancient seals and glass and garnet beads," she said.

The burial mound, one of about 170,000 on the island, is thought to date from about 3,500 B.C.

Bahrain, which lies just off the Saudi Arabian coast, has one of the world's largest known prehistoric cemeteries. The burial mounds range from single chambers to multiple tombs.

American wins Israeli prize

JERUSALEM (AP) — A U.S. Agriculture Department employee won the Wolf Foundation's $100,000 prize for achievements in plant pathology research, a Cabinet minister announced Tuesday.

Swiss-born Theodor O. Diener, 65, of Beltsville, Md., will receive the prize from President Chaim Herzog at a ceremony May 31, said Education Minister Yitzhak Navon, chairman of the $12-million private foundation.

Diener received the award for his discovery of certain diseases in potatoes, tomatoes, citrus and other crops, Navon's written announcement said.

The Wolf Foundation, which makes six annual awards of $100,000 each, was established in 1976 by Ricardo Wolf, a German-born chemist, philanthropist and diplomat.

Diener came to the United States in 1950, the announcement said.

Hubert Kelley, a spokesman at the department, said Diener "got notification that he got the prize and went quietly to lunch."

Pope calls for peace

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Pope Shenouda III called Tuesday for international peace in a midnight Mass as Egypt's estimated 6 million Coptic Orthodox Christians celebrated Christmas.

Egypt's Coptic Christians celebrate Christmas Jan. 7.

Shenouda heads the Coptic Orthodox Church, one of the oldest communities in Christendom. It traces its origins to St. Mark, who according to tradition founded a congregation in Alexandria, Egypt.

Besides its followers in Egypt, the church claims members in the United States, Canada, Australia, east Africa and south Asia.

"We wish peace for Lebanon and between Iran and Iraq, and we wish that peace reigns between north and south Sudan and everywhere in the world," Shenouda told the congregation.

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It's A Meal-In-A-Loaf

Fast, main-dish fillings encased in homemade yeast breads may be the quintessential example of foods that reflect convenience, quality, good taste—and even nostalgia.

This concept of meal-in-a-loaf is illustrated in recipes that are easy and speedy to prepare when using RapidRise Yeast. The yeast requires no dissolving and dough rises 50 percent faster than with conventional yeast. Furthermore, it's only necessary to let it rise once.

To add a delicious blend of flavors and textures to main-dish fillings, take advantage of the convenience of Dry Soup and Recipe Mixes. Available in handy pouches, they contain all natural flavors and quality ingredients that make a flexible staple for today's kitchens. For example, mix a pouch of onion or Cheddar cheese soup mix into a cup of butter for drizzling over popcorn or spreading onto your favorite bread.

Because meal-in-a-loaf recipes freeze well, they are great to keep on hand for impromptu meals, parties and after school snacks.



Fast main-dish fillings encased in homemade yeast breads reflect convenience, quality and good taste for entertaining and on-the-go meals.

Turkey 'n Broccoli Cheese Wheel

Makes 8 servings

3-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 pouch Cheddar Cheese Soup and Recipe Mix
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 package RapidRise Yeast
1 cup hot water (125° to 130°F)
1/4 cup margarine, softened
1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
1 (2-ounce) jar sliced pimientos, undrained
3/4 teaspoon oregano leaves
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1-1/4 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 pound sliced, cooked turkey breast

Set aside 1 cup flour. In large bowl, mix remaining flour, 1/4 cup soup mix, sugar, salt and yeast; stir in hot water and 2 tablespoons margarine. Mix in only enough reserved flour to make soft dough. On lightly floured surface, knead 4 minutes. Cover; let dough rest 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, in skillet, over medium-high heat, melt remaining margarine. Add broccoli; cook, stirring until tender. Stir in pimientos, oregano and garlic powder; set aside. In small saucepan, whisk half of milk into remaining soup mix until smooth; gradually blend in remaining milk and Worcestershire sauce. Over medium heat, heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

Roll and stretch dough to a 15-inch circle. Place in greased 14-inch round pizza pan, forming a standing rim of dough around edge. Cut a 7-inch "X" in center of circle. Cut another "X" to form 8 pie-shaped wedges in center circle. Arrange a 4-inch border of turkey slices around outer edge of dough wedges; top with broccoli mixture. Spoon cheese sauce over broccoli mixture. Pull back cut points of dough over mixture; tuck under rim of dough, pressing to seal.

Bake at 425°F on lowest oven rack for 20 minutes or until done. Serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers; reheat to serve.

Mexicali Boat

Makes 1 loaf

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 (8-ounce) jar mild or hot taco sauce
1 (8 3/4-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 pouch Onion Soup and Recipe Mix
1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 packages RapidRise Yeast
2/3 cup hot water (125° to 130°F)
2 tablespoons margarine, softened
2 eggs, at room temperature
1/2 cup chopped tomato
Sesame seed
Sour cream

In large skillet, over medium-high heat, brown beef, stirring to separate meat; pour off fat. Stir in taco sauce, corn, soup mix and chili powder. Simmer 2 minutes; set aside.

Meanwhile, set aside 1 cup flour. In large bowl, mix remaining flour, sugar, salt and yeast; stir in hot water and margarine. Mix in 1 egg and only enough reserved flour to make soft dough. On lightly floured surface, knead 4 minutes.

On greased baking sheet, roll dough into 16x9-inch rectangle. Spoon beef mixture down center third of dough length. Top with tomato. Bring long edges of dough together over filling, pinching firmly at 2-inch intervals; seal ends. Cover. Place large shallow pan on counter; half-fill with boiling water. Place baking sheet over pan; let dough rise 15 minutes.

Beat remaining egg; brush on loaf. Sprinkle with sesame seed. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes or until done. Cool slightly on wire rack; serve warm with sour cream. Refrigerate leftovers; reheat to serve.

Freezing Tips

Let loaf cool completely. Wrap well in foil; seal in plastic storage bag.

Freeze for up to one month.

To use, let defrost completely in foil. Bake foil-wrapped loaf at 400°F for 50 minutes or until hot.

Cheese Steak Stuffed Sandwiches

Makes 6 servings

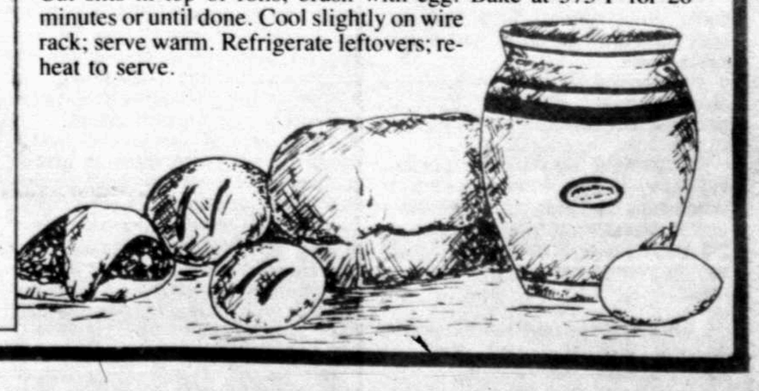
1/4 cup margarine, softened
1-1/2 cups chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped tomato
1 pouch Onion Mushroom Soup and Recipe Mix
6 (2-ounce) sandwich steaks
2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 package RapidRise Yeast
3/4 cup water
1/4 cup milk
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 egg, beaten

In large skillet, over medium-high heat, melt 2 tablespoons margarine. Add pepper, tomato and 2 tablespoons soup mix; cook, stirring until vegetables are tender. Remove from skillet; set aside. In same skillet, melt 1 tablespoon margarine; cook 2 sandwich steaks at a time until browned. Set aside.

Set aside 1 cup flour. In large bowl, mix remaining flour, soup mix, sugar, salt and yeast. In small saucepan, over low heat, heat water, milk and 1 tablespoon margarine until hot to touch (125° to 130°F); stir into flour mixture. Mix in only enough reserved flour to make soft dough. On lightly floured surface, knead 4 minutes.

Divide dough into 6 equal pieces. Roll each piece into 7-inch circle; top each with sandwich steaks, equal amounts of pepper mixture and cheese. Gather dough edges together over filling in center; seal. Place seam-side down on greased baking sheet; cover. Place large shallow pan on counter; half-fill with boiling water. Place baking sheet over pan; let dough rise 15 minutes.

Cut slits in top of rolls; brush with egg. Bake at 375°F for 20 minutes or until done. Cool slightly on wire rack; serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers; reheat to serve.



around town

Best of Britain and Baptist Adult Conference in Grindelwald, Switzerland is planned for June 25-July 11.

Charles Elliott, minister of activities at Midland's First Baptist Church, will be leader.

Included will be travel in London, Oxford, York, the Lake District and Edinburgh, Scotland, and tours of the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland. Cost will be $2,285.

The basic 10-day Grindelwald conference tour with Virginia Liles, leader, will be July 2-11 and will cost $1,600.

Included will be eight nights in Grindelwald at the north face of the Eiger mountain.

Christian conference in the evenings will be followed by a mountain-side Sunday morning service. Tour will be by train, gondola, chairlift and lake steamer.

For more information and to register, call 682-7669 or 694-4340. Space will be limited to 22 persons. Registration being accepted now...

...NEWCOMER'S CLUB will have a coffee and luncheon meeting for newcomers, members and guests 9:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall.

Dr. John Bray will speak on West Texas allergies. For reservations call 685-1040 or 687-4449 by Jan. 19...

...FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church will sponsor a five-week human growth course for students ages 9-14 and their parents. Classes will meet once each week.

Meeting for parents, featuring the contents of the program, will be 6:30 p.m. Jan. 18. For more information call 684-7821...

...LA LECHE League will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 Garfield, to discuss "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties."

All interested women are invited to attend. Nursing babies are welcome.

For more information or telephone counseling, call 697-9609 or 694-0735...

...STORY TIME/Puppet Time for children ages 3-5 will be presented at Midland County Public Library. Thursday sessions will be 10:30-11 a.m. Jan. 29-March 5; Friday sessions will be 10:30-11 a.m. Jan. 30-March 6.

Preregistration is required because enrollment is limited. Registration begins Jan. 22...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of University Women Career Women's Group will meet for a no-host dinner 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Shrimp, Etc., in Plaza Center. This mini-networking group meets once a month.

Women with baccalaureate degrees from accredited colleges are welcome to attend. For more information call 694-1842 after 6 p.m....

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Monday at 2202 Stanolind.

New officers and delegates to state conference and continental congress will be elected...

...SINGING CADETS of Texas A&M will perform 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Lee High School auditorium. Sponsored by Midland A&M Club, the concert will be $5 for adults; $2.50 for students.

Tickets are available at Ski Skeller, Cristiani's, Central YMCA, Hogan Park Pro Shop, Joe White Lincoln-Mercury in Odessa; or call 686-8336.

The cadets will also sing during the noon hour Jan. 12 at ClayDesta National Bank...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, American Heart Association, will have its annual fund-raiser 7 p.m.-midnight Jan. 17 at Midland Center.

"Heartbeat '87" will be themed Beach Party. Music will be provided by Sons of Beaches; dress will be early '60s or beach wear.

To receive an invitation call the American Heart Association at 689-7041...

...MIDLAND ASSOCIATION of Churches will sponsor a 13-week human sexuality course for 9th-grade students beginning Sunday.

The five 20-student classes will meet once a week from 7-8:45 p.m.

Four classes will be in local churches at a cost of $25 per student; the fifth will be at Casa de Amigos free to low-income students from Midland's eastside.

Classes, presented by Christian Life Enrichment Resources, are open to all 9th-grade students.

For more information or to register call 697-5078...

...MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS Center will have a workshop for persons interested in becoming volunteers for the center.

Topics will include counseling skills, child sexual abuse, medical, law enforcement, legal and MRCC procedures.

The workshop is scheduled for early February. For more information call 682-RAPE...

...SUPPORT GROUP for persons caught up in abusive or obsessive relationships meets 8 p.m. each Monday at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road, Midland Air Terminal. For more information call 699-0494...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Senior Center dining room for covered-dish supper, followed by program and games. Anyone 50 years old or older is invited to attend...

DEAR ABBY

Toddler's disappearance is open-and-shut case

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR READERS: How safe is your child in his or her crib? Well, listen to this:

A 58-year-old California woman was taking her usual early morning walk when she spotted a tiny toddler in his pajamas, crawling, walking and toddling merrily on his way down the sidewalk! She immediately called the police who came at once and took the bright-eyed, happy little adventurer into custody.

It seems that Sean, a 20-month-old youngster, had simply crawled over the side of his crib and escaped to the outside through the doggie door, wandering a half-mile from home.

When his parents awakened at 7:30 a.m. to discover that their child was not in his crib, they searched the house, panicked, then notified the police. Eight patrol cars equipped with bullhorns conducted a street-by-street search in the area of his home, but were unable to locate him.

The parents never dreamed this could happen to them, but it did. Could it happen in your home?

By the way, they have not owned a pet in some time, and you can be sure that the doggie door has been nailed shut!

Now that nature has built more acrobatic and resourceful children, perhaps the manufacturers of baby furniture will build a better crib from which Houdini himself could not escape.

DEAR ABBY: On Saturday afternoon I drive three women from my apartment building to the market for groceries. A few months ago another neighbor, Mae (fake name), asked if she could join us. We all agreed.

Mae has become a terrible pain in the neck. She has turned our weekly trips into thoroughly disagreeable experiences. She talks, talks and talks until we are ready to scream. She has a loud, harsh voice, and interrupts constantly to turn the conversation back to some unclear personal anecdotes. On top of that, she's one of the dullest people I've ever known.

I've heard that she has complained to other tenants that we rush her too much and don't take her to the markets she (and only she) prefers to patronize. She's a born complainer, although she tries to be a good neighbor and is basically a nice person.

We've tried all sorts of subtle suggestions to let her know that we don't enjoy her dominating the conversation, but they've gone over her head. Is there any gentle way to solve this dilemma without hurting her feelings? — A MAN IN HOLLYWOOD

DEAR MAN: You are not going to change Mae, so either accept her as she is, or tell her she may no longer come along grocery shopping, and tell her why. It's just that simple.

DEAR ABBY: My mother and father were divorced 15 years ago. My father has remarried, my mother has not. I lived with my mother after the divorce, but visited my father, and we remained close.

I have been married for four years. My mother thinks that when I invite her to a party at my home, I should let her know if my father was also invited as she does not want to attend if he will be there. She attended my wedding with no complaints, knowing that my father was going to be there.

It's my house, and my party, and I don't feel I'm obligated to tell my mother who else is coming. Don't you agree? — THEIR SON

DEAR SON: You are not "obligated" to tell your mother who's coming, but since she asks if her ex-husband (whom she clearly does not want to see) will be there, as a kind and considerate host, you should tell her.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Dieting common after holidays

By DIANE SAVAGE
Copley News Service

Gain a few pounds over the holidays? Don't feel too bad — at least you're not alone. It's estimated that more people put on unwanted weight during the last six weeks of the year than at any other time. With all the parties, holiday dinners and goodies, it's easy to gain as much as 10 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

Putting on weight is easier than you might think. Only 50 to 100 excess calories a day (if regularly consumed) can add up to several pounds of weight gain per year. During the holidays it's common to consume several hundred extra calories a day — and it all adds up, if not exercised off.

Following are a few helpful pointers for New Year's dieters:

■ Get regular daily exercise. For a person weighing 155 pounds, 18 minutes of walking at 3½ mph will burn off 100 calories. Ten minutes of running at 5½ mph will burn off the same amount of calories. You might also cycle at 8 mph for 18 minutes, or skate at 11 mph for 12 minutes. (If you weigh less than 155 pounds, you'll need to increase minutes of activity.)

How much is 100 calories? To give you an idea, here's a list of common vegetarian foods that all provide roughly that number of calories: one large apple, one medium pear, one cup grapefruit juice, seven walnut halves, 10 large roasted peanuts, one-half cup plain, unsweetened yogurt, one-half unbuttered English muffin, one cooked ear corn on the cob, one medium baked potato. Put butter on these last items and you'll add at least another hundred calories.

■ In general, whether dieting or not, it's good health practice to drink six to eight cups of water per day (about two quarts). Water helps the body to function properly and to maintain good muscle tone. Dieters will be happy to learn that water is a natural appetite suppressant, and also helps the body to efficiently metabolize stored fat reserves. (Overweight people should drink an additional glass of water for every 25 pounds excess weight.)

■ Vegetarians already eat large amounts of veggies and fiber-rich whole grain foods — as recommended to any dieter — but to cut down on fat, use skim milk, and low-fat cheeses like mozzarella and cottage cheese.

LOW-CAL SOUR CREAM
¾ cup low-fat cottage cheese
1 tablespoon low-fat milk
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in blender container and blend until smooth. Use as you would regular sour cream in any recipe that doesn't require cooking.

LOW-CAL MAYONNAISE
1 egg yolk
¾ cup plain, low-fat yogurt
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
½ teaspoon dry mustard
Dash each paprika and salt
Pinch cayenne pepper

Place egg yolk in small mixing bowl and beat well with wire whisk. Add yogurt and beat well to blend, then add remaining ingredients, blending thoroughly.

Makes about ¾ cup.

DIETER'S WINTER SALAD
2 cups shredded red cabbage
1 cup coarsely grated carrot
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped apple
⅓ cup Low-Cal Mayonnaise
¼ cup pineapple juice
1 teaspoon poppy seeds

Combine cabbage, carrot, celery and apple in salad bowl; toss.

Combine remaining ingredients in small bowl, beating with wire whisk to blend. Pour over salad, tossing to coat. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

DIET-WISE VEGGIE DIP
¾ cup (one recipe) Low-Cal Sour Cream
2 tablespoons tomato paste
3 tablespoons chopped parsley
¼ teaspoon dried dill weed
Dash each coarsely ground black pepper and paprika

Combine all ingredients in small bowl, mixing to blend well. Serve as a dip for raw vegetables.

Makes about 1 cup.

Juices' nutrition studied

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Comparing the percentage of juice in cranberry juice cocktail to other juices is figuratively like comparing apples and oranges, according to proponents of the exemption for percentage labeling for cranberry-juice cocktail.

What these proponents fear is that if consumers compare a label that reads "27 percent cranberry juice" with one that says "100 percent apple," they would believe that the apple juice was a better value.

The percentage of juice in a product is not necessarily related to its nutritional value, cranberry proponents believe.

To find out just what the nutritional differences between juices are, Janet Dudek, a nutritionist for the National Food Processors Association, used the Agriculture Department's latest figures to compare one cup each of 100-percent orange, grapefruit, grape, apple and pineapple juices to one cup of cranberry-juice cocktail.

Basically, the comparison reveals that aside from vitamin C, none of the juices is a significant source of vitamins and minerals. (Since they do contain trace amounts of these elements, however, they are recommended over beverages such as soft drinks but are not as nutritious as whole fruits.)

Many juices that are not naturally high in vitamin C are fortified, as is the case with cranberry juice cocktail.

There are, however, differences in the trace amounts of vitamins and minerals in the juices. Elaine McLaughlin, a nutritionist with the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, said that the best choice in juices is generally orange or grapefruit because they are the most nutrient dense. Pineapple would rate somewhere in the middle, and after that, cranberry, apple and grape are fairly similar since they are the least nutrient dense, McLaughlin said.

The major difference, other than taste, among the six juices is the amount of calories and carbohydrates they contain. Cranberry-juice cocktail is second highest, after grape juice, in calories and carbohydrates.

Rich bread made in food processor

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Here's a butter-rich rendition of food processor bread. Mix the dough with on-off turns: Turn the processor on, then immediately turn it off. You'll have evenly mixed dough without overmixing. A brief processing after the dough has risen puts in the pockets of butter that make each slice taste extra rich.

COBBLESTONE BREAD
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup warm water (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
3 to 3¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cooking oil
½ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 slightly beaten egg

Soften yeast in warm water; set aside. Place steel blade in work bowl of food processor; add 2 cups of flour, sugar and salt. Add half yeast mixture; process with 4 on-off turns. Add remaining yeast mixture and oil; process with 4 on-off turns. Add 1 cup of remaining flour; process with 4 on-off turns. Turn machine on again and process about 15 second or until ball of dough forms. Do not process more than 60 seconds. (If dough seems sticky to the touch, add a little of the remaining flour; process with 1 or 2 on-off turns.)

Place ball of dough in lightly greased bowl; turn once to grease surface. Cover; let rise until double (45 to 60 minutes). Punch down. Place dough in food processor bowl again. Add softened butter and egg. Process with 3 or 4 on-off turns. Mixture will not be completely blended and will look lumpy. Do not overmix. Turn into a greased 9x5x3-inch baking pan. Cover and let rise until nearly double (about 30 minutes). Bake at 400 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until done. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf, 16 slices.

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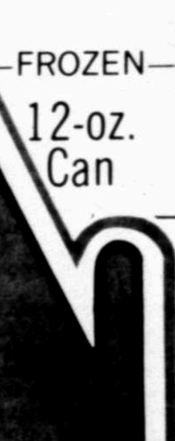
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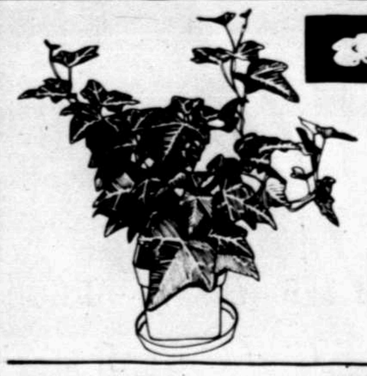
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WHAT'S COOKING

Student's salad a multiple winner

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

Susanne Martin, 12, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin of Greenwood, has a recipe for German Cole Slaw that is a multiple winner in area 4-H contests. After winning a first place blue ribbon for her salad in the Midland County 4-H Food Show, the seventh-grader entered her recipe in the District 4-H Food Show in El Paso where she won another blue ribbon.

She also has a recipe for Toll House Pan Cookies that won second place in its category in the Midland County Pecan Show. Susanne has been a member of Midland County 4-H for one year.

"What I like best about 4-H is cooking and tasting new things," she said.

Susanne prepared the German Cole Slaw in advance of the district show. After traveling to El Paso, the judges required her to discuss the ingredients, the food groups, proteins and servings obtained in the salad.

"I also served some of the salad to the judges on little plates," she said.

Following the food show in El Paso, a dance with a live-band was sponsored for 4-H members. "We saw some kids perform a dance number. Then the dance floor was opened up to us. We got to meet a lot of people there," she said.

Aside from the cooking classes, Susanne also plans to take 4-H sewing classes. Her mother has taught her needlepoint and rug hooking. Susanne also takes piano lessons and likes to read mysteries after school.

When cooking at home, Susanne often creates dishes as a joint effort with her sister Kathy, 9, who recently won a blue ribbon at district herself for her Seven-Up Lemon Pound Cake.

"Kathy and I like to cook things for our younger sister Melanie, who is 7 and our brother Robert, who is 5."

Susanne plans to continue in cooking classes in 4-H. "It's fun to learn new things and 4-H is fun just for the friends we make," she said.

Susanne included some of her winning recipes and her Lemon Nut Bread which was recently entered in the Howard County 4-H show.



Susanne Martin Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

GERMAN COLE SLAW
1 large head cabbage, shredded
1 head red cabbage, shredded
2 bell peppers, sliced or chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
¾ cup oil
1 cup cider vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon salt

Mix the shredded cabbage, peppers and onion in large bowl. In a sauce pan combine oil, vinegar, mustard, celery seed and salt. Bring these ingredients to a boil. Pour this dressing onto the cabbage and toss until evenly coated.

TOLL HOUSE PAN COOKIES
2¼ cups unsifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, softened
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
1 12-ounce package chocolate chips
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In large bowl combine butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract. Beat until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture. Stir well.

Stir in chocolate chips and nuts. Spread into greased 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cool. Cut into squares.

LEMON NUT BREAD
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
4 large eggs
¾ cup milk
¼ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
3 cups all-purpose flour
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup chopped pecans
½ cup pecan pieces, optional
granulated sugar, optional

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. In large bowl with electric mixer at medium speed, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy; beat in lemon peel.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition; beat in milk and lemon juice. In medium-size bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda; with mixer at low speed, beat flour into batter until just blended.

Fold in pecans. Pour batter into prepared pans; bake 40-45 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pans to wire rack to cool. If desired, garnish with pecan pieces and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Makes 2 loaves.

Overweight people salt food before tasting

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Many people salt their food strictly by habit, with no regard to taste.

Health Magazine says researchers observed eating habits in two university cafeterias and found 19 percent of the lunchtime patrons salted their food before tasting it.

They also found that 34 percent of overweight people salted before tasting while only 17 percent of slim people did.

Beets unbeatable as condiment or side dish

By DIANE SAVAGE
Copley News Service

Look at any British cookbook and you'll notice they always use the French word courgettes for zucchini, and that they always refer to turnips as "swedes." The beet, for some reason unknown to me, is always called "beetroot." (But that's nothing — the Russians call it svyolka.)

Beets are wonderful in borscht, and make a popular condiment when pickled, but they're also good on their own, cooked until tender and served with just a dab of melted butter and a dash of pepper.

Cube or julienne-slice cooked beets and use to add color to salads. Cook large beets and hollow out, then fill with potato salad, egg salad or marinated cucumbers.

The Finnish people slice cooked beets into "steaks" which they dip into egg and bread crumbs, then fry. These can be served as a vegetarian main dish, garnished with a lemon wedge and a little chopped parsley.

To cook beets, scrub under cold running water, then remove greens, leaving a 1- to 2-inch stem attached. (Leave skins intact.) Place in pot, cover with water, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 30 to 45 minutes, until tender. (Steamed beets take 40 to 75 minutes.)

There's no need to get out your vegetable peeler with beets. When cooked, simply rub off jackets with a gentle pressure.

Beets are grown primarily for their roots, but the greens are very nutritious too, and can be steamed and served just like spinach. For an attractive presentation, serve cooked beets in a ring on a round platter, with hot steamed greens in the center.

DICED BEETS IN SOUR CREAM DRESSING
1 pound fresh beets
1 cup sour cream (or ½ cup sour cream and ½ cup unflavored, low-fat yogurt)
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
2 teaspoons honey
2 teaspoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon dried dill weed
Dash each salt and pepper

Wash beets and remove greens. Place beets in pot with water to cover and bol until tender, 30 to 45 minutes. Drain and let cool about 5 minutes, then slip off skins. Let beets stand until completely cooled.

Dice cooled beets and place in serving bowl. Cover and refrigerate.

In small bowl blend together all remaining ingredients. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour, to blend flavors.

Just before serving add dressing to beets, tossing gently to coat.

Serves 4.

BABY BEETS PARMESAN
16 small baby beets, cooked and peeled
Dash each salt and pepper
Two-thirds cup heavy cream
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon fine dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon butter or margarine, cut in small pieces

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Arrange beets in small buttered casserole dish; seaon lightly with salt and pepper. Pour cream over beets. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, then bread crumbs; dot with butter.

Cover and bake in preheated oven 15 minutes. Remove cover and bake 20 to 30 minutes longer, until heated through. Serve very hot.

Serves 4.

Nut-flavored oils add zing to salads

Associated Press

Nut-flavored oils are the hottest idea in salad making.

NUT-FLAVORED OIL
1½ cups unblanched whole almonds, hazelnuts, or walnuts
2½ cups salad oil

Place nuts in blender container or food processor bowl. Cover and blend or process until nuts are finely chopped. With blender or processor running on low speed, gradually add ½ cup of the oil through the opening in the lid.

Transfer mixture to a 2-quart saucepan. Clip a candy or deep-fat cooking thermometer on the side of the pan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until thermometer registers 160 degrees. Remove from heat and cool. In a 1-quart jar or bottle combine nut mixture with remaining salad oil. Cover tightly; let stand in a cool place for 1 to 2 weeks.

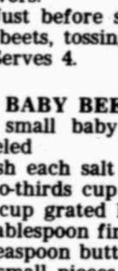
Line a colander with a cup-shaped coffee filter. Place colander over bowl; pour oil mixture through. Discard nut paste. Transfer strained liquid to a 1½-pint jar or bottle. Refrigerate.

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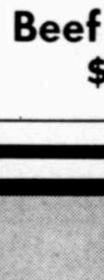

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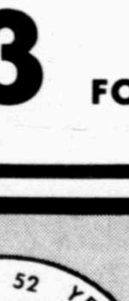
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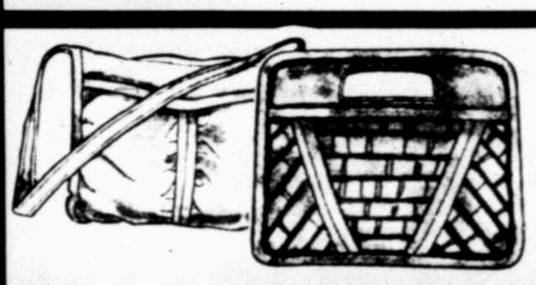
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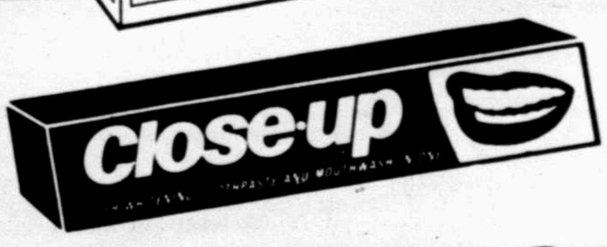
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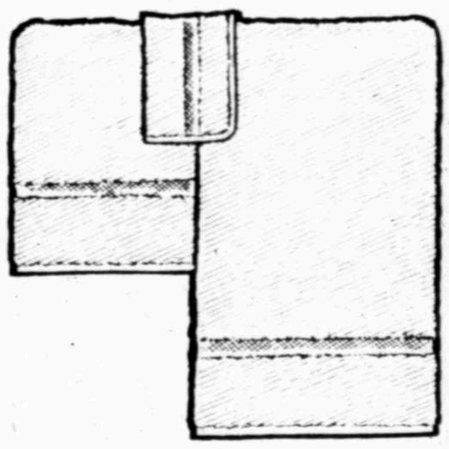
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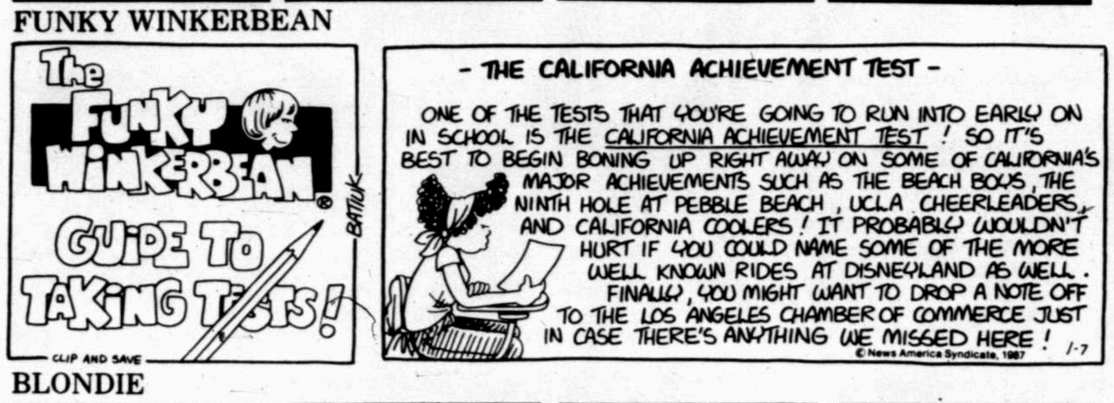
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Early morning hours are particularly beneficial for your career and business. Give a lot of thought to anything involving a partnership. Humor the one you love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get an early start so you can work out your plans for the day before being bombarded by interruptions. Making a fresh start contributes to your happiness and peace of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are all business this morning and turn out lots of work. Higher-ups are impressed by your zeal. New rewards are likely. Do not let others gossip about a close friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A stranger with terrific ideas enters your life. You compliment this person and suggest becoming allies. Focus on community activities tonight. You and a newcomer have instant rapport.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A friend or co-worker gives you new insights regarding an old problem. Lunching with someone you care about puts you on cloud nine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A financial dispute with an attractive member of the opposite sex can be resolved if you compromise. Whatever is on your agenda could be cancelled or changed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Steer clear of anything that smacks of deceit. Secret transactions could boomerang, causing embarrassment. You are still shouldering too much of what should be a shared load.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travel, educational pursuits and other horizon-expanding activities are favored today. Your enterprising spirit leads you to forge ahead in pursuit of your career goals.

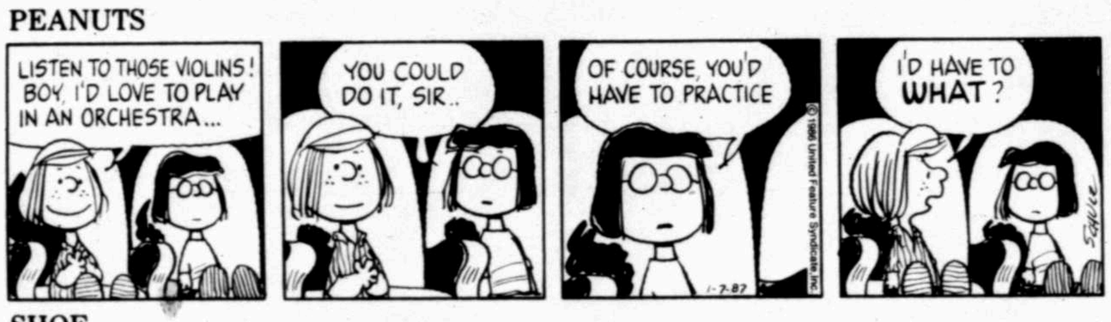
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Remember your New Year's resolutions when it comes to exercise and diet. You can salvage an almost-lost if you move quickly. Do not let family entertainment strain the budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be open-minded and welcome change. New circumstances or associations will make this an exciting, memorable day. Do not try to rush romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An unexpected phone call brings welcome news from abroad. Seize a golden opportunity to market your talents. A third party gives your personal plans a terrific boost.

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SMALL PRECAUTION, LARGE GAIN

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 5 4
♡ A 7 5 4
◇ A 7 5
♣ 8 6 4

WEST
♠ 9 8
♡ K 8 6 2
◇ J 9 8 6
♣ Q 9 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 7
♡ 9
◇ K Q 4 2
♣ A K 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

There is a sound principle of card play that is often observed more in the breach. It is: Whenever possible, make at least one of the opponents commit himself before you have to play a key card. Here's how it works.

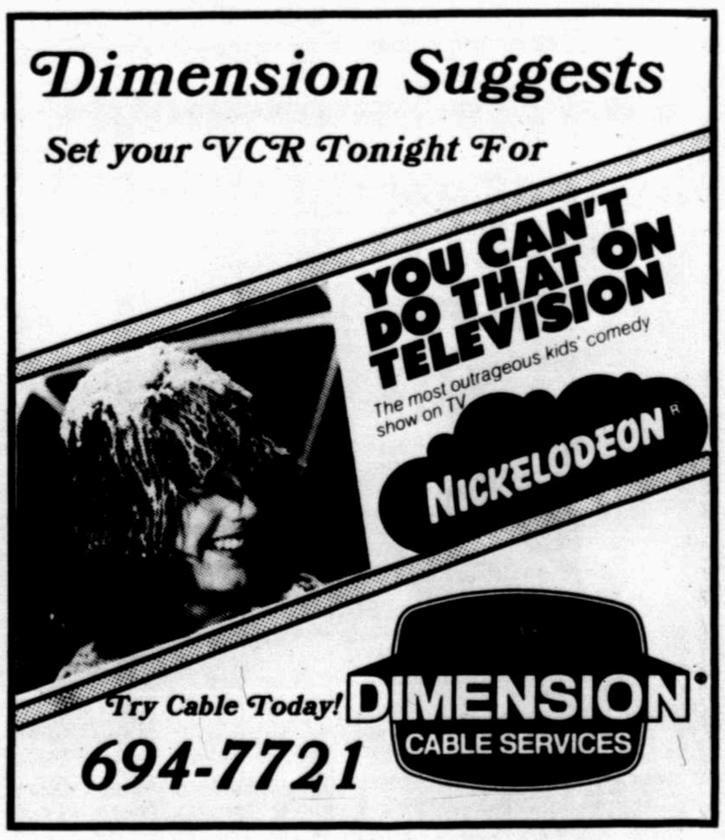
South's bid of five no trump did more than ask for kings. It confirmed that his side possessed all the aces, and it gave North the option of bidding a grand slam if he felt he had extra values. When North merely showed no kings, South contented himself with a small slam.

West led the nine of spades and declarer's problem was simple—he had to hold his losers in the minor suits to one. If the diamonds were to split 3-3, life would be easy, but the odds favored a 4-2 break.

Declarer's technique was faultless. He won the opening lead in hand and drew a second round of trumps. Next, he cashed the king of diamonds, crossed to the ace, then led a diamond toward his hand. East had no recourse. If he used his trump to ruff, declarer would follow with his low diamond and later discard dummy's club loser on the queen of diamonds. If he did not ruff, the queen of diamonds would win and declarer would ruff his remaining diamond with the jack of trumps. Either way, the defenders would score just one trick and the slam would be home.

Remember this situation. It crops up in a number of disguises. The common theme is that if a defender ruffs, he wastes his trump "on air."

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

TABPHY (1, 2)

SVEWI (3, 4)

REVAT (5, 6)

ACEMIL (7, 8, 9)



I believe if the government were to ask to have the paper clip invented today it would have seven moving parts, two batteries and require servicing at least —— a ——.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS A

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Bypath — Wives — Avert — Malice — TWICE a YEAR

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MARMADUKE



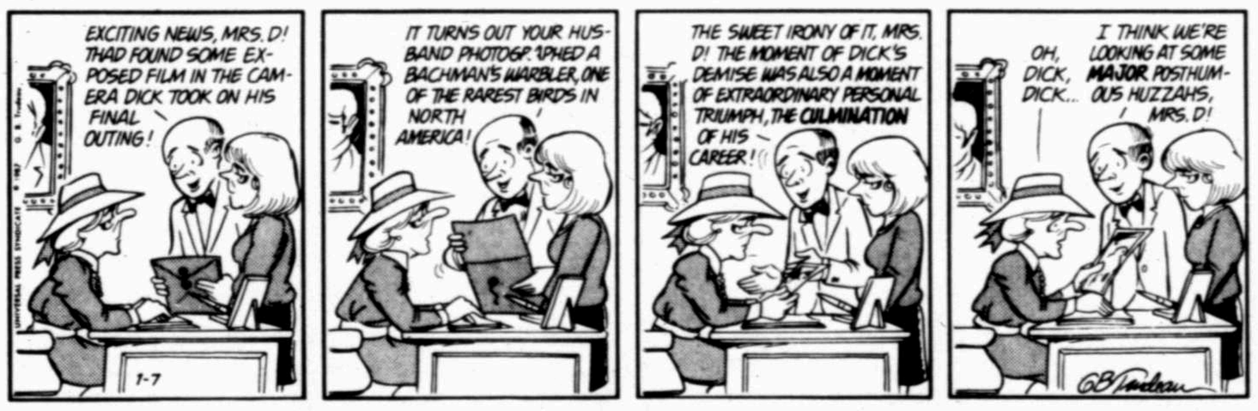
"So much for chaining him to his doghouse."

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"Did the batteries come with these?"

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Childless woman testifies joy turned to grief after surrogate took baby



Whitehead

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — A childless woman who hired a surrogate mother said the joy she and her husband felt when the woman became pregnant turned to grief when they let the surrogate temporarily take the baby back.

The testimony Tuesday in Superior Court by **Elizabeth Stern** came during the second day of a hearing over custody of the child conceived through artificial insemination and delivered by **Mary Beth Whitehead** on March 27 under a $10,000 contract.

Mrs. Stern and her husband, **William**, testified that they allowed Mrs. Whitehead to temporarily take back the baby four days after the birth because she seemed suicidal.

"We begged with her not to do this," Mrs. Stern testified, fighting back tears. "But we couldn't live with ourselves if she went home and did something to herself."

After the Sterns allowed Mrs. Whitehead to take the baby, she took the child to her parents' home in Florida.

She and the infant were returned to New Jersey by authorities, and the child was put in the Sterns' temporary custody while the validity of the surrogate contract and the custody issue are decided in the non-jury trial.

Lawyers say the trial will result in the first ruling in a U.S. court of the legality of surrogate mother contracts.

Mrs. Stern, 41, in her first day on the witness stand, displayed a range of emotions as she recounted the experience.

She cried while talking about the day she found out she suffered multiple sclerosis, a degenerative diseae of the nervous system, and felt she could never safely bear a child.

Phyllis Shaw, spokeswoman for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in New York, has said there is no reason for a woman with multiple sclerosis to avoid pregnancy unless she is so disabled that she cannot care for a newborn.

Mrs. Stern flashed a broad smile when talking about the day she hung pink and blue streamers in their home because Mrs. Whitehead had become pregnant and "our dream had come true."

She cried again when she testified that Mrs. Whitehead, 29, was so upset about having to give up her baby that Mrs. Stern and her husband agreed to let Mrs. Whitehead take the child to the home of her sister for a week.

Mrs. Stern said she had a good relationship with Mrs. Whitehead until the surrogate mother disappeared with the child.

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Moviegoers made 1986 the second-best box office year in history by spending $3.8 billion for tickets, with high-flying "Top Gun" the top earner and Paramount the most financially successful studio.

After "Top Gun," which earned $171 million, other best sellers included "'Crocodile' Dundee," with $122.9 million; "The Karate Kid, Part II," with $114.8 million; "The Color Purple," with $95.4 million; and "Back To School," $90.4 million.

The 1986 movies that ended an 18-month industry recession generally began appearing in late June, bringing a dramatic upward curve in ticket-buying, said analyst **Art Murphy** of Daily Variety.

Paramount reaped rewards accordingly.

Besides "Top Gun" and "Dundee," Paramount also had "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" in the year's Top 10-grossing films, according to a 51-week compilation of best sellers in the Hollywood Reporter.

The other films in the Top 10 were "Out of Africa" from Universal, "Aliens" from 20th Century-Fox and "Ruthless People" from Disney.

Paramount had a 22.2 percent share of the market, followed by Warner Bros. with 11 percent, Disney with 10.1 percent, Columbia with 9.5 percent, Universal with 8.5 percent, 20th Century-Fox with 8.1 percent, Tri-Star with 7.1 percent, Orion with 7 percent, MGM-UA with 4.4 percent and Cannon with 2.7 percent.

MGM-UA, torn apart and rejoined in a series of takeover and resell deals between broadcast magnate **Ted Turner** and financier **Kirk Kerkorian**, suffered the worst of the old-line studios, with production virtually at a standstill.

The top box office gross of all time was $4.03 billion in 1984, followed by 1986 with $3.8 billion and 1983 with $3.77 billion.

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Jackson

NEW YORK (AP) — **Michael Jackson** is so thrilled with **F.A.O. Schwarz**'s new Fifth Avenue digs that he wants to rent it for a slumber party, a toy company spokeswoman says.

After a recent visit to the giant toy store's glass-encased quarters inside the General Motors Building, the singer asked the owner's wife, **Jan Harris**, if he could rent the store for the night.

She told New York magazine in its Jan. 5 issue that the store has been used for private birthday parties and that a movie company may film inside it.

"I'm sure we could arrange to rent the store overnight to such a charming and gracious man," she said.

"That's as far as it's gone at the moment," said Erin O'Malley, a spokeswoman for the toy store. "It's just in the talking stage."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — **Bill Cosby** has given Fisk University $1.3 million, calling the school "one of the gems of the world."

College President Henry Ponder said Tuesday he received the donation Dec. 22 when he and his wife, **Eunice**, attended a dinner at Cosby's Manhattan home.

"Fisk is one of the gems of the world. It just needs to be polished and illuminated," Cosby said in a statment.

The money may be used for any purpose the historically black university chooses, Ponder said. "With this gift, we have the luxury of taking our time and deciding where the money will be spent."

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CHICAGO (AP) — The casting of whites for major roles in a production of "The Wiz," a traditionally black version of "The Wizard of Oz," has triggered a cyclone of controversy.

About a half-dozen black actors on Tuesday urged their union to picket the suburban Lincolnshire dinner theater that hired whites to play Dorothy and the Tin Man.

"This isn't the '60s. This is the '80s, and any type of discrimination...is outrageous," said **Wandachristine**, who was among those at the meeting with Actors' Equity Association officials.

The association's Midwest Advisory Board did not make a decision on the request to picket the Marriott Lincolnshire Theater.

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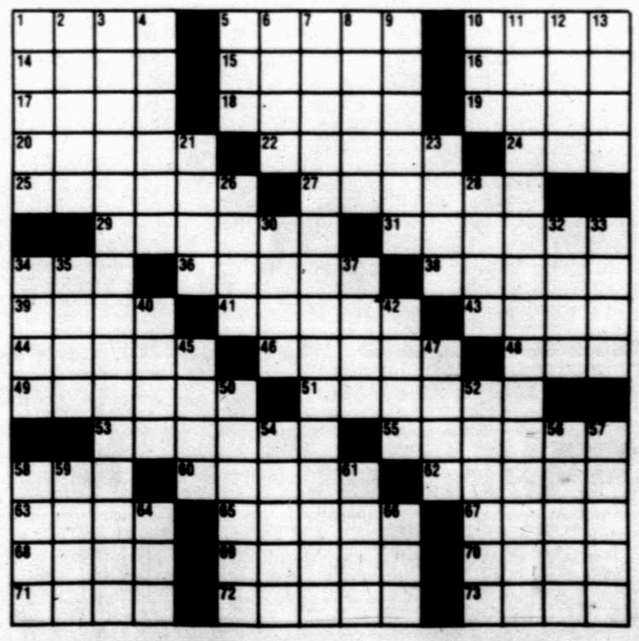
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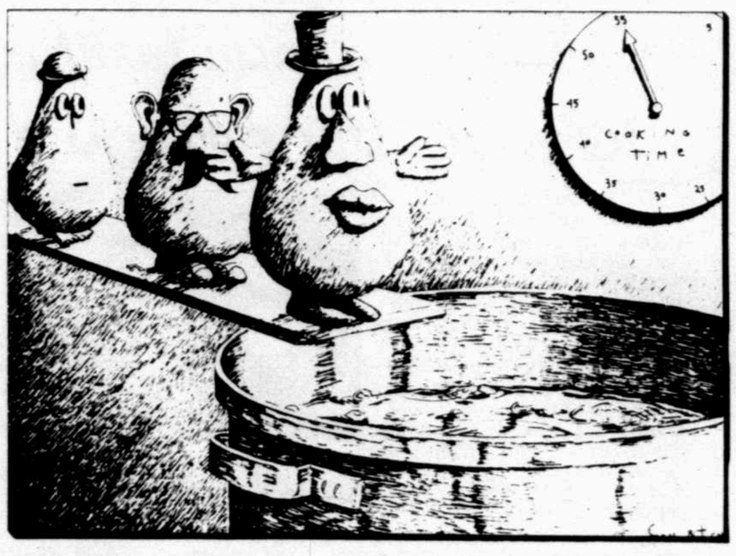


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Potatoes: Nutritious, delicious, versatile

By PAUL BENSEN
Copley News Service



CNS Graphic

Potatoes have received some bad press in recent years. Many diet books advise weight-conscious people to avoid them entirely; some "nouvelle cuisine" restaurants have banished them from their menus; and numerous cooks are hesitant to serve potatoes because they have gotten the idea that they aren't good for you.

There's good news, though, for all closet potato-lovers: The much-maligned spud has no more calories than an apple of the same size, contains quite a lot of protein and is packed with B and C vitamins and minerals.

For the after-work chef, a special potato dish can make all the difference in an otherwise ordinary meal. Today's recipes are for three of my favorite ways to prepare potatoes, and each can be prepared very quickly and easily.

Potatoes are native to America, and were introduced to England by Sir Walter Raleigh. They were being prepared in France by 1540, and within the next hundred years had become a staple throughout most of Europe.

THE IMPACT of the potato on the diet of poor people throughout Europe was tremendous. Just outside the village of Hirschhorn in Germany's Neckar Valley, a shrine to the potato has stood for hundreds of years. The inscription reads "To God and Francis Drake, who brought to Europe for the everlasting benefit of the poor — the Potato."

The French, I feel, have the right idea about the potato: They treat it as an important vegetable in its own right — not just as an obligatory accompaniment to meat. Often, potatoes are served in France as a separate course, or as a main luncheon dish, combined with a variety of ingredients.

I hope that today's recipes will help the potato to find new — or renewed — favor in your kitchen. Put-Back Baked Potatoes, with bacon, cheese and scallions, are favorites with my family and friends. To save time when you're preparing dinner, you can bake the potatoes ahead, and then just stuff and reheat them before serving.

Special Crispy Home Fries are different from any other home fries I've tried. They are crispy brown on the outside and fluffy inside, because they are cut fairly thick and cooked in one layer in the pan. They are a perfect use for leftover baked potatoes — in fact, I generally bake a couple of extra potatoes and save them for making these home fries for a weekend breakfast. Cooked potatoes, incidentally, keep fine in the refrigerator for several days.

Potatoes Duchesse are my attempt to re-create a wonderful potato dish that accompanies dinners at one of my favorite New England restaurants. Forming the Potatoes Duchesse into "flowerettes" with a pastry tube makes a beautiful presentation that will add elegance to any special dinner.

PUT-BACK BAKED POTATOES

4 large baking potatoes
½ cup sharp cheddar, crumbled
6 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
¼ cup fresh parsley, minced
4 scallions, sliced
2 tablespoons butter, plus a little extra for the potato skins
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
A little milk, if needed (see note below)

Preparation time — 10 minutes
Total cooking time — 55 minutes
Do-ahead step — Bake the potatoes 45 minutes or as much as 2 days ahead, or microwave for 8-10 minutes just before stuffing.

Scrub potatoes and rub a little butter into skins. Bake for 40 minutes or so, depending on size. Halfway through baking time, pierce each potato with a fork to allow steam to escape.

Allow potatoes to cool after baking until they are comfortable to handle. Cut top third from each potato, lengthwise, so that remaining sections are boat-shaped. Scoop out pulp from top slice and discard skin. Scoop pulp out of "boats," leaving just enough to allow skins to hold their shape.

Mash pulp coarsely with fork and blend in remaining ingredients. Add splash of milk if mixture is too dry. Divide filling among 4 skins and fill them. Bake at 350 degrees 15-20 minutes and serve.

Serves 4.

SPECIAL CRISPY HOME FRIES

4 medium (or 3 large) baked potatoes, cut in one-third-inch slices, with skins left on (allow 5-8 slices per person)
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley OR 1 tablespoon snipped fresh chives (for garnish)

Total preparation/cooking time: 15 minutes

In large, heavy skillet, melt butter and oil over medium-high heat. Saute slices of potato in one layer, turning slices as they become golden brown. These can be cooked in batches and kept warm, uncovered, in an oven on low setting. If slices are kept warm this way, you may need to add more butter while they are cooking.

Sprinkle cooked slices with salt and pepper to taste and add parsley or chives as a garnish.

These slices are also delicious with a mixture of sour cream and fresh, snipped chives, served on the side for dipping.

Serves 4.

POTATOES DUCHESSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs, beaten
¼ teaspoon white pepper
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1½ tablespoons melted butter

Total preparation/cooking time: 15 minutes

In blender or with mixer, beat together potatoes, eggs, salt, pepper, nutmeg and baking powder. Form into cakes (for a special presentation, form into "flowerettes" with pastry tube). Place on buttered baking sheet. Brush potato mixture with melted butter. Brown under broiler or bake in oven preheated to 425 F, until golden brown.

Serves 4.

Leftover wines useful

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — If you find yourself with some half-empty bottles of wine or champagne after the annual season of gustatory excess, don't throw them out. At least, don't throw them out without good reason. The good reasons are these:

- The wine was awful to begin with.
- The wine was wonderful, but it was very old. Prolonged exposure to air finished it off.
- You drank so much of it you couldn't care less if you never saw another glass again.

If none of the above apply, keep the wine; there are a variety of ways to use it. The simplest is, of course, to drink it. Leftover champagne, for instance, can be mixed with orange juice to add a touch of class to breakfast.

Good champagne has remarkable staying power. It will keep its bubbles for a day or two, even in an opened bottle. Anyone who drinks champagne, though, should have on hand one of the spring-loaded champagne stoppers that can be had in any kitchen-supply store.

Inexpensive red wines can be kept for days simply by recorking them and putting them into the refrigerator. Besides, wines such as Beaujolais, dolcetto from Italy and most California and French jug wines taste better when they have been chilled.

The enemy of all wine is air. Wine spoils like any other food. In the great Bordeaux chateaus, when natural evaporation has increased the amount of air in a bottle, it is sometimes filled with glass marbles to bring the wine level up close to the cork.

White wine presents a different problem. It changes color and flavor much more quickly than red. But a sturdy California chardonnay or Macon blanc will be almost as attractive the second day as the first, if recorked and refrigerated quickly.

Cooking is a good way to use leftover wine. A red can be poured into a coq au vin or a boeuf bourguignonne, or used as a marinade for meat.

White wine can be used in sauces for chicken or fish.

Soups satisfy

United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — Chowders, some of the world's ultimate body warmers, are among the most satisfying and basic of American dishes. Yet their origins are not native but French.

Though New England Clam Chowder has to be America's best known (with tomato-added Manhattan Clam Chowder as a close second), the dish's very origins allow great freedom in what goes into the pot. Here is an interesting variation replacing seafood with the bounty of the fields.

CORN AND CHICKEN CHOWDER

1 chicken, 2½-3 pounds, cut in quarters
2 cups water
2 large onions, cut in quarters
1 large carrot, cut in chunks
2 stalks celery, roughly chopped with leaves
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ pound bacon, diced
1 medium green pepper, diced (1 cup)
2 tablespoon flour
¼ teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
4 medium potatoes, cubed (4 cups)
2 cans (12 ounces each) whole kernel corn
1½ cups milk
½ cup heavy cream

In large saucepot, combine chicken, water, 1 onion, carrot, celery and salt. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken and vegetables.

Reduce broth by boiling rapidly 2 cups remain. Remove chicken from bones and cut in small pieces. In large saucepot, fry bacon until lightly browned. Remove bacon bits with slotted spoon and set aside. Dice remaining onion and saute with green pepper in bacon fat until soft. Blend in flour and cook for 1 minute.

Gradually stir in broth. Add Tabasco sauce and potatoes. Cover, bring to boil and simmer 10 to 15 minutes, until potatoes are tender. Add corn and reserved chicken, heat for 5 minutes.

Scald milk and cream, then add to chowder. Just before serving, sprinkle with bacon bits. Serves 8.

Source: Tabasco.

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SPORTS

Rebels nail Bulldogs in frosty 4-5A opener

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The broad side of a barn may have been safe if it was located in Chaparral Center Tuesday night for the District 4-5A basketball opener between cross-town rivals Midland Lee and Midland High.

Neither team dazzled anyone with its shooting as the Rebels posted a 53-43 victory over the Bulldogs. Both teams shot below 40 percent from the field — Lee 38 percent, MHS 34 — and, believe it or not, the Bulldogs were even worse when unguarded, hitting only 7-of-23 free throws for a sorry 30 percent. The Rebs did do a little better, hitting 13-of-24 for 54 percent.

MHS Coach Jack Stephenson couldn't figure out a reason for the errant shooting.

"They were taking good shots," he said. "The difference in the ball game was Lee shot the ball in from the line and we didn't."

On sporadic occasions, the Rebs and 'Dogs did show signs of potential, both team and individually.

For Lee, big guys Mark Van Cott (6-foot-5½) and Mike Courtney (6-foot-8) had an overwhelming first half of play, combining for 20 points.

Courtney led the way with 13, hitting 4-of-8 from the field and 5-of-6 from the line. Van Cott hit 3-of-4 field goals and 1-of-3 free throws. However, both were shut down cold in the second half, scoring two and three points respectively. Van Cott was consistent on the backboards, claiming a game-high 16 rebounds.

WHILE THERE are still improvements he'd like to make in his game, Van Cott was happy with certain aspects of his play.

"I think I did a real good job on the boards," he said. "I'd like to get quicker, but this was a real good game. I'm real happy with it."

And he gave credit for part of his success to his bigger inside partner.

"To have somebody as big as Mark in there helps take some of the pressure off me. He's a big rebounder. He muscles it around."

Coach Paul Stuckler was also pleased with his big men, saying, "I thought Courtney and Van Cott did a great job on the boards."

Courtney added seven rebounds.

For Midland High, David Lujan showed some individual effort, hitting 5-of-9 field goals. But, like most of his team, couldn't find the free throw range, connecting on only 1-of-7. Lujan led the Bulldogs on the boards with nine and was credited with a blocked shot.

Defense and effort were where most of the team efforts came into play.

BOTH TEAMS had opportunities to let the game get away, but neither gave up. The Bulldogs, fighting from behind from the opening tipoff when Lee ran off to a 9-0 lead, kept fighting back.

MHS cut the advantage to 22-20 with 1:36 left in the first half before Lee closed out the final minute with eight unanswered points by Courtney and Van Cott for a 30-20 score.

By the end of the third quarter, the Rebs were up by 12 points, 39-27 but were fighting for their lives early in the fourth when the Bulldogs made their second and final big rally of the night.

Craig Crawford started a nine-point spree when he came up with a steal and put up an easy shot for two. Nine seconds later, Eric Boyt hit one of two free throws and Lujan grabbed the rebound and put it back up for a 39-32 score.

The Bulldog press defense can be credited with the next two buckets, forcing the turnover and a layup and easy five-footer by Michael Ball, 39-36. Only 1:02 had run off the final eight minutes.

The Rebels finally put a stop to the rally when Nicky Sanchez hit a 10-footer followed by a free throw by Van Cott and another 10-footer by Danny Allen. The Bulldogs wouldn't get within six points the rest of the way.

"MHS does have the ability to turn up the heat on the press and I was pleased with the way my kids handled it," said Stueckler of Midland High's desperate rally to start the final quarter. "It's really nice to get that first district win."

"I thought we did what we wanted to though we didn't get back quite as quick in the first half as we wanted to and that gave Courtney a bunch of easy ones. But, we'll live to fight again. We'll be back on Friday night. Don't count us out yet," said Stephenson.

On Friday, the Bulldogs will have to find the winning magic on the road when they travel to Odessa to take on Permian, 1-0 in 4-5A play after a 60-58 overtime victory over Abilene High Tuesday.

Also, Midland Lee will host 1-0 Odessa High at Chap Center. The Bronchos defeated Abilene Cooper 56-54. San Angelo, which defeated non-district foe Brownwood, 72-57, will host Abilene High.

Midland High (43): Craig Crawford, 3-8 0-2 2 6; Eric Freeman, 2-3 2-2 1 6; Jim Pannell, 3-4 0-1 0 6; Kyle Lusby, 2-6 0-1 3 4; Greg Arrell, 0-4 0-0 0 0; Varrick McDonald, 1-6 0-0 3 2; Michael Ball, 2-4 1-4 2 5; Kelly Sloan, 0-1 0-0 0 0; Joe Wayland, 0-1 1-2 2 1; Tim Christensen, 0-0 1-2 1 1; David Lujan, 5-9 1-7 2 11; Eric Boyt, 0-7 1-2 1 1. **Totals: 18-63 7-23 17 43.**

Midland Lee (53): Jeff Burchard, 1-6 0-1 1 2; Danny Allen, 5-8 1-4 3 11; Nicky Sanchez, 4-9 4-6 2 12; Mark Van Cott, 4-7 2-6 4 10; Mike Courtney, 5-16 5-6 4 15; Bruce Marczynski, 0-0 0-0 1 0; Wes Watson, 1-6 1-2 2 3; Anthony Portillo, 0-1 0-0 0 0; David Weis, 0-0 0-0 0 0. **Totals: 20-63 13-24 17 53.**

Score by quarters:

Midland High	7	13	7	16—43
Midland Lee	12	18	9	14—53

Technicals: MHS Coach Jack Stephenson.

4-5A Standings

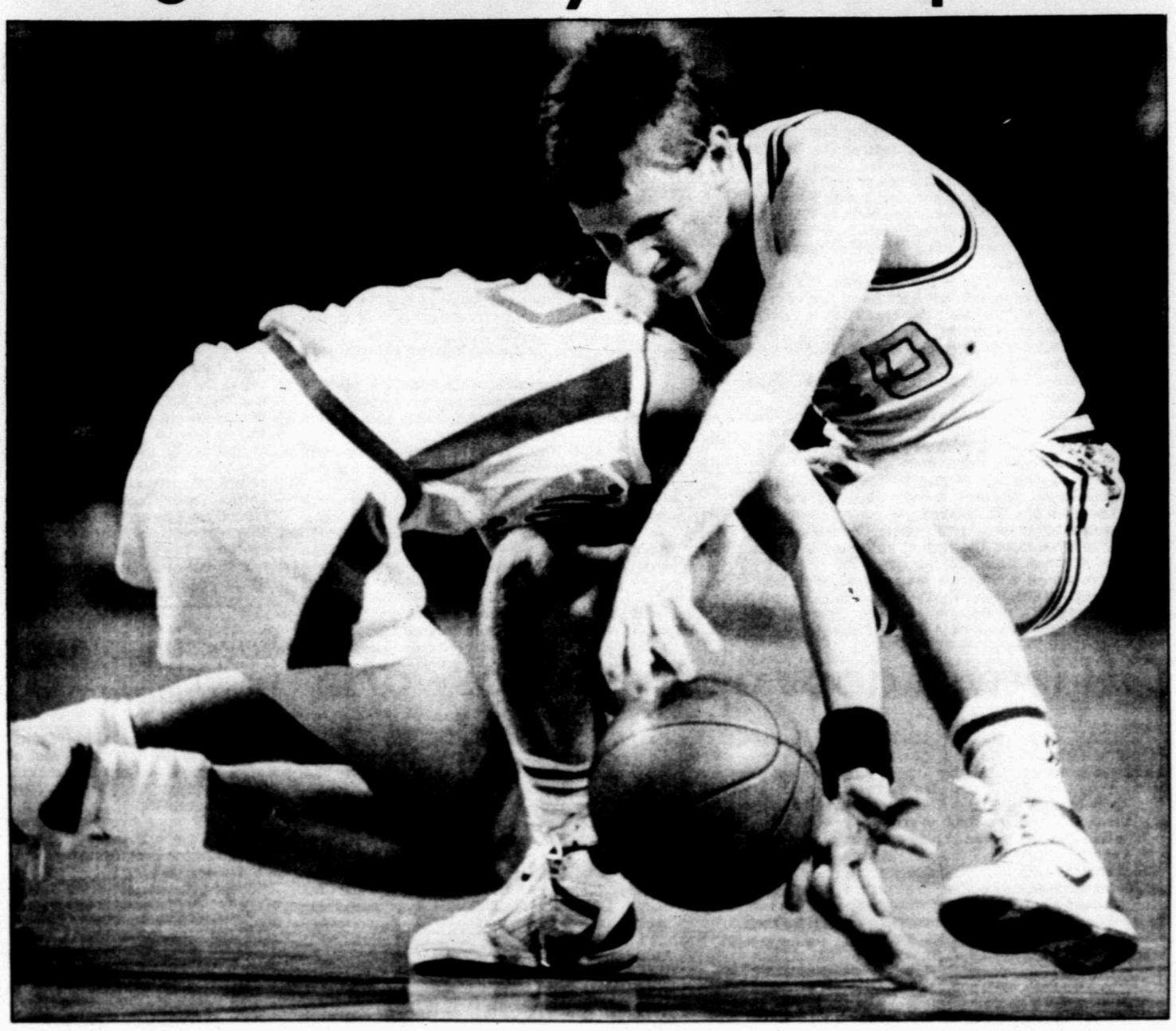
BOYS
OVERALL
Through Friday's Games

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	10	8	.556
Odessa Permian	10	8	.556
Midland Lee	9	9	.500
Abilene Cooper	8	10	.444
Odessa High	6	9	.400
Midland High	6	12	.333
Abilene High	3	14	.176

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa High	1	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	0	0	.000	½—
Midland High	0	1	.000	1—
Abilene Cooper	0	1	.000	1—
Abilene High	0	1	.000	1—

Tuesday's Games
Midland Lee 53, Midland High 43; Odessa High 58, Abilene Cooper 54; Odessa Permian 60, Abilene High 58, OT; San Angelo 72, Brownwood 57.
Friday's Games
Midland High at Odessa Permian, Odessa High vs. Midland Lee at Chap Center; Abilene High at San Angelo. All games at 8 p.m. Abilene Cooper is open.



Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Kyle Lusby (left) collides with Midland Lee's Jeff Burchard (10) during cross-town basketball action Tuesday night at Chaparral Center. The Rebels won the game, 53-43. It was the first district game of the season for both teams.

MC wins 300th against No. 6

From Staff Reports

MESA, Ariz. — When the Midland College Chaparrals reach a basketball milestone, you can almost bet they will do it in dazzling fashion.

Here Tuesday night in Mesa's Rotary Shootout Classic tournament, Midland College not only claimed the school's 300th basketball victory, but did it with a decisive 100-86 decision over the Herkimer, N.Y., Generals, the No. 6 ranked junior college team in the nation.

The contest was the highlight matchup of the tournament since Midland College is ranked No. 9 in the nation and hoping to move that standing up after this impressive win.

Overall, MC is 15-1 and out to prove that its conference loss to No. 8 ranked New Mexico Junior College prior to the Christmas break is still on the mind. Herkimer fell to 11-1 with the loss and wishing they had never seen the likes of MC's Lincoln Minor.

Minor hit 17 shots from the field on the way to a game high 35 points, scoring 18 of them in the first half as the Chaps produced a 46-40 cushion. Herkimer trailed by 10 points during most of the second half before cutting the MC lead back to six at one point before the Chaps went on a final scoring binge.

In addition to Minor, the Chaps had four more players in double figures. Mookie Blaylock, who was held to a meager two first half points, ended the game with 12. Todd Duncan scored 14 points, hitting MC's only three-point shot and connecting on 7-of-7 at the free throw line. Herman Henry had 18 points and Billy Ray Smith 13.

Herkimer had two big guns with 28 points from Mitchell Williams and 15 from Jim Smith, but had little else to go with them. Brian Shanley had 11 points, but fouled out of the game.

The Chaps now play for the Shootout title tonight against host Mesa, a winner over Mineral Area Community College of Missouri Tuesday. Mesa is not ranked, but will have the home court edge in this one.

The championship game is set for 9:15 p.m. (CST).

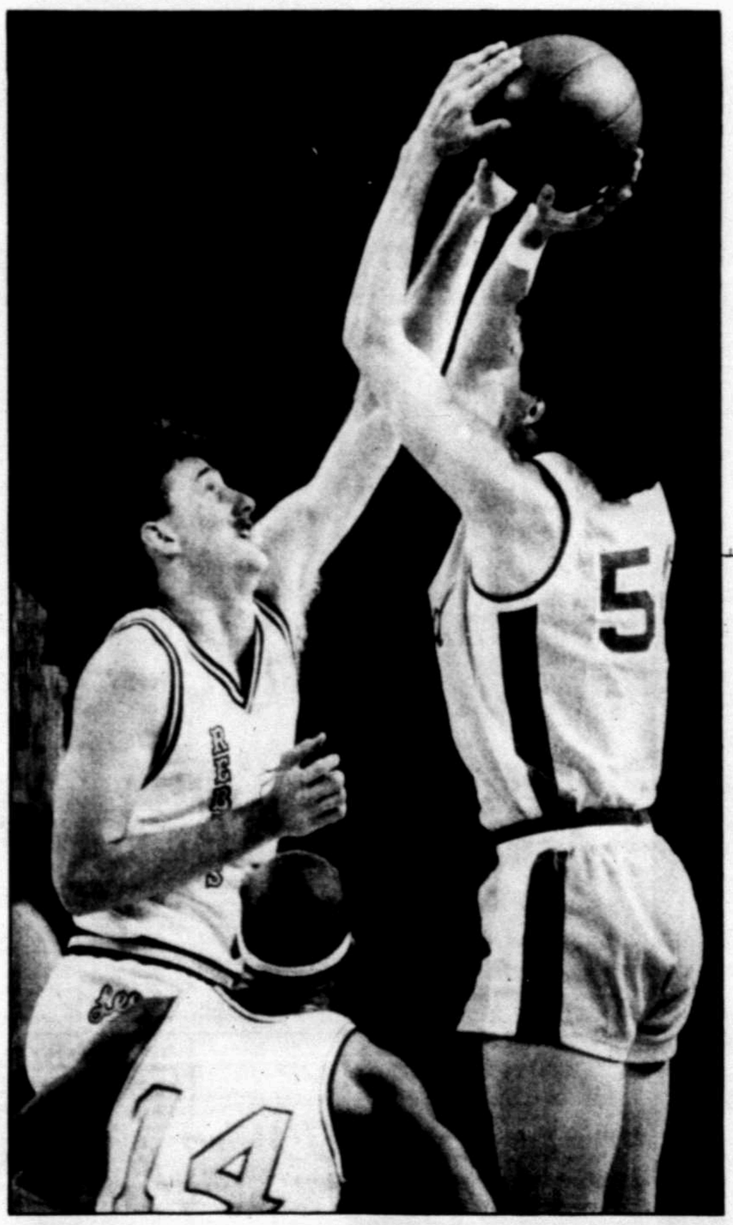
Herkimer was once listed as the No. 3 JUCO team in the nation, but fell to sixth in the most recent poll released Tuesday despite the fact that the Generals were unbeaten. The New York squad can expect to fall even deeper into the rankings the next time around.

MC moved into the No. 9 spot in the recent poll, one notch behind NMJC and those two teams have another conference meeting this year in Hobbs, N.M. It is possible that they could meet for a third time in the Region V tournament during playoff action in Waco.

Midland College (100): Mookie Blaylock, 4 4-5 12; Lincoln Minor, 17 1-2 35; Stewart Barnett, 0 0-2 0; Todd Duncan, 3 7-7 14; Matt Sears, 0 0-0 0; Alex Stanwood, 3 0-0 6; Billy Ray Smith, 4 5-5 13; Herman Henry, 8 2-2 18; Clifton Jones, 1 0-0 2; Bruce Nix, 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 40 19-25 100.**

Herkimer (86): Jim Smith, 9 7-11 25; Mitchell Williams, 11 6-9 28; Chris Whittman, 4 1-1 9; Brian Shanley, 4 1-2 11; Calvin Griggs, 3 2-2 9; Roger Graf, 0 0-0 0; Rob Taylor, 2 0-0 4; Doug Jones, 0 0-2 0. **Totals: 33 17-27 86.**

Three Point Goals: Duncan 1, Shanley 2, Griggs 1. Total Fouls: MC 26, Herkimer 21. Fouled Out: Shanley. Halftime: MC 46, Herkimer 40.



Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Mike Courtney gets his hand on a shot by Midland High's David Lujan (54) while Rebel Danny Allen looks on Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Oilers fire two assistants

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler Coach Jerry Glanville still wants a strong running game and he'll have a new offensive line coach next season to help him get it.

Glanville dismissed offensive line coach Bill Walsh and quarterbacks coach Gary Huff Tuesday and said he planned to offer them another position in the organization.

"I'd like to be able to run the football inside the 15-yard line," Glanville said. "Our priority will be to throw the football when it all gets compressed near the goalline, you have to be able to run the football."

Glanville said he would interview prospective coaches during next week's Senior Bowl activities at Mobile, Ala.

Huff, 35, had just completed his first year with the Oilers and Walsh, who has been a coach in the AFL or NFL for 27 straight seasons, has been with the Oilers four seasons.

"I'd like to leave Gary and Bill on a positive note," Glanville said. "It may look like the blame is being ut on them.

"What we did late yesterday (Monday) was change the assignments of some coaches. They have not been fired or kicked out of the organization.

"It is by no means the fault of Gary or Bill what happened to us last season."

The Oilers finished 5-11 for the second straight season and it was another disappointing year for the offensive line, which again was hit by injuries.

Oiler guard Mike Munchak said injuries caused the problems with the offensive line.

"It's unfortunate for him — all the talent he had, nobody was ever healthy for him at once," Munchak said. "If we can ever get it to where we have five guys playing together for at least a year or two, you're gonna see a big improvement.

"I've been with Bill the last four years. I owe a lot to him. I hate to see him leave."

At least one of the Oilers starting offensive linemen said during the season that the Oilers' blocking technique was outdated and too simple.

Elway relies on Midland's enforcer

By T.J. SIMERS
Copley New Sevice

DENVER — Earlier this season, New York Jets defensive lineman Barry Bennett picked up John Elway and slammed him to the ground long after the whistle had blown.

It was the wrong thing to do: Former Midland Lee and Baylor star Keith Bishop — John Elway's personal 265-pound bodyguard — raced over to Bennett and dived helmet-first into Bennett's lower back. In the process, Bishop fractured his larynx, but a few days later, when Bishop was able to whisper, he said, "It was obvious as hell that the play was over and what he did was flagrant; what he did was try to hurt our leader, and I won't stand for that."

Elway, who likes to be fiesty on the field, admits, "I don't mind getting in a scrap, but when I do, I always look around and make sure Bish is just a few feet away. If not, I start yelling, 'Bish, Bish, Bish,' and then try and buy time until he gets there."

From the outside, it may appear to be a strange marriage — the hulking behemouth and the cover-boy quarterback — but from day one they have been best friends. When Bishop's wife, Mary, gave birth to a boy on Nov. 12, the proud parents named him John in honor of Elway. And when Bishop, who is considered to be the best deep snapper in the league along with playing guard, was selected to appear in the Pro Bowl a few weeks ago — becoming the first offensive lineman in Bronco history to receive such an award — it was Elway who delivered the news.

"What a great honor ... to have Bish's baby named after me," said Elway. "It's special because here is a guy who is held in high esteem by everyone. I'm fortunate to be his friend."

Earlier this year, however, it was Elway and friends who came to the aid of Bishop. On March 6, Bishop's wife called him from her parents home in Texas and told her husband, that after three years of trying, she was pregnant. He was overwhelmed with joy, but then his wife had more news for him: She told him that, after 10 years of cancer treatment for his mother, now his father had a brain tumor.

On April 2, his father died, and then two months and nine days later, his mother died.

"My mom wanted to live long enough to see the baby," said Bishop with tears in his eyes. "We showed her ultrasound pictures of the baby, and she was thrilled. She wasn't supposed to live very long, so she agreed to undergo radical treatment which might either kill her quickly or extend her life long enough to see our baby. She tried it, but died a few days later."

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Tuesday's Answer: John Thompson, 1984, was the first black coach to win the NCAA basketball championship.

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BASKETBALL — Midland College in Mesa Rotary Shootout tournament in Mesa, Ariz.

Did You Know?...

Paul Caligiuri became the first American to join a West German first-division soccer club when he signed a contract Tuesday with first-place Hamburg SV.

Quotebook...

"I can't stand Nebraska. I thought they were a good, clean team. They're not. They were scratching, trying to claw my eyes, calling my mother names out there." — LSU back Harvey Williams.

College playoff idea lives

Fiesta Bowl numbers ignite study

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The public is clamoring for it and the media has rallied behind the cause.

Now, all they have to do is convince NCAA schools that a playoff to determine a major-college football champion is the right way to go.

Two years ago, the Postseason Football Committee took the idea of a football playoff to the member schools, who overwhelmingly rejected it in a straw poll.

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, who will head a subcommittee that will reexamine the feasibility of a playoff, said circumstances have changed little since then. "One advantage we'll have this time is we'll know what happened with the Fiesta Bowl."

The intense interest in last week's Fiesta Bowl, which matched top-ranked Miami, Fla., against No. 2 Penn State, prompted the Postseason Football Committee to assign the subcommittee to study the playoff question.

Penn State beat Miami 14-10 in the Fiesta Bowl and was voted the national champion by voters in The Associated Press poll. Major-college football is the only NCAA sport which doesn't use a playoff system to determine a champion.

"In our discussions with the full committee this (Tuesday) morning, all of us felt just because of the interest in the Fiesta Bowl this year, the tremendous ratings and tremendous numbers of people watching ... our committee felt it was our responsibility at least to look into it," Dodds said.

Joining Dodds on the subcommittee will be John Swofford, athletic director at North Carolina; Glen Tuckett, athletic director at Brigham Young; and Carl James, commissioner of the Big Eight Conference.

The subcommittee will present its findings when the full committee meet April 8-10.

Any plan coming out of that committee would, in turn, have to be approved by two-thirds of the full NCAA membership. The earliest such a vote could be taken would be January 1988 during the next NCAA convention. Therefore, the earliest any playoff system could be in place would be January 1989.

"The postseason committee does not have jurisdiction of making decisions. That's left to the Council," said George S. King, Purdue's athletic director and chairman of the Postseason Football Committee.

Fueled by the popularity of the Fiesta Bowl, the idea of a collegiate football playoff has gained support.

"I feel there's a great deal of interest in a playoff from the public's standpoint and, from what I read, the media has an interest in it, too," Dodds said. "Up until this time, the institutions have not. I think it's the responsibility of my committee to come up with a plan just in case the institutions do want it."

One of the biggest proponents of a playoff system is Penn State Coach Joe Paterno.

"I'd prefer to have four teams coming out of the bowls, playing two semifinals, then playing a final," Paterno said earlier this week. "I'd just like to take my kids and play in that system. If you get licked, you get licked."

However, the membership of the NCAA doesn't seem to take to the idea as enthusiastically as Paterno.

"The mood of the convention this year is such that it might not pass," Dodds said. "There seems to be a mood to pull back at this convention."

Tuesday's decision to press ahead with a study came with no underlying sentiments either way towards a playoff game.

"This committee has been assigned by the Postseason Football Committee to study the possibility of a one-game national championship," King said. "Really, all it is is a study to be brought back to the full committee at the April meeting."

There is also a committee of Division I-A athletic directors and another put together by the College Football Association which are looking into the playoff question.

The success of the Fiesta Bowl in maneuvering itself into hosting a national championship game hjelped prompt the NCAA to look further.

"The committee just felt the bowls do have some flexibility. The Fiesta Bowl showed this year that it can maneuver to get a national championship game," Dodds said. "Maybe it's time the NCAA study it to see if the membership, if it gets that far, would want to control that game."

One thing the NCAA definitely doesn't want to do is alienate the bowl games already in existence.

Stanton rolls over Braves

From Staff Reports

The Stanton Buffaloes, off to a 16-2 start in basketball, won its second straight District 6-2A contest Tuesday night with a 76-56 victory over the Iraan Braves.

Stanton got 23 points from both Avery and Young and 13 more from Sorley. Iraan fell to 10-7 and 0-2.

The Stanton girls, however, fell to Iraan by a 56-36 margin as Davenport hit 24 points for the Braves. The Iraan girls are 4-0 and Stanton is 0-2.

In another 6-2A boys contest, Rankin's Red Devils dropped a tough 46-44 decision to Eldorado. Rankin is 0-2 and Eldorado 1-1 in loop play. Rankin got 14 points from Therman Wheeler, 12 from Junior Rodriquez and 10 from Doug Braden.

Rankin's girls also lost a tough one to Eldorado, 43-42, despite a game high 22 points from Hernandez. Eldorado's girls are 4-1 and Rankin is 1-3 in loop play.

In a District 2-4A contest, the high flying Andrews Mustangs rolled to an 82-57 victory over the Pecos Eagles to climb to 17-3 for the season and 5-0 in district play as Bernard Williams, who is averaging 22 points per game this year, led the way with 27 points. The Mustangs also got 16 points from Damon Clay, 12 from Gym Bice and 11 from Luis Clay while Pecos, 6-9 and 0-5, got 14 from Talamentez. Andrews will host Snyder in a key 2-4A battle Friday night.

Permian, Odessa High defeat Abilene schools

From Staff Reports

District 4-5A defending champion Odessa Permian got off to a good start Tuesday night in the race for the 1987 title, posting a 60-58 overtime victory over Abilene High.

Elsewhere around the league, Odessa High edged Abilene Cooper, 56-54 and San Angelo trounced Brownwood in non-district action, 72-57.

The Panthers pulled out to an early lead, 18-15 after the first quarter and 37-31 at the half, but couldn't hold on as the Eagles came flying back to tie the game at the end of regulation.

Permian took the win in overtime, outscoring AHS, 4-2.

Panther Lance Watkins led the way with 19 points while Todd Evans added 16. For the Eagles, Andre Davis and Cory Lockridge scored 12 each.

Odessa High was also a two-point winner but the game wasn't quite as dramatic as the Bronchos held a four-point lead in the final seconds and gave up an uncontested field goal for the final score.

OHS led at the end of the first quarter, 15-12, but Cooper held the advantage at the half, 22-21. Cooper increased its lead to 44-42 after three but was outplayed in the final quarter, 14-10.

Victor Dancer led OHS to victory with a 19-point effort while Tracy Blaylock added 14. For Cooper, Doug Starr was tops with 19 followed by Scott Pugh's 17 and Jay Estes' 10.

Tuesday's action, including Midland Lee's 53-43 win over Midland High, leaves only three teams with a .500 or better record. San Angelo and Odessa Permian are tops at 10-8 while Lee is 9-9.

In district play, Permian, Lee and OHS lead the way at 1-0.

District 4-5A

Abilene Cooper (54): Scott Pugh, 8 1-3 17; Tyrone Washington, 2 0-0 4; Jay Estes, 4 2-6 10; Brian Beedle, 1 2-2 4; Doug Starr, 8 3-4 19; Lane Brown, 0 0-0 0; James Rollins, 0 0-0 0; Tom Toney, 0 0-1 0. **Totals: 23 8-16 54.**

Odessa High (56): Victor Dancer, 8 3-3 19; Lindsey Garnett, 0 0-0 0; Tracy Blaylock, 7 0-0 14; Ron Bonneau, 1 0-0 2; Edward Rheams, 4 0-1 8; John Powell, 1 0-0 2; Joe Dewbre, 0 0-0 0; Lorenzo Allen, 2 2-4 6; Scott Craig, 0 0-0 0; Mark Logan, 2 1-2 5. **Totals: 25 6-10 56.**

Score by quarters:

Abilene Cooper	12	10	22	10—54
Odessa High	15	6	21	14—56

Technicals-OHS Bench. Total Fouls: Cooper 11, OHS 10.

Odessa Permian (60): Todd Evans, 5 6-6 16; Chris Turner, 1 0-0 2; Greg Peacock, 4 3-6 11; Lance Watkins, 7 5-7 19; Robert Giddens, 0 0-0 0; Chris Enriquez, 2 0-0 4; Kyle Kight, 1 0-0 2; Parker Hager, 2 2-2 6. **Totals: 22 16-23 60.**

Abilene High (58): Pat Garrett, 3 0-0 6; Andre Davis, 5 2-2 12; Dell Anderson, 4 1-2 9; Chris Neal, 0 0-1 0; David Kampert, 3 0-1 6; Devin Kampert, 2 3-3 7; Cornell McGee, 1 0-0 2; Cory Lockridge, 6 0-3 12; Trey Forkerway, 0 2-2 2; Greg Denman, 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 25 8-14 58.**

Score by quarters:

Odessa Permian	18	19	11	8 4—60
Abilene High	15	16	12	13 2—58

Technicals — AHS: Coach Gerald Coppedge. Total fouls: Permian 18, AHS 21. Fould Out: Garrett.

Greenwood places second

From Staff Reports

BIG LAKE — The Greenwood Rangers finished second in the Reagan County Invitational basketball tournament over the weekend after a narrow 54-50 loss to Ballinger in the tournament finals.

Ballinger is 14-1 on the year while Greenwood is 9-5. Greenwood begins 3A district action Friday and Saturday with a weekend trip to Fabens and Clint, both near El Paso.

Making the Reagan County All-Tournament team for Greenwood were Brian Morgan and Glen Teal.

Greenwood (68): Mark Graham 1 0 2, Brian Morgan 6 5 17, Glen Teal 4 0 8, Tommy Lawson 2 0 4, Joey Sims 2 0 4, Randy Donnell 7 2 16, Jason Harris 5 4 14, Doug Marriott 1 0 2, Mike Worsham 0 1 1. **Totals 28 12 68.**

Eldorado (31): Barton 1 1 3, Decy 1 0 2, Guiterrez 0 2 2, Preston 2 0 4, Edmondsun 4 1 9, Carroll 6 1 13. **Totals 14 3 31.**

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	14	14	23	17—68
Eldorado	11	6	8	8—33

Greenwood (38): Mark Graham 0 0 0, Brian Morgan 2 3 7, Glen Teal 3 4 10, Tommy Lawson 1 6 8, Joey Sims 0 0 0, Randy Donnell 4 3 11, Jason Harris 1 0 2. **Totals 11 16 38.**

Ozona (22): Seahorn 1 0 2, Hightower 1 0 2, Lara 2 3 7, Mauro 1 0 2, Payne 1 2 4, Denman 1 3 5. **Totals 7 8 22.**

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	5	9	8	16—38
Ozona	9	6	7	0—22

Championship Game

Greenwood (60): Brian Morgan 6 4 16, Glen Teal 3 1 7, Tommy Lawson 4 2 10, Randy Donnell 7 3 17. **Totals 20 10 60.**

Ballinger (54): Ogle 4 0 8, Lugo 4 1 9, Gomez 5 5 15, Williams 0 2 2, Patterson 1 0 2, Piel 5 0 10, Saucedo 4 0 8. **Totals 23 8 54.**

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	11	16	12	11—60
Ballinger	20	15	8	11—54

OU leaves door open for Bosworth

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Brian Bosworth's football career at Oklahoma may not be finished after all.

Bosworth was informed by Coach Barry Switzer on Monday that he should not plan on returning for his final year of eligibility. But Tuesday, Switzer issued a statement that left the door open.

"If Brian does not option to play pro football, he and I will discuss his possible future participation at a later date," Switzer said.

The turnaround came after Bosworth, a fourth-year junior, issued a lengthy apology in which he said he was "terribly embarrassed" by the concern his actions and remarks had caused university officials.

Repeated efforts to contact Switzer at his home Tuesday night were unsuccessful. However, reached at his office by The Daily Oklahoman, Switzer said Bosworth is "like a whipped dog. He's embarrassed. He regrets it, he knows he's wrong and he didn't realize the consequences.

"He didn't realize anything like this could happen to him," Switzer said. "He doesn't want to leave the University of Oklahoma as an 'expelled' player."

Switzer said Bosworth's apology "wipes the slate clean. I think it's something that can be positive for him and us."

The linebacker's association with Oklahoma depends "on how he handles this from now on," Switzer told the newspaper. "Everybody will be watching him."

What prompted Switzer's initial recommendation that Bosworth not return was the linebacker's actions during the Orange Bowl game last week. Bosworth wore a T-shirt that, using the initials of the NCAA, read "National Communists Against Athletes."

The T-shirt was Bosworth's final say about the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which barred him from playing in the Orange Bowl because he had tested positive for steroid use.

"I know the drug program is in the best interest of the student-athlete and I should have been sensitive to the NCAA," Bosworth said in his apology, issued Monday night.

"... At times I have acted and spoken foolishly and without regard for others," he said. "I would hope that those people I have mentioned and everybody else would accept my sincerest apology."

Switzer said Tuesday he was "very impressed" with Bosworth's apology.

"After further discussions with him, I am completely convinced his statements were sincerely from the heart and that he has experienced much personal remorse over his earlier actions," the coach said in his statement.

"I don't believe he had any idea of the embarassing position he placed himself, the university or our football team in. It is my hope that Brian can continue to reflect this positive image to all the fans who support him and our program.

"I hope, too, that he and I can continue to communicate in a manner that can serve his and the University of Oklahoma's best interest," Switzer said.

Tom McCurdy, a member of the Oklahoma Board of Regents, said Bosworth's apology "showed a lot of class on his part."

McCurdy said he received 25 to 30 telephone calls Tuesday in support of Switzer's action advising Bosworth to pass up his senior season.

Erickson joins Washington St.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Dennis Erickson has the one job he said he always wanted — head football coach at Washington State University.

Erickson confirmed Tuesday night that he will sign a five-year contract to become the next coach of the Pacific-10 Conference team, replacing Jim Walden.

School officials scheduled a campus news conference today to formally introduce Erickson, the 39-year-old who turned around programs at Idaho — located just eight miles away — and Wyoming.

When Walden announced Dec. 15 that he was leaving to take the Iowa State job, Erickson, who had just completed his first season at Wyoming, said he wasn't interested in the job.

He was still singing that tune a few days ago, until WSU Athletic Director Dick Young offered him the job Monday night while the two were in San Diego for the NCAA and American Football Coaches Association conventions.

"They contacted me, but never visited with me until two days ago," Erickson said Tuesday night after arriving with Young at Spokane International Airport.

Lott, Davis gain SWC honors

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference announced Tuesday the selections of TCU's Carl Lott and Houston's Missy Davis as men's and women's Players of the Week.

Lott, a 6-4 senior from Marianna, Ark., averaged 25.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, and 6.5 assists in helping TCU to a 2-0 record.

Lott helped the Horned Frogs capture the All-College Classic title with 22 points against previously No. 6-ranked Oklahoma. He followed that with 29 points, six rebounds and six assists as TCU opened the SWC season with an 80-77 win over Arkansas last Saturday in Fayetteville.

Davis, a junior from Seguin, averaged 18.5 points and 11.5 rebounds in helping Houston to victories over Southwest Texas State and Texas Tech. Davis tied a career high with her 24 points in UH's 72-62 victory over Texas Tech.

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His father, George, had been unaware of the seriousness of his illness. On his way to surgery — on his son's birthday — he asked to be told everything.

"I told him he would live no longer than six months," recalled Bishop. "I told him he had to get out of the hospital and live it up."

Less than a month later, George Bishop died in his son's arms.

"I would love so much for my parents to have seen my boy to know I made it to the Pro Bowl. They were my biggest supporters," said Bishop. "If they could only know ... It's been a long year of highs and lows and lows and highs."

Said Elway, "In the past few months I have tried to put myself in Bish's shoes and imagine the hurt he has had, but I know as bad as it seems, he has to hurt even more inside. When he was picked to be in the Pro Bowl I want to tell you I was happier for him than I was for me being picked. He deserved something happening to him."

Despite being put through such an emotional upheaval this season, Bishop was able to mainatin his concentration and anchor an offensive line that allowed Elway to only be sacked 38 times. But then this is no ordinary athlete — or man.

In 1981, Bishop finished sixth in NBC's Strongest Man Contest pulling a 17,000 pound truck 100 feet across a parking lot while wearing sneakers — it took him 35 seconds. That same year he won the U.S. Sumo Wrestling Association Championship: "I faced four different guys weighing 310, 435, 325 and 285," said Bishop. "I beat them with pass blocking techniques."

He organized the weight-training program for his teammates during the early years of Dan Reeves' regime and can bench press his body weight 17 times. He is the team's No. 1 practical joker and occasionally will deposit oversized snakes into the gym bags of skittish teammates.

Bishop, who was born in La Jolla, Calif. and raised in Midland, Texas, has also spearheaded an anti-drug campaign in the local schools and has become a certified member of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Mounted Police detachment.

"We were chasing an alleged wife beater one night and Bishop was riding in one of our squad cars," said a spokesman for the Arapahoe Sheriffs Department. "One of our officers was chasing the supsect on foot, but the suspect was getting away. Another officer tried to catch him, but the guy wouldn't stop. Bishop jumped out of the car and ran into an alley after him; the suspect looked over his shoulder, saw Bishop and stopped. He explained to the officers later, 'I run from police, but when I see that big S-O-B coming after me I know it's time to stop.' "

Four years ago when the NFL's players gathered in Albuquerque to discuss the possibility of striking against the owners, 536 players voted to strike in support of the union's demand for a percent-of-the-gross, while one player — Keith Bishop — stood up and voted in dissent.

"I want to tell you," said Buffalo's Reggie McKenzie at the time, "it took a lot of guts for anyone to stand up under those circumstances."

When he's not taking such a strong stand, he's hunting for bears in Canada with bow and arrow and ripping the helmet off an angry Lyle Alzado in order to protect Elway from further intimidation. At the same time, he won the team's Ed Block award for courage and was nominated for man of the year honors for his charity work in the community.

"It's nice to be honored," said Bishop, "but there are more people deserving."

On the football field he moves as if he has a grudge against mankind. His uniform is always the dirtiest and since he's never been able to rid himself of his five oclock shadow, it only enhances his role as enforcer.

"If somebody was to hurt John Elway with a cheap shot, that guy would not make it out of the game — he would not finish," said the left guard.

"He's my bodyguard, all right, and he's also the first guy to come up running to me and congratulating me for completing a pass," said Elway.

"Elway is one of the closest friends I have ever had and I'd do anything for him," said Bishop. "You hit him clean and that's a part of football. You hit him with a cheap shot and I won't stand for it. It's that simple."

Cage brawl under investigation

NEW YORK (AP) — Atlantic 10 Conference Commissioner Ron Bertovich says he expects to have an announcement "by the end of the week" about whether any official action will be taken against eighth-ranked Temple and Rhode Island is the wake of a bench-clearing brawl during a basketball game Saturday night.

A conference spokesman said Tuesday the Atlantic 10 has secured videotapes of the melee and said the matter is under investigation by the league office.

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NHL

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	27	11	2	56
NY Islanders	20	17	3	43
Pittsburgh	18	16	7	39
NY Rangers	18	17	7	39
New Jersey	18	21	3	39
Washington	14	20	6	34

Adams Division

Hartford	20	12	6	46
Montreal	20	16	6	46
Boston	18	17	4	40
Quebec	17	19	6	40
Buffalo	10	24	5	25

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Toronto	17	17	5	39
Detroit	16	16	7	39
St. Louis	15	17	6	36
Minnesota	16	20	4	36
Chicago	15	20	6	36

Smythe Division

Edmonton	25	12	2	52
Calgary	23	16	1	47
Winnipeg	19	16	4	42
Los Angeles	17	19	4	38
Vancouver	11	25	4	26

Tuesday's Games

Quebec 3, Vancouver 2
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 0
Toronto 3, Detroit 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, Minnesota 3

Wednesday's Games

Vancouver at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 6:36 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:36 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 6:35 p.m.

Tuesday's NHL Sums

At Detroit

Toronto	0	0	3—3
Detroit	0	1	0—1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Detroit, Gallant 18 (Veitch, Yzerman), 16:23 (pp).

Third Period—2, Toronto, Courtnall 18 (Clark, P.Ihnacak), 9:21 (pp). 3, Toronto, Courtnall 19 (Clark), 16:54. 4, Toronto, M.Ihnacak 4, 19:46.

Shots on goal—Toronto 10-10-10—30. Detroit 13-6-4—23. Goalies—Toronto, Beater. Detroit, Stefan. A—19,457.

At Philadelphia

New Jersey	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	1	2	1—4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Stanley 1 (Howe, Poulin), 9:24.

Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Zezel 18 (Mellanby, Daigneault), 1:58. 3, Philadelphia, Brown 4 (Eklund, Hill), 8:56.

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Marsh 1 (Stanley, Eklund), 12:58.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-12-7—26. Philadelphia 20-9-7—36. Goalies—New Jersey, Billington. Philadelphia, Hextall. A—17,222.

At Quebec

Vancouver	1	0	1—2
Quebec	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Vancouver, Hodgson 4 (Sandlak, Benning), 5:23. 2, Quebec, Eagles 8 (Price, Gillis), 14:56.

Second Period—3, Quebec, Ashton 24 (Siltanen, Goulet), 14:24 (pp).

Third Period—4, Vancouver, Lemay 6 (Butcher, Sandlak), 3:07. 5, Quebec, Gillis 9 (Eagles, Moller), 12:44.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-14-12—35. Quebec 16-11-4—31. Goalies—Vancouver, Brodeur. Quebec, Malarchuk. A—14,872.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Minnesota	1	1	1—3
N.Y. Islanders	2	3	0—6

First Period—1, Minnesota, Graham 18 (Hartsburg, MacLellan), 4:07 (pp). 2, New York, Bossy 26 (Trottier, Gilbert), 13:33 (pp). 3, New York, Dineen 3 (Bossy), 19:01.

Second Period—4, New York, Gilbert 3 (Jonsson, Trottier), 1:10. 5, New York, Bossy 27 (Potvin, Flatley), 11:48. 6, Minnesota, Lawton 10 (Muell, Gronstrand), 12:57. 7, New York, Trottier 14 (Bossy, Potvin), 19:24 (pp).

Third Period—8, Minnesota, Acton 8 (Graham, Roberts), 13:57.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 8-13-6—27. N.Y. Islanders 13-13-4—30. Goalies—Minnesota, Beaupre. N.Y. Islanders, Hrudey. A—14,048.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The results of major league baseball players who had filed for re-entry free agency, with name, position, former club if different, and result:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE — Jim Dwyer, of, signed one-year contract with Orioles.

BOSTON — Joe Sambito, p, signed one-year contract with Red Sox. Glenn Hoffman, if; signed one-year contract with Pawtucket of International League.

DETROIT — Jack Morris, p, accepted arbitration offer from Tigers. Larry Herndon, of, signed one-year contract with the Tigers.

KANSAS CITY — Jamie Quirk, c; signed one-year contract with Royals; Rudy Law, of; signed one-year contract with Royals.

NEW YORK — Rod Scurry, p, signed one-year contract with Yankees; Claudell Washington, of, signed one-year contract with Yankees; Lenn Sakata, if, Oakland, signed one-year contract with Yankees; Gary Ward, of, Texas, signed a two-year contract with Yankees.

OAKLAND — Reggie Jackson, of-dh, California, signed a one-year contract with A's.

SEATTLE — Dave Stapleton, if, Boston, signed one-year contract with Mariners.

TEXAS — Darrell Porter, c, signed one-year contract with Rangers.

TORONTO — Jim Clancy, p, signed two-year contract with Blue Jays.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA — David Palmer, p, accepted arbitration offer from Braves.

CHICAGO — Chris Speier, if, signed one-year contract with Giants.

CINCINNATI — Dave Concepcion, ss, signed one-year contract with Reds.

HOUSTON — Davey Lopes, if-of, and Alan Ashby, c, signed two-year contract and Larry Anderson, p, signed one-year contract with Astros.

PHILADELPHIA — Tom Hume, p, signed one-year contract with Phillies.

ST. LOUIS — Bob Forsch, p, accepted arbitration offer from Cardinals.

SAN FRANCISCO — Mike LaCoss, p, and Harry Spilman, if, signed one-year contracts with Giants.

Bowling

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Second-round results Tuesday in the $600,000 U.S. Open Professional Bowlers Association tournament, representing 16-game totals with two of three squads complete:

1, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 3,720. 2, Tom Milton, St. Petersburg, Fla., 3,669. 3, Ted Hannahs, Zanesville, Ohio, 3,634. 4, Bill Ryan Jr., Dayton, Ohio, 3,575. 5, Chris Warren, Dallas, 3,572. 6, Jim Harvey, Tucson, Ariz., 3,569.

7, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 3,530. 8, Brad Bohling, Denver, 3,526. 9, Storm DeVincent, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 3,523. 10, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 3,515. 11, Jimmy Certain, Huntsville, Ala., 3,508. 12, Purvis Granger, Lafayette, La., 3,505.

13, Tom Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., 3,488. 14, (tie) Jeff Bellinger, Columbia, S.C., and Jim Pencak, Richmond Heights, Ohio, 3,485. 16, Mark Baker, Gardea Grove, Calif., 3,481. 17, Norm Duke, Fort Worth, Texas, 3,480. 18, (tie) Mike Truitt, Rockford, Ill., and Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 3,474.

20, Steve Martin, Kingsport, Tenn., 3,469. 21, David Ozio, Vidor, Texas, 3,461. 22, Mark Roth, Spring Lake Heights, N.J., 3,457. 23, Doug Wallace, Portland, Ore., 3,452. 24,

NBA Results

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	9	.700	—
Philadelphia	18	14	.563	4
Washington	15	16	.484	6½
New York	10	22	.313	12
New Jersey	9	22	.290	12½

Central Division

Atlanta	22	8	.733	—
Milwaukee	22	11	.667	1½
Detroit	18	10	.643	3
Indiana	17	15	.531	6
Chicago	16	15	.516	6½
Cleveland	13	19	.406	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	21	10	.677	—
Utah	19	12	.613	2
Houston	13	18	.419	8
Denver	13	20	.394	9
Sacramento	9	22	.290	12
San Antonio	8	24	.250	13½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	25	6	.806	—
Portland	21	13	.618	5½
Golden State	19	15	.559	7½
Seattle	16	15	.516	9
Phoenix	14	19	.424	12
L.A. Clippers	4	28	.125	21½

Tuesday's Games

New York 118, Atlanta 86
Washington 112, L.A. Clippers 97
Chicago 99, Cleveland 95
Milwaukee 124, New Jersey 112
Indiana 101, San Antonio 99
Golden State 118, Houston 100
Sacramento 112, Denver 104
Seattle 138, Phoenix 108

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's NBA Boxes

At San Antonio, Texas

INDIANA (101)

Tisdale 7-12 2-2 16, Person 6-15 0-0 12, Stipanovich 9-16 1-1 19, Richardson 5-11 1-2 11, Fleming 7-9 3-4 17, Long 6-14 4-4 16, Brooks 0-3 0-0 0, Macy 1-3 0-0 2, Verhoeven 1-3 0-0 2, Gray 3-4 0-0 6, Russell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 11-13 101.

SAN ANTONIO (99)

Greenwood 0-2 3-4 3, Mitchell 9-20 6-7 24, Gilmore 2-5 2-2 6, Robertson 7-12 2-2 16, Dawkins 6-16 12-12 24, Jones 5-7 0-0 10, Thompson 3-7 4-5 10, Berry 1-4 0-0 2, Sundvold 2-6 0-0 4, Nealy 0-1 0-0 0, Krystkowiak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-80 29-32 99.

Indiana	17	22	36	26—101
San Antonio	18	27	29	25— 99

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 44 (Person, Stipanovich 9), San Antonio 51 (Greenwood 9). Assists—Indiana 26 (Macy 5), San Antonio 24 (Dawkins 8). Total fouls—Indiana 28, San Antonio 14. A—5,407.

At Oakland, Calif.

HOUSTON (100)

McCray 7-10 1-2 15, Sampson 4-11 0-0 8, Olajuwon 2-11 11-16 15, Lloyd 10-11 3-4 23, Minniefield 7-11 0-0 15, Wiggins 7-13 3-4 17, Reid 0-5 1-2 1, Petersen 2-7 2-2 6, Feitl 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 0-4 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 21-30 100.

GOLDEN STATE (118)

McDonald 3-6 0-0 6, L. Smith 0-5 0-0 0, Carroll 9-20 4-5 22, Floyd 9-14 11-12 31, Mullin 7-14 1-1 15, Teagle 9-17 3-3 21, Ballard 3-7 0-1 6, Whitehead 3-6 1-1 7, Moss 3-4 2-2 8, Higgins 1-1 0-0 2, Washburn 0-2 0-0 0, C. Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-96 22-26 118.

Houston	31	25	16	28—100
Golden State	32	30	23	33—118

Three-point goals—Minniefield, Floyd 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 59 (Olajuwon 15), Golden State 47 (Carroll 11). Assists—Houston 26 (Minniefield, McCray 5), Golden State 28 (Floyd 11). Total fouls—Houston 20, Golden State 23. Technicals—Sampson, Houston illegal defense. A—10,431.

At Landover, Md.

L.A. CLIPPERS (97)

Cage 6-13 8-11 20, Maxwell 0-6 1-2 1, Benjamin 6-15 1-2 13, Drew 7-17 4-6 18, Woodson 2-8 8-8 12, Dailey 6-18 0-0 12, Nimphius 5-11 1-2 11, Valentine 2-6 0-0 4, White 0-2 0-0 0, Fields 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 36-99 25-32 97.

WASHINGTON (112)

Catledge 3-7 1-2 7, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, M.Malone 9-18 9-10 27, J.Malone 8-18 7-7 23, Whatley 3-4 0-0 6, Vincent 10-19 3-6 23, Williams 3-7 3-4 9, Roundfield 1-2 2-4 4, Cook 2-6 0-2 4, Boi 1-2 7-8 9. Totals 40-82 32-43 112.

L.A. Clippers	25	24	27	21— 97
Washington	27	34	28	23—112

Fouled out—Maxwell. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 58 (Cage 16), Washington 66 (Catledge 10). Assists—L.A. Clippers 15 (Valentine 6), Washington 24 (J. Malone 7). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 29, Washington 20. Technicals—Los Angeles illegal defense, 2. A—8,139.

At New York

ATLANTA (86)

D. Wilkins 10-19 2-2 22, Willis 4-10 2-3 10, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, McGee 3-10 1-2 8, Rivers 3-14 2-4 8, Koncak 3-7 2-2 8, Levingston 6-15 4-6 16, Williams 1-7 5-6 7, Carr 1-3 1-2 3, Battie 1-6 0-0 2, Hastings 0-0 2-3 2. Totals 32-91 21-30 86.

NEW YORK (118)

Cartwright 6-10 3-5 15, McHeasly 3-8 1-1 7, Ewing 9-17 13-15 31, Henderson 4-9 0-0 8, G. Wilkins 7-12 3-3 19, Cummings 2-8 4-4 8, Tucker 8-13 0-0 17, Sparrow 2-6 0-0 4, Orr 1-4 3-4 5, Thornton 1-4 0-0 2, Granger 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-93 27-32 116.

Atlanta	21	23	22	20— 86
New York	23	24	32	39—118

Three-point goals—McGee, G. Wilkins 2, Tucker. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 62 (Levingston 14), New York 60 (Cartwright 14). Assists—Atlanta 17 (Rivers 6), New York 31 (Tucker 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 26, New York 25. Technicals—New York illegal defense 2. A—13,248.

At Richland, Ohio

CHICAGO (99)

Sellers 2-9 4-4 8, Oakley 6-14 3-6 15, Cureton 5-7 0-0 10, Jordan 13-23 1-3 27, Paxson 6-9 1-2 13, Threatt 3-8 0-0 6, Banks 3-5 2-2 8, Corzine 5-9 0-0 10, Turner 1-3 0-0 2, Walters 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 11-17 99.

CLEVELAND (96)

Hubbard 4-6 7-7 15, Williams 2-6 4-6 8, Daugherty 6-14 3-7 15, Harper 11-23 0-2 22, Bagley 6-14 0-0 12, Price 1-5 0-1 2, West 3-5 0-0 6, Turpin 6-7 1-2 13, Poquette 0-2 0-0 0, Newman 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-86 15-25 96.

Chicago	26	25	28	20—99
Cleveland	22	29	32	12—96

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 57 (Oakley 18), Cleveland 46 (Daugherty 8). Assists—Chicago 29 (Paxson 11), Cleveland 23 (Bagley, Price 6). Total fouls—Chicago 24, Cleveland 20. Technical—Cleveland delay of game. A—12,151.

At Milwaukee

NEW JERSEY (112)

Turner 2-5 1-2 5, Williams 6-11 6-7 18, Gminski 6-13 5-10 17, Brown 3-11 0-4 7, Washington 5-6 3-4 13, Wooldridge 4-7 8-9 16, Bailey 3-5 4-4 10, Wood 3-8 3-3 10, Coleman 3-3 2-2 8, McKenna 3-6 0-0 6, King 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-78 32-46 112.

MILWAUKEE (124)

Cummings 10-13 4-6 24, Reynolds 2-3 2-4 6, Sikma 4-8 2-3 10, Hodges 8-12 6-6 24, Pressey 1-7 8-8 10, Pierce 11-18 5-5 27, Bradley 1-5 3-4 5, Breuer 3-10 4-6 10, Mokeski 3-6 0-0 6, Bridgeman 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 34-42 124.

New Jersey	29	29	23	34—112
Milwaukee	28	33	33	30—124

Three-point goals—Brown, Wood, Hodges 2. Fouled out—Breuer. Rebounds—New Jersey 51 (Williams 13), Milwaukee 51 (Sikma 9). Assists—New Jersey 27 (Wood 7), Milwaukee 30 (Reynolds 9). Total fouls—New Jersey 28, Milwaukee 30. Technicals—New Jersey Coach Wohl, Cummings. A—10,988.

At Seattle

PHOENIX (108)

Addison 3-9 4-4 10, Pinckney 1-4 3-4 5, Vanos 3-8 2-2 8, Davis 11-19 7-8 29, Humphries 4-8 0-0 8, Sanders 9-15 5-6 23, Adams 2-4 0-0 4, Gattison 2-5 5-6 9, Hornacek 2-7 0-0 4, Gondrezick 3-6 0-0 6, Bedford 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-88 26-30 108.

SEATTLE (138)

Chambers 12-15 5-6 29, McDaniel 9-19 10-13 28, Lister 10-12 5-6 25, Ellis 6-12 6-6 21, McMillan 0-3 0-0 0, Young 5-9 2-2 15, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Lucas 5-7 0-0 10, Stansbury 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Phelps 1-3 0-0 2, Schoene 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 52-88 28-33 138.

Phoenix	30	39	15	24—108
Seattle	31	28	38	41—138

Three-point goals—Ellis 3, Young 3. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 42 (Vanos 6), Seattle 50 (McDaniel 12). Assists—Phoenix 27 (Humphries 7), Seattle 36 (Young 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 26, Seattle 22. A—6,764.

At Sacramento, Calif.

DENVER (104)

English 12-20 6-7 30, Cooper 2-7 2-2 6, Schayes 2-3 1-2 5, Dunn 1-4 0-2 2, Lever 9-23 5-7 23, Rasmussen 9-16 4-5 22, Walker 4-5 2-4 10, Henzlik 1-7 3-4 5, Evans 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 40-86 24-35 104.

SACRAMENTO (112)

Tyler 4-7 0-0 8, Thorpe 11-17 5-7 27, Thompson 5-11 1-2 11, Smith 8-18 2-3 18, Theus 3-8 4-4 10, Johnson 9-18 4-4 22, Wilson 1-7 2-2 4, Kleine 2-5 2-2 6, Olberding 1-2 4-4 6, Steppe 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-94 24-28 112.

Denver	26	21	24	33—104
Sacramento	23	30	26	33—112

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 48 (English, Lever, Rasmussen 6), Sacramento 65 (Thompson 16). Assists—Denver 24 (English 6), Sacramento 32 (Theus 12). Total fouls—Denver 26, Sacramento 27. A—10,333.

College Basketball

Tuesday's College Scores By The Associated Press

EAST

Albany St. 86, RPI 76
Alderson-Broaddus 84, Point Park 72
Columbia 90, Lehigh 78
Connecticut 77, Seton Hall 68
Iona 75, La Salle 66
LeMoyne 70, Union, N.Y. 67
Mass.-Boston 71, Fitchburg St. 56
Millersville 112, Bowie St. 86
Monmouth, N.J. 66, Long Island U. 62
Northeastern 64, Hartford 62
Princeton 64, Delaware 57
Richmond 91, Fairfield 87, 3OT
Robert Morris 58, Utica 53
St. Peter's 66, Manhattan 66
Southhampton 94, Keene St. 73
Stony Brook 86, NYU 69
Ursinus 83, Alvernia 57
Villanova 66, Boston Coll. 58
York, N.Y. 60, Baruch 58

SOUTH

Alabama St. 93, S. Carolina St. 87, OT
Chris. Newport 108, Averett 87
Cumberland 74, Berea 54
Dist. of Columbia 88, Virginia St. 72
Fla. Southern 94, S. Indiana 84
Georgetown, Ky. 80, Union, Ky. 78
Jacksonville 98, South Alabama 81
Milleaps 89, Baptist Christian 45
N.C.-Asheville 107, Methodist 38
N.C. Central 84, Shaw 72
Rollins 69, Muhlenberg 74
Rust 83, Freed-Hardeman 57
S.C.-Spartanburg 88, Lincoln Memorial 77
Transylvania 77, Kentucky St. 76
Virginia Union 112, Johnson C. Smith 79
Wash. & Lee 71, Cortland 66
William Carey 66, Livingston 62

MIDWEST

Anderson, Ind. 78, Goshen 59
Augustana, Ill. 108, Millikin 101, 3 OT
Chicago 78, Trinity Christian 70
Doane 82, Adams St. 76
Dordt 116, Colorado Coll. 79
Kearney St. 97, Wis.-LaCrosse 73
Mt. Vernon Nazarene 80, Ohio Dominican 79
NW Iowa 90, Midland Lutheran 71
Rio Grande 69, Malone 64
Rose-Hulman 68, Greenville 67
St. Ambrose 84, Dubuque 69
Southwestern, Kan. 88, Northern St. 78
Tiffin 98, Cedarville 80
Valley City St. 86, Moorhead St. 69
Walsh 73, Urbana 62
Westmar 93, Buena Vista 84
Wichita St. 54, Kansas 49
Wis.-Eau Claire 66, Hillsdale 65
Wright St. 70, Ky. Wesleyan 64

SOUTHWEST

Lamar 65, NW Louisiana 54
Okla. Christian 91, SE Oklahoma St. 81

FAR WEST

Biola 83, Evangel 76
Cent. Washington 70, Pacific Lutheran 53
Colby 80, Redlands 76
Colorado St. 74, Wyoming 71
Fresno Pacific 72, Master's Coll. 61
Grand Canyon 105, Cent. Methodist 74
Metro St. 77, Highlands 62
New Hampshire Coll. 84, Los Angeles St. 75
Seattle 116, Sheldon Jackson 71
Southern Cal Coll. 87, Azusa Pacific 74
SW Missouri St. 62, Brigham Young 61, OT
Warner Pacific 101, Lewis & Clark 80
W. Montana 63, Montana Tech 57
W. Washington 73, Puget Sound 50

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EAST

Boston Coll. 66, Syracuse 63
Clarion 86, Pitt.-Bradford 49
Georgetown 63, St. John's 56
John Carroll 70, Carnegie Mellon 66, OT
Md.-Balt. County 69, Delaware 67
Mt. St. Mary's 86, Wagner 58
New Hampshire 80, Vermont 66
Queens Coll. 71, Hartford 61
Seton Hall 71, Connecticut 57
Spring Garden 69, Widener 44
Thiel 88, Bethany 66
Trenton St. 83, Georgian Court 50
Villanova 92, Pittsburgh 73
W. Maryland 72, Albright 54

SOUTH

James Madison 97, E. Tennessee St. 59
Johnson C. Smith 58, Virginia Union 56
Lincoln Memorial 98, Maryville 34
Louisiana Tech 82, NE Louisiana 49
Mississippi St. 74, Mississippi Coll. 64
Randolph-Macon 73, Va. Wesleyan 61
Rollins 69, Tufts 67
William Carey 81, Livingston 69

MIDWEST

Adrian 77, Olivet 76, OT
Bluffton 91, Cedarville 69
Briar Cliff 79, Buena Vista 50
Capital 88, Otterbein 67
Chicago St. 77, NE Illinois 49
DePaul 80, Nebraska 73
Evansville 83, S. Indiana 81, 3OT
Georgia Tech 81, Maryland 80, OT
Heidelberg 78, Marietta 70
John Brown 89, SW Baptist 79
Mich.-Dearborn 81, Wayne St. 67
Ohio Northern 69, Baldwin-Wallace 53
Saginaw Valley St. 88, Wis.-Milwaukee 53
S. Ill.-Edwardsville 70, Kentucky St. 61
Sterling 75, McPherson 60
W. Michigan 103, Youngstown St. 69

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 78, Texas Christian 69
Oklahoma 70, Kansas St. 67
Okla. Baptist 74, Bohrer 61
Texas 89, Arkansas 66
Texas A&M 83, So. Methodist 69

FAR WEST

Biola 71, Mandelein 57
Master's Coll. 42, Redlands 41
NW Nazarene 86, Whitman 67, OT
Pacific 72, Santa Clara 69
Point Loma 60, Occidental 59
Portland 76, N. Arizona 68
Warner Pacific 72, Humboldt St. 44
W. Washington 67, Seattle Pacific 49

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 6 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. San Jacinto (22)	14-0	236
2. Kankakee, Ill.	15-0	179
3. Dixie, Utah	16-0	140
4. Allegany, Md. (1)	14-1	113
5. Southern Idaho	14-0	106
6. Herkimer, N.Y. (1)	11-0	93
7. Daytona Beach	17-1	63
8. New Mexico JC	14-1	61
9. Midland, Tex.	14-1	44
10. Ellsworth, Iowa	9-0	29
11. Gloucester, N.J.	7-0	28
12. Corning, N.Y.	11-0	25
(tie) So. Union, Ala.	10-0	25
14. Chowan, N.C.	11-1	24
15. Pensacola, Fla.	14-1	23
16. Mississippi Cty.	12-1	22
17. Fashion Inst.	7-1	20
18. Copiah, Miss.	13-1	16
19. Allen Cty., Kan.	12-1	14
20. Vincennes, Ind.	12-2	10

NFL Playoffs

NFL Playoffs

Sunday, Dec. 28

New York Jets 35, Kansas City 15
Washington 19, Los Angeles Rams 7

Saturday, Jan. 3

Cleveland 23, New York Jets 20, 2OT
Washington 27, Chicago 13

Sunday, Jan. 4

New York Giants 49, San Francisco 3
Denver 22 New England 17

Sunday, Jan. 11

Denver at Cleveland, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 25

Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 5 p.m.

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Bob DiBiasio director of public relations and promotions. Fired Wayne Minshew, director of public relations and promotions, Robin Monsky, director of media information, and Bob Korch, director of publications.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Jim Toomey assistant to the general manager and Kip Ingle public relations director.

American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Jim Clancy, pitcher, to a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed Gus Williams, guard, and sent a 1990 second-round draft choice to the Washington Bullets as compensation.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Released Lewis Brown, forward.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed Brook Steppe, guard, to a 10-day contract.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Activated Jay Vincent, forward. Placed Mike O'Koren, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

HOUSTON OILERS—Fired Bill Walsh, offensive line coach, and Gary Huff, quarterback coach.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Reassigned Art Rooney Jr., player personnel chief, to other duties. Named Chuck Noll, head coach, head of football operations, Dick Haley head of player personnel and scouting, Dan Edwards publicity director, Dennis Thimons treasurer, Dan Ferens assistant business manager and Jim Ellenberger computer director.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Al Saunders head coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Sent Sam St. Laurent, goalie, and Chris Cichocki, right wing, to Adirondack of the American Hockey League. Added Steve Chiasson, defenseman, to the roster.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Craig Billington, goaltender, Gordie Mark, defenseman, and Al Stewart, left wing, from Maine of the American Hockey League. Sent Anders Carlsson, left wing, and Kirk McLean, goaltender, to Maine.

COLLEGE

BALL STATE—Named Lawrence Cooley assistant football coach.

KANSAS—Announced that Ron Turner, hired last month to become offensive coordinator, will remain at Southern California.

METRO CONFERENCE—Extended the contract of Steve Hatchell, commissioner, through June 1991.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE—Named Ken Pettiford head football coach.

OREGON—Extended the contract of Dave Kragthorpe, head football coach, through 1991.

WASHINGTON STATE—Named Dennis Erickson head football coach.

Tennis

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $150,000 New South Wales Open women's tennis championships at White City:

First Round

Elna Reinach, South Africa, def. Liz Smylie, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Wendy Turnbull, Australia, def. Terry Holladay, Del Mar, Calif., 6-0, 6-1.
Anne Smith, Dallas, def. Carling Bassett, Canada, 6-4, 6-4.
Anne Hobbs, Britain, def. Helen Kelesi, Canada, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4.
Etsuko Inoue, Japan, def. Ann de Vries, Netherlands, 7-6, 4-6, 7-5.
Dinky van Rensburg, South Africa, def. Betsy Nagelsen, Kapalua Bay, Hawaii, 7-6, 6-2.

Second round

Elise Burgin, Baltimore, def. Dianne Balestrat, Australia, withdrew.
Helena Sukova, Czechoslovakia, def. Ann Henrickson, Mahtomedi, Minn., 6-1, 6-2.
Anne-Maria Fernandez, Torrance, Calif., def. Elizabeth Minter, Australia, 7-6, 6-7, 7-5.
Camille Benjamin, Bakersfield, Calif., def. Jo Durie, Britain, 7-5, 6-4.
Zina Garrison, Houston, def. Molly Van Nostrand, Brightwaters, N.Y., 6-3, 6-2.
Manuela Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Julie Richardson, New Zealand, 6-1, 6-3.
Etsuko Inoue, Japan, def. Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, West Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Catarina Lindqvist, Sweden, def. Sharon Walsh-Pete, San Rafael, Calif., 6-1, 6-2.
Gretchen Rush, Pittsburgh, def. Tina Mochizuki, South Pasadena, Calif., 6-4, 6-2.
Pam Shriver, Lutherville, Md., def. Sara Gomer, Britain, 6-1, 6-2.
Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Eva Pfaff, West Germany, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $382,400 New Zealand Open Tennis Championships at Stanley Street (seedings in parenthesis):

Men

Singles

First Round

Milosiav Mecir (13), Czechoslovakia, def. Peter Doohan, Australia, 6-2, 7-5.
Bruce Derlin, New Zealand, def. Bill Scanlon (8), Dallas, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).
Ramesh Krishnan (3), India, def. Bob Green, Boston, 7-5, 6-2.
Derrick Rostagno (5), Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Jay Lapidus, Princeton, N.J., 7-5, 6-3.
Pat Cash, Australia, def. Nduka Odizor (8), Nigeria, 6-3, 6-4.
Wally Masur, Australia, def. John Lotz, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-2.
Bud Schultz, Boston, def. Brad Pearce, Provo, Utah, 6-4, 6-1.
Milan Srejber (2), Czechoslovakia, def. Kelly Jones, San Diego, 6-4, 7-5.
Michiel Schapers (7), Netherlands, def. Stephen Guy, New Zealand, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Former Mav Bullets' bullet

Associated Press

The Washington Bullets have a new player — Jay Vincent — and a new point guard — John Williams.

Vincent, who was acquired by the Bullets in an offseason trade with the Dallas Mavericks, finally made a regular-season appearance in the Washington lineup, which was immediately changed by Coach Kevin Loughery.

Williams, a 6-foot-9 rookie, was shifted from forward to point guard in the Bullets' 112-97 victory over Los Angeles Tuesday night, the Clippers' 13th consecutive defeat and 25th in 26 games.

"This is what we wanted to accomplish in October," Loughery said of his new lineup. "But because of injuries and several other things, it did not come about."

Vincent, who scored 23 points against the Clippers, suffered a ruptured tendon in his right ring finger in the first quarter of Washington's opening exhibition game. Williams scored nine points, grabbed six rebounds and handed out five assists as he saw time at point guard during his 29 minutes.

Loughery called the switch for Williams a "semi-experiment" with long-range possibilities.

Vincent, who played 35 minutes, was happy with his first performance in Washington.

"I think I handled myself well," Vincent, who ran five miles a day while sidelined, said. "After three months off, I can't expect to be totally sharp.

Pacers 101, Spurs 99

A goaltending call against San Antonio's Artis Gilmore with three seconds remaining gave the Pacers their fourth straight victory.

Gilmore was called for interfering with a short jumper by Vern Fleming. Fleming's shot came after San Antonio missed three shots in the previous 30 seconds.

Steve Stipanovich led the Pacers with 19 points, while Fleming had 17.

San Antonio was led by Mike Mitchell and Johnny Dawkins with 24 points each.

Warriors 118, Rockets 100

Eric "Sleepy" Floyd scored 31 points and handed out 11 assists to snap the Rockets' three-game winning streak.

Floyd connected on two 3-point field goals and scored three times on 3-point plays. Joe Barry Carroll added 22 points for the Warriors, while Terry Teagle and Chris Mullin, scored 21 and 15 points, respectively.

The Warriors outscored the Rockets 13-2 in one stretch during the third period and led 85-72 at the end of the quarter.

Houston was led by Lewis Lloyd with 23 points, including 10-for-11 from the field.

Knicks 118, Hawks 86

New York's Gerald Wilkins didn't outscore his brother, Dominique, but his team won.

The Knicks guard had 19 points, while the Hawks forward had three more, but game was never as close as the brothers' battle after halftime.

"There's no one I'd rather beat than Atlanta because of my brother," Gerald Wilkins said. "He'll be buying two dinners for me after the game. It will just kill him."

Wilkins and Patrick Ewing combined to kill the Hawks in third quarter, scoring 11 and 14 points, respectively, as the Knicks broke open a close game.

Ewing finished

Rookie lawmakers face first-day blues

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 100th Congress made its debut with high hopes and low comedy, boisterous parties, hours of droning rhetoric and — for rookie legislators — one long day of bewilderment.

The heat hadn't been turned on and the typewriters hadn't arrived in the makeshift office of Democrat Kent Conrad until a few hours before he took his oath Tuesday as the junior senator from North Dakota.

Freshman Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., managed to find his way to a brunch in a Senate office building and then got lost. He had to ask his host, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., to escort him to the House chamber for his swearing-in.

It took Rep. Claude Harris Jr., D-Ala., his administrative assistant and their families a total of 51 hours to drive up from Tuscaloosa in a caravan of three cars, a rental truck and a trailer. "We broke down in every state we came through except North Carolina," Harris said.

Newly elected Rep. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., lost his luggage on the flight to Washington. "I've got khaki pants and loafers and a blazer, and that's it," he said. Worse, when he visited his new office, all the telephones were dead.

Still, Johnson is undaunted. "Obviously, it would be posturing and political to suggest that one vote out of 435 is going to turn around Congress," he said. "It's exciting. It's a huge challenge. I can't wait to get going."

Congress couldn't wait to get going either. A clean water bill vetoed by President Reagan was reintroduced. The Senate voted to set up a select committee under Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, to probe the Iran-Contra scandal. The Senate Budget Committee scheduled hearings to start today on Reagan's proposed $1 trillion budget. And Rep. Jim Wright of Texas, who took over as speaker of the House from retired Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., telephoned Reagan to wish him a quick recovery from prostate surgery.

But the first day of the new Congress was devoted largely to ritual and rhetorical flourishes.



AP Laserphoto

Speaker of the House Jim Wright of Texas, left, swears in the members of the 100th session of Congress Tuesday in the House chamber on Capitol Hill.

It was family day in the House chamber. Members' children and grandchildren, all wearing their Sunday best, sat fidgeting, crying or sleeping through the opening prayer, speeches, Wright's election as speaker and the swearing-in of House members.

Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, held a chubby toddler who swatted another congressman with a pacifier before falling asleep in Leland's arms during the first lengthy roll call vote of the session.

Freshman Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, son of slain Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., who won O'Neill's seat in the November elections, was accompanied to the swearing-in by his twin sons. He paused in the aisle to introduce the boys to the oldest member of the House, 86-year-old Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla.

Kennedy also was accompanied by his uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., as he took the seat once held by another uncle, John F. Kennedy. The young Kennedy told reporters later that he came to Washington to fight for "affordable housing, health care and aid to education."

On the other side of the Capitol, 34 senators waved to family members in the crowded galleries and took their oaths for new six-year terms. Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., one of the 17 freshmen and the first woman Democrat to be elected to the Senate in her own right, patted her polished wooden desk affectionately.

South Dakota senior Sen. Larry Pressler escorted the state's new Democratic junior senator, Tom Daschle, to the front of the Senate for the swearing-in. About 500 people dined on lobster bisque, filet mignon and an angel food cake baked in the shape of the Capitol at a reception for Daschle.

Justice offers counsel Walsh 'anything he wants'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department pledged to give the independent counsel investigating the Iran-Contra affair "anything he wants" as the White House and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger raised new doubts about Lt. Col. Oliver North's credibility.

As the Senate set up one of two Watergate-style committees to look into the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the claimed diversion of funds to Nicaragua's Contra rebels, independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh met Tuesday with Attorney General Edwin Meese III, who he said offered full cooperation.

"We offered him everything. Anything he wants, he can have. The decision is his," said department spokesman Patrick Korten.

Walsh, indicating he would take over some matters being investigated by Meese, said, "The attorney general has turned over to me all of those matters which are within the scope of the (court) order appointing me and has agreed to receive back from me those matters which I think would be better handled in the regular course by him."

He said the attorney general had offered to turn over all of the Justice Department's pending investigations with any conceivable link to the U.S. government's sale of arms to Iran or diversion of proceeds to the Contras which was disclosed by Meese on Nov. 25.

Weinberger expressed doubts that money actually went to the U.S.-backed Contras.

"I think it's a possibility" that the money never made it to the guerrillas, Weinberger said, noting that the only evidence that such a transfer took place is statements by North to Meese.

"I think we're all assuming that what he said was true," Weinberger said of North. "And nobody knows that yet. I understand the Contras have denied receiving it."

North was fired as National Security Council deputy, and National Security Adviser Vice Adm. John Poindexter resigned after Meese's disclosure. Both have cited their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in refusing to give testimony to congressional committees.

Vice President George Bush, asked Tuesday whether he agreed with Weinberger that the money, reported by Meese at up to $30 million, may not have gone to the Contras, said, "I am inclined to feel that way, based on some information."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes raised further questions about North's credibility, saying the testimony before the committee "reveals that there are errors in fact" in a chronology that North prepared detailing the secret arms sales to Iran.

"The reason we haven't released the chronology of Oliver North in its entirety is because we thought the document might...contain errors in fact, even though those errors might support the president's position," Speakes said.

He said White House officials "were suspicious" of the chronology and had talked to people who "have different recollections" of events. He said "the preponderance of evidence" supports what they said rather than what North said.

But when asked whether North lied, Speakes answered, "I'm not prepared to say that."

Speakes also said that examination of a shredding machine in North's office after he left showed that no substantial amount of documentation had been destroyed. He said the White House believes it has all of the documents involved in the case.

The New York Times quoted unidentified White House officials in today's editions as saying that their initial accounts of the Iran arms deal had been based on the chronology written in November by North, and that they had been misled.

North falsified information on the secret arms sale to Iran to suggest prior approval by Reagan, the officials told the Times.

The officials said a clear picture emerged only after Meese's investigation in November and congressional hearings last month.

Church burglaries fit pattern, lawmaker says

BOSTON (AP) — A congressman investigating more than 40 break-ins since 1984 at churches and offices of opponents of the Reagan administration's Central American policy says the incidents "are not common burglaries."

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights, said Tuesday that the panel had begun a preliminary investigation into the break-ins and may hold public hearings this spring.

"We just don't know who's been doing it except there's just too much of a pattern for it to be accidental. These are not common burglaries," he said.

Some sanctuary activists, who provide aid and haven for refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala, say they suspect that federal immigration officials are involved in the burglaries. A government spokesman denied the charge.

The sanctuary movement includes about 250 U.S. churches and synagogues.

The latest of the more than 40 break-ins cited by Edwards occurred at a Boston church last weekend. In virtually all the cases, files were rifled and stolen while valuables were left untouched.

Edwards said he had no evidence that any government group or official was involved, but that he was concerned because the FBI had decided not to investigate.

The FBI has said it does not have jurisdiction in the cases, many of which were investigated by local authorities.

The Center for Constitutional Rights, a New York-based civil rights organization, has documented more than 50 incidents of what it calls political harassment since late 1983, including 43 involving sanctuary groups or groups opposed to the Central American policies, said spokesman David Lerner.

Other break-ins have been reported in Cambridge, Washington, D.C., Tucson, Ariz., San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York, Lerner said.

The government has prosecuted several sanctuary activists for aiding illegal aliens. Sixteen people were indicted as the result of Immigration and Naturalization Service investigations; eight were convicted in May and the rest either pleaded guilty to reduced charges or had charges dropped.

Sanctuary supporters say the aliens are political refugees, but federal officials have said they consider the immigrants economic refugees.

The latest incident, a break-in at the Arlington Street Church in downtown Boston, followed the pattern of the others.

"They smashed all the locks and went into every file drawer," said the Rev. Victor Carpenter, senior minister of the 325-member Unitarian-Universalist church. "They stole nothing. They rifled the files. The sanctuary file itself was taken."

The break-in came less than 12 hours before Carpenter planned to deliver a sermon titled "Why We Declared Ourselves a Public Sanctuary," which had been advertised on bulletin boards.

The church board of directors voted last month to make the parish a sanctuary, but has housed no refugees yet.

"It is our belief that they wanted to send a message not only to us but to other churches," Carpenter said of the break-in, which is being investigated by Boston police.

The Old Cambridge Baptist Church in neighboring Cambridge has been broken into eight times since the fall of 1984, when it became involved in the sanctuary movement, said church administrator Peggy Smith.

Smith and some other sanctuary workers have said they believe immigration officials may be involved.

Steve Limon, a Middlesex County assistant district attorney who has been investigating the break-ins in Cambridge for almost a year, said his probe was at "the end of a dead end."

Fire inspectors begin sweep of Puerto Rico's largest hotels

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Starting with Puerto Rico's largest hotel, fire inspectors begin a sweep today of buildings on the island's tourist strip, where the Dupont Plaza Hotel inferno killed 96 people.

Survivors of the New Year's Eve fire said they had little warning and there seemed to be no evacuation plan.

Deputy chief Jose Carrasquillo said the 16 biggest hotels will be inspected first, beginning with the government-owned Caribe Hilton, Puerto Rico's largest. Later, all hotels and public buildings on the island will be inspected, he said.

"If we find an immediate hazard, we will give them (hotels) a certain number of days to rectify it and it they don't, we will take them to court," Carrasquillo said.

Federal investigators, commonwealth police and justice officials have determined that the blaze at the 22-story, 439-room luxury Dupont Plaza was a case of arson, but have ruled out explosive devices as the cause. They have refused to comment further on how the fire was started, how it spread or who might have set it.

The hotel was embroiled in a bitter labor dispute at the time and the Teamsters local representing about 250 Dupont Plaza workers had threatened to strike at midnight New Year's Eve. Contract negotiations broke down shortly before the fire. The union has denied involvement in the blaze.

The New York Times today quoted an unidentified federal investigator as saying the investigation was centering on several hotel employees who were union members.

It quoted the investigator as refusing to say if any arrests were imminent. Union officials were not immediately available to comment on the report.

The newspaper on Tuesday quoted a federal investigator as saying an arsonist ignited furniture stored in plastic wrapping in the ballroom area, which is on the ground floor directly below the casino where most of the victims died.

Hotel spokesman Bruce Shulman on Tuesday would not say exactly where the hotel stores its new furniture but said, "It's no secret that we were renovating" the hotel.

He also said no oxygen was pumped into the casino, as is done in some mainland casinos to keep people alert. Extra oxygen could have accelerated the blaze.

Shulman said the Dupont's owners hoped to reopen the hotel soon, but he refused to answer questions about lawsuits charging the hotel with negligence in the fire.

Two suits seeking a total of $19 million were filed Monday by a man who was hurt in the fire and the family of a Puerto Rican man who was killed claim the hotel was negligent in failing to install fire-prevention measures. One suit claimed the hotel trapped victims by closing the casino doors.

Fire Chief Aurelio Lopez Rivera ordered the hotel inspections Tuesday following reports by survivors that they had little warning of the erupting inferno, and that there was no apparent evacuation plan or assistance.

He said investigators first would review inspection reports of all the hotels to determine which should be reinspected immediately, "and then we are going to extend the inspection to the other hotels."

He said the Fire Prevention Section long has been understaffed and could not maintain regular checks on buildings.

A June 1985 inspection of the Dupont Plaza reported numerous deficiencies, including a malfunctioning alarm system and no evacuation plan or emergency training for the staff. Lopez Rivera said he did not know if the deficiencies ever were corrected.

Puerto Rico's fire code does not require sprinklers except in kitchen, laundry and a few other areas, Carrasquillo said. Evacuation plans and emergency training for staff are required, he said.

Police meanwhile said a 38-year-old woman from New York state who survived the Dupont Plaza fire was found dead Tuesday in the basement of the nearby Condado Beach Hotel.

The cause of Marilyn Zar D'Stephano's death was not known, but her body showed signs of being beaten and homicide was a possibility, police said.

By Tuesday, 82 of the fire victims had been identified and experts said medical records, X-rays and autopsies likely would make it possible to identify of all but one or two of the bodies.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a Oxygen Saturation Computer with Oxygen Consumption Monitor.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #407 Enclosed".

Bids will be accepted until 16 January, 1987 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 9:00 A.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, on 20 January, 1987.

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
January 4 through 11, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a Motorized HI-LO Table.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #408 Enclosed".

Bids will be accepted until 19 January, 1987 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 2:20 P.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on 22 January, 1987.

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
January 4 through 11, 1987

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. January 15, 1987 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 15, 1987 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #79-87 to purchase:
Sign Blanks and Faces for the Traffic Division.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The City shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and accept the proposal of the responsible party submitting the lowest and/or most advantageous bid or reject any and all bids.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 31, 1986
January 7, 1987

Guy T. Hammer D/B/A Last Chance Restaurant & Saloon is making application to the TABC for a mixed beverage permit on the address of 106 S. "A", Midland, Midland County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Please take notice that application has been duly presented to the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein the applicants, landowners within the precinct so affected, have petitioned the Court for a change in the existing roadway known as County Road 1285 South, such change more fully described as the proposed abandonment of the east forty (40) feet of the right of way adjacent to County Road 1285 South. The Commissioners' Court will consider such request at their regular meeting to be held on March 23, 1987, beginning at 9:00 A. M., in the Commissioners' Courtroom, second floor, Midland County Courthouse. A unanimous vote is required to authorize this change in the existing roadway. Any person desiring to address this proposed change should attend this meeting or contact their appropriate commissioner prior to the commencement of said meeting.

FLOYD T. JARNAGIN
MIDLAND COUNTY AUDITOR
January 7, 14, 1987

130 PERSONALS

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a Dishwashing Machine.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #409 Enclosed".

Bids will be accepted until 19 January, 1987 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, on 22 January, 1987.

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
January 4 through 11, 1987

105 HAPPY ADS

I LOVE YOU PT, VVM. KS.

"FIFTY IS NIFTY"
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
"PATRICK"

110 LODGE NOTICES

DAYLIGHT LODGE
Midland Centennial Lodge #1448 A. F. & A. M., 1000 Upland St., 694-3293. Stated meetings first and third Saturday of each month. 8:30 A.M. Breakfast served 7:30 A.M. W.H. Bowen, W. M., H.S. Elliot Secretary.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm. F.C. Degree, January 5th, 7 pm. Joe Agan, W. M. Max Domino, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F.& A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm. Floor class each Mon. 7:30pm.
B.G. Reddin W.M.
R.G. Kiker Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Stated meeting Friday, January 16, 1987. Catered dinner 7:00pm. Business meeting 8:00 followed by Installation Party- nobles and their ladies invited. Max Domino, President, Ron Yeager, Secretary.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

THE Doll Clinic. 204 Andrews Highway, repairs plastic dolls and sells. Pick up and deliver. 694-7209

130 PERSONALS

TRY OUR NEW AND IMPROVED HERBAL WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM! THREE DELICIOUS FLAVORS. NEW SKIN CARE PROGRAMS FOR MEN AND WOMEN. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED! CALL US ABOUT THE FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY. 685-1423.

Doll Show January 24th. Call now to reserve space. Dellwood Mall, 694-6869.

BILL & ADA THORNE
Still have the best service in town because we own it, we operate it, and we care! And yes, we still pick up and deliver! Same old Exxon location on Midkiff next to Furr's (now Shell). Come see us and have some free popcorn, and taste Ada's Award Winning Chili!
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694-4671

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Close out sale on over 340 titles. Will sell $15.00 each or make deal on entire stock. Come by:
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LOOKING for the perfect gift for your boss or husband on that special occasion? Send a Bellygram or Hulagram! 699-0885.

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

The West Texas Chapter of AIRLIFE LINE of TEXAS, Inc. flies emergency medical missions transporting blood, tissue, donor organs for transplant patients, doctors and technicians at no charge or cost to the public. For information call Odessa 333-2800.

WANTED: Contestants for 'Young Miss' Pageant. Register with any Dellwood Mall merchant or call Dellwood Mall for more information. 694-6869.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST! Small, salt and pepper, male dog wearing a red collar. Will answer to Klause. 685-0745.

FOUND: Tool box and jumper cables. Identify at 3309 Stewart after 5PM.

LOST: Tri colored Sheltie, 4 year old, West Elementary area on Friday. Reward. Call 682-4427

LOUIS Vitton handbag and red wallet lost near Midland High Friday night, January 2. Reward. 685-1338.

LOST: Husky, female, seven months old, red and white, near Thomas and Illinois. Brown collar. 697-1807

REWARD! Lost! Ladies gold watch. January 3, 1987 am. Vicinity of 2505 West Wadley or 2000 block North 'N'. Call 685-3208 or 682-2706.

LOST: male Cocker Spaniel puppy, lost weekend after Christmas in 3600 block Sinclair. Was children's Christmas present, call 697-6795, evenings 699-4197.

REWARD! Lost! Seven month old female Basset Hound, white/ tan and black. No collar. Vicinity of Midland Drive and Thomason. Call after 5pm 697-0225.

LOST: small dark brown/ black Burmese short haired cat, yellow eyes, flea collar. Reward. Vicinity of 2201 Country Club. 682-1421; 682-6591

LOST: 3 small male poodles, 2 black, 1 white. Friday in 3900 block of West Illinois. Reward! Joe 694-7010

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Cocker Spaniel, in Sam's Warehouse parking lot. 694-0521

FOUND: Springer Spaniel, female, neutered, eight years old. Liver and white. 2600 block Holloway wearing Austin tags. Animal Control, 683-2941.

FOUND: Two Golden Retrievers, both females. Approximately 1 year old. Found in vicinity of 2400 block Camarie. Animal Control, 683-2941.

LOST: Toy Fox Terrier, Quannah Parker School area, has tags. Reward. 699-2129, or 682-5461.

LOST: Two Chows, one large black, one medium brown. $70 cash reward. Call 683-5022 or 694-9653, ask for Wayne.

REWARD! Female Rottweiler, looks like Doberman but bigger. Vicinity of Scharbauer and Big Spring. Can be identified by tattoo. 687-1955

LOST: Small Silkie Terrier, female, wearing tags, near Andrews Hwy. Albertsons. 694-3552, 694-1373.

FOUND: 2 small puppies (2 months). 1 black/ white, 1 gray/ black spots, (1 blue eye). Thomason-Illinois area. 697-1807

FOUND: Have you lost a big yellow cat, seems to be housecat. Vicinity of 3200 Boyd. 694-5286

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

TOP $dollars$ for diamonds, old gold, estate pieces, strictly confidential. Call 699-5167.

WE Buy Scrap Gold, Silver, old coins and coin collections. We pay top dollar in cash! Village Coin Shop, #19 Village Circle. 685-1711.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

PIANO students wanted. Beginners and intermediate, $30 month, theory included. 689-6762

BELLY DANCE CLASSES WITH SAHARA. Shimmy and stretch your way into shape! January 15th. 699-0885

ENROLL NOW
Learn in 6 months; Truck Driving (10 weeks); Auto Body Repair; Auto Mechanics; A/C - Heat - Refrigeration; Welding; Domestic Appliance (Survey); Apartment & building maintenance (Survey); Diesel Mechanics (Survey); Day & night classes - Placement Assistance - Financial Assistance. Call 1-800-237-6827 or write for information. Concho Career Institute, 706 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING & ENRICHMENT CENTER
Offers a total approach to improve your child's academic performance.
Pre-School - Grade 12
FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION
Financial Assistance Available
CALL: 683-7824

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- Private Instruction
- Grades 7-12
- Regular School Semesters
- General and College Preparatory
- Tutoring Available
- Enrollment Anytime
Enrollment Information
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205 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

NEED MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE WHILE YOU'RE BETWEEN JOBS? WE WRITE SHORT TERM MEDICAL FOR 30 TO 180 DAYS. CALL LARRY CRAWFORD, MIDLAND INSURANCE. 686-8627.

HIRING! Federal Government jobs in your area and over seas. Many immediate openings without waiting list or tests. $15-$68,000. Phone call refundable. (602) 838-8885 EXT. 254.

210 General Help Wanted

RECORDS EXPERT
FILE CLERK-SPECIALIST
Clerk with extensive experience in record keeping and filing needed by independent oil and gas firm for reconstruction of records and files. Must be experienced and totally familiar with all phases of geological, engineering and land filing systems and record keeping.
Send resume and qualifications to:
P. O. Box 3023
Midland, TX 79702

MOTHER with split schedule needs live-in babysitter. Must be mature, responsible person with references. Call any day, 9:00 to 1:00. 687-3738.

GOOD money! Weekly! Processing mail! Information? Rush self-addressed stamped envelope, P.J. Enterprises, P.O. Box 9238, Odessa, Texas 79767.

BABYSITTER needed for 2 girls, ages 6 and 8, must be able to pick-up from Anson-Jones Elementary, and must be able to keep them some days until 9 pm, and some weekends. Call 699-0181

A part-time clerical position in MD office. Must type well; computer skills a plus. Send resume/ photo: 225 N. Lincoln, Odessa, Texas, 79761.

Assist MD in his office. Good benefits. Typing a plus. Send resume/ photo: 225 N. Lincoln, Odessa, Texas 79761.

HOUSEWIVES and college students: earn extra income while at home. Call Ann between noon and 8PM 697-0118.

TOM Brown Inc. Computer Night Operator, 0-2 years experience. Send resume to BOXK02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OLDER Christian women to babysit 2 year old and 4 month old. 5 days a week, 8-6. References needed. work 685-3645; 689-8597

DYNASYSTEMS, a multi-branch Canon and Toshiba Copier dealer is expanding its service department and has immediate openings for Technician Trainees. $5.19 per hour with automobile allowance. Commission after 90 days. 699-0727.

SERVICE manager for growing GM dealership in modern facilities. Aggressive person, must be customer- oriented and have good factory relations. Good pay plan and fringe benefits. Stevens Chevrolet- Oldsmobile, Hereford, Texas 1-806-364-2160.

MARKET research company needs Telephone Survey Workers. No selling, no appointment setting. Days or evenings, work at home, excellent pay. Call 694-2205.

NURSING home needs qualified nursing aides/ orderlies. Experience preferred. Apply in person. No phone calls. 2800 North Midland Drive.

DENTAL assistant needed for pediatric office. Experience in four-handed dentistry preferred. Non-smoker. Send resume to 100 North N Street, Midland, TX 79701. No telephone calls accepted.

IMMEDIATE opening for young aggressive physician assistant or nurse practitioner to work in a busy Physician's office. Salary negotiable. Must be willing to work 40 to 50 hours a week. Call 686-8659

EXPERIENCED nursing home LVN's needed. Experienced only need apply. Apply in person. No phone calls. 2800 North Midland Drive.

EL Chico Restaurant hiring hostesses and servers. Apply in person, Monday through Friday, 2pm to 5pm. 45 Plaza Shopping Center.

IN search of mature, responsible and hard working sales people. Full and part time positions available. Apply at National Video, 3323 North Midland Drive.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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- DOT Certification
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560 Machinery and Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
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650 Mobile Homes-Furnished
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660 Mobile Home Spaces for Rent
665 Business Property, Office for Rent
670 Warehouses and Storage for Rent
675 Recreational and Resort Rentals
680 Out of Town Rentals
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil and Gas Leases

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710 Open Houses
720 Homes for Sale
730 Suburban Property
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750 Lots and Acreage
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770 Resort Property
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210 General Help Wanted

OLAN MILLS. Nations Studio taking applications for Sitting Consultant. Mature, self motivated, well dressed individual. Prefer a non-smoker. Full time, split shift. Also experienced Telemarketing Lead Operator. Guarantee or incentive pay. Apply in person, 12:00 to 8:00, Monday and Tuesday, 3322 North Midkiff EOE M/F

NEED live-in help for senior citizen located in Lamesa. 682-3221

MAKE your move for the new year at Hairwork Salon. 2 positions available. Call 699-4937

LIVE-IN Housekeeper /nanny. Mature, responsible with domestic and child rearing skills. Must have drivers license, references required. Private room with bath, board and monthly salary. 699-6363.

WEEKEND leasing agent - Flexible schedule is more hours desired. Must have professional skills and appearance. For interview, call 683-9270.

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED
Apply in Person
Lexington Hotel Suites
1003 South Midkiff

PARAMEDIC/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Requires Texas certified paramedic with minimum four years experience. Prefer applicant with supervisory skills. Send resume to Robert Motes, Director, Aramsas County EMS, P. O. Box 821, Rockport, Texas 78382. (512)729-2112

Local bank is seeking a qualified individual for a loan secretary position. The successful applicant will have 2-3 years of loan secretarial experience with a bank.

The individual must be able to handle a high volume of customer traffic and phone calls. Experience in consumer and commercial loan secretarial duties is required, as is the ability to communicate and work well with the public. Periodic overtime may be required. Salary DOE.

If you qualify and are looking for a responsible position, send your job qualifications to Personnel Director, P.O. Box 10948, Midland, TX 79702.

Equal Opportunity Employer

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Immediate opening for these jewelry sales positions. Will train. Need two mature salespersons willing to work variable hours, 4-5 days per week. Apply in person.
Wanda and Tina's Jewelry
Midland Park Mall
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Needed for general practice, experienced in four-handed dentistry required.
Please call:
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RETAIL business needs part time help 12-5:30, 4 days a week. Must be mature, self-motivated, and able to work without supervision. Fun atmosphere. Call for interview 694-0764 between 11 and 5:30

ENTRY LEVEL ACCOUNTANT
Communications company seeking a degreed accountant for entry level accountant position. Will assist general accounting manager, with various accounting duties. Position requires responsible individual with pleasant personality. Non-smoker only. Qualified individuals should send resumes to: ClayDesta Communications, Inc. Attention: General Accounting Manager PO Drawer 1189 Midland Texas 79702

RECEPTIONIST/ WORD PROCESSOR
Locally-based independent Oil and Gas Company has immediate opening for dependable individual for combined position, preferably Lanier Word Processor, with minimum of 1-2 years experience, typing 70-80 wpm. Excellent Group Benefit Package. Free parking provided. Send confidential resume to: Box J-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY
Large Independent Natural Gas Marketing Company is seeking an individual to perform general secretarial duties as well as operate computer and word processing equipment. Applicants should be familiar and have a working knowledge of multi-mate software. Salary DOE. Send resume in strict confidence to:
BOX K-01
c/o The Midland
Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

PINOCCHIOS Pizza hiring: cooks, cashiers, drivers. Apply in person 3303 North Midkiff Drive.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Send resume to:
P. O. Drawer 1189
Midland, 79702
To the attention of:
Bridget Biddle.

MECHANIC NEEDED
ASE or equivalent Certified Mechanic. Pay range $8 to $10.50 per hour flat rate. Many company benefits. Proof of 3 or more certifications required. Apply in person to:
709 N. Big Spring
TOMMY HAMM

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is seeking a highly qualified secretary for the Assistant Managing Liquidator of the Midland Consolidated office. The successful applicant will have excellent secretarial skills, a minimum of 5 years upper level experience, with the knowledge and ability to perform a variety of secretarial and administrative support duties. Banking experience helpful.
Please forward a detailed resume with salary history to:
FDIC
Personnel Section
P. O. Box 3148
Midland, TX 79702
EOE M/F

GARFIELD'S is now accepting applications for bartenders, coctail waitresses and doormen. Please apply in person between 1 and 4 Monday through Friday, 4519 North Garfield.

WANTED: LVN for emergency center and doctor's practice. Send resume with salary history to: LVN, P.O. Box 8008, Midland, Texas 79707.

INDEPENDENT exploration and production company is now accepting resumes for the position of Land Secretary. Applicants must have experience in all phases of lease administration. Send resumes to: RK Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 8528, Midland, Texas 79708 Attention: Steve Kuzmich.

FULL time receptionist needed. Excellent telephone manners. Good typing and filing skills. Please send resume to BOX K-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRINITY Place Apartments: part-time office help needed. Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Monday-Friday. Compensation is apartment. Apply in person.

LIVE-in mother's helper for my nine year old daughter. College age. Hours off 8:00 to 3:45 weekdays. Weekend hours vary. Room, board and small salary provided. References. 682-7575.

AVON REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. MR./ MS. START IMMEDIATELY. TRAINING PROVIDED, DISCUSS THE ADVANTAGES WITH EVON 699-2075

REALTY Unlimited is looking for licensed selling agents. Excellent commission splits, training program, fringe benefits. Contact Cindy Brown, Broker-/Realtor, 694-6801.

WANTED: A LIVE-IN companion for an invalid woman. Must have drivers license. References will be checked. 683-7190.

KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER has an opening available for a positive, self-starting individual to assume leadership and management responsibilities as a child care CENTER Director. You must have working experience in educational training in early childhood care and proven skills in organization and administration. Please bring resume to: 4303 West Illinois, Midland. EOE

ACCREDITED RECORDS TECHNICIAN
Needed: A.R.T. with minimum of 2 years experience, computer experience preferred. We offer excellent salary and benefits. Join the most progressive community hospital in the Permian Basin. For consideration, please submit resume to:
Administration
Ward Memorial Hospital
406 South Gary
Monahans, TX 79756
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for Christian Day Care Center

The Salvation Army Day Care Center is presently seeking a mature, christian director for the center at 3500 Park Lane in Midland, licensed for 125 children, ages 0 through 12. Salary for this position is negotiable. Applicants must be willing to work flexible hours, have their own transportation and meet the following state requirements:

Be at least 21 years or older, have a high school diploma or equivalent and one of the following: a bachelor's degree with at least 12 credit hours of child development or early childhood education and one year of experience in a center; a Child Development Associate credential; an associate of arts degree in child development or a closely related area and one year of experience in a center; a day care administrator's credential issued by a professional organization or an educational institution and recognized by the Licensing Branch and one year of experience in a center; or three years of experience as a director or staff in a licensed child care facility and six credit hours in child care, child development, or early childhood education and six credit hours in business management from an accredited college or university.

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Midland, TX 79702

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

220 Sales Help Wanted

COUNTER help needed, full or part time. Apply at 3108 Cuthbert between 2 and 5.

80K PER YEAR
National wholesale jewelry company needs Rep. for local area. No direct selling, wholesale only. Call:
(713) 782-8833

WANTED: experienced, full time inside sales person, woman preferred, in auto accessory store. Apply: Ace Auto Center, 3000 W. Wall 694-9577.

230 Situations Wanted

WANTED! Semi-retired couple looking for caretaker or ranch job. Know cattle, horses and have own trailer. Call 689-6395 or write to HCR #4, Box 33A, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Care for the elderly in private home, by day or live in. LVN with fifteen years experience. 697-1960, call anytime.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper looking for afternoon housekeeping work. Reasonable rates. Call 699-5257, ask for Benetta.

240 Child Care

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD care in my home. Any ages. Pre-school activities. Pickup from Henderson, West Elementaries. 682-5258.

I would like to care for your infant in my home Monday through Friday, 563-4962.

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Preparation of individual and corporate tax returns; tax planning; reasonable rates. Phillip Davis, CPA, 699-5302.

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J.F. ADKINS INCOME TAX SERVICE. CALL 682-3221.

CPA would be interested in performing contract labor on hourly basis. 687-1484.

RAILROAD Commission Forms, 20 years experience, Engineering Tech, etc. 697-1515 after 1pm. Free Pickup/ Delivery

BILL Green Accounting Services. Income taxes and bookkeeping for individuals or corporations. 697-3751.

BOOKKEEPING/ Income Tax Services. Reasonable rates. Terry Evans, CPA office 686-9374/ home 697-6489.

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CARPET repairs. Carpet and vinyl installation. Experienced at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Call 682-2754.

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Clock and Watch Repair

EXPERT ANTIQUE & OTHER CLOCK REPAIR. At Dellwood Mall by Hoang (Joe) Luu at The Right Time. 697-0540.

Concrete Work

ALL Types of Concrete work. Twenty years experience in the Midland area. Call 686-8879, 682-1175 estimates.

HAPPY New Year! Have new reasonable prices on all types of concrete and cool deck. 683-7068.

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Y'ALL Need Stucco, brick, concrete, framing. No job too small! Insured and bonded. 683-7859 Freddie.

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DOZER and maintainer, grubing, raking, fire guards, right- of- ways. All types of dirt work, small and large tracts. Call 682-0366.

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DIRT, caliche, driveway rock, trash hauling. Reasonable rates, you call, we haul! 683-9385.

DUMP Truck and Tractor: Top soil and Field Dirt, Leveling, Discing and Shredding. Call 694-4632.

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KREGER Electric Company. Licensed, bonded, insured. Ceiling fans, lights, plugs added, additions, commercial, residential. 684-4836.

PEARCE ELECTRIC, LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL. CEILING FANS, SERVICE CALLS. 687-0974.

ELECTRICAL work wanted. No job too small. Ceiling fans. Most reasonable rates in town. 699-4790.

CEILING fans, phone jacks, TV and electrical outlets no problem! No job too small. 683-7859.

Fences

LABRO Rodriquez. Qualified for all fencing and repairs. 30 years experience. Free estimates. 682-4015, 1309 E. Jax.

GENERAL repair. Wood - chain link fence repair - painting. Free estimates. 685-1412, 7am till 7, Midland.

Furniture Refinishing

ED'S Furniture Refinishing: In Home touchups. Free Estimates and Delivery. Refinished Antiques for sale. 685-3886.

DIP 'n' Strip: furniture stripping and refinishing. Free can of stain or equivalent discount with $25 order in January. 3305 Metro. 561-8281. The world's leading furniture strippers!

Hauling

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Bookcases, lamp tables, wardrobes, vanities, chairs, lots of goodies!
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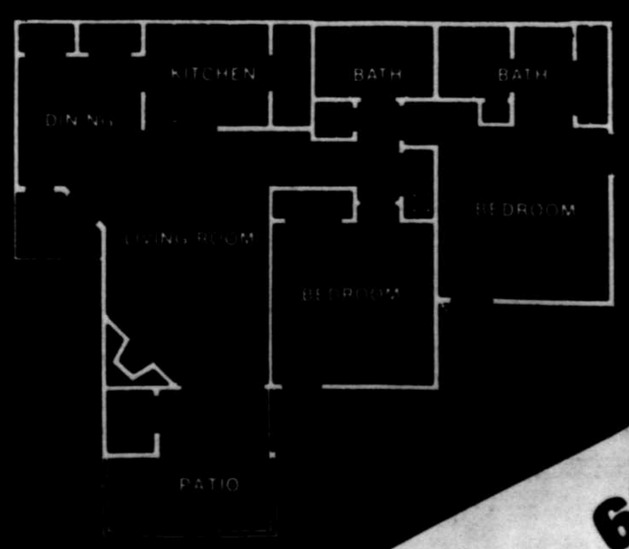
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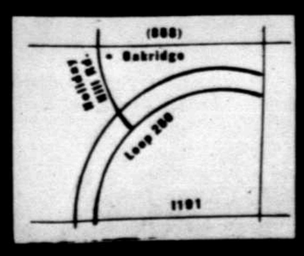
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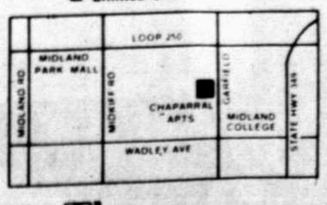


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