City officials will collect Christmas trees at area parks, acknowledging that the festive fire hazards are better off dumped in open spaces than in alleyways.

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Cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain and a low in the upper 20s. Details on Page 8A.

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Oil prices may fluctuate widely between $16-$20 in coming months, but firms won't change plans based on suddenly seesawing prices.

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Holiday reflection

A floating nativity creche at the Wadley-Barron Park duck pond on A Street provides a colorful reflection of Christmas.

White Christmas blowing into West

By HOWARD GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

The West is headed for a white Christmas tonight, and so is at least one family in comparatively balmy New Jersey, thanks to a relative who shipped 1,500 pounds of snow from Vermont.

A low pressure area over Colorado and one that developed over central Kansas late Wednesday afternoon triggered a major winter storm from the upper Plains to northern New Mexico, the National Weather Service said.

At least four deaths were blamed on the weather, including two motorists killed in separate accidents in Colorado, and one each in Oregon and South Dakota.

The storm frustrated holiday travelers with snarled traffic and flight delays, but thrilled skiers with fresh powder. For some people, it meant a "white Christmas — just in the 'nick' of time," said Bill Alder, meteorologist-in-charge of the weather service's Salt Lake City office.

Snow accumulations early today ranged up to more than 3 feet in higher elevations of Wyoming, 15 inches in Casper, Wyo.; 10 inches at Harrisburg, Neb.; 9 inches in Fort Collins, Colo.; and 4 inches in Denver.

Several thousand people jammed Denver's Stapleton International Airport as flights were delayed three to four hours Wednesday night, airport spokesman Norm Avery said.

"I saw a bunch of young people playing hacky-sack, and some others were playing musical instruments. And there are others throughout the terminal who are just coping. I saw one woman who I don't think has moved in five hours," he said.

Stranded traveler Laurie Ofstedal said, "I've just about broken into tears a couple of times. I've had nightmares about this happening, but I thought, 'No, it would never happen.' "

It was too early to tell whether Americans were traveling more or less this Christmas than past holidays, but Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, one of the nation's busiest, had 108,000 bookings Wednesday, far ahead of the airport's record 98,000 on Nov. 30.

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Morning edition to mark MRT's Christmas holiday

The Reporter-Telegram will be published as a morning edition on Christmas Day in order that employees can have the holiday with their families.

The Circulation Department will be open from 8-10 a.m. and can be reached by calling 682-5311. All other offices will be closed.

Regular publication schedule will be resumed Saturday morning.

'Squeaky' Fromme escapes from federal prison

ALDERSON, W.Va. (AP) — Police patrolled mountain roads and combed woods early today for Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who escaped while serving a life prison sentence for the attempted assassination of then-President Gerald Ford.

Ms. Fromme, 39, was discovered missing from the Alderson Federal Prison for Women at about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday during the nightly prison check, said Warden Ron Burkhart. Other inmates reported last seeing Ms. Fromme about 10 minutes before the check began, he said.

Sara Jane Moore, who tried to kill Ford 17 days after Ms. Fromme's attempt, escaped from the same prison eight years ago but was quickly recaptured.

Ms. Fromme, a disciple of mass murderer Charles Manson, was not believed to be carrying weapons, officials said. Burkhart said Ms. Fromme has been eligible for parole since September 1985, but had elected to remain in prison.

"She's eligible at this time," Burkhart said.

Federal and local authorities did their best in the dark to cover the hilly ground surrounding the campus-like prison in eastern West Virginia.

"We are totally saturating the area," said warden's secretary Frieda Adkins.

"We have people searching throughout the grounds — we are a large institution in acreage — and we are searching outside the fence, too."

"At first we thought she might be hiding here someplace, but we now are treating it as though she has escaped," said Associate Warden Maureen Atwood said. "In fact, it's possible that she might still be here."

Atwood said local, state and federal authorities, including the Secret Service, were notified.

Frome was convicted in the Sept. 5, 1975, assassination attempt in Sacramento, Calif., the first of two attempts on Ford's life in a month.

Ford was unharmed when a Secret Service agent grabbed a semi-automatic .45-caliber pistol aimed at him by Ms. Fromme on the grounds of the state Capitol.

In San Francisco 17 days later, Ford escaped injury when Ms. Moore, a 45-year-old political activist, fired a revolver at him. She eventually pleaded guilty and received a life sentence.

In 1979, Ms. Moore also escaped from the Alderson prison, but was recaptured hours later, about 25 miles away, in near-zero temperatures.

Ms. Moore now is housed at a federal women's prison in Pleasanton, Calif.

After Ms. Fromme's November 1975 conviction, she became the first person sentenced under a special federal law covering assaults on U.S. presidents, a statute enacted after the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

She boycotted the sentencing, as she did most of the trial.

Ms. Fromme served 2½ years at the West Virginia prison after her conviction. She was moved to Pleasanton in June 1978 after prison officials said she had become a "model inmate."

But she was sent back to West Virginia in 1979 as punishment for striking another inmate with a hammer while the two tended a prison garden.

State police and Greenbrier County sheriff's officials said early this morning they were patrolling roads in the area for Ms. Fromme, but had not set up roadblocks.

Lynette Fromme

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

1 shopping day to Christmas

Iranian speedboats fire upon military, press helicopters

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian speedboats today fired at a U.S. Navy helicopter whose presence may have deterred the gunboats from attacking a Panamanian freighter in the area. The helicopter was not hit.

A press-chartered helicopter, seeking to film the activity in the southern Persian Gulf, also came under fire from the Iranian speedboats, shipping executives and Associated Press photographer Greg English reported.

There were no reports of injuries or damage to the helicopters.

In Washington, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Baumann, a Pentagon spokesman, said an unarmed U.S. surveillance helicopter retreated after encountering fire from Iranian speedboats in the southern gulf. He said the Navy did not retaliate.

"Around 2:30 a.m. (EST), there was a U.S. unarmed helicopter about 4,000 yards away from a group of Iranian speedboats," Baumann said.

"The helicopter encountered fire but didn't stick around to determine if it was being fired on directly. The helicopter cleared the area and returned to the USS Elrod, which was about 8,000 yards away," he said.

The attack did not damage the helicopter or injure its crew, he said.

Gulf-based Navy officials identified the aircraft as an SH-2 surveillance helicopter and said it encountered fire from an Iranian speedboat about 10 miles south of Iran-held Abu Musa island. Small arms were used in the shooting, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"Be careful, as we took gunfire from those gunboats earlier," English quoted the U.S. helicopter as radioing when it spotted his press aircraft approaching the waters where Iranian speedboats were roaming.

The location was about 15 miles off Abu Musa which is known to be a base for the Revolutionary Guards that use Boghammar-type speedboats to launch hit-and-run raids on commercial vessels in the southern gulf.

"About a minute later," English said, "three speedboats emerged, then one of them swung sideways and stopped, and first I sighted smoke but missed the flash of something shot. Then there was another flash fired.

"We backed away."

When the press helicopter came under fire, the guided-missile frigate USS Elrod was about four miles from the firing gunboat and three miles from the press helicopter, English said. "We were in a sort of triangle."

English said that at the time the Iranians fired at his aircraft, a small Bell-206 with the pilot, himself and a two-man team of the American CNN television network, the U.S. Navy helicopter was back on deck of the Elrod.

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Texas leaders drafting own welfare reform

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a five-part series on the welfare system in Texas.

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Confronting growing needs and an expensive anti-poverty program that doesn't work, a handful of state leaders are drafting plans to transform the Texas welfare system into a stepping stone toward financial independence.

In Washington, Congress soon will debate bills calling for a national overhaul of the half-century-old welfare program. Those proposals, expected to come up once budget talks have concluded, could force Texas to employ some big-dollar solutions to its welfare problems.

Other states, most notably Massachusetts and California, have recently adopted comprehensive new systems that appear to be making some progress toward breaking the welfare cycle.

The cornerstones of all of these proposals include mandatory education, job training and job-search programs linked with support services — such as child care, transportation and medical benefits — designed to smooth the transition away from welfare dependence.

"The whole nationally constructed system is 50 years out of date from what has happened to this society," says DeAnn Friedholm, executive director of the Texas Foundation for Human Services. "It does not at all reflect the needs that we have."

A 1935 program created to care for widows and orphans, she says, doesn't work for today's welfare population of divorcees and unwed teenage mothers.

"AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) cannot be reformed," says Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-NY and sponsor of the major U.S. Senate welfare reform bill. "We need a wholly new system of child support which . . . puts its first emphasis on earned income and which, without giving up on the problems of deeply dependent families, extends coverage to all needy ones."

Moynihan's bill varies considerably in cost and scope from those proposed by President Reagan and House leaders. All focus on providing basic education or job training to the under-educated population of welfare mothers. They differ on whether AFDC mothers would be required to participate in those programs to retain their welfare eligibility.

To reverse the current disincentives for working, they would extend Medicaid health coverage — something all AFDC families have — to women who find low-paying jobs without benefits. They would also expand current day care and transportation programs to help working mothers cope with problems they didn't have on welfare. Experts say the loss of Medicaid and shortage of day care and transportation programs are the most common reasons for returning to AFDC.

The programs would cost $1.1 billion to $5.3 billion over the next five years, with the states picking up 35 to 40 percent of that. Because Texas' benefits already are so low, this state could be hit extra hard.

Texas leaders are particularly concerned about a House plan to establish minimum nationwide benefit levels — which could cost the state about $300 million — and Moynihan's requirement that states provide AFDC to two-parent families where neither parent is employed. Currently Texas covers only two-parent families in which one parent is disabled. The Department of Human Services estimates two-parent coverage would cost Texas about $40 million a year.

Texans are banking on U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's position as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee to keep the burden low. "Texas is traditionally, has been, will be in the forseeable future, a low-taxing state, a low-benefit state," says Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a staunch advocate for human services programs.

The National Governors' Association is urging states to take the lead in welfare reform. "The heart of our welfare reform proposal is the contract that conditions the right to benefits on the assumption of personal responsibility to pursue a path to independence through education, training and work," says association chairman Bill Clinton of Arkansas.

Those intimately familiar with Texas' system say it has no choice but to change. "We're trying to get this whole system changed in a way that is really more preventive, to really change things . . . instead of just talking about, 'The solution is prevention,' " says Cecilia Garza, chief of DHS operations in Laredo.

Several efforts are slowly getting underway here. Gov. Bill Clements maintains that "various pieces of our social programs . . . are out of control," but says, "I don't know in detail the soft points." Clements' hopes are linked to a not-yet-appointed blue ribbon committee studying the management of all state health and human services programs.

"The task force . . . hopefully will come up with some suggested consolidations, some suggested structure that will do a better job in the future," he says.

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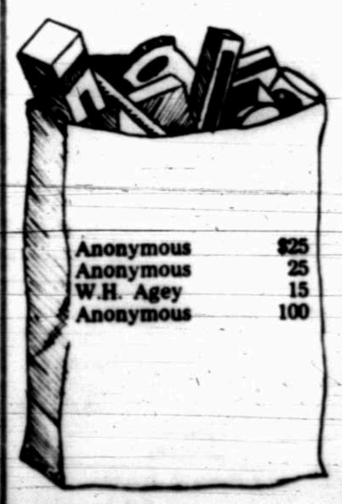

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Too often, programs penalize those with pensions

By STEVE LEVINE
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AUSTIN — The state could help 72-year-old Connie Baldree pay his nursing home bill. But it doesn't.

Like nearly 3,000 of Texas' senior citizens, Baldree's "too rich" to qualify for Medicaid coverage and too poor to afford the $1,085 monthly charge at his San Augustine nursing home. Social Security and his machinist's pension bring in $835 a month; his wife, Emmie, pays the $250 nursing home balance and his $77-a-month pharmacy bill out of her $350 Social Security check.

"I do not know how much longer this can go on if we cannot get help," Emmie Baldree says. "I am getting desperate and I do not know what to do."

The state, in essence, penalizes Baldree for his pension. Without it, his income would fall $49.70 a month under the arbitrary $686.30 limit lawmakers adopted earlier this year, and Medicaid would pick up his nursing home balance.

"It's strictly a dollar control," says Texas Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston. "The Legislature sets the eligibility cap in nursing homes just as a way of limiting the dollars."

With health care expenses exceeding 60 percent — they'll approach $1.9 billion this year — of the Department of Human Services' budget, cost containment is obviously a hot topic. It's also the source of most Medicaid-related complaints.

Kim Cronk has seen many couples like the Baldrees in his five years as a Medicaid eligibility worker for the DHS Midland office. "I've taken several applications where the person was literally a few dollars over the limit," Cronk says. "It puts me in a position of big bad wolf. . . . There's really nothing I can do."

Some senior citizens become eligible by giving up their pensions forever, something many pension plans cannot permit. Other clients try to negotiate with the nursing homes, who — by law — can't charge them less than the $1,000 a month the state pays for Medicaid recipients.

"We owe our poor elderly," says Rep. Mike McKinney, the Centerville Democrat whose plan to raise the income limit to the $1,050 federal maximum died in the state's budget crunch this spring. "They've worked all their lives. I think it's stingy not to do that."

McKinney's proposal would have added 2,800 clients — nearly 5 percent — to the Medicaid rolls in this fiscal year and 4,670 in fiscal 1989, with a two-year price tag of $16.7 million.

Bonnie Lopez, Medicaid eligibility superviser for 13 South Texas counties, says some families can afford to hire lawyers to "look at the books and find the loopholes" so that apparantly wealthy clients become eligible for coverage. "The hardest thing in our program is the upper-middle class can get the help to become eligible and the lower-middle class cannot," she says.

Vila Mitchell, a 13-year veteran of DHS' Houston office, grows angry when discussing similar situations. "The program is supposed to be for the truly needy," she says.

"I think it's for both: the greedy and the needy."

Those who are eligible, like 83-year-old Grace Clause, live almost penniless in the nursing homes. They can keep only $25 of their monthly income and must apply the rest toward their nursing home bill.

Ms. Clause, whose sensitive skin will sunburn "through my blouse if I'm out too long," uses her $25 to buy special soaps, creams and shampoos. "There's nothing left over from that $25," says Ms. Clause, who's spent the past 10 years in Midland's West Texas Care Center.

"That's a sad thing," Cronk, her caseworker, says of the $25 living allowance the state hasn't changed since 1974. "You figure a Coke and a candy bar a day is going to be a dollar."

For those who want to *stay out* of institutions, several DHS programs help low-income elderly persons handle their infirmities at home. Ranging from Meals on Wheels to house-cleaning services to personal grooming help, Community Care for the Aged and Disabled gives the state a cheaper alternative to nursing home care.

"I don't want to live anywhere else," says T.J. Wardlow, who stays in his Plainview home of 46 years with six-days-a-week help from a cleaning, cooking and shopping aide hired by DHS.

"She comes back up here lots of times (at) one, two o'clock in the morning if I'm sick," says Wardlow, 77.

State officials say 214,000 Texans are eligible for those and similar services. Tight budgets mean only 51,000 receive them.

The Medicaid program buys doctor, hospital, lab and x-ray coverage for just about a third percent of the 3.1 million impoverished Texans. DHS Commissioner Johnston says the giant group insurance policy the state purchases on more than 1 million poor, aged, blind and disabled Texans "will stack up with anybody in the nation."

"Where we don't look as good is the other poverty people who have no organized health care," he says.

Helene Clack of Lumberton in Southeast Texas, whose 8-year-old son Jason has lain semi-comatose since nearly drowning six years ago, questions how Texas' $50,000-a-year and 30-days-in-the-hospital limits stack up against other states. For families facing catastrophic illnesses that require long and costly care, Ms. Clack says, the limits "are a joke."

"We can build better roads in Texas but we cannot pay for health care for some of our indigent or elderly or chronically ill children," she says. "Where are our priorities? A better road? A well child?"

Until a recent rule change, parents of poor children who needed liver transplants had to sue to force the state to cover the $100,000 operations.

Steve Svadlenak, director of purchased health services, says DHS sets the limits to stretch legislative appropriations over as many patients as possible. Svadlenak says fewer than 100 cases per year exceed the $50,000 cap.

"Where do you want your dollars to go, ...that is the tradeoff," he says.

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Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth and chairman of a special new Senate committee on welfare reform, says the public perceives welfare as "a problem the politicians talk about but nobody ever does anything about."

"I don't believe that," he says. "I think we can design something that will assist people in moving from the welfare rolls to positions of employment where they can be . . . positive contributors to the economy of the state, people who have hope and opportunity."

Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, is toying with an idea he calls "educationfare," based on the old Republican "workfare" concept of requiring welfare recipients to perform public service jobs or lose their benefits. "My position is it should be mandatory, at least to do one of the options," says Cuellar, listing job training, remedial education and community service jobs as the options.

He figures the cost of health, day care and transportation support services would run up to $60 million. "Is it worth putting that money in there at a time when the state of Texas is so tight for money?" he asks. "In the long run it would be."

Phil Strickland, director of the lobbying arm of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, says forced-participation programs such as Cuellar's are worth considering as long as they don't "hold our response to the basic human needs hostage to their agreeing to (do) what we think is best."

DHS board member Rob Mosbacher has developed the most detailed Texas proposal. Mosbacher's plan would require DHS' current $11 million-a-year employment program to focus on skills assessment and then provide expanded support services. He says the 24,000 welfare mothers placed in jobs through that program last year are "the cream of the crop" that probably would have found employment without help.

Instead, Mosbacher would contract with the regional private industry councils, which administer the federal Job Training Partnership Act, to find jobs or training programs for more hard-to-place clients. "The advantage of giving it to the local PIC is...that you've got people that are better at job development, job placement, job analysis for these people," he says.

He is developing pilot programs to begin next March in Beaumont, San Antonio and Houson. "We're just keeping our fingers crossed and we hope that it will have an impact," says Dave Cox of Odessa, chairman of the Permian Basin PIC and president of the Texas Association of Private Industry Councils.

All of these proposals would strain the state's already ultra-tight budget. For Texas to move into a Massachusetts- or California-type comprehensive program would cost an extra $67 million a year for support, counseling, training and education services, according to estimates from the House Human Services Committee.

While Texas' "frontier-mentality, rugged-individualist" tradition historically has hindered growth in human services appropriations, observers see "a much more enlightened reaction to needs" in recent years. "I think the Legislature will do the right think if you get adequate information and you have political support so the legislators don't feel individually that...they can lose the next election simply because they supported something," says Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena and chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Rep. Jack Vowell, R-El Paso and budget chairman for the House Human Services Committee, says Texas lawmakers will invest in long-term solutions to the welfare problem if "the power structure in the state could mobilize public opinion" as it did during the 1984 public school reforms.

"I think we're going to slowly but surely over a period of time enlist enough support from people who are not involved themselves in the social welfare system — neither as providers nor beneficiaries — to recognize that we need to do this," he says.

Paula O'Neal, director of the Some Other Place social service agency in Beaumont, says state leaders have to understand that, without change, the current system "is eventually going to cost us megabucks."

"We've got to look at what's best for the overall good," she says. "What's good for the street person in Beaumont is good for the richest person in Beaumont."

Oilman learned to value freedom

HOUSTON (AP) — An oil company executive who had to wear a bath towel-sized cloth and eat nothing but potatoes and rice during five sweltering months in a Nigerian prison says he hopes to never lose his freedom again.

After flying from Lagos to London and then catching a flight to the United States, Herbert Rooks arrived at Houston's Intercontinental Airport Wednesday.

"It's very pleasant to be back in the United States. It's taught me a real thing about our blue passport and freedom. Freedom's a beautiful thing and you don't want to lose it," Rooks said.

Rooks was to be reunited with his family in San Antonio, but his scheduled flight Wednesday night was canceled because of foggy conditions there. His son, Tom Rooks, said his father planned to take a flight today to San Antonio.

Carrying a briefcase and a plastic bag filled with items people have given him since his release, Rooks appeared healthy and was cheerful as he talked of his imprisonment. He said he was not beaten or abused, but added all his possessions were taken from him.

"This is what I wore for 103 days," he said, pulling out a light green print piece of cloth that he wrapped around his waist. It was about the size of a bath towel.

He said when Nigerian authorities refused to give him some clothes for the prison, a fellow inmate took the green cloth he was wearing and tore it in half, giving the piece to Rooks.

"Being held there is not something I'd like to crown my 33 years in the oil business with. I don't have any quarrels with the Nigerian government, but to hold innocent people hostage for five months is no way to collect bills," Rooks said.

Rooks, 58, is director of New York City-based United States Oil Co. and president of the firm's Geneva-based affiliate, Panoco, which operates in Nigeria through Pan Ocean Oil (Nigeria).

Pan Ocean Oil and the Nigerian National Petroleum Co. are involved in a $134 million dispute now undergoing international arbitration in Paris, United States Oil spokesman Jim Grossman said.

In July, Rooks traveled to Lagos on company business. But when he attempted to leave July 31, his passport and those of his two Swiss security men were confiscated and all three were detained.

On Aug. 11, Rooks and his two companions were moved to Dodona Barracks, a prison on Victoria Island, adjacent to Lagos.

"I got a good suntan. I was barefoot most of the time. It's hard to wear shoes now," Rooks said Wednesday. "It was hotter than the dickens there."

Rooks said he thought his captivity would last about a week at most, but the situation between his company and the Nigerian oil company became very complicated.

"We were pawns caught between two powerful forces," he said.

The three were held in virtual isolation until Nov. 23, when they were released to the American embassy, but without passports, Grossman said. Rooks lost about 25 pounds and came down with malaria during his incarceration, Grossman said.

On Dec. 2, Rooks' company took out ads in New York newspapers, outlining in an open letter to President Reagan and Congress the details of the case and asking them and the State Department to put pressure on the Nigerian government for alleged unlawful incarceration. The passport was returned Monday.

AP Laserphoto

Modeling the towel-sized cloth he wore during the five months he was imprisoned in Nigeria is Herbert Rooks, who arrived back in Houston Wednesday.

WHITE

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Spokesman John Braden said no-shows and double-bookings would reduce Wednesday's number, but the airport is expecting 404,000 boardings between Wednesday and Sunday.

Snow came to Clark, N.J., on Tuesday by pickup truck. Jeffrey Cushing of Killington, Vt., brought the 1,500 pounds of snow to his father-in-law, Don Cook, in honor of Cook's 61st birthday.

"It was the only present I could think of for the man who has everyhing," Cushing said.

Cook's snow baffled neighbors and passing motorists, especially after his family used it to build a 4-foot-high snowman while temperatures were in the 50s.

Wintry weather, with wind chill factors as low as minus 40 in southern Wyoming, hampered travel in the West. The cold glazed wet Oregon roads and near-blizzard conditions shut parts of Wyoming's major east-west thoroughfare early today, but conditions didn't stop skiers from reaching the slopes.

"What we're losing in cancellations, we're picking up in new reservations and walk-in business," said Nancy Volmer, spokeswoman for the Chamber Bureau in Park City, Utah, where about 35,000 skiers are expected next week.

Fat flakes pouring from northern Utah's skies created white blankets up to 2 feet deep on slopes that have been bare at an estimated cost to the resort area of $1 million to $1.5 million a week since Thanksgiving.

The wintry weather extended to Southern California, which had blustery winds and forecasts of freezing temperatures tonight.

In Los Angeles, Mayor Tom Bradley ordered four emergency shelters opened from tonight through Saturday to protect the city's homeless. In rural areas, farmers said they would protect their crops with smudge pots, wind machines and sprays.

In the northern Great Lakes region and northern New England, earlier snows guaranteed a white Christmas.

And for many, Christmas was a little warmer thanks to holiday goodwill:

— West Memphis, Ark., devastated by a deadly tornado Dec. 14, received toys and food from across the country, including five tons of Christmas toys collected from residents of Scotch Plains, N.J., by a high school ROTC unit.

— An annual Christmas charity campaign in St. Louis got a big boost when students at suburban Parkway North High School filled nearly two tractor-trailers with donated clothing.

— The financially strained family of a 2½-year-old boy mauled to death this summer by a pit bull terrier received $554 from inmates at California's Soledad Prison. Sinclair P. Rhines, serving a 15 years to life for second-degree murder, led a collection drive.

— About 1,300 donated toys were delivered Wednesday to Indian children on reservations who otherwise would have received no presents, said an organizer of the effort in Aberdeen, S.D.

Naughty 'Santas' answer letters

ANTIOCH, Ill. (AP) — Santa Claus usually decides who's been bad or good, but in this northeastern Illinois town, it's St. Nick himself who's been naughty, and he's answering children's Christmas letters as punishment.

Ten lawbreakers have been reading letters addressed to Santa from thousands of children across the country, said Susan Smith of Lake County Department of Court Service, which runs the county's public service program.

The Santas — convicted of such crimes as traffic violations, battery and burglary — answer the children by encouraging them to be good, and promising them a visit from the jolly man in red.

Answering the letters is "a form of punishment or retribution to the community for a crime they have committed," Ms. Smith said.

But the stand-in Santas don't seem to mind the job.

"Some public service clients really get into it. It's fun to see how they respond to some of the letters," Ms. Smith said.

Melanie Lane, 18, of Round Lake recently served eight hours this year as a Santa for a battery conviction.

"I still have a letter I got from Santa when I was younger," she said, adding about her sentence: "I wouldn't really call it a punishment, though."

Another Santa got a letter from a 3-year-old in Australia, who wrote: "'I am a good boy. Please send robots, lollies, Legos and vehicles. I help my mummy and daddy. Please come and visit us 'down under,'" Ms. Smith said.

The substitute Santa wrote back, "I'll be sure to visit you in the land 'down under' on Christmas Eve. Stay the good boy you have already been."

Judges determine which offenders receive public service sentences, and officials in the public service division decide which ones would make good Santas, Ms. Smith said.

"The people who got the Santa letters were people who had some kind of physical disability and needed to do sit-down work. And they also had legible handwriting and seemed to be interested in writing a letter like that," she said.

The offenders generally work between eight and 16 hours answering letters, and serve the rest of their sentence doing other types of public service, she said.

The letters come from across the nation and from some foreign countries and are addressed to Santa at 100 Toyland Rd., Antioch, Ill., 60002. The address is passed along by postmasters and service organizations in communities with names affliated with Christmas, such as North Pole, Alaska, said Glenda Tomaschtik, of the public service division.

A former Antioch resident, Dan DeFosse, started the letter-answering service in 1979. Public service started helping with the project a few years ago, Ms. Smith said.

The letters — on festive red-white-and-blue stationery with a picture of Santa — are carefully checked by Antioch's director of parks and recreation, who oversees the program.

Some children just write lists of toys they want, others request presents for their parents or siblings.

A little girl from Elgin wrote on red construction paper, "Please help the needy children."

The Santa — a Chicago high school student doing public service for truancy — wrote: "I know you've been especially good. So I will make sure you will get lots of things for Christmas, and I'll help lots of needy children especially for you."

Trains collide near Paris; One killed

PARIS (AP) — A train taking rush-hour commuters to work collided this morning with an empty train near Paris, knocking three cars off the tracks, killing one passenger and injuring 38, authorities said.

The accident occurred at about 8:45 a.m. in the Issy-Plaine station of the RER commuter rail system, on the southwest outskirts of Paris.

Roger Gerin, transport director for SNCF, the French national railroad, said the empty train was beginning to shift off the main line to a side track leading to a garage when the commuter train heading toward Paris sheared into it, striking it almost head-on.

Previous reports said the trains actually collided head-on.

Fire department officials said the dead passenger was a woman in her 40s whose identity was not immediately known.

Pregnant pedestrian dies in Orange mishap

Associated Press

Only five minutes after a Christmas holiday traffic death toll began for Texas, the first victim was killed — a pregnant woman crossing a street in Orange.

The Department of Public Safety predicts 42 people will die in traffic accidents in Texas before the 102-hour counting period ends at midnight Sunday.

Lois Lynn Scott, 21, an Orange woman who was 7 months pregnant, was killed when a pizza delivery truck struck her on a street at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday in Orange, police said.

The DPS said it expects 35 more people will lose their lives on the state's streets and highways over the New Year's holiday period — which also will run for 102 hours, from 6 p.m. Dec. 30 through midnight Jan. 3.

The prediction of 77 traffic deaths over the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods compares to 48 last year, when the counting period totaled 108 hours, about half as long as this time.

"If 77 persons were to die in one accident, it would be considered a major disaster," DPS Director Leo Gossett said. "Traffic deaths, even though they are individual occurrences, are no less tragic to the family and friends of the victim, and to us all."

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He said there was no sight of a British helicopter that had taken off from a Royal Navy warship in the area and flown over the 3,268-ton Eastern Power, a Panamanian-flag freighter. The U.S. and British helicopters flew over the area soon after the tanker reported that Iranian speedboats were near it.

English said the presence of the U.S. and British aircraft seemed to deter the Iranian speedboats from attacking the Panamanian vessel.

"We did not feel terrified. We were just shooting pictures," said English. "It felt like a pretty safe distance, and it is hard to be scared of something you can't see too well," he added.

Correction

A Tuesday Reporter-Telegram article contained two inaccuracies about Midland Memorial Hospital staff physicians who treat indigent patients.

The article reported that MMH physicians do not charge indigent patients for medical services. In fact, the physicians may charge for their services, Dr. James Humphreys, MMH vice president for medical affairs, said today.

The article also said the hospital district pays 10 percent of medical malpractice insurance fees for indigent-treating doctors. In fact, the district pays a uniform sum to each doctor who treats indigents regardless of his premium, Humphreys said.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

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Death row Christmas party granted

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A misunderstanding almost canceled Texas death row inmates' Christmas party, but the prisoners apparently will get to celebrate the holiday today.

About 50 inmates on death row have pooled their money the past two years to buy extra food from the prison commissary and held the parties the Saturday before Christmas, inmates say. But a security officer told them two weeks ago the parties planned for last Saturday would not be allowed.

"There's always some lame-brained excuse," inmate Lester Bower said Wednesday. "I'm sure someone on the outside would say 'Big deal.' But to us it is a big deal.

"There's nothing guaranteed, nothing in writing," Bower said. "But it's something they've been kind enough to go along with in previous years."

Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said Warden Jerry Peterson reconsidered the order from his security lieutenant on death row, Timothy Johnston, and agreed to allow the party on Christmas Eve.

"I think it was a misunderstanding," Brown said. "He's going to let them have it. He's not trying to deprive anyone."

But Bower, who has been on death row since 1984 for the slayings of four men, was still skeptical.

"Just because they say so in the front office doesn't mean the back office will follow through," he said.

The inmates on the two wings of death row who planned the parties are classified as work-eligible and make garments at the nation's only prison factory staffed exclusively by death row inmates.

Brown said the root of the misunderstanding may have been the desire of more dangerous inmates on segregation wings to hold a similar Christmas party. Those inmates are confined to their cells.

"I'm happy," James Beathard, on death row since 1985 for the slaying of a 14-year-old boy, said after learning of the new party plans. "I just hope we have enough time to get organized."

"It's a wonderful surprise," added fellow inmate Jim Vanderbilt.

"We're talking about something that costs aout $150 to put on," Bower said. "For some people who don't get money from home, it's a chance for some of the guys to get something better than TDC chow.

"I can see people saying 'Isn't that rough.' But it's not joyous in here. And this is the only time of the year we get a chance to get together."

Inmates said the security problem never should have been a reason for thwarting the party plans because previous gatherings attracted additional officers.

"Extra guards were there because they wanted a sandwich," Vanderbilt said. "In a penitentiary, your rights are so limited, any small thing you lose is so magnified."

Inmates working at the factory got an extra treat Wednesday, a catered dinner consisting of chicken fried steak and potatoes.

"Last Christmas, I had my first free world potato in 10 years," said Vanderbilt, convicted of the 1975 slaying of a teen-age girl. "Gosh, it was good. That was an amazing treat."

Family still waits for beloved javelina

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — If a chocolate-eating, beer-swilling javelina named Bubba makes it home for Christmas, he'll find presents that have been waiting since officials sent him back to the wild two years ago.

A rubber ball, party hat and other treats are beneath a miniature, artificial tree that Patsy Thorne put up in her Corpus Christi home in January 1986 after state game wardens seized the javelina from a heated backyard pen.

The wardens tranquilized the animal, put him in the trunk of a car and drove him to a patch of sagebrush outside of the city.

The javelina, who had been the Thornes' for nine years after being found as an abandoned piglet in the wild, has not been seen since.

Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife spokesman David Cottom said the state was called in by city officials after a neighbor of the Thornes complained about Bubba. The wardens were enforcing state law against taking wild animals from their natural habitat.

But the relocation of the javelina, and the emotional attachment of the Thornes to the animal, set off a public outcry.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission and executive director informally authorized a search for Bubba to let the Thornes know where the animal was living and perhaps allow them to visit him, Cottom said. However, the javelina could not be found.

"We believe eventually it did reenter the wild. We just haven't seen it since. We hope it's been successful," Cottom said.

Mrs. Thorne hopes that one day some hunter's tip will lead her to Bubba.

"She just won't turn loose," Buddy Thorne said of his wife.

Tips have come from ranchers and hunters confronted in the wild by a slow-witted javelina that stopped and stared calmly into the barrel of a loaded rifle.

"I'll still have hunters call and tell me, 'That had to be Bubba. It just stood there and looked at me,' " Thorne told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "I still go look for him. I don't give up. But I know in my own mind it's fruitless."

Thorne also is fighting a courtroom battle. He is suing the Parks and Wildlife supervisor who directed the seizure of Bubba from the Thornes' home. A trial is scheduled for April 4.

Thorne's suit charges the seizure violated Thorne's property and constitutional rights. Although he is seeking $500,000 in damages, he said money is not the most important thing.

"We're just hoping to stop this from happening to somebody else," said Thorne. He said if he had been allowed to relocate Bubba, he could have found a location where people could have looked out for the domesticated animal's needs.

Cottom said game wardens routinely rescue and care for wild animals who are found abandoned, have been abused or have lived with families and need rehabilitation to return to their natural state.

"There are hundreds of stories each year of game wardens going to extraordinary lengths (to care for animals). Wildlife is their business," he said.

STATE in brief

Reagan signs measure to expand Big Bend

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has signed into law a bill that would enlarge Big Bend National Park, creating the first addition to the national parks system in Texas since 1972.

The bill was the first introduced by freshman Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and its passage gives him the distinction of having a law he drafted enacted into law during his first year.

Smith's office said Wednesday the president signed the Big Bend bill into law on Tuesday.

It allows the Texas Nature Conservancy to give the federal government a tract of 67,125 acres known as the North Rosillos Mountains Preserve. The addition — the first to the park in 30 years — will expand its land area by 104 square miles, or about 10 percent of its present total.

The law allows the Interior Department to acquire the land by donation. The Parks Service estimates it would cost only about $15,000 annually to maintain the property, or less than 23 cents an acre.

The land was owned for many years by brothers Edward and Houston Harte, who wanted it retained in its natural state, a varied mix of desert, mountains and prairie.

School tax elections OK

AUSTIN (AP) — School district tax rollback elections are constitutional, Attorney General Jim Mattox said in an opinion issued Wednesday.

The opinion, requested by House Speaker Gib Lewis, came several weeks after Mattox said that county tax rollback elections are unconstitutional.

Under state law, tax rollback elections can be requested by voters if a governing body approves a property tax increase of more than 8 percent. If the rollback is approved, the tax increase would be limited to 8 percent.

Mattox said county tax rollback elections are prohibited because the Texas Constitution gives county commissioners the authority to set tax rates.

He said, however, school district rollback elections are OK because the constitution does not grant taxing authority to school districts. That power has been conferred by the Legislature, he said, making it legal for the Legislature to approve the rollback elections.

J.R. Ewing heir gets money

HOUSTON (AP) — J.R. Ewing's legacy of $150,000 is going to a son who last saw him 20 years ago.

A probate judge on Tuesday declared Charles Francis Ewing the sole legal heir of J.R. Ewing — the merchant marine sailor, not the notorious television character on the nighttime soap "Dallas."

"I'll sit on it for awhile, that's for sure," Ewing said. "It's better than winning the lottery. At least now I know where my father is."

Ronald James Ewing died after suffering a heart attack in September 1980, and his body was found in his littered, rundown boarding house room in Houston.

Bentsen to be challenged by 'newcomer' next fall

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A political newcomer Tuesday entered the Republican Party race for a chance to challenge Democratic U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen next fall.

Ned Snead, a 58-year-old mechanical engineer from Georgetown, filed for the GOP's March 8 primary, said John Weaver, executive director of the Republican Party of Texas. "I've never had the pleasure of meeting him," Weaver said when asked for more details.

Snead has never before sought political office. "At one time I was convinced I could never be elected dog catcher, but I never tried," he said.

Snead said he is "vitally interested" in the space program, particularly a joint venture with the Soviet Union. He said he has "no particular criticism" of Bentsen — whom GOP leaders admit will be difficult to unseat — and has "just a gut feeling" that he can defeat the 17-year veteran.

"I feel like we'd be better off with a Republican in his seat," Snead said.

Weaver said former state Rep. Milton Fox, R-Katy, has told him he plans to enter the race but has not yet filed his papers. U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, is expected to announce his intentions on the Jan. 4 filing deadline.

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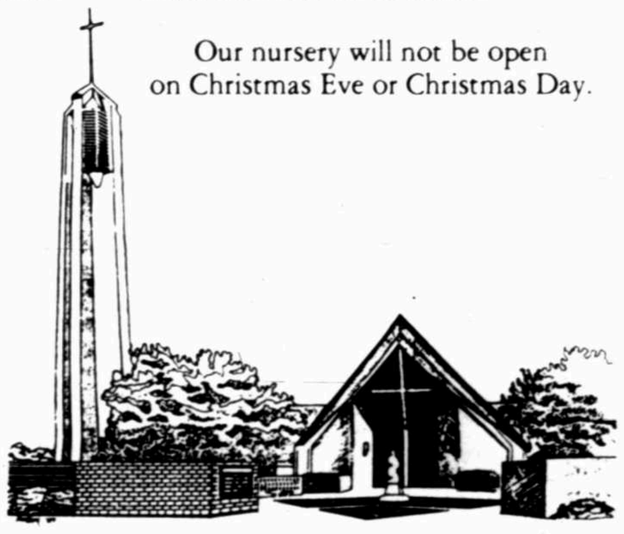

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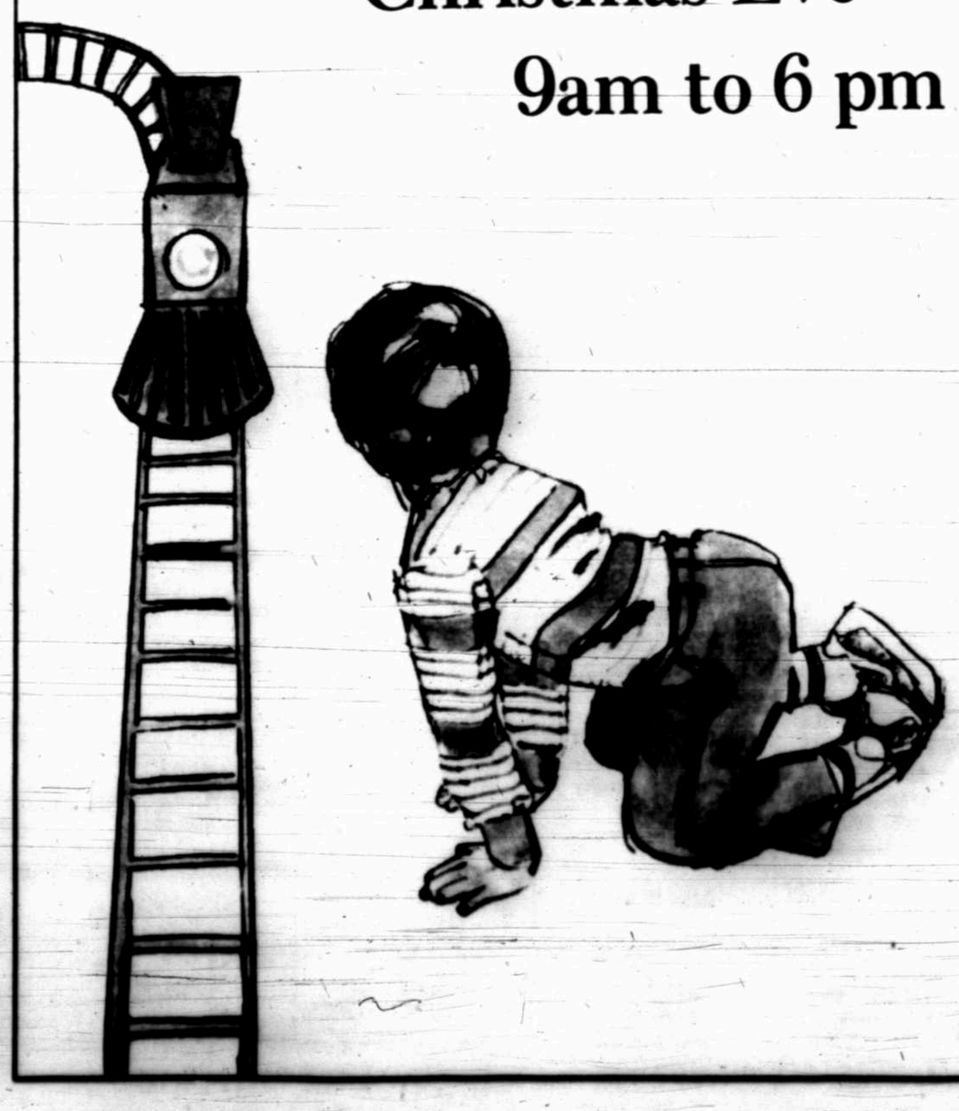

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Space shuttle booster performs 'flawlessly'

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AP) — NASA celebrated the season with a burst of flame and smoke as engineers conducted a flawless second full-scale test-firing of the redesigned space shuttle booster under severe winter conditions.

The test showed that the deficiencies that plagued the Challenger design have been "well corrected," according to a Morton Thiokol engineer had who warned against launching the space shuttle in freezing conditions.

"We're getting very bullish on a June launch," said J.R. Thompson, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

The 1.2 million-pound booster roared to life Wednesday in a two-minute test that marked another milestone in America's return to manned space flight and sent engineers' confidence in the new design soaring.

"That's about as good a Christmas present as we could get," said Allan McDonald, vice president for shuttle engineering for Thiokol, which makes the booster and conducted the test. "Everything was just perfect. It couldn't have been better."

The motor ignited at 2:30 p.m., defying the 25-degree temperature, 25 mph wind and a dusting of snow that delayed the countdown 90 minutes.

Thiokol officials agreed it was the worst rocket-testing weather ever encountered by the company.

The final 60-minute countdown was halted at noon when the snow began.

"Hang in there! Hang in there!" coaxed Carver Kennedy, Thiokol vice president for space services, as the rocket spewed orange flames and light-brown smoke with a rumble that shook the ground at an observation area 9,000 feet from the test bay.

The cold conditions were welcomed by company and NASA officials eager to test the limits of the rocket's new joint heaters, although they stressed such conditions would never exist during a launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

A presidential commission found that cold weather may have contributed to failure of O-rings sealing a joint on one of Challenger's two boosters on Jan. 28, 1986. The joint vented super-hot gases that ignited an external fuel tank, causing an explosion that destroyed the shuttle and killed its seven-member crew.

The new booster's performance elicited cheers from about 700 company and NASA workers.

"The more I see, the better I feel," said Royce Mitchell, NASA's solid rocket motor manager. "This is a good design — a sound design."

The test's outcome was particularly gratifying for McDonald, who had been punished by the company for testifying about his concerns before the presidential commission.

McDonald said the test showed that Challenger's design deficiencies have been "well corrected."

The test was crucial, he said, because the rocket hardware used Wednesday is identical to the redesigned boosters now in the final stages of fabrication. The full-scale test was the second of four required by NASA before flights resume with the launch of Discovery, tentatively set for June 2. The other full-scale static test was on Aug. 30. The third will be held in March and the fourth in April.

Preliminary data showed the test developed the exact internal pressures that had been anticipated, McDonald said, and an external examination of the booster showed no evidence of leaking gases.

The heaters, placed at each of the rocket's three joints, maintained the temperature at between 82 and 90 degrees, "so those joints were nice, warm and toasty as we intended them to be," he said.

AP Laserphoto

Needs new umbrella

Shirley Peters of Denver uses what's left of her umbrella for protection from falling snow as she does some last minute Christmas shopping in downtown Denver Wednesday. A winter storm rolled into the city Wednesday morning. As much as 8 inches of snow is forecast for the Mile High City.

Record doesn't support Reagan criticism of press

An Analysis

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says the most bothersome part about charges of misconduct in his administration is that the newspapers play up the bad news and bury the good news.

For the most part, however, the record doesn't support the president's criticism.

The issue came up Tuesday when two associates of Attorney General Edwin Meese III were indicted in connection with the growing Wedtech Corp. scandal. Prosecutor James C. McKay said there was too little evidence to accuse Meese of any wrongdoing, but the decision was not a final one.

Reagan was asked by a reporter whether he was concerned that so many administration officials had resigned under a cloud of accusation. More than 100 administration figures, including some of the president's closest advisers, have been accused of wrongdoing during his seven years in office.

Reagan answered: "I'm more concerned about the way it's being presented, ignoring the fact that in many of the cases the charges appear on the front page and then, when it's determined that the charge was meaningless and had no foundation, that appears on page 29."

Reagan didn't say what cases he was talking about, and his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said he didn't know.

There have, indeed, been some cases in which accusations against administration officials didn't stick.

Reagan's first secretary of labor, Raymond J. Donovan, for instance, resigned after being accused of falsifying business bills, then was acquitted at trial. The news of the acquittal was a page 1 story in The New York Times and The Washington Post, both of which carried additional stories inside the paper.

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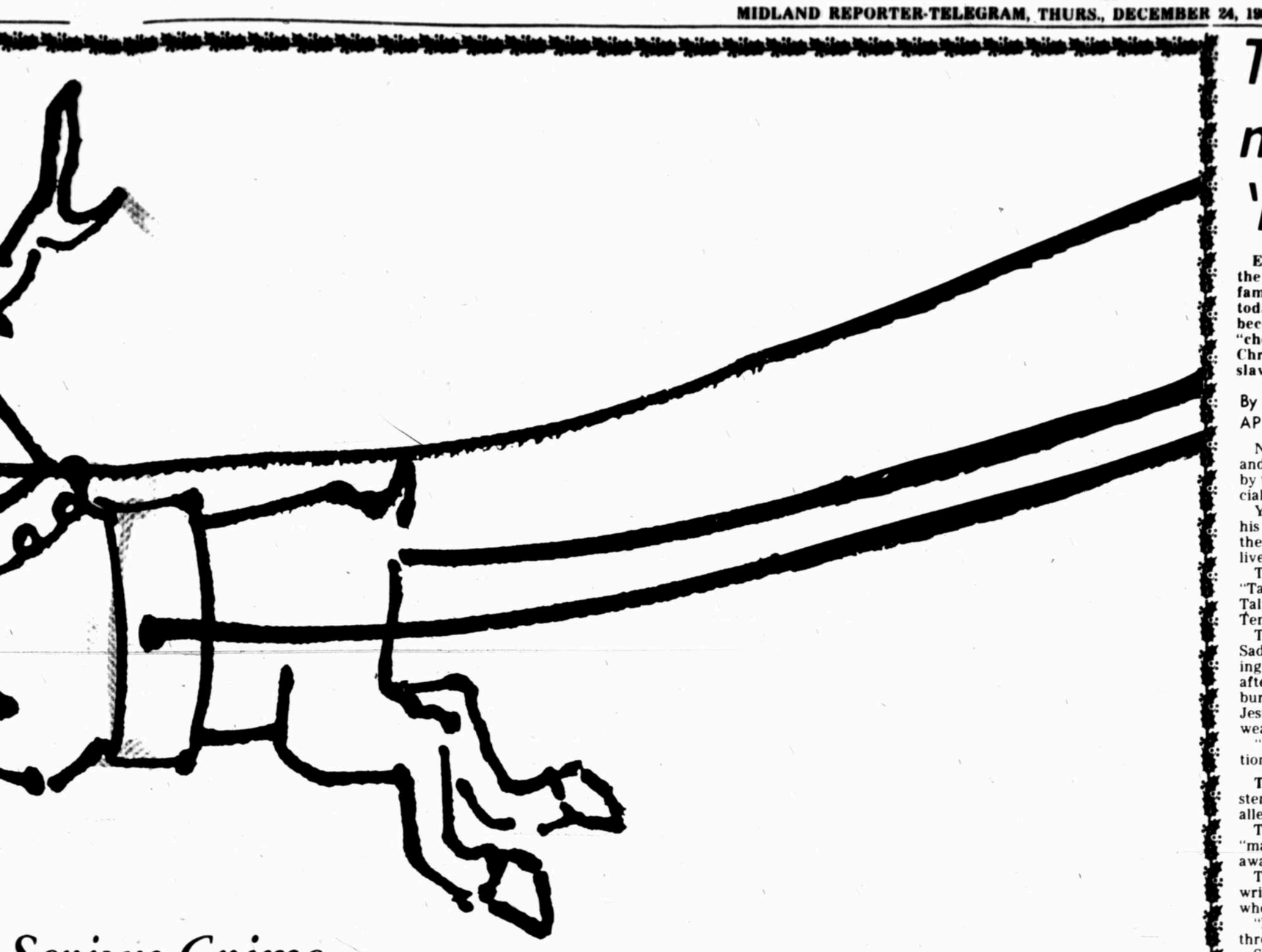

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Theologian says modern society has 'mammon illness'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The apostle Paul wrote that the love of money was the root of all evil, and Jesus' fury at money lenders in the Temple is a famous biblical account. Episcopal bishops say that "in our society today, the drive for wealth and power simply for their own sakes has become so pervasive that we have created...a 'money culture'" growing "cheek-by-jowl with extreme poverty." This third story in a four-part Christmas series, "The Economies of God," concerns the sometimes enslaving spell of wealth.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
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The Economics of God

Nowadays, a nation's strength and stability is commonly gauged by the size of its wealth and financial power.

Yet recall how Jesus, at the financial hub of ancient Jerusalem, unleashed his most vehement attack. Swinging a braided rope whip, he stormed into the Temple's outer court, overturning currency exchange tables, scattering livestock, merchants and customers.

They had turned a "house of prayer" into a "den of robbers," he shouted. "Take these things away!" The ancient historian Josephus and the Jewish Talmud tell of the profiteering, corruption and greed then prevailing in the Temple operations.

The Temple was Israel's civic-financial-religious capital, controlled by a Sadducean aristocracy in collaboration with the Roman rulers and employing more than 120,000. Jesus was not stopped on that day, but not long afterwards, Rome's representative had him crucified for treason. His outburst had struck at the controlling core of the country. It also struck at what Jesus considered a pervasive human malaise — the all-consuming pursuit of wealth.

"You cannot serve God and mammon," he said, explaining that concentration on wealth shrivels higher responsibilities and capacities.

THE WORD "mammon" means more than just a means of exchange; it stems from an Aramaic root meaning "to trust in," thus indicating an allegiance that cuts off its devotees from greater purpose.

The result is what Roman Catholic theologian John C. Haughey calls "mammon illness" — a numbness that "happens slowly without one being aware of what is happening," turning money into an end, not just a means.

This worship of money is more common now than in Jesus' time, Haughey writes in his book, "The Holy Use of Money," with modern society overwhelmingly preoccupied with consumption and production.

"For the love of money is the root of all evil," wrote the apostle Paul. "It is through this craving that some have wandered away from faith."

Some see the affliction overloading a U.S. economy already unbalanced by military spending, an unparalleled federal deficit, struggling banks and farms, fading factories and a lurching stock market.

A culture "devoted to consumerism, materialism and the pursuit of money as its major ends" blocks "the possibility of authentic community," says a 1987 analysis by the United Church of Christ, "Faith and Economic Life."

IT IS among six U.S. church evaluations recommending modified premises in American economic life.

Although this country is at a peak of prosperity and consumption, 33 million citizens remain impoverished, 8 million jobless and up to 3 million homeless.

Around the globe, nearly a billion people are poor and a half-billion chronically hungry on a planet with resources and capabilities of nourishing all.

The gap between "the well-to-do and the poor is widening daily at an alarming rate," say Episcopal bishops in their 1987 statement on "Economic Justice and the Christian Conscience."

They say economic imbalances threaten disaster for "the prosperous and the poor" without some deliverance from "the idolatry of false priorities... overweaning individualism, human avarice and social irresponsibility."

"In our society today," they add, "the drive for wealth and power simply for their own sakes has become so pervasive that we have created...a 'money culture,'" a dangerous passion growing "cheek-by-jowl with extreme poverty."

JESUS DISCERNED deep-rooted, deforming passion in individuals he encountered, advising ways to break free of it.

One case involved a rich young man, a financial wiz who had amassed a huge fortune yet was discontented.

He approached Jesus with businesslike directness. "Good teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus appraised his questioner, dressed in expensive linen, his beard smoothly brushed and oiled, jeweled rings glistening on his fingers.

"You know the commandments," Jesus said.

Yes, indeed, the man nodded impatiently. "All these I have observed."

"ONE THING you still lack." Jesus understood the man, saw the compulsion that dominated him. "Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow me."

The man paled and drew back. Clenching his jaw, he slunk away. Jesus watched him sympathetically.

"How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the Kingdom of God," he said. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

Jesus did not, however, disparage ownership of property, but commended it. One of his most moving parables had a wealthy landholder as its hero and his open-armed, welcoming feast for a returned prodigal son.

Jesus advocated careful husbanding of material goods, whether inheritances, livestock or income. "Your Father knows you need these things," he said, but don't make them preeminent. "Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things shall be yours as well."

What dismayed him was the utter absorption in pursuing possessions, being "choked" by "delight in riches," he put it.

CONSIDERING HOW this country's great wealth obscures the destitution of so many, U.S. Catholic bishops say in their 1986 pastoral letter on the economy:

"Americans are challenged today as never before to develop the inner freedom to resist the temptation of constantly seeking more."

However, such temptation generally doesn't demand giving away everything, as Jesus prescribed in the case of the wealth-consumed man. In another instance, a different course was approved.

Zacchaeus was a tax collector for the Roman overlords. Despised and avoided by fellow citizens for his profitable collaboration, he lived in ostracized affluence in a mansion in Jericho.

He had heard of Jesus's warm magnetism and appeal to all sorts of people. Learning he was in town, the lonely tax collector had a yen for some of that lively affection.

The crowd was large and surging. Zacchaeus scrambled, panting, up a sycamore tree to see Jesus as he passed.

TO HIS astonishment, Jesus stopped under the tree, looked up and called out, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for I must stay at your house tonight."

The crowd gasped that he would associate with this scorned fee-gouger.

The flabbergasted Zacchaeus skidded to the ground, disheveled, his heart pounding, struggling to regain his composure.

With bewildered gratitude, he led Jesus and his men to his house, clapping his hands for servants to serve the guests.

It was a transforming evening for Zacchaeus. Before it was over, in a burst of happy kinship with others, he told Jesus:

"Behold, Lord, the half of my goods, I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."

HE WAS no more fastened desolately to his hoard. He'd still have wealth after giving half to the needy, but he was using it well, not bound to it.

"Today, salvation has come to this house," Jesus said.

Another case of acquisitiveness turned out less happily. Jesus told of a rich landholder whose harvests were so immense that his storage barns wouldn't hold all the grain.

To make more space, he built larger barns to "store all my grain and my goods" and leaned back to relish his hoard.

He told himself, "You have ample goods for many years. Take your ease, eat, drink, be merry."

That night, he died.

So it goes for "he who lays up treasures for himself," Jesus said. What distressed him was the suffocating attachment to wealth, without committing it to wider purpose.

THE CATHOLIC bishops say their "support of private ownership does not mean that anyone has the right to unlimited accumulation of wealth," but that business people and financiers should "seek the common good."

As Jesus put it, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." He recommended a confident view of such things, free of clutching phobia:

"Do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat, nor about your body, what you shall put on. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing.

"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than birds?

"And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life?

"...O men of little faith! Fear not...nor be of anxious mind...for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

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Yes, Virginia! There is a Santa

Ninety years ago, a little 8-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun questioning the validity of claims by her friends that Santa Claus does not exist.

The reply in the form of an editorial written by Francis P. Church, published Sept. 21, 1897, became a classic of editorial writing.

Today, in celebration of the Christmas season, we reprint the letter and the editorial for the enjoyment of our readers. We believe you'll find Mr. Church's reply as illuminating today as it was 90 years ago.

"Dear Editor:
"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view — and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Bleak reality facing Salinas, Mexico in '88

Mexico's worsening economic crisis imposes new strains not only on workers and consumers but also on a monopolistic political system that has become the object of growing dissatisfaction among voters.

President Miguel de la Madrid's decision to devalue the official worth of the peso by 18 percent — to a record low of 2,350 to the dollar — simply recognizes the bleak reality underlying Mexico's financial plight. Without the official devaluation, which reflects a loss of about one-third of the peso's worth, there was little chance of stabilizing the currency and averting a sharp boost in inflation, which already is running at 144 percent.

Although the devaluation, coupled with such austerity measures as budget cuts and stricter price controls, is unavoidable for the long-term recovery of the economy, the immediate future is very grim.

Panic buying and hoarding of goods underscore the dangerous loss of confidence that threatens to erase the modest gains made by the government during the past five years toward restoring the country's equilibrium. These include cuts in government subsidies, selling off state-owned enterprises, government spending cuts, a reduction of trade barriers and a swift growth of maquiladora manufacturing operations along the U.S. border.

The falling price of oil, Mexico's chief export, will make it even more difficult to sustain Mexico City's $105 billion foreign debt. In one recent week alone, crude prices dropped $3 a barrel.

The country's internal debt — what the government owes to Mexican institutions and individuals — is now rising rapidly as well, exceeding $20 billion. Consequently, about 55 percent of next year's federal budget will be spent merely to service the foreign and domestic debts.

This leaves little room for traditional election-year largess by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI). With the presidential election set for July 6, the PRI's chief concession thus far has been a 38 percent wage hike for the 4 million workers who belong to the powerful Mexican Labor Federation. The government granted the wage increase largely to head off a general strike threatened by Fidel Velzquez, the federation's 87-year-old chief.

The economic upheaval presents particular difficulties for Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the PRI's choice to succeed de la Madrid as president. As de la Madrid's minister of budget and planning, Salinas was a prime architect of the government's austerity program. He therefore is opposed by some important sectors even within the ruling party, including the Labor Federation.

Despite Mexico's economic misery, there is virtually no chance that the PRI will lose its monopoly on power in next year's election. But opposition to the PRI's rule and tensions within the party are certain to grow.

To keep pace with annual population growth of 2.9 percent, Mexico must create 1 million new jobs a year. This requires an economic expansion of 7 to 8 percent annually, which is all but impossible without a major restructuring of the economy.

The task of implementing such sweeping reforms will fall to Salinas, who for now has his hands full just trying to preserve the ruling party's historical standing in an increasingly beleaguered nation.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1987. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 ended as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium. However, word of the treaty failed to reach British forces before their attack on New Orleans on Jan. 8, 1815 — which the Americans repulsed.

JACK ANDERSON

Answer to deficit problem's cutting fat

WASHINGTON — It is beginning to dawn on our prodigal politicians that they cannot go on running up the national debt. Government spending is too high and growing too fast. Something simply must be done to reduce the deficit and stabilize the government's finances — or the whole economy will collapse.

Jack Anderson

Congress is under intense pressure, therefore, to reduce the deficit. But Congress is also under pressure not to cut back any government programs or projects. Most members don't really want to cut spending; they would rather increase taxes.

Thereby, they can deflate the deficit and still keep on spending. Thus they can avoid the political heat that comes from cutting someone's pet project.

The federal government, meanwhile, is in serious financial trouble. One way or the other, the taxpayers will have to bail it out. The government must raise taxes, cut its spending or print more dollars. A tax increase will come out of the taxpayers' pockets. A spending cut will reduce their government services. More dollars will decrease the value of the dollars they own.

But there is another simple, painless solution by which Congress can reduce the deficit on schedule — indeed, it can double the reduction — without increasing taxes. All Congress needs to do is slash government waste. This won't aggrieve anyone except the bureaucrats and beneficiaries who will have to give up some of their extravagances. But of course, these are the people who it doesn't want to irritate.

There is a conspiracy in Washington, therefore, to condition the taxpayers for a tax hike. They have been told there's no option to swallowing the bitter pill. For the federal spendthrifts want the public to believe that no pork is left in the budget, that no waste can be eliminated.

As co-chairman of the Grace Commission, I can tell you this is a lie. Enough fat can be slashed, enough extravagance eliminated, enough cash saved from going down the drain, to meet the scheduled deficit reductions without raising taxes.

Under the leadership of industrialist J. Peter Grace, the Grace Commission has demonstrated its ability to locate, identify and eliminate waste. Last year, President Reagan ordered the Office of Management and Budget to check how many of the commission's cost-cutting recommendations had been implemented and how much money had been saved. The OMB conducted a survey of all government agencies. Its conclusion: The Grace Commission has saved an astounding $69.5 billion.

This incredible savings reduced the deficit by 26 percent in the last fiscal year. Yet no just obligation went unpaid; no federal program was impaired. All that happened was that a few bureaucrats lost some promotions and privileges, and the federal government was left a little more lean and efficient.

So the good news is that the Grace Commission has already eliminated nearly $70 billion in waste from the federal budget. The bad news is that twice that amount of waste has been uncovered but still hasn't been eliminated.

The commission estimates that the federal government squanders an additional $100 billion in small wasteful habits. All this prodigious waste drives up the deficit and contributes to the government's financial insecurity.

Footnote: You can help fight government waste by urging your representative or senator to join the Grace Caucus, which is trying to implement the Grace Commission's recommendations.

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TOURISM SHIFTS EAST — Young Americans who used to loll around the cafes of Paris or theaters of London are drifting into Eastern Europe, thanks to glasnost, the depressed dollar and poor economic conditions in the communist bloc. The currencies of most communist countries are in worse shape than the dollar, prompting a brisk black market for dollars in almost every communist capital.

The "overcoat bankers" give rates far beyond the government exchange, making meals, show tickets and local booze (and drugs) cheap. Food in workers' restaurants and lodging in private homes is less expensive today than it was in Rome or Munich when the dollar was at a premium two years ago. Communist governments look the other way when money is traded on the black market.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Dinner around the Ortega family table is bound to be a little awkward these days since Nicaraguan Defense Minister Humberto Ortega told the world about his country's plans to arm to the teeth, even after the contra war is settled. Brother Daniel Ortega, president of Nicaragua, had to smooth the waters the next day by claiming that poor brother Humberto had been misunderstood. Nicaragua couldn't possibly train and arm a force of 600,000 people, one fifth of its total population, brother Daniel explained. The country could never afford it. We bet a resourceful team like the Ortega brothers could find a generous patron to take care of that problem.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Love of a dog is lesson in life's goodness

WASHINGTON — This year Jonathan Will, age 15, is getting the greatest gift that can be given: a friend. The fact that this friend, a large dog, does not need to be wrapped is but one of its merits.

George F. Will

Her merits. Angel is a blond Labrador. About her, as about all members of that dignified species, there clings, like banker's worsted, the aura of knowing what is best but being too well-bred to insist on it. So she will improve the tone of the household, as she has done of Christmas.

"We shall soon be having Christmas at our throats," says a P.G. Wodehouse character who should be ashamed of himself. The routs and revels that erupt in connection with Christmas do take their toll on body and soul. Once you have had your fill of eggnog, which is easy to do, and once you have dusted from your shirt front the sugar from the pfeffernusse cookies, and once you have chewed through those gummy bits that make eating fruitcake such hard exercise, when you have done those things you have pretty well drained Christmas of most of what it has to offer in the way of physical pleasures.

Furthermore, Christmas Eve invariably is a Walpurgisnacht of trips to drugstores for batteries that were not included in the box containing (you will discover on Christmas Day) 42,389 of the 42,390 parts in the do-it-yourself mainframe computer. On the box are printed those three terrible words: "Some Assembly Required."

Dogs come assembled and need no batteries. Blessed Angel is six and has graduated from finishing school and is ready to do what dogs do. A cynic once said that to his dog, every man is Napoleon, hence the popularity of dogs. Actually, no sensible person wants to feel like a Corsican brigand, so for "Napoleon" substitute, say, "Alan Greenspan." Dogs make us feel lofty but not so forbiddingly grand as to be unapproachable.

A philosophic dog like a Labrador will, if given half a chance, give to us the closest we are apt to come to unconditional love. Pedants may take issue with the ascription of love to an animal. But however we categorize what dogs do for us, it is what it is, and it comes down to this: Our dogs are always glad to see us. They want to step high, wide and plentiful with us, and then doze in the sun in close proximity to us.

These days Jonathan is a boy of the great indoors, having discovered Bon Jovi (a rock group) and the teenage pleasure of sovereignty in one's own room. Angel — who, by the way, is approximately the color of rich Devon cream — presumably will put up with a lot of Bon Jovi. But she also will insist on brisk walks, which will do both of them a world of good.

Jonathan is handicapped (Down's syndrome) and sometimes has trouble making his abundant thoughts and feelings understood by strangers. So at times, with poignant urgency, he has turned for companionship to a neighbor's dog, another blond Lab, named Skylab.

There is a large lesson here about the handicapped. Jon is just like everyone else, only a bit more so, in the following sense.

A shadow of loneliness is inseparable from the fact of individual existence. This shadow is perhaps somewhat darker for people like Jon because their ability to articulate — the ability by which we all cope with the apartness that defines our condition — is, even more than for most of us, not commensurate to their abilities to think and feel.

So Jon has found, as all dog lovers do, consolation in the company of a four-legged friend. If Skylab could speak — and, come to think about it, he does, with eloquent body language from tongue to tail — he would testify to the fact that Jon's handicap is no impediment to the flow of friendship.

In fact, watching the reciprocated pleasure between Jon and Skylab, I have come to a conclusion suited to this season. It is that some small mitigation of the harshness of life's lottery, some gently compensating thumb on the scale of justice, has given Jon an enlarged talent for friendship, with people and with their best friends.

So this year Jon gets Angel. Or Angel gets Jon, which is much the same thing. The unencumbered mutuality, the free flowing of giving between a dog and a boy, is a lesson in life's goodness, and the lesson is part of the greatest gift.

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ART BUCHWALD

Christmas: Think of poor toy manufacturers!

New "Cost of Living Guidelines" have just come out as to how a family of four should spend its income. They note the following: The head of the household is advised to allocate 25 percent for housing, 25 percent for food and 50 percent for Christmas.

Art Buchwald

Dr. Neil Morgan, an economics professor at the Black Monday School of Economics, came up with the new figures after studying 8,000 homes throughout the country.

"The thing I discovered was that although many families are following the formula, there are still many who cheat and spend more on groceries than on the holidays."

"Did you find out why?" I asked him.

"Their answers in most cases were unsatisfactory. One breadwinner told me it was traditional in his family to spend more on foodstuffs than Christmas and old habits are hard to change. Another said he would rather buy oil for the furnace than a Cabbage Patch doll that says, 'So's your old man.'"

"It sounds like they have bad attitudes."

"They do. The 50 percent allocation for Christmas doesn't come out of the sky. It was carefully calculated so the family would not be caught short on presents during what we economists consider the most festive time of the year. It might have been lower except prices have gone through the roof and it now takes a person twice the man hours to earn a popcorn maker as it did a year ago."

"I could see some people wanting to spend more on edibles than on Christmas, but why would they insist on increasing expenditures for housing?"

"Once again it boils down to greed and selfishness. In my interviews I found hundreds of people who said they would rather have a house that doesn't leak than a pool table."

"How could they defend that position?"

"They insisted giving gifts is a bottomless pit. They wouldn't buy my economic theory that exchanging presents at the holiday season is not a luxury but a necessity. Every dollar invested in Christmas will bring you back two dollars' worth of good will in return. It is a bribe we all pay for peace and security whether it be for our children, grandchildren, mothers-in-law or the postman who never rings twice."

"Have you thought about increasing the slice of the pie to 60 percent instead of 50?"

"It would be ideal to lower housing and food spending to 30 percent and raise the holiday giving to 70 percent of one's salary. But this might not go down well with the grocery and housing people."

"That's because they don't believe in Christmas."

"The malcontents who want to reduce gift expenditures have their priorities all mixed up. They would rather eat bread pudding than invest in electric trains. They don't give a fig if the children are happy or not."

"If a family were to adhere to your salary breakdown figures, would they get by?"

"Indeed. They should be able to meet all their needs and still have enough left over to play 'My Old Kentucky Home' on their new synthesizer."

Professor Morgan said while he hopes people will abide by his formula, the percentages are not buried in cement. "There are some families who prefer to spend all their money on Christmas and ignore eating altogether, and others who would opt for sleigh bells in the snow instead of replacing storm windows."

"Should the ones who don't buy gifts at Christmastime be penalized?"

"Not necessarily. But they must be aware that every time they take someone off their list a teddy bear manufacturer in Hong Kong dies."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Hart forgoing fund-raising galas

Hart

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gary Hart is seeking support from his big-money loyalists but says he won't be appearing at any glittery fund-raising events, in keeping with his newly pared-down "people campaign."

Since he re-entered the race for the Democratic presidential nomination Dec. 15, he has been receiving small donations in the mail at his Colorado home at the rate of about $6,000 a day, said Hart aide Bill Shore.

And for now, at least, Hart will not engage in traditional fund raising as he travels around on a shoestring budget with none of the entourage and elaborate campaign organization that he had before dropping out of the race last spring.

He told top financial backers in a telephone conference call last Friday that he doesn't have time to attend the kind of high-ticket fund-raising events that generally are the manna of a presidential campaign, supporters said.

But he also filled them in on his short-term money needs and left them to their own devices on how to raise it, participants said.

"Gary talked to all of us and about the kind of campaign he wanted to run," said contracting executive Al Gersten of Los Angeles, who participated in the call. "At the present time it is a grassroots campaign, going out to the people."

However, Gersten added, "Even a grassroots campaign will need funding of some kind at some point and (Hart asked) that each of us would consider ways we could go out to our friends or the public and try to help."

Campaign attorney Bernie Schneider said no "typical fund-raising events" are planned. "As long as it's a people campaign they don't need much money," he added.

But Hart does need some money — $150,000 before the Feb. 16 New Hampshire primary, by his campaign's estimate. So the money network has started gearing up for phone calls to potential donors and thinking up creative ideas for raising money without the candidate's presence.

Meantime, the campaign also is sending out a direct-mail appeal to Hart's list of several thousand contributors.

And Hart expects to get a big shot in the arm if the Federal Election Commission certifies him to receive federal matching funds, which Hart aides figure will bring in some $1 million in matching funds from the federal Treasury.

The figure is based on money he raised and spent before dropping out of the race last May 8 in the wake of disclosures about his relationship with model Donna Rice.

Schneider said he anticipates the FEC will declare Hart eligible next week. The matching funds then probably would come through some time in January.

The money contributed since Hart's re-entry into the race will go for his travel, phone bills, printing and other costs. So far, Hart has paid for his travel to New Hampshire and South Dakota out of his own pocket, Shore said.

The nationwide conference call last Friday, three days after Hart shook up the Democratic presidential campaign by announcing he was again a candidate, involved eight to 10 top Democratic fund-raisers who support Hart.

"He told them if they were going to raise money, they'd have to do it without him," said Doug Rosen, a Los Angeles media consultant who was Hart's finance chairman in his unsuccessful 1984 presidential bid.

"He said he was going to be out campaigning and there would be no time for fund raising. ...He doesn't want a big money campaign."

Shore said the campaign estimates that $150,000 is needed to get to the first-in-the-nation primary in New Hampshire, but that the federal matching funds are expected well before that.

Film producer Stuart Karl, one of those who talked to Hart on the conference call, said he will suggest the use of satellite video parties to raise money. Hart could speak via video message to contributors who pay to attend events in 10 or so cities on a given day, Karl said.

Another idea would be to send video messages through the mail that can be used as the basis of private fund-raising events, Karl suggested.

He said he has not yet had an opportunity to go over the ideas with the campaign. The participants in the conference call all expressed readiness to go out and raise money, he said.

"My general impression is, everybody is on board. ...We are now waiting for his direction," Karl said.

"If this thing begins to take hold, obviously you need to put together some kind of organization," said John Emerson, a Los Angeles attorney who was deputy campaign manager before Hart dropped out of the race.

Not all the inner circle of money people are back with Hart. Developer Steve Moses of Los Angeles is now supporting Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee and said he has no intention of returning to the Hart fold.

Among the wealthy Hollywood set that enthusiastically provided Hart much of his money previously, there appears to be a wait-and-see attitude at this early stage of Hart's re-emergence.

"I think people are basically holding back until they see how it develops," Emerson said. "They're not disinclined to support him, but they're not going to jump right in."

Postal cuts include temporary closures

WASHINGTON (AP) — It'll get harder to mail packages or buy stamps during the next couple of weekends, and many hoped-for new post offices won't be built in the next two years under budget cutbacks announced by the U.S. Postal Service.

Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch said Wednesday that many post offices will be forced to close their doors the next two Saturdays — Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 — although delivery of mail will continue on those days.

The closings could affect as many as half of all post offices, Deputy Postmaster General Michael Coughlin said.

Saturday closings could continue, or other cutbacks be required, Coughlin said in an interview. This could include closing many post offices a half-day each week, with the day of closing depending on local needs, he said.

In addition, efforts to save money will require cancellation of virtually all construction projects for which contracts haven't been signed, plus service cutbacks that could slow delivery of parcels and advertising mail, Tisch said.

The Postal Service will work to avoid disrupting first- and second-class mail service "at all costs," Coughlin said. First class includes letters and much business mail, while second class is primarily magazines and newspapers.

The announcement of cutbacks follows congressional passage of a federal budget-cutting bill which requires the Postal Service to reduce its spending by $1.25 billion over the next 21 months.

This is $700 million less than the original reduction proposed for the agency, but still will require cuts of $430 million in the postal operating budget, and will take the rest from capital funds.

"Unfortunately, and in my view, unnecessarily, they will still bring about important and painful alterations in our ability to meet the needs of the American people for prompt, efficient and relatively inexpensive mail service," Tisch said in a statement.

Tisch had contended that his agency could meet the budget requirements without major service problems if allowed to manage the funds itself, rather than being told where to save the money.

For example, the agency could borrow to build and modernize offices and could meet service requirements from other funds, he said last week, warning that the bill as written could force serious service cutbacks.

Federal Budget Director James C. Miller III contended Tisch was "bluffing" in his statement at that time. The requirements for cuts in specific areas remained in the bill, forcing the spending reductions, Tisch said Wednesday.

Thus, Tisch said, "If we are to meet the target, and we will, our plan to build or modernize badly needed postal facilities throughout the country will be virtually wiped out."

Tisch said about half of the several hundred construction projects planned over the next two years will be canceled, including 75 percent of those that would have begun in 1988.

NATION in brief

Reagan signs bill for Carter historical site

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national historic site will be created in former President Jimmy Carter's hometown of Plains, Ga., under legislation signed by the president who put Carter out of office.

The new law, signed Wednesday by President Reagan, authorizes the National Park Service to spend up to $3.5 million to "preserve the key sites and structures associated with Jimmy Carter during his lifetime, to provide for the interpretation of his life and presidency and to present the history of a small Southern town."

It also creates a 650-acre national preservation district in and around Plains and authorizes the park service to acquire preservation easements in the area.

Homeless groups get grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development has released 156 grants totalling $69.3 million for organizations and communities that help the homeless, especially homeless children.

Included in the grants, announced Wednesday, is $15 million for 38 applicants who have developed "particularly innovative programs."

Family Housing Corporation in Los Angeles will receive $300,000 to help homeless families with children. Our House Inc. in Decatur, Ga., will receive $184,453 for a center that will care for young children during the daytime hours when their families must be out of overnight shelters.

FAA checking airports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration will use special teams of inspectors to put security programs at 16 major airports to the test next year, officials say.

Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley said Wednesday the FAA teams will "focus on high volume airports ... to determine if security initiatives have been implemented and to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the civil aviation security program."

Burnley said that the FAA teams also will take a close look at security progrms at the airlines which serve the 16 airports that are being targeted. None of the airports were named, but officials said they include virtually all of the largest.

Cigarette fires targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — More research must be done into ways of improving the fire safety of cigarettes, a federal task force says.

The Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety proposed a two-year, $500,000 project to research ways of producing cigarettes that are less likely to set fire to mattresses and other upholstered furniture.

As many as 1,500 lives could be saved as well as 7,000 burn injuries and $600 million in property damage prevented by development of less fire-prone cigarettes, the committee reported Wednesday.

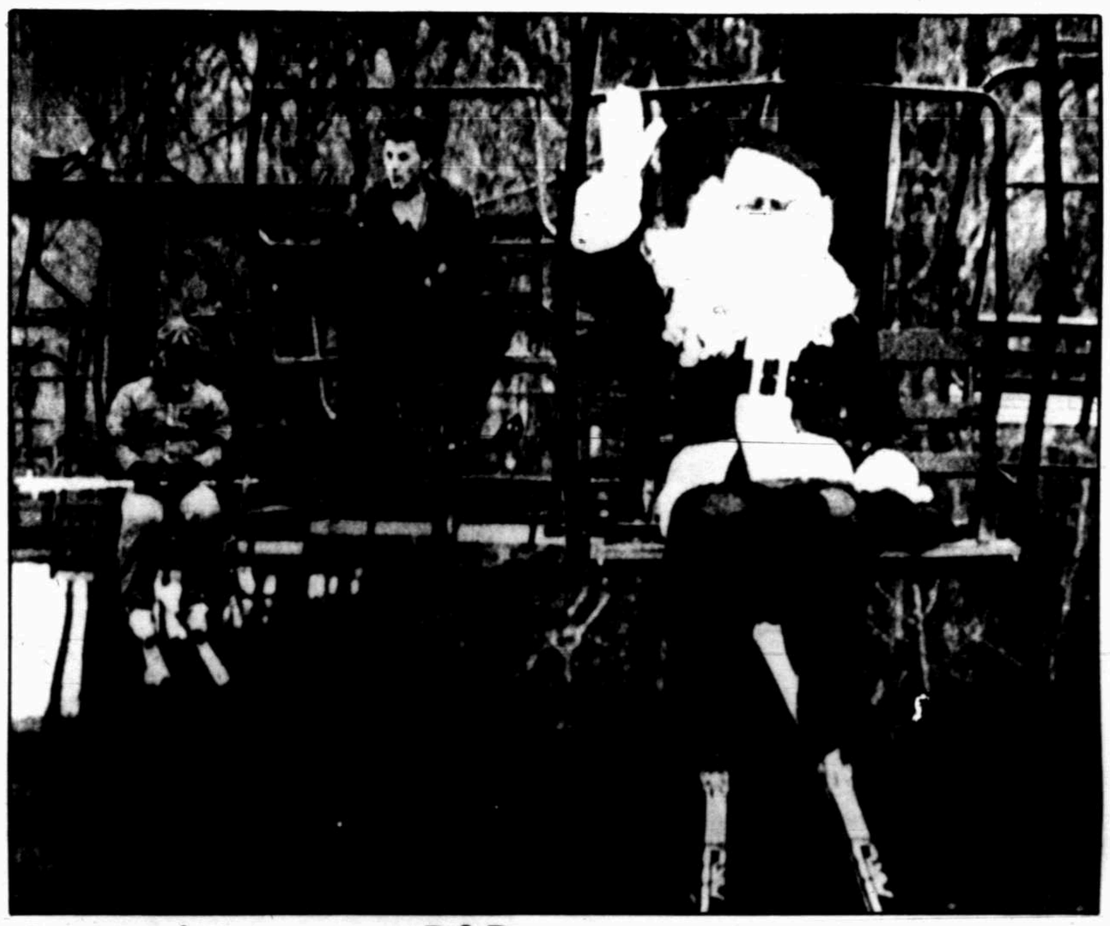
Among possible approaches, the group said, would be smaller cigarettes, lower density tobacco, less porous paper and changes in the type of paper used.

Army gets 'Golden Fleece'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lack of a green thumb has garnered an Army base in Virginia the monthly "Golden Fleece" award from Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

Proxmire chided the Department of the Army on Wednesday for "digging a hole and burying $150,000 of taxpayers' dollars" on decorative trees and shrubs which died within a year and had to be uprooted.

At Fort Belvoir, where the tree planting took place, the Army blamed the problem on a contractor who failed to do the job right.



Santa doing some R&R

Santa takes a ride up the ski slope at Wintergreen, Va., Tuesday, as he enjoyed a day of skiing before the holiday rush.

Flock of waxwings, merlin hit window, die

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A flock of waxwings and a merlin were killed when they slammed into a window, a state official says.

The bodies of 33 cedar waxwings, a bohemian waxwing and the merlin — a type of falcon — were found recently outside the Richards-Woodbury Mortgage Co., said Bob Walters, a biologist with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

It appears the waxwings were feeding on berries in a bush outside the building when the merlin showed up and the waxwings tried to flee but smashed into the reflective glass window, he said.

"Both the predator and prey bit the dust," Walters said.

He said the incident was an example of the danger glass buildings pose to birds. He said gardeners should avoid planting bushes that attract birds near large windows.

Number of Soviet missiles 'underestimated' by officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence analysts are reviewing their estimates of Soviet missile strength after Kremlin figures indicated the Americans overestimated the number of Soviet SS-20s and underestimated the numbers of other missiles to be destroyed under the new superpower arms pact.

The Defense Intelligence Agency's count of SS-20s is about 300 missiles, or 30 percent, higher than the Soviet figures, according to congressional and administration sources interviewed over the past week.

Senate opponents of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (INF) pact are expected to use the discrepancy in their fight against the treaty's ratification, according to the sources, who spoke only on condition they not be named.

Revelations in the Soviet data have prompted the Central Intelligence Agency, the DIA and the House and Senate intelligence committees to review estimates made before the missile pact was signed Dec. 8 in Washington, the sources said.

The sources said the CIA estimates were much closer to the Soviet-released numbers than the DIA estimates, but they declined to disclose the CIA figures.

Under the terms of the INF treaty signed by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the U.S. and Soviet governments exchanged the number and locations of all teir medium- and shorter-range missiles. The treaty calls for all such superpower missiles to be destroyed in about three years, with on-site inspections to verify compliance.

Data released following the treaty signing in a U.S.-Soviet "memorandum of understanding" surprised outside observers because the number of Soviet SS-20 missiles was lower than expected, and the number of SS-23 and SS-C-X-4 missiles higher.

It was believed the Soviets had deployed only about 10 of the SS-23s at a single site in the Byelorussian military district in the western Soviet Union.

But the Soviets disclosed they had 82 SS-23 launchers and 167 of the missiles in the western Soviet Union and in East Germany.

Moreover, the Soviets disclosed they had stockpiled 84 SS-C-X-4 cruise missiles, a weapon U.S. analysts thought would be deployed in 1988 or 1989.

The SS-20s are considered more militarily significant than the other missiles, and most attention has been focused on them.

The 1987 edition of the Pentagon publication "Soviet Military Power," based on DIA data, said the Soviets had deployed 441 of the mobile, triple-warhead SS-20s, and had as many as 900 overall, meaning that about 459 were being held in reserve.

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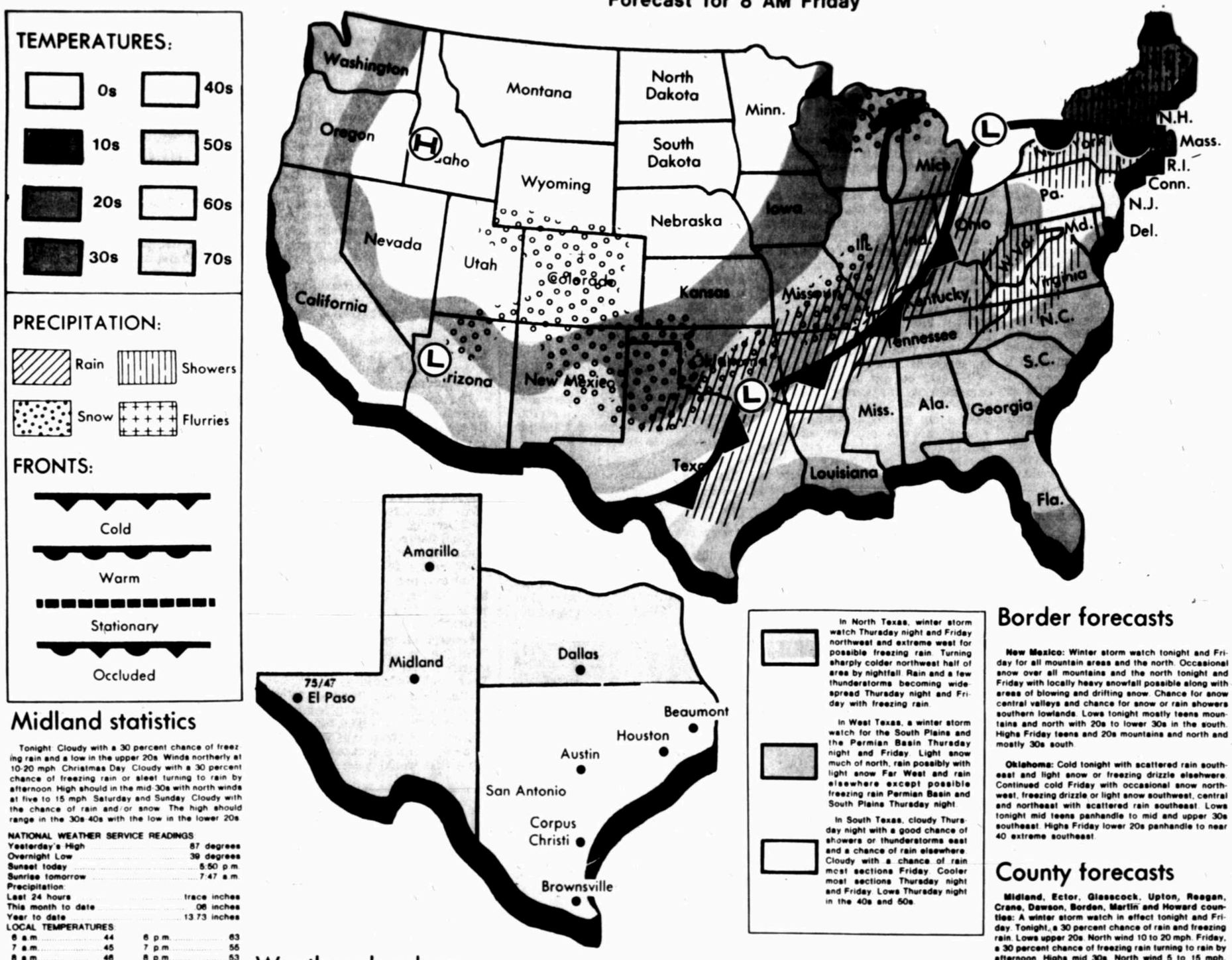
Forecast for 8 AM Friday



In North Texas, winter storm watch Thursday night and Friday northwest and extreme west for possible freezing rain. Turning sharply colder northwest half of area by nightfall. Rain and a few thunderstorms becoming widespread Thursday night and Friday with freezing rain.

In West Texas, a winter storm watch for the South Plains and the Permian Basin Thursday night and Friday. Light snow much of north, rain possibly with light snow Far West and rain elsewhere except possible freezing rain Permian Basin and South Plains Thursday night.

In South Texas, cloudy Thursday night with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms east and a chance of rain elsewhere. Cloudy with a chance of rain most sections Friday. Cooler most sections Thursday night and Friday. Lows Thursday night in the 40s and 50s.

Midland statistics

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain and a low in the upper 20s. Winds northerly at 10-20 mph. Christmas Day: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain or sleet turning to rain by afternoon. High should in the mid-30s with north winds at five to 15 mph. Saturday and Sunday: Cloudy with the chance of rain and/or snow. The high should range in the 30s-40s with the low in the lower 20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.08 inches
Year to date	13.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	44	6 p.m.	63
7 a.m.	45	7 p.m.	56
8 a.m.	46	8 p.m.	53
9 a.m.	47	9 p.m.	50
10 a.m.	51	10 p.m.	49
11 a.m.	58	11 p.m.	50
noon	69	midnight	50
1 p.m.	68	1 a.m.	50
2 p.m.	72	2 a.m.	48
3 p.m.	77	3 a.m.	48
4 p.m.	73	4 a.m.	47
5 p.m.	70	5 a.m.	50
		6 a.m.	50

Extended forecasts

Saturday-Monday

West Texas: Cloudy and cold Saturday and Sunday with a chance of snow Panhandle and South Plains, rain or snow Far West and Permian Basin, and mainly rain Concho Valley.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	40	27		rn
Albuquerque	56	32		cdy
Anchorage	41	18	.01	sn
Atlanta	61	36		cdy
Atlantic City	49	36	.03	rn
Baltimore	50	30	.04	cdy
Boise	35	22		cdy
Boston	45	32		rn
Buffalo	43	33	.05	rn
Casper	19	15	.29	clr
Charleston,S.C.	58	47		cdy
Chicago	42	30		cdy
Cincinnati	50	31		rn
Dayton	44	31		rn
Denver	25	19	.09	cdy
Detroit	38	28		rn
Flagstaff	32	27		sn
Grand Rapids	37	34		cdy
Great Falls	26	17		cdy
Honolulu	84	69	.01	clr
Indianapolis	47	32		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	68	38		rn
Kansas City	52	35		cdy
Las Vegas	45	41		cdy
Little Rock	56	39		rn
Los Angeles	57	47		clr
Louisville	54	30		rn
Memphis	65	32		rn
Milwaukee	37	29		sn
Mpls-St Paul	38	22		sn
Nashville	60	29		rn
New Orleans	73	45		rn
New York City	48	37		rn
Oklahoma City	60	40		clr
Omaha	45	38		cdy
Philadelphia	48	35	.06	rn
Pittsburgh	41	33	.06	rn
Reno	28	15	.04	clr
Richmond	56	38		cdy
St Louis	52	34		cdy
Salt Lake City	28	23	.22	cdy
San Diego	57	52		clr
San Francisco	55	44		clr
Sioux Falls	36	30	.30	cdy
Spokane	16	04		cdy
Syracuse	43	32	.01	rn
Topeka	53	33		cdy
Tucson	60	40		cdy
Tulsa	57	38		clr
Washington,D.C.	53	34	.03	cdy
Wichita	58	39		cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Winter storm watch tonight and Friday for all mountain areas and the north. Occasional snow over all mountains and the north tonight and Friday with locally heavy snowfall possible along with areas of blowing and drifting snow. Chance for snow central valleys and chance for snow or rain showers southern lowlands. Lows tonight mostly teens mountains and north with 20s to lower 30s in the south. Highs Friday teens and 20s mountains and north and mostly 30s south.

Oklahoma: Cold tonight with scattered rain southeast and light snow or freezing drizzle elsewhere. Continued cold Friday with occasional snow northwest, freezing drizzle or light snow southwest, central and northeast with scattered rain southeast. Lows tonight mid teens panhandle to mid and upper 30s southeast. Highs Friday lower 20s panhandle to near 40 extreme southeast.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: A winter storm watch in effect tonight and Friday. Tonight, a 30 percent chance of rain and freezing rain. Lows upper 20s. North wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, a 30 percent chance of freezing rain turning to rain by afternoon. Highs mid 30s. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Forecast for the rest of the holiday weekend, chance of rain or snow. Highs mid 30s to mid 40s. Lows 20s.

Gaines and Andrews counties: A winter storm watch is in effect for tonight and Friday. Tonight, a 30 percent chance of light snow mixed with freezing rain. Lows mid 20s. North wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, a 30 percent chance of snow with accumulations generally less than 1 inch and possible freezing rain. Highs near 30. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Forecast for the rest of the holiday weekend, chance of snow. Lows mid teens to mid 20s. Highs upper 20s to upper 30s.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of rain. Lows mid 30s. North wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs near 40. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Forecast for the rest of the holiday weekend, chance of rain. Highs upper 30s to lower 40s. Lows 30s.

Storm watch issued here

From Staff and Wire Reports

A winter storm watch will be in effect for tonight and Christmas Day, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Skies will be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain and a low expected in the upper 20s. North winds will blow at 10-20 mph.

The chance of freezing rain will remain at 30 percent for Christmas Day turning to rain by afternoon. The high should be in the mid-30s with north winds at five to 15 mph.

The remainder of the weekend will continue to be cold, with a high between 30 and 40 degrees. A chance of rain or snow remains and a low is expected in the lower 20s.

Wednesday's high of 77 was five degrees cooler than the record high of 82 set for that date in 1955. Today's low of 39 was 33 degrees warmer than the record low of six degrees set for this date in 1983.

STATE

Clouds covered most of the state this morning as a strong winter storm made its way across the western United States. A cold front stretched into the state past Wichita Falls to near Midland.

Low pressure in New Mexico picked up the winds around the state and brought in moisture-filled air. Some showers and drizzle occurred across parts of north and northeast Texas earlier today and fog reduced visibilities at times. Southerly winds — sometimes gusting in excess of 20 miles an hour — also raised temperatures around the state.

Temperature readings were mostly in the 60s and 70s ahead of the front. Behind the front, the mercury had already dropped into the 20s and 30s. Early morning extreme readings ranged from 27 degrees at Amarillo to 74 degrees at McAllen.

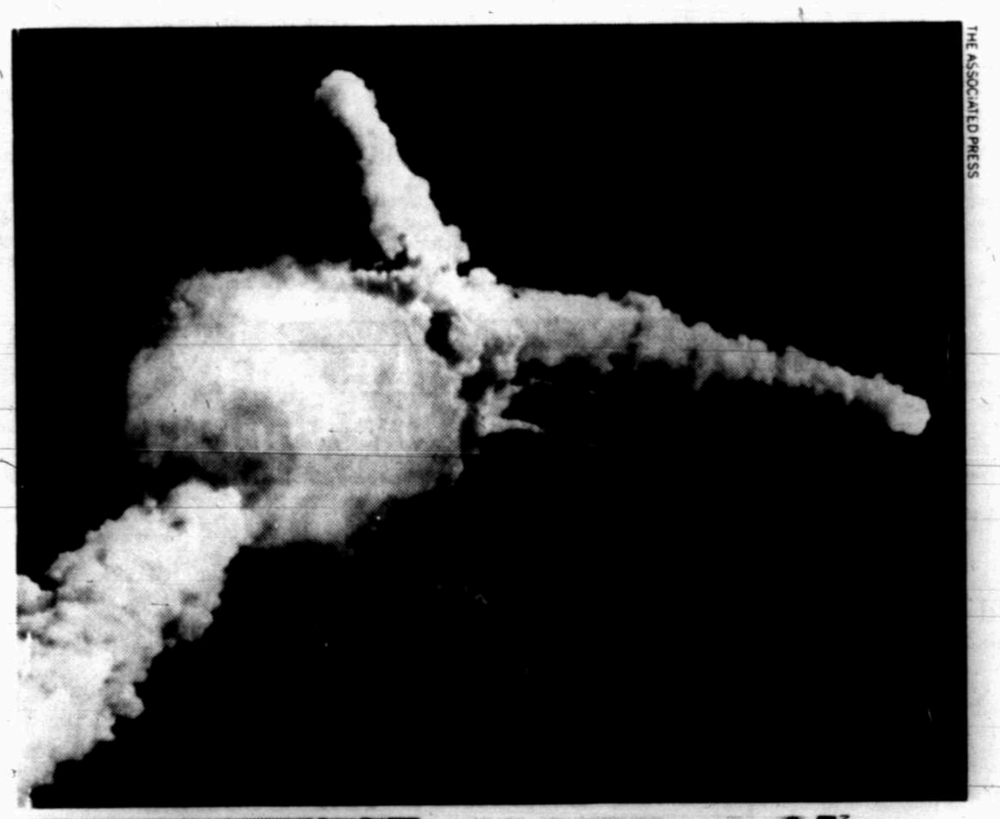
A winter storm watch is in effect for the Panhandle.

NATION

Falling snow decked the malls across the northern Plains from southern Minnesota to Colorado and New Mexico today, and forecasters promised a white Christmas Eve from the upper Mississippi Valley to the mountains of the West.

Winter storm warnings for heavy snow were posted for southeastern South Dakota, southern Wyoming and in New Mexico's west central mountains.

A winter storm watch was posted for today and Christmas Day for New Mexico's southwest and central mountains, northeast and east-central plains.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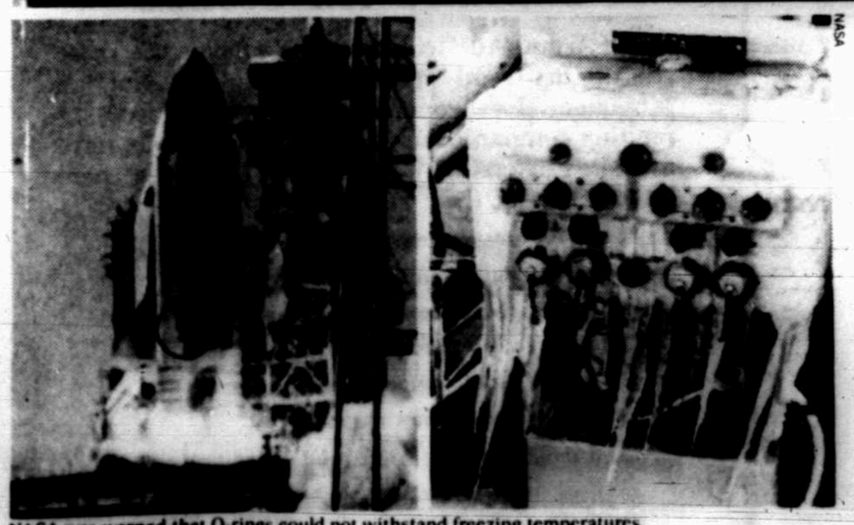
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Dried tree pickups should go smoothly

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

City officials, including the fire marshal, are concerned about a planned disposal of hundreds of dried-out Christmas trees in area parks, but have given assurances that the potential fire hazards will be removed quickly.

"The past years we have put them in parks, we have had a fire or two," City Manager Fred Poe said Wednesday. "We had some problems with that last year. But I think if we can pick them up quickly enough, that will help things."

On Wednesday, the city announced that parks and recreation and public works crews would be assigned to pick up trees left near the park signs at Doug Russell, Grafa, Garrett Brown, Washington, Kiwanis, Trinity, House, Hidalgo, Sparks, Taylor, Dunagan, and Ulmer Parks.

The pickups will begin Monday Dec. 28, and will continue for three weeks, Monday through Friday, George Logan, the city's director of community services, said today.

The frequent pickups are designed to prevent the trees from becoming an accidental inferno, Logan said.

"It would probably be safer to put them in the parks than in the alleys," Logan said. "We have suffered some vandalism in the past. Kids get in those trees, and make Christmas tree forts, and the next thing you know, someone has some matches. When those things catch fire, that's it."

In Russell Park, long metal containers will be provided for the disposal of the trees, Logan said.

"There is definitely a potential fire hazard when you are putting so many combustibles in a pile," Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said of the city's plan. "They do present a problem. We would encourage people to be aware that they do burn very readily.

Petree added that the park disposal plan is the "best way to do it, and get the trees out of the city."

Christmas trees, which are normally dry when bought and tend to become drier when not watered daily and when kept in artificially heated homes, are — along with heaters and heating appliances — one of the season's biggest fire risks, according to fire officials.

Christmas trees should not be burned in a fireplace because of their extreme flammability. If the trees are put in a Dumpster, they should be cut into several shorter pieces, Petree said.

But officials do not advocate the use of Dumpsters for tree disposal — so far this month, 24 Dumpster fires have been reported in the city, and three in the county.

"That number is up a little bit," Petree said. Some of the Dumpster fires are set, but "Some of those are the result of fireplace ashes being dumped out before they've had a chance to cool off.

"They can be a problem if there is tall grass, weeds, a fence in the alley," he said. "They can catch on fire, and lately, it has been awfully dry and windy."

Christmas is for children

Patrick George, 2, and his brother Christopher, 3, right, express their amazement as they attempt to blow out Santa's candle in a Port Arthur shopping mall recently. The doll-sized Santa Claus holds an electric candle in a display window.

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ALL STAR retreats make comeback next month

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District next month will sponsor a second series of ALL STAR retreats, officials said.

The weekend-long retreats for junior high and high school students stress the importance of "positive social actions," said Maridell Fryar, director of secondary education for the district.

On Jan. 8, 9 and 10, a retreat will be held at Lee and Midland high schools for 1,000 students from the district's three junior high schools.

The programs at the junior high level comprise the first part of the district's long-range ALL STAR implementation, Mrs. Fryar said.

High school students who participated in ALL STAR retreats held this August will act as assistant trainers during the junior high sessions, she said.

A second retreat for 500 high school students will be held at Midland High School Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

"The purpose of this one is to give students a chance to partake in the ALL STAR activities who didn't get to last time," Mrs. Fryar said.

She added that key indicators — such as student attitudes — are being utilized by the district to measure the success of the ALL STAR programs.

As an example, Lee and Midland High students displayed a lesser amount of animosity this fall during the annual crosstown football game, she said.

"We can't assume, however, that if one ALL STAR student practices a negative behavior, the program is a failure," Mrs. Fryar said.

Countering negative behavior learned over an 18-year span can be difficult at times, she said.

Additionally, students are faced with external stimuli — such as the television, books and magazines — which further pressures them into negative social actions, she said.

"We are really looking for long-term results that are perhaps four to five years away," she said.

While ALL STAR programs "come down hard" against pre-marital sex and drug and alcohol abuse, the focus of the retreats centers more broadly on "positive social actions," she said.

Teaching students not to behave hatefully toward others, to dissolve "cliques" and to reinforce studying habits are components of the ALL STAR program as well.

ALL STAR is an acronym for Activity Leadership Laboratories — Students Teaming Around.

The San Antonio-based program was developed several years ago at the request of the federal government, which wanted "a substance abuse prevention program," ALL STAR director Linda Welch said.

Trainers — which include many famous sports celebrities — keep the kids entertained throughout the weekend retreats with various skits, games, workshops and talks about "positive peer pressure" techniques, Ms. Welch said.

Mother found 'negligent' in baby's death

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A Colorado woman who sued two former Midland physicians for unspecified damages in the 1984 death of her four-week-old twin daughter wound up Wednesday with a take-nothing verdict from a Midland federal jury.

The woman, Christina Smith, 22, had alleged that negligence on the part of pediatrician Dr. Lynn R. Campbell-Moscow and former Midland Memorial Hospital (MMH) Emergency Room physician Dr. David Burkett had led to the death of her daughter, Jacqulynn Kay Smith, almost a month after her birth in MMH and to the illness of the baby's twin, Anike Evelynn Smith.

Instead, the Midland jury of five women and one man found negligence on the part of the mother, a divorcee who first had given birth at age 15.

The twins were born July 19, 1984, in Midland Memorial Hospital. Baby Jacqulynn died on Aug. 17 of necrotizing enterocolitis — infection of the bowels — following surgery in Fort Worth's Cook Children's Hospital. The baby was "literally eaten up with gangrene," according to court records.

The mother had claimed that neither baby had fed well by breast or formula, that neither had gained weight two weeks after birth, that both were dehydrated, and that both were jaundiced.

Dr. Campbell-Moscow said that the twins were healthy, feeding well and were stooling when she discharged the mother and the premature twins 39½ hours after birth. The pediatrician said she never saw the babies again.

Dr. Burkett had examined both twins Aug. 3 in the MMH Emergency Room and advised the mother to monitor them closely and seek additional medical care if their conditions deteriorated. The twins were not then hospitalized.

The mother returned Baby Jacqulynn to the hospital Aug. 9 and brought in the baby's sister the following day.

The mother had claimed that neither daughter took in more than four ounces of food a day.

In finding the mother negligent in caring for both twins, the jury determined that the mother's negligence was the proximate cause of the death of Jacqulynn but was not the cause of the injury to Anika.

The jury found that the mother was 100 percent responsible for the negligence that led to the death of Jacqulynn.

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Age discrimination lawsuit scheduled

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The lawsuit of a former city secretary against the city of Odessa charging age discrimination in connection with her May 1985 forced resignation is slated to be heard in Midland federal court Jan. 11 unless an out-of-court settlement is reached.

City Council members meeting behind closed doors Tuesday reportedly agreed to offer Tena Walker a low six figure settlement in lieu of the job reinstatement, payment of close to $67,000 in back wages and fringe benefits, plus unspecified punitive damages she is seeking in her suit.

At the time of her resignation, city officials indicated Ms. Walker, then 58, was asked to resign for economic reasons.

Ms. Walker, who now resides in Carbon, contends in her suit she was the victim of "unlawful discrimination" because of her age and critical comments she had made concerning city policies.

Denying any and all allegations in the suit filed in federal court in Abilene, the city sought and was granted a change of venue to federal court in Midland.

Council members Tuesday authorized the attorney representing the city to contact Ms. Walker's attorney, John Judge of Abilene, with the agreed upon offer. This morning, City Attorney Joel Roberts said he had not yet been advised if this contact had been made.

At the time of her resignation, Ms. Walker was earning a salary of $26,700 as city secretary, with fringe benefits boosting total compensation to about $33,400.

Deputy City Secretary Cindy Weir, who was earning nearly $10,000 a year less than Ms. Walker, assumed the duties of city secretary until she resigned in mid-1986 to attend college fulltime.

Jerry Fielding Sullivan, 55, was hired as fulltime city secretary in August 1986.

ED TODD

Thrill of Christmas is never forgotten

Todd

Today is the really big day when children's expectations approach the threshold of bursting.

They can hardly contain themselves. But just wait 'til tomorrow — Christmas Day — for the really spectacular show of children's excitement.

They pray, "Now I lay me down to sleep and pray the Lord my soul to keep" and hope that they will live just another day. They don't want to die before they wake — especially on Christmas Day.

"Just let me live one more day, Lord," pray the young souls. (At least, this formerly-young soul was praying that prayer quite intensely prior to Christmas).

Children yearn so to see what's under the Christmas tree and to see what jolly ole Saint Nicholas brought them via the chimney. Santa Claus always comes by way of the chimney whether there's one in the house or not.

He's a stealthy sort who defies rationalization.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," New York Sun editorial writer Frank Church wrote last century. Ole Saint Nicholas is as real as the unseen fairies dancing under the stars and the angels singing the praises of life.

Yes, tonight is, as Clement C. Moore wrote in the poem "A Visit From Saint Nicholas" for his children in 1822, the "night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

Now, as I remember from childhood days, not only were the mice stirring, but the rats were running rampant, as they were prone to do, in the attic of my grandparents' farmhouse.

Not even the mousetraps and rattraps kept every mouse and rat from stirring.

Apparently, they were excited about something. So was I.

And, as Moore wrote, the expectant children were "nestled all snug in their beds." That was true among the Todd sons; I guarantee you. Dad wouldn't let us stay up late; we never knew when we fell fast asleep.

But unlike the line in Moore's tale, I never saw or heard Santa coming down the chimney. I never heard his reindeer. I never saw his sleigh. But Dad assured his questioning sons that he had fed the reindeer corn and had left warm drink and snacks for the phantom gift-giver.

But, evidence of Saint Nicholas' visit was quite apparent.

The stockings, hanging from the fireplace mantle, always were filled by Christmas morning. Santa's gifts, usually not wrapped, were about the native East Texas evergreen tree in the house. Gifts from the family and relatives were wrapped and placed under the tree. Back in those day, we drew names for gift-giving: One person, one gift. Simple. No charge cards. No debts. No feeling of "Have I forgotten someone?"

One-for-one giving was just fine. Indeed, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are wondrous times for many youngsters. The anticipation and the thrill are never forgotten. Good feelings; better memories.

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Mother's long search for son ends

LISBON, N.H. (AP) — A young mother from Texas is spending the week in northern New Hampshire with the 5-year-old son she hasn't seen in more than two years.

Dorothy Edmonds' emotional reunion this week with son Keith capped a search that has occupied much of the past two years for the convenience store clerk from Baytown, Texas.

"It's great. It's just plum wonderful," she told the Union Leader of Manchester on Tuesday, fighting back tears. "This is my Christmas."

Mother and child were reunited after police, acting on information from Texas authorities, arrested the boy's father, Frank E. Edmonds, 32, on Monday, police officer Gerald Grimes said Wednesday.

Grimes said Frank Edmonds, a plumber, is charged with interference with custody in New Hampshire and in Texas.

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Christmas lights and religious scenes celebrating the Holy night are displayed at the Vietnamese Catholic Church in Port Arthur. More than 200,000 lights are used in the display.

Elaborate light display gift to community

By TERESA STEPZINSKI

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The warm, bright glow can be seen several blocks away beckoning travelers to put aside their journey and cares for a just few minutes, to simply stop and stare at the lights.

More than 200,000 lights to be exact. A rainbow of Christmas colors and religious scenes celebrating the Holy Night. A heartfelt wish of peace and joy from the heart of the Vietnamese community along Ninth Avenue in Port Arthur to all of Southeast Texas.

"We are trying to contribute something to America, our new society. We thank God for leading us here, and Mother Mary for protecting us on the journey," said Tam Van Nguyen, a spokesman for Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, which organized the elaborate Christmas light display.

The Rev. Father Hilary Tran Cong Ly is pastor of the church, which has a congregation of about 4,000 Vietnamese Catholics from Port Arthur and the surrounding area.

The church is the first Vietnamese parish to be dedicated under Catholic canon law in the United States.

"The Christmas holiday is very important to the Vietnamese Catholic," Nguyen said. "In Vietnam, the lights are a tradition. We want everyone to enjoy them."

This is the second year the Vietnamese community has shared its Christmas lights and traditions with its neighbors.

The lights, molded into scenes depicting the Nativity and themes from the Old Testament, were turned on Dec. 12 and will remain lit until after New Year's Day. The lights are turned on just after dusk each night, and on Christmas Eve, the lights will burn from 7 p.m. until midnight.

McDonnell Douglas, GD win Navy jet contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp. will design and build a super-secret Navy attack jet using "stealth" technology in a program that could total $35 billion.

The Navy said in a brief announcement Wednesday that St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics of Fort Worth, Texas, beat another team of the Grumman Corp., Northrop Corp. and LTV Corp. to build the so-called Advanced Tactical Aircraft, or ATA.

Nearly everything about the ATA has been kept secret, in part because designs include so-called stealth technologies to help it evade radar. The Navy declined to disclose any details about the winning design.

The initial contract awarded Wednesday totaled $241,000. The program, however, is one of the largest new weapons production contemplated by any of the military services and ultimately could be worth as much as $35 billion.

The award represents a major setback for the Grumman Corp. of Long Island, N.Y., which for years has served as the Navy's prime aircraft builder. Grumman makes the Navy's front-line jet fighter, the F-14 Tomcat, as well as the plane that the ATA eventually will replace, the A-6 Intruder attack jet.

General Electric earlier had been selected to build the engines for the ATA, no matter who won the primary development contract, officials said.

The ATA is being designed to operate from aircraft carriers and to attack ground targets. The Navy has said it hopes to acquire as many as 450 of the planes to replace the A-6, with the first of the new ATA jets entering the inventory sometime in the mid-1990s.

When the program was announced last year by then-Navy Secretary John F. Lehman, he said the service would attempt to hold the new plane's fly-away cost to no more than $35 million apiece. The inclusion of spare parts and development expenses could push the project's total cost up to $35 billion.

That total could swell if the Navy and Air Force follow through on a plan to cooperate in developing new planes. The two services have signed a memorandum of understanding calling for the Air Force to consider a variant of the ATA for its inventory and the Navy to consider a variant of the Air Force's new Advanced Tactical Fighter as the ultimate replacement for the F-14.

Santa's visit 'surprise'

Santa Claus made a surprise visit to the Midland Boy's Club Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Approximately 300 young people attended.

Policeman 'goes soft' on meeting imitation Santa Claus

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A lot of imitation Santa Clauses are running around at Christmas, and the real Santa Claus says a policeman apparently was fooled by an impostor.

Officer Melvin Joyner stopped a jolly, bearded driver in a red Chevrolet last weekend and said he couldn't bring himself to write a ticket to the man after he identified himself as Santa M. Claus of Mesquite, Texas.

"Two-hundred and fifty pounds, 5-feet 11-inches, blond hair, blue eyes and he looks just like Santa Claus," Joyner said Tuesday.

"Who's going to give a ticket to Santa Claus?" said officer Melvin Joyner. "I certainly wouldn't."

But Joyner was told Wednesday that the man he pulled over for failing to halt at a stop sign, and then let go with just a warning, was not Santa Claus after all.

The real Santa M. Claus, 40, a Southwestern Bell telephone employee, gave a merry laugh when he heard that he was was supposed to have been breaking the law in the North Texas city last weekend.

"It wasn't me. I've never been in Wichita Falls," he told the Dallas Times Herald. "He pulled a fast one on someone."

Joyner admits he was skeptical when the man he stopped last Friday for running a stop sign claimed to be Santa Claus, a Dallas area resident. His skepticism grew when the driver said he had left his license in his other wallet.

But the man was able to provide a driver's license number, full name and date of birth that a police computer check showed belonged to registered motorist Santa Claus. The police dispatcher laughingly refused to repeat the man's name over the police radio.

Joyner said he "was too shocked" to ask the man for further proof of his identity. He never ran the vehicle's license plate number through the computer to see if it checked, the officer said.

"I mean, what can you say to Santa Claus?" said the officer, who described the large, bearded man as real sunny and jolly and looking "just like Santa Claus."

Joyner said the man told him there were three or four people named Santa Claus in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but records show the man from Mesquite is the only registered motorist in Texas with that name.

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The mother was not in the courtroom with her attorneys, Martin Dies of Orange and Larry Trattler of Denver, Colo., when the jury returned the verdict after deliberating 40 minutes in the three-day trial.

Trattler did not indicate if he would seek an appeal. "We'll have to talk about it," he said.

Midland attorney Michael McKinney, who represented Dr. Campbell-Moscow, said he was "very happy about what happened" with the verdict. "I only regret that the defendant doctors had to undergo this experience." Dr. Campbell-Moscow today is practicing pediatrics in Jessup, Md.

Austin attorney David Davis, who represented Dr. Burkett, said that the verdict was "not totally unexpected." At present, Dr. Burkett is studying cardiology at a hospital affiliated with the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

"We were just confident that once the jury heard the facts that both doctors would be exonerated," Davis said. He said the case was "one of the few lawsuits" in which the jury found the plaintiff to be 100 percent negligent.

Prior to the jury's deliberations, Austin neonatologist Dr. Richard Beum testified that "Ultimately, the responsibility of the child is the parents. We take it on faith that they are going to do the right thing by their child."

Man removes drinking detector, gets jail term

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — A man was sentenced to jail for six months because he removed a locking system that had been placed on his car to keep him from drinking and then driving.

Wesley Scott Strickland, 22, of Canyon Lake, did not contest Comal County Court-at-Law Judge Ron Pritchard's revocation of his probation on Wednesday. Strickland had received a probated sentence for a 1984 conviction on charges of driving while intoxicated.

As a condition of Strickland's probation, a locking system was placed on his car, County Attorney Bill Riemer said. The system connects the car's ignition to a breathing apparatus so the vehicle can't be started if the driver has been drinking alcoholic beverages.

"He just jerked the whole sucker out," Riemer said.

Police noticed the device had been removed after finding Strickland's car partially submerged in a stock tank five days after a fatal accident on Nov. 8. A 20-year-old woman was killed when she and a 15-year-old girl were struck by Strickland's car as they walked for help after their car broke down.

Strickland still faces the possibility of an additional sentence of up to four years in prison if convicted on charges he failed to stop and render aid in the accident.

Two of Strickland's friends accused of helping him ditch the car in the pond are free on bond after being charged with hindering prosecution, Riemer said.

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DEATHS

Winnie Garrett

Graveside services for Winnie Garrett of Midland will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Taylor City Cemetery in Taylor with the Rev. Robert Herzig of St. John's United Methodist Church officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Garrett died at her home Wednesday afternoon.

She was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Georgetown, where she was reared. She graduated from high school there.

She married the late Elwood "Pat" Hargis in 1931. Following his death, she married the late W.W. Garrett in June 1941. Before moving to Midland in 1963, she had lived in Austin, Gonzales and Longview.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Patteann Hargis Daniel of Midland; three sisters, Mable Kathryn Thompson and Dorothy Louise Parker, both of Austin and Marjorie Lois Warrock of Houston; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family requests the memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Margaret A. Geisler

Graveside services for Margaret A. Geisler of Monahans were to be 9:30 a.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Geisler died Wednesday in Monahans.

She was born Oct. 22, 1903, in Detroit and married Clement B. Geisler there May 14, 1936. The couple moved to Midland in 1953 and owned and operated the Geisler Phillips 66 service station until their retirement in 1973.

Mrs. Geisler was a Midland Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary volunteer from 1953 to 1970 and was named a life member of that organization. She also was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a daughter, Lois Dickinson of Houston; and a granddaughter.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Lifeline at Midland Memorial Hospital or Lifeline of Humble.

Mardes Clayton Jr.

ODESSA — Mardes Clayton Jr., 76, of Odessa, died Tuesday evening at his home following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Bob Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1911, in Lubbock and married Magdalene Meador in 1967 in Fort Worth. They moved to Borden County in 1921 and then to Lamesa in 1965. The couple moved to Odessa this October. He was a rancher and member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; three daughters, Noranne Clayton of Vancouver, Wash., Carol Wilson of Gail and Theresa Clayton of San Antonio; two sons, Mardes Clayton III of Washington, D.C., and James Meador of Odessa; three grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mary Frances Pareti

FORT WORTH — Mary Frances Pareti, 72, a long-time resident of Fort Worth and formerly of Midland, died Wednesday.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home.

She lived in Midland between 1963 and 1970 and was a member of the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph E. Pareti; two sons, Don B. Evans and Joseph C. Pareti Jr., both of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mary Alice Aday of Midland; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to a cancer research charity.

John Biggs

Services for John Biggs of Midland were to be 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Chapel. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were to be members of the Downtown Lions Club.

Sara Grafa

Sara Grafa of Midland died Wednesday morning in her home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ila Shroff

Services for Ila Shroff of Midland were to be 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Chapel. Cremation was to follow in Big Spring.

She died Wednesday in her home.

Violations of liquor law up more than 50 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — Driven in part by irate youths, criminal violations of state liquor laws soared more than 50 percent across Texas in the year after the state raised its legal drinking age from 19 to 21, officials say.

From Sept. 1, 1986 — the day the new drinking-age law took effect — to Aug. 31, 1987, violations numbered 37,171 statewide, Larry Sullivan, leader of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's enforcement division, said Wednesday.

During the previous 12-month period, the state had 24,374 violations.

TABC assistant administrator Randall A. Yarbrough said the new drinking age might have provoked some rebellion among young people who lost the right to drink.

"There might be some reaction of, 'How dare they do this,'" he said.

And pushing the drinking age to a point where it excludes a substantial number of college students was bound to encourage violations, he said.

"With 19, it was a situation of a lot of kids getting out of high school" being unable to legally drink, Yarbrough said. "When you go to 21, now you've got a good number of college students. So there's some additional pressure there, and it puts some more pressure on us in the college areas."

Yarbrough acknowledged that the "arbitrary" nature of the drinking age is bound to lead to violations. He added, however, that the number of violations should taper off as Texans get used to the higher drinking age.

"I think you'll see it level off in that you initially were dealing with a population which, on one day, was able to drink, and the next day they weren't able to," he said.

"Even with all the cooperation we get from most establishments, kids all know and tell among themselves where you can buy alcohol underage," he said. "Unfortunately, that's something that's always been and may always be."

The statewide increase came as no surprise to commission officials, Yarbrough said. In 1981, Texas raised the minimum drinking age from 18 to 19, and a year later the state experienced a 50 percent increase in violations.

The Legislature raised the drinking age to 21 to avoid losing federal highway funds under the National Minimum Drinking Age Act, which threatened a 10 percent cut in highway funds to any state that did not raise the minimum legal drinking age to 21 by the end of 1986.

Although Yarbrough acknowledged that fake identification cards and legal IDs with false information still present problems for TABC officials, he said he expects fewer problems under a new law requiring the Department of Public Safety to make driver's licenses for those younger than 21 easily distinguishable from those 21 and older.

Under the law, which took effect Sept. 1, licenses for drivers younger than 21 include the message "Under 21," printed diagonally in red, raised letters on the front.

In Texas, minors who violate the liquor laws can be fined $25 to $200 for the first offense and $100 to $500 for the second offense. Anyone convicted of selling alcohol to a minor can be fined $100 to $500 and sentenced to a year in jail for the first offense.

The second offense carries a penalty of up to a year in jail and a $500 to $1,000 fine.

The owner of a commercial establishment that sells alcohol to a minor faces a $1,500 fine and a 10-day suspension of the liquor license on the first offense, with a fine of up to $3,000 and a license suspension of up to 20 days on the second offense.

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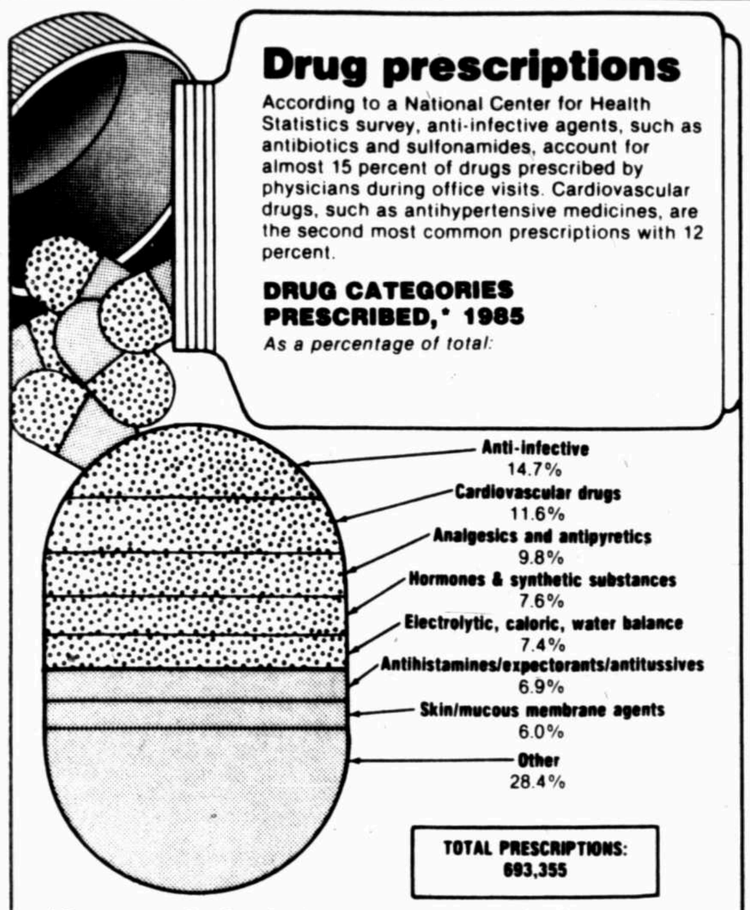

Drug prescriptions

According to a National Center for Health Statistics survey, anti-infective agents, such as antibiotics and sulfonamides, account for almost 15 percent of drugs prescribed by physicians during office visits. Cardiovascular drugs, such as antihypertensive medicines, are the second most common prescriptions with 12 percent.

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As a percentage of total:

- Anti-infective 14.7%
- Cardiovascular drugs 11.6%
- Analgesics and antipyretics 9.8%
- Hormones & synthetic substances 7.6%
- Electrolytic, caloric, water balance 7.4%
- Antihistamines/expectorants/antitussives 6.9%
- Skin/mucous membrane agents 6.0%
- Other 28.4%

TOTAL PRESCRIPTIONS: 693,355

* *Drugs prescribed by physicians, either for the first time or on a continuing basis, during office visits only. Drug prescriptions renewed over the phone are not included.*

AP Lasergraphic

Terminally ill patients leave vital legacy

By CHERYL COGGINS FRINK

AUSTIN (AP) — The man on the television is a little defiant — "I'm not sick now. I think people are sick who think I'm sick."

He's gently philosophical — "You have to love people, whether you like them are not."

And he's also very, very ill. Peter Camier, the man there on the screen who seems so at peace with himself, is dying. He knows it. His wife, Joanne, chatting cheerfully with him in the video, also knows it.

And two weeks after making the video, Peter Camier is dead. "He took my hand and said, 'It's not going to be long. I'm going to go soon,'" Joanne Camier says when she talks about the evening last September when her 65-year-old husband died.

"I told him, 'It's all right Pete, I'll be with you.'"

Joanne Camier, a nurse at South Austin Medical Center, has yet to look at the videotape since her husband's death. But she knows it's there when she needs it. "I'm very glad I have it, because no matter how much you love someone, you forget their mannerisms and their voice. I have it on videotape now. It brings it all back. You can almost reach out and touch them," Joanne says.

"I didn't realize the impact at the time, but I wouldn't part with that thing for a million dollars," she says of the videotape.

That's exactly what Cindy Pickard had hoped for when she and Peter Camier teamed up for one last major project for the terminal cancer patient. Ms. Pickard works in occupational therapy for Hospice Austin, a program designed to help terminal patients keep comfortable and remain at home if possible during the final stages of their disease.

Ms. Pickard goes a step further in her approach to occupational therapy by trying to help her patients take on meaningful projects they can complete before they die. The projects serve as therapy for bodies often crippled by disease, and they tend to boost morale.

AP Laserphoto

Joanne Camier reflects on a portrait of her deceased husband Peter. By her hand is a videotape of him just before he died, which serves as a lasting reminder of his love. They both took part in Hospice Austin, a program designed to help terminal patients keep comfortable and remain at home if possible during final stages of their disease.

But Ms. Pickard knows the birdhouses her patients build or the cookbooks they put together before their deaths mean a lot more than a temporary lift in spirits. When Ms. Pickard was 9, her mother died from cancer. Although the little girl suspected her mother was dying, her family would not tell Ms. Pickard or her brother how sick their mother was.

"When she died, it was before death or dying was talked about. She was real protected," Ms. Pickard says.

Ms. Pickard remembers peering into the hospital room where her mother lay dying. She also remembers that she and her brother were not permitted to enter the room to tell their mother goodbye. "She didn't want us to come in. She was never able to talk about her death, and the only way she had of dealing with it was to block things out," Ms. Pickard says.

Several years later, Ms. Pickard's brother committed suicide, an act she says was connected, at least indirectly, to her mother's death.

Because of those tragic experiences, Ms. Pickard realized the value of things left behind by those who have gone on.

"It's so important to leave something for somebody so they know who you were. I don't really know who my mother was," Ms. Pickard says. "What if I would have had a letter...or anything?"

That personal loss drives Ms. Pickard, who works with occupational therapist Jill Brasch, to help patients find a way to leave something of themselves behind. The projects the patients tackle are designed to lend them power and dignity at a time when disease and discomfort have sapped those elements from their lives.

One woman patient was a good cook before her illness, so Ms. Pickard helped her put together her favorite recipes in a cookbook for her family. "For two hours a week, she had control and she's leaving something behind. When she finished that, she went on to do a photo album of her life," Ms. Pickard says.

Another patient had made his living building furniture. He decided to build a birdhouse as his life's souvenir for his family. Another woman was so stricken and depressed by her disease that she spent her afternoons in misery lying alone on her couch and praying. Now her afternoons are less anxious as she composes pictures using crayons. And one man is making an audiotape for his loved ones as his project.

Ms. Pickard and her patients work together to come up with an appropriate project. "You can't go into someone's life and say, 'I want you to build a birdhouse.' Most people haven't built anything in their lives," she says. "We don't make anyone do anything they don't want to do."

In Peter Camier's case, Ms. Pickard came into his life only a month before he died. She probably worked with him only six times before his death Sept. 3, but their relationship became so close that she and her son were with Camier the day he died.

"I knew him for a month. But we had to be very honest. In a month's time we had become so close, I was there with his best friend and his wife when he died. It sort of made up for not being there at my mother's death," Ms. Pickard says.

Because of the nature of her work, Ms. Pickard has developed strong bonds and loving friendships with her hospice patients. "I've been closer to these patients than to anybody else," Ms. Pickard says.

"I gave one of my patients a birthday card on her 77th birthday that said, 'We have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night,'" Ms. Pickard says.

Pain medications contain one of three ingredients

Associated Press

Consumers can simplify their selection from among the hundreds of pain-killing drugs available without prescription by understanding that, regardless of the brand name, almost all over-the-counter pain medications contain one of only three active ingredients, according to a pharmacist at New York University Medical Center.

"Selection should be based on understanding the differences between these three major ingredients — aspirin, acetaminophen, and ibuprofen," said Barry Goldstein, director of Pharmacy Services at the center. "While all three drugs relieve pain, not all reduce fever or inflammation."

The drugs' effectiveness and side effects are compared in an article in the December issue of the center's health letter.

All three medications are available under brand names and, often at lower prices, by generic names. "Check the product label to make sure it lists the desired ingredient," said Goldstein. "Consult your physician or pharmacist if you have any questions about which medication is appropriate for your condition."

Aspirin is an effective analgesic (pain reliever) which also reduces fever and inflammation. It is recommended for adults to relieve pain, lower fever or reduce inflammation associated with some forms of arthritis. In addition, aspirin is frequently recommended, in small daily doses, for men at high risk of heart attack, because aspirin slows down the action of the cells that form clots in the blood.

"However, aspirin probably produces more side effects and allergic reactions than the other two medications," said Goldstein, "and it has a propensity to irritate the stomach." In rare instances, aspirin can trigger or aggravate an asthma attack in some people with the condition.

Aspirin should be avoided by anyone with a history of stomach irritation or ulcers, by people taking anticoagulant drugs such as warfarin (Coumadin) or who have bleeding problems, by women who are pregnant or breast feeding, and by children under age 16. "Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a rare but potentially fatal complication of influenza and chicken pox in children," Goldstein noted.

Acetaminophen is usually the drug of choice to treat pain and fever in children and in adults who cannot tolerate aspirin. "It does not reduce inflammation and is therefore not useful in treating arthritis," said Goldstein. Since high doses may damage the liver or kidneys, acetaminophen should be avoided by people with hepatitis or other liver diseases, as well as by women who are breast feeding, since small amounts of the medication appear in breast milk.

Ibuprofen, the most recently developed of the three medications, is, like aspirin, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug which relieves pain, reduces inflammation and, to a lesser degree, reduces fever. "It is recommended to treat arthritis if the desired benefit is not obtained with aspirin. It is also very effective in treating menstrual cramps," said Goldstein.

Like aspirin, ibuprofen can aggravate stomach irritation and bleeding problems, and should be avoided by people with ulcers or a history of stomach irritation. "Ibuprofen should not be taken by children under age 15, by women who are pregnant or breast feeding, and by people with kidney problems, since it is excreted by the kidneys and can aggravate any disorders," Goldstein added.

Makeup of protein for growth found

NEW YORK (AP) — The chemical makeup of a protein important for body growth has been deciphered, and the discovery will help research into its workings, scientists reported today.

The protein is the growth hormone receptor, which resides on the surface of cells. When growth hormones bind to it, it signals the cells into action to promote growth.

The chain-like sequence of amino acids that apparently constitutes the human receptor is reported in the British journal Nature by researchers from Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco and the University of Queensland, Australia.

The study also provides strong evidence that the proposed sequence is correct, wrote Michael Wallis of the University of Sussex in England in an accompanying editorial.

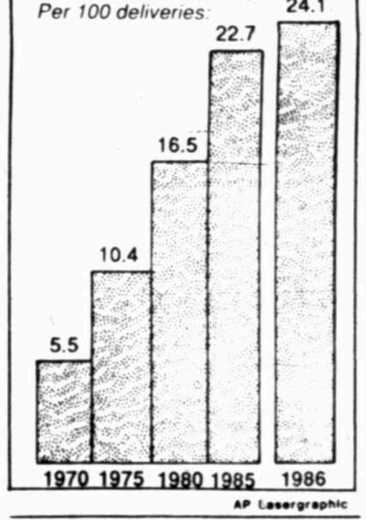
The work will be valuable for further studies, such as how growth hormones bind to the receptor and perhaps what then happens within the cell, he wrote.

Caesarean sections increasing

The U.S. Caesarean delivery rate has more than quadrupled since 1970, going from 5.5 per 100 deliveries to 24.1 per 100 births in 1986.

CAESAREAN SECTION DELIVERY RATES

Per 100 deliveries



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Food should be main source of fiber, 'not supplements'

Associated Press

Adding fiber to the diet is associated with a decreased incidence of colon and rectal cancer and heart disease, and may also be helpful for the person with diabetes, said a New York University Medical Center physician. Healthy people should get their fiber from food, not supplements, he added.

"Supplements may be helpful for patients with digestive disorders who cannot tolerate too much dietary fiber," said Dr. Charles G. Hazzi, an associate professor of medicine at the center. "But people who are increasing their fiber intake to prevent health problems from developing should rely on diet, not supplements."

The center's January Health Letter reports that adding high-fiber foods to the diet is recommended for the relief of constipation and treatment of digestive disorders associated with constipation, including hemorrhoids, irritable bowel syndrome (a mechanical disorder of the colon not caused by underlying organic disease), and diverticular disease.

In addition, population studies have shown that people whose diets are high in fiber have lower rates of colon and rectal cancer.

Fiber is undigestible plant material that passes through the digestive tract unabsorbed. It is found in all fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Foods of animal origin — meat, fish, eggs, and dairy products — contain no fiber.

There are two main categories of fiber: soluble and insoluble. Una Finn, senior nutritionist at the center, explained that both types absorb water as they pass through the gastrointestinal tract. Soluble fiber, which includes pectins (found in fruit) and gum (found in oatmeal) forms a gel-like substance when it absorbs water, which helps slow absorption of cholesterol and other fats believed to contribute to heart disease. Soluble fiber also slows the absorption of sugar, which can help people with some forms of diabetes maintain an acceptable blood-sugar level.

Insoluble fiber passes through the body unchanged except for the added water.

Fetal sensory development studied by TT professor

LUBBOCK (AP) — Dr. Victor Broderick says he became interested in studying how fetuses develop because he's interested in how people work.

"If we can't account for something as simple as how fetuses interact with their environments, how are we going to begin to understand how adults do?" he says.

Broderick, assistant professor of human development in the department of human development and family studies at Texas Tech University, is currently researching the sensory development of a fetus.

He says theorists have basic assumptions regarding when human development starts, and the time frame considered is being pushed back as researchers learn more about the process.

In the past, it was believed human development started in kindergarten. That opinion was revised in the last two decades when researchers theorized that development started as early as infancy.

"Now, we have to look even earlier," Broderick said.

"Usually when you think of a person's life experiences, you think of them starting at birth. Now it's becoming clear that experience starts well before birth. My research is beginning to investigate those sorts of experiences.

"I'm taking the radical opinion that there are all types of interesting things going on in terms of perception and learning. The roots of cognition also can be traced back to before birth," he said.

Broderick said that although it is not known what a fetus experiences in the womb, it is accepted that at four months the fetus has all the sensory organs. "They're very immature, and being immature they don't function as well as a newborn's sensory organs.

Although taste, smell, sight, touch and hearing capabilities are present in the 4-month-old fetus, those senses can be dulled by habituation, Broderick said. Habituation is getting so used to something you cease to experience it.

"If you try and think what you would experience in the womb, the taste and the smell organs are all present and presumably funcational, but, probably, the fetus doesn't have any taste or smell experiences because it's been in that amniotic fluid for months.

"The same goes for sight — although vision is probably among the least developed of the senses. It's just too dark. There's not a whole lot going on visually," Broderick said.

On the other hand, the touch system is well developed as early as four months, according to Broderick.

"The kid is moving around and can experience its own bodily positions. It can touch itself, the side of the uterus, the umbilical cord...there's a lot to touch."

Broderick said there also is an abundance of sounds, such as the internal organs of the mother, for the fetus to hear. "Noise (heard by the fetus) has been estimated to be about 80 decibels, which is about as loud as a factory," he said.

It also has been demonstrated that fetuses can hear their mother's voice. "We know not only that they can hear their mother's voice, but they do quite sophisticated auditory analysis," he said.

Study concludes it's OK to get stitches wet

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors' advice that patients should keep their stitches dry is wrong, and cleanliness is more important, a study concludes.

Traditionally, surgeons tell their patients to avoid taking showers or washing their wounds after operations, because this might cause infection.

Dr. Joel M. Noe of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital decided to test that advice.

He instructed 100 skin surgery patients to wash their wounds twice a day. None suffered infection, separation of their wounds or other ill effects.

He said the results demonstrate that "soap and water, good hygiene, is the best."

Noe will publish his findings in January's issue of the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Pharmacy Footnotes

by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

OFF WITH HER HAIR

Depilatories are chemical agents that dissolve the hair so that it breaks off at the skin's surface. Unfortunately, products that weaken the hair can also cause irritation, redness, and drying of the skin. Any woman who is sensitive to household cleaners with ammonia or strong soaps might well be allergic to depilatories. Before using a depilatory product, it is a good idea to test it on a small area of the skin. If such use produces a reaction, the product should not be used. Depilatories are only intended for the legs and arms. They are usually too strong for the face. Instead, a product should be used which is intended strictly for the face.

It is a good idea to check with your pharmacist whenever you have a question concerning a medication or other product to be used on face, arms or legs or to be taken internally. Pharmacists have a vast knowledge of many products. We'll be glad to help you at ALLEN'S PHARMACY, 2101 Midlands, 689-999. Gifts and greeting cards are still available from us. Hours: 8-7 Mon. thru Sat. 6-10 Sundays. All of us wish you and your families a very merry Christmas.

HINT:
Bleaching is preferred by women who want to disguise rather than remove unwanted hair

HEALTH BEAT

by Kanti Patel, M.D.

TWO OF A KIND

"Rheumatism" and "arthritis" are virtually interchangeable words. Both are loosely used to describe disorders characterized by red, stiff, and sometimes swollen joints and muscles. Many people believe that rheumatism is a milder condition than arthritis. According to this notion, rheumatism comes and goes, is often brought on by wet weather or strenuous activity, and tends to be bearable. On the other hand, arthritis is often looked upon as a more severe, perhaps crippling condition. In fact, no such simplified distinction between rheumatism and arthritic conditions can be made. Symptoms termed rheumatic may, indeed, be milder than those normally characterized arthritic. And, as sometimes happens, the symptoms of various arthritic disorders occasionally are severe and can become increasingly so.

Although the causes of most forms of arthritis are still unknown, significant advances in diagonostic techniques, medications, and surgical procedures now enable most patients to live reasonably active, productive lives. MEDI-HELP, INC. is located at 805 W. Wadley @ A, providing quality family medical care. We are pain sepcialists, treating headaches and back pain. Office hours: 8-8, 7 days a week. Tel. 687-2704.

HINT:
Many diseases, including rheumatic fever, German measles, mumps, and chicken pox, can cause joints to become swollen and painful.

Back Talk

by
Dr. C.W. Johnson
and
Dr. Dale Mansfield
Chiropractors

DISC JOCKEY

Discs do not slip. Sometimes the edge of the disc cracks open in an injury, allowing the soft center of the disc to pass out. The disc is then said to be herniated or ruptured. More often, the disc swells and bulges. In these cases, the bulging disc substance presses against a spinal nerve, causing great pain. The chiropractor uses every means possible to reduce the swelling. He will attempt to open up the disc space, correct the associated distortion, and restore the normal movement to the injured area of the spin. Disc injuries require longer supervision than many other spinal problems. After the pain is gone, great care needs to be taken to prevent reinjury or degenerative changes in the disc.

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HINT:
Arthritic chiropractic patients benefit from moving the joints of the spine and extremeties through their normal range of motion.

Shopping by mail here to stay

By SHARON BENOIT
Copley News Service

Club Graphic

Buying the best for the least is a true American tradition. Letting your fingers do the walking through a retail catalog is another popular shopping tradition.

Interestingly, the savings and quality factors are the key reasons why retail catalog sales have increased tenfold in the United States during the past five years. It's a trend the experts believe is here to stay.

"Catalog sales in general have been going on a long time," said Greg Brebner, managing partner of Home Interiors Plus. "It's not new. But, right now savvy people know the value of a dollar and they also know they can get tremendous savings via a catalog."

Home Interiors Plus, a catalog showroom chain in Southern California, joins a host of others including Banana Republic and Sharper Image in providing quality goods and services through the pages of a catalog. Brebner has witnessed tremendous growth in the home interior design arena since the 1970s. He attributes this growth to a retailer's inability to warehouse large quantities of products because of high overhead and product prices.

"In the '60s, major furniture retailers would show a dining set on the floor and there would be a large quantity of the sets in a warehouse for the buyer's immediate delivery," Brebner said. "Today, retailers don't have a warehouse filled with products. Instead, everything is a special order and may take weeks before final delivery is made."

BREBNER NOTED that this situation has taken the glitter off the savings for many major retailers. Yet, a true catalog house sells from samples and special orders everything a consumer wants and saves money at the same time.

"Most people shop by catalog for the same reasons," he says. "One, it saves them time; two, it saves them money; three, it saves them having to deal with a suede-shoed salesman ... and perhaps buy something they don't want; four, it's convenient and a relatively painless experience."

Catalog purchasing is not new. It has been around for decades. However, it's more popular these days since there are so many different types of catalog sales available. For instance, just about every major department store has a catalog counterpart. Sears, of course, is one of the most popular. Spiegal is one of the oldest cost-cutters, but Sharper Image, one of the most successful newcomers, offers high-quality, high-priced items for less than retail prices. Home Interiors Plus tends to be a cross between a mass wholesale warehouse and a buttoned-down Nordstroms.

"We have price points such as the Price Club, but our consulting designers are similar to those associated with Nordstroms," Brebner said. "They help design a home and save the owner money as well — all in one fell swoop."

Brebner's concept for Home Interiors Plus is unique in that its three stores stock hundreds of manufacturer's catalogs and thousands of samples. However, Home Interiors Plus doesn't publish its own catalog. It purchases direct through the dozens of different manufacturer's catalogs.

"Consumers come in and look through the various catalogs, then Home Interiors Plus orders the goods direct," said Jan Percival, a spokeswoman for the company. "They essentially are brokering hundreds of other home interior design catalogs for such needs as furniture, drapes, wallpaper and flooring."

BREBNER ALSO pointed out that the flooring division of Home Interiors Plus is the largest and most profitable since new home owners save a lot of money by not having to buy from design centers. Most new home buyers don't realize they can take their flooring allowance and buy from anyone, according to Brebner.

"Most lenders will allow consumers to put upgrade fees on their mortgage ... no matter who supplies it," Brebner said. "We get paid out of escrow all of the time ...."

The recent stock market crash hasn't affected major purchases through catalog sales, at least for Home Interiors Plus. The first few days following the Black Monday crash brought a few cancellations for Brebner's firm, but it didn't last long. Four days later, sales started climbing again, he said.

For a person who wants to save some money but purchase quality products, catalog shopping is a way to go. Here are just a few helpful hints for catalog shoppers:

Shop around first before buying a piece through a catalog.

BEWARE OF retailers sheltering private labels. You have a right to know what you are buying. You shouldn't buy anything in a catalog unless you know what the label really is.

The future is bright for catalog sales. As long as overhead costs and retail prices continue to skyrocket, catalog sales will soar.

"Right now, buying in the consumer market is extremely quality-oriented at a good price," Brebner says. "People want after service help (i.e. delivery, installation and upkeep). This has become a major selling point, not to mention a money-saver."

DEAR ABBY

Christmas cards send cheer all year

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You helped me last year — can you help me again? I am still interested in helping neglected and abused children located in a home near Las Vegas. They have a project that helps them earn a little pocket money. It's recycling used Christmas cards.

Please alert your readers again to send the fronts of attractive religious cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 1426, Boulder City, Nev. 89005-0985.

For additional information about this home, they can write to the Rev. Herbert A. Ward Jr., SSC. Last year, Father Ward and his kids were thrilled with the generous response from your readers. Will you help them again? — ED McMAHON

DEAR ED: You can bet your bippy! Many readers have already asked me what to do with their old Christmas cards. Some are works of art too beautiful to throw away, and they have no place to store them.

Readers, please note. Ed is asking for religious cards only. (No Santas, please.) And if you want to be a dear, include a buck. I'm sure the kids could use it.

DEAR ABBY: Allen (not his real name) and I have been happily married for 14 years. We own our own business and do quite well. Allen has never been very particular about shaving and showering daily for work or before we make love. I keep myself very neat and clean at all times. I've hinted several times that I wish he'd clean up more, but he never takes the hint. Maybe I should be more blunt, but I hate to hurt his feelings.

A few months ago we hired an attractive young woman to help us out at work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Allen immediately started to shower, shave and dress up on those days. He even started to wear cologne — but only on the days she works with us. There have been no signs that there is anything going on between them, but I am just as hurt as if there were. Knowing that he gets all neat and fresh-smelling for her but not for me makes me feel unimportant. There is a lot of resentment building up in me, Abby. What do you suggest? — HURT IN NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

DEAR HURT: I suggest that you ask Allen to spruce up on Tuesdays, Fridays and Thursdays — and don't worry about hurting his feelings. You and Allen need some honest communication to air your feelings and needs. Accumulated resentment eventually erupts. I strongly urge counseling. You have a double dose of the seven-year itch.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Upset Parent," who blasted the lack of supervision in our colleges today.

I went to a university that had "rules," but nobody paid any attention to them, which is the way most colleges are run nowadays. But the best experience I got out of my college years was learning to think for myself and sticking to my high moral values regardless of what other people did.

I may not have been the most popular girl in Madison, Wis., between 1972 and 1976, but I earned a lot of self-respect and I'm sure I gained more than I lost. — MARY LOUISE, CLASS OF '76

DEAR ABBY: After reading your column for more than 30 years, I figure it's time I wrote to you.

You had a letter in your column from someone who sent business cards from a store along with their wedding invitations. Big deal. In our niece's wedding invitation, we received a note which read: "We are registered at the Bank of ( ), Savings Account No. ( )."

Big argument here. I say we should not deposit a nickel. My wife says we have to. We will do whatever you decide is right. — UNCLE AND AUNT

DEAR UNCLE AND AUNT: You are under no obligation to deposit money into a savings account. A wedding gift should be given with love and best wishes — or not at all.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

BETTER BUSINESS

No law requires merchants to offer refunds

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

While there are laws to protect consumers from misrepresented or defective goods, there is no law that requires a merchants to offer refunds, exchanges or credits on merchandise they sell.

Retailers who do offer such services have become widespread in order to make shopping in their stores more attractive to the customers. However, the Better Business Bureau warns consumers to never assume that merchandise can be returned unless the policy is specifically stated by the store. Return and exchange privileges vary from store to store, so customers should understand a store's policy when making a purchase. This policy is often printed on the sales receipt.

Virtually all stores with exchange or refund policies require that the product be returned within a specified time period, in new condition, with all packaging in place and with the original sales slip.

Because of health laws, these return and exchange policies seldom apply to underwear, bathing suits or hats.

The BBB emphasizes that consumers should not confuse return and exchange policies with product warranties. Products often come with stated or implied warranties from their manufacturers. Read the warranty before returning a defective product to the retailer. Some merchants will return the product to the manufacturer for you as a customer service.

Before making a purchase, consider the following:

- What is the store's policy about returning an item?
- Can you exchange the item for another like it?
- Can you return the item and buy something else?
- Will the store give you your money back?
- Is this a final sale item?
- If the purchase is made under written contract, how are the normal return privileges affected?
- If the product has a separate written warranty, does this warranty affect the means by which you are to return it?

John K. Schmidt is president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Microwave pie quick, tasty, but expensive

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

Say what you will about fruitcake (yuck!), fudge or chocolate torte — during holidays (*any* holiday), *the* dessert is pie.

Cherry pie for the Presidents' birthdays and Valentine's Day in February, all-American apple pie (topped, of course, with all-American ice cream) for Fourth of July celebrations, traditional pumpkin or pecan pie for Thanksgiving dinner and mince pie (also yuck) at Christmas — whatever the occasion, things go better with pie.

At *my* house, things go better if they can be fixed in the microwave, so when I found that Mrs. Smith's Foods Co. was manufacturing a line of pies made just for microwave cooking, I couldn't resist trying one — just in time for the Holiday Season, too. We, of course, checked it out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Our pie was peach — OK, so it's not the traditional Christmas pie, but never let it be said that I'm the traditional type.

Mrs. Smith's "Pie In Minutes" is a line of microwaveable pies that also can be prepared in a regular oven. Label advertising says all it takes is "10 Min. MICROWAVE - 20 Min. Oven" and "Just Heat or Thaw" and "Comes in its own Microwave Safe Pan."

On the back of the box, advertising brags: "At Last, Great Pie Made Quick & Easy. We start with 4 cups of sliced tree ripened peaches. Add an all vegetable margarine crust. In its own microwave safe pan." (That's not the best sentence structure I've ever seen, but it came that way on the box.) The back-of-the-box information goes on to say that the pie is so versatile you can bake it in a microwave oven, cook it in a regular oven, thaw and serve it or even serve it by the slice ("Unused portion can be covered and re-frozen.")

And all that for only $3.63 for a 7½-inch, 27-ounce pie — which contains about six servings. That means that each pie piece costs about 61 cents. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Was it good? Oh, yes, if you like peach pie — which I do. Was it easy? Again, yes. Even if you use a conventional oven, all you do is heat it and eat it.

Was it worth the cost? Well, that's something else again. It seems to me that $3.63 is a lot to be paying for a pie that small, even if it *is* convenient.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Easy to spoil holidays with food poisoning

By MARIAN FARR

Farr

If you're taking food to a holiday party or family gathering, make sure you don't inadvertently bring food poisoning along with you to spoil the fun.

Normally, food spoiling is not a problem if you do not have to travel more than two hours. However, if your gathering is farther than two hours away, you should be cautious.

Bacteria multiply whenever perishable foods are left between 40-140 degrees for longer than two hours. Since it's difficult to keep foods hot enough to be safe for long travel, cooking the food completely and then thoroughly cooling it in the refrigerator is the best option. Freezing the food also is a good choice.

Any prepared food that freezes well will travel easier and will help to keep the other foods colder if packed in the same cooler. Just before departing, pack a cooler with ice and the cold or frozen food. Place it in the coolest section of the car.

Don't forget to count the holding time once you get to your destination too. If you drive for an hour and then the food sits on the buffet for another hour before it's eaten, there could be problems. Promptly refrigerate food until it's time to reheat and serve it.

Protein foods, such as meat and poultry; egg dishes like deviled eggs or custards; and gravies are among the foods to be especially cautious about transporting and holding at proper temperatures.

The unpleasant symptoms of food-borne illness, including vomiting and diarrhea can certainly put a damper on holiday festivities. And while it's seldom life-threatening, a food-borne illness can be serious for young children and the elderly.

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Burglars work overtime after Christmas, stealing new gifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shopkeepers and restaurateurs aren't the only folks working overtime during the holiday season. Beware the hard-working burglar, security experts warn.

The piles of new gifts in home after home doesn't go unnoticed by crooks, who are also aware that many families are out at parties and other events many evenings.

This is one of the peak seasons for burglaries, auto break-ins and theft, warns the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies.

And the potential for loss is even greater for more affluent families, who are more likely to travel or entertain and be entertained.

Officials of ADT Security estimate that burglars make uninvited appearances in homes every 15 seconds at this time of year.

Officials of Chubb and ADT offered a series of tips to help avoid burglaries, theft and other problems through the holiday season. Those suggestions include:

- When away, leave lights on in several rooms. Put some on timers to go on and off at various intervals. Also, leaving a radio on, turned to an all-talk station, can make it sound like someone is home.
- Leave drapes and shades open, if that is the normal household pattern.
- Turn down the volume on phones, constant ringing just advertises that no one is home.
- If away for an extended period, leave a car parked in the driveway and arrange for the snow to be shoveled. Stop delivery of mail, milk, newspapers and so forth, or have a neighbor collect them for you.
- Resist the temptation to leave the gifts piled under the Christas tree, no matter how picturesque.
- Don't leave gifts or other parcels in view in an unattended car; lock them in the trunk.
- When preparing to entertain at home, put away small valuables. This prevents accidental damage and pilferage of small items. Insurance officials say a large share of holiday losses involve theft of small items not readily noticed at the time.
- If you purchase expensive new items, such as a fur, art, jewelry or a camera, check with your insurance agent to make sure it is covered. Many homeowners policies have monetary limits or exclusions for costly items.

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Fame won for 'Lesser God' hasn't changed Marlee Matlin

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Marlee Matlin won the Academy Award last March, her on-camera and backstage remarks proved to public and press that she is a vivacious, even feisty young woman with a zest for life.

Worldwide fame hasn't changed the deaf actress. Ask her if she is still going with her "Children of a Lesser God" co-star and sweetheart, William Hurt, she bristles and responds with flashing fingers:

"I could ask you about your wife. I'm a person who is very independent, and I can say that I'm a person who is very happy at this point."

Matlin is appearing in the first film since her victory as best actress of 1986 for "Lesser God." It's a Universal release, "Walker," a Central American adventure of the mid-1800s. She plays the wife of William Walker, a real-life American soldier of fortune who ruled Nicaragua for two years as president. Ed Harris appears as Walker.

In an interview at her agent's office, the 22-year-old actress described her role through the rapid-fire interpreting of Jack Jason:

"The woman is Ellen Walker, who was, I imagine, about 25 years old, perhaps older. She is based on a true character, a woman who was deaf but did speak, though somewhat vaguely. She was a woman who was very brilliant, and she kept a lot to herself. She was not an open person, but she was not a vulnerable person, either. She was just very strong-willed.

"She is different from Sarah (in 'Lesser God'). Sarah was a very angry person. She was very private — private with her thoughts and about her past. Ellen Martin, on the other hand, shared her thoughts with William Walker. The two women are the same in that they are hearing-impaired.

"There are different kinds of hearing-impaired people, you know. There are just as many differences as between people who can hear."

In her first two films, Matlin has co-starred with two strong actors, Hurt and Harris. She reflected on working with them:

"They're two entirely different artists. They have different approaches to their styles. William Hurt as well as Ed Harris have backgrounds of acting training.

"I did not go to acting school. I work as an actress very spontaneously. I would like to go to acting school sometime, to learn different techniques, tricks of the trade, different mental states when it comes to acting."

Matlin was born in Morton Grove, Ill., the youngest of three children. At 18 months she was stricken with the high fever of roseola, also known as baby measles, which destroyed most of her hearing.

Her parents resisted sending her to a school for deaf children; instead she took special programs in public schools. As a result, she spent much of her time with hearing children and has recalled that she grew up "very outgoing, gregarious and wild."

When she was 8 years old, she played Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz" at Chicago's Center on Deafness. That led to other plays, but she quit acting in high school to repair her indifferent study habits. After graduating, she studied criminal justice at the William Rainey Harper College in Palantine, Ill. Her aim was to fight for the rights of the deaf.

That goal was interrupted after she played the role of Lydia in "Children of a Lesser God" at the Immediate Theater Company in Chicago. An agent spotted her, and she was invited to audition for the film version in Hollywood. To her surprise, she was tested for the role of Sarah, not Lydia. A test with William Hurt and director Randa Haines won her the leading role.

She talked about the night she won the Oscar:

"It is something I'll never forget for the rest of my life. It was somewhat of a shock, because I recall at the age of 8 thinking about the Oscar and being onstage. It was a great feeling, because people had the opportunity to see me as an individual and as an actress. It was one moment I could share with them."

At the Oscars she commented that she felt she could play a wide range of roles. "Walker" helps prove that, she believes. Next she will star in a CBS movie, "Bridge to Silence," playing a deaf woman whose mother tries to gain custody of the woman's baby. That will be followed by a big-screen movie next April, Matlin said.

Currently, she can be seen in a telephone commercial on television. "But that's more like a public-service commercial to let both deaf and hearing people know facilities that are available," she remarked.

Marlee Matlin

Students play Christmas songs over telephone

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — For the price of a telephone call, University of Illinois students are willing to play your favorite Christmas song, even if it's "Grandma Got Run Over by A Reindeer."

For the 27th straight year, residents of Snyder Hall are enlivening final exam week by running Dial-a-Carol.

"We have three telephone lines hooked up to stereos in various rooms and quite a collection of tapes and records," said Roger Taylor, a sophomore finance major from Princeton, Ill.

Taylor said that in recent years, the service has received an average of about 6,000 calls and that song requests change with the time of day.

"In the afternon, when the kids first get home from school, we get a lot of calls for 'Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer' and 'Frosty The Snowman' — traditional songs like that," he said. "Late at night, though, it's mostly university students, and some of them want the more corrupt Christmas songs" such as "Santa Claus Is Gunning Us Down," by Ian Case and the Casettes, where Santa turns into an evil villain....and "Grandma Got Run Over by A Reindeer."

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Selleck, Danson hope 'Baby' a winner

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Can television stardom translate to movie box office? Tom Selleck and Ted Danson are giving it their best shots.

Both are superstars on the home screen — Selleck in "Magnum, P.I.," Danson in "Cheers." They have tried features before, and the results have been middling to poor for both Selleck ("High Road to China," "Lassiter," "Runaway") and Danson ("A Fine Mess").

Now they are starring, along with an authentic movie draw, Steve Guttenberg ("Police Academy"), in Touchstone's "Three Men and a Baby," directed by Leonard Nimoy and based on the French comedy "Three Men and a Cradle." They play swinging bachelors whose lifestyles are altered by the arrival of a baby on their doorstep. The first weekend gross hit the top of the box-office list, amassing more than $10 million.

Born in Detroit, Selleck grew up in the San Fernando Valley, won an athletic scholarship to the University of Southern California and did bit parts under contract to 20th Century-Fox. During much of the 1970s, he made more money in TV commercials than from acting, achieving notice as the Marlboro man. When "Magnum" made its debut in the fall of 1980, Selleck became an immediate star.

Edward Bridge Danson III was raised in Flagstaff, Ariz., where his father was an archeologist. He studied two years at Stanford University, then became enrolled in drama at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh. After plays and soap operas in New York, he came to Hollywood for TV guest roles, including "Magnum," then hit the bigtime with the 1982 debut of "Cheers."

With Guttenberg filming in Ireland, Selleck, 42, and Danson, 39, recently talked about their new movie.

Q: What do you guys know about babies?

Selleck: You never know enough. But then you don't need to know much. They let you know when they want something. The trouble comes when they don't want something. Then you have to figure it out.

Danson: There are only three things they need: to be fed, to be changed, to go to sleep. That's all that matters to them.

Q: Didn't W.C. Fields warn about acting with children and animals?

Selleck: Children, animals and diapers.

Danson: That's why they hired three leading men: to counterbalance. And we still got (upstaged) by the baby.

Selleck: I think the thing most actors dread is that you'll do 12-13 takes you like, then you do one take that's not quite right but the baby's right. That's the one they print. Actually, I liked the spontaneity of working with a child. They don't read the script, and you got to be on your toes.

Q: What did you think when you heard Leonard Nimoy was going to direct?

Danson: I was nervous. I was hired by Coline Serreau, who made the French film. I immediately thought, 'Oh, dear, what's happening?' I didn't really know Leonard. In my mind, Leonard was the best thing that happened to the film. It became Americanized; we didn't just do a French film with American actors.

Selleck: I would have suspected something based on the direction 'Star Trek IV' (which Nimoy directed) took: the humor he added and the extra level of humanity, without hurting that franchise. I was impressed with that but didn't know what to expect, other than he would be good with actors, having been one.

Q: Do you encounter any prejudice about "television actors" as compared to "film actors"?

Selleck: Yeah. Whoever the jury is, it's a tough jury. You got to earn their respect in films. There is a certain snobbery out there. But acting is acting; the British are a little healthier about that. The cameras are the same, the work is the same, so I don't see much difference. But yeah, you do get labels.

Danson: Video (cassettes) being such a huge part of the market, your audiences are getting closer and closer together.

Q. What does the future hold?

Selleck: This is my last season with "Magnum." If all works well, I'll probably do "Mister Roberts" on Broadway. I'm apprehensive about that, but you need gooses and get scared about things; otherwise you get smug. There are some film offers, but frankly I have a lot of faith in "Three Men and a Baby." I'd like to let this one open and see what happens.

Danson: Contractually, I think I have one more year on "Cheers."

Selleck: For me and as an observer for Ted, we've been about as lucky as you can be in TV. We've been in good shows that had a long run, and those don't happen too often.

Danson: After the series? I know that I want to act. I also just discovered recently that I enjoy producing. I think that's what I would like to do in film: produce and act.

Q: Do you consider yourselves shy people?

Selleck: I do. And a lot of actors I know are. (Being shy) has never really left. People say, "Now you're getting all this feedback." But that doesn't really help that little nerd deep in the back of my head that says, "Don't do that. Don't say no."

Danson: The feedback is usually on your work and not who you are, which is where the shyness comes in. ...Yeah, I'm shy. A lot of the way I counteract that is by being the opposite of shy. I'm the one who when there's a pause in the room, I feel obligated to fill it.

Q: And your co-star? Is Guttenberg shy?

Selleck: I'll tell you. When we first went to Toronto, we went out together, figuring it would be good for the work to get to know each other better. Ted and I (both are married), in an academic way were noticing the ladies, as part of our preparation for the roles. Steve, because of his (bachelor) lifestyle, was noticing them in a much more active way.

All three of us were looking at a particularly beautiful girl who was with another guy. "You want to meet her?" Steve asked. He's the kind of guy who could get the girl to join our table. And the other guy didn't get mad at him!

Danson: Not only that. He bought you cigars.

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Ted Danson, right; Tom Selleck, center; and Steve Guttenberg, star in "Three Men and a Baby." TV stars Danson and Selleck are trying to transfer that stardom to the box office.

Flight attendant gives safety verse a bit of Christmas flair

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — 'Twas just before takeoff and all through the plane, the passengers waited for the safety refrain.

But much to their shock as they all settled back, came a lecture in verse that carried these facts:

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"And to unfasten, pull up on the buckle right quick."

The safety verse was read over a loudspeaker by an attendant Tuesday as a Piedmont airliner taxied out of the Charlotte, N.C., airport en route to Tallahassee.

The poem went on to cover flotation cushions, oxygen masks and emergency exits. Passengers were initially startled, but were applauding and cheering by the time it concluded:

"And now one more thing as we fly out of sight,

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A flight attendant from Charlotte recounted the incident on the condition of anonymity, saying the verse was not officially sanctioned by Piedmont. She said neither she nor the crew knew who composed the ditty.

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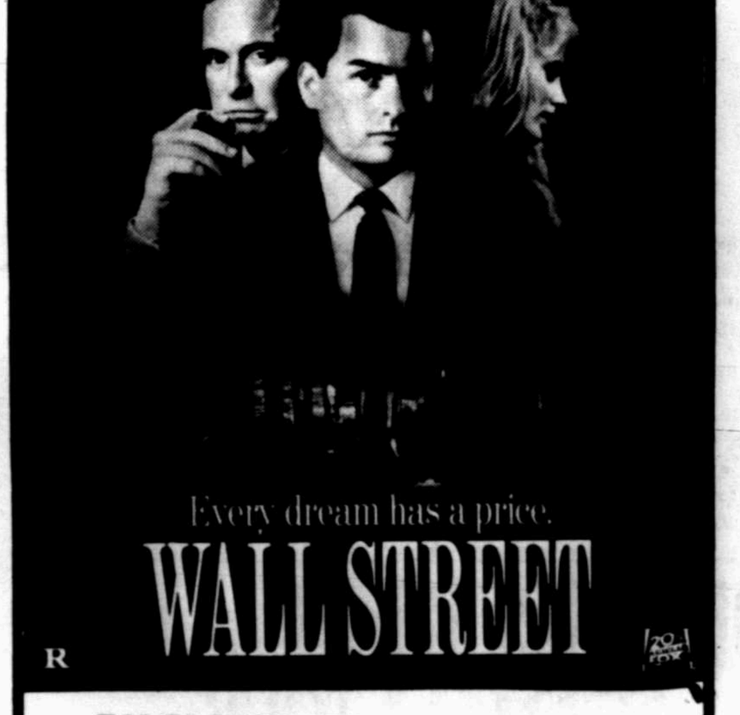

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49ers' Rice only unanimous Pro Bowl selection

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco 49ers' record-breaking wide receiver Jerry Rice is the only unanimous selection for the Pro Bowl, while linebacker Harry Carson of the New York Giants will tie a record with his appearance in the NFL all-star game.

Entering the final week of the regular season, Rice, voted to the NFC team, has caught touchdown passes in a record 12 regular-season games, one more than the old mark held by Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch of the Los Angeles Rams and Buddy Dial of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Rice's 20 TD receptions in 11 games in the strike-curtailed season broke the old record of 18 set by Miami's Mark Clayton three years ago.

Carson would be making his ninth Pro Bowl appearance at Honolulu on Feb. 7 after by being voted Wednesday to the NFC team. Others voted in nine times were Joe Greene and Jack Lambert of Pittsburgh, Ken Houston of Houston and Washington, and Walter Payton of the Bears.

The Cleveland Browns and Indianapolis Colts placed the most players on the 41-man AFC team. Cleveland will be represented by seven players and Indianapolis by six.

The NFC squad will have five players each from five teams — the Chicago Bears, Los Angeles Rams, Minnesota Vikings, New Orleans Saints and 49ers.

Payton, playing his final season, was not chosen this year by players and coaches.

THE NFC team includes Rice and Mike Quick of Philadelphia as starting wide receivers with Anthony Carter of Minnesota and Gary Clark of Washington as alternates.

Mark Bavaro of the Giants and Steve Jordan of the Vikings are the tight ends, with Bavaro as the starter.

Jackie Slater of the Los Angeles Rams and Gary Zimmerman of the Vikings are the starting tackles, backed up by Luis Sharpe of the Cardinals.

Bill Fralic of Atlanta and Dennis Harrah of the Rams are the starting guards, with Brad Edelman of New Orleans as the backup.

The centers are starter Jay Hilgenberg of Chicago and Doug Smith of the Los Angeles Rams.

Joe Montana of San Francisco and Neil Lomax of St. Louis are the quarterbacks, with running backs Charles White of the Rams and Rueben Mayes of New Orleans as starters. Herschel Walker of Dallas and Roger Craig of the 49ers are the backups.

The defensive ends are Reggie White of Phildelphia and Chris Doleman of the Vikings as starters and Charles Mann of the Redskins. The interior linemen are Michael Carter of San Francisco and Steve McMichael of the Bears.

The starting outside linebackers are Carl Banks and Wilber Marshall of the Bears. Lawrence Taylor of the Giants, who will be making his seventh Pro Bowl appearance in seven seasons, was picked as an alternate.

Joining Carson inside are starter Mike Singletary of the Bears and Sam Mills of the Saints, who will be the backup.

THE STARTING defensive backs will be Darrell Green of Washington, Jerry Gray of the Rams, Joey Browner of the Vikings and Ronnie Lott of the 49ers.

The punter is Jim Arnold of Detroit, the placekicker Morten Andersen of the Saints and the kick returner Vai Sikahema of the Cards. Ron Wolfley of St. Louis was named as special teams player.

The AFC offensive starters are Al Toon of New York Jets, and Steve Largent of Seattle at wide receiver, tight end Kellen Winslow of San Diego, tackles Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Chris Hinton of Indianapolis, guards Keith Bishop of Denver, a former Midland Lee Rebel, and Mike Munchak of Houston, center Ray Donaldson of Indianapolis, quarterback John Elway of Denver and running backs Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis and Curt Warner of Seattle.

The defensive starters are Bruce Smith of Buffalo and Jacob Green of Seattle at end, Bill Maas of Kansas City at nose tackle, outside linebackers Duane Bickett of Indianapolis and Andre Tippett of New England, inside linebackers Fredd Young of Seattle and Karl Mecklenburg of Denver, defensive backs Frank Minnifield and Hanford Dixon of Cleveland, Kenny Easley of Seattle and Deron Cherry of Kansas City.

The reserves are wide receivers Carlos Carson of Kansas City and Stanley Morgan of New England, tight end Todd Christensen of the Los Angeles Raiders, tackle Cody Risien of Cleveland, guard Ron Solt of Indianapolis, center Dwight Stephenson and quarterback Dan Marino of Miami, running backs Kevin Mack of Cleveland and Mike Rozier of Houston, defensive end Howie Long of the Raiders, defensive tackle Bob Golic and outside linebacker Clay Matthews of Cleveland, inside linebacker John Offerdahl of Miami, and defensive backs Albert Lewis of Kansas City and Keith Bostic of Houston.

Ralf Mojsiejenko of San Diego is the punter, Dean Biasucci of the Colts the placekicker, Gerald McNeil of Cleveland the kick returner and Steve Tasker of Buffalo the special teams player.

Dorsett in final game for Dallas?

IRVING (AP) — Tony Dorsett believes Sunday's game will be his last in a Dallas Cowboys uniform, and that he already has a list of teams he wants to play for next season.

"Personally, I just don't see me being here," Dorsett said. "The only way I can see being here next year is if no other team in the league was interested in me.

In an interview Wednesday with the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Dorsett said once again that he was upset with the way the transition to Herschel Walker was handled.

Dorsett has two years left on a five-year contract that will pay him $500,000 in base salary in each of the next two seasons. He also stands to earn an additional $2.4 million in annuities if he completes his contract.

"Hopefully, they (the Cowboys) will be kind enough to give me a new address and let me play football," Dorsett said.

Cowboys president and general manager Tex Schramm said the club's only obligation "is to do what is best for the Cowboys." He also said Dorsett's age — he will turn 34 before the start of next season — and his contract will make it difficult to work a deal.

Schramm said the club's financial obligations to Dorsett end if he is traded. That means another team would have to finance the final two years of his annuity.

"If he did go somewhere else the team would have to assume two-fifths of his contract," Schramm said. "Obviously, we're not going to trade him and pay him."

Coach Tom Landry said he wanted to do what was best for the Cowboys and Dorsett. He said he would talk with Dorsett at the end of the season and then determine if Dallas will try to work a trade.

The Cowboys have wrestled for the better part of two seasons for a way to make the Walker and Dorsett backfield work. Both Dorsett and Walker complained this season that the system wasn't working.

Both players suggested that Landry should choose one of them to be the main back even if it put the other on the sidelines. After a 27-17 loss to Detroit on Nov. 8, Landry chose Walker and said he would start at tailback against New England. Dorsett was informed of the decision by reporters.

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Oklahoma defense turns 109-61 victory

Associated Press

College Roundup

Forget the 109 points 12th-ranked Oklahoma scored. The defense won the game.

"Our defense really dictates our game," coach Billy Tubbs said after his Sooners defeated Virginia 109-61 Wednesday night. "It sets the tempo of the game. And the first 10 minutes of the second half was about as awesome I've seen in a long time."

Oklahoma scored the first 27 points of the second half and held Virginia to just three field goal attempts in the first eight minutes before the Cavaliers' Bill Batts scored on a slam dunk.

And the Sooner defense forced Virginia to commit 33 turnovers, 24 of them in the second half. Oklahoma only had nine turnovers.

"Sometimes it's hard to get your running game going, and it was for the first 10 minutes of the game," Tubbs said.

Oklahoma led by only 45-36 at the half. Then the defense went to work.

"I think we played a pretty balanced game," Tubbs said. "But on the negative side, Virginia was real good on the boards in the first half."

Harvey Grant and Stacey King scored 20 points each to lead Oklahoma.

Mookie Blylock scored 17 points and Tyrone Jones added 15 for the unbeaten Sooners, 8-0. Bill Batts led Virginia, 4-5, with 12 points.

TOP TWENTY

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Gerald Paddio scored 20 points and tournament MVP Jarvis Basnight had 16 for the Runnin' Rebels, who won their own Rebel Roundup for the sixth straight year.

The Rebels, 7-0, used a trapping defense and superior front-court experience to force 12 turnovers in the first half and take a 21-11 rebounding edge. They were never seriously tested thereafter.

Rod Mason scored 14 points and James Farr 12 for Creighton, 4-4, which started three freshmen, including both forwards.

No. 20 Memphis St. 87, Alcorn St. 64

Rodney Douglas scored 20 points and grabbed six rebounds as 20th-ranked Memphis State shook off stubborn Alcorn State late in the first half. Douglas hit on 10 of 14 shots from the field, and in one stretch late in the first half he scored eight of the Tigers' 10 points.

Memphis State, 6-1, outscored the Braves 27-5 midway through the second half to secure its sixth victory in seven outings.

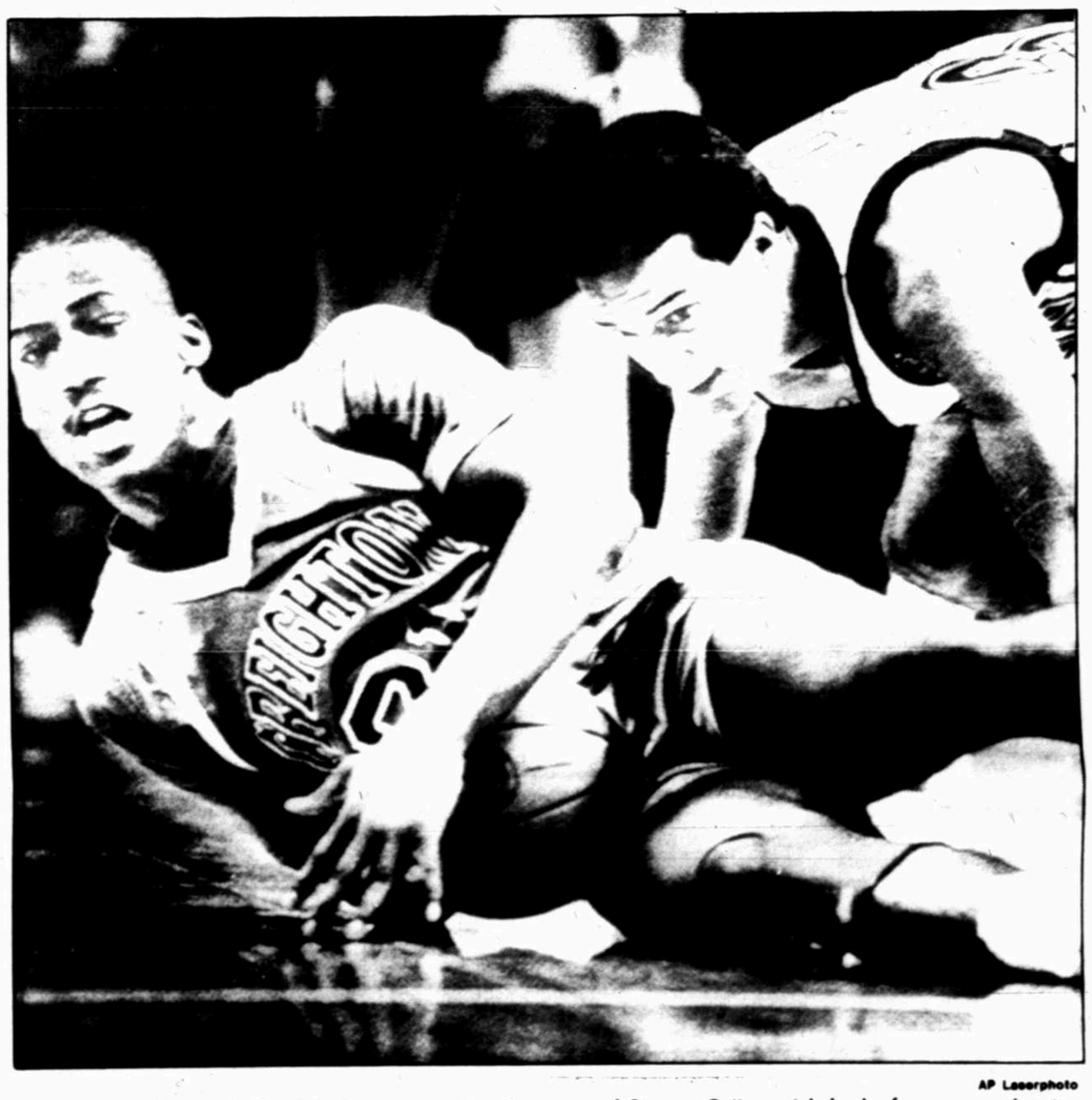
Vincent Riley led Alcorn State, 1-9, with 15 points.

OTHER GAMES

Sophomore center Alec Kessler scored a career-high 23 points and Willie Anderson had 21 as Georgia defeated La Salle 79-71 in the round-robin Chaminade Christmas Classic in Honolulu. Anderson gave Georgia, 7-2, the lead for good at 60-58 on a fall-away jumper with about 10 minutes left in the game, and Kessler scored nine of his team's final 19 points to seal the victory. La Salle, 6-3, was led by Craig Conlin's 15 points.

Rod Strickland scored 21 points and Kevin Edwards added 19 to lead DePaul, 7-2, over Texas-San Antonio 93-82. The Blue Demons let an 11-point halftime lead shrink to a point before a 15-2 spurt midway through the second half put them comfortably ahead of the Roadrunners, 4-3, who were led by Eric Cooper with 21 points.

Dave Wiltz hit two free throws with 13 seconds remaining in the second overtime to give Southern California, 2-7, a 58-56 victory over California, 4-3. Wiltz was 10 of 26 from the free throw line before hitting the two free throws. The victory snapped the Trojans' four-game losing streak and ended the Bears' three-game winning streak.



AP Laserphoto

Creighton forward Chrid Rodgers struggles for possession of the ball while Nevada-Las Vegas guard Stacey Cvijanovich looks for an opening to gain the steal.

Blackman lifts Mavs past Pacers, 110-109

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

Rolando Blackman did just what the coach ordered, and the Dallas Mavericks notched a one-point victory.

Blackman's two free throws gave Dallas a 110-109 victory over the Indiana Pacers Wednesday night.

With 50 seconds left in the game, Blackman hit a jumper that put Dallas on top 108-106. Indiana went ahead by one point 28 seconds later when Chuck Person hit a 3-pointer.

Blackman was fouled on a drive to the basket by Herb Williams and made the game-winning free throws.

"Blackman drove the ball to the hoop and then just hit the two big free throws," Dallas Coach John MacLeod said. "We were trying to get him the ball the whole time."

"It was very simple," Blackman said. "I just tried to make the free throws. You just try to concentrate the best that you can. It's just you and the rim."

Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 36 points. Blackman finished with 18.

"I thought we played very well for three quarters and then Indiana made a run," MacLeod added. "They started to make some threes and drove the ball right through our defense.

"Mark had a smaller man on him, and that's why he stayed in the post so long," MacLeod said. "I thought maybe we got a little tired at the beginning of the fourth quarter. I thought the Pacers' traps hurt us in the fourth quarter. We got some easy baskets, but we also turned it over a few times."

After Blackman's free throws, Steve Stipanovich inbounded the ball to Vern Fleming, who was double-teamed. His pass was knocked out of bounds with four seconds to go.

On the second inbounds pass, Wayman Tisdale caught the ball near the lane. His jumper was blocked by Roy Tarpley, however, and Dallas picked up the loose ball.

"We were trying to get Vern on a drive off Chuck (Person's) screen," Indiana Coach Jack Ramsay said. "Stipo was reluctant to pass the ball to Vern, and Wayman was wide open. I wish Wayman had busted it to the basket, but he didn't."

"We just had problems getting the ball inbounds," Tisdale said. "The play we had designed broke down. That was some precious seconds lost at the end."

Spurs 111, Clippers 97

Alvin Robertson of the San Antonio Spurs knew where to look to improve his game.

"Any time you lose, it's easy to start pointing fingers. But you have to look at yourself before you start pointing fingers, and I wasn't playing well," Robertson said after his season-high 31 points boosted the Spurs to a victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Robertson scored eight points in a 3:21 span of the fourth quarter as the Spurs snapped a seven-game road losing streak.

The Spurs hardly resembled a team that had won only once in 12 road apearances this season. They shot 54 percent despite having 13 of

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TED BATTLES

Merry Christmas, and to you a...

Battles

Stocking stuffers to make a Christmas merry...

Andre Dawson —a salary an NL MVP can live on...

Roger Clemens — Freedom of worry from the Cy Young jinx...

Lee Smith — A chance to play on a pennant winner...

Gordie Lockbaum — A position he can call his own and a bowl to play it in....

Tom Landry — An offensive line....

Dorothy and Pam Scharbauer — Bookends of Kentucky Derby trophies marked this year and last year...

Reggie Franklin — A 3-2 edge in the season's series with Odessa College, and whatever that might lead to...

Karl Miller — A football season with at least one more game than this year's...

Tom Landry — A quarterback...

Tim Whalen — A horse...either for the mound or the polo field....

Joe Williams — A tennis scholarship player from Egypt...it's the only virgin recruiting grounds left for the MC coach....

Brad Swendig — Another Michaela Hasek and a roof on Doug Russell....

Tom Landry — a defensive secondary...

Max Oliveras — Another winning season in Midland....

Doug McCutchen — A December game to play off that tie for the District 4-5A title...

Gil Bartosh — More tickets....

Spike Dykes — Wins over everybody Tech didn't beat this year...

Gerald Meyers — Since the Raiders always win the SWC when they scrimmage in Midland before the season, the continuation of a good thing...

Bobby Knight — a chair and something constructive to throw it at and a basketball tour...of the Soviet Union?

Tom Landry — a defensive line....

Bobby Dunn — A good trout catch on the annual trip to Colorado...and Ernie Johnson to cook 'em...

Herschel Walker — some help....

For Baseball — a franchise for Washington, D.C., to provide a little humor for the game...

For the NFL — Instant replay that also calls the fouls that are obvious, but immune from prosecution, in the Instant Replays already. If they are going to do it, they might as well do it right, even if it takes all night...

Tom Landry — a quarterback....I know, but you can never have too many...

Mike Tyson — a fight with someone who can...

Clarence Scharbauer — An All-America Derby he can call his own....

Mike Ditka — a pack of gum...

Michael Johnson and Isaac Garnett — a place in the NFL spring draft....

Tyrone Thurman — continued success in turning punts into boomerangs...

David McWilliams — a lecture from Darrell Royal on the joys of passing the football...

Basketball fans — a poll leader they can accept, like Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgetown, or even UCLA. Sure, Arizona deserves it, but it still doesn't seem right. It's kinda like BYU winning the national football championship. Legitimate, maybe, but not traditional. Besides, they've got to be doing something illegal in Tucson to keep those kids in a gym during those desert winters....

For NBA fans — A championship final without the Lakers and Celtics?

Notre Dame — a quarterback and running back.

UTEP — continued football success and lines at the Sun Bowl box office...

Bill Davidson — another Angel franchise attendance record, which would make four years in a row...

To all, a Merry Christmas...good health and a year to look forward to that will be worth looking back on...

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram)

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The Quotebook...

"We had them 41-38 and the world came to an end. We didn't do anything right. We had one bad stretch, and that's an understatement." — Sacramento Coach Bill Russell after watching the Lakers put on a 17-1 run to erase an eight-point Kings lead and take control on their way to a 117-103 victory.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: "If they took away our skills and gave us brains, we'd still have fights." Who said it...a Dean Smith fan, b-Tiger Williams, c-Wayne Gretzky, d-Phil Esposito.

Wednesday's Answer: The first AL Championship Series fees in 1969 were the Orioles and Twins.

SWC Basketball...

	Conference			All Games		
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
SMU	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
Arkansas	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
Houston	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
A&M	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Baylor	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
TCU	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Texas	0	0	.000	5	5	.500
Tech	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Rice	0	0	.000	2	5	.286

Monday's Results

Houston 71, Lamar 69; Texas A&M 78, Iowa 78 (OT); Rice Clem 78, Tennessee-Chattanooga 71; Texas 98, Georgetown 80; Rice 68

Tuesday's Results

Purdue 83, Texas Tech 59; Baylor 67, Oregon State 64; Texas A&M 72, Valparaiso 68

Wednesday's Results

Arkansas 79, Oklahoma 76; Houston at Clemson (N); SMU at Kentucky (N); Georgia Tech at Rice (N)

BOWLING BEAT

Merriman's, Daughtrey-Boen, Tipton City winners

By RANDY ISENBERG

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Merriman's Appliance won the Midland Bowling Association City Championship tournament with a 3335 handicap team total, rolling the hot score on the last shift of the tournament's last day.

The five-man effort was led by Earl Armstrong's 737 (with handicap) while Emmitt Adamson rolled 721, Truman Armstrong 582, Dwayne Beard 632 and Wes Wallach 663.

Alley Cats — Johnny Vidal, Sam Taylor, Wil Taylor, Darren Tryon, Bardie Tryon — finished in second place at 3200, while Daves Bunch — Leroy Scoggins, Tom McCranie, Dave Antel, Bill Theobald, Richard Moore — placed third at 3199.

Rick Daughtrey and Darrell Boen teammed up for a run away victory in doubles with a 1455 set while Ron King and Dave Griffin combined for 1375 and second place, Bob White and Carl Rodgers rolled 1327 for third.

J.R. Tipton smoked in singles competition with a 748 to beat out Pat Allen's 715 for the title while Dennis Sprague finished third at 685.

Daughtrey was a double winner in the tournament, winning all-events with a 2085 while Armstrong, from Merriman's, took second at 2073 and Griffin third at 2063.

AROUND THE leagues, George Overton, 205 average, rolled a 716 series to pace Dellwood bowlers over the past two weeks. His 716 was highlighted by a 279 game. The previous week, Overton just missed the 700 mark.

Ken Robey, who suffered a heart attack a couple of months ago, took aim at the magical 300 last week, starting with 10-in-a-row. He'd been there before and really wanted the perfect game, but, it wasn't to be. The knees still get weak and the mind races and the ball gains a few pounds of weight. Robey yanked No. 11 and the ball came up leaving the 6-10 spare to convert, which he did for a 288-713.

Bowlers in the Alley Cats mixed league are having a fine year despite the absence of one of last year's top women, Vicky Shaw (190), who has been sidelined with a shoulder injury. Husband Shorty had kept up the family tradition, averaging 208.

And, last week, the Cisco Equipment team — Soony Poole, Lois Brookshire, Pennie Poole, Darrell Boen, Shorty Shaw — combined for a pair of scratch team games, including a 1027 enroute to a 3021 three-game series.

Lorene Sailer is a bowler who has taken an active interest in all aspects of the game. Her game is also having a good year. In the Morning Glories league, Sailer raised her average to 162 on the strength of a 250-631.

At Fairmont, average leader Vern Williams rolled 266-712 along with other series of 244-643 and 235-610. Dave Griffin is averaging 205 after a 259-709.

Brian Gillette had a 276 game in the Exxon Mixed league for a 690 set while Butch Hall shot 276-674. Two weeks ago, Richard E. Brown and Don Warren provided a 1-2 punch for their team with Brown rolling a 265-703 and Warren 278-689. At one point, Warren rolled 14 strikes in a row over two games. Also recording a 279-667 was Brandon Mereworth in the Las Vegas league.

For the women, Dana Larson set the pace with a 231-592 while Linda Jimmenez rolled her first 200 and did it with style with a 247. She has an average of 143.

Another first-time 200 bowler was Kathy Featheringill, winning the Class D Singles in the Odessa Merchants Open tournament with her first 200 game and first 500 series. She also teammed up with Janie Swinney to win Class D doubles.

On The League Front
Dellwood Lanes

Men: Darrell Hopkins, 257-649; John Denton, 238-648; Mike Boyer, 644, 238-882 (four games); Jerry Upton, 226-617 (four); Keith Morrison, 226-636; Ed McBride, 237-617; Bobby Welborn, 247-614; Leo Rodriguez, 266-655, 635; Tommy Gutierrez, 217-637; Roman Harper, 225-609; Robert Shafer, 225-615; Terry Brannon, 215-626 (166 average); Tito Velasco, 624; Ray Plumlee, 230-621; Sherman Wright, 227-602; Martin Mendez, 243; Al Hernandez, 243; Bob Fielding, 225-805 (four)

Women: Sam Augsburger, 211; Kelly Gelghorn, 265; Jennifer Stewart, 246; Debi Ellis, 209; Judy Madison, 222; Benita Gibson, 209; Eula Key,k 212; Ginny Bush, 201; Stacy Welborn, 211; Dana Sue Gibbs, 235-782 (four), Cory Sprague, 226-758 (four).

Youth: Bantam Prep: Tommy Dulin, 100; Stacy Summers, 33-43-32-108 (9 average), Dee Sprague, 125; Robert Freeman, 108-282; Chris Glen, 276 series; Jeff Olgin, 108-273; April Belcher, 117-308. **Junior-Senior:** Krissy Sprague, 170-171-475; Melissa Davis, 100; Tracie Dulin, 104; Kim Provins, 183; Scott Beaubian, 208-460; Steve Patton, 148-146-398; Patrick Kuzmich, 107; Jeff Jordan, 241-629.

Fairmont Park

Men: Richard Moore, 269-676, 235-835; Bud Smith, 237-676; Fred Cleere, 624; Tom Kirwin, 255-651; Mike Levasser, 224-242-657; Rick Daughtrey, 238-666; Guy Conley, 248-633; Jay Crawford, 236-615; Brian Gillette, 226-611, 276-690, 224-607; Ken Haskell, 231-606; Gordon Daman, 236; Dave Kelly, 235-600; Jerry Mayo, 235-620; Gil Pyle, 231-606; Steve Moody, 218-642; Alan Lord, 247-641; Roy Nini, 269-622, 246; Jimmy Foster, 251-614; Sammy Vaughn, 230-637; Jeff Minnick, 246; George Overton, 211; Redi London, 234-628; Pete Kelein, 233-618; John Faust, 226; Steve Lawlis, 220.

Women: Martha Pauley, 233; Diana Reynolds, 204; Teresa England, 213; Kathy West, 210; Robbie Warley, 208; Betty Blair, 214; Lucy Ausmus, 212; Stacy Welborn, 220; Betty Steichen, 202; Sherry Fleming, 220; Joyce Studlar, 207

Youth: Tony Rodriguez, 519; Rusty Hall, 205-491; Lisa Murray, 149-440

Don't ask Thomas about Nebraska

By KELLY P. KISSEL
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO — Ask Thurman Thomas to talk about his performance against Nebraska in October and the All-America running back will just shake his head and say, "Noooooooooo."

In Oklahoma State's only appearance on national television in the regular season, the 5-foot-11, 195-pound running back was held to 7 yards on nine carries.

It was the only time he rushed for less than 100 yards in 1987, and some say the performance before millions of viewers may have cost him the Heisman Trophy.

Friday, nearly a month after the Heisman was awarded to Tim Brown of Notre Dame, Thomas will have a chance to redeem himself, of sorts, on TV against West Virginia in the Sun Bowl.

"I basically want to go out and have a good game. I know it's my last at Oklahoma State," Thomas said. "Coming in my freshman year, we won 10 ball games. After that it was all downhill. I want to win 10 games again."

When Thomas was a freshman, the Cowboys finished 10-2 and defeated South Carolina in the Gator Bowl. After 8-4 and 6-5 seasons the next two years, Oklahoma State finds itself 9-2 again and only the Mountaineers standing in the way of a 10-victory season.

"They're real big on defense and have a lot of speed on defense. There's not a lot of big-name players on the team, so they all run to the ball to make the tackle," Thomas said.

West Virginia's defensive line averages 270 pounds and the linebackers average 235. Oklahoma State's offensive line averages about 260.

Mountaineer defenders concede that with a back as talented as Thomas, the Cowboys are bound to pick up some yardage. Their goal is to stop the big plays.

"We've got to have 11 guys running to the ball on every play," said WVU middle guard David Grant. Brad Hunt, a defensive tackle, added, "He finds a crease even if there isn't one there."

Thomas said that except for the gang-tackling, he looks forward to WVU's attempt to key on him. In his last outing, well after he had established himself as the man to stop, he rushed for a school-record 293 yards against Iowa State.

"It's fun in a way to have them key on me. Even when I haven't had an outstanding game, someone else has played well and we've been able to win (usually)," he said.

Usually, the losses have come against Oklahoma and Nebraska. The Cowboys haven't defeated the Sooners since 1976 and haven't defeated the Cornhuskers since 1961.

Police to patrol hills for Sun Bowl security

EL PASO (AP) — The Sun Bowl's unusual location — flanked on three sides by mountain foothills — has given rise to a new kind of police assignment: the hill patrol.

Three University of Texas-El Paso police officers and some city police patrol the 250-foot-high hills to discourage climbers and prevent rock-throwers and even snipers from victimizing the crowd.

They will be there when Oklahoma State and West Virginia play Friday in the Sun Bowl.

"Overall, it is a good position, because you get a good view of the game," said Sgt. Armando Nava, who is in charge of Sun Bowl security for city police. "That is, unless it's raining or snowing, like it's supposed to do this Friday. Then it's a terrible assignment."

Nava said he has worked the voluntary assignment, and that he liked it because "it was the best seat in the house."

Police are concerned most with two hills overlooking the east stands and a hill just behind the west grandstand. The south end of the stadium was blasted into the sides of the hills, and the crests are just a few feet behind and about 50 feet above the tops of the stands.

People are forbidden to climb the hills. Ralph Coulter, campus police chief, said the rule was designed to protect climbers from hurting themselves on the steep, rocky slopes, and also to prevent rock-throwers. Sometimes, however, someone gets past the police anyway.

"We had a situation this fall where a woman was hit in the head with a rock," Coulter said, adding that the woman suffered minor injuries.

City police focus on protecting the crowd from snipers or other terrorists. Police don't arrest people unless they throw something or persistently try to sneak to the tops of the hills.

Righetti signs three-year, $4.5 million deal with Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher Dave Righetti, who spurned a reported $10 million offer to play in Japan, agreed in principle Wednesday to a three-year, $4.5 million deal that will keep him with the New York Yankees through the 1990 season.

Righetti becomes the first pitcher to get more than a two-year deal since baseball's free agent market tightened up in the winter of 1985.

"He got three years because he earned it," said Yankee General Manager Lou Piniella, who announced the agreement. "There were numerous reasons. Righetti was the top free agent pitcher and a part of our organization for his entire career. He's a foundation player as far as our organization is concerned.

"This agreement should not be viewed as precedent. Dave is a very special young man and he is being rewarded accordingly. When he was asked in 1984 to become a reliever, he did it without complaining, placing the team before individual goals. Loyalty is appreciated."

Yankee owner George Steinbrenner had questioned Righetti's loyalty when the pitcher's agent disclosed the Japanese offer earlier this month. That suggestion angered the pitcher and it seemed at that time that he might sign with another team.

NBA

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their shots blocked, and had 13 steals.

"We don't have the same confidence on the road that we have at home, but we got it going tonight," said Robertson, who has given the Spurs 60 points in the last two games. "We've only won two games on the road, and this seemed like a good time to get another. It makes Christmas a little more enjoyable."

Robertson also had 12 rebounds, seven assists and three steals for San Antonio, which lost by 24 points at Sacramento on Tuesday night.

"When you look at the Clippers on the schedule, you say this is a team we should beat," Robertson said. "Everybody was a little hungry, and we came out and played more aggressively."

Jazz 91, Cleveland 83

Kelly Tripucka came off the bench, scoring 13 of his 15 points in the final 5:33, to spark the Utah Jazz to a victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Utah's victory ended a four-game losing streak and stopped Cleveland's three-game winning streak. Utah has won six in a row at Cleveland.

Cleveland led 46-37 at halftime and built the lead to 58-44 midway through the third quarter when the Jazz defense took control. Utah closed within 67-58 by the end of the period and took a 74-73 lead on a basket by Karl Malone with 4:11 to play.

Warriors 129, Nuggets 117

Tony White, a rookie guard, scored 15 of his career-high 21 points in the fourth quarter as Golden State held on to snap a five-game losing streak and knock the Nuggets out of first place in the Midwest Divison.

The loss dropped the Nuggets a half game behind Dallas.

Terry Teagle led eight Warriors in double figures with 23 points as Golden State won for only the fourth time in 22 games this season. The victory came after consecutive losses of 138-108 to Seattle and 136-91 to Portland and was Golden State's first victory since acquiring Ralph Sampson from Houston.

76ers 110, Nets 106

Cliff Robinson and Charles Barkley combined for 11 of Philadelphia's final 15 points as the 76ers held off New Jersey. Robinson had a season-high 32 points and Barkley, despite a constant barrage of pushing and shoving that had him talking to himself on the court, had 31.

The Nets cut an eight-point 76ers lead to 95-93 with 4:34 to play before Robinson and Barkley went to work.

Knicks 90, Bulls 89

Patrick Ewing drove the baseline with 15 seconds left, hitting a layup that gave the Knicks a one-point victory over Chicago. The Knicks held Michael Jordan, who came into the game with a league-leading average of 33.9 points, to just 16, matching his season low.

Ewing scored 22 points for the Knicks. He was fouled on the final play, but missed the shot, giving the Bulls a final chance to win. Ewing, however, tied up Jordan for a jump ball. The tap went out of bounds off Chicago's Scottie Pippen, and the Knicks ran out the clock.

SuperSonics 103, Suns 102

Tom Chambers scored 13 of his 33 points in the fourth period to help Seattle hold off Phoenix. Sonics center Alton lister blocked a hook shot by James Edwards with two seconds left, and a shot by Phoenix's Larry Nance bounced off the back rim as the game ended.

Dale Ellis led the Sonics with 35 points.

Edwards scored eight of his 21 points in the final 5½ minutes of the third quarter as Phoenix cut a 75-63 Seattle lead to 81-80 going into the fourth quarter.

Lakers 117, Kings 103

The Lakers outscored Sacramento 29-6 in the final 7:45 of the second quarter to erase a 41-33 lead and run away to their seventh straight victory. Magic Johnson had 16 of his 26 points in the second quarter.

Los Angeles built its lead to as much as 90-63 with 1:40 left.

WT Sports

Football

Texas A&M club **Cotton Bowl** party 11:30 a.m., Jan. 1 at Dan Anderson's home, 1127 County Road. Former students invited. (687 5136)...

Flatlanders

Mark Clark heads the Jan. 30 **Ski Apache** trip...**Texas Ski Week** Jan. 9-16 at Winter Park, Colo. Beth Duree (367-6841, home, or 333-4777, work).

Bowling

Fairmont Park Lanes sanctioned scratch doubles sweeper Mondays at 8:30 p.m. Fee $10. World Class Doubles with $1,000 guaranteed prize fund Jan. 1-3. Fee $40. Guy Conley, 689-9725...

Miller Doubles qualifying, through Jan. 3 at Dellwood & Fairmont Park, 697-7871, or 689-9725. Regional Finals Jan. 30-31 at Fairmont Park...

DORSETT

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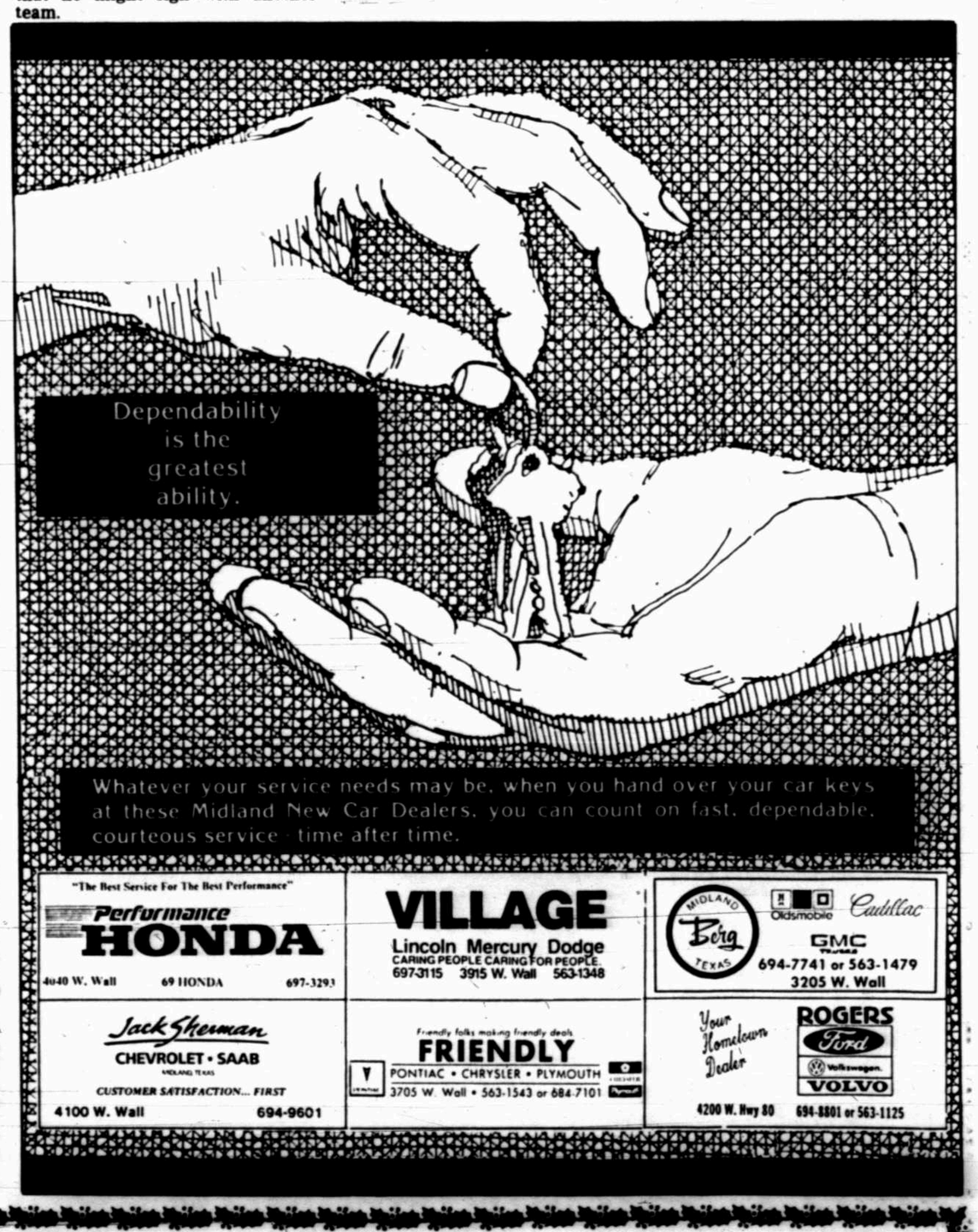
"The thing that happened with me, I haven't ever seen in the National Football League, the way the whole scenario took place," Dorsett said. "I still don't quite understand."

In Monday night's 29-21 victory over Los Angeles, Dorsett carried the ball 12 times for 52 yards and caught two passes for another 30 yards.

Walker had 23 carries for 108 yards and caught six passes for 54 yards in that game. Landry said if Dorsett is with the team next season he would fill the same role he has in recent weeks.

"I think Herschel still has to be our lead runner and that's difficult for Tony to handle," Landry said.



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Romanian defector sees New York, shops, dreams

NEW YORK (AP) — A 17-year-old Romanian tennis player who was granted political asylum after defecting said Wednesday that she spent her first day in New York sightseeing, Christmas shopping and dreaming of the pro tour.

Madalina Liliana Voinea, flew to New York on Tuesday after seeking asylum on Monday in Miami where she was to have played in the Orange Bowl International Championship for juniors.

Immigration officials in Florida quickly granted the teen-ager political asylum, saying she might be persecuted if returned to her homeland after trying to defect.

Miss Voinea, one of Romania's top players, said she didn't know if her parents in Bucharest were aware of her defection. She is staying on Staten Island with family friends who agreed to help her defect and start her professional tennis career.

"I miss my parents and would love to have Christmas with them," Miss Voinea said through an interpreter. "But I am very happy here."

She said she decided to leave Romania "to play tennis."

"I have been thinking about it for the last two years," Miss Voinea said.

She said her parents and two older sisters did not know of her plans.

Clifford Starr and his wife Mihaela, a native of Romania and a longtime friend of Miss Voinea's family, received a call from the girl Sunday telling them of her plans and asking for their help, Starr said.

"She wants to stay. That's her decision," he said. "We just have to help."

Perry Rivkind, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami, said the girl was interviewed by INS officials for several hours and was granted asylum Tuesday morning.

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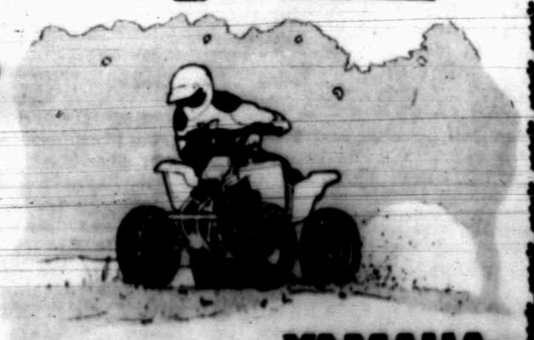
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Sports Scoreboard

4-5A Standings

BOYS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	10	3	.769
Odessa High	9	4	.692
San Angelo	8	4	.667
Midland Lee	8	6	.571
Midland High	6	8	.429
Abilene Cooper	3	11	.214
Odessa Permian	2	8	.200

GIRLS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	14	4	.778
Abilene Cooper	8	6	.571
Midland Lee	8	6	.571
Midland High	7	7	.500
Odessa High	5	7	.417
Odessa Permian	4	10	.286
Abilene High	2	11	.154

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Angelo	2	0	1.000	—
Abilene Cooper	2	0	1.000	—
Midland Lee	1	1	.500	1
Midland High	1	1	.500	1
Odessa High	0	1	.000	1½
Odessa Permian	0	1	.000	1½
Abilene High	0	2	.000	2

Abilene Cooper 46, Midland High 36; San Angelo 84, Odessa Permian 52; Midland Lee 52, Abilene High 42. Odessa High open.

Lee, MHS Stats

Midland Lee Girls
(8-6, 1-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Monica Ramirez	14	55	18	128	9.1
Leah Burnett	14	41	27	116	8.3
Colette Dooley	12	38	24	100	8.3
Kristi Grady	13	42	11	95	7.3
Khristie Davis	14	35	20	90	6.4
Mary Ann Isom	14	23	22	70	5.0
Gina Navarette	14	12	16	40	2.9
Leslie Swann	14	9	6	24	1.7
Ronnie Sandoval	6	8	1	17	2.8
England Carter	5	2	3	8	1.6
Marcia del Llano	6	3	0	6	1.0
Sherry Rust	6	2	1	5	0.8
Wynetta Reasno	9	2	1	5	0.6
Kim Davis	5	1	0	2	0.4
Cathy Stewart	5	1	0	2	0.4
Totals	14	274	147	710	50.7

Three Point Goals: Burnett 7, Isom 2, Carter 1. Total 10.

Midland High Girls
(7-7, 1-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sheryl Spirling	12	41	25	107	8.9
Kim Jackson	14	52	9	113	8.1
Elizabeth Ameel	14	37	32	107	7.6
Robin Landreth	13	44	9	97	7.5
Laverne Pratt	14	28	13	69	5.3
Pat McMaryion	5	10	11	25	5.0
Tracey Lee	14	15	11	41	2.9
Mollie Nelson	14	14	12	40	2.9
Cathy Yerby	14	12	3	27	1.9
Tina O'Neal	12	6	2	15	1.3
Loni Szuba	14	5	2	13	0.9
LaShauna Bradley	8	5	2	12	1.5
Kim Williams	7	1	0	2	0.3
Totals	14	278	124	684	48.9

Three Point Goals: McMaryion 2, Ameel 1, O'Neal 1. Total 4.

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	13	5	39	122	125
NY Islanders	18	13	2	38	136	114
New Jersey	17	14	4	38	114	121
Pittsburgh	15	14	5	35	130	134
Washington	15	16	4	34	115	109
NY Rangers	11	19	4	26	130	138
Adams	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Montreal	20	8	9	49	137	108
Boston	21	12	3	45	143	122
Hartford	13	14	6	32	105	110
Buffalo	13	15	6	32	113	140
Quebec	13	16	2	28	114	121

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	15	14	4	34	129	110
Toronto	14	17	3	31	128	132
St. Louis	13	15	5	31	112	115
Chicago	14	18	2	30	125	147
Minnesota	11	19	5	27	112	143
Smythe	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Calgary	21	10	4	46	168	128
Edmonton	20	12	3	43	162	125
Winnipeg	14	15	3	31	119	125
Vancouver	11	18	5	27	112	121
Los Angeles	9	23	4	22	130	174

Wednesday's Games
Buffalo 5, Detroit 2
Washington 2, Montreal 2, tie
New Jersey 6, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 3
Chicago 7, New York Islanders 5
Toronto 5, St. Louis 1
Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

NHL Sums

At Philadelphia
Minnesota 2 0 1—3
Philadelphia 3 1 1—5

First Period—1, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 20 (Viveiros, Bellows), :53 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Mellanby 12 (Zezel, Samuelsson), 3:38 (pp). 3, Minnesota, Broten 7 (Graham, Roberts), 5:08 (pp). 4, Philadelphia, Tocchet 9 (Poulin, Carson), 16:20. 5, Philadelphia, Poulin 10 (Eklund, Howe), 16:54.

Second Period—6, Philadelphia, Poulin 11 (Huffman, Eklund), 10:46 (pp). Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 11 (Craven, Howe), 10:53 (sh). 8, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 21 (Bellows, Viveiros), 18:30.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 16-10-10—36. Philadelphia 13-11-7— 31.

Goalies—Minnesota, Takko. Philadelphia, Hextall. A— 17,423.

At Pittsburgh
New Jersey 1 2 3—6
Pittsburgh 0 1 1—2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Sundstrom 7 (Kurvers, Cirella), 6:33 (pp).

Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Loney 2 (Quinn, Buskas), 6:45. 3, New Jersey, Broten 11 (Loiselle, Wolanin), 11:59. 4, New Jersey, Shanahan 2 (Korn, Kurvers), 15:48 (pp).

Third Period—5, New Jersey, Loiselle 11 (Brown), :22. 6, New Jersey, Muller 10 (Cirella), 2:11. 7, New Jersey, MacLean 7 (Korn, Loiselle), 9:08 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Quinn 11 (Lemieux, Bourque), 17:03 (pp).

Shots on goal—New Jersey 10-9-11—30. Pittsburgh 6-10-11— 27.

Goalies—New Jersey, Chevrier. Pittsburgh, Riggin. A— 16,168.

At Detroit
Buffalo 1 2 2—5
Detroit 1 0 1—2

First Period—1, Detroit, Gallant 15 (Yzerman, O'Connell), 6:11. 2, Buffalo, Foligno 12 (Ruuttu, Andreychuk), 10:26.

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Turgeon 8 (Napier), 3:51; 4, Buffalo, Logan 3 (Ramsey, Ruuttu), 18:36 (pp).

Third Period—5, Maguire 3, 2:23. 6, Buffalo, Napier 2 (Ruuttu, Andreychuk), 6:27. 7, Detroit, Burr 8 (Ashton), 16:14.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 10-13-11—34. Detroit 12-9-7—28.

Goalies—Buffalo, Barrasso. Detroit, Hanlon, Stefan. A— 19,861.

At Montreal
Washington 2 0 0 0—2
Montreal 0 0 2 0—2

First Period—1, Washington, Gustafsson 9 (Gartner, Hatcher), 5:10 (sh). 2, Washington, Gustafsson 10 (Pivonka), 15:07.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Robinson 5 (Dahlin, Naslund), 6:22 (pp). 4, Montreal, Richer 22 (Corson, Naslund), 11:44.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Washington 6-4-9-1—20. Montreal 13-10-16-3— 42.

Goalies—Washington, Peeters. Montreal, Roy. A—17,214.

At Chicago
N.Y. Islanders 1 2 2—5
Chicago 2 2 3—7

First Period—1, Chicago, Nylund 3 (Savard, Vaive), 3:14. 2, New York, Makela 19 (Trottier, Potvin), 5:53 (pp). 3, Chicago, Sanipass 5 (Mackey, McGill), 15:57.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Vaive 26 (Savard), 6:07. 5, New York, Flatley 6 (Konroyd, Makela), 17:05 (pp). 6, New York, Flatley 7 (Konroyd, Jonsson), 18:49 (sh). 7, Chicago, Vaive 27 (Savard, Playfair), 19:26 (pp).

Third Period—8, New York, Trottier 14 (Jonsson, Makela), 5:13 (pp). 9, Chicago, Playfair 1 (Savard, Vaive), 7:46 (pp). 10, Chicago, Mackey 1 (Larmer), 9:10. 11, New York, Trottier 15 (Gilbert, Flatley), 9:27. 12, Chicago, Savard 18 (Vaive, T.Murray), 18:46.

Shots on goal—New York 15-11-12—38. Chicago 14-8-14—36.

Goalies—New York, Hrudey. Chicago, Mason. A—17,412.

At St. Louis
Toronto 2 2 1—5
St. Louis 0 0 1—1

First Period—1, Toronto, Leeman 12 (Lanz, Bester), :44. 2, Toronto, Daoust 5, 8:45.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Daoust 6, 14:38. 4, Toronto, Secord 6 (Salming, Courtnall), 18:12 (pp).

Third Period—5, St. Louis, McKegney 13 (Federko, Gilmour), 9:23 (pp). 6, Toronto, Leeman 13 (Courtnall), 13:43.

Shots on goal—Toronto 7-5-3—15. St. Louis 7-11-17—35.

Goalies—Toronto, Bester. St. Louis, Wamsley. A—16,189.

At Vancouver, British Columbia
Los Angeles 0 0 1—1
Vancouver 2 1 2—5

First Period—1, Vancouver, Skriko 11 (Pederson), 10:33. 2, Vancouver, LeBlanc 5 (Lidster, Adams), 12:56.

Second Period—3, Vancouver, Wickenheiser 3 (Sutter, Butcher), 16:22 (sh).

Third Period—4, Vancouver, Sutter 5 (Coxe, Wickenheiser), 16:30. 5, Vancouver, Tanti 15 (LeBlanc, Melnyk), 19:10. 6, Los Angeles, Fenton 11 (Guay) 19:39.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 3-8-10—21. Vancouver 22-12-13— 47.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Healy. Vancouver, McLean. A—8,753.

NBA at a Glance

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	15	8	.652	—
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	2½
Washington	8	15	.348	7
New York	8	16	.333	7½
New Jersey	4	19	.174	11
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Detroit	15	5	.750	—
Atlanta	16	7	.696	½
Chicago	15	10	.600	2½
Milwaukee	13	9	.591	3
Indiana	12	12	.500	5
Cleveland	11	13	.458	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	15	8	.652	—
Denver	15	9	.625	½
Houston	12	11	.522	3
Utah	12	13	.480	4
San Antonio	11	12	.478	4
Sacramento	6	18	.250	9½
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	—
Portland	16	8	.667	2
Seattle	13	12	.520	5½
L.A. Clippers	8	14	.364	9
Phoenix	8	14	.364	9
Golden State	4	18	.182	13

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 110, New Jersey 106
New York 90, Chicago 89
Utah 91, Cleveland 83
Dallas 110, Indiana 109
Seattle 103, Phoenix 102
San Antonio 111, LA Clippers 97
LA Lakers 117, Sacramento 103
Golden State 129, Denver 117

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
Detroit at New York, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Box Scores

At East Rutherford, N.J.
PHILADELPHIA (110): Robinson 12-23 8-9 32, Barkley 8-13 15-18 31, McNamara 3-9 2-2 8, Cheeks 5-6 4-4 14, King 4-7 2-3 10, Hinson 1-6 0-0 2, Toney 3-7 4-4 11, Vranes 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 36-72 37-42 110.
NEW JERSEY (106): Coleman 9-16 5-6 23, Comegys 4-11 4-5 12, Gminski 3-10 7-9 13, Bagley 4-8 0-0 9, Birdsong 3-8 0-0 6, Bradley 2-6 2-2 6, Washington 10-17 5-7 27, Hopson 4-6 0-0 8, Engler 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 39-84 25-31 106.
Philadelphia 28 25 28 29—110
New Jersey 27 25 24 30—106
3-point goals—Toney, Washington 2, Bagley. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Philadelphia 47 (McNamara 10), New Jersey 45 (Coleman 13). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Cheeks 6), New Jersey 15 (Bagley 5). Total fouls—Philadelphia 23, New Jersey 29. Technical—Barkley. A— 9,122.

At New York
CHICAGO (89): Oakley 6-10 1-1 13, Sellers 5-10 3-4 13, Corzine 7-13 0-0 14, Jordan 5-15 6-9 16, Paxson 2-7 2-4 6, Pippen 4-8 6-7 14, Grant 1-5 0-0 2, Brown 2-2 1-2 5, Sparrow 2-6 0-0 4, Threatt 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-78 19-27 89.
NEW YORK (90): Cummings 0-0 0-0 0, Newman 1-3 2-2 4, Ewing 10-21 2-4 22, Jackson 4-9 2-3 10, Wilkins 8-16 0-0 17, Green 4-5 0-0 8, Cartwright 4-5 0-0 8, Walker 5-8 0-0 10, Donovan 1-1 2-2 4, Tucker 2-5 2-2 6, Orr 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 39-75 11-15 90.
Chicago 32 22 18 17—89
New York 25 25 22 18—90
3-point goal—Wilkins. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 49 (Oakley 13), New York 42 (Green 7). Assists—Chicago 21 (Sellers 5), New York 30 (Jackson 17). Total fouls—Chicago 18, New York 25. Technical—Cummings. A— 19,591.

At Inglewood, Calif.
SACRAMENTO (103): Pressley 1-8 2-2 4, Thorpe 7-14 2-2 16, Kleine 6-11 2-2 14, K.Smith 3-12 4-4 10, Theus 8-16 1-2 17, McGee 5-16 6-7 17, L.Thompson 5-9 5-7 15, Tyler 4-8 0-0 8, Oldham 0-1 0-0 0, Pinckney 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-99 22-26 103.
L.A. LAKERS (117): Green 4-7 4-5 12, Worthy 2-7 3-4 7, Abdul-Jabbar 7-11 0-0 14, Johnson 13-18 0-0 26, Scott 9-17 0-0 18, Cooper 5-10 0-0 11, M.Thompson 4-13 2-2 10, Rambis 1-1 0-0 2, Smrek 1-3 0-0 2, Tolbert 4-6 1-2 9, Wagner 2-5 0-0 4, Matthews 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 53-100 10-13 117.
Sacramento 30 17 19 37—103
L.A. Lakers 25 37 30 25—117
3-point goals—McGee, Cooper. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (Kleine 13), Los Angeles 58 (Green, M.Thompson 9). Assists—Sacramento 26 (K.Smith 8), Los Angeles 37 (Cooper 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 16, Los Angeles 21. A—17,505.

At Indianapolis
DALLAS (110): Aguirre 12-25 11-12 36, Perkins 6-11 1-1 13, Donaldson 2-5 2-2 6, Blackman 6-11 6-7 18, Harper 6-14 4-4 16, Blab 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 2-7 0-1 4, Tarpley 1-4 2-2 4, Schrempf 5-7 3-6 13. Totals 40-86 29-36 110.
INDIANA (109): Person 14-26 0-0 31, Williams 5-13 0-0 10, Stipanovich 3-8 0-2 6, Fleming 9-14 4-6 22, Long 3-5 2-3 8, Tisdale 6-13 3-4 15, Miller 6-11 0-0 13, Gray 2-3 0-0 4, Skiles 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 48-94 9-15 109.
Dallas 31 25 29 25—110
Indiana 23 20 32 34—109
3-point goals—Person 3, Aguirre, Miller. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Perkins 11), Indiana 49 (Person 17). Assists—Dallas 18 (Harper, Aguirre 4), Indiana 28 (Fleming 15). Total fouls—Dallas 17, Indiana 25. Technical—Tarpley. A—14,242.

At Phoenix, Ariz.
SEATTLE (103): Chambers 12-22 9-15 33, McDaniel 6-16 2-2 14, C.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 15-23 4-6 35, McMillan 3-9 1-2 7, Lister 0-2 0-2 0, Schoene 3-10 0-0 6, Young 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 1-5 2-2 4, McKey 0-3 2-2 2, Polynice 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-94 20-31 103.
PHOENIX (102): E.Johnson 6-17 0-0 12, Nance 6-19 8-11 20, Edwards 7-17 7-10 21, Hornacek 6-10 1-1 13, Humphries 5-12 3-5 13, Adams 5-8 2-4 12, Thompson 3-5 1-2 7, Bailey 2-2 0-0 4, Cook 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 40-90 22-33 102.
Seattle 32 26 23 22—103
Phoenix 28 22 30 22—102
3-point goal—Ellis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 64 (Lister 10), Phoenix 61 (Nance 12). Assists—Seattle 24 (McMillan 9), Phoenix 26 (Humphries 9). Total fouls—Seattle 28, Phoenix 26. A—10,351.

At Los Angeles
SAN ANTONIO (111): Greenwood 6-12 4-6 16, Berry 4-9 2-3 10, Brickowski 3-6 0-0 6, Robertson 14-22 3-4 31, Dawkins 7-16 2-2 16, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Nimphius 6-9 1-1 13, Wood 2-6 4-5 8, Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Nealy 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 47-87 17-23 111.
L.A. CLIPPERS (97): Cage 4-8 7-9 15, Williams 5-14 1-1 11, Benjamin 2-7 6-8 10, Woodson 5-16 0-0 10, Drew 3-11 0-0 6, Norman 0-0 0-0 0, Cureton 10-15 1-1 21, Valentine 2-4 1-1 5, Dailey 5-13 4-4 14, Coleman 2-6 1-2 5.Totals 36-94 21-26 97.
San Antonio 32 30 26 23—111
L.A. Clippers 22 23 24 28— 97
Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Greenwood 15), Los Angeles 55 (Cage 13). Assists—San Antonio 37 (Dawkins 8), Los Angeles 26 (Valentine 10). Total fouls—San Antonio 23, Los Angeles 20. A—7,763.

At Richfield, N.J.
UTAH (91): Bailey 7-16 0-0 14, Malone 13-16 0-1 26, Eaton 3-9 0-0 6, Griffith 4-13 1-1 9, Stockton 1-4 8-8 10, Green 1-10 0-0 2, Iavaroni 0-1 2-2 2, Hansen 0-1 2-2 2, Scurry 2-4 0-0 5, Tripucka 4-5 6-6 15. Totals 36-79 19-20 91.
CLEVELAND (83): Williams 6-13 4-4 16, West 2-4 0-0 4, Daugherty 4-11 1-2 9, Ehlo 5-10 1-2 11, Price 8-15 7-7 26, Hubbard 0-3 0-0 0, Keon Johnson 0-6 2-2 2, Curry 3-10 0-0 6, Corbin 3-8 3-5 9.Totals 31-80 18-22 83.
Utah 20 17 21 33—91
Cleveland 18 28 21 16—83
3-point goals—Price 3, Scurry, Tripucka. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 51 (Eaton 16), Cleveland 47 (Williams 10). Assists—Utah 25 (Green 6), Cleveland 20 (Daugherty 9). Total fouls— Utah 20, Cleveland 24. Technicals—Cleveland Coach Wilkens 2 (ejected). A—9,202.

At Oakland, Calif.
DENVER (117): English 9-23 1-3 19, Schayes 6-12 7-8 19, Cooper 6-9 1-3 13, Adams 4-7 1-1 11, Lever 7-13 3-3 18, Vincent 5-10 3-3 13, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Rasmussen 4-7 0-0 8, Hanzlik 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 5-12 5-5 16, Martin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-95 21-26 117.
GOLDEN STATE (129): Frank 5-9 5-5 15, Higgins 6-9 3-3 15, Sampson 5-15 2-2 12, Garland 4-11 6-8 14, Harris 7-9 0-2 14, Teagle 10-18 3-3 23, McDonald 5-6 1-2 11, Whitehead 2-5 0-0 4, White 9-11 3-4 21. Totals 53-93 23-29 129.
Denver 23 32 22 40—117
Golden State 30 29 29 41—129
3-point goals—Adams 2, Lever, Evans. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 46 (Schayes 8), Golden State 54 (Sampson 13). Assists—Denver 29 (Lever 11), Golden State 29 (Garland 11). Total fouls—Denver 22, Golden State 23. Technical—Sampson. A—10,071.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	276	232
Miami	8	6	0	.571	352	311
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	266
New England	7	7	0	.500	296	283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	340
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324	332
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	280
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	268	349
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	366	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	273
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253	293
L.A. Raiders	5	9	0	.357	296	283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	368

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Washingtn	10	4	0	.714	352	261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	346	347
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	320	373
Dallas	6	8	0	.429	319	332
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	260	305
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	350	279
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	312	308
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	231	267
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	280	336
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	239	371
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
y-San Fran	12	2	0	.857	411	263
y-N Orleans	11	3	0	.786	369	259
L.A. Rams	6	8	0	.429	317	313
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192	408

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 11:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 3 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Buffalo at Philadelphia, noon.
Cincinnati at Houston, noon.
Detroit at Atlanta, noon.
Green Bay at New Orleans, noon.
New York Jets at New York Giants, noon.
St. Louis at Dallas, noon.
Seattle at Kansas City, noon.
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, noon.
San Diego at Denver 3 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
New England at Miami, 8 p.m.
END REGULAR SEASON

College Bowl Lineup

Saturday, Dec. 12
California, Fresno, Calif.
E Michigan 30, San Jose State 27.
Saturday, Dec. 19
Independence, Shreveport, La.
Washington 24, Tulane 12.
Tuesday, Dec. 22
All-American, Birmingham, Ala.
Virginia 22, Brigham Young 16.
Friday, Dec. 25
Sun, El Paso
Oklahoma State, 9-2-0, vs. West Virginia, 6-5-0, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Blue-Gray At Montgomery, Ala.
TBA

Aloha At Honolulu
Florida, 6-5-0, vs. UCLA, 9-2-0, 2:45 p.m. (ABC)
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Liberty at Memphis
Arkansas, 8-3-0, vs. Georgia, 8-3-0, 7 p.m. (Raycom)

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Freedom At Anaheim, Calif.
Air Force, 9-3-0, vs. Arizona State, 6-4-1, 7 p.m. (Mizlou)
Holiday At San Diego
Wyoming, 10-2-0, vs. Iowa, 8-3-0, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 31
Gator At Jacksonville, Fla.
South Carolina, 8-2-0, vs. Louisiana State, 9-1-1, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Bluebonnet At Houston
Pittsburgh, 8-3-0, vs. Texas, 6-5-0, 8 p.m. (Mizlou)
Friday, Jan. 1
Citrus At Orlando, Fla.
Clemson, 9-2-0, vs. Penn State, 8-3-0, 11 a.m. (ABC)
Fiesta At Tempe, Ariz.
Florida State, 10-1-0, vs. Nebraska, 10-1-0, 12:30 p.m., (NBC)
Cotton At Dallas
Notre Dame, 8-3-0, vs. Texas A&M, 9-2-0, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Rose at Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan St., 8-2-1, vs. Southern Cal, 8-3-0, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Orange At Miami
Oklahoma, 11-0-0, vs. Miami, Fla., 10-0-0, 7 p.m. (NBC)
Sugar At New Orleans
Syracuse, 11-0-0, vs. Auburn, 9-1-1, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Jan. 2
Peach at Atlanta
Tennessee, 9-2-1, vs. Indiana, 8-3-0, 1 p.m. (Mizlou)
Hall of Fame At Tampa, Fla.
Michigan, 7-4-0, vs. Alabama, 7-4-0, noon. (NBC)
Jan. 16
East-West At San Francisco
TBA
Jan. 23
Senior At Mobile, Ala.
TBA

1987 All-Pros

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1987 Associated Press All-Pro football team:

FIRST TEAM
Offense

Wide receivers — Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Gary Clark, Washington.
Tight end — Mark Bavaro, New York Giants.
Tackles — Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati; Gary Zimmerman, Minnesota.
Guards — Bill Fralic, Atlanta; Mike Munchak, Houston.
Center — Dwight Stephenson, Miami.
Quarterback — Joe Montana, San Francisco.
Running backs — Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis; Charles White, Los Angeles Rams.
Placekicker — Morten Andersen, New Orleans.
Kick returner — Vai Sikahema, St. Louis.

Defense
Ends — Reggie White, Philadelphia; Bruce Smith, Buffalo.
Tackle — Steve McMichael, Chicago.
Nose tackle — Michael Carter, San Francisco.
Outside linebackers — Carl Banks, New York Giants; Andre Tippett, New England.
Inside linebackers — Fredd Young, Seattle; Mike Singletary, Chicago.
Cornerbacks — Hanford Dixon, Cleveland; Barry Wilburn, Washington.
Safeties — Joey Browner, Minnesota; Ronnie Lott, San Francisco.
Punter — Jim Arnold, Detroit.

SECOND TEAM
Offense
Wide receivers — Steve Largent, Seattle; J.T. Smith, St. Louis.
Tight end — Kellen Winslow, San Diego.
Tackles — Jim Lachey, San Diego; Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams.
Guards — Ron Solt, Indianapolis; Tom Newberry, Los Angeles Rams.
Center — Ray Donaldson, Indianapolis.
Quarterback — John Elway, Denver.
Running backs — Herschel Walker, Dallas; Curt Warner, Seattle.
Placekicker — Dean Biasucci, Indianapolis.
Kick returner — Dennis Gentry, Chicago.

Defense
Ends — Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Charles Mann, Washington.
Tackle — Keith Millard, Minnesota.
Nose tackle — Tim Krumrie, Cincinnati.
Outside linebackers — Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants; Duane Bickett, Indianapolis.
Inside linebackers — Shane Conlan, Buffalo; Karl Mecklenburg, Denver.
Cornerbacks — Frank Minnifield, Cleveland; Dave Waymer, New Orleans.
Safeties — Keith Bostic, Houston; Dave Duerson, Chicago.
Punter — Ralf Mojsiejenko, San Diego.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — This week's odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for upcoming National Football League and college bowl games:

National Football League
Cleveland 3½ over Pittsburgh
Minnesota 3 over Washington
Seattle 5½ over Kansas City
New Orleans 11 over Green Bay
Philadelphia 2½ over Buffalo
Houston 6 over Cincinnati
Atlanta vs Detroit — no line
St. Louis 3 over Dallas
New York Giants 7 over New York Jets
Indianapolis 10½ over Tampa Bay
Denver 11 over San Diego
Los Angeles Raiders vs Chicago — no line
San Francisco 10 over Los Angeles Rams
Miami 5½ over New England

College Bowls
Sun Bowl, Dec. 25
Oklahoma State 1½ over West Virginia
Aloha Bowl, Dec. 25
UCLA 9 over Florida
Liberty Bowl, Dec. 29
Georgia 7 over Arkansas
Holiday Bowl, Dec. 30
Iowa 6 over Wyoming
Freedom Bowl, Dec. 30
Arizona State 6½ over Air Force
Gator Bowl, Dec. 31
South Carolina 4 over LSU
Bluebonnet Bowl, Dec. 31
Pittsburgh 4½ over Texas
Florida Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1
Penn State even with Clemson
Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 1
Florida State 3 over Nebraska
Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1
Notre Dame 6 over Texas A&M
Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1
Auburn 1½ over Syracuse
Rose Bowl, Jan. 1
Southern Cal 3 over Michigan State
Orange Bowl, Jan. 1
Oklahoma 2 over Miami
Hall of Fame Classic, Jan. 2
Alabama 1 over Michigan
Peach Bowl, Jan. 2
Tennessee 6½ over Indiana

Pro Bowl Rosters

NEW YORK (AP): The 1987 Pro Bowl rosters, to be played Sunday, Feb. 7, 1988 in Aloha Stadium, Honolulu:

AFC Starters
Offense
Wide receivers: Al Toon, New York Jets; Steve Largent, Seattle.
Tight End: Kellen Winslow, San Diego.
Tackles: Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati; Chris Hinton, Indianapolis.
Guards: Keith Bishop, Denver; Mike Munchak, Houston.
Center: Ray Donaldson, Indianapolis.
Quarterback: John Elway, Denver.
Running Backs: Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis; Curt Warner, Seattle.

Defense
Ends: Bruce Smith, Buffalo; Jacob Green, Seattle.
Nose Tackle: Bill Maas, Kansas City.
Outside Linebackers: Andre Tippett, New England; Duane Bickett, Indianapolis.
Inside Linebackers: Fredd Young, Seattle; Karl Mecklenburg, Denver.
Cornerbacks: Frank Minnifield, Cleveland; Hanford Dixon, Cleveland.
Safeties: Ken Easley, Seattle; Deron Cherry, Kansas City.

Specialists
Punter: Ralf Mojsiejenko, San Diego.
Placekicker: Dean Biasucci, Indianapolis.
Kick Returner: Gerald McNeil, Cleveland.
Special Teams: Steve Tasker, Buffalo.

AFC Reserves
Offense
Wide Receivers: Carlos Carson, Kansas City; Stanley Morgan, New England.
Tight End: Todd Christensen, Los Angeles Raiders.
Tackle: Cody Risien, Cleveland.
Guard: Ron Solt, Indianapolis.
Center: Dwight Stephenson, Miami.
Quarterback: Dan Marino, Miami.
Running Backs: Kevin Mack, Cleveland; Mike Rozier, Houston.

Defense
End: Howie Long, Los Angeles Raiders.
Nose Tackle: Bob Golic, Cleveland.
Outside Linebacker: Clay Matthews, Cleveland.
Inside Linebacker: John Offerdahl, Miami.
Cornerback: Albert Lewis, Kansas City.

Safety: Keith Bostic, Houston.

NFC Starters
Offense
Wide Receivers: Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Mike Quick, Philadelphia.
Tight End: Mark Bavaro, New York Giants.
Tackles: Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams; Gary Zimmerman, Minnesota.
Guards: Bill Fralic, Atlanta; Dennis Harrah, Los Angeles Rams.
Center: Jay Hilgenberg, Chicago.
Quarterback: Joe Montana, San Francisco.
Running Backs: Rueben Mayes, New Orleans; Charles White, Los Angeles Rams.

Defense
Ends: Reggie White, Philadelphia; Chris Doleman, Minnesota.
Nose Tackle: Michael Carter, San Francisco.
Outside Linebackers: Carl Banks, New York Giants; Wilber Marshall, Chicago.
Inside Linebackers: Mike Singletary, Chicago; Harry Carson, New York Giants.
Cornerbacks: Darrell Green, Washington; Jerry Gray, Los Angeles Rams.
Safeties: Joey Browner, Minnesota; Ronnie Lott, San Francisco.

Specialists
Punter: Jim Arnold, Detroit.
Placekicker: Morten Andersen, New Orleans.
Kick Returner: Vai Sikahema, St. Louis.
Special Teams: Ron Wolfley, St. Louis.

NFC Reserves
Offense
Wide Receivers: Anthony Carter, Minnesota; Gary Clark, Washington.
Tight End: Steve Jordan, Minnesota.
Tackle: Luis Sharpe, St. Louis.
Guard: Brad Edelman, New Orleans.
Center: Doug Smith, Los Angeles Rams.
Quarterback: Neil Lomax, St. Louis.
Running Backs: Herschel Walker, Dallas; Roger Craig, San Francisco.

Defense
End: Charles Mann, Washington.
Nose Tackle: Steve McMichael, Chicago.
Outside Linebacker: Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants.
Inside Linebacker: Sam Mills, New Orleans.
Cornerback: Dave Waymer, New Orleans.
Safety: Dave Duerson, Chicago.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 42 remaining free agents (x-indicates offered arbitration by the player's former club). Players offered arbitration may negotiate with their former clubs until Jan. 8. Players not offered arbitration may not negotiate with their former clubs until May 1:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON (2) — Steve Crawford, p; Joe Sambito, p.
CALIFORNIA (4) — Reppert Jones, of; Gary Lucas, p; Jerry Reuss, p; Mike Witt-x, p.
CLEVELAND (1) — Ed Vande Berg, p.
DETROIT (2) — Bill Madlock, inf; Jack Morris-x, p.
KANSAS CITY (2) — Thad Bosley-x, of; Charlie Leibrandt-x, p.
MILWAUKEE (3) — Len Barker, p; Rick Manning, of; Paul Molitor-x, inf.
MINNESOTA (2) — George Frazier, p; Gary Gaetti-x, 3b.
NEW YORK (1) — Bill Gullickson-x, p.
OAKLAND (4) — Joaquin Andujar, p; Moose Haas, p; Steve Henderson, of; Dwayne Murphy, of.
SEATTLE (1) — Gary Matthews, of.
TEXAS (1) — Tom Paciorek, of-1b.
TORONTO (1) — Garth Iorg, inf.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (1) — Glenn Hubbard, 2b.
CHICAGO (2) — Ed Lynch, p; Dickie Noles, p.
HOUSTON (4) — Larry Andersen-x, p; Jose Cruz, of; Danny Darwin-x, p; Dave Smith-x, p.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Phil Garner, inf; Ken Landreaux, of.
MONTREAL (2) — Charlie Lea, p; Reid Nichols, of.
NEW YORK (1) — John Candelaria-x, p.
PITTSBURGH (1) — Terry Harper, of.
SAN DIEGO (2) — Bruce Bochy, c; Steve Garvey, 1b.
ST. LOUIS (1) — Jack Clark-x, 1b.
SAN FRANCISCO (2) — Atlee Hammaker-x, p; Eddie Milner, of.

Ski Reports

COLORADO
DENVER (AP): Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Arapahoe Basin: 0 new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands: 3½ new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain: 4 new, 35 depth, powder, packed powder.
Buttermilk: 4 new, 34 depth, powder, packed powder.
Snowmass: 4 new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Beaver Creek: 6 new, 35 depth, powder.
Breckenridge: 3 new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Ski Broadmoor: 0 new, 10 depth, packed powder.
Conquistador: 7 new, 30 depth, hard packed.
Ski Cooper: 0 new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain: 3 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.
Crested Butte: 7 new, 35 depth, powder, packed powder.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Dave Righetti, pitcher, on a three-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Adrian Dantley, Detroit Pistons forward, for one game and fined him $1,000 for bumping referee Ed Rush.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Kevin Hancock, linebacker.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Announced the retirement of Dennis Harrah, guard, effective at the end of the season.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Russ Francis, tight end.
COLLEGE
[illegible] STATE—Named Garth Hall head football coach.
LAWRENCE—Named Hayden [illegible] men's head soccer coach.
NORTH CAROLINA—Named Darrell Moody offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, Vince Hoch secondary coach, Tony Lewis offensive tackles and tight ends coach.

College Basketball

Scores

MEN
EAST
Geo Washington 72, Rutgers 46
Lehigh 116, Wilkes 64
Statn Island 101, Old Westbury 87
SOUTH
Memphis St. 87, Alcorn St. 64
Tampa 96, Dyke 84
Tennessee 84, Furman 66
Winthrop 87, Guilford 51
MIDWEST
Cleveland St. 103, E. Michigan 86
DePaul 93, Texas-San Antonio 82
Ill.-Chicago 75, Morgan St. 61
N. Dakota St. 86, N. Michigan 76
W. Michigan 83, N. Illinois 76
Wis.-Parkside 72, Viterbo 63
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 80, Alabama 55
Tex Christian 65, Grambling St 56
FAR WEST
Cal-Santa Barbra 96, N Carl St 78
Dayton 84, Chaminade 75
Fresno St. 101, Manhattan 73
Fullerton St. 71, San Diego 59
Georgia 79, La Salle 71
Hawaii Pacific 90, Macalester 82
New Mexico 108, Rider 84
Oklahoma 109, Virginia 61
Rhode Isl 77, Sn Diego St 76, OT
Southern Cal 58, California 56, OT
St. Mary's, Cal. 65, Idaho St. 63
Stanford 116, UCLA 110, OT
TOURNAMENTS
Gator Bowl Tournament
Championship
St. Bonaventure 63, Illinois St. 61
Third Place
Boston U. 75, Jacksonville 60
Kambri Shrine Tournament
Championship
NC-Greensboro 58, Muskingum 54
Third Place
Frostburg St. 92, Denison 72
Rebel Roundup
Championship
Nev.-Las Vegas 90, Creighton 59
Third Place
Tennessee Tech 69, Alaska-Anchorage 67
WOMEN
EAST
La Salle 80, St. Joseph's 40
WEST
Utah 72, Portland St. 68

At Honolulu
VIRGINIA (61): Turner 1-5 8-11 10, Kennedy 1-11 0-0 2, Betts 5-7 2-2 12, Johnson 3-7 4-4 10, Morgan 2-6 0-0 5, Simms 2-4 0-2 4, Croty 0-2 0-2 0, Katstra 1-2 0-0 3, Blundin 0-3 2-2 2, Cooke 1-3 2-3 4, Bair 1-1 0-0 2, Daniel 0-0 0-0 0, Price 0-0 0-1 0, Martin 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 19-54 21-31 61.
OKLAHOMA (109): Grant 9-15 2-2 20, Sieger 3-5 0-0 7, King 9-15 2-2 20, Blaylock 7-15 2-2 17, Grace 5-9 0-0 13, Slurcenski 0-1 0-0 0, Pollard 1-2 0-0 3, Bell 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 5-9 1-2 15, Mullins 2-4 0-0 5, Wiley 2-3 3-3 7, Martin 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 43-83 12-13 109.
Half—OU 45, Virginia 36. 3-points—Va 2-8 (Katstra 1-2, Morgan 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Kennedy 0-1, Cooke 0-1), OU 11-26 (Jones 4-7, Grace 3-6, Pollard 1-2, Mullins 1-2, Sieger 1-3, Blaylock 1-5, Grant 0-1). Fouled out—Wiley. Rebounds—Va 45 (Kennedy 8), OU 34 (Grant 8). Assists—Va 9 (Johnson 1-3), OU 20 (Blaylock 6). Fouls—Va 13, OU 26. A—360.

At Las Vegas, Nev.
CREIGHTON (59): Farr 6-11 0-0 12, Cole 2-3 1-2 6, Moser 0-1 0-0 0, Rodgers 4-5 0-0 9, Roggenburk 3-6 0-0 6, Mason 6-10 2-3 14, Gallagher 2-8 0-0 4, Harstad 0-2 0-0 0, O'Dowd 0-1 0-0 0, Nygard 2-2 0-0 4, Pomeroy 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-56 3-6 59.
NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (90): Robinson 2-2 2-3 6, Bice 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 0-4 0-0 0, Rossum 3-6 0-0 7, Paddio 6-15 5-6 20, Karl James 4-7 0-0 9, Keith James 3-9 0-0 7, Augmon 4-6 2-5 10, Cvijanovich 1-5 0-0 3, Todd 4-10 0-0 8, Banks 5-7 6-7 16, Jeter 1-1 0-3 2. Totals 34-76 15-23 90.
Half—UNLV 53, Creighton 27. 3-point goals—Creighton 2-9 (Cole 1-1, Moser 0-1, Rodgers 1-1, Roggenburk 0-3, Mason 0-3), UNLV 7-23 (Rossum 1-2, Paddio 3-11, Karl James 1-2, Keith James 1-5, Cvijanovich 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Creighton 35 (Mason 7), UNLV 49 (Todd 9). Assists—Creighton 15 (Mason 6), UNLV 23 (Karl James 7). Fouls—Creighton 21, UNLV 11. A—16,087.

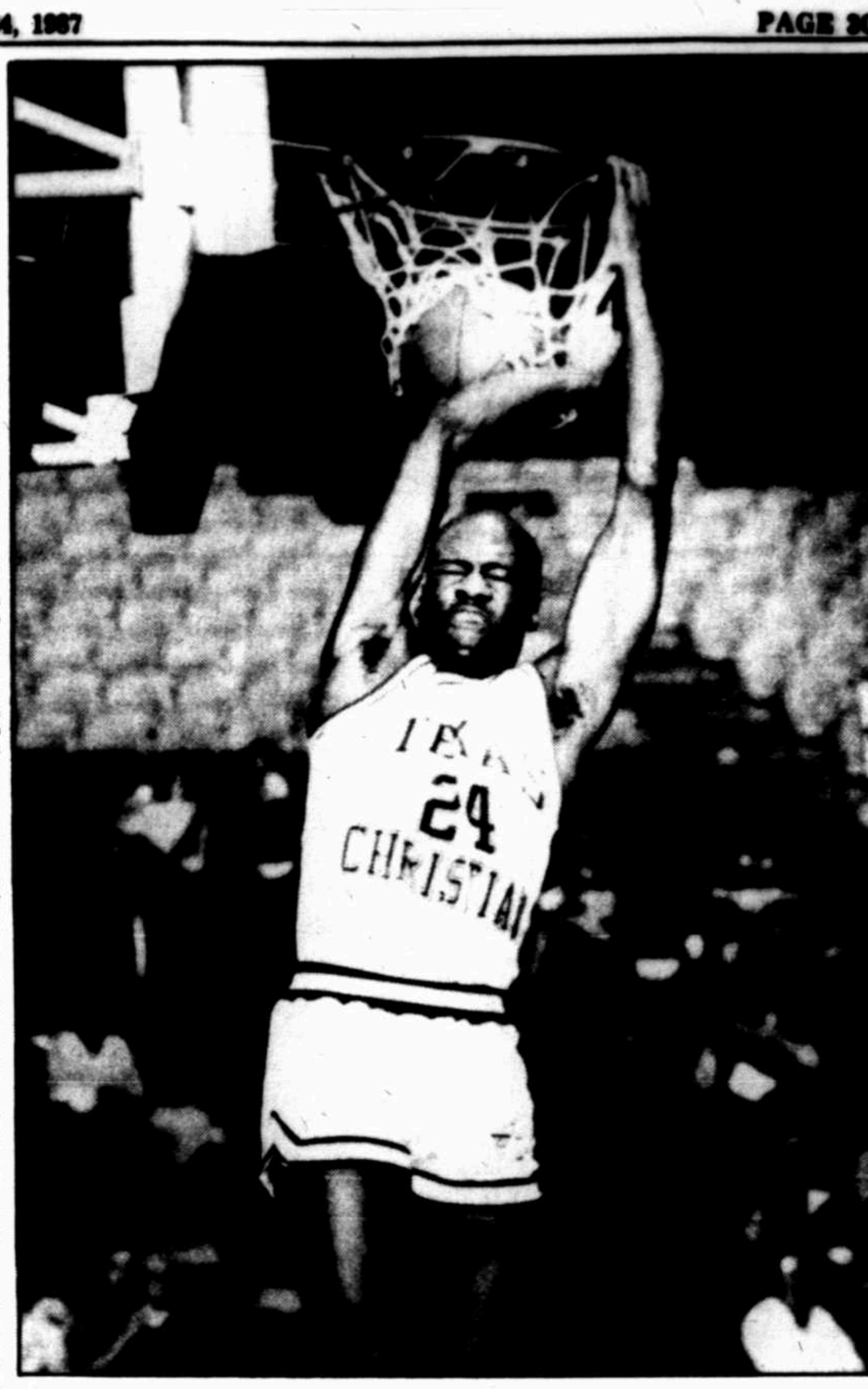
Top 20 Boxes

At Memphis, Tenn.
ALCORN STATE (64): Davenport 6-12 0-1 12, Tate 2-9 8-10 12, Riley 6-16 3-3 15, Pinckney 0-6 0-0 0, Smith 4-7 1-2 10, Thomas 2-3 0-0 4, Ware 3-4 2-6 8, Harris 0-2 1-2 1, White 0-1 0-0 0, Rodgers 1-2 0-0 2, Carter 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 16-23 64.
MEMPHIS STATE (87): Douglas 10-14 0-1 20, Bedford 1-1 2-4 4, [illegible]

Half—Memphis St. [illegible]

Schedule

Major college basketball schedule for Dec. 24 through Dec. 27:
Thursday, Dec. 24
La Salle at Chaminade; Oklahoma vs. Dayton at Honolulu; Virginia vs. Georgia at Honolulu; Manhattan at U.S. International.
Friday, Dec. 25
Virginia at Chaminade; La Salle vs. Dayton at Honolulu; Oklahoma vs. Georgia at Honolulu.
Saturday, Dec. 26
First round: Far West Classic at Portland, Ore. (Oregon St. vs. Texas Christian; Lamar vs. Northwestern); Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico vs. N. Texas St.; Ohio St. vs. Long Beach St.).
Appalachian St. vs. BYU-Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii; Sam Houston St. at Idaho; Pittsburgh at Jacksonville; Rhode Island at U.S. International.



AP Laserphoto

Texas Christian's Rod Jacques slams home two undefended points against Grambling Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Frogs rally past Gramblind, 65-56

FORT WORTH (AP) — John Lewis, who scored 18 points, combined with Tim Chase for a second-half comeback rally that led Texas Christian to a 65-56 victory over Grambling Wednesday night.

The Horned Frogs improved to 5-3, while Grambling, on the final leg of a seven-day road swing, fell to 1-5.

Texas Christian was trailing 33-27 shortly after halftime when Chase hit three straight shots — two following steals and the third after a rebound — and made a free throw after being fouled on the latter. That drew the Frogs to within one at 35-34.

Then after both teams swapped a pair of leads, Lewis went to work. With the score tied at 43, Lewis stole a Grambling pass, hit a 20-foot jumper and added a 15-footer just 40 seconds later.

That plus other plays put the Frogs ahead with a comfortable 53-45 lead at the 4:54 mark.

Terrell Wesley led Grambling scorers with 16 points, and Joel Berry added 10.

GRAMBLING (56): Wesley 7-14 2-2 16, Charles 3-8 1-4 7, Spinner 2-3 0-0 4, T. Lewis 0-2 0-0 0, Berry 5-12 0-0 10, Matthews 2-6 0-0 5, Davis 1-5 2-2 4, Tanner 3-4 0-0 6, Giles 0-2 0-1 0, Glover 2-2 0-0 4, Ogunbadede 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 5-9 56.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (65): Chase 4-6 1-2 9, Boutelle 3-5 4-5 10, Anderson 4-9 1-7 11, Hughes 0-7 8-10 8, J. Lewis 8-18 2-4 18, Jacques 4-7 0-0 9, Willis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 16-28 65.
Halftime—Grambling 33, Texas Christian 25. 3-point goals—Grambling 1-7 (Berry 0-1, Matthews 1-3, Giles 0-2, Harris 0-1), Texas Christian 1-6 (Chase 0-2, Hughes 0-1, Jacques 1-3). Fouled out—Matthews, Tanner. Rebounds—Grambling 41 (Wesley 9), Texas Christian 36 (Anderson 9). Assists—Grambling 16 (Matthews 5), Texas Christian 16 (Hughes 7). Total fouls—Grambling 28, Texas Christian 18. A—3,361.

Arkansas finds little contest from Tide

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Ron Huery scored eight points during the opening minutes and Andrew Lang intimidated Alabama as Arkansas knocked off the Crimson Tide Wednesday night, 80-55.

Huery's 5-foot bank shot with less than five minutes gone in the game put Arkansas up 15-2 and Alabama never got closer than 11. Lang's defense keyed the spurt.

Arkansas improved to 8-1 with their seventh straight victory. Alabama is 6-3.

Alabama never led. Tim Scott and Huery hit 3-pointers around a basket by Melvin Cheatum as Arkansas opened a 6-2 advantage. Lang rejected a shot, Scott saved it to Huery and his three-point play made it 9-2.

Allie Freeman got an easy basket on a steal by Scott and Lang stuffed a Scott miss before Huery's bank shot off the transition game made it 15-2 with 15:22 left.

Arkansas led by 18 on Mario Credit's 5-foot jumper with seven minutes left in the half. At that point the Razorbacks had made 14 of 21 shots. They didn't suffer their first turnover until there was less than four minutes left in the half.

Alabama got to within 37-26 with less than three minutes remaining, but Lang made a free throw, Freeman made both ends of a one-and-one, Cannon Whitby did the same and Chris Brunt hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 45-26 lead.

ALABAMA (55): Ansley 2-6 6-6 10, Cheatum 3-9 5-6 11, DeVaughn 1-2 0-0 2, Waites 1-6 0-1 2, Smith 1-5 0-2 3, Lee 7-12 0-1 16, Askins 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Dudley 0-1 0-0 0, Lancaster 3-6 0-2 8, Rich 0-0 1-3 1. Totals 19-51 12-23 55.
ARKANSAS (80): Huery 5-7 3-9 14, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Lang 5-8 1-2 11, Freeman 1-2 2-2 4, Scott 5-10 3-3 14, Marks 2-2 3-7 7, Wilson 5-9 3-4 13, Brunt 2-6 0-0 5, Credit 2-5 2-2 6, Baker 1-1 2-5 4, Whitby 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 28-56 21-38 80.
Halftime—Arkansas 45, Alabama 26. 3-point goals—Alabama 5-12 (Waites 0-1, Smith 1-4, Lee 2-4, Lancaster 2-3), Arkansas 3-10 (Huery 1-2, Scott 1-4, Brunt 1-3, Whitby 0-1). Fouled out—Cheatum, Brunt. Rebounds—Alabama 37 (Ansley 11, Cheatum 7), Arkansas 34 (Lang 6). Assists—Alabama 9 (Cheatum 2, Waites 2), Arkansas 17 (Wilson 4, Huery 3, Freeman 3, Scott 3). Total fouls—Alabama 26, Arkansas 23. Technicals—Alabama bench. A—7,902.

Pistons' Dantley suspended one game

NEW YORK (AP) — Forward Adrian Dantley of the Detroit Pistons was suspended for one game and fined $1,000 by the NBA Wednesday for bumping referee Ed Rush during a 117-112 victory over Dallas last Friday.

The penalties were announced by NBA vice president Rod Thorn, who viewed videotapes of the incident.

Dantley's suspension will be in effect for the Pistons' next game, Friday against the Knicks at New York.

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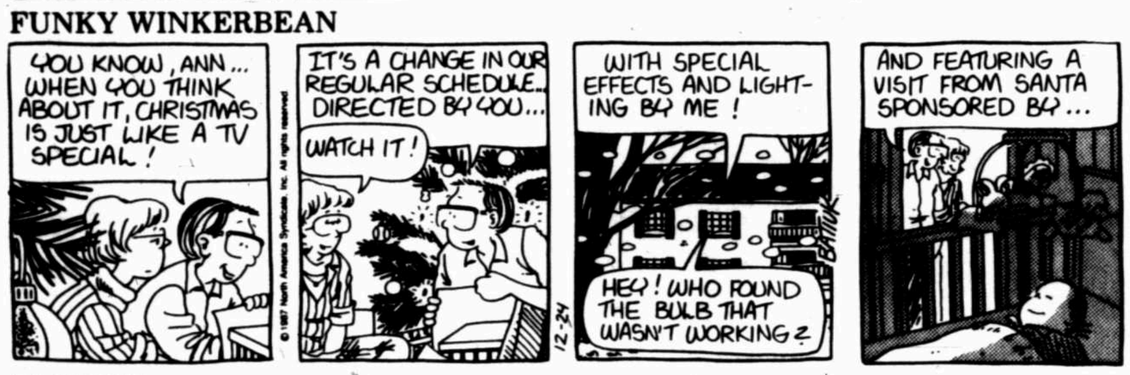

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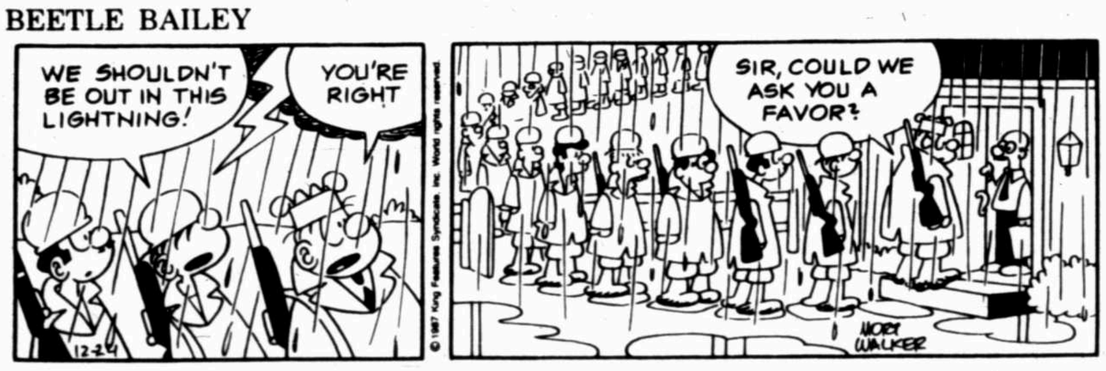

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1987

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Christmas babies may receive fewer birthday gifts but they enjoy special blessings. One of the best years of your life is just ahead! The financial outlook brightens in early 1988. Job opportunities will abound in April and again in October. Do not jump ship too quickly. You need to shore up a love relationship. Marriage is a two-way street. Learn to compromise.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Sissy Spacek, American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, bandleader Cab Calloway, singer Barbara Mandrell, Yankee star Rickey Henderson, singer Little Richard, Egypt's Anwar Sadat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): MERRY CHRISTMAS! May this be a day of great joy and inspiration for you and your loved ones. Family festivities bring the group closer together. A nap after dinner will restore your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your thoughtfulness will make this a Merry Christmas for others. May your day be warm and wonderful! Spending time with family is what is really important. A phone call sends your spirits soaring.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): MERRY CHRISTMAS! You find yourself in the right place at the right time. The best gift may be the contacts you make during this holiday season. Remember the needy. Share your good fortune.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You suddenly realize how much encouragement and love you get from your family. Do something special for someone who does not enjoy the same kind of support. A romantic interlude touches your heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): MERRY CHRISTMAS! A lively romance adds to the joy of the day. An imaginative gift receives a warm welcome. An inspirational message touches you deeply. Enjoy a festive meal with good friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Good news arrives from someone out of your past. Your love life gets a helping hand! Going home can be a wonderful experience. Remember the spirit of Christmas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): MERRY CHRISTMAS! You can expect to receive good financial news on top of some other very special gifts today. Your thoughts turn to childhood events. Call a family member who is far away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone could ask you for a sacrifice that is just too great to make, even on Christmas. Think of your own needs for a change. A pet could change a friend's life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): MERRY CHRISTMAS! A friend helps you get what you want today. Recruit assistants in preparing dinner so everyone will be rested enough to enjoy it. Love flourishes on consideration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your love will keep you warm even if you spend most of today alone. Your prayers will be answered. Others respect your strength of character. Phone a family member who misses you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): MERRY CHRISTMAS! A new revelation could change your whole life. You realize that you need to concentrate on the things that are important to you, even if others do not understand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A financial windfall may be under the tree. Count your blessings! Loved ones are supportive of your efforts. Children adore you. Plan a special treat for your favorite "little angel."

GOREN BRIDGE

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THE PRICE OF RESPECT

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 3
♡ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♢ J 10
♣ K 8

WEST
♠ Q J 6
♡ A
♢ 4 2
♣ J 10 9 7 5 3 2

EAST
♠ A 8 5 4 2
♡ K J 7 4 2
♢ 8 5
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ K 9
♡ Q
♢ A K Q 9 7 6 3
♣ A Q 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	3 NT
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ?

A famous expert once gave a course for intermediate bridge players. At his first class, he opened the proceedings by remarking: "Not every four no trump bid is Blackwood!" Half the class promptly got up and walked out.

Of course, our lecturer was right. Today's hand is a case where four no trump is a natural bid. Since South was prepared to play three no trump, his bid over four clubs was natural, saying he thought he could make 10 tricks.

South was our good friend and sometime partner, French internationalist Christian Mari. His opponent knew him well, and had infinite faith in his honesty. West reckoned that if Mari thought he could make four no trump with a club or a spade lead, there was no reason to doubt him. In this analysis, West was remarkably prescient. With a spade lead, declarer would have made 11 tricks as the cards lie; a club lead would have held him to 10—it would have been too risky to win the club in dummy and lead a spade, since the defenders might have been able to collect three heart tricks in addition to the ace of spades.

South's jump to three no trump suggested a long running suit, and it had to be diamonds. That left an obvious opening lead—the ace of hearts!

The rest was easy, with East playing his part by signalling with the seven of hearts to ask for a spade switch. A spade to the ace and the king-jack of hearts concluded a well-reasoned defense and gained a top score for East-West.

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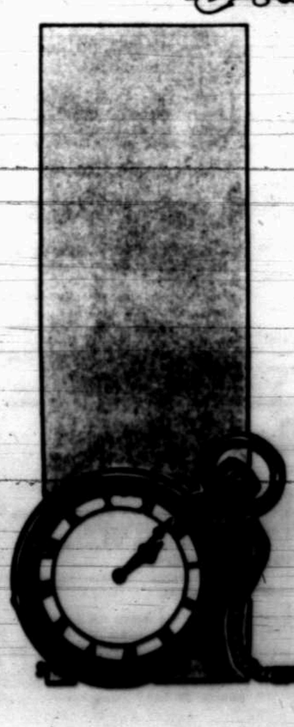

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UN SCRAMBLE LETTERS ... IT

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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"One of our credit cards is missing. Do you suppose...."

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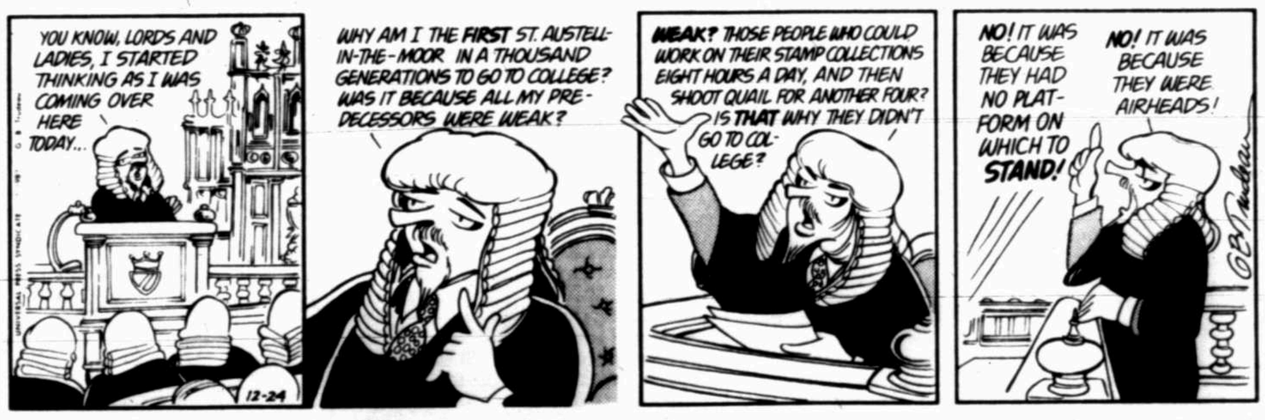

PEOPLE

Bakkers plan simple celebration

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former television evangelist **Jim Bakker** is celebrating Christmas in a rent-free Palm Springs home where wife **Tammy Faye** hopes to find a $32 bottle of perfume and costume jewelry under the tree.

Bakker

"I need Estee Lauder perfume, so I hope he (Jim) got me some of that, the spray stuff, the $32 bottle. And girls can always use clothes, and costume jewelry is always lots of fun," Mrs. Bakker said Wednesday from Palm Springs.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, a cheerful Mrs. Bakker told of her optimism and hopes for a brighter new year. Her husband was sitting next to her in the two-bedroom home, as she described it, but he wouldn't come to the phone.

The itinerant couple, who were living in a more than $7,000-a-month Malibu Beach home last month, recently moved to the desert community 110 miles east of Los Angeles. An unidentified friend was paying the rent for December, January and February, but Mrs. Bakker wouldn't divulge the amount.

Bakker resigned as chairman of the PTL television ministry and its Heritage USA theme park in South Carolina last March in the wake of revelations that PTL funded a cover-up of a 1980 sexual encounter he had with former church secretary **Jessica Hahn**.

Mrs. Bakker said she and her husband will spend a quiet Christmas and New Year's Eve at home with friends, probably around the fireplace.

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Stone

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rock singer **Sly Stone** was freed from jail after he admitted violating probation and made nearly $3,000 in past-due child support payments with money raised by friends and supporters, officials said.

Stone, whose real name is Sylvester Stewart, represented himself in court Wednesday when he presented a cashier's check for the $2,856 he owed, said Deputy District Attorney Vincent Carberry.

He said that after the 43-year-old Stone was taken into custody last month and charged with violating probation by failing to make child support payments, his manager and girlfriend asked how much was owed, then collected the money.

After the payment, Municipal Court Commissioner D. Joseph Spada sentenced Stone to a week in jail, credited him with time already served since his arrest and ordered him released, Carberry said.

Stone remains free on bail on separate drug possession charges and is due back in court next month.

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HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) – **Walter Hudson**, who weighed well over 1,000 pounds before comedian-nutritionist **Dick Gregory** got him on a successful diet, has slimmed enough to escape from his bedroom for the first time in 16 years.

"I feel great and I have no more cravings for food," Hudson, 42, told reporters Wednesday after he stepped out the door of the small room where his roughly 1,250-pound frame had been trapped before he lost about 375 pounds.

"It felt like being born again," said Hudson. "I thank God for this day."

Gregory said Hudson's waist shrank from 113 inches to 93 inches and his neck size is down from 26 inches to 21 inches.

Hudson said he planned to walk around the house and eventually venture outside, but promised, "I will not even try to walk into the kitchen."

Hudson attracted national attention in September after emergency medical technicians were called to his home when he became wedged in the door frame of his bathroom. Gregory read of Hudson's problem and put him on a diet of water and fruit juice mixed with Gregory's diet powder and vitamin formula.

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Trump

NEW YORK (AP) — **Donald Trump**, the opinionated developer and casino owner who has repeatedly accused Mayor **Edward I. Koch** of driving businesses out of New York City, says he has made a New Year's resolution to hold his tongue.

"I won't be criticizing Ed Koch unless provoked," Trump said in an interview Wednesday on WNBC-TV.

"It's my New Year's resolution. I think there's a lot of problems in the city right now and this is not the appropriate time to continue to criticize."

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. **Ralph Yarborough** successfully underwent quadruple bypass surgery, his surgeon said.

"Everything went just as well as we could hope. Everything's thumbs up," said Dr. John Oswalt. Yarborough, 84, probably will remain in the hospital for seven to 10 days, he said.

He was in stable condition and "progressing well," spokeswoman M.A. Bengtson said Wednesday at Seton Medical Center, where Yarborough was admitted Saturday after complaining of chest pains.

Yarborough, a Democrat, was elected to the Senate in 1957 and served through 1970, when he was defeated by Lloyd Bentsen in the Democratic primary. A former judge, he has practiced law since leaving office.

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LONDON (AP) — **Prince Philip** plans to visit Central America in the new year, Buckingham Palace announced.

The husband of **Queen Elizabeth II** will visit Costa Rica, Belize, Mexico and the Galapagos Islands between Jan. 31 and Feb. 18 in his capacity as president of The World Wide Fund for Nature International, formerly the World Wildlife Fund, palace officials said Wednesday.

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LONDON (AP) — **Henry Cotton**, 80, the most distinguished British golfer of his generation, died Tuesday.

Cotton turned professional in 1924. He won the British Open in 1934, ending a long run of American victories and again in 1937 and 1948. Cotton won the Belgian Open in 1930, 1934 and 1938, the Italian Open in 1936, the German Open in 1937, 1938 and 1939, the Czechoslovak Open in 1937 and 1938 and the French Open in 1946 and 1947. He played many times in the United States and was captain of the Ryder Cup team in 1939, 1947 and 1953. His 10 books about golf included "Thanks for the Game" in 1980.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — **Clinton Sundberg**, a character actor in dozens of films, died Dec. 14 of heart failure at age 81.

Sunberg was best-known for his role in "The Fat Man" in 1952. His other films included "Undercurrent" in 1946, "The Hucksters" in 1947, "Easter Parade" in 1948, "The Barkleys of Broadway" in 1949, "Annie Get Your Gun" in 1950, "As Young as You Feel" in 1951, "The Belle of New York" in 1952, "Main Street to Broadway" in 1953, "The Wonderful World of Brothers Grimm" in 1962 and "How the West was Won" and "Hotel" in 1967.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24, 1987

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Facts/Life	H. Square	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise the	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	Drag Racing:	Kangaroo	
4:30	3's Co.	The Judge	P. Court	Jetsons	Lord	Laverne	"	Jem	NHRA	Sq. 1 TV	
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise the	Alice	Misa de	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Tennis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	C. Burnett	Gallo	WKRP	Horse Mag.	Street	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Jerry Bar-	A. Griffith	"	Cheers	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	Fishing
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	nard	Sanford	Noticiero	B. Miller	SpeedWeek	Lehrer	Roundtable
7:00	Making of	B. Bunny	Cosby	Santa	Scenes	Movie:	La Dama	Movie:	Spirit of Ad-	Handel's	"
7:30	Santa	Santabear's	Dif. World	Christmas	Dale Evans	"Donovan's	de Rosa	"The Bells	venture	Messiah	Basketball:
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10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Best of Car-	Hawaii	Lord	"The Glenn	Movie: "La	Magnum,	In Sports	Downstairs	coma Stars
11:00	Nightline	Night Heat	Mass at St.	Five-0	Praise the	Miller	Primera	P.I.	Volleyball:	Frugal	at Dallas Si-
11:30	Love Con.	"	Peter's	Mission Im-	Lord	Story"	Comu-	Promise	Women	Gourmet	dekicks
12:00	Midnight	"Pleasure	"	possible	Scenes	"	nion"	Midnight	"	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	Clear	Cove"	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Hawaiians	Goodman	Rina	Mass	"		

	SHOWTIME Mov./Spec. CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
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5:30	"Kim"	Movie:	"	Sessions	"Brighton	Videocntry	"	Rocks	16	"	A Christ-
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12:30	Dozen"	Beach Me-	Adventure"	Creek/Ele	"	Fiesta Star	Play. Club	D. Reed	"	nette	Laurel

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS

1 "Pygmalion" playwright
5 Tony Musante role
9 Progeny
13 Scantling
14 Tresses
16 What, to Pierre
17 Respecting
18 And the following: Abbr.
19 The Bruins, for short
20 First-aid items
22 Provo person
24 Antony's wife
25 Companions of carrots
26 Part of N.B.
28 Kinfolk
32 Emulate Hamlet
35 Corrida shout
36 Stage direction
37 Gorse
38 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer
39 Pince- —
40 Gandhi or Meir
42 With 51 Across, the cast
44 Shay puller
45 Leaf-stem angle
46 Swindle
48 Logo
51 See 42 Across
55 River into the Colorado
56 Mistook
58 Brief life
59 Approval
60 Kitchen fixture
61 Cabell or Slaughter
62 Bristle
63 Aquarian prop
64 Engrossed

DOWN

1 Large chunk
2 — care (is wary)
3 Env. abbr.
4 Sayers' forte
5 On — (active)
6 Western
7 Avoid
8 "You — There"
9 Butternut, for one
10 Pained sound
11 Vincent Lopez theme
12 Actress Phillips
15 Applies pressure
21 Rink jump
23 London gallery
25 Winner's award
26 Ring contender
27 Role in 1 Across
28 Lancaster and Reynolds
29 Gets around
30 Logan and Raines
31 Downtown light
32 Mail off
33 Frequently
34 Cringe
38 Inspect
40 — -Gotha
41 "— Who"
43 Peninsula of SE Asia
46 He played Superman
47 Decree
48 Swelled heads
49 Newsman Wallace
50 Blurt out
51 Ship's front
52 Caravel of 1492
53 At the summit
54 Bridge position
57 Hway.

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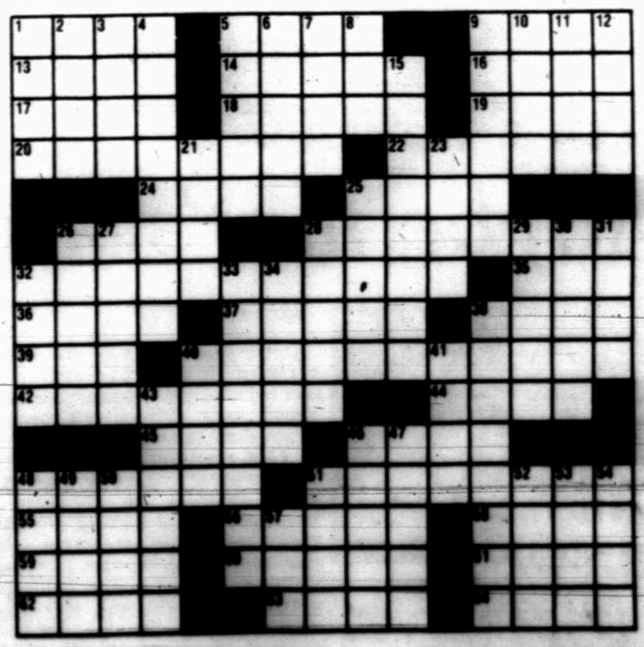

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Commerce grants oilmen's request for import study

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the behest of the energy industry and oil-state politicians, the Department of Commerce has agreed to investigate U.S. oil imports and their effect on national security.

The announcement came Wednesday after several oil-state governors and legislators joined the call for a national energy policy because of fears over the nation's rising dependence on foreign oil, said Jack DeVore, press secretary for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

A group of oil industry leaders had filed a petition on Dec. 1 urging the action.

"The fact of the matter is, a good many people feel that our rising dependence on foreign oil is a real threat to our national security," DeVore said. "We feel the investigation will confirm that, and feel that it will convince the president to take some action."

He said the Commerce Department has up to a year to complete the Section 232 investigation.

"The purpose of the study, of course, is to lay the groundwork for presidential action to control oil imports," Bentsen said in a letter he sent to Commerce Secretary C. William Verity earlier Wednesday.

Neither Bentsen's letter nor the industry petition mentioned an oil import fee, but Bentsen has called such a fee the most effective way of controlling oil imports.

Bentsen, in his letter, noted that oil imports in the United States had declined from 1977 to 1985, from about 48 percent of demand to about 32 percent.

"In 1986, however, a cartel-induced collapse in oil prices caused our dependence to spike upward to about 39 percent, a level higher than that which the United States experienced during the oil embargo of 1973. Today, oil imports are edging toward the 50 percent mark," Bentsen wrote.

Reggie Bashur, press secretary for Gov. Bill Clements, called the Commerce Department's decision a positive sign.

"There have been studies that state there are national security implications," he said. "If this study points out once again that there is a national security issue involved, it will be a positive signal in terms of generating the impetus to develop a national energy policy that would include the stabilization of oil prices."

Industry able to live with volatile prices

By STEWART TAGGART
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Oil prices may fluctuate between $16-$20 in coming months, but oil companies aren't likely to alter plans based on seesawing daily prices, analysts said Wednesday.

"Companies are learning to live with a little bit of volatility," said Mike O'Donnell, managing director of oil and gas industry services for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Houston.

"Therefore they are not ready to commit one way or the other (to layoffs or increased exploration and production) with these sudden swings in the price of oil," he said.

Earlier this month, ministers of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries met in Vienna, approving an extension of their current accord calling for official prices of $18 and a production ceiling of 15.06 million barrels per day for 12 members.

Iraq refused to sign the agreement, and the cartel has been plagued by overproduction.

At one point Dec. 17, oil prices dropped below $15 per barrel, before gyrating upwards. On Wednesday, contracts for February delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, rose to more than $17 per barrel at one point on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"I'm betting the price of crude will be staying within the $16-$18 range in the next several months until production is choked back to more sustainable levels," said John Olson, an oil analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. in Houston.

"Prices will stay high enough to encourage continued exploration in the U.S., but only because last year's crash got the costs of everything involved in drilling for oil low enough," said James Smith, chief economist for the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas-Austin. "They are still able to make it pay as long as oil prices stay above $15."

"We'll probably bounce around with OPEC prices between $16-$20, and West Texas Intermediate between $17-$21.50 for the next couple of years," Smith said.

"It's not worth paying attention to on a daily basis, it's so volatile and what you see there is activity among traders in the market," Smith said.

O'Donnell said companies' are unlikely to re-evaluate longer-range plans unless prices drop much lower.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude prices continue upward

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices turned mixed Wednesday as traders took profits in the wake of Tuesday's stunning rally.

Analysts said the market opened strongly on reports that the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries were promising to stick to agreed-upon targets for prices and production, along with rumors that the cartel might hold an emergency meeting soon.

But pressure to take profits quickly took over and lasted for the rest of the day, they said.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for February delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed up 3 cents at $16.64 a 42-gallon barrel, building on Tuesday's $1.21-per-barrel gain.

But prices for refined products fell back from the big gains chalked up Tuesday.

The market's sharp turnaround Tuesday followed weeks of declines sparked by fear that rising supplies of crude and products would continue to outstrip world demand.

Analysts said anxious traders — who had been anticipating declines to $12 a barrel or lower — eagerly embraced reports Tuesday that indicated the burgeoning glut might decline.

One such report said some OPEC members were restricting their production by as much as 700,000 barrels a day. Word of new attacks on Persian Gulf tankers also stirred thoughts of possible supply restrictions.

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Wednesday's Quote $16.65
- Previous Quote $16.05-16.15
- One Year Ago $17.25

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Quote $15.20-15.25
- Previous Quote $14.25-14.35
- One Year Ago $16.43

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.50
- Previous Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $14.00

On Wednesday, Mana Saeed Oteiba, the United Arab Emirates oil minister said his country would not sell its oil at less than the OPEC-decreed price of $18 a barrel. He also said that the U.A.E. and other OPEC members were prepared to lower their production levels to defend the benchmark price, but he did not elaborate.

The statement helped drive the February crude contract to a high of $17.10 per barrel, said James Steel, an analyst at Refco Inc. Commodities.

Dollar falls overseas, gold gains

LONDON (AP) — The dollar slipped in Europe today after registering a slight rise in Tokyo in dull pre-Christmas trading. Gold gained.

With the Frankfurt market shut and most other European markets closing early for a long Christmas weekend, dealers forecast little significant change in the dollar before next week.

They said today's shifts were caused by a few small commercial orders.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 0.10 yen to a closing 126.65. Later, in London, it was quoted at 126.25 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday:

-1.6328 West German marks, down from 1.6390

-1.3252 Swiss francs, down from 1.3320

-5.5150 French francs, down from 5.5425

-1.8388 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8440

-1,199.75 Italian lire, down from 1,204.125

-1.3065 Canadian, unchanged

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8263, compared with $1.8205 Wednesday.

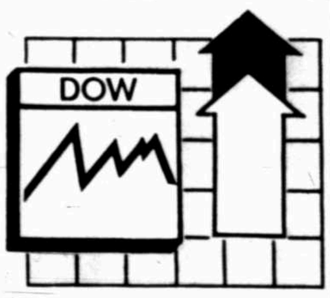
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $484 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's $482. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $483.75.

In Zurich, the bid price was $483.80, up from $83.00 late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose 89 cents to close at a bid $486.22.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.75 a troy ounce, down from Wednesday's $6.78.

Dow Jones closes above 2,000



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rang up a broad gain Wednesday, resuming their yearend rally and pushing the Dow Jones industrial average past the 2,000 level for the first time in more than seven weeks.

Dow Jones's average of 30 blue chips, down 11.93 on Tuesday, climbed 27.19 to 2,005.64. That marked its first close above 2,000 since it stood at 2,014.09 on Nov. 2.

Advancing issues out-numbered declines by about 5 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume totaled 203.11 million shares, against 192.65 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market rose $31.09 billion, or 1.28 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained 1.82 to 141.36.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Survey finds state mortgage woes easing

Associated Press

Texas mortgage troubles eased in the third quarter of the year with fewer loans reported delinquent, probably due to a brief revival in oil prices, a study shows.

For the quarter ended in September, 6.81 percent of Texas mortgages surveyed by the Mortgage Bankers Association were at least 30 days delinquent. That was a decrease from the previous quarter total of 7 percent and nearly a percentage point below the 1986 third-quarter figure of 7.64 percent.

The percentage of mortgages that have been foreclosed on, or repossessed, declined from 1.86 percent the previous quarter to 1.82 percent. That was slightly above the 1.19 percent reported for the period last year.

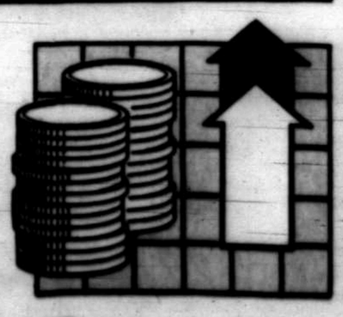
OSHA fines Texas paint manufacturer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department fined a Texas paint manufacturer $735,000 on charges that it willfully violated more than a dozen different federal occupational safety regulations.

The department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration said Wednesday it found what it described as 77 egregious and willful violations in an inspection of the Ennis Paint Manufacturing Inc. plant at Ennis, Texas.

COMING FRIDAY

Economic Indicators



The Midland Chamber of Commerce has released its economic indicators for November. See how healthy the economy is in Friday's Business section.

White House tempers growth projections

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House economic projections frequently prove overly optimistic, but the administration's newly lowered forecast for modest 2.4 percent growth in 1988 puts it in the same league with many private forecasters.

"We have tried very hard to give our best, honest guess about what's likely to happen to the economy," Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said Wednesday as the administration lowered its projection from the 3.5 percent inflation-adjusted economic growth rate it forecast in August.

The stock market collapse will "slow the spending rate by consumers," but there will not be a depression, Spinkel said in a report.

Although economic statistics have shown few economic repercussions so far from the Oct. 19 stock plunge, analysts who suggest no eventual negative impact "haven't read history," Sprinkel told reporters.

He said there quite often is a long lag between a plunge in stock prices and a slowdown in economic activity.

Blue Chip Economic Indicators, a financial newsletter that surveys 51 top economists each month, says the consensus estimate is that the economy will expand at a 2 percent annual rate in 1988.

Lawrence Chimerine, chairman of the Wefa Group, a private forecasting service based in the Philadelphia area, said his projection is also for 2 percent growth next year.

The administration forecast "is a little on the high side, but it is certainly within the range of reasonableness," he said.

"I wouldn't quibble with basing their budget projections on numbers like that. I think it makes a lot of sense," Chimerine said, suggesting that adminstration forecasts lately have appeared more realistic than in the past.

Chimerine noted that growth rates between 2 percent and 3 percent — while once considered anemic — are becoming more and more the norm. "It's not possible to keep growing at the rates we did back in the 1950s and 1960s," he said.

Many past White House forecasts for growth have been far wide of the mark, usually on the optimistic side.

For instance, the Reagan administration in January 1986 predicted gross national product growth in that year of 4 percent, nearly twice the level pegged by many private forecasters. The actual rate of growth turned out to be just 2.2 percent.

In 1985, the administration also had projected 4 percent growth — and actual growth of 2.9 percent was posted.

However, the administration for the current year appears more likely to be realistic.

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Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers announced that the group had lowered its growth expectations by more than 1 percent.

Last winter, it predicted 1987 growth of 3.2 percent. For the first nine months of 1987, growth averaged 3.7 percent.

When the final quarter of 1987 is added in, the final level is likely to be close to that original 3.2 percent projection.

Sprinkel claims that administration forecasts have been honest ones, at least since mid-1985 when he started his job.

"Forecasting is difficult enough," Sprinkel said, claiming little is gained in trying "to muck it up with overly optimistic numbers."

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Penney's sets July as target moving date

DALLAS (AP) — J.C. Penney Co. is expected to complete relocation from New York by July 1, several months earlier than previously predicted, said chairman William Howell.

Howell said Tuesday he still expects about 60 percent of Penney's 2,200 top managers and a much smaller percentage of the 1,600 non-managers to make the move when headquarters are switched to suburban Plano.

"Some will come with some hesitations," he said, speaking in the company's new offices in North Dallas. "Some can't wait to get here."

Pennzoil rumors drive Phillips stock

By THOMAS C. HAYES
New York Times News Service

DALLAS — Shares of the Phillips Petroleum Co., which eluded separate takeover attempts three years ago by T. Boone Pickens and by Carl C. Icahn rose sharply Wednesday on rumors that a new hostile bid may be pending.

Phillips stock climbed 17 percent, rising $1.875, to close at $12.875, with more than five million shares trading on the New York Stock Exchange. It was the day's fourth-most-active issue. Analysts said they were uncertain who might have bought large blocks of Phillips shares.

A Phillips spokesman, Bill Adams, said the company did not know why its stock was so active.

Some analysts cited a report on the Cable News Network Tuesday night that the wealthy Bass family of Fort Worth and the Houston-based Pennzoil Co. planned to join forces and bid for Phillips. Pennzoil expects to receive $3 billion in cash from Texaco Inc. within four months as a settlement in their four-year legal dispute.

Many analysts said they expected Pennzoil to spend most of the $3 million on oil and gas reserves, but most added that they doubted whether the company had decided so quickly to make an offer for some, or all, of Phillips.

Phillips, with headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla., has more than 13 billion barrels of proven reserves, much of it in the central and southern Plains states. But its heavy debt, at $5.5 billion, or 71 percent of its total capital at the end of September, is a deterrent to prospective bidders, analysts said.

A Pennzoil spokesman, Thomas Powell, nearly denied the report that linked it with the Bass family, which was reported by Dan Dorfman, a financial columnist.

Powell said that Pennzoil owned no Phillips stock, and that it was not buying any. He added that Pennzoil executives had not met or negotiated with Phillips officers concerning a possible takeover and that no talks were scheduled.

Pickens, the Texas oilman, and Icahn, the New York investor, cannot buy any Phillips stock for several years, according to agreements they signed with Phillips management three years ago after agreeing to drop their takeover bids. Pickens agreed not to buy any stock before the year 2000. Icahn agreed not to do so before 1993.

Phillips, the nation's 11th-largest oil company, said two weeks ago that it would trim up to 2,200 people from the company's payroll, which now totals about 22,500.

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Maybe that's why they call it work

Howland

The national wire services are carrying an increasing number of stories about the shortage of qualified applicants for a variety of jobs, particularly in New England.

Yankee ingenuity being what it is, employers have devised all sorts of incentive plans and reward systems to help find willing workers to fill jobs everywhere from bank lines to fast-food counters. In Massachusetts, some McDonald's restaurants offer a starting wage of $7 an hour and a Boston bank pays employees a $500 bonus if they refer successful applicants.

Department stores are busing workers to suburban stores and some fast-food restaurants have closed their drive-in windows because they can't staff them.

While employers from Hartford to Bar Harbor struggle to attract workers, it occurs to me that there are some jobs that no amount of inducements could make acceptable; others that seem so great that it appears unfair that people who hold them actually get paid; and still others which, although they may not be the greatest jobs in the world, are the shortest route to the gravy train for life.

In the latter category are things like being Tammy Faye's mascara wholesaler, Michael Jackson's plastic surgeon or Spuds MacKenzie's press agent.

Also in this classification are: being Donald Trump's banker or real estate agent; Zsa Zsa Gabor's divorce lawyer and George Hamilton's dermatologist.

In the job-in-lieu of salary league are jobs like announcing the Super Bowl or a Wimbledon final, serving as Gary Hart's private appointment secretary, and photographing Paulina Porizkova for the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue.

And then there are the jobs that I can't imagine anyone wanting, but somebody needs to do. For instance, defending Jessica Hahn's honor, being Sylvester Stallone's acting coach, Billy Martin's charm school teacher or the Columbia University football coach (or SMU's for that matter).

Now, before you pack up to chase a $7-per-hour "You want fries with that?" position, keep in mind that the cost of living in the national icebox is considerably higher.

"There is emphatically more than enough jobs for anybody with skills," Barry Bluestone, a professor of political economy at the University of Massachusetts at Boston recently told the Associated Press.

But residents looking to move to Massachusetts face a hitch. The cost of housing alone is so high that most newcomers cannot afford it. "You just don't see people picking up and leaving (a depressed area) to come and pay $180,000 on a house," Bluestone said.

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Lea field well flows 803 barrels

From Staff Reports

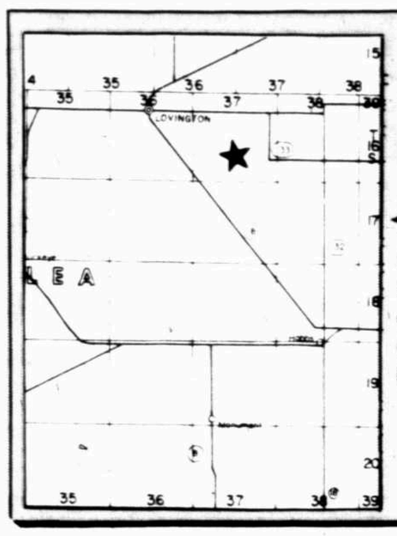
Midland-based TIPPERARY PETROLEUM CO. has added a very strong new Strawn producer to the Northeast Lovington field of Lea County, N.M.

On potential test, the No. 1 Tipperary SW 4-29 Unit flowed 803 barrels of 41 gravity crude, 643 Mcfd and no water on a 23/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 500 psi. The well flowed from perforations 11,089 to 11,170 ft., which had been acidized with 3,800 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 801:1.

Drilled to 11,400 ft., the well was plugged back to 11,285 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,398 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,835 ft., include the Anhdyrite at 2,057 ft., Yates at 3,167, Queen at 4,026, Grayburg at 4,474, San Andres at 4,752, Glorieta at 6,150, Paddock at 6,244, Tubb at 7,588, Drinkard at 7,712, Abo at 8,580, Wolfcamp at 9,548, Pennsylvanian at 10,784, Strawn at 11,071, and the Atoka at 11,204 ft. Pay was topped at 11,089 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from west and 1,980 ft. from south lines of Section 29, T16s, R37e.



Prolific producer

★Midland-based Tipperary Corp. has completed a Strawn producer in the Northeast Lovington field of Lea County, N.M. to flow 803 barrels of 41 gravity crude.

Chaves strike flows 426 barrels crude

A Midland operator has recorded a Devonian strike in Chaves County, N.M., Four miles north-northwest of production in the Mescalero Sands field.

BELL, FOY & MIDDLEBROOK, LTD., Midland, completed the No. 1 Culp Ranch Unit to flow 426 barrels of crude and no water on a 10/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 422 psi. Production is from open hole 10,251 to 10,280 ft., no treatment recorded.

Permitted as a 10,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 10,280 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,251 ft. Pay was topped at 10,251 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 11, T12s, R30e.

USENCO potentials 241 barrel extender

USENCO, Fort Worth, has extended Wichita-Albany production in the Tex-Mex Southeast field of Gaines County 3/4-mile northwest with completion of the No. 1 Andrews.

The well was finaled to flow 241 barrels of 37.1 gravity crude and no water on a 14/64 inch choke from perforations 7,395 to 7,555 ft. Gas-oil ratio was 1909:1.

Permitted as a 7,800 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 7,700 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,320 ft. from east lines of Section 3, Block A-28, PSL survey, 24 miles southwest of Seminole.

Midland firm reports major field extension

SHENANDOAH PETROLEUM CORP., Midland, has completed a reentry as a 1-1/4 mile north extension to the Dover (Strawn) field of Garza County.

Shenandoah tested the No. 1-25 Traverse Lott to flow 263 barrels of 39 gravity crude, 150 Mcfd and 46 barrels of water on an unspecified choke. Production is from perforations 8,090 to 8,195 ft., which had been acidized with 1,750 gallons of 15 percent HCL. Gas-oil ratio is 571:1.

Drilled and abandoned in March, 1976, the well was reentered and cleaned out to 8,315 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,289 ft.

Location is 4,496 ft. from north and 1,043 ft. from east lines of Sectin 25, Block 1, G.E. Lockhard survey, S.F.-11381, 13 miles southwest of Post.

THe operator said that three direct offsets are planned on the 510 acre prospect.

Eddy reentry yields 20 barrel discovery

A reentry project in Eddy County has yielded a Strawn discovery in Eddy County, N.M. for **MERIDIAN OIL, INC.**

Meridian reentered the No. 1 F.A.F. Federal, completing it to flow 20 barrels of 52 gravity crude, 97 Mcfd and no water on a 20/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 80 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 10,554 to 10,588 ft., which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 25,500 gals. of gel. Gas-oil ratio is 4750:1.

Drilled to 12,645 ft. and abandoned by Franklin, Ashton & Fair, the well was cleaned out to 11,062 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 11,014 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,555 ft., include the Anhydrite at 260 ft., Yates at 1,418, Queen at 2,418, Grayburg at 2,798, San Andres at 3,253, Glorieta at 4,626, Abo at 7,990, Wolfcamp at 8,423, Strawn at 10,440, Atoka at 10,700, Morrow at 11,241, Chester at 11,891, Mississippian at 11,950, Woodford at 12,531, and the Devonian at 12,590 ft. Pay was topped at 10,554 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 4, T18s, R30e.

Delaware discovery pumps 78 barrels oil

A second Eddy County reentry has resulted in a Delaware discovery, southwest of the Cotton Draw field.

ENRON OIL & GAS CO. reentered the No. 1 HNG "35" Federal, completing it to pump 78 barrels of 40 gravity crude, 270 Mcfd and five barrels of water from perforations 4,758 to 4,973 ft. The interval was treated with 38,000 gallons of gel and 63,200 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 3,462:1.

Originally drilled to 3,610 ft. and abandoned by Max Wilson, Inc., the well was cleaned out and deepened to 5,800 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 5,355 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,324 ft., formation tops include the Delaware at 1,932 ft., Cherry Canyon at 2,810, Brushy Canyon at 3,900, and the Bone Spring at 5,528 ft. Pay was topped at 4,758 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 35, T25s, R26e.

DEVELOPMENT

■ **DALLAS FIRM TO ADD THREE TO MITCHELL FIELD. Hrubetz Operating Co., Dallas, has applied to drill three new producers in the Turner Gregory (Clearfork) field of Mitchell County. All three are on the Gospel Trumpet Co. lease, and have a proposed depth of 3,300 ft.**

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Pennsylvanian)
Texaco, Inc. No. 35 J.E. Parker "H"; 560 fnl, 1800 fwl, sec. 15, blk A-46, PSL, 1-3/4 nw Andrews, PD 9085. Deepen from Wolfcamp formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith North (San Andres Con.)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Cummins "U", 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 9 nw Goldsmith, PD 6078. Plugback from Goldsmith (5600) field.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Hanley Petroleum, Inc. No. 3 W.H. Lane "B", 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 40, blk 36, T-4-S, T&P, 10 nw Saint Lawrence, PD 8500.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Clark "A", 1980 fel, 2130 fsl, sec 7, blk 35, T-5-S, T&P, 8 nw Saint Lawrence, PD 8600.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell
John M. Clark No. 2 Myrick, 330 fwl, 357 fnl, survey 1, tract 1, C. Myrick S.F. 13974, Abst 9316, 3 e Imperial, PD 5882.

Abell (Permian General)
John M. Clark No. 1 Myrick, 353 fnl, 732 fel, survey 1, tract 1, C. Myrick S.F. 13974, Abst 9316, 3 e Imperial, PD 3900. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

UPTON COUNTY

Amacker-Tippett (Strawn)
Vinson Energy, Inc. No. 1 Amacker, 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 87, blk D, CCSD&RGNG, 17 ne McCamey, PD 9830. Deepen from Wolfcamp formation.
Vinson Energy, Inc. No. 2 Amacker, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 87, blk D, CCSD&RGNG, 8 ne McCamey, PD 9800. Deepen from Wolfcamp formation.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. NO. 1 Tippett, 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 32, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 19 ne Upland, PD 9050.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Eden Valley Unit, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 34, T7s, R24e, 15 ne Roswell, PD 3800.

South Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Engwall "RL" Federal, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 4, T9s, R26e, 14.5 ne Roswell, PD 5050.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Spear "OA" Federal, 990 fsl,660 fel, sec 9, T9s, R26e, 13.1 ne Roswell, PD 5000.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Zane "ABS" Federal Com., 1780 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 15, T9s, R26e, 14 ne Roswell, PD 5000.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Erickson "KY" State, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 2, T10s, R25e, 8 ne Roswell, PD 4500.

EDDY COUNTY

East Shugart
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 2 South Taylor "13" Federal, 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 13, T18s, R31e, 8.5 sw Maljamar, PD 5450.

LEA COUNTY

Blinebry
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 13 Harry Leonard NCT-F, 900 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 2, T21s, R37e, 5 ne Eunice, PD 5995. Reentry.

Dollarhide
Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 41 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit, 660 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 33, T24s, R38e, 6.5 ne Jal, PD 3975. Reentry.

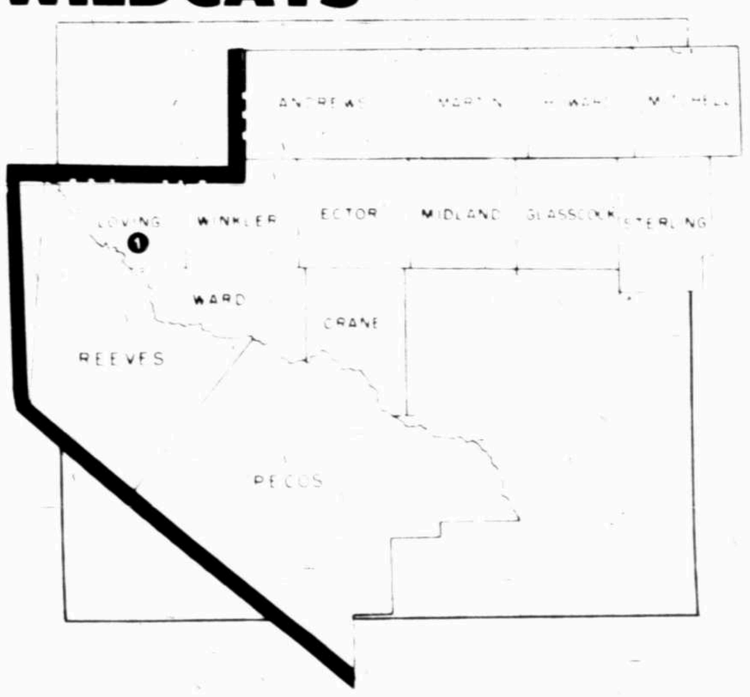
Lea
Read & Stevens, Inc. No. 1 Mark, 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 3, T20s, R34e, 13.5 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 14,000.
Read & Stevens, Inc. No. 2 Mark Federal, 660 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 3, T20s, R34e, 13 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 14,000.

North Young
BTA Oil Producers No. 2 Young, 990 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 11, T18s, R32e, 1.5 e Maljamar, PD 10,200.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Siluro (Undesignated)
H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 Federal "28" Com., 1650 fnl, 330 fel, sec 28, T7s, R37e, 11 ne Milnesand, PD 9500.

WILDCATS



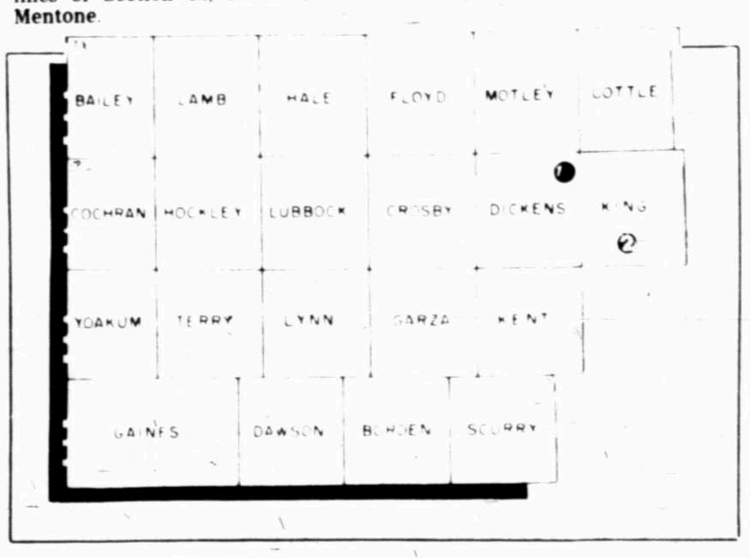
TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. POGO STAKES THREE TESTS IN LOVING COUNTY.** Pogo Producing Co. plans three 5,400 ft. wildcats in Loving County. All three will also test as stepouts to the Hubbard (Cherry Canyon) and Pecos Bend (Olds) fields.

The No. 2 Flores is 9,813 ft. from northeast and 660 ft. from southeast lines of Section 87, Block 33, H&TC survey, 3.5 miles northwest of Mentone.

The No. 5-A Morley is 4,585 ft. from northeast and 660 ft. from southeast lines of Section 88, BLock 33, H&TC survey, 3.8 miles northwest of Mentone.

The No. 1 Regan Unit is 467 ft. from northwest and 660 ft. from southwest lines of Section 14, Block 2, W&NW survey, four miles northwest of Mentone.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. DICKENS TEST PLANNED.** A Dickens County wildcat is planned by Sauder Management Co., Wichita Falls, located 17 miles northeast of Spur.

The No. 1-247 Beggs is staked 1,824 ft. from north and 519 ft. from west lines of Section 247, Block F, H&TC survey.

■ **2. ABILENE FIRM STAKES KING EXPLORER.** Polk & Patton, Inc., Abilene, plans a 3,300 ft. wildcat in King County, 12 miles south of Guthrie.

The No. 1 Crumm is staked 1,115 ft. from north and 185 ft. from east lines of Section 106, Block F, H&TC survey.

■ **3. MIDLAND FIRM TO TEST DAWSON SITE.** Wintershall Corp., Midland, has applied to drill a 7,900 ft. wildcat in Dawson County, 10 miles east of Lamesa.

The No. 3 Stricklin is staked 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 23, Block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co. No. 141 Bakke Unit, 6414 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 21, blk A-44, PSL, 5 s Andrews, Elev. 3178 df, TD 12,496, PB 9144. Completed 11/10/87. Potentialed 12/8/87, pumping 23 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 1037 bwpd, GOR 44:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,487. Perforations 8532 to 9074. Acid: 10,800 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Top of pay 8532. Plugback.

Fuhrman Mascho
MacOil, Inc. No. 11 Lindley, 440 fwl, 440 fnl, sec 15, blk A-47, PSL, 10.8 sw Andrews, Elev. 3243, TD 5200. Completed 12/18/87. Potentialed 12/20/87, pumping 102 bopd, 31 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5200. Perforations 4590 to 4614. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation top: Grayburg 4590. Top of pay 4590.

Means
Exxon Corp. No. 1046 Means San Andres Unit; 14,549 fnl, 2688 fwl, sec 15, blk A-20, PSL, 10.6 n Andrews, Elev. 3165, TD 4705. Completed 11/10/87. Potentialed 12/1/87, pumping 334 bopd, 124 Mcfd, 186 bwpd, 29 API, GOR 371:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4695. Perforations 4344 to 4548. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Queen A 4056, Queen B 4074, Grayburg 4102, Lower Grayburg 4294, San Andres 4455. Top of pay 4344.
Exxon Corp. No. 260 Means San Andres Unit; 2972 fnl, 4085 fwl, sec 5, blk C-45, PSL, 11.3 n Andrews, Elev. 3160.9, TD 4705. Completed 11/3/87. Potentialed 11/28/87, pumping 37 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 45 bwpd, 29 API, GOR 108:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4701. Perforations 4389 to 4546. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 126,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Queen A 4105, Queen B 4121, Grayburg 4143, Lower Grayburg 4318, San Andres 4489. Top of pay 4369.
Exxon Corp. No. 2854 Means San Andres Unit; 10,560 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 23, blk A-35, PSL, 5.5 n Andrews, Elev. 3166.5, TD 4705. Completed 11/13/87. Potentialed 11/30/87, pumping 102 bopd, 72 Mcfd, 187 bwpd, 29 API, GOR 705:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4702. Perforations 4457 to 4675. Acid: 1008 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 84,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Queen A 4212, Queen B 4239, Grayburg 4254, Lower Grayburg 4407, San Andres 4538. Top of pay 4457.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1222 North Cowden Unit; 4052 fsel, 4119 fel, sec 26, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa, Elev. 3055.1, TD 4550, PB 4545. Completed 10/6/87. Potentialed 12/4/87, pumping 69 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 495 bwpd, 34.1 API, GOR 15:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4550. Perforations 4098 to 4469. Acid: 7000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 48,000 gals. gel, 72,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1800, Yates 2850, Grayburg 3985, San Andres 4435. Top of pay 4098.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1299 North Cowden Unit; 2387 fsl, 6252 fel, sec 18, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa, Elev. 3068.1, TD 4785, PB 4753. Completed 9/3/87. Potentialed 11/23/87, pumping 65 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 84 bwpd, 34.1 API, GOR 15:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4765. Perforations 4428 to 4752. Acid: 9850 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 42,700 gals. gel, 115,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1875, Yates 3025, Grayburg 4400. Top of pay 4428.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1298 North Cowden Unit; 2536 fsl, 7179 fwl, sec 18, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa, Elev. 3064.1, TD 4737, PB 4730. Completed 11/20/87. Potentialed 12/14/87, pumping 89 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, 34.1 API, GOR 11:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4737. Perforations 4348 to 4644. Acid: 7600 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 45,000 gals. gel, 134,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1875, Yates 3025, Grayburg 4325. Top of pay 4348.

Foster
Amoco Production Co. No. 171 Elliott F. Cowden "A", 543 fel, 2835 fnl, sec 23, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 1 w Odessa, Elev. 2930.6, TD 4300, PB 4290. Completed 11/13/87. Potentialed 11/30/87, pumping 60 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 240 bwpd, GOR 133:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4300. Perforations 4000 to 4242. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 24,950 gals. gel, 140,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4000. Top of pay 4000.

MARTIN COUNTY

Sulphur Draw (Dean 8790)
John H. Hill No. 2 Clement; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 78, blk B, Bauer & Cockrell, 11 n Lenorah, Elev. 2746.5 rkb, TD 9365, PB 9325. Completed 11/24/87. Potentialed 12/14/87, pumping 47 bopd, 29.1 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 619:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9365. Perforations 8935 to 9235. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 112,000 gals. gel, 210,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 7704, Dean 8860, Wolfcamp 9190. Top of pay 8934.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)
Coalinga Corp. No. 20 J.D. Fuller; 330 fnl, 2620 fel, Kirkland & Fields survey 31, 3 se Ira, TD 1801. Pumping 21.5 bopd, 41.0 bwpd, 30 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1779. Perforations 1648 to 1682.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany)
Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Andrews; 1980 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 21, blk A-12, PSL, 20 sw Seminole, TD 7800. Flowing 110 bopd, 7 bwpd, 13/64 inc choke. API 37.5. GOR 660:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7800. Perforations 7464 to 7616.
USENCO No. 1 Andrews, 1980 fnl, 1320 fel, sec. 3, blk A-28, PSL, 24 sw Seminole, TD 7700. Flowing 241 bopd, 0 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 400 psi, API 37.1, GOR 1909:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7700. Perforations 7395 to 7555.

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Strawn)
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. No. 1-25 Traverse Lott; 4496 fnl, 1043 fel, sec 25, blk 1, G.E. Lockhart, 13 sw Post, TD 8315. Pumping 262 bopd, 46 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 571:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8289. Perforations 8090 to 8195.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Amoco Production Co., No. 838 Levelland Unit; 697 fsl, 1423 fwl, Labor 13, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4873. Pumping 113 bopd, 164 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4743. Perforations 4743 to 4873.
Amoco Production Co. No. 840 Levelland Unit, 600 fsl, 1414 fel, Labor 14, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4883. Pumping 116 bopd, 109 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4739. Perforations 4739 to 4883.
Amoco Production Co. No. 853 Levelland Unit, 660 fsl, 60 fel, Labor 7, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4870. Pumping 19 bopd, 217 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4705. Perforations 4705 to 4870.
Amoco Production Co. No. 861 Levelland Unit, 1246 fsl, 660 fel, Labor 8, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 e Levelland, TD 4869. Pumping 66 bopd, 304 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4709. Perforations 4709 to 4869.
Amoco Production Co. No. 870 Levelland Unit, 660 fsl, 1468 fel, Labor 2, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 2.5 w Levelland, TD 4860. Pumping 37 bopd, 184 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4710. Perforations 4710 to 4860.
Amoco Production Co. No. 874 Levelland Unit, 1244 fsl, 660 fel, Labor 4, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4855. Pumping 53 bopd, 155 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4703. Perforations 4703 to 4855.
Amoco Production Co. No. 875 Levelland Unit, 1233 fnl, 532 fwl, Labor 3, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4833. Pumping 65 bopd, 133 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4719. Perforations 4719 to 4833.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson (Clearfork)
Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 3305 East Broadview Unit; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 18, blk D-2, EL&RR, 3 se Shallowater, TD 5652. Pumping 34 bopd, 45 bwpd, 26 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5651. Perforaions 5312 to 5484.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M (Canyon Lime)
West Texas Petroleum No. 2 J.L. Birdwell, 586 fnl, 2000 fel, sec. 166, blk 97, H&TC, 10 sw Snyder, TD 6875. Pumping 66 bopd, 528 bwpd, 44.3 API, GOR 895:1. Casing 7 inches at 6875. Perforations 6714 to 6724.

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COKE COUNTY

Fort Chadbourne (Deep)
Exxon Corp. No. 100 Sallie Odom "F", 400 fsel, 462 fnel, Seth Clark survey 475, Abst 49, 4 sw Blackwell, Elev. 2014.4, TD 4658, PB 5580. Flowing 162 bopd, 7/64 inch choke, API 50.1, GOR 109:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5656. Perforations 5520 to 5535. Formation tops: Capps 4785, Goen 4983, Jennings 5103, Odom 5407, Cambrian 5519.

Schuch (Caddo)
Fox Drilling, Inc. No. 6 Schuch, 4131 fsl, 467 fwl, Johnathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, ABst 738, 6 sw Tennyson, TD 6315. Flowing 85 bopd, 32 bwpd, 26/64 inch choke, API 46, GOR 3235:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6314. Perforations 6288 to 6304. Acid: 800 gals.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Olson (Grayburg)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 26 M.A. Shannon Estate "O", 2800 fsl, 330 fel, sec 4, blk GG, Archer CSL, Abst. 1872, 33.5 nw Ozona, TD 2309, PB 2252. Pumping 8 bopd, 426 bwpd, 28.4 API, GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2304. Perforations 2097 to 2135. Acid: 1100 gals.

REAGAN COUNTY

Calvin (Dean)
BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc. No. 2 Rupert P. Ricker "E", 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 45, blk A, L&SV, Abst. 282, 23 n Big Lake, TD 7800, PB 7729. Pumping 35 bopd, 100 bwpd, 41 API, GOR 2570:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7800. Perforations 6026 to 7614. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 172,000 gals. gel, 380,000 lbs. sand.

John Scott (Grayburg)
Michaelson Producing Co. No. 1 Scott "C", 2177 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 177, blk 1, T&P, Abst. 551, 4 ne Big Lake, TD 2711, PB 2695. Pumping 38 bopd, 18 bwpd, 367 API, GOR 657:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2707. Perforations 2521 to 2601. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 32,000 gals. gel, 70,000 lbs. sand.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Aldwell, 2080 fsl, 660 fel, sec 27, blk C, L&SV, Abst. 316, 28 nw Best, TD 8000, PB 7945. Pumping 40 bopd, 26 bwpd, 38.7 API, GOR 3125:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8000. Perforations 6706 to 6880. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 385,000 lbs. sand.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Income tax bracket determined by filing status

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I receive a pension of less than $2,000 a month and small amounts of interest and dividends. How can I figure out what my 1987 federal income tax bracket is?

Doyle

A. By filling out your federal income tax return and matching your taxable income against the taxable income ranges of the five tax brackets in effect for 1987. You're probably in the 15 percent bracket. But you won't know, for sure, until you go through that exercise.

Your taxable income is your gross income, minus all adjustments to income, deductions and exemptions. In other words, it's the amount on which you pay tax.

For 1987, there are five federal income tax brackets. What bracket you fall into depends on your filing status. For example, the 15 percent bite is applied to taxable income from $3,001 to $28,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, $2,501 to $23,000 for a head of household, $1,801 to $16,800 for a single person and $1,501 to $14,000 for a married person filing a separate return.

1987 taxable income below the ranges in the preceding paragraph are taxed at 11 percent — the lowest bracket.

For example's sake, we'll say you file a joint return showing 1987 taxable income of $19,000. Your federal income tax is $330 —11 percent on your first $3,000 of taxable income — plus $2,400 — 15 percent on the other $16,000. That makes your total tax $2,730.

Tax brackets, technically called "marginal tax rates," apply to your top dollars of taxable income. In this example, you're in the 15 percent bracket, even though your "effective tax rate" is 14.4 percent — $2,730 total tax divided by $19,000 taxable income.

Marginal tax rates, as well as the income ranges and filing statuses to which they apply, are listed in the Tax Rate Schedules of the Form 1040 federal income tax return instruction booklet.

Q. I'm told there is a formula for comparing tax-free municipal bond interest with taxable interest to determine which is more advantageous. Is that true? If so, I hope the calculation is not too complicated.

A. There is such a formula and it is quite simple. It goes as follows: municipal bond yield divided by 100 percent minus your income tax bracket equals equivalent taxable yield.

Let's say you are in the 28 percent tax bracket and have your eye on a municipal bond paying 8 percent tax-free interest. Eight divided by 72 (100 minus 28) equals 11.1 percent.

This easy bit of math tells you that you have to put your money to work where it will earn 11.1 percent taxable income in order to have the after-tax "keeping money" you can get from the 8 percent municipal bond.

Q. I'm confused about the provision of the new federal tax law that says itemized deductions can be taken only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

I make donations totaling about $500 to my church and charities each year. My adjusted gross income approximates $20,000. Two percent of that is $400. Does the new rule mean I will be able to take a deduction of only $100?

A. Not necessarily. If you itemize deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040, you can take the full $500 deduction. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 did away with or reduced many deductions, exclusions and credits but it left intact the provision allowing taxpayers who itemize to deduct their total contributions to religious and charitable organizations.

However, if you don't itemize, you are out of luck. The rule that permitted religious and charitable deductions by nonitemizers expired in 1986 and Congress did not extend it.

The TRA '86 provision allowing deductions exceeding 2 percent of adjusted gross income applies to certain "miscellaneous deductions" — not religious and charitable gifts.

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Lone Star ready for winter

DALLAS — Lone Star Gas officials say their customers needn't fear a natural gas shortage during cold weather.

"We don't expect an exceptionally long, cold winter this year," said Jack Cole, Lone Star's chief gas controller. "Based on forecasts from the National Weather Service, we anticipate a relatively normal winter."

In the event Lone Star's million-plus customers experience a prolonged period of bitter cold, residential customers shouldn't be affected — some gas service to certain large industrial and electric generation customers might be temporarily cut back.

"This does not mean that Lone Star doesn't have the gas to serve all its customers," Cole explained. "It simply means that our pipeline system is efficiently designed to carry less than a peak-day load, thus lowering customers' cost of gas service."

"Industrial and electrical generation customers agree to gas cutbacks during high demand periods," he continued. "By cutting back gas to these customers, we are protecting our human-needs customers."

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This morning's stock market report

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs ADB	5⅝	5⅝
ADBA	16⅝	16⅝
ADBB	19⅝	20
Baker International	---	18⅝
Cameron Iron Works	11⅜	11½
Coastal States	25⅜	25¼
Datapoint Corp	4½	4⅜
Elcor	6⅝	6⅝
First City Bank Corp	⅜	¼
First Mississippi	14⅜	14⅜
Fluor Corp	14	14⅜
Helmrich & Payne	19⅜	19⅜
Baker Hughes Tool	14⅜	14⅜
Lear Petroleum	1½	1⅜
Luby's	25¼	25⅜
Mesa Royalty Trust	---	34⅜
Murphy Oil Corp	24	23⅜
Noble Affiliates	12⅜	12¼
Parker Drilling	2⅜	2⅜
Pennzoil	75¼	74½
PepsiCo	34	34¼
Pogo Producing	3½	3⅜
RepublicBank	3⅜	3⅜
Rowan Co	5¼	5¼
Sabine Royalty	10⅜	10⅜
Schlumberger, Ltd	31½	32
Smith International	6⅜	6⅜
Tandy Corp	34¼	33⅜
Texaco	38½	38
TexAmer Bancshares	3⅜	3¼
Tidewater	5¼	5
Tosco	1⅜	1⅜
Western Co	1⅜	1¼
Zapata Corp	2⅜	2⅜

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	2⅜	2⅜
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅞	1
Sage Energy	---	5⅜
USENCO	---	¼
Permian Corp.	9	9
Ohio Edison	20¼	20⅜
Battle Mt. Gold	18⅜	18
Regal International	⅜	⅜
Parker & Parsley Dev	15	14⅜

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m.
(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	⅜
Blyvoors	5⅜	5⅜
Coors	16⅜	16⅜
Cyprus Minerals	22⅜	23
Cyprus Semiconductr	11⅜	11½
Dawson Geophysical	4⅜	5
Delta Drilling	⅜	⅜
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅜
Forest Oil Corp	11⅛	11⅜
Midland SW Corp	⅛	⅜
Oceaneering Intl	2⅜	2⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	¼
Service Mdse	3⅜	4
Tom Brown, Inc.	½	⅜
Tucker Drilling	5½	5⅜
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Vaal Reefs	11	11⅜
Welkom Gold	8⅜	8⅜
Western Deep Levels	46	46⅜
Exploration Co.	⅛	¼

Notification

Due to technical difficulties with wire service transmission, we are unable to provide the mid-morning stock market report.
The Reporter-Telegram regrets any inconvenience.

Q: What investment offers
competitive rates
great tax advantages
complete safety
A: U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT
1-800-US-BONDS

MUTUAL FUNDS

Fund		
AdanCa	13.25	13.66
ADTEK	9.59	NL
AdvntGv	9.52	9.94
AIM Funds:		
Chart	6.86	7.20
Constl	10.62	11.15
CvYld	8.89	9.33
Grnwy	9.68	10.16
HiYld	8.76	9.20
Sumit	8.50	
Weing	9.29	9.75
A M A Funds:		
ClasGt	10.10	NL
Clasin	8.76	NL
EMT	11.23	11.79
GlbGt	17.96	NL
MedT	10.44	NL
AMEV Funds:		
Capitl	11.67	12.75
Fiducr	17.64	18.38
Grwth	14.10	15.41
Specl	17.52	NL
US Gvt	9.70	10.16
AcornF r	32.38	NL
Afuture	9.15	NL
Advest Advant:		
Govt r	8.82	NL
Gwth r	10.74	NL
Inco r	9.26	NL
Spcl r	7.89	NL
AlgerGr r	9.82	NL
Alliance Cap:		
Allanc	7.17	7.59
Balan	11.62	12.30
Canad	5.87	6.21
Conv	8.51	9.01
Count	12.83	13.58
Divid	2.71	2.87
Govt	8.62	9.12
HB TF	8.78	9.16
HiYld	8.40	8.89
Intl	13.93	14.74
ICalTx	11.48	11.96
Monin	11.78	12.47
Mortg	9.05	9.58
Quasar	42.70	45.19
Survey	9.41	9.96
Tech	26.39	27.93
Amer Capital:		
Cmstk	14.25	15.57
Corp	6.94	7.29
Entrp	12.25	13.39
Exch	58.48	
FedMt	12.80	13.44
Fd Am	9.95	10.87
GvSec	10.34	11.09
Grow	16.58	
Harbr	12.23	13.37
Hi Yld	8.87	9.51
Mun B	18.20	19.11
OTC	6.23	6.81
Pace	21.91	23.95
Provid	3.99	4.30
TxE HY	10.87	11.41
TxE In	10.42	10.94
Ventr	15.34	16.77
American Funds:		
A Bal	10.25	11.20
Amcp	9.88	10.80
A Mutl	17.33	18.94
Bond	13.19	13.85
CapIB	21.28	22.58
Eupac	22.63	24.73
Fd Inv	13.73	15.01
Govt	13.70	14.38
Grwth	15.63	17.08
Incom	11.01	12.03
ICA	12.83	14.02
NEco	18.86	20.61
N Pers	9.93	10.85
TaxE	10.62	11.15
TxE Ca	13.44	14.11
TxE Md	13.20	13.86
TxE Va	13.72	14.40
Wsh Mt	11.67	12.75
A GthFd	7.81	8.54
A Heritg	1.07	NL
A Invest	6.45	NL
A Inv In	8.47	NL
A NtGth	4.50	4.92
A NtInc		
API Tr r	9.26	NL
Amway	8.02	8.58
Analyt	13.72	NL
Amstng	6.44	NL
Aquila Funds:		
Ariz	9.28	9.67
Hawai	10.43	10.86
Oreg	9.38	9.77
AscPStk	14.53	15.25
AvonGv	9.86	NL
Axe Houghton:		
Fnd B	9.53	NL
Incom	5.17	NL
Stock	7.21	NL
BB&K		
Babson Group:		
Bond	1.56	NL
Enterp	9.23	NL
Gwth	11.83	NL
Shadow	7.24	NL
TaxFr	8.26	NL
UMB St	12.50	NL
UMB B	10.80	NL
Value	14.81	NL
BairdBl	10.94	11.34
BairdCa	13.31	13.79
BakerUS	15.19	NL
Bartlett Funds:		
BascVl	11.26	NL
CpCash	1.00	NL
Fixedl	9.58	NL
Beac Hill	25.54	NL
BenchB	11.98	12.22
Benham Capital:		
CalTL	10.12	NL
CalTIn	10.07	NL
CapNT	9.98	NL
GNMA	9.73	NL
NtTFI	9.66	NL
NTFL	10.31	NL
Tg1990	80.76	NL
Tg1995	51.91	NL
Tg2000	33.38	NL
Tg2005	21.30	NL
Tg2010	15.00	NL
Berger Group:		
100	18.06	NL
101	12.64	NL
BlnSGr	9.52	NL
Boston Co:		
CapAp	31.69	NL
GNMA	11.88	NL
Mgdl	11.27	NL
SpGth	14.32	NL
BosGrl	10.46	NL
Bowser	1.47	NL
Brndywn	11.00	NL
Bruce n	88.39	NL
Bull & Bear Gp:		
CapGr	8.47	NL
Eqinc	9.80	NL
Gold	15.26	NL
HiYld	11.34	NL
TxFre	16.73	NL
USGvt	14.44	NL
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Fund		
CIGNA Funds:		
Grwth	11.25	11.84
HiYld	9.54	10.04
Incom	7.55	7.95
MuniB	7.22	7.60
Value	11.62	12.23
Citibank IRA-CIT:		
Balan f	1.63	NL
Equit f	1.75	NL
Incom f	1.62	NL
STrm f	1.40	NL
Claremont Fds:		
Combd		
GovBd		
Stock		
Clipper		
Colonial Funds:		
AGold	23.91	25.64
CalTE	6.55	6.88
CpCah	41.43	42.28
CpCall	44.26	45.16
Dvadln	7.02	7.53
Eqlnc	13.59	14.57
Fund	16.35	17.53
GovMt	13.04	13.69
GvSec	11.32	12.14
Grwth	10.55	11.31
Hi Yld	7.14	7.50
Incom	6.60	6.93
IncPls	9.08	9.74
IntEq	15.45	16.22
Mi TE	6.28	6.59
Mn TE	6.53	6.86
NY TE	6.30	6.61
OhTE	6.33	6.65
Smind	9.79	10.28
TXIns	7.20	7.56
TaxEx	12.75	13.39
US Idx	12.35	12.97
Columbia Funds:		
Fixed	12.22	NL
Grth	20.98	NL
Muni r	11.10	NL
Spcl r	27.88	NL
Common Sense:		
Govt	11.20	12.01
Grwth	9.89	10.61
Grinc	10.00	10.93
Cwlth AB	1.47	1.59
Cwlth CD	2.03	2.19
Composite Group:		
BdStk	9.20	9.58
Grwth	9.55	9.95
IncoFd	8.99	9.36
NW Pt	12.59	13.11
TaxEx	6.98	7.27
USGov	99	1.04
Value	9.41	9.80
Conn Mutual:		
Govt	10.15	10.83
Grwth	11.50	12.27
TotRet	11.94	12.74
Conti Equities:		
Equity	8.74	8.96
Optinc	8.74	8.96
USGov	9.23	9.47
Copley	10.28	NL
CorpPt	44.08	45.19
CnsulFix		
Ctry Cap	15.40	16.65
Cowen r	9.02	NL
Criterion Funds:		
Cmrce	8.99	9.44
CvSec	9.02	NL
CritGl	11.83	NL
Gvinst	8.90	9.13
InvQl	9.17	9.63
Lowry	10.14	10.65
Pilot	10.29	10.80
QualT	10.01	10.51
Sunblt	18.78	19.72
Tech	14.86	15.59
US Gv	8.85	9.29
CmbridG	8.96	NL
DFA Sm	7.92	NL
DFA Fix	101.02	NL
Dean Witter:		
AVal r	12.93	NL
CalTF	11.02	NL
Convt r	9.48	NL
DevG r	8.64	NL
DivGt r	18.27	NL
GPlu r	9.36	NL
HIYld	12.31	13.03
NY TxF	10.41	NL
NtlRs r	8.97	NL
Optn r	7.87	NL
SearTx	10.48	NL
Tax Adv	9.44	NL
TaxEx	10.33	10.76
USGv r	9.75	NL
ValAd	10.93	NL
WldW r	15.68	NL
Delaware Group:		
Dectrl	15.07	16.47
DectlI	9.54	10.02
Delaw	13.16	14.38
Delcap	11.92	12.51
Delch	7.46	8.00
Delta	6.64	7.26
USGvt	8.45	8.54
GNMA	8.73	8.82
Invea	9.81	NL
TxFPa	7.39	7.76
TF USI	10.11	10.61
TxFU	10.60	11.13
DIT Funds:		
CaGth	12.31	NL
Curnt	9.33	NL
GvtSc	9.77	NL
OTCGr	22.40	NL
Destinyl	10.62	
DestII	15.05	
DG Div	22.54	NL
DodCx Bl	31.18	NL
DodCx St	33.74	NL
DblExC	10.17	10.40
DbleTx	11.14	11.60
Drexel Burnham:		
Burnh	19.84	20.56
DS BD r	10.57	NL
DS Cv r	8.55	NL
DS E r	10.58	NL
DS Gv r	9.54	NL
DS Gr r	11.19	NL
DS Op r	9.02	NL
DS PS r	10.14	NL
Fenm r	9.73	NL
TFLtd	10.37	10.53
TFLng	9.00	9.40
Dreyfus Grp:		
A Bnd	13.27	NL
CalTx	14.07	NL
CapVl	26.27	26.46
CvSec	7.64	NL
Dreyf	10.43	11.40
GNMA	14.70	NL
GthOp	8.79	NL
InsTx	16.75	NL
Interm	13.27	NL
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Fund		
Evergreen Funds:		
Evgrn	10.04	NL
TotRtn	16.35	NL
ValTm	9.87	NL
FBL Gth	9.88	NL
FPA Funds:		
Capit	12.01	12.84
Nwinc	9.34	9.78
Parmt	14.46	15.47
Peren	17.27	18.47
Fairmt	46.97	NL
Federated Funds:		
CpCah	10.33	NL
Exch	47.50	NL
FBF	8.99	NL
FT Int		
FdlInt	9.71	NL
FloatT	9.59	NL
GNMA	10.76	NL
Gwth	14.32	NL
HIYld	9.72	NL
Inco	10.21	NL
FIMT	9.87	NL
Short	10.10	NL
SIGT	10.12	NL
StkBd	15.12	NL
Stock	21.29	NL
USGov	9.08	NL
Fidelity Invest:		
AgrTF	10.75	NL
Balanc	9.76	9.96
CA TF	10.44	NL
CapAp	10.53	10.74
CongSt	86.81	NL
Contra	10.81	NL
ConvSc	9.08	NL
Eq Inc	22.15	22.60
Europ	12.13	12.38
Exch	63.57	NL
Fidel	13.91	NL
FlexB	6.74	NL
Fredm	14.45	NL
GloBd	10.91	NL
GNMA	10.04	NL
GovtSc	9.51	NL
GroInc	12.85	13.11
GroCo	13.15	13.56
HiInc	8.48	NL
HiYld	11.78	NL
InsMu	10.28	NL
IntBd	10.05	NL
IntGr	10.61	10.72
LtdMn	9.06	NL
Magln	40.73	41.99
MI TF	10.16	NL
MA TF	10.59	NL
MN TF	9.74	NL
MtgeSc	9.93	NL
MunBd	7.55	NL
Oh TF	9.86	NL
NY HY	10.96	NL
NY Ins	10.14	NL
OTC	14.68	15.13
Ovrse	23.47	24.20
PcBas	13.32	13.59
Pa TF	8.99	NL
Puritn	11.66	11.90
RealEs	8.71	8.89
ShtBd	9.50	NL
Sht TF	9.48	NL
SpcSit	13.25	13.80
TX TF	9.48	NL
Trend	31.90	NL
Value	20.81	NL
Fidl Inv Instit:		
CTARP	10.11	NL
EqP G	11.01	NL
EqP I	9.79	NL
IP LTD	10.27	NL
IP SG	9.66	NL
TE Ltd	10.40	NL
QualD	11.76	NL
Fidelity Selects:		
SIAir r	7.62	7.78
SIAGl r	16.35	16.68
SIAut	9.92	10.12
SIBio r	9.82	10.02
SIBrd r	10.76	10.98
SIBrk r	6.53	6.66
SICap r	9.58	9.78
SIChe r	18.05	18.42
SICmp r	11.26	11.49
SIDef r	10.99	11.21
SIElec r	7.57	7.72
SIEUt	8.02	8.18
SIEng r	11.03	11.26
SIEnS r	7.67	7.83
SIFnS r	25.05	25.56
SIFd r	14.75	15.05
SIHlth r	32.09	32.74
SIMD r	6.68	6.82
SIHou r	9.30	9.49
SIIndl r	12.40	12.65
SILesr r	19.19	19.58
SIMetl r	14.89	15.19
SIPap r	11.70	11.94
SIPrp r	9.63	9.83
SIReg r	8.08	8.24
SIRetl r	9.24	9.43
SISL r	8.17	8.34
SISoft r	13.29	13.56
SITec r	17.22	17.57
SITele r	15.00	15.31
SIUtil r	23.61	24.09
FiduCap	13.02	NL
Financial Prog:		
Dyna	6.69	NL
FSB Gv	7.01	NL
FSP Eg	8.35	NL
FSP Eu	8.21	NL
FSP Fin	6.45	NL
FSP U	7.66	NL
FnclTx	13.29	NL
Gold	6.16	NL
HISci	12.56	NL
HiYld	7.76	NL
Indust	3.48	NL
Incom	7.79	NL
Leisr	9.27	NL
Pacif	10.45	NL
Select	6.35	NL
Tech	9.27	NL
WrldT	9.90	NL
FstEagle	9.88	NL
Fst Investors:		
Bnd Ap	10.75	11.59
Disco	7.48	8.17
Govt	10.85	11.70
Grwth	5.32	5.81
HighY	13.06	14.07
Incom	5.18	5.66
IntlSec	3.87	4.23
NtRes	4.38	4.77
NYTF	13.08	14.06
Optn	4.15	4.47
SpcBd	13.15	14.18
Tax Ex	9.58	10.31
Value	10.64	11.63
FITrUS	10.05	10.55
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Fund		
Gold	13.14	13.69
Grwth	19.10	19.90
HY TF	10.02	10.44
Incom	2.10	2.19
InsTF	10.48	10.92
MaTF	9.96	10.40
MI Tax	10.23	10.66
MNIns	10.53	10.97
NY Tax	10.26	10.69
OhioI	10.23	10.66
Option	5.29	5.51
PR TF	10.05	10.47
Utils	7.20	7.50
US Gov	7.01	7.30
CalTx	6.58	6.85
Freedom Funds:		
EVal r	8.34	NL
Globl r	10.18	NL
GlIPl r	10.63	NL
Gold r	15.36	NL
GvPls r	9.57	NL
RgBk r	9.19	NL
FundTrust:		
Aggr f	11.01	NL
Grth f	11.69	NL
GroIn f	11.34	NL
Inco f	9.69	NL
TxFree	8.26	NL
Fund Source:		
HiYld	8.95	9.32
EquTr	8.25	8.59
GvSec	6.88	7.00
IntEq f	13.32	NL
GabeliA	12.65	NL
Geico	22.97	NL
GIT Invst:		
EqSpc	13.51	NL
HiYd	10.51	NL
Inc n	8.26	NL
InARt	10.25	NL
GatwyGr	10.10	NL
GtwyOp	11.71	NL
GT Global:		
Europ	15.84	16.63
Intl	17.25	18.11
Japan	20.69	21.72
Pacifc	14.17	14.88
GnAgr	18.36	NL
Gen Elec Inv:		
ElfnIn	10.71	NL
ElfnTr	24.57	NL
ElfnTx	10.32	NL
S&S	27.61	NL
S&S Lg	11.06	NL
GnSec r	11.00	NL
GenTxE	12.79	NL
Gintel Group:		
CapAp	10.21	NL
Erisa	37.69	NL
GintFd	53.03	NL
Govsers	10.27	NL
GrnGStk	15.30	NL
GrdsOp	11.04	NL
GrdsnEs	16.46	NL
GthWsh	10.80	11.37
Grth Ind	8.25	NL
Guardian Funds:		
Bond		
ParkA		
Stock		
HarbrGr	10.67	NL
Hart EGt	9.58	NL
Hart Gth	14.36	NL
Heartld	12.55	13.[illegible]
Heritge	11.01	11.35
HrtgCnv	8.09	8.52
Hidden Strength:		
Growth	8.43	8.85
TotRet	6.82	7.16
US Gvt	9.96	10.46
Hor Man	22.92	NL
Hummer	14.03	NL
Hutton Group:		
Bond r	10.54	NL
Calif	10.00	10.42
CvSec	8.90	9.27
Gwth r	13.46	NL
Optin r	8.08	NL
GvtSc r	8.91	NL
Basic r	11.60	NL
Natl	10.36	10.78
NY Mu	10.15	10.57
PrcM r	18.33	NL
SpEq r		
IRI Stck	8.33	8.72
IAI Funds:		
Apollo	11.08	NL
Bond	9.69	NL
IntFd r	9.22	NL
Region	18.04	NL
Reserv	10.19	NL
Stock	15.94	NL
IDS Mutual:		
IDSAg r	9.05	NL
IDS Bd	4.57	4.73
IDS Ca	4.59	4.83
IDS Dis	5.75	6.05
IDSEq r	7.17	NL
IDSE P	8.19	8.63
IDS Ex	4.56	4.80
IDS Fdl	4.93	5.19
IDS Grt	16.89	17.78
IDS HIY	4.30	4.53
IDS In r	5.53	NL
IDS Ins	4.68	4.92
IDS Int	7.89	8.31
IDS ND	7.98	8.38
IDS NY	4.52	4.75
IDS Prog	5.68	5.98
IDS Tx	3.88	4.09
MgtRet	7.55	7.95
MnTE	4.76	5.01
Mutl	11.64	12.26
PanPc	3.96	NL
PreMt	7.72	8.13
Stock	17.36	18.27
Select	8.33	8.77
IFG Funds:		
Diver f	9.94	NL
IntFd f	16.31	NL
IntMu f	10.02	NL
IDEX Group:		
Idex		
Idex II	9.89	10.81
Idex 3	8.98	9.79
IMG Bd	10.57	11.12
IMG Stk	11.91	12.54
Industry	2.68	NL
Integrated Resc:		
AgGth	10.09	10.59
CapAp r	11.98	NL
CvSec	9.58	10.08
Grwth	11.49	12.09
HIYld	10.30	10.81
Home r	9.93	NL
IncPl r	8.62	NL
Stripes	11.71	12.29
IntCash	14.66	14.79
IntelCa	6.42	6.88
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Fund		
IntlFd	16.49	18.02
Mun B	9.21	9.64
Optn	7.99	8.73
Summ	3.40	3.72
Tech	9.34	10.21
Tot Rt	14.24	15.56
US Gv	9.12	9.55
KyTxFr	6.38	NL
Keystone Group:		
Cus B1 r		
Cus B2 r		
Cus B4 r		
Cu K1 r		
Cus K2 r	6.12	NL
Cus S1 r	19.37	NL
Cus S3 r	6.64	NL
Cus S4 r	4.21	NL
Intl r	6.48	NL
KPM r	18.87	NL
TxETr r	10.15	NL
TxFr r	8.04	NL
Keystone America:		
Eqin r		
HiYld r		
TxFr r	9.73	NL
Kidder Group:		
Gvt r	14.31	NL
KPE r	17.40	NL
MktGd	14.72	15.33
Natl	14.73	15.34
NY Ser	14.39	14.99
SpGth r	14.79	NL
Landmark Funds:		
CapGt	8.91	NL
GthInc		
NYTF	9.12	NL
USGov	9.16	NL
LMH	22.74	NL
Legg Mason:		
Splinv	8.80	NL
TotRet	7.95	NL
Valtr	21.62	NL
LehOpt	20.05	NL
Levrge	5.45	NL
Lexington Grp:		
CLdr fr		
GNMA	7.62	NL
Global	9.86	10.37
Goldfd	6.46	NL
Grow		
Resh	16.43	NL
TE Bd	9.68	NL
Liberty Family:		
Am Ldr	12.36	12.94
Cnvinc	8.31	8.70
Hi Icm	10.86	11.36
Tx Fre	9.89	10.36
US Gvt	8.27	8.66
LibMuG	9.69	10.09
LtdTrm	12.56	12.90
LindDv r	21.16	NL
Lindr r	16.59	NL
Loomis Sayles:		
Capit	26.10	NL
Mut		
Lord Abbett:		
Affiltd	9.15	9.87
Bnd db	9.36	10.09
Dev Gt	7.93	8.55
FdVal	9.44	10.18
GvtSec	2.97	3.12
TaxFr	10.21	10.72
TFCal	9.69	10.17
TxNY	10.36	10.88
ValAp	10.19	10.99
Lutheran Bro:		
BroHi	9.54	10.04
Fund	14.51	15.27
Incom		
Muni	7.79	8.20
MFS:		
MIT	13.06	14.06
FinDv		
GrtStk	9.97	10.75
CapDv	11.48	12.38
Specl	7.74	8.35
Sectra	10.19	10.70
EmGt	11.85	12.78
TotRet		
GovGu		
GvHIY	8.30	8.71
IntBnd	13.41	14.46
FinBd		
HiIBd		
MFS:		
HiInll		
MFS:		
MuBd	9.95	10.45
TxFCA	4.80	5.04
TFMA	10.17	10.68
TFMD	10.25	10.76
TFNC	10.70	11.23
TExSC	10.73	11.27
TFVA	10.39	10.91
TEWV	10.18	10.69
MuHY	9.55	10.03
MFS Lifetime:		
CapG r	8.40	NL
Globl r		
Sectr r	7.84	NL
Emg r	5.80	NL
DivPl r		
GvPl r	8.20	NL
HiInc r	6.70	NL
MuBd r	7.63	NL
MacKay Shields:		
CapA r	9.55	NL
Conv r	8.56	NL
CpBd r		
Globl r	9.44	NL
GovPl r		
TxFB r	9.47	NL
Value r	8.89	NL
Mackenzie Grp:		
GvtPl	7.51	8.05
IndAm	10.91	11.92
OptInc	7.58	8.28
Mathers	19.46	NL
Meschrt	25.33	NL
Merit Pa	11.39	NL
Merit Gv	12.02	NL
Merrill Lynch:		
Basic	16.80	17.97
CalTx r	10.61	NL
Capit	21.85	23.37
CpDiv	10.42	10.63
EqBd r	13.79	14.38
Euro r	9.32	NL
FedSc	9.22	9.83
FdTm r	14.01	NL
HiInc	7.76	8.08
Hi Qlt	10.98	11.44
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Fund		
Bond	2.58	2.78
CaTxE	12.10	12.67
Fairfd	6.70	7.32
FedSc	9.47	10.16
Grwth	9.50	10.24
Incom	7.26	7.63
Prefd	7.14	7.70
Prem	10.19	10.93
NYTEx		
RealE	7.66	8.30
REInc	9.32	10.10
Stock	6.77	7.30
StrAll	10.40	11.27
Tax Ex	9.41	9.85
TotRe	6.81	7.34
NatTele	14.25	14.96
Nationwide Fds:		
NatBd	9.30	10.05
NatFd	12.13	13.11
NatGt	7.33	7.92
TxFre	8.88	NL
Neuberger Berm:		
Enrgy	15.90	NL
Guard	33.21	NL
Libty	4.02	NL
LtMat	9.83	NL
Manht	8.94	NL
MMPlu	9.88	NL
Partn	16.17	NL
NewEngland Fds:		
BdInc	10.96	11.72
Equit	10.03	10.73
GvSec		
Grwth	10.65	11.39
Ret Eq	8.06	8.62
TaxEx	6.73	7.05
NY Mun	1.04	NL
Newt Gt	20.65	NL
Newt Inc	8.00	NL
Nicholas Group:		
Nich	29.09	NL
Nch II r	15.54	NL
NchIn	3.62	NL
NchLt	9.09	NL
NodCnvS	8.30	NL
NelnvGr	17.14	NL
NelnvTr	11.74	NL
Nomur f	18.35	NL
NovaFd	13.93	15.14
Nuveen Funds:		
CA Spc	8.99	9.36
InsNat	8.79	9.16
MunBd	8.26	8.60
TFNY	8.85	9.22
Oberwe	9.17	9.55
OldDom	20.71	22.63
Omega	14.15	14.97
Oppenheimer Fd:		
AssetA	9.00	9.45
BlueC	12.62	13.25
Direct	17.91	19.57
Eqinc	8.42	9.20
GNMA	13.44	14.11
Global	21.78	23.80
Gold	13.38	14.62
Hi Yld	16.00	16.73
NY Tax	11.68	12.26
OTC Fd	17.28	18.14
Oppen	8.24	9.01
Prem	23.90	26.12
Rgcy	13.44	14.69
Specl	15.39	16.82
Target	16.76	17.60
Tx Fre	9.04	9.49
Time	16.05	17.54
TotR	7.39	7.76
USGvt	9.61	10.31
OTC Sec	13.05	13.66
Pacific Horizon:		
Agrsv	13.34	13.97
Calif	13.21	13.83
Hi Yld	14.56	15.25
PIMIT LD	9.92	NL
PIMIT Tr	9.82	NL
Paine Webber:		
AstAll r	9.35	NL
Atlas	12.92	14.12
Amer	12.12	13.25
CalTx	10.39	10.86
GNMA	9.32	9.73
HIYld		
HYMu	9.35	9.77
InvGd	9.49	9.91
MatrEU	9.21	NL
MatGl r	10.59	NL
MatGt r	9.44	NL
Matln r	8.94	NL
Olymp	10.03	10.96
TaxEx	10.64	11.11
ParkAv	18.20	NL
PasadG	12.44	NL
PatrtCC	49.06	49.25
PaxWld	11.81	NL
Penn Sq	8.81	NL
Penn Mu	6.79	NL
PermPrt	14.76	NL
Phila	5.14	5.62
Phoenix Series:		
Balan	12.44	13.60
CvFd	15.70	17.16
Grwth	15.53	16.97
HiQual	9.28	9.74
HIYld	8.89	9.34
Stock	10.88	11.89
TotRet	12.85	13.49
Pilgrim Grp:		
CpCsh	10.00	NL
FGvSc	9.46	9.75
FHiIn	8.68	8.95
GNMA	14.04	14.74
HIYld	7.16	7.52
Mag	6.47	8.89
PAR	19.98	20.26
Prefd	20.10	20.41
RisPrt	8.25	8.66
Pioneer Fund:		
Bond	9.09	9.52
Fund	18.71	20.45
II Inc	16.01	17.50
III Inc	12.20	13.33
Piper Jaffray:		
Balan	8.85	9.22
Govt	9.44	9.83
Sector	8.19	8.53
Value	8.73	9.09
PlymSpc	13.16	13.71
Pl I Gr	9.66	9.98
Price Funds:		
CalTF	8.94	NL
CapAp	9.49	NL
EquIn	11.33	NL
GNMA	9.39	NL
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Fund		
MuMn r	10.54	NL
MuMi r	10.36	NL
MNC r	10.09	NL
MuNY r	10.40	NL
MuOr r	10.40	NL
MuOh r	10.28	NL
MuPa r	9.21	NL
NtMu r	14.45	NL
OptG r	7.43	NL
Rsch r	12.21	NL
Util r	12.60	NL
Putnam Funds:		
CCArp	43.45	44.56
CCDsp	42.15	43.23
CalTx	14.73	15.46
Capit	4.65	NL
Conv	13.72	14.99
EngRs	12.05	13.17
GNMA	10.02	10.52
Georg	12.08	13.20
Globl	15.36	16.13
GroInc	10.19	11.14
Health	17.45	19.07
HiInco	10.79	11.57
Hi Yld	14.30	15.34
HiYdII	10.86	11.65
Incom	6.71	7.20
InfoSc	15.12	16.52
Int Eq	24.52	26.80
Invest	6.67	7.29
NYTx	15.97	16.77
OTC E	22.40	24.02
Optn	8.17	8.93
OptnII	8.96	9.79
Tax Ex	23.92	25.11
TFHY r	13.29	NL
TFIns r	13.55	NL
RNC Group:		
CvSec	8.70	9.13
regcy	11.55	12.13
Watwnd	9.10	9.55
Rainbw	4.65	NL
ReaGr	13.16	14.11
RchTng	15.01	NL
ResEq f	13.26	NL
Rightime Group:		
BlueC	25.79	27.08
RT Fd f	35.78	NL
GvSec	13.56	NL
Rochester Fds:		
CnvGr	8.62	8.89
Cnvinc	6.70	6.91
Grwth	7.64	8.35
Muni	15.43	16.07
Tax	9.63	10.52
RodSqBn	9.64	NL
RodSqG	8.43	NL
Rothschild LF:		
CpCsh	21.62	21.95
InvGd	8.80	9.07
RisDiv	8.76	9.02
Royce Funds:		
Eqin r	4.54	NL
HiYd r	8.54	NL
Valu r	8.14	NL
RushSM	12.18	NL
SBSF	12.20	NL
SFT Group:		
Direct	10.94	11.96
Equity	12.42	13.57
US Gv	6.69	7.04
Safeco Secur:		
CalTF	10.48	NL
Equit	7.31	NL
Grwth	13.53	NL
Inco	12.93	NL
Munic	12.53	NL
USGov	9.20	NL
SalemGr	12.19	NL
SentBar		
SchieldV	12.22	12.73
Scudder Funds:		
CalTx	9.76	NL
CapGt	15.47	NL
Devel	19.97	NL
Eqtyln		
Gen90		
Globl	12.50	NL
GvMtg		
Grwin	15.02	NL
Incom		
Intl Fd	35.70	NL
Japan	24.31	NL
MMB	8.20	NL
NYTax	10.18	NL
TxFHi	10.46	NL
TxFr87		
TxFr90	10.03	NL
TxFr93	10.51	NL
TxFr96	10.51	NL
Security Funds:		
Action	8.56	
Bond	7.77	8.16
Equty	5.49	6.00
Invest	8.21	8.97
OmniFd	2.15	2.36
Ultra	5.49	6.00
Selected Funds:		
Am Shs	11.76	NL
Spl Shs	16.02	NL
Seligman Group:		
CapFd	11.12	11.67
ColoTx	6.56	6.88
CmStk	11.20	11.76
Comun	10.23	10.74
FLTax	6.32	6.64
Growth	4.30	4.51
Inco	11.78	12.37
LaTx	7.48	7.86
MassTx	7.30	7.66
MdTx	7.09	7.44
MichTx	7.56	7.94
MinnTx	7.18	7.54
PaTxQ	6.98	7.33
CaTax	5.99	6.27
CaTxQ	6.05	6.34
GovGtd	7.16	7.52
HiInc	7.03	7.38
MtgSec	6.75	7.09
Sentinel Group:		
Balan	11.84	12.94
Bond	6.03	6.59
Com S	21.63	23.64
GvSecs	9.37	10.24
Grwth	11.67	12.75
Sequoia	38.46	NL
Sentry	10.36	11.26
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Fund		
StStreet Resh:		
Exch	124.71	NL
Grwth r	76.50	NL
Inv	81.28	81.65
Steadman Funds:		
Am Ind	2.41	NL
Assoc	.64	NL
Invest	1.33	NL
Ocean	4.07	NL
Stein Roe Fds:		
Cap Op	21.90	NL
Discv	8.04	NL
HYMu	11.00	NL
HYBds	9.30	NL
IntMu	10.33	NL
MgdBd	8.46	NL
MgdM	8.43	NL
PrimeEq	8.45	NL
Specl	13.26	NL
Stock	15.06	NL
TotRet	22.56	NL
Univ	12.98	NL
StkMkt	19.11	20.01
Strategic Funds:		
Capit	4.51	4.93
Invst	5.26	5.77
Silvr	4.74	5.18
StratnDv	23.42	NL
Strat Gth	17.30	NL
Strong Funds:		
GovSc	9.81	NL
Inco	11.65	NL
Invst	17.63	17.81
Oppty	15.95	16.26
ST Bd	10.04	NL
TFInc	9.10	NL
Total	18.52	18.71
Templeton Group:		
Frgn	17.11	18.70
Glob I	32.81	
Glob II	10.35	11.31
Grwth	11.76	12.85
Inco	10.19	11.14
World	12.73	13.91
Thomson McKinn:		
Global r	9.60	NL
Gwth r	13.20	NL
Inco r	9.61	NL
Opor r	10.30	NL
TaxEx r	10.48	NL
USGv r	9.52	NL
Trnsatln	11.96	NL
TrnstGr	23.74	NL
TreasFt	10.01	NL
TrustFunds:		
BdIdx	9.41	NL
IntGvt	9.57	NL
EqIdx	10.06	NL
Value	8.52	NL
20th Century:		
Gift r	6.54	6.57
Grwth	12.57	NL
Herlnv	5.51	5.53
LTBnd	91.32	NL
Select	26.60	NL
TxEln	96.25	NL
TxELT	93.18	NL
Ultra r	6.28	6.31
USGv	96.40	NL
Vista r	5.93	5.96
USAA Group:		
Cornst	16.08	NL
Gold	9.96	NL
Grwth	11.62	NL
Inco	11.00	NL
IncStk	9.24	NL
Sblt	14.85	NL
TxEH	12.23	NL
TxElt	11.56	NL
TxESh	10.34	NL
Unified Mgmnt:		
Genrl	8.33	NL
Gwth	18.74	NL
Inco	10.41	NL
Indi	8.53	NL
Mutl	14.46	NL
United Funds:		
Accm	5.87	6.42
Bond	6.04	6.60
Con Inc	14.31	15.64
GldGv	7.87	8.60
GvtSec	4.86	5.08
IntGth	6.30	6.89
Hi Inc	11.93	13.04
HiIncII	4.51	4.93
Incom	15.49	16.93
Muni	6.52	6.81
MunHi	4.87	5.09
NwCcpt	5.01	5.48
Retire	4.87	5.32
ScEng	9.60	10.36
Vang	5.43	5.93
Utd Services:		
GBT	16.66	NL
GNMA	9.29	NL
GldShr	5.59	NL
Grwth	7.73	NL
Inco	9.76	NL
LoCap r		
N Pro r	1.69	NL
Prspc r	.88	NL
RlEst	8.15	NL
US TF	10.71	NL
UST Int	8.58	NL
ValFrg r	10.38	NL
Value Line Fd:		
Aggrin	8.39	NL
Conv	10.00	NL
Fund	12.79	NL
Incom	6.23	NL
Lev Gt	18.54	NL
MunBd	9.93	NL
Spl Sit	11.18	NL
US Gvt	11.94	NL
Van Eck:		
GoldR	5.65	6.11
Intlnv	15.17	16.58
WldInc	9.46	10.23
WldTr	13.18	14.25
VanKampen Mer:		
CalTF	14.59	15.34
Gwth	14.07	14.79
HIYld	13.46	14.15
InTxF	16.55	17.40
TxFrH	15.76	16.57
US Gvt	15.03	15.80
Vance Exchange:		
CapE	94.50	NL
DBel	52.40	NL
Diver	96.72	NL
ExFd	138.04	NL
ExBo	126.29	NL
FidEx	77.71	NL
SeFid	77.66	NL
Vanguard Group:		
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FORECAST

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James A. Baker III reportedly insisted upon more realistic economic projections when he took over as treasury secretary in 1985.

Baker has orchestrated a process among industrial nations for closer economic policy coordination based on the use of economic forecasts and indicators — a process that would not work if the United States sought to use forecasts that continually turned out to be faulty.

In the new forecast, the administration predicted growth would rebound to 3.5 percent in 1989 and stay between that level and 3.2 percent through 1993.

In other forecasts, the administration said civilian unemployment would remain at its November level of 5.9 percent through 1988, drop to 5.7 percent in 1989 and then ease gradually to 5.3 percent by 1993.

Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, will drop to 4.3 percent in 1988 from its 1987 level of 4.7 percent, then decline to 3.9 percent in 1989 and to 2 percent in 1992, the administration predicted.

On interest rates, the administration projected that long-term rates, based on 10-year Treasury bonds, would ease from the current 8.4 percent to 8 percent in 1988 and to 7.4 percent in 1989.

For short-term rates, the administration said three-month Treasury bills — now at 5.8 percent — would ease to 5.3 percent in 1988 and to 5.2 percent in 1989.

The administration issues its economic forecasts twice a year. The new projection will be used in the preparation of President Reagan's fiscal 1989 budget, expected to be submitted to Congress on Feb. 16.

AP Laserphoto

The Steelhead oil platform in Cook Inlet continues to burn out of control. No injuries were reported in the natural gas-fueled fire.

Boots & Coots headed for Alaskan offshore rig fire

KENAI, Alaska (AP) — A well blowout and fire that turned a Cook Inlet oil and gas production platform into a huge, gas-fueled torch is not likely to be extinguished soon, officials say.

Marathon Oil Co. said Tuesday it has hired a Houston company to try to extinguish the fire, which has raged out of control since Sunday night.

A spokesman for Marathon Oil Co. said two firefighting boats were spraying water on the platform to cool it, and the company is trying to find more boats.

The blowout occurred around 7:45 p.m. Sunday as drilling crews were setting a protective casing in a partially drilled gas well in one of the Steelhead platform's four legs.

Natural gas suddenly began escaping from the well, spewing drilling mud out with it. Crews tried to cap the well with blowout preventers and attempted to channel the gas away from the well through a diverter system, said Marathon spokesman Bill Ryder.

But those measures failed, and at about 11:20 p.m. Sunday, the escaping plume of gas caught fire, shooting flames hundreds of feet high.

All 49 platform workers got off the platform safely in escape pods, motorized liferafts that can be lowered from the platform to the water.

The intense heat weakened steel and caused the platform's tower-like drilling rig to collapse within 15 minutes, said C.V. Chatterton, a commissioner with the Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission.

The $100 million platform, located 25 miles north of Kenai and about 65 miles southwest of Anchorage, is owned by Marathon Oil Co. and Unocal Corp. It is operated by Marathon.

Ryder said Asger "Boot" Hansen of Boots & Coots Inc., flew to Alaska on Monday to size up the situation. Hansen and Edward "Coots" Matthews used to work for Red Adair, the legendary oilfield firefighter whose exploits have been chronicled in books and movies.

"They're an A-No.1 outfit," said Chatterton. "They are really being sought even more than Red."

But even with experts on hand, officials held out little hope the flames would be doused soon unless the underground gas structure collapses on itself and extinguishes the fire.

Ryder said Marathon is negotiating to bring the drilling rig Key Hawaii up from Seward to drill a relief well, a process that could take months.

"We don't want to see this burn any longer than anybody else does," Ryder said.

The last Cook Inlet blowout and fire occurred in 1962, when a wildcat well being drilled by Amoco near Beluga burned like a beacon for 14 months. Chatterton said Hansen also worked on that fire.

Two firefighting boats pumped water on the platform Monday and Tuesday to quell the flames and cool the platform, Ryder said.

"We're marshaling other boats with stronger pumps to get more and more water on that thing," he said.

NTSB: Mechanical cause of copter crash not evident

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A helicopter that crashed into an offshore oil rig, killing all 15 people aboard, was proclaimed "airworthy" Wednesday by a federal inspector who also said there was apparently nothing mechanically wrong with the aircraft.

The accident happened Monday in the Gulf of Mexico, aboard a Penrod Drilling Co. rig about 120 miles south of New Orleans. Killed were the helicopter's two pilots and 13 Penrod employees being flown to the rig to work the Christmas holidays.

Fourteen aboard the helicopter were killed instantly and the lone surviving Penrod employee died Tuesday from burns he received in the crash.

Tommy McFall, a supervisor with the National Transportation Safety Board office in Fort Worth, said Wednesday that the helicopter apparently was "airworthy" and there was no sign of trouble as it approached the rig.

"The air traffic control people were in radio contact with him (the pilot) a couple of minutes before the accident," McFall said. He said the last reported radio transmission was at about 10:57 a.m. The crash occurred at 11 a.m.

Interviews with witnesses indicated the pilot could easily see the rig but apparently hit part of the rig as he was landing, McFall said.

McFall said the wreckage had been examined and cleared from the rig and secured at the airport in Lafayette.

He said NTSB and Federal Aviation Administration officials will continue the investigation next month by meeting with representatives from the manufacturer of the aircraft and from Petroleum Helicopters Inc., the company that owned the aircraft and was flying the men to the rig.

GENERAL NEWS

Filipino ferry handed over to apprentice

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The captain and two top mates of the Dona Paz turned the ferry over to an apprentice the night it collided with an oil tanker so they could watch a video or drink beer, the coast guard said today.

The coast guard said its investigation would try to determine whether the officers' actions contributed to the accident in which more than 1,600 people are missing and presumed dead in the century's worst disaster at sea.

"We have received some disturbing news from our initial investigation, which shows that some of the ship's officers were not in their places of duty when the incident happened," said Commodore Carlito Cunanan.

Cunanan, the coast guard's commandant, made the comment at a news conference in which he released a statement about the accident.

Afterward, Lt. Cmdr. Cipriano Luspo, a coast guard spokesman, said the report was based on an interview with one of the 26 survivors.

He declined to identify the survivor. Last Monday, survivor Samuel Carillo told The Associated Press that just before accident he was with the captain in his cabin and invited to watch a video, which he declined to do.

It was not immediately possible to get comment from the company that owned the Dona Paz, Sulpicio Shipping Lines, because it was closed for Christmas.

Officials estimate that 1,630 people are missing from the 2,215-ton Dona Paz and the 629-ton oil tanker Victor, which collided, exploded and sank Sunday night in shark-infested waters off Mindoro island in the central Philippines.

No crew members from the ferry were among the survivors.

The coast guard said today that 242 bodies had been recovered and that the rescue effort would be stepped up to prevent an epidemic on Mindoro where many of the bodies of accident victims were washing ashore.

Officials said that hundreds more bodies may be trapped in the Dona Paz, which sank in 1,788 feet of water in the Tablas Straits.

The coast guard statement said its investigators believe the Dona Paz's chief mate and third mate were drinking beer and the captain was watching a video shortly before the collision 10 p.m. Sunday night.

The statement also said initial reports indicated the apprentice mate was alone on the bridge at the time of the collision.

The report did not name the officers and apprentice, or say where the officers were on the ship at the time of the collision.

Cunanan said it was still unclear how many people were aboard the Dona Paz. The ship's owners, Sulpicio Shipping Lines, said records showed a total of 1,583 passengers boarded in Tacloban City and Catbalogan along with a crew of 60. The Victor carried a 13-man crew, two of whom were among the 26 rescued.

"Our initial finding does not seem to indicate a great number of people boarded the ship in excess of the manifested passengers," Cunanan said.

"But we do have a report that when the coast guard had cleared the vessel and had left the ship, many people jumped on board," he added.

Survivors said the vessel was unusually jammed, with up to four people sharing individual cots on deck. A few survivors claimed to have overheard crew members saying more than 3,000 were aboard.

Cunanan said he believed the number was below 2,000, although coast guard officials said the Dona Paz could have carried up to 2,200 because of its size.

Cunanan said coast guard commanders from Tacloban City and Catbalogan had been summonded to Manila to appear at a hearing Monday, when the Board of Marine Inquiry begins an investigation of the disaster.

The commandant said the U.S. Air Force had offered to treat survivors in its burn clinic at Clark Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila.

Most survivors suffered second-degree burns when they plunged into the fiery waters after both ships exploded.

Cunanan said up to 16 ships, one U.S. Navy helicopter and two helicopters from the Philippine military were searching waters near the collision site and would continue to do so indefinitely.

Antonio Babijes, chief of the Rescue Coordination Center, said some of the victims may have been eaten by sharks or swept out to sea by strong currents.

Cunanan said the search would be expanded to include coastal areas of southern and southeastern Luzon island, up to 50 miles from the crash site.

Babijes said rescue efforts would be stepped up to prevent an epidemic as the mangled bodies of more victims were washing ashore on Mindoro.

Health officials were dispatched to the area to prevent disease, and local residents said some bodies had been buried by fishermen fearful of epidemic.

The bodies were taken to Manila and Batangas City, 60 miles south of the capital, where relatives began the grim task of identification.

Families continue search for victims of sea disaster

By FIL SIONIL

CALAPAN, Philippines (AP) — Despite the stench, Danny Rios examined each of the 20 bodies but did not find what he was looking for: a leather money belt filled with cash and jewelry by which to identify his missing grandmother.

After Rios, several more examined bodies recovered from the world's worst peacetime disaster at sea in which 1,630 people are missing and presumed dead.

But they too found nothing familiar among the decaying bodies, most of them charred and mangled beyond recognition when the 2,215-ton passenger ship Dona Paz and the 629-ton oil tanker Victor collided, burned and sank Sunday night.

The 20 bodies were the latest of 242 found so far.

Many of them, as well as most of the 26 people who survived, were burned when the ships sank off Mindoro island, 110 miles southeast of Manila.

Officials in Calapan, a provincial capital, today voiced fears of epidemics as bodies began washing ashore.

Among those who examined the 20 bodies aboard the ferry Viva IV was Adriano Jordan, who traveled 450 miles through four provinces in three days searching for his wife, 6-year-old daughter, two cousins, a nephew and an aunt.

Jordan said the last time he saw his relatives alive was when he sent them off Saturday aboard the Dona Paz at Tacloban City, 360 miles southeast of Manila. It was to be their first trip to Manila and they were to have spent Christmas with other relatives in the capital, Jordan said.

Petty Officer Pacifico Oximoso of the coast guard, supervisor of the Viva IV's search for bodies since Tuesday, said the operation was hampered by lack of boats and fuel for motorized outrigger boats that fishermen have loaned.

Oximoso said provincial authorities in Mindoro ran out of formaldehide with with to disinfect bodies that were washing ashore on the island and left on beaches to await pickup. Officials said some communities had gone ahead and buried some bodies for fear of epidemics.

While Oximoso heaped praise on the Viva IV's owner, he had only scorn for Sulpicio Shipping Lines, a Manila-based company that owned the Dona Paz.

He said that while searching for bodies off Mindoro on Wednesday, the Viva IV found the Sulcon 14, a Sulpicio container ship anchored off Tuhod island. Oximoso said the Sulcon 14 crew were paying fishermen 15 pesos, or 75 cents, for each body they brought in.

Some Christmas activities altered in face of violence

Hundreds of Palestinian activists rounded up, given quick trials

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Israeli forces rounded up hundreds more Palestinian activists in the occupied territories today and quickly brought some of them to trial. Some Christmas festivities in Bethlehem were scaled down because of the unrest.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir warned that two weeks of unprecedented Arab rioting must be controlled before peace efforts can be considered.

In the occupied West Bank, unusually tight Israeli security ringed Bethlehem as the town of Christ's birth prepared for a tense Christmas.

The town's mayor, Elias Freij, canceled his annual reception and scaled down a procession held every year at this time because of the violence. "The people are not in a mood to celebrate Christmas," he said.

In Manger Square, a police band played Handel's Messiah. Only about 300 tourists were seen in the area today.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said 500 U.S. sailors from the 6th Fleet had been advised to avoid Bethlehem because of recent unrest. "We advised them that under the circumstances it would be better not to travel to Bethlehem," said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The roundup of suspected ringleaders is part of an effort to quell riots in the occupied territories that began Dec. 8 and have killed 21 Palestinians and wounded 158 wounded, by Israeli count. Fifty Israelis have been injured. Israel captured the Gaza Strip and the West Bank in the 1967 Middle East war.

Troops were stationed on rooftops while others patrolled the narrow streets of Bethlehem, a hilltop town of 50,000 located four miles south of Jerusalem.

"The army is trying to enable everyone to attend the Christian services and, at the same time, maintain as low a profile as possible," said Maj. Gen. Amram Mitzna, the West Bank military commander who visited Bethlehem.

Mitzna told reporters that several hundred Arabs had been detained in the past two days. He said a new detention center was created at Dahariye, formerly a British army base south of Hebron, and that tents had been set up to house an overflow of prisoners at Fara prison in the West Bank.

"Our aim is to bring them to trial as quickly as possible," said one spokesman, who spoke on condition he not be identified.

The army gave no exact figures but the Palestine Press Service, an Arab-run agency which monitors events in the occupied areas, estimated the number of detentions at more than 1,700. Israel had about 5,000 security prisoners, most of them Arabs, before the current round-up.

The Hadashot newspaper said that in the past three days dozens of demonstrators in the occupied Gaza Strip have been given prison terms ranging from one to 12 months and heavily fined. The Haaretz newspaper said Israeli authorities had decided to expel dozens.

"The situation throughout the West Bank is quiet partly because of rain and partly because most of the inciters have been placed under dentention," said an army spokesman.

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Israeli troops stop for lunch as others patrol the streets of Bethlehem.

Parade scaled down; Reception canceled for fear of violence

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Hundreds of armed Israeli soldiers patrolled the town of Christ's birth as Bethlehem prepared for a tense Christmas after two weeks of bloody clashes between Israeli forces and Palestinian rioters.

The unprecedented violence prompted Mayor Elias Freij to cancel his annual reception for Israeli officials and Arab notables, and to scale down the traditionally boisterous Boy Scouts' Christmas Eve parade.

"The people are not in a mood to celebrate Christmas," Freij said from his office overlooking the town's main shopping district, which was virtually empty of pilgrims early on Christmas Eve.

Events that were to be held as scheduled included caroling in Manger Square, the pontifical Midnight Mass in the 4th century Church of the Nativity and Protestant services in nearby Shepherds' Field.

By Israeli count, 21 Palestinians have been killed and 158 wounded in the worst violence since Israel occupied the West Bank and Gaza Strip in 1967. Fifty Israeli soldiers and civilians have been injured.

Freij said the violence and a commercial strike had cast a pall over his hilltop city of 50,000 Christian and Moslem Arabs in the West Bank.

"Last year people were active buying gifts. Very little has been done this year because of the strike. The merchants have suffered very badly," he said in an interview.

A dozen pilgrims said morning prayers in a tiny grotto in the Church of the Nativity kneeling around a candleiit altar built over the site where tradition says Jesus was born.

"Being where the event took place is a spiritual experience. It helps me in getting to know the Lord," said Juliette Schuckenbrock, 67, a Roman Catholic nun from Bowling Green, Mo., emerging from the brocade-adorned grotto.

She said she was not bothered by the massive presence of troops, which she said reminded her of the Roman occupation of the Holy Land during Christ's time. "Mary and Joseph came down here in a very similar situation," she said.

But another pilgrim, 67-year-old Ida Beaudin, from Winnipeg, Canada, said the soldiers were dampening her Christmas spirit. "It's a nuisance. You can see it's not peaceful. They are overdoing it a lot," she said.

A heavy wind whipped the visitors and the square's 40-foot-high Christmas tree, decorated with red and white balls and a red blinking neon star. Manger Square was closed to traffic and tourists had to pass security checkpoints with metal detectors to enter the area in the adjacent to the church.

The Israelis have poured reinforcements into the occupied zone, but Freij said the number of troops in Bethlehem, five miles south of Jerusalem, was about the same as in previous years.

Soldiers patrolled Bethlehem's narrow alleys, while others were deployed on rooftoops in houses overlooking the square. No armored vehicles were in sight.

Some Bethlehem residents said they would not attend Midnight Mass because they feared for their safety and were wary of harassment by soldiers.

"We are afraid, and there are too many soldiers," Madeleine Zugby, 54, a black-clad housewife, said after morning Mass.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Man beaten after trying to scale wall

BERLIN (AP) — A man who tried to escape over the Berlin Wall was beaten and arrested by Communist East German border troops, West Berlin police said.

The police said witnesses told them the man was apprehended on Wednesday as he tried to flee over the wall to the Frohnau district of West Berlin.

Police quoted witnesses as saying the man was beaten by border guards before being led away. The East German guards did not shoot in the incident, and police said no other details were available.

The Berlin Wall, constructed by East Germany in 1961, separates East Berlin from West Berlin and rings West Berlin's border with East Germany.

West Berlin is located 110 miles inside East German territory.

Polish windsurfers fined

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A court fined two Poles $880 each for trying to leave their communist homeland by windsurfing across the Baltic Sea to Sweden without passports, the official news agency PAP reported.

The fines of 200,000 zlotys equal about half a year's pay at the average rate. Daniel Gretowski and Jaroslaw Dobrucki also were ordered to pay court costs after being found guilty in the northern town of Wejherowo of "illegally attempting to cross Poland's maritime border on windsurfing boards," PAP said.

It is illegal to leave Poland without a passport which is difficult to obtain for most citizens in this country.

Border police seized the two men, both of whom live in the Gdansk area on the Baltic, in July after they set off on windsurfing boards for Sweden carrying a compass, drinking water, a tent and a map, PAP said Wednesday.

Nicaraguan truce begins

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The first Christmas truce of Nicaragua's 6-year-old civil war begins today, but both sides remained bitter over the failure of peace talks and a huge Contra offensive mounted earlier in the week.

The Defense Ministry and the U.S.-supported Contra rebels agreed on Wednesday to honor the two-day truce, which began at midnight.

The truce was proposed by Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Managua and mediator in peace talks aimed at achieving a permanant cease-fire called for in a regional peace plan.

The Christmas truce came at a tumultuous time in the war.

This week, the Contras launched what appeared to be their largest offensive of the war. In separate raids, they attacked a gold mining area in the northeast and a road linking Managua to a port where Soviet arms are unloaded.

Soviet scientist quizzed

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Soviet officials questioned a young Soviet scientist who has spent the last week in the Australian Embassy after leaving a tour group in New Delhi, an Australian diplomat said today.

The diplomat refused to say if the scientist, identified as 25-year-old Alexander Babiy, is seeking political asylum but said the New Delhi office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was informed of the matter.

Babiy vanished from a busy shopping center in New Delhi on Dec. 17.

Martin said the scientist came straight to the Australian High Commission but the secretary refused to give details.

Ten drowned in China

BEIJING (AP) — Ten people drowned when an overloaded wooden boat sank in a reservoir in central China, the official Xinhua News Agency said today.

The report said the small boat was carrying 20 people and a load of bamboo across the Da'ao Reservoir in Hubei province when it sank.

Seven people were rescued by a farmer who paddled his ferry to the accident scene, and another three managed to swim to the bank, it said.

Poison victims recovering

OTTAWA (AP) — Eleven victims of poisoning from Prince Edward Island mussels remain in hospitals as the Christmas holidays begin, and doctors still aren't sure they will recover completely from their ordeals.

"It seems to be a slow, protracted recovery," Dr. Joe Leaon of the federal government's Laboratory Center for Disease Control said Wednesday.

French hostages to be released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two of the four Frenchmen held captive in Lebanon will be released before New Year's Day, Beirut newspapers reported today.

The daily Ash-Sharq, which is close to the Syrian government of President Hafez Assad, quoted unidentified Western diplomatic sources as saying: "The release wil take place between Christmas and New Year."

West German hostage Rudolf Cordes "could also be released" within a week, the report added. Cordes, 53, Beirut manager for Hoechst AG, a giant West German chemical company, was kidnapped Jan. 17. A group calling itself the Holy Warriors for Freedom claimed responsibility for his abduction.

The conservative daily Al-Anwar also quoted unidentified diplomatic sources as saying two French hostages will be released "over Christmas."

The paprs did not say which of the four French hostages would be freed.

Before today, the two newspaper had not carried any exclusive stories on the 20 foreigners missing in Lebanon and believed held mainly by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem factions since March 1985.

The newspaper reports come at a time of increased activity in Lebanon and France concerning French hostages.

On Nov. 27, French hostages Jean-Louis Normandin and Roger Auque, both journalists, were freed in Lebanon by the Revolutionary Justice Organization.

In the next few days, France and Iran exchanged diplomats and ended 5-month-old blockades of each other's embassies.

The French government of Premier Jacques Chirac says negotiations were proceeding on repayment of a $1 billion loan owed to Iran, and on other steps to normalize relations between the countries, but that they could not succeed unless all French hostages held by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon were freed.

The government denied it was making deals to win release of the hostages.

On Dec. 8, 14 Iranians and three Turks described as opponents of the Islamic Republic of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini were expelled from France on short notice. There were widespread charges, denied by Chirac, that this action was part of a deal to win release of the remaining hostages before year's end.

Church, candidates protest Haitian election

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Eight Roman Catholic bishops said they will not encourage voters to take part in next month's national election, and charged that the state-run media was villifying the church.

In another development Wednesday, four leading presidential candidates, asked citizens to protest the government-run election scheduled for Jan. 17 by staying home from 6 p.m. today until 6 a.m. Friday.

Candidates Gerard Gourgue, Marc Bazin, Louis Dejoie and Sylvio Claude also called on Haitians to bang on pots and pans at midnight tonight to demonstrate their disapproval of the military-run junta.

The four, who ran in last month's aborted election, say they will boycott the Jan. 17 election. They have demanded the resignation of the junta.

Their call came in a communique read on radio stations Wednesday night.

The candidates also criticized the government-run media for accusing them of being enemies of the people.

The four ran in the Nov. 29 presidential elections, which the independent Electoral Council called off just three hours after balloting began because of widespread violence. Thugs armed with machetes and guns killed 34 people, many at polling places, while soldiers did nothing to stop the attacks.

The presidential election was the first in Haiti in 30 years. The violence that ended the balloting was blamed on supporters of the former Duvalier dictatorship, many of whom were barred by law from being candidates.

After the election was canceled, Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, the junta's leader, dismissed the independent Electoral Council, appointed a new council and scheduled the Jan. 17 election. The junta also issued a law that could allow some supporters of the Duvalier regime to run as candidates.

Chinese will celebrate on Sunday

By DAN BIERS

Chinese women wearing white choir robes rehearse "Silent Night" at the Christianity Church of Sanya, a small congregation on the southernmost timp of inhabited China.

AP Laserphoto

SANYA, China (AP) — Christmas will come two days late to this southernmost foothold of Christianity in China, but the faithful already are singing carols and listening to Scripture to mark the holy season.

Under Sanya's tropical skies sits a tiny white church that draws fishermen, workers and curious youth from a wide area of southern Hainan Island, 185 miles across the Gulf of Tonkin from Vietnam.

The one-room building is home to the Christianity Church of Sanya and will be filled for Christmas services on Dec. 27, two days after the traditional date, to allow workers with only Sunday off to attend.

But as elsewhere around the world, the Christmas spirit arrived well before Dec. 25 in Sanya's Christian community.

Many in the 140-member Protestant congregation arrived more than 30 minutes early last Sunday for morning services at the church, just off a main road and on the edge of a field where unmanned anti-aircraft guns are kept, part of the extensive island defense.

Some had traveled 60 miles over mountain roads for the one-hour service.

As worshippers settled down on the eight rows of hard wooden benches, a group of young women gathered by the church's "Pearl River" organ to sing "Silent Night" and other Christmas carols in high-pitched voices of Mandarin Chinese heavily accented with the local dialect.

A bright red cross painted behind the altar dominated the room and Christian writings were posted on the side walls.

"God is light, God is love," read one; another gave a brief explanation of Christianity.

Tan Zhengyi, a local farmer who leads the congregation, called the assembly to order at 9:30 a.m. By then, about 70 people had assembled for a service of carols sung by a 14-member choir and a sermon on the Three Wise Men.

Tan, speaking before the service began, said the local congregation was formed in 1948, one year after the arrival of a preacher from Singapore and one year before the Communist takeover of China.

Christians in Sanya, as elsewhere in China, have since suffered persecution, particularly during the ultra-leftist 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when religion was banned and many churches were desecrated.

Under the relaxed policies of Beijing's current leadership, the Sanya church draws elderly Christians who maintained their faith through years of adversity. It also draws a new generation of younger Chinese who show up to learn about a religion that has aroused intense interest.

Some worshippers were asked by a visitor to explain Christmas.

"I believe it was the day Jesus was saved," said a man surnamed Fu, a worker from another region visiting the church for the first time.

"He was born on Earth to save the people," said one woman in a dark purple suit as she poured drinking water from a thermos for a group of children at the back of the church.

Huang Liyi, 30, scribbled her response on a piece of paper to make sure her thick accent would not be misunderstood. "Yesu zhushen jiangsheng — The god Jesus was born," she wrote.

Brazilian rites marred by inflation

By JORGE MEDEROS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A year ago, Brazilians rejoicing over a government price freeze and low inflation went on a Christmas buying spree, racked up record sales and gave store owners a very happy holiday.

But today, with inflation again roaring at triple-digit levels, shoppers are looking but not buying. Shopkeepers offer unheard of pre-Christmas sales and discounts but still can't attract customers.

In the elegant Rio-Sul shopping mall, which caters to well-heeled customers from Rio's fashionable south side, stores were offering discounts of up to 30 percent the week before Christmas.

The Ponto Frio Chain of home appliance stores took out a full-page ad in major newspapers Sunday announcing special discounts at "The Christmas sale. Before Christmas."

Restaurants in downtown Rio, usually packed in December with year-end office celebrations, are half empty and report reservations have plummeted.

Pif Paf Supermarkets said orders for Christmas turkeys had fallen from 85 tons in 1986 to less than 20 tons this year. "The customer shows interest but doesn't buy," said sales manager Jose Barbosa da Silva.

"Sales are the lowest in 10 years," moaned Abram Sjazman, president of the Federation of Commerce of Sao Paulo, Brazil's wealthiest and most populous state. He said sales had fallen off 27.7 percent from last year.

In Rio, Silvio Cunha, president of the Rio Store Owners Association, said the market was "petrified." The association says sales are down 22.6 percent from 1986, and other major cities report similar declines.

Inflation reached a record 338 percent in the past 12 months, and buying power has dwindled away. Most Brazilian workers earn less than $150 a month.

"My salary is a joke compared to the price of clothes and appliances," said Rosane Carvalho, a 26-year-old schoolteacher, after haggling with a street vendor over the price of a plastic wristwatch.

"I'll wait till the last minute to see if the prices drop further, otherwise there'll be no presents this year," she said.

Oswaldo Viana, a salesman at the Toulon men's clothing shop in the Rio-Sul mall, said the store was offering a 20 percent discount and accepting pre-dated checks as payment.

"There are still more salesmen in here than clients," he said.

The prevailing gloom is a dramatic change from the euphoria of 1986, when the government's bold anti-inflation program, the cruzado plan, was still in effect.

The plan, announced in February 1986 and named after the new currency it created to replace the inflation-eroded cruzeiro, consisted mainly of a long-term, wage-and-price freeze.

Brazilians, accustomed to almost daily price increases, rejoiced at the price freeze and began spending. They cheerfully endured long lines at supermarkets and shortages of everything from meat to cars.

But early this year the plan collapsed and its author, Finance Minister Dilson Funaro, was fired.

1787 Constitution Daybook

EDITOR'S NOTE: This day-by-day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written, blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David D.C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball, Robert K. Sutton and Anna Coxe Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago.

Associated Press

Monday, Dec. 24, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Pennsylvania's state treasurer, David Rittenhouse, paid Robert Aitken 85 pounds, 10 shillings, 1 pence for printing public stationery for the Comptroller's Office.

Francis Hopkinson, a fellow signer of the Declaration of Independence, wrote Benjamin Franklin about last Friday's meeting of the Philosophical Society.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

As they had since Nov. 5, the congressional delegates present in New York assembled, found no quorum, and adjourned.

RATIFICATION TODAY

With its ratifying convention only 10 days away, there was a flurry of activity in Connecticut. Samuel H. Parsons, land speculator and newly-appointed judge for the Northwest Territory, wrote deputy Secretary of Congress Roger Alden to report that the new government would be cordially received in Connecticut.

Ezra Stiles, president of Yale, recorded his opinion of the proposed Constitution in his diary: While not the most perfect Constitution yet, it was a very good one, and should be adopted. He expected it would be altered by future revisions, and that the best one remained yet to be investigated.

"Landholder's" eighth letter appeared in the Connecticut Courant. In it, Oliver Ellsworth was at his vitriolic best as he attacked Elbridge Gerry by name.

One of the more intriguing of Constitution-related pseudonyms appeared in today's Boston Gazette. "Populicola" wrote to attack a pro-Constitution speech Thomas McKean delivered in the Pennsylvania ratifying convention.

DELEGATES TODAY

As usual, George Washington rode to all his plantations. At most of them, the men were working on fences. In the evening, a Mr. Snow came visiting.

Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), tired of waiting in New York for Congress to attain a quorum, was visiting New Haven, Conn. He spent the evening with Dr. Stiles.

George Mason (Va.), who had a feud going with the Fairfax County justices of the peace, and who represented that county in the Virginia House of Delegates, introduced "a Bill for Regulating the Rights of Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and the Jurisdiction of Corporation Courts."

LOOKING BACK
William Paterson

On Christmas Eve 1787, William Paterson celebrated his 42nd birthday on his plantation in Raritan, N.J. Paterson, who had been born in County Antrim in Ireland, emigrated with his parents in 1747 at the age of 2. He entered the College of New Jersey when he was 14 or 15, and received his bachelor's degree in 1763, his master's degree in 1766, and then studied law under Richard Stockton.

Paterson cultivated a pleasing disposition marked by a good sense of humor, kindness, and affection that appealed to many.

In 1779, he married Cornelia Bell, a member of a prestigious family in Perth Amboy. The couple had two children, Cornelia in 1780, and William Bell in 1783. Four days after the birth of her son, however, Cornelia died. Paterson remained at the Raritan plantation following her death, and resumed his law practice. In 1785, he married Euphemia White, the daughter of Judge White, in whose house he had been originally married.

Paterson was active in politics and was attended the federal Convention in 1787.

On June 15, Paterson presented his New Jersey plan and stated clearly his intention to revise the Articles of Confederation as Congress proposed originally. His plan provided for a single house legislature to be elected by the state legislatures. The laws were in the hands of the states, except those concerning the regulation of commerce, levying duties and providing the means of war. It gave a plural executive the power to compel the states by force and allowed the majority of the states to remove the executive.

The New Jersey plan did not fair well. James Wilson spoke against it and James Madison dealt it a final blow on June 19. Parts of the plan, though, were lodged in the minds of the delegates. The provision for equal representation in the Senate resurfaced during the Great Compromise. Paterson fought vehemently in support of the clause and insisted that small states would not assent to the compromise unless they adopted it. After considerable debate and haranguing, the delegates accepted the provision.

R. Vanderwelde, mother of teen-aged hijacker Adalgiso Scioni, is escorted through Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport.

AP Laserphoto

Teen hijacker captured in angry runaway effort

ROME (AP) — The 15-year-old boy who hijacked a KLM jetliner to Rome was angry that his grandparents in Holland had sent him back to Italy where he had recently run away from home, authorities said.

The four-hour hijacking ordeal ended peacefully Wednesday night when police captured the unarmed boy after tricking him into leaving the airliner on the pretext of putting him on a flight to the United States.

The boy, thinking the armored police car at the foot of the 737 would lead him to a New York-bound aircraft, was grabbed and handcuffed without a struggle by the head of Rome's anti-terrorist police squad.

The plane, which had 91 passengers and six crew members, landed at the airport at 7 p.m. The boy released 60 passengers about two hours later. The remaining passengers and the crew members were freed when he was captured.

No one aboard KLM flight 343 was harmed. The plane was flying from Amsterdam to Milan when it was diverted to Rome.

Police said the boy had claimed to have a bomb and threatened to blow up the plane if he didn't receive $1 million and passage to another destination.

KLM Chairman Johan de Soet identified the youth as Zino Scioni, but the Italian state-run RAI television said his name was Adalgiso Scioni. The discrepancy could not immediately be resolved.

De Soet said the boy was "mentally unbalanced" and had a history of mental problems. He would not elaborate.

Police said the hijacker had run away from home in the Italian island of Sardinia on Dec. 16 to join his grandparents in Holland.

He was being sent back to his parents when he hijacked the Boeing 737 diverted it to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport.

"The boy was just harmless," said a KLM employee at the Rome airport who spoke on condition of anonymity.

KLM officials said most of the passengers were Dutch and Italians. The U.S. Embassy said no American citizens were on board.

With the Milan airport closed because of fog, some passengers were put on buses to go by road to Milan. Others were put up in hotels overnight.

Passengers said the boy, complaining of feeling sick, had walked to the front of the plane and entered the cockpit as the jet was passing over the Alps. The crew then announced over the loudspeakers that the aircraft had been hijacked and was being diverted to Rome, where it landed at about 7 p.m.

De Soet said the boy demanded $1 million and a plane to take him to another destination. He first said he wanted to go to Kuwait, then Chad and finally the United States, de Soet told reporters in Amsterdam.

Passengers said the boy claimed he had a bomb in his handbag, and pointed to his watch, saying it contained a detonator.

He remained calm, returned to his seat when the plane was about to land in Rome and fastened his seat belt, passengers said.

"I didn't believe he had a bomb," said passenger Monica Bertani, 25, of Bologna. "It didn't look like he could detonate it from his watch. He looked afraid but also calm. He just didn't seem the type to hijack a plane."

Vito Russo, 49, a Verona businessman, said the crew was to be credited for keeping everyone calm.

"Even the boy was serene and calm. He was in the cabin part of the time, and sometimes he came out to chat and joke with the hostesses," Russo said.

Italian news agencies said the boy asked for a cigarette and a sandwich while being interrogated at the airport. He also met with his Dutch mother, whose maiden name was given as R. Vaderwelde, who was flown in from Sardinia as soon as word of the hijacking was broadcast.

The news agency ANSA said the boy was taken to a juvenile prison.

ANSA said his father, Angelo Scioni, 58, returned to Italy three years ago after living for several years in Holland and now runs a small sportswear factory and printing press in Arbus, Sardinia.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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105 HAPPY ADS

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110 LODGE NOTICES

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115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623, AF & AM. 1600 W. Wall. 682-3292. Next stated meeting, Thursday, January 14th, 7:30pm. NO MEETING DECEMBER 24th HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES Dale Ivie W.M. R.G. Kiker Secretary.

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210 General Help Wanted

150 LOST & FOUND

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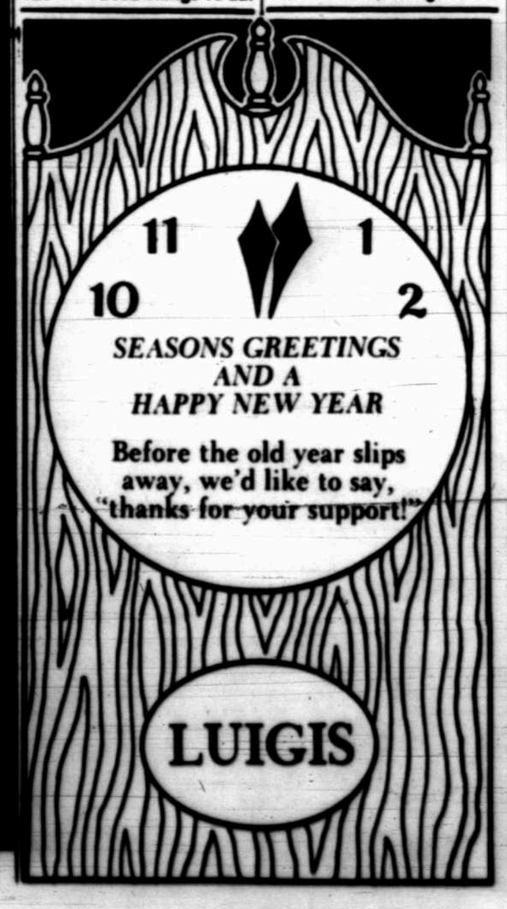

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FOUR blocks north of Midland High. Large one bedroom, red brick duplex. Carpeted, vented heat, stove and refrigerator furnished. Call 682-0605.

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DUPLEXES FOR LEASE
Two and three bdrm units. Each has garage, fireplace, central heat and air, fenced yard. Fresh paint. Water paid. $425 to $450 per month. 694-9663.

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DUPLEX. Nice, 1000 square feet, two bedroom, one bath, appliances, laundry, storage, fenced yard. Near schools. $375 monthly. Deposit. Lease. 689-7663 or 687-3646.

FOR Lease. Three bedroom, 2½ bath patio home. Northwest Midland at 4304 Boulder. Home is draped. Two car garage with auto door openers. Quiet neighborhood. Low maintenance home. $875 monthly. Call 686-0951.

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1409	MOGFORD,3br,2ba	650mo
1204E.	GOLF COURSE,3br,1ba	275mo
3504	THOMAS,3br,2ba	425mo
1403	N.MARIENFELD,2br,1ba	200mo
2316	STOREY,3br,2ba	600mo
3214	PRESTON,2br,2ba	500mo
3227	TRAVIS,3br,1½ba	385mo
3231	WHITTLE WAY,3br,2ba	600mo
4003	AVONDALE,2br,1ba	380mo
605	RAYMOND,2br,1ba	250mo
3620	BAUMANN,3br,2ba	575mo
3403	CUTHBERT,3br,2ba	550mo
1204	BIRCHILL, 3br,1ba	275mo
3705	ANETTA, 2br,1ba	250mo
#36	GREENVIEW LN,3br,2ba	425mo
3505	BAUMANN, 3br,2ba	550mo

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THREE bedroom, 1½ bath, double garage, fenced. $525 monthly. Near Fannin. 2908 N. "I" Street. Call after 4:30pm. 683-6728.

THREE bedroom, one bath, garage, washer and dryer connections. Located at 3900 Tanner. $325 per month. Call 694-9767.

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THREE bedroom, 1½ bath available December 22nd. Near Henderson, newly remodeled. $450 monthly. Call after 6pm. 697-8428. Kathy.

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NICE three bedroom home, fenced yard, washer and dryer hookups. 4612 Seminole. Call 682-3375.

911 W. College. Two bedroom, one bath duplex with refrigerator and stove. $200 per month, $75 deposit. 687-0035.

FREE rent to January 5th. 4727 Bowie, three bedroom, one bath, panel ray heat, carpet, fence, outside pets okay. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. 694-6591.

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THREE bedroom two bath, West side brick. 3320 West Kansas. $450/Monthly. 687-2060 or 684-8200

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WYDEWOOD: POOL, FANS, HIGH CEILINGS. MUST SEE INSIDE TO APPRECIATE. 689-8567, WORK 694-9517 FOR MICHAEL.

DUPLEX - 2 bedroom, 1 bath - $295/monthly. Carport, washer and dryer connections. 412 Mariana. 694-3941 after 4PM.

EXECUTIVE home for lease, three bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace, two car garage. $600 monthly. $200 deposit. Call 9 to 5 683-3771.

2202 WYDEWOOD: Three bedroom, three bath for lease. $750/mo. Call (915) 944-4228.

2605 WHITTLE Way: Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, two car garage. $750 monthly. $400 security deposit. To see, contact Clemmie Sorge, Realtor 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

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ONE bedroom condo in nice complex. Features washer/dryer, fireplace and microwave. Adults only. $250. 684-4444 or 687-5564.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

TWO bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, patio, storage shed. $200 per month. Call 687-6324.

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NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH
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CLEAN, two bedroom mobile home, six minutes from town. Appliances including washer and dryer furnished. Cablevision available. $200. 682-7650. 1-362-4617.

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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

ONE room office, $60. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

OFFICE space for lease. Two room suite. 3108 North Big Spring. Call Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

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670 Warehouses and Storage Area

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6,250 Square foot warehouse located on paved frontage. Close-in, but outside city limits. 687-5442.

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RUIDOSO. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath condo near ski slope. By day, week, month. 683-9824, 682-9361.

RUIDOSO. Three bedroom, two bath cabin. Very nice with easy access. $75 per day. 694-2482 and 684-6989.

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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

700 Manufactured Homes

FREE equity, take payments. 1985 14'x75' mobile home. Three bedroom, two bath. Call 682-8141, 686-7755.

710 Open Houses

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Three bedroom, one bath, central heat and air, carpeted, new fence, newly painted inside and out. Qualifies for low FHA financing. $27,500. Owner will consider partial financing.
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OWNER-FINANCING AVAILABLE
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BARGAINS OF THE WEEK
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Louisiana- 3bdrms. 1 bath, carport, good location, $37,400.
To see these great starter homes contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

THREE bedroom, two bath, garage, fenced yard, large stone patio on Fairmount in Midland. Under $50,000. Call 332-6226 after 2pm or weekends.

BY Owner. South Loraine. Approximately 2000' living space. Four bedroom, two baths, sun porch enclosed, garage. Asking $32,500 if financed by owner. Call 687-1643 days. 682-3095 evenings and weekends for appointment.

CHECK IT OUT!
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BY owner. Three bedrooms, 1¾ baths. Eastside. $27,000. Owner pays closing costs. 687-6284 after 6:30pm.

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BY owner: 4 bedroom, 3 bath, Quanah Parker School. $89,000. Call 687-4278.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE: By owner. 3246 Preston. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, 2-story townhome. $4500 equity. Assume payments $566. Call for appointment 697-5228.

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Lee Denny	694-4637
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720 Homes For Sale

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★ BOO KOOS OF ROOM
Only $49,500 with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, detached 2-car garage this lovely home in 'old Midland' has formal living with fireplace, country size kitchen, den with french doors and bar, huge upstairs master and master baths with jacuzzi. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-0247.

★ NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Start the year right in this spacious 3 bedroom home with lots of extras conveniently located to shopping. CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-4922.

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Older Midland with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area, garage, refrigerated air and hardwood floors under the carpet. CALL SARA HARRIS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-8119.

★ NON-QUALIFYING FHA ASSUMPTION
Ready and waiting on this lovely 2 living area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Priced in the $40's. CALL ELIZABETH KNIGHT, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-3746.

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ATTRACTIVE MOBILE HOME
with heavy duty workshop. Excellent for welding or automotive repairs. Pens & dog run...$49,000. Ask for Bill Hartzoge.
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★ GORGEOUS HOME IN GREENTREE
So many extras in this 4 bedroom plus study, 3½ baths, master suite has fabulous bath and fireplace, gourmet kitchen, security system, superb landscaping. Truly prestigious and on the course. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-7126.

★ VA ASSUMABLE
Low, low equity and remodeled! Pretty brick home with new ref. air, carpet, furnace, dishwasher, shower and new paint too! Large yard with mature landscaping. TALK TO RUTH YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

★ NEW CONSTRUCTION
In beautiful Meadow park you'll love this one of a kind floor plan. Beautiful elevation. Owner can choose colors. Plenty of parking and access to swimming pool, tennis courts and clubhouse. Large lot. CALL B.L. YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

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Pretty brick, 2BR, central air, fenced yard, high ceilings, stove and refrigerator plus guest cottage or income property. $36,000. Make offers.
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UPTON COUNTY
Excellent farm with irrigation on 2 sides, current production figures available, fenced on 2 sides...$36,000. Ask for Bill Hartzoge.
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★ EASY LIVING
Patio home for those on the go. Luxury appointments, located near schools and shopping. Priced right. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-3915.

★ VA ASSUMPTION
Non-qualifying low equity home located in Wydewood. Nice, open plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice size kitchen and large living area and backyard on corner lot. CALL LINDA BROWN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-3914.

ATTRACTIVE RED BRICK HOME
...in settled home owner neighborhood - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice carpet, drapes. Roof and furnace 2 years old. 2 car facility, fenced yard, new FHA appraisal w/minimum down payment.
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For a lovely 2 bedroom red brick home in a "Home Owner Neighborhood". New exterior paint, new cabinet tops, hardwood floors, drapes & blinds, single car garage, nice trees & shrubs, fenced yard.
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EXECUTIVE custom home on one acre just minutes from downtown. Spacious three bedroom, great room, plus entertaining game room and three car garage. 104 Cheryl. $126,900. By owner. 687-4017.

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Spanish styled 4BR. with many custom features. Sparkling pool with closed patio - Super priced at $225,000.
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720 Homes For Sale

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FOR sale by owner. 4622 Leisure Drive. Approximately 1542 square feet. Three bedrooms, two bath, two living areas, refrigerated air, five ceiling fans, dishwasher and stove. 697-8740.

$5,000 DOWN, take up payments of $641 on non-qualifying loan. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, large living area and kitchen, extra large den with fireplace. Separate utilities and two car garage. Less than 23 years left on note. 684-5564

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Has now been reduced in price! Drive by & then call Harvey to see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with 2 living areas PLUS study, fireplace. Lots of space for the money. This offer won't last! Call
Harvey Fischer
687-0595 697-4343

NON-QUALIFYING assumption. Heritage district. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, large living and dining, beautiful yard, triple carport. Low $40's. 686-7445 or 682-3290.

NICE QUIET STREET
Paneled den, rock fireplace, 3BR. 3BA. 2LA. on Maxwell. $85,000. Call Owen Parrish at STEPHENSON REALTORS. 697-1091, 694-3195 nights and weekends.

MEADOWPARK
Newly replatted lots. New construction started. Special financing available for existing properties, Please Call
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home realty
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LETS TRADE
3409 Wedgewood-2 story townhouse, 3bdrm, 2½ baths, formal dining. Would like to trade for home in "Old Midland" area. Listed for $115,000.
4406 Brookdale-3bdrms, 1¾ baths, large kitchen, water well for yard. FHA loan with low equity. Would like to trade for country property. Listed for $55,500. For additional information about these homes contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

730 Suburban Property

BY Owner: Two acres, two mobile homes, Greenwood district, improved, excellent water, trees, $29,500. 682-5639

★ COUNTRY LIVING
I-20 access with 2.35 acres, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 car garage, 1 carport and hot tub for only $49,000, will lease, lease purchase or sell. CALL CHARLIE MOSELY, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-9926.

750 Lots and Acreage

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water. Mobile home lots for rent or sale. Phone 684-8831.

FOR Sale. Two acres with well and septic near T.I. and Terminal with or without two bedroom mobile home. 561-9287.

CHOICE building site, 2.7 acres, Bluebird Lane. Restricted, zoned AE. Call 694-5559.

ONE acre. Storm shelter, storage shed, all utility connections. Easy assumption with good credit. 687-4056.

1 to 10 ACRE tracts. Owner financing, no down payment required. Discount for cash and VA sales. 684-6851, 682-3289.

VETERANS!! Pre-Appraised tracts available. Close-in. Call 694-5559.

GREENTREE lot - $16,000. Greentree Club Membership still available. Call 806-794-8848.

No Credit Needed
No money down on land ready for you and your mobile home. Water wells and septic tanks. Various locations. Different sizes and shapes. Call..
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COLEMAN COUNTY
Small ranch with custom built executive class home. Lovely view of Lake Coleman. Deer, turkey and quail. 3 stocked lakes. Financing available. Call Pat Patterson. 915-382-4601.

403.85 ACRES in Reagan County. Approximately 6 miles north of Stiles. Written bids to purchase will be accepted up to and through Monday December 28th, 1987. Contact Brian Meeks, Federal Land Bank Association, P.O. Box 841, San Angelo, Texas, 76902. 915-658-8545.
The Federal Land Bank of Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.
December 19-27, 1987

770 Resort Property

LUXURIOUS Condominium (Ruidoso, New Mexico): Furnished, all utilities, phone and cable, daily, weekly, and monthly rates. Call for reservations, Winston Ranch. Days (409)634-6321 Evenings (409)634-6187.

WILL trade or sell. Three bedroom, 2½ bath Ruidoso Condo. Near ski slopes. 683-9824, 682-9361

CEDAR Cove Development at Lake Spence: 1/2 acre waterfront and lakefront lots. Financing available. Call (915)366-8425 or 381-0895.

780 Business Property

OFFICE/Warehouse: Fenced yard, nice offices between Midland and Odessa. Call Allen 563-2637.

★ INCOME PRODUCING
Commercial and Industrial properties with cash flow. ★It is time to buy★. CALL JOHN PIERCE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-9926.

★ OWNER FINANCING
Low rate, 1000 S. Wakefield, office/warehouse. Joe Van Ardell, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Department, 699-7913.

★ FOR SALE OR LEASE
Midland industrial park. Warehouse, rail head, great location, 1.20 per sq. ft. per year. Joe Van Ardell, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Department, 699-7913.

★ OFFICE WAREHOUSE
West 44th Street. For sale, lease or lease option. Joe Van Ardell, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Department, 699-7913.

★ OWNER FINANCING
7,000 sq. ft. East Illinois, zoned C-3, near downtown. Call Joe Van Ardell, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Department, 699-7913.

★ NEAR HOSPITAL
5,000 sq. ft. For sale or lease. Call Joe Van Ardell, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Department, 699-7913.

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790 Investment Property

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