

Setting sun

The sun went down Monday night on the last day of the fall season. Winter officially began this morning.

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Deficit-reduction package forwarded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today sent a deficit-reduction package to President Reagan for his expected signature, a pair of spending and tax measures forged after Wall Street's Black Monday by lawmakers and a president who fought over its contents to the end.

Shortly before 1 a.m., the Senate voted 61-28 to give final legislative approval to a $17.6 billion parcel of taxes, benefit reductions and other savings. The House had passed the measure late Monday by a 237-181 tally.

After approving the tax legislation, the House at about 2:30 a.m. approved, 209-208, a record-setting $600 billion spending bill that would keep federal agencies functioning for the entire fiscal year 1988 and contained $7.6 billion in reductions from expected levels of growth.

At about 3:30 a.m., the Senate passed the spending measure by a 59-30 vote and sent it to the White House.

"I'm convinced that time will tell us this is a major victory for the American people and the nation's economy," Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, told his colleagues.

But others were less certain that the bills accomplished what legislators said repeatedly since the Oct. 19 stock market crash was a must: to show investors that the government could get its financial house in order.

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Opponents' criticisms ranged from opposition to the $23 billion in new taxes, including $9 billion this year, to accusations that the deficit reduction did not go far enough.

"I suggest the markets would be better off slitting up Christmas geese and reading the entrails," said Rep. Jack Buechner, R-Mo.

Combined, the two bills would slash more than $32 billion from the projected deficit in the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. That would more than satisfy the budget accord reached Nov. 20 between Reagan and congressional leaders. That agreement called for $76 billion in deficit reduction over two years, including $30.2 billion this year.

As the legislators debated into the early morning today, a temporary measure providing money for agencies to operate expired at 12:01 a.m., leaving the government technically out of business.

Government officials said federal employees should report to work as usual. The officials said they would decide later in the day whether to actually lock federal office doors. Lawmakers said they might pass another short-term spending bill to keep the government operating while Reagan studies the thousands of pages of legislation sent to him.

Congress' late night of business was fueled by another factor: knowledge that once both measures were enacted, lawmakers would be leaving for a Christmas recess that would keep them at home until late January. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., came to work Monday wearing a bright red vest and a blue tie with large red and white stars, which he referred to as his "adjournment" outfit.

A final potential stumbling block was cleared away Monday evening when House lawmakers agreed to remove a provision from the spending bill that would have enacted the fairness doctrine for broadcasters into law. Reagan had threatened to veto the entire measure if it included the doctrine, which required radio and television stations to air all sides of contentious issues until the government stopped enforcing the regulation this year.

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3 shopping days to Christmas

Man 'grateful' attackers convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — One of three black men set upon by a mob of whites in a racial attack that shocked America's largest city says he's grateful jurors convicted three white teen-agers in the death of his 23-year-old companion.

The verdicts came one year and one day after Michael Griffith was chased onto a highway and struck by a car in the predominantly white Howard Beach section of Queens.

The special prosecutor who pressed the case called the verdict a blow against racism, while one defense lawyer said, "The only prejudice here was against young white boys." Reaction in the black community was mixed; three people were arrested in a courtroom outburst as the verdicts were read.

The three white teen-agers were convicted Monday of manslaughter and assault and acquitted of various other charges, including murder, attempted murder and riot. A fourth defendant was cleared of all charges.



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Defendants include, from left, Jon Lester, 18; Jason Ladone, 17; Michael Pirone, 18; and Scott Kern, 18. Related story, Page 3A.

"There are no words really to express the thanks I feel in my heart," said Cedric Sandiford, who was beaten with tree limbs and a baseball bat Dec. 20, 1986, when he and two friends wandered into Howard Beach after their car broke down. "I am pleased with the verdict that the jury handed out."

"In my heart, I am pleased," added Jean Griffith, Sandiford's fiancee and the mother of Griffith.

Relatives of the youths who were convicted broke into loud sobs. The family of the defendant acquitted, 18-year-old Michael Pirone, collapsed in cries of relief.

As the jury announced Pirone's innocent verdict, the last to be read, several members of a radical group jumped up shouting, "Murderers! Murderers!" Three were quickly carried out by court officers.

The verdict followed an eight-week trial and 12 days of deliberations by the racially mixed jury. As the debate dragged on, black activists held a demonstration that briefly shut down the Brooklyn Bridge and several subway lines between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

On the "Today" show this morning, Stephen Murphy, the attorney for Pirone, refused to be interviewed at the same time with attorney Alton H. Maddox, who represents Sandiford.

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Nick Taylor announces candidacy

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Nick Taylor today officially declared his candidacy in the Republican Party primary race for 142nd state district court judge, opting to submit a petition for candidacy rather than pay the $1,200 filing fee.



Taylor

Taylor was joined by Republican National Committeeman Ernest Angelo, Bob Monaghan and other fellow party members in presenting Midland County Republican Chairman Dean Rucker with a petition, consisting of more than 500 signatures requesting that Taylor's name be place on the Republican primary ballot.

He will oppose Pat Baskin in the Republican primary. Baskin, the incumbent and a former Democrat, recently switched to the Republican Party.

Taylor told reporters at an mid-morning news conference that the petition represents the support of about 5 percent of Midland County Republicans registered to vote in the March 1988 primary election.

Taylor also announced the appointment of Campaign Manager Penny Angelo and Campaign Treasurer J.D. Faircloth.

In his opening remarks, the candidate addressed the county's increasing crime rate and its direct and indirect affect on the community at-large. He vowed to adhere to case law precedents regarding civil matters.

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Basin cities surprised by sales tax increases

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Midland and Odessa city financial directors are unsure exactly how an increase in the cities' shares of the state sales tax came into being this month, but they welcome the additional funds nonetheless, they said today.

"We're probably as uncertain as anybody else," said Pat Erdwurm, Midland assistant financial director, surveying a combination of factors that contributed increase.

Those factors included stable oil prices during October and a broadening of the state sales tax base that went into effect the same month, he said.

Considering the broadening, Odessa Fiscal Services Director Frank Muser said, "Exactly how much that affected returns I don't know, but I do know it was a plus."

Agreed Erdwurm, "It should have some impact on us and give us some benefits," adding, "I think the biggest reason we were up is that at that point in time we had some stability in oil prices."

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Lawmen seeking sedan involved in hit-and-run death

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Lawmen throughout West Texas have been given the description of a four-door sedan that struck and killed a 76-year-old Midland man who was trying to cross a street Monday evening, police said this morning.

Ricardo Bernard Menchaca, 1710 N. Terrell St., was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:45 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, reports said.

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The accident occurred just after 6 p.m. in the 1700 block of Lamesa Road near the intersection with Hamby Avenue. According to witnesses, Menchaca stepped from the west curb, took two or three steps, and then was struck by the car. The driver of the car "made no special effort to slow down," and police were unable to calculate the speed of the car because it made no skid marks.

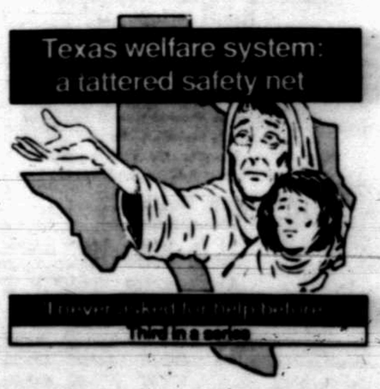
"He may have been an intoxicated driver, or he may have been scared," police Cpl. Jim White said this morning. "We don't know why it happened."

The man's body was found 98 feet from where he was struck, and he may have been dragged under the car as long as 60 feet, White said.

A bulletin has been issued to all law enforcement agencies in West Texas for the car, described as a late 70s four-door, cream-colored or beige sedan, possibly a Chevrolet Impala. The headlights and front end of the car were smashed in the accident, reports said.

Police have no idea how many persons were in the car, and have no description of the driver, White said.

Food pantries, local charities work to 'fill gaps'



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

By STEVE LEVINE
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AUSTIN — Although she's about to walk into the pouring rain, Mercedes Tellez smiles on her way out the door of Christ Church Episcopal's food pantry in Laredo.

Ms. Tellez clutches a brown grocery bag filled with a pound each of lard, beans and flour, and some instant oatmeal. She lives alone across the border in Nuevo Laredo and says the food will last her a week, when she will return.

"Todo lo que te da Dios es bueno (Everything God gives you is good)," she says as she walks out into the rain.

Ms. Tellez joins 200 to 250 other men and women who line up outside the church every Thursday morning. Many use the groceries to supplement the food stamps they receive from the state. Others, whose income makes them ineligible for welfare yet leaves them hungry, also rely on the church's help.

"We see ourselves trying to fill as much of the gap as we can," says church secretary Penny Warren, who's run the food pantry for a year and a half. "Obviously we can't fill it all."

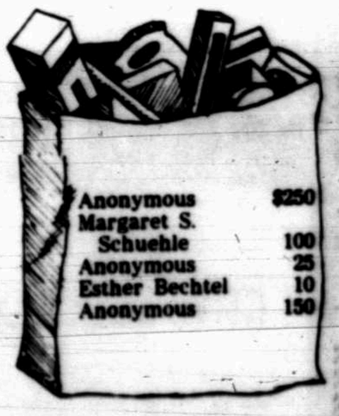
Asked why she and a handfull of volunteers spend their time there and why her congregation puts a little extra in the collection plate to buy the food, Ms. Warren says: "The need's there. That's what Jesus said to do.... Besides that, we enjoy it."

Across Texas, charities large and small work hard to serve the needs of the needy, filling the gaps state welfare benefits leave behind. They range from single-shot programs like Christ Church's food pantry to full social service agencies like Midland's Casa de Amigos and Beaumont's Some Other Place. Low-paid staffers usually direct the operations, but most depend on volunteers to keep things running.

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MIDLAND CHEER

The Midland Cheer Fund now totals $5520.50. Latest contributors are:



Anonymous	$250
Margaret S. Schuehle	100
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Esther Bechtel	10
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Americans love Holidays — from Arkansas to Tennessee

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Holidays are here, the Holidays are there, the Holidays are, in fact, nearly everywhere.

America must love its holidays, at least judging by the files of the federal government, since the nation has no fewer than 110 places called Holiday.

From Holiday Hills, Ark., to Holiday Acres, Del., and from Holiday Shores, Mo., to Holiday Resort, Tenn., these festive appellations sprinkle the land.

And that's not all. A look at the U.S. Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System shows 89 Christmases across the country, along with seven places called Santa Claus, three Yules (all in Colorado) and even one poinsettia — Poinsettia Park in Polk County, Fla.

The U.S.G.S. names information system, which has collected more than 2 million names of places and geographic features for use in federal mapping and data programs, shows Texas is tops in Christmas country with 10 places using that name, while there are three Christmases in Florida and seven each in Arizona and California.

There's Christmas Knob in Oneida County, N.Y., and Christmas Cove in Maine; Christmas Camp Lake in Louisiana and Christmas Landing in Alabama.

Presiding over Christmas are the seven Santa Clauses, including the community of Santa Claus in Toombs County, Ga.

Others include Santa Claus churches in Alaska and Indiana; locations called Santa Claus in Arizona, Indiana and Minnesota; Santa Claus Spring in Nevada and Santa Claus Rock in Utah.

There are 1,229 stars among the place names, and 889 Bethlehems for them to shine upon — mostly churches. Texas leads the list with 88 stars, many of them included in the name Lone Star.

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Texas' 'new poor' often embarrassed to request aid

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Forget the money. Forget the food stamps. If it weren't for his severely handicapped son, Don Adcox wouldn't be asking for help.

"I fought this for a long time, but everybody said, 'You're entitled to it,' " Adcox, 46, says as he waits for the San Antonio state welfare office to process his application for food stamps. "I detest it. I've been working ever since I was 12 years old, paying my own way, paying my taxes."

Until October 1984, Adcox earned $13.90 an hour as an installer for AT&T and had no problems caring for his wife and three children. Even 11-year-old Don Jr.'s medical bills were covered. But when the telephone giant broke up, Adcox lost his job.

He's bounced around since: painting houses, a year with another phone system that folded. Now he earns $1,000 a month as pastor of an independent Baptist church in Big Foot, southwest of San Antonio.

"I just want to get some help for my son," Adcox says. "We were never interested in any handouts. When we reached out for help, the only one we wanted it for was him."

Adcox isn't alone. More than 300,000 Texans lost jobs in the oil fields between 1982 and 1986. "The former oil workers of Texas constitute a population which is not only down and out, but desperate and often hungry," says a recent report from Harvard University's Physician Task Force on Hunger in America.

Millions more across the country — the "new poor" — have fallen victim to a changing economy, the Harvard study says, giving up high-paying manufacturing jobs for low-wage or even part-time positions in the service sector. "Once self-sufficient Americans, they find that the system they once revered ignores them and makes a mockery of justice and opportunity," the report says.

"Confused and angry, they bring their families to soup kitchens to join others whose plight they may have once questioned."

Like Margaret, 29. Laid off two years ago from a $6.75-an-hour job with Exxon in Midland, she just picked up a minimum-wage position as a homemaker for the elderly. The Department of Human Services helped her find that job while she waited on welfare, bringing in $221 a month in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and $290 in food stamps.

"I was embarrassed," Margaret says. "It just seemed like there were people a lot worse off than I was. But I needed the help."

DHS caseworker Jerry Stopfer in Beaumont says the new poor have to "lay their pride on the line" to ask for help. Men send their wives in to fill out food stamp applications. "The first time they come in, the man may be out there sitting in the parking lot in the truck, but he's not in the worker's office," Stopfer says.

Syble Miller, one of Stopfer's colleagues in Beaumont, finds the new poor differ considerably from other welfare applicants. "Some of 'em are the ones that have always said, 'Anyone who needs government helps is shiftless,' so they feel real bad," she says.

"They can be some of the most beligerant, and they say, 'I paid my taxes 20 years and this is all you're going to give me.' "

Charlotte Cooper says some of her Austin clients don't understand that they have to use up all but $2,000 of their resources to be eligible for food stamps. "I saw a lady the other day who had stocks and bonds and all this stuff but her husband didn't have a job," Ms. Cooper says.

The flood of new applicants also has placed a tremendous strain on DHS offices, who had to cope with a tight state budget at the same time. In the 17-county region around Midland, AFDC recipients rose 45 percent and food stamp households increased almost 40 percent from 1985 to 1987. At the same time, the region increased its staff of income assistance workers by just 4 percent.

"We've stabilized, but we've stabilized up and we didn't stabilize up with enough staff," says regional administrator Ann Bradford.

The increased workload also has changed the quality of service the staff can offer, says Robbie Hicks, a team leader in the Beaumont office. "We had time to really devote to our clients.... We were social workers then," Hicks says.

"We don't have the resources and we don't have the time anymore. That's sad."

Year's shortest day once feted in many cultures

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — The warming sun offers Americans its shortest visit today.

For those who despair at the shortest day of the year, let them be reminded that improvement is in store from this point on: the days will begin to lengthen.

Today is the Winter Solstice, the date which sets the stage for coming chills and storms in the Northern Hemisphere.

There will only be about 9½ hours of sunshine today, compared with 15 hours or so on the longest day, in June. And the lack of warming sunshine helps lend to the winter cold.

The exact moment when the sun reaches its apparent farthest southern point comes at 4:46 a.m. EST, according to U.S. Naval Observatory calculations.

This annual event was well known to ancient peoples, and became the object of festivals to mark the moment.

While most ancient religions are little known today, many people continue to observe at least one of the old customs, the display of lights. The yule log, festive candles or colorful lights recall the tradition of ancient Saxons and Goths who, on this date, kindled great fires to encourage the return of the sun.

Perhaps the effort works, since from this date onward each day gets a little longer, adding a bit more sunshine, building up to the rebirth of spring.

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"It's just my way of contributing to the community," says Dr. Charles Gains, a Midland dentist who's donated two or three Wednesday mornings a year for 30 years to the Junior League's dental clinic for poor school children.

"The role of the religious community is to do those acts of charity as a personal, spiritual discipline, not as a solution to social problems," says Lin Team, director of an Austin-based lobby group that represents the Texas Council of Churches and other religious bodies.

Policymakers of varying philosophical stripes debate the appropriate private sector role in caring for the state's needy. Rep. Gwyn Shea, a conservative Republican from Irving, says society today demands too many answers from government.

"We are going to have to assume responsibility individually, in our community, and then at the state," Shea says.

DeAnn Friedholm, director of the state Health and Human Services Coordinating Council under former Gov. Mark White, says charities "are doing a tremendous job" in Texas but cannot keep up with a sluggish economy that drastically increased the demand for their services. "It's not very realistic to think that volunteer groups ... can handle some of the very overwhelming problems," she says.

Adds Peggy Boice, associate director of United Way of Texas: "We can't force people to give more to charities just because government is finding it difficult to take on the responsibilities and needs as they increase."

Phil Strickland, executive director of the lobbying arm of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, says the Reagan administration overestimated the resources of the private sector in the early '80s when it assumed charities could replace cuts in government-financed programs. Despite "an extraordinary effort to fill the gap," Strickland points out, the number of Americans living in poverty has grown.

"What we should have learned in the past few years is that the private sector cannot by itself — either for lack of will or for lack of resources — meet the human needs in this state or country," he says. "It has to be a cooperative effort on the part of both government and the private sector."

Rob Mosbacher, the lone Republican on the three-member board of the Texas Department of Human Services, says such a partnership plays a key role in his efforts to break the welfare cycle. No amount of training, jobs or support services will overcome the sense of isolation and low self-esteem that pervades the welfare population, Mosbacher says.

"We're still not going to complete the circle until we find some way of reinforcing these families from a community sense," he says, "from the standpoint of either religious institutions or ... involvement of people who are not on welfare, people who can be role models, people who can be inspirations."

Those involved say the private sector has much to offer DHS and its nearly two million clients. Most charities have an advantage in that they're local operations, says Strickland.

"They're good at reaching out and finding where people are hurting."

Roxanne Guerra, executive director of Catholic Social Services of Laredo, says volunteer groups need to coordinate their efforts with state programs to cut through red tape, particularly in handling emergencies. "It's very painful for someone to be going with a sick child in their arms from agency to agency to agency," Ms. Guerra says.

Many charities try to tie their services in to those the state does — and doesn't — offer. "We try to get people assistance from the state by being advocates and at the same time they refer people to us when their resources run out," says Lael Cordes-Pitts, executive director of Casa de Amigos in Midland.

Casa fills in if welfare checks or food stamps get lost and in meeting emergencies like unpaid utility bills. "We try to go beyond that ... to where people can really change their own lives, break the cycle," Ms. Cordes-Pitts says.

The center offers tutoring for school-age students and job skills training and high-school diploma classes for adults. "You don't want them every month to be here to have their electricity bill paid if they don't know how to budget their money."

Some Other Place in Beaumont gives hot meals, canned food and clothing to just about anyone that asks. But when it comes to cash assistance, executive director Paula O'Neal says, "Our involvement in it has to make a difference." That means it must be an emergency no one else can handle.

"The majority of the people we are helping are in the (state welfare) system, but the system isn't enough to meet people's needs," says Ms. O'Neal, a former DHS caseworker. "There's not a soul that walks through our door that's not truly needy. We don't help everybody, because we can't."

Sissy Lewis, who runs a twice-a-week soup kitchen down the street from Ms. O'Neal at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont, says her lines run longer late in the month when food stamps have run out. "If they ask for help, they get it," she says.

"It's the only meal I usually get," says Robert, who alternates between St. Mark's and Some Other Place for a hot lunch every day. "$81 (in food stamps) don't last too long."

St. John Neumann Church in Laredo spends about $1 in telethon-raised funds per serving for 50,000 to 60,000 free breakfasts and lunches each year at Bethany House. "We serve the elderly, the handicapped, the unemployed," says director Hilda Barron. "Whoever walks in hungry, we feed them."

Ms. Barron empathizes with her poor patrons. "The same thing happened to me," she says. "I was unemployed. I said, 'Father, I need a job.'

"It's a horrible situation."

REBATE

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The money both cities received represents sales tax collections made in October, reported to the Comptroller's Office in November and apportioned to cities this month, according to the office's monthly report.

While Midland and Odessa finished the calendar year with sales tax totals down from 1986, the December checks — received from the Texas Comptroller's Office — were substantially up compared to December 1986.

Midland finished 1987 with a $6.909 million total garnered from its 1-cent share of sales tax collections made within the city. That figure is about 5.6 percent below the 1986 total of $7.318 million, according to the Comptroller's office.

Odessa's 1987 total of about $5.902 million is down 14.74 percent from the 1986 total of $6.935 million, according to the Comptroller's Office monthly report.

But month-to-month comparisons for December 1986 and 1987 show substantial increases for both cities.

Midland garnered $501,495 in sales tax collections this month, a 7.4 percent increase over the $466,861 received in December 1986.

Odessa's percentage increase was almost 20 percent this month compared to last December. This month's sales tax check was $428,832, compared to $358,717 in December 1986.

Midlanders began feeling the impact of this summer's legislative restructuring of sales tax receipts Oct. 1, when they started paying a 7 cents on the dollar — with 6 cents headed for state coffers and 1 cent devoted to the city.

The Legislature approved the increase in addition to a broadening of the array of goods and services that are eligible for the tax.

Prior to Oct. 1 the total sales tax percentage was 6.25 percent, with 5.25 percent devoted to state expenditures, according to Comptroller's Office spokeswoman Merrell Foote.

Among services that newly came under the sales tax umbrella in October were those offered by insurance, landscaping, janitorial, pest control and security businesses, Ms. Foote said.

She added that more services — including data processing and improvements to non-residential property — will be taxed starting Jan. 1.

Also starting Jan. 1, the total sales tax Midlanders pay will jump to 7.5 percent because Midland County voters Aug. 8 approved an additional .5 percent to be earmarked for county coffers, Ms. Foote said.

Whether the gains made in October will continue through the near future was an unsure proposition, Erdwurm and Muser agreed.

"The only question mark on the horizon is the OPEC thing," said Muser.

"The price of oil has fallen about $2 or $3 just this last month," he observed. "Hopefully it's just temporary."

If October trends continue, Midland's Fiscal Year 1988 projections for total sales tax receipts may come in above what is expected, Erdwurm said.

The city has estimated that sales tax receipts will add about $7.3 million to city coffers during the fiscal year, he said. But that figure could go as high as $7.5 million if October's pace continues.

The price of oil remains the factor with the greatest impact on the local sales, he said. But "Who knows what it's going to do now," he added.

JUDGE

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"On the civil side of the court's function I will bring stability and consistency to the court. I pledge to adhere strictly to the constitution, the laws, and case law precedents. I will provide fair and prompt justice," Taylor said.

"On the criminal side I will consider the rights of the victims as well as those of the criminals," he added.

The success of the fight against crime depends heavily on the judge doing his part in the legal process, said Taylor, crediting the county's law enforcement personnel with a job well done.

"If the serious criminal offenders, including the murderers, the drug pushers, rapists, burglars and child molesters, are not given appropriate sentences, the whole judicial process is weakened," he said.

Taylor said he welcomes the decision of Baskin to change political parties, although he added that the announcement came as a "quite a surprise."

While Taylor didn't appear to be ruffled by Baskin's switch to the Republican Party ranks, he did point out that the two continue to have philosphical differences.

"I am and always have been a conservative Republican while Pat has been known as a liberal Democrat...

"...The Republican Party is conservative and I would be surprised that they (voters) would swing to the liberal side because of this particular candidate," he said. "We've got to get our message out and make sure that the distinctions are made clearly in the minds of the voters."

BUDGET

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"The president won his poker game," said Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said after the fairness doctrine language was withdrawn.

Another fight ended Sunday when congressional and White House negotiators agreed to an $8.1 million package of non-weapons aid to the Contra rebels of Nicaragua. The president had promised to reject the bill without the assistance, but liberal Democrats were bitterly opposed to the money.

The spending bill lays out the paths federal military and domestic money will take for the year.

It would allow the resumption of aid to Pakistan, despite its reluctance to allow visits to its nuclear weapons development facilities, and the sale of about 70 Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to the Persian Gulf nation of Bahrain.

It also bans smoking on airline flights of two hours or less, provides $425 million for work on a space station, postpones penalties against about 60 communities for violating federal air pollution standards, funnels $905 million into the fight against AIDS and bars members of Congress from receiving their third pay raise of the year.

The measure also raises $7.5 billion by allowing foreign countries to privately refinance their loans for purchasing U.S. military equipment, and rural telephone and electric cooperatives to refinance their federal loans.

HOLIDAYS

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For the decorative, there are 542 spots nationwide called holly, more than enough to decorate the lone wreath: Wreath Hill in Campbell County, Wyo.

Folks more inclined to snuggle up and kiss on the holidays can find ample comfort in a dozen Mistletoes.

Mistletoe Mine in Nevada might be a good spot, since it's no longer active; or perhaps Mistletoe State Park in Columbia County, Ga.

They could walk Mistletoe Trail in Maryland, study their skills at Mistletoe School in Shasta County, Calif., drift across Mistletoe Lake, Minn., and perhaps even end their days at Mistletoe Cemetery in Goliad County, Texas.

If festive song is desired, some 30 Noels mark this land from Noel Bay, S.C., to Noel Creek, Mont.; Noel, Colo., and even Noel Ditch in Seneca County, Ohio.

Looking for a white Christmas? Perhaps it can be found at the nation's 563 "snow" place names.

There's Snow Hill, Conn., where a white Christmas is likely, and Snow Brake in Tallahatchie County, Miss., where the chance is smaller. Others include Snow Lake, Neb., Snow Pond, N.H.; Snow School in North Dakota and Snow Cemetery in Windham County, Vt.

In addition to snow, there are eight icicles across the nation, including Icicle Brook, Maine.

And just to round up the seasonal decorations with a traditional Christmas Tree, the nation's place names include 5,073 spots with "pine" in their names, as well as 98 "spruces," 735 "balsams" and 130 places named "fir."

"Tinsel" appears only twice — for lakes in Michigan and Wisconsin — but for other decorations there are 129 "garland" locations as well as 358 "bells," 138 "angels" and 494 places in the United States with "light" in their names.

RACIAL

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"I just don't believe in the politics of confrontation," Murphy said. "I don't believe this city needs me arguing with him...dividing blacks and whites any further than they have been divided by this trial."

Maddox said he was disappointed with the verdict and called it political "in the sense of race, in the sense that we still seem not to be able to give the same value to black life that we do to white life."

"Black New Yorkers can expect to have equal justice under the law based on this verdict," said Laura Blackburne, counsel for the New York state National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins, who is black, agreed but said he "would have been even happier if we had gotten murder in the second degree in the case of Kern and Lester."

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Treasury Department says deficit ahead of last year's pace

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal deficit for the first two months of the budget year is running 8 percent above the imbalance during the same period a year ago, the Treasury Department reports.

The department said the imbalance between government revenues and spending totaled $25.77 billion in November, following an October deficit of $30.74 billion.

The $56.51 billion deficit for the fiscal year which began Oct. 1 represents an increase of $4.13 billion over the same period in the 1987 fiscal year.

The deficit for the entire 1987 fiscal year shrank to $148.01 billion from an all-time high of $221.1 billion in 1986. But economists are predicting the deficit will rise again this year despite the efforts of the Reagan administration and Congress to adopt a budget compromise that will calm investor concerns on Wall Street.

The Congressional Budget Office has predicted the deficit for 1988 will rise to around $150 billion, and many private forecasters are even more pessimistic, projecting a deficit of $175 billion.

The reason for the pessimism, private analysts said, was that the 1987 budget figure was improved by a one-time infusion of tax revenue generated by the overhaul of the tax code, income that will not be available this year.

The Treasury Department report said government revenues totaled $56.99 billion in November, while spending totaled $82.76 billion.

For the first two months of the year, revenues have totaled $119.34 billion, 6.6 percent ahead of a year ago, while spending totaled $175.85 billion, 7 percent ahead of the same two months a year ago.

For November, the top spending categories were as usual defense, Social Security, other programs in the Department of Health and Human Services and interest on the national debt.

Defense spending totaled $20.66 billion last month. The administration estimates that defense spending for the entire fiscal year will total $289.3 billion.

Koch says Howard Beach verdict should help defuse racial tensions

NATION

NEW YORK (AP) — The jury in the Howard Beach case rejected racial hatred and prejudice, the prosecutor said, but a defense lawyer said "the only prejudice here was against young white boys."

"Our society, represented by a Queens County jury, said it won't tolerate hatred by anyone based on anything that makes us different," said Charles J. Hynes, the special state prosecutor in charge of the case.

"They're going to jail. ...I think they're going to jail for a very long time," he said of the three white teen-agers convicted Monday of manslaughter for the death of Michael Griffith, a 23-year-old black man.

Mayor Edward I. Koch said the verdict should help defuse racial tensions in the city. "Their verdict was fair, reasonable and responsible, and they should be praised," he said.

"I think in the city tonight we have 13 heroes: the jury and Joe Hynes," Koch said during a news conference in the basement of Gracie Mansion, the mayor's residence.

Scott Kern, Jon Lester and Jason Ladone were convicted of manslaughter, but Kern and Lester were acquitted of murder charges in the Dec. 20, 1986, attack in Howard Beach, a mostly white, middle-class Queens neighborhood.

Kern and Lester, both 18, and Ladone, 17, were convicted of assault for attacking 37-year-old Cedric Sandiford, a key prosecution witness and the fiance of Griffith's mother.

Kern and Lester were also convicted of conspiracy in the incident; Michael Pirone, 18, was acquitted of manslaughter, riot and assault. Lawyers for the three convicted teens said they would appeal the convictions.

Their clients left the courthouse through the back door without comment, but Ronald Rubinstein, lawyer for Ladone, said they were feeling "great pain, shock, disappointment and horror."

The defense lawyers blamed political pressures for the verdict.

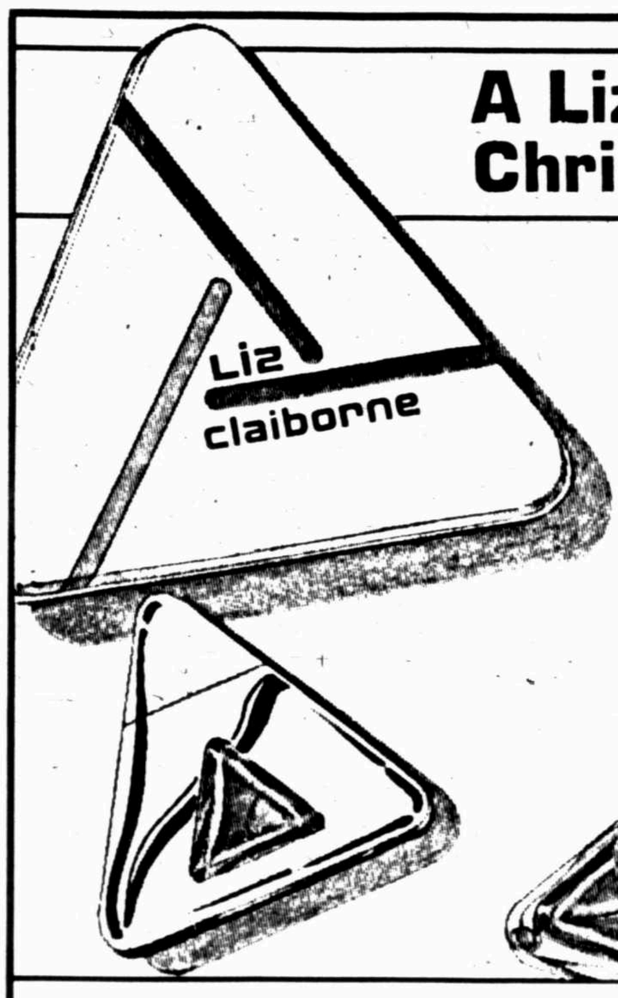
"There was a sense of getting even here, a sense of (combating) prejudice," Rubinstein said. "Unfortunately, the only prejudice here was against young white boys."

Gov. Mario Cuomo, who appointed the special prosecutor, said the rule of law "operated here, apparently without fear or favor."

Before the verdict, a protest against racism in New York blocked critical subway and bridge links between Manhattan and Brooklyn during the evening rush hour. More than 70 people were arrested, police said.

Among those arrested were civil-rights leaders who had pressured Cuomo to appoint the special prosecutor. They were in custody today and not available for comment on the verdict.

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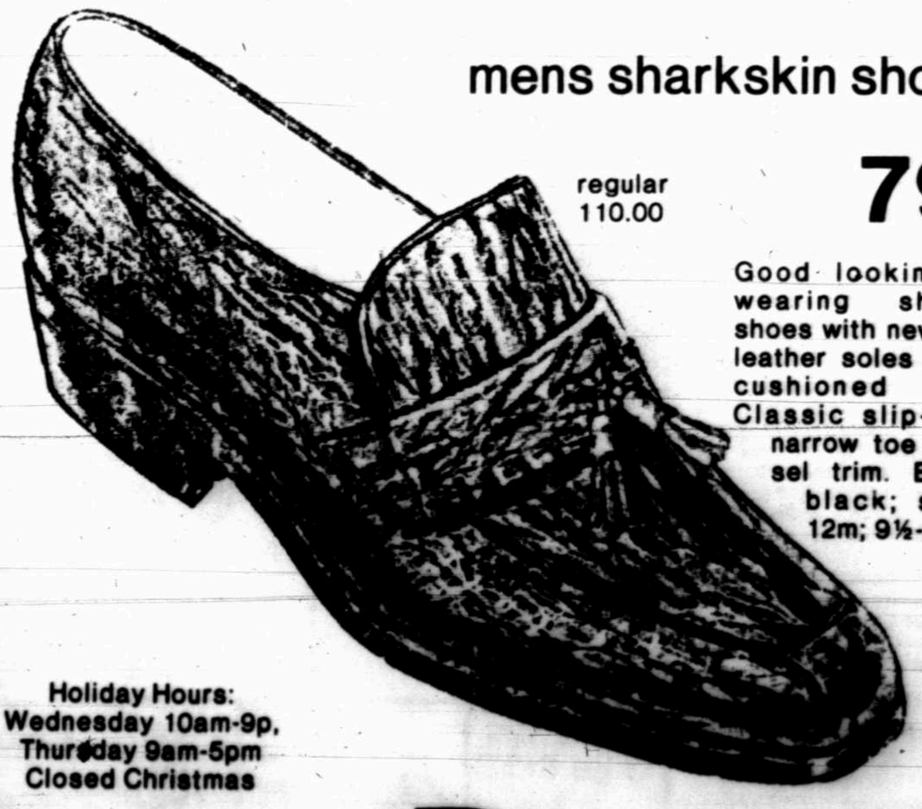
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Navy increasing number of jobs for women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is mounting a new campaign to stamp out sexual harassment in the ranks while simultaneously increasing the number of sea-going and aviation jobs open to women, the Navy's top official says.

"During the past 15 years, there has been steady and significant progress in managing the rapid introduction of large numbers of women into what historically has been a predominantly male organization," Navy Secretary James H. Webb said Monday.

"Notwithstanding this progress...more remains to be done."

Citing an internal study that found complaints of sexual harassment were widespread among Navy women, Webb said he was ordering more frequent and better focused training sessions for male sailors and issuing strong directives to commanders attempting to sensitize them to the problem.

The secretary said he also was ordering the Navy's inspector general to pay more attention to reviewing the problem during base inspections; requiring base commanders to appoint a qualified counselor to help deal with harassment complaints, and directing a new publicity campaign to let female sailors know they could lodge harassment complaints through the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline if local commanders didn't address their grievances.

And in a bid to improve the career prospects for female sailors and officers, Webb said the Navy would soon begin expanding the number of combat support jobs open to them. While it will take "several years" to implement, the new policy will almost triple the number of sea-going jobs open to women — to a new total of almost 15,000, he said.

The new career policy will have as its foundation what Webb called the first clear, concise definition of "combat missions" within his service. Unless a ship or aircraft has as its primary objective the goal "to seek out, reconnoiter and engage the enemy," the jobs on that ship or aircraft should be open to women, Webb said.

"The difficulty has always been in defining what is combat and what is not," Webb said.

"I would say that this represents to me, in naval terms, as far as you can go" unless Congress removes legal restrictions on women serving in combat jobs, the secretary added.

Webb announced the new initiatives on Monday after releasing an internal study he ordered last September in the wake of a scathing report by an outside advisory group.

The official Navy study concluded the service's personnel management system for enlisted females "severely limits women's access to ratings (jobs) available to them"; that career-enhancing assignments for both enlisted women and female officers are limited, breeding serious frustration; and "sexual harassment exists in the Navy and is exacerbated by inadequacies in leadership and educational systems."

"Over half of the 1,400 Navy women interviewed in 10 worldwide locations indicated they had been victims of some form of sexual harassment in the Navy; nearly all those interviewed reported observing some form of sexual harassment," the study added.

Virtually all of the harassment reported in the study was "verbal" in nature, Webb said, and it is probably impossible to completely eliminate such conduct within "an authoritarian (military) structure."

"There is a reality in an isolated operational environment that you're never going to completely stomp that (harassment) out," Webb said. "But we are committed to minimizing that as much as possible."

As for career advancement, women will never be deliberately sent "in harm's way" unless the combat exclusion law is changed, Webb said. But two-thirds of the ships assigned to the Navy's Combat Logistics Force, for example, do not normally accompany combat battle groups full-time and thus should not be ruled off-limits to women, he said.

Applying that standard, the secretary said he was ordering jobs on 27 logistic ships such as oilers and ammunition transports opened to women. Positions within shore-based aerial reconnaissance squadrons also will be opened to females, he said.

All told, about 700 officer jobs and 8,900 enlisted jobs on the 27 logistic ships will be opened to women.

Baby 'critical' after stay in icy water

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. (AP) — Rescue workers who plunged into an icy canal to save a 19-month-old boy trapped underwater for 20 to 25 minutes held onto hopes today that their efforts had saved the tot's life.

Stephen Edmonds of Gardnerville remained comatose and in critical condition today at Washoe Medical Center in Reno 40 miles north of here, nursing supervisor Sylvia Terrell said.

Edmonds, flown to the hospital by helicopter following the accident early Monday, was breathing and responding to stimuli, and his body temperature returned to normal by Monday night, hospital spokesman Jack Bulavsky said.

While doctors expect to know by Wednesday whether the boy will survive, it will take longer to determine whether there was any brain damage due to lack of oxygen, Bulavsky said.

The child was trapped underwater when his mother's four-wheel-drive wagon skidded down an embankment, overturned into a frozen canal and sank.

The mother, Deborah Edmonds, 21, was treated for minor injuries and discharged from an emergency clinic here, authorities said.

Paramedics Don Stangle and Bobby Wartgow were among the first rescuers to arrive at the 5-foot-deep canal.

"All I remember is seeing four wheels and people screaming, 'There's a baby in there' and I went in," Stangle said.

"Bobby was right behind me. But we couldn't get the door open. We came out and just about froze to death," he said.

"That water had to be 20 degrees," Stangle said. "There was ice on top, stiff enough for us to walk out about three feet and then jump in."

NATION in brief

Alleged falsification of test data under scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is investigating whether Northrop Corp. or its workers broke the law by allegedly falsifying test data for parts on air-launched cruise missiles, a congressional study says.

Air Force officials investigating Northrop's cruise missile contract found that flight data transmitters, or FDTs, "were not properly tested, some that failed tests were not properly reported or repaired, and others that were repaired were not fully tested," said a report released Monday by the House Armed Services Committee.

The component is designed to keep the missile on a stable course.

Northrop Vice Chairman Frank W. Lynch told the oversight committee last Oct. 28 that 30 managers of the branch that produced the improperly tested guidance components for the MX had been fired, demoted or otherwise disciplined.

On July 2, Northrop announced that it was dismissing the manager and three employees of the facility that made the cruise missile component, and transferring production of the unit at another company in Norwood, Mass.

North, Poindexter invited

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House aide Lt. Col. Oliver North and retired Rear Adm. John Poindexter were guests last week at one of Vice President George Bush's Christmas parties, a spokesman says.

"He's had a long-term relationship with both men and...he won't exclude them because they're down," Steve Hart, Bush's acting press secretary, said Monday.

Poindexter and North testified at length last summer about their involvement in the administration's secret sales of weapons to Iran and diversion of some profits to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. They are also among targets of the investigation of Iran-Contra independent counsel Lawrence Walsh.

Leaders to ring in year

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev may again ring in the new year with an exchange of greetings, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday.

Two years ago, the two leaders exchanged televised greetings. Last year, Reagan sent his message to Soviet citizens by way of Voice of America after his proposal to give a televised speech was denied.

Fitzwater said that this year, the greetings may be written.

The president and Nancy Reagan will visit Los Angeles and Palm Springs over the holidays, Fitzwater said.

Family meets after 31 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet defector Anatoly Michelson, his wife and daughter have been reunited after 31 years of separation.

Michelson, 69, of Naples, Fla., welcomed his wife, Galina Glotzman Michelson, 66, daughter Olga Michelson, 38, and the grandson and namesake he had never met, Anatoly Michelson, 8, when the women and child arrived at Washington Dulles International Airport, 24 hours after departing Moscow.

The senior Michelson, a retired engineer, defected while in Austria in 1956, leaving a meeting of Soviet engineers in a plan that he said was sanctioned by his family beforehand. He lived in West Germany until 1963 when he came to the United States and later became a naturalized citizen.

Michelson worked for 31 years to persuade American officials to pressure the Soviet Union to grant immigration visas to his wife, divorced daughter and grandson.

Swedish art to be exhibited

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Gallery of Art will exhibit more than 100 art works from Sweden's royal family, the museum says.

King Karl Gustaf XVI and Queen Silvia plan to open the exhibit in the gallery's East Building on April 13, the museum announced Monday.

The exhibit, titled "Sweden: A Royal Treasury 1550-1700," will remain in Washington until Aug. 14. It will then travel to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts where it will be shown from Oct. 9 to Jan. 1, 1989.

Helicopter hits oil rig, killing 14 of 15 aboard

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A helicopter taking workers to an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico apparently hit one of the structure's legs before crashing and exploding, killing 14 of the 15 men aboard, officials said.

The explosion Monday hurled the lone survivor onto the oil rig's deck and burned his clothes from his body, said Dabney Forestall, a worker who saw the crash and resulting fire.

"For some reason the Lord was just looking after him," Forestall said. "When the (rig) hands got around to him, which was probably 15 or 20 seconds, he was crawling on the deck.

"Most of the bodies were all laying here and there," Forestall said.

Anthony Fann, 23, of Destrehan, La., was flown by helicopter 100 miles south to West Jefferson Medical Center in suburban New Orleans, where he was in critical condition today with burns over 95 percent of his body, a hospital spokesman said.

Authorities said dental records would probably have to be used to positively identify the bodies of the 12 other Penrod Drilling Co. workers and two pilots of the Petroleum Helicopters Inc. aircraft.

The fire from the crash was quickly controlled before it spread, said Edward L. Villarreal, division manager of Forest Oil Corp., which operates the rig.

The accident's cause was not immediately known. There will be a joint investigation by the Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, said Glenn S. Lamont, a Coast Guard spokesman in New Orleans.

Villarreal said the helicopter, carrying 13 workers scheduled to begin the two-week Christmas shift, was landing on the rig's heliport around 11 a.m. when apparently "it hit one of the legs on the rig and crashed onto the deck."

Information Agency head says Soviets want to take edge off propaganda war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the U.S. Information Agency, Charles Z. Wick, says Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other Soviet officials told him they want to take the harsh edge off the propaganda war between the superpowers.

"It looks like we are now abolishing a whole class of weapons in the war of ideas — disinformation," Wick said Monday in a telephone interview.

Over the past year, U.S. officials have complained increasingly about Soviet disinformation, including reports that the U.S. government developed AIDS, has an ethnic weapon that kills only non-whites and played a role in the assassination of Indian leader Indira Gandhi and others.

Gorbachev, during a meeting with Secretary of State George P. Shultz last September, complained about U.S. charges that the Kremlin was lying about the United States.

The heated exchange apparently led to a high-level review of Kremlin propaganda, and on Oct. 30, the government newspaper Izvestia carried an article quoting two senior Soviet scientists refuting earlier stories in the state-run press that AIDS was developed in a U.S. government program. AIDS, the scientists said, was a natural development.

During the Dec. 8-10 summit in Washington, Gorbachev and other Soviet officials said they wanted to cool the propaganda war, Wick said.

Wick, a close friend of President Reagan, sat down on Dec. 9 with Sergei Losev, head of the official Tass news agency, along with Aleksandr Aksyonov, head of Soviet radio and television, and Valentin Falin, head of the semi-official Novosti news agency.

"We had a surprisingly agreeable meeting," Wick said. "They were echoing, in amplification, Gorbachev's statement to the president and others, that 'We have to have new thinking now.'"

"They indicated there would be no more disinformation. Then they went on to accuse us of an unfriendly tone in the Voice of America," the USIA radio arm, he said. "This is apparently a new policy which we hope is for real."

In subsequent meetings during the summit, Gorbachev and his Politburo colleague, Aleksandr Yakovlev, the Kremlin official with overall responsibility for the Soviet media and propaganda, agreed in principle to the series of meetings early next year to discuss propaganda excesses by each side, said Wick.

"Yakovlev later said he thought the process could be set up in January or February, and I said, 'The ball is in your court,'" Wick said. But "I would be surprised if I heard from him much before the first of the year."

Other USIA officials who monitor the Soviet media say the Kremlin has continued to disseminate anti-U.S. propanganda, but for the time being has stopped what is called disinformation, defined as outright lies designed to undercut an adversary.

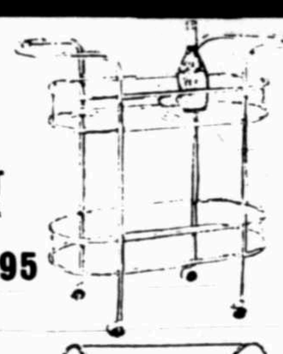
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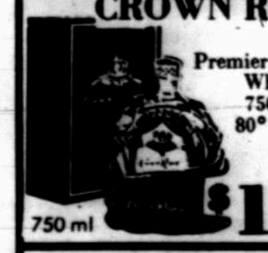
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Church leaders say economy falls short of Scripture

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bible is packed with passages pertaining to modern economic life, according to theologians, including references to money changing, land, livelihood, poverty and wealth. This first story of a four-part Christmas series, "The Economics of God," examines God's "risky investment" in man.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Among many reverent names, God is sometimes called the "Great Economist" for organizing this richly productive, self-replenishing Earth and laying down rewarding ways for people to manage the system.

By the Scriptural record, God is a supremely skilled and passionate materialist.

Church leadership, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, has recently examined the U.S. economy and found it, in many current practices, badly short of Scriptural premises.

Eastern religions tend to spurn material concerns, considering them a prison to be escaped. In contrast, Judeo-Christianity embraces both physical and spiritual matters as closely interconnected.

This includes the total "economy of God" in planning and constructing the world as a fruitful, diversified enterprise for humanity's exploration.

"GOD'S ECONOMIC work is to make the creation into a home" intended to give "all people access to what it takes to live and live abundantly," says a 1987 United Church of Christ document, "Faith and Economic Life."

The materialistic streak becomes clamorous at Christmastime, though recent stock market woes may dampen this season. Last year, Americans spent $30 billion more in December than in any other month, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

All the merchandising, gift buying, wrapping and decorating celebrate what to Christians is the greatest material event of all — the embodiment of the divine will as a fellow human being, Jesus, sharing the keenest challenges of this earthly undertaking.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth," says John's gospel.

This was among many instances in which divine intent was registered in substantial form, including the economic sphere.

"The Bible is, in fact, full of passages which relate to our economic life," said a 1984 study by the Presbyterian Church (USA), "Faith and Economic Justice."

"OLD AND New Testaments abound in references to monetary exchange, land, business, livelihood, distribution of goods, poverty, wealth and a host of other such matters."

The Economics of God

That material involvement was manifested at the dawn of creation, the book of Genesis recounts, when God spun out the cosmos — the grandest, most inventive burst of all manufacturing marvels, forming billions of galaxies, stars, planets and the Earth, with its organic and chemical recycling wonders and its complex, gifted human operators.

God gazed about at that production, delighted with it, the account says. "Behold, it was very good." It would perform magnificently, with continually renewing endurance, if properly handled.

In charge of it, he appointed humanity, male and female, made in his image, distinct from all other creatures, with a special link to God.

That "sacredness of human beings is the basis of a moral economy," the U.S. Roman Catholic bishops said in their 1986 pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All."

"The dignity of the human person, realized in community with others, is the criterion against which all aspects of economic life must be measured."

FROM THE beginning, the vast resources of creation were put under the care of man: the land, waters, vegetation, fish, animals, birds — the whole ecological works.

"Be fruitful," God enjoined, "fill the Earth and subdue it; and have dominion over it."

That mandate has sometimes been misrepresented to suggest exploitation, but Judeo-Christianity takes it to mean stewardship, that humans are to tend and develop resources as caretakers for God. "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," Psalms 24 declares, with humanity entrusted only to manage it.

Concerning modern depletion of the environment, the Presbyterian economics document says:

"It is a betrayal of trust if we waste it or abuse it or fail to pass it on in good condition to the next generation of God's children."

However, among the special endowments given people, unlike those of any other creature, was "free will." They could choose whether to carry out their duty to God's creation and each other.

FOR GOD, this was a risky investment. But only through such freedom could the dedication be fairly measured.

As Scripture relates, man defied the relationship and violated its obligations. Murder, theft, greed, corruption, famine, power lust, trampling of rights and oppression disrupted the system and enslaved humanity.

God saw "the affliction of my people," "heard their cry" and knew "their suffering" under brutal Egyptian taskmasters, according to the book of Exodus.

He didn't offer mere spiritual solace, but struck at the economic abuse of slave labor and led the victimized out of bondage.

He is a God "who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry," the Psalms declare.

With people freed once more, the record says God prescribed numerous economic rules for community fairness, equity and the common good.

"SCRIPTURE ABOUNDS with passages dealing with such aspects of economic life as wealth, poverty, justice, hunger, access to livelihood and distribution of goods," says the United Church of Christ economic study.

But, it says, many Christians ignore the connection between faith and everyday life and exclude faith from their economic attitudes, which tend to reflect class, race or national economic advantage.

The Bible, however, projects its message through ordinary earthly realities. It is packed with economic principles from fair wages to resource conservation to assisting the needy.

The word "economy" stems from two Greek words, "oikos," meaning household, and "nomos," meaning law, together meaning the management of households of cities, nations and the world.

The Ten Commandments include some basic economic rules, prohibiting stealing and greed. Lying and dishonesty are forbidden in dealings with others. A weekly day of restorative rest from labor is ordered to refresh people for their tasks.

Another commandment, highly relevant to the paramount pursuit of money and possessions, forbids the worship of anything except the source of it all, the creator.

MONEY TODAY competes with God "as an object to be trusted and a source of security," writes Roman Catholic priest-theologian John C. Haughey in a book, "The Holy Use of Money."

"Those who have it soon become its minions," he writes. "It has them though they are only aware of having it. In procuring and acquiring it, they come to serve it."

The Bible's first five books, the Jewish "Torah" or law, set various regulations, subordinating private gain to mutual good, setting limits on cultivating, collecting, buying and selling, and stressing care for the needy.

"A constant biblical refrain is that the poor must be cared for and protected, that when they are exploited God hears their cries," say the Catholic bishops.

God is portrayed in Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy as requiring that necessities be supplied to widows, unemployed sojourners and the fatherless.

"You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy, and to the poor of the land." Portions of each harvest were to be left for them, the "gleanings" of the fields.

"YOU SHALL not oppress a hired servant. You shall give him his hire on the day he earns it." Those with "no portion or inheritance" were to share in triennial tithes.

Every seventh year, land was to be left fallow, "a year of solemn rest for the land," foretokening modern conservation practices. Also, at the end of every seven years, all debts were to be canceled by creditors.

A keynote passage of biblical economics, based on caring and respect for one another and the common well-being of the community, is in Leviticus 19: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It was repeated by Jesus.

Deuteronomy 15 says: "There will be no poor among you...if only you will obey the voice of the Lord your God."

But avarice and self-interest undercut the ideals. Radical class distinctions emerged, resembling those now in the United States in which 10 percent of the families own 86 percent of its net financial assets.

In biblical times, the kings, the royal court, the nobility and landowners held the wealth, power and privileges. King Solomon's sumptuous empire exacted draining taxes and built his palace and even the temple with forced labor.

OTHER MONARCHS were more oppressive. Queen Jezebel even murdered to seize a farmer's vineyard.

The Scriptures say God thundered against economic oppression through the prophets, expressing outrage at crooked deals, extortion, the crushing of the poor for luxuries of the powerful.

"They have rejected the law of the Lord," declared Amos. "They sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes." They "trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth, and turn aside the afflicted."

Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Micah and others also denounced the grasping of the rich and mistreatment of the poor. "Justice is turned back...for truth has fallen in the public squares and uprightness cannot enter," Isaiah decried.

But he also said: "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness."

Wednesday: The Honor of Work

Decorated home displays holiday spirit

MCGREGOR, Texas (AP) — Boyd and Blanche Pledger must be overflowing with Christmas spirit. Why else would anyone spend hundreds of dollars and work hours on end to supply a beautiful Christmas display for people they don't even know?

Each Christmas for 10 years, the Pledgers' front lawn and those on either side have been decorated with dozens of animated displays and thousands of lights. The Pledgers also dress up in Santa suits.

Each night from their front porch, a string of car lights can be seen winding from Highway 84 up Church Road to one of the most spectacular Christmas displays in Central Texas.

It takes a month for the Pledgers to arrange the acre of scenes, set up the big trees and string the lights.

Everything must be nailed down securely to resist wind. If it should rain, each figure must be covered with a plastic garbage bag. All wiring must be underground for safety. Pledger spends half an hour each night just getting all the scenes plugged in and lit up.

The display is expensive, as well. Cans of snow spray are purchased by the case and new light bulbs cost $300 a year.

But the Pledgers say it is worth it.

"I can best explain our reason for doing this by telling about a tiny boy who visited one year. A car that had waited in line for more than two hours finally drove up in front and the child was fast asleep. We hesitated to wake him, but he popped up and his eyes grew so wide. He was utterly thrilled to see where Santa lived in the heart of Texas," Mrs. Pledger said.

The Pledgers started their decorating tradition 10 years ago when they retired. Mrs. Pledger, who has a background in display, had created Christmas decorations for Lake Air Mall for several years. Pledger owned a construction firm. During their first year of retirement, they decided to decorate their front lawn each year.

Every year the scene grew, spilling over onto their son's lawn next door and the house on the other side.

Now filling about an acre of land, the Pledgers' wonderland is like a miniature mechanized Disneyland with recorded carols. There is a stable of Santa's reindeer, including Rudolph. There are animated snow babies, a train and a train station, a barn and farm animals, several creches, Santa's toy shop with busy elves, a comical seesaw with monkeys, a tiny church and a carousel of reindeer. One brilliantly lit tree is so tall that it can be seen as a beacon from the highway a mile away.

Each year the Pledgers, their son, Barry, and several other helpers arrange things differently. This year they added a new skating rink scene with animated skaters and bleachers filled with Sesame Street characters.

With so many scenes and because they add more every year, Pledgers' construction knowledge is invaluable in creating the figures and keeping them in shape. After the holidays, everything must be stored in nearby barns, attics and the couple's home.

Depending on the weather, the Pledgers, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Claus, go out each of the four nights before Christmas Eve from about 6 p.m. to midnight. Christmas Eve is devoted to their family.

Dressed in costume with warm clothing underneath, they sit on the front porch and wave to cars that slowly drive by. Candy canes are given to each child. That adds up to about 2,000 sticks an evening.

Their son Barry drives a four-wheeler up and down the string of traffic, using a walkie-talkie to communicate back home. The Pledgers ask that spectators remain in their cars, because not doing so would impede the smooth flow of traffic.

"The first year we did this, some people tried to give us money," Mrs. Pledger said. "So we put out a big barrel and now invite people to drop in canned goods, which will be dontated to Caritas or Salvation Army. Any money donated goes to Meals on Wheels."

Last year, the Pledgers collected more than 3,000 cans of food for the poor, she said.

Schools are invited to bring buses of children by the house and, if arrangements are made beforehand, the Pledgers will dress up and receive them during the day. Last year, six busloads of schoolchildren visited.

Senior citizens also seem to enjoy the trip through the McGregor countryside. One year a chartered bus from Stillwell Memorial Residence pulled up, and the Pledgers climbed aboard and visited with the passengers.

Tree lights symbols of loved ones

By LORETTA MACIA

SAN ANGELO (AP) — For some families, lighting a Christmas tree brings a flood of memories both happy and sad.

Louise Olson and her daughter, Cindy Cockerell, experienced the ebb and flow of such emotions as they took part in the Hospice of San Angelo "Light Up a Life Celebration."

As a mist fell last weekend, family and friends stood in the shopping square and braved the cold air to watch the Christmas tree sparkle with 1,750 white lights.

"Each light on the tree is a symbol of a memorial or honorarium of someone," said Janis Carter, Light Up a Life chairwoman. "When they come out and see the lights, I hope it will bring fond memories of their loved one."

Although each light symbolizes an individual, Ms. Carter said several people had more than one light glowing in their honor.

Mrs. Olson and her daughter took part in the ceremony in memory of Elmer Olson, husband and father, who died of heart disease in January 1986.

"They guided me and helped me face what was coming," Mrs. Olson said about the support her family received from hospice workers.

"I couldn't have done it without them."

The Hospice of San Angelo provides terminally ill patients personalized health care in the privacy of their homes under a doctor's supervision. They also help family members deal with their loss.

This is the family's second Christmas since Olson's death, and, Mrs. Olson said, this one is more difficult than the first.

"This is a worse Christmas than last year, because I think I was still in shock then," Mrs. Olson said. "This Christmas I'm realizing he isn't there anymore."

When Olson's condition began to worsen during the 1985 holiday season, Mrs. Olson said hospice advisors encouraged the family to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"That helped," Mrs. Olson said. "He enjoyed it."

Her daughter agreed.

"There was nothing he enjoyed more than lying in bed and hearing people in the other room laughing and enjoying themselves," Mrs. Cockerell said. "That meant a lot to him because he knew things would be going on as they should be."

Mrs. Cockerell said many people do not realize how valuable the hospice service is until they actually need it for a family member.

"There aren't any words I could say to describe what the hospice has done," Mrs. Olson said.

Mrs. Olson recalled how one of the volunteers went out of his way to do something special for her family.

She asked him to make copies of her husband's Silver Star Award certificate which she had found accidentally. Not only did the volunteer make the copies, he also had the original certificate framed before he returned it to the family.

She said the extra gesture was appreciated by family members, who until that time, had been unware the award was ever given.

"It was issued in 1942," Mrs. Cockerell said. "It had been issued and he never talked about it.

"That gives you an idea of the little things volunteers do," she said.

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Savimbi's fighters good investment

Americans frequently criticize U.S. foreign aid for showing such precious little return on investment. But the $15 million this nation is sending Jonas Savimbi's Angolan freedom fighters is paying big dividends.

During the last 12 years, Savimbi and his National Union for the Total Liberation of Angola (UNITA) have been waging an effective guerrilla war against the puppet Marxist government that is roundly despised by the people. Without massive financial and military support from the Soviet Union and Cuba, the ruling communist party would doubtless fold like a cheap card table. It may yet fold, even with aid and comfort from Moscow and Havana.

UNITA's ranks include more than 65,000 well-trained and disciplined troops that now control nearly one-third of the nation's territory and protect more than a million persons. Armed primarily with captured Soviet weapons, the resistance has been able to fight the communist forces to a standstill. Early last year, the United States began supplying Savimbi's forces with sophisticated military equipment, including Stinger anti-aircraft missiles and TOW anti-tank weapons.

This hardware was used to good effect in October in crushing a major communist offensive designed to destroy the democratic resistance. The Angolan government spent two years preparing for the attack, which involved about 18,000 communist troops against UNITA's 8,000. When the smoke of battle cleared, several brigades of the Angolan Army were in full retreat and UNITA captured large quantities of Soviet weapons, including dozens of tanks, armored personnel carriers and several anti-aircraft missiles.

This marks the fifth time that communist forces have suffered a major defeat at the hands of the freedom fighters. In fact, the latest setback was so decisive that it could even prompt the puppet government to come to the negotiating table.

Savimbi has repeatedly said that he is willing to become part of a coalition government with eventual free elections. African analysts generally agree he would be the overwhelming choice for president in a democratic election. Which is why the communists are unlikely to agree to a coalition government.

Still, there are signs that Moscow and Havana are tiring of their African adventure. The comatose Angolan economy is a heavy drain on the Soviets. And the Cubans have lost their will to fight, generally avoiding combat and serving primarily as garrison troops to defend cities. Meanwhile, the desertion rate among Angolan forces increases in direct proportion to their sinking morale.

All of this argues for Angolan freedom and against the long-term prospects for that country's communist regime. Certainly the case is made for continued U.S. support of Savimbi and UNITA.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Hart campaign's spice for Demo race

WASHINGTON — "So when are you going to dive back in?" I asked Gary Hart on Nov. 2, eight weeks ago.

"You think I should?" he countered, answering a question with a question, as my Brooklyn grandmother used to do.



William Safire

He had called to say he was briefly in Washington and liked a piece I had written on the oil import fee, which he had been proposing for years. I asked him to lunch at a restaurant called, appropriately, Gary's. My previous experience with a politician universally pronounced "finished" led me to consider the possibility of a comeback by Gary Hart, perhaps as a secretary of state or defense in a future Democratic administration.

I replied to his non-reply with the standard admonition that I had gone out of the advice dodge but added that if he did choose re-entry, he could expect to have a few tiles knocked off his heat shield; it was common knowledge that several news organizations are poised to clobber him with more stuff about extra-marital affairs if he tried to rise again.

He winced a little and allowed as how a hypothetical re-entry would require a wholly unconventional campaign. No staff, no fund-raising, no party endorsements — just a lone candidate appealing directly to the people over the heads of the commentators, party leaders, pollsters, moralizers and pop psychiatrists.

It struck him that the only people who had not yet offered a judgment on him were the voters. He seemed concerned about the effect of resuming his campaign on "innocent people" but was less concerned about his ability to override that issue in a comeback campaign.

The impression he left was that he was eager to get back in the race but would defer a decision until early next year. If the Democrats were floundering, and none of his themes were emerging — then, maybe. That was not enough on which to tag a speculative column, but enough to suggest that the Democratic primary campaign had not yet taken final shape.

Senator Hart moved up his timetable and has now discombobulated the political world. Good for him.

My respect for Gary Hart is greater now that he has challenged the media to do their worst while he does his best. He is too dovish for my taste on Nicaragua, and his long opposition to Star Wars is a minus (though he carefully expressed support for research on the Strategic Defense Initiative in his public-TV commentary on the recent summit).

But he is the only Democratic candidate with both an articulated world view and a detailed position on domestic policy. If permitted to discuss these larger issues, Hart will cut through the present aimless bickering and force the others to be much more specific.

What sort of Hart campaign can we expect? Deliciously different.

Forget Iowa; that is a caucus state, pitting committed organizations against each other. He is likely to drop in there to say hello and will do better than expected only because of his household name (he owes Donna Rice something).

In New Hampshire, however, rank-and-file Democrats can make their choice by secret ballot. That's the state where an underdog Hart upset a favored Mondale; there is at least a chance that the new underdog Hart will upset the favored Dukakis and Simon.

The trick for Hart will be to exploit his maverickicity. He should not even have a press secretary; let the media find him on the trail. He should forget about a finance committee; let his wife and family collect the million dollars now owed his campaign by the Federal Election Commission. He should tell questioners to leap in the lake when they badger him with the Big A and every time a supposed old flame pops up remark blandly that he hopes he can count on her support.

Am I secretly pleased because this new candidacy damages Democratic chances? No; the revived Hart campaign injects new excitement into the Democratic race and dashes only the dream of Mario Cuomo to be chosen at a brokered convention. The Democratic Convention will, as Hart put it, "let the people decide" — by choosing either Gary Hart or the man who beat Gary Hart in the primaries.

I'm pleased, not so secretly, because I admire the process that admits the possibility of speedy political redemption. Gary Hart, the newest longshot, may fail; but like Teddy Roosevelt's Man in the Arena, he would "Fail while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

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Another View:

Thumb in the eye

What President Reagan once said in defense of his former deputy chief of staff wholly missed the point. Michael Deaver, he said, "never put the arm on me, or sought anything or any influence from me since he has been out of government." What Deaver did, with unseemly haste after leaving the White House in 1985, was to put the arm on the REST of the Reagan administration.

Exploiting his famed friendship with the Reagans, he coerced and cajoled officials to make decisions sought by private clients, and collected astronomical profits. When that conduct came under suspicion as illegal, he lied about it to a congressional subcommittee and even to a grand jury. So says a jury in Washington. His behavior seemed shameless when emblazoned on magazine covers. What he said, the jury found, was also criminal.

This perjury verdict is the latest stain on the record of an administration that has always seemed to lack a moral compass. Attorney General Edwin Meese rarely has a day free of investigators examining his conduct. Thanks to the 1978 independent counsel statute, which Congress has wisely renewed and Reagan has grudgingly signed, the verdict has a sobering message: Even those closest to power can be brought to justice.

It's hard to believe that Deaver could have been credibly prosecuted by Meese's Justice Department. Even the perjury indictment would have been suspect if it had come from Meese, because it stopped short of charging actual violations of federal lobbying laws. Whitney North Seymour Jr., the court-appointed independent counsel, now explains that he found the Ethics in Government Act so full of "loopholes and exemptions" that it deceives the public into feeling protected from abuse. He promises to expose those loopholes and to lobby for closing them.

Seymour, a Republican and former U.S. attorney, has other things to say now that the trial is over: "There's too much loose money and too little concern in Washington about ethics in government . . . Until the attitudes of government leaders change, there is little that prosecutors can do except put a thumb in the dike."

Yes, but even that is better than the thumb that this administration, ethically obtuse, keeps sticking in the public eye.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1987. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 22, 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of encircled American troops at Bastogne, Belgium. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe gave his famous one-word reply: "Nuts!" The Americans were able to hold on until U.S. forces ended the siege of Bastogne four days later.

On this date:

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies under the command of Ezek Hopkins.

In 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, designed to force peace between Britain and France by cutting off all trade with Europe.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Abraham Lincoln from Georgia, saying, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. Dreyfus was ultimately vindicated.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1963, an official 30-day mourning period for President John F. Kennedy ended.

In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly voted to ratify the election of Kurt Waldheim as secretary-general.

In 1984, in a case that drew national attention, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot four black youths on a subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

Ten years ago: Three dozen people were killed when a 250-foot-high grain elevator at the Continental Grain Company plant in Westwego, La., exploded.

Five years ago: A severe storm lashed the Western states, resulting in power outages in parts of California, Arizona and Nevada, and forcing the closing of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco for two hours because of high winds.

RUSSELL BAKER

Say something good about Middle West!

NEW YORK — Amazingly, thousands of people did not write to protest this column's recent assertion that Americans think the Middle West is a pretty awful place. Tens of people did write, however. Almost all live in the Middle West, say they wouldn't live anyplace else and suggest that fairness requires this column to praise the good things about the Middle West.



Russell Baker

Right there you have one of the good things about the Middle West. When irritated, Middle Westerners don't issue non-negotiable demands, picket your house or send death threats. Middle Westerners are content to suggest a little fairness might be in order.

They don't sneer at you via coarse bumper stickers, as Southerners do. They don't snub you as somebody so far beneath contempt that your criticism is worthless, as Northeasterners do. They don't ignore you because they're too busy having fun founding a new religion to care what anybody says, as Californians do.

No sir. Middle Westerners listen respectfully and then politely suggest that maybe, in the cause of fairness, you'd like to say something positive about their part of the world.

That's one of the really good things about the Middle West. There are a few more. Saul Bellow, for instance, comes instantly to mind, but he has been praised by experts and doesn't need Ossa piled on Pelion, or vice versa, least of all by persons who don't even know which mountain goes on top.

Then there is the Gateway Arch at St. Louis. In an age when "architecture" has become a euphemism for "mugging the neighborhood," the Gateway Arch is delightful as a rainbow, tall as a corporation's skyscraping tombstone, and so free of arrogance that it refuses to block out the light.

Thirdly, Kansas. Year after year after year, from Sens. Frank Carlson to James Pearson to Nancy Kassebaum, Kansas sends Washington the most civilized elected politicians in the business. Kansas is what Americans have in mind, even though they may not realize it, when they say something, someplace or somebody is "nice." Even Truman Capote, whose virtues did not include niceness, couldn't resist Kansas.

Miss Ellen Chan of Richmond, Va., caught us in error for writing that once Midwesterners get out of the Middle West, they never go back. "Well, Dorothy, in 'The Wizard of Oz,' did go back to Kansas, which, I believe, is a Middle Western state," writes Chan.

Score another hundred points for Kansas. "Even better than Oz," might be the motto on its license plate if it weren't too nice to make its motorists drive around with vulgar booster prose on their auto tags.

Fourth: the Mississippi River. I include this because it is responsible for Mark Twain who was responsible for "Huckleberry Finn." As rivers go, you can have the Mississippi as far as I'm concerned, but you'll need an airplane to find it.

I once took a car all the way to Iowa to drive down the length of the famously mighty Mississippi, but except at a couple of bridged crossings it was impossible to find the thing.

They keep it hidden so deep in the bush that you can only conclude the Middle West must be ashamed of it. There may be good reason for this. The little I saw was nothing to write home about. Henry James once criticized the Potomac as a river with "too much bosom and not enough bank." The same goes double for the Mississippi.

Still, it gave us "Huckleberry Finn" with the help of Mark Twain. Unlike Saul Bellow, who comes East periodically to refresh his memory of how dreadful it is, then goes happily back to Chicago, Mark Twain went both East and West, found both preferable to the Middle West, and, like thousands of successful Middle Westerners since, found happiness by settling in New York and Connecticut.

If Twain had been a Kansan, presumably he would have gone back to stay, and Huckleberry Finn would have been a sort of cracker-barrel farm-boy philosopher who worked around Aunt Em's place before the tornado sped Dorothy Ozward. Nice though Kansas is, I think we have to be grateful that Mark Twain came from Missouri.

Finally, let us not overlook Studs Terkel, George Brett, Dick Tracy, and Ohio State football. To be a football coach, goes the old saw, you have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to think it matters. At Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes enlarged the definition by adding "... and sorehead enough to punch the opposing players when you lose."

There must be another praiseworthy point. Give me a few weeks and maybe I'll think of it.

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CHARLEY REESE

News media really doesn't know that much!

I'm always worried about recent summit meetings. It's not that I'm afraid Ronald Reagan will give away the store. I'm afraid the summit will give away the secret that most journalists don't know any more about important events than the man on the back of the garbage truck.



Charley Reese

There are 6,000 or 7,000 or 8,000 — journalistic reports have contained all three figures — journalists in Washington covering a few meetings they are not allowed to attend.

The only important news at the summit is what Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev say to each other in their private meetings. The press and the public are barred from attending. It is doubtful even the transcripts of the meetings will be released. If they are not, there is no way anybody can verify the accuracy of the description of the talks which the flacks hand out.

So the gosh-hard truth is that all those journalists sitting and standing and milling around in Washington didn't know anything important.

Journalists, like junketing congressmen, must nevertheless justify their expense accounts. Therefore, they bombarded the public with: (1) trivia; (2) speculation; and (3) self-serving statements issued by flacks of both countries.

There was no logical reason to turn a meeting between two heads of state into a circus. Journalists knew in advance they would sign the INF treaty and the text would be handed out by a government flack. Journalists knew in advance that they would not know what took place in the private discussions.

The public remarks at the ceremonial occasions are banal and insignificant. Why the thundering herd?

Unfortunately, technology and profitability have enabled news organizations to indulge their egoes and self-promotional instincts. It's kind of the in thing to have your own man at big events even if he won't know anymore about it than he would have if he had stayed at home.

TV stations love, however, to say, "And now we go live to Tom Tipper in the nation's capital." Poor Tom stands out on the street just like any other homeless person and reports what any 16-year-old high school journalist could have found out by reading the hand-outs and watching the limousines arrive and depart.

Newspapers pull the same stunt. They want their people's by-line on a routine story even if it's identical in all important respects to the one filed by the Associated Press. Journalists at this summit are so devoid of any useful thing to do that they have resorted to interviewing each other — and even writing stories about the fact that they are interviewing each other.

Journalists have always been a lot more ignorant of the facts than we like for the public to realize. Next to policemen, journalists are probably the least informed people in any community. Folks who know how to get things done do not confide in cops or journalists.

One reason the press corps was so hard on Lt. Col. Ollie North and Admiral John Poindexter was that these two gentlemen, amateur spies, pulled the wool over the American press's eyes for 18 long months. That by the way is at least 17 months longer than the professional spies at the CIA have ever been able to keep a secret. Presumably, North and Poindexter would have continued to fool the press indefinitely if a foreign intelligence service, probably the KGB, hadn't spilled the beans in a two-bit Middle East magazine.

Most of what is passed off as expose's are gifts from politicians or bureaucrats who want to use the press to nail an enemy or torpedo a policy. None of what I'm telling you is new. It's part of the business.

It's just that if we keep exposing our weaknesses and pomposity at these televised summits people may realize the National Inquirer is not as far out of mainstream journalism as we like to pretend it is.

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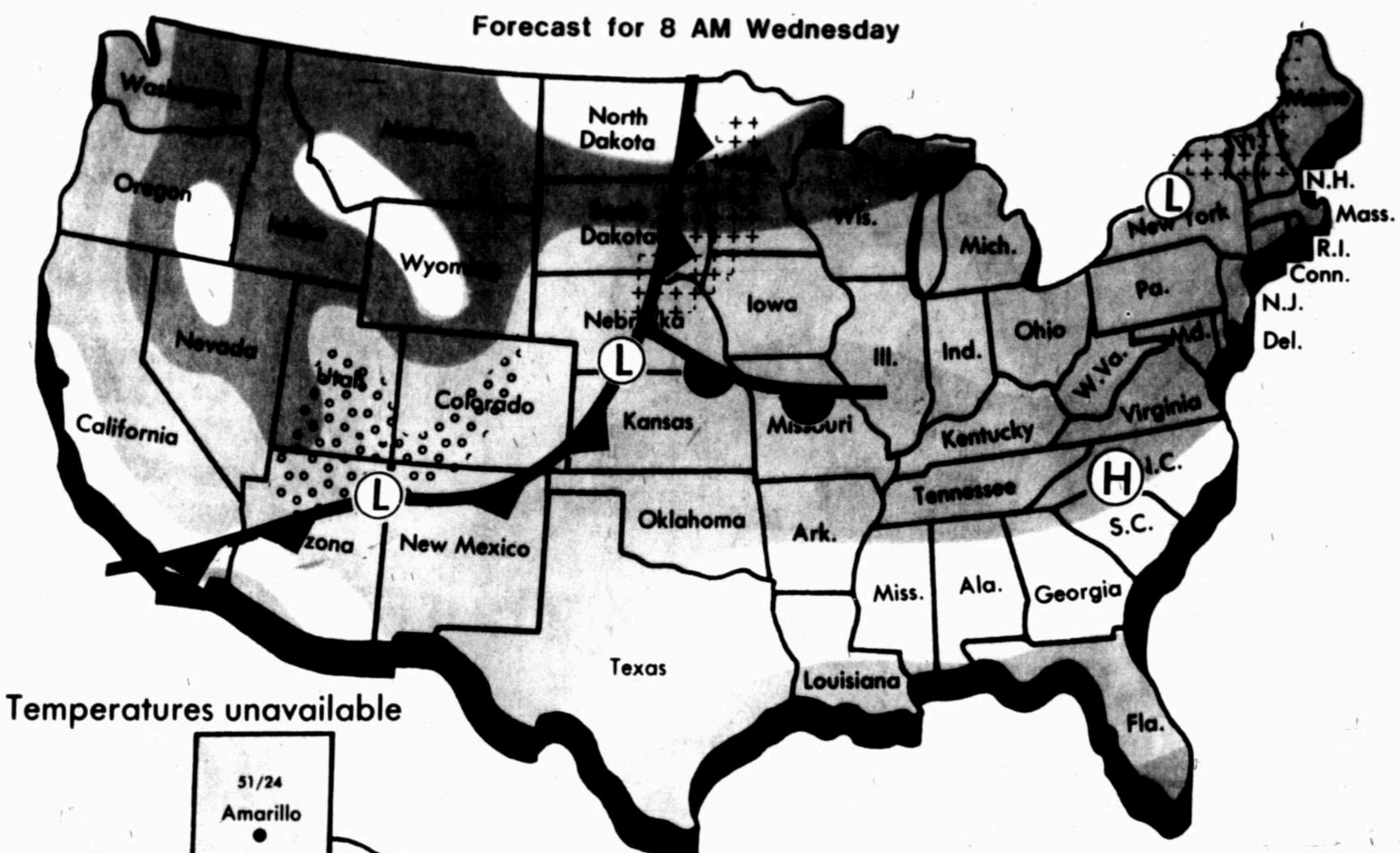
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WEATHER SUMMARY

TEMPERATURES:
0s 40s
10s 50s
20s 60s
30s 70s

PRECIPITATION:
Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:
Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded



Fair skies anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport has forecast fair skies for tonight. The low is expected to be in the middle 30s with south to southwest winds blowing at five to 15 mph.

Wednesday will have increasing cloudiness with the high in the upper 60s. Winds will remain south to southwest at five to 15 mph.

Christmas Day is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain. The NWS says that the high can be expected in the 40s and the low in the 30s.

Monday's high of 65 was 16 degrees below the record high of 81 set for that date in 1981. Today's low of 32 was 24 degrees above the record low of eight degrees set for this date in 1983.

STATE

Clear skies and pleasant temperatures are expected across all of Texas Wednesday although fog is expected to continue causing problems in South Texas and Southeast Texas.

Dense fog advisories were in effect early today for Southeast Texas and the coastal plains, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Drizzle added to the problems in some of the areas with fog.

The fog, generated by a combination of moist air from the Gulf of Mexico, cool surface temperatures and light winds, is expected to form during the night tonight and pose problems for drivers in the areas at dawn Wednesday.

Forecasts calling for clouds to be on the increase tonight across North texas and South Texas, but most of the state will have clear skies Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the mountains and Panhandle areas of West Texas and in the 40s over the rest of West Texs, the 40s and 50s over North Texas and in the 50s across South Texas.

NATION

A storm sent rain and snow across the Northwest today while arctic air chilled the Midwest.

Rain was widely scattered across the Southeast and dense fog was widespread across the Gulf Coast early today.

Fair skies prevailed across most of the rest of the nation.

Rain spread along the coasts of Washington and Oregon and snow fell in the mountains.

The storm was pushing inland, prompting a winter storm watch for the northern mountains and northwest valleys of Utah, with up to 14 inches of snow expected in the high country.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

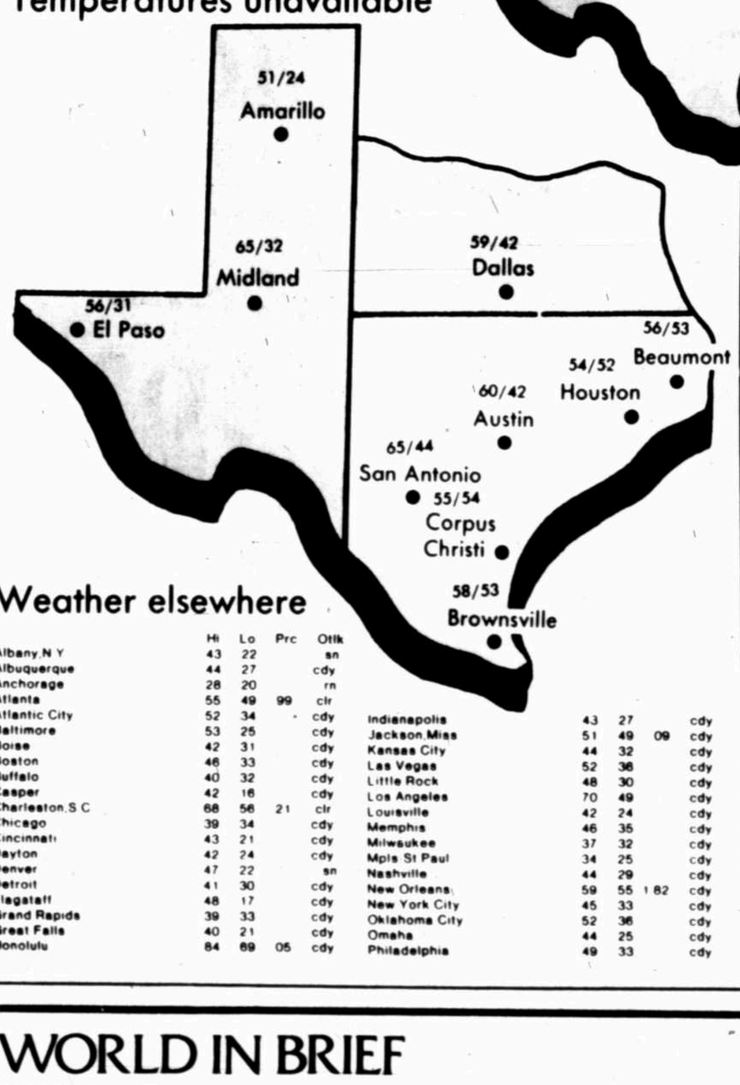
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	08 inches
Year to date	13.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	32	6 p.m.	56
7 a.m.	32	7 p.m.	52
8 a.m.	33	8 p.m.	52
9 a.m.	33	9 p.m.	50
10 a.m.	35	10 p.m.	49
11 a.m.	39	11 p.m.	45
noon	50	midnight	42
1 p.m.	60	1 a.m.	40
2 p.m.	61	2 a.m.	40
3 p.m.	62	3 a.m.	33
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	43
5 p.m.	64	5 a.m.	37
		6 a.m.	33



In North Texas, increasing cloudiness tonight with lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Mostly cloudy and mild wednesday with a slight chance of afternoon showers southeast. Highs in the lower 60s northwest to lower 70s southeast.

In West Texas, mostly fair tonight becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Turning cooler Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight 22 mountains to 29 Panhandle to 45 Concho Valley. Highs Wednesday 46 Panhandle to 76 Big Bend.

In South Texas, becoming cloudy tonight with fog forming most sections late tonight. Fog ending Wednesday morning, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Lows tonight generally in the 50s. Highs on Wednesday from the 70s north to the 80s south.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	61	40	
Alice	58	52	
Amarillo	51	24	
Austin	60	42	07
Beaumont-Port Arthur	56	53	69
Beeville	58	53	11
Brownsville	58	53	17
Bryan-College Station	57	40	08
Corpus Christi	55	54	04
Dalhart	53	25	
Dallas	59	42	
Del Rio	68	43	
El Paso	56	31	
Fort Worth	58	38	
Galveston	56	52	73
Hondo	64	40	11
Houston	54	52	1.05
Junction	68	37	
Kingsville	55	50	06
Laredo	65	45	
Longview	54	42	
Lubbock	58	32	
Lufkin	50	45	04
Marfa	60	24	
McAllen	56	54	03
Midland-Odessa	65	32	
Palacios	54	48	75
San Angelo	68	37	
San Antonio	65	44	14
Stephenville	60	42	
Texarkana	52	37	
Victoria	55	49	60
Waco	59	40	
Wichita Falls	57	33	
Wink	65	25	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair with lows mid 30s. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness. Highs upper 60s. Southwest and south wind 10 to 20 mph. Forecast for Christmas Day, chance of rain. Highs 40s. Lows 30s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	43	22		sn
Albuquerque	44	27		cdy
Anchorage	28	20		rn
Atlanta	55	49	99	clr
Atlantic City	52	34		cdy
Baltimore	53	25		cdy
Boise	42	31		cdy
Boston	46	33		cdy
Buffalo	40	32		cdy
Casper	42	16		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	68	56	21	clr
Chicago	39	34		cdy
Cincinnati	43	21		cdy
Dayton	42	24		cdy
Denver	47	22		sn
Detroit	41	30		cdy
Flagstaff	48	17		cdy
Grand Rapids	39	33		cdy
Great Falls	40	21		cdy
Honolulu	84	69	05	cdy
Indianapolis	43	27		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	51	49	09	cdy
Kansas City	44	32		cdy
Las Vegas	52	36		cdy
Little Rock	48	30		cdy
Los Angeles	70	49		cdy
Louisville	42	24		cdy
Memphis	46	35		cdy
Milwaukee	37	32		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	34	25		cdy
Nashville	44	29		cdy
New Orleans	59	55	1.82	cdy
New York City	45	33		cdy
Oklahoma City	52	36		cdy
Omaha	44	25		cdy
Philadelphia	49	33		cdy
Phoenix	64	45		cdy
Pittsburgh	42	21		cdy
Reno	42	34		clr
Richmond	56	33		cdy
St Louis	49	37		cdy
Salt Lake City	42	32	01	sn
San Diego	64	46		cdy
San Francisco	54	49	07	clr
Sioux Falls	35	26		cdy
Spokane	29	11		cdy
Syracuse	41	32		cdy
Topeka	45	34		cdy
Tucson	66	39		cdy
Tulsa	53	37		cdy
Washington,D.C.	55	31		cdy
Wichita	44	30		cdy

WORLD IN BRIEF

Israeli troops reinforce territories

JERUSALEM (AP) — Army reinforcements were sent to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today, and Israeli leaders vowed to get tough on rioters after two weeks of violence in which at least 19 Arabs were killed.

There were scattered incidents of stone throwing and tire burning today, and protesters set up barricades on roads in the occupied territories.

The Arab-run Palestine Press Service said a 10-year-old girl was shot in the chest and a 13-year-old boy wounded in the leg in a demonstration at Yatta near Hebron in the West Bank. The army said it was checking the report.

The press service also reported the army imposed a curfew on Al Amari refugee camp near Jerusalem after a protest.

A general strike was honored by Arab merchants in Gaza City and major towns in the West Bank such as Ramallah and Nablus.

The Gaza Strip is located just north of Egypt on the Mediterranean coast. The West Bank is inside the new Israel-Jordan border. Israel took the territories from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

Army Radio said Gaza workers returned to their jobs at factories in southern Israel, but some of the 90,000 Arab workers from the occupied territories continued a stay-at-home strike.

On Monday, three Arab rioters were killed and at least 26 wounded in one of the worst days of bloodshed since violence began Dec. 8.

The violence also spread into Israel and raised concern about a possible alliance between the 750,000 Arabs with Israeli citizenship and the 1.4 million Palestinians in the West Bank.

Israeli leaders said restoring calm was the first priority, even if it came at the expense of Israel's image abroad. "Law and order comes before putting on a pretty image," said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

"I prefer to adopt steps that will impose order, even if those are painful and will not gain us sympathy in the world," said Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Rabin, who spoke after returning from Washington late Monday night, blamed the Palestine Liberation Organization and radical Arab states such as Syria for inciting the unrest.

The Jerusalem Post quoted military officials as saying authorities may increase the use of detention without trial and deportation of activists who provoke incidents.

Hundreds of more troops were deployed in Gaza and the West Bank.

"The reinforcements are to help restore order. We believe more troops and more presence have a calming effect," an army source said.

4-year-old survivor of shipwreck rescued

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A 4-year-old boy was found today floating on a piece of lumber two days after a ship carrying him and more than 1,500 other people collided with an oil tanker and sank in flames, officials said.

The boy said his father placed him on the scrap of lumber before disappearing in the fiery waters Sunday night, the officials said.

Eight bodies also were discovered along the shore of Mindoro island near the site of collision which left 1,529 people missing and presumed dead in what appeared to be the worst peacetime maritime disaster of this century.

Danny Soriano, radio operator for the provincial governor's office of Oriental Mindoro province, said the unidentified boy was found by a fisherman near where the 2,215-ton Dona Paz and the 629-ton tanker Victor crashed and sank Sunday night. The Philippine coast guard could not confirm the report.

But Jose Dino, another radio operator in the governor's office, told The Associated Press the boy was conscious and recounted how his father had placed him on the timber after the Dona Paz sank.

Dino said the boy was taken to a hospital on Mindoro island. He would be only the 27th survivor of the accident.

Contras attack roadway

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — After launching a huge offensive against the nation's mining region, Contra rebels attacked a strategic road used to transport weapons received from the Soviet Union.

Most of the fighting Monday appeared to occur in central Nicaragua in towns on the Rama Road linking Managua with Bluefields, the Caribbean port that unloads most of the arms the Soviets ship to the leftist Sandinista government.

Neither the U.S.-financed rebels nor the Sandinistas released casualty figures from the fighting in central Nicaragua.

It was not clear whether the fighting extended into today.

In the Dominican Republic early today, the Contras broke off indirect peace talk with the Sandinistas, and demanded that government officials be added to the foreign advisers on the Sandinista negotiating team.

Three tankers bombed

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi warplanes today bombed and set ablaze three supertankers at Iran's Larak island oil terminal in the Strait of Hormuz, shipping executives reported.

They said the three tankers sustained extensive damage and unspecified casualties in the attacks, which took place in the early afternoon.

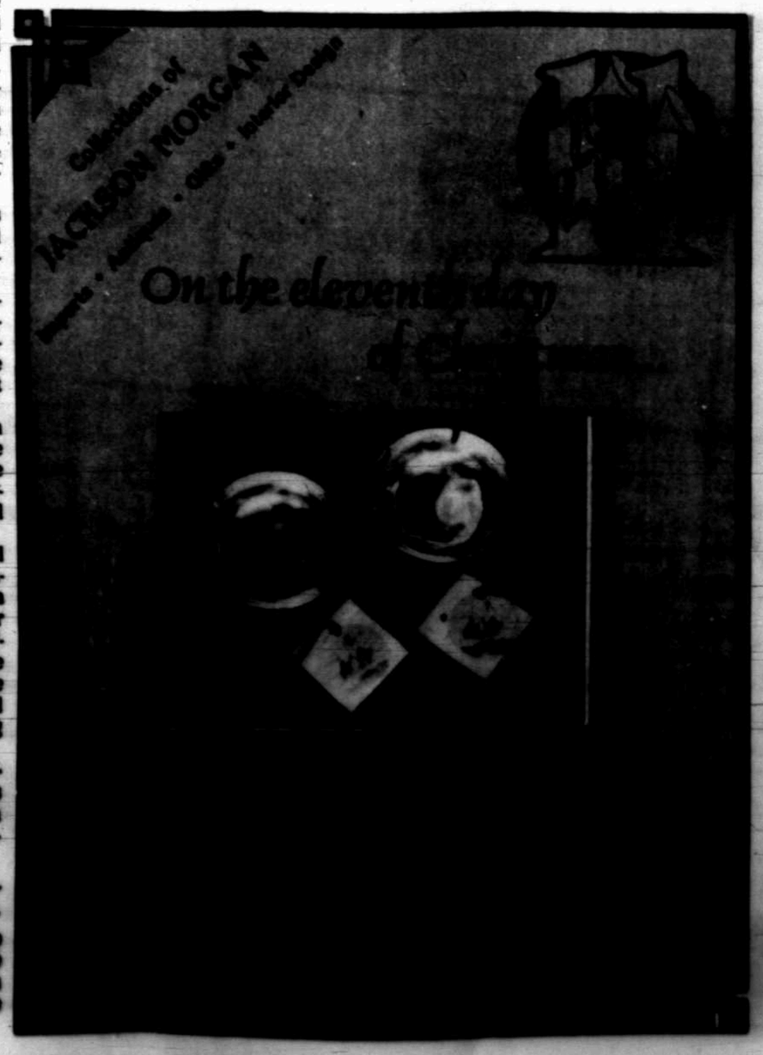
The executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the three vessels were "motherships" used for storage. They did not elaborate.

Haitian rites fired upon

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A guerrilla attack on a memorial service that left one man dead and at least two wounded was conducted by soldiers from a nearby army barracks, a political leader who attended the service charged.

Three men firing from a car on Monday raked a crowd of people attending a service for the 34 people who were killed by gangs of thugs on Nov. 29 when Haiti tried to hold its first free elections in 30 years.

Political leader Eddy Volel said his bodyguards recognized the attackers as soldiers based at the nearby Dessalines barracks.



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LOCAL

MCHD falls short in indigent care subsidy

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Although the Midland County Hospital District was created in 1977 to subsidize Midland Memorial Hospital's indigent care costs, today it appears just the opposite is occurring.

The hospital in fiscal 1987 wrote off almost $2 million in indigent care patient costs which should have been paid by the district's tax revenues, an audit released last Thursday revealed.

The Arthur Andersen audit showed MCHD fell $1.765 million short in its indigent care subsidy to MMH last year.

The hospital charged $4.479 million to the district in indigent costs last fiscal year, but the district was able to reimburse the hospital only $2.714 million, the audit showed.

MMH does offer discounted rates to the district for the treatment of indigent patients so it does not make a profit off tax dollars, said Dr. James Humphreys, vice president of medical affairs at MMH.

The remaining amount not covered by district tax revenues was written off the hospital books Sept. 30, 1987 — the end of the fiscal year, an Andersen accountant said last week.

"There's no question our indigent bill is going up," Frank Cahoon, MCHD board president, said Monday.

Attribution was given to the economic downturn in the area and the influx into the community of illegal aliens, Cahoon said.

In response to the latter reason, the board president said pregnant illegal alien females often have not had adequate prenatal care.

Their babies often are born with defects necessitating their transfer to the Fort Worth Childrens Hospital for intensive care treatments not available in the Permian Basin, he said.

Excluding air ambulance transfers, the fee for those who often come to be known as the "million dollar babies" can range up to $1,000 a day at the Fort Worth hospital, Cahoon said.

The minimum bill for the treatment of critically ill babies is anywhere from $60,000 to $250,000, Cahoon said.

Treating illegal aliens at the taxpayer expense is a sticky subject, Cahoon said.

However, it is a federal law that public hospitals treat all who come into the emergency room, he said.

"And morally, you would still do it anyway," Cahoon added.

Indigent care qualifications were broadened last year, Cahoon said, which further added to the bill.

But the hospital's financial department has successfully sought other qualifications to curb the indigent bill — such as Medicaid or Medicare.

Indigent care charges to the district include the costs of hospital stays (here or at another facility), midwives' salaries, some obstetricians' salaries, prescriptions, out-of-town physicians' salaries and transfer fees.

MMH physicians are required to treat — at no cost — indigent patients if they are a staff member, Cahoon said.

The hospital district does pay 10 percent of the staff physicians' malpractice insurance, Cahoon said.

Arresting the ever-increasing indigent health care tab will occur by containing costs of medical treatments and avoiding a local hospital bed glut, said Cahoon.

An example of cost containment or "utilization" is monitoring and controlling how long a patient stays in the hospital and what medicines and services he receives, said Dr. Humphreys today.

Secondly, Cahoon said if Midland sees a rise in the number of unoccupied hospital beds — a problem if plans go through to build the replacement hospital for Physicians and Surgeons hospital — indigent costs could rise ever higher.

Currently there are about 360 hospital beds in Midland between the two hospitals.

If the new hospital is built, about 400 hospital beds will exist.

That could drive up the hospital district tax rate because funded may be drawn to the newer physician-owned hospital, he said.

Not only will it cost more to run a hospital with fewer occupied beds, but a greater indigent burden will exist at MMH because the percentage of paying-patients likely will have dropped, the president explained.

But MMH is able currently to absorb the losses and remain competitive in pricing, Cahoon said.

"Anything that compromises a hospital's ability to attract funded patients will throw the load more and more to tax support," Humphreys explained.

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Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Hit and run

Officers and paramedics gather near the scene where 76-year-old Ricardo Bernard Menchaca, 1710 N. Terrell St., was struck and killed Monday night by an automobile as he tried to walk across Lamesa Road. Midland police said this morning a bulletin had been issued in West Texas for the car, a beige or cream-colored four door sedan, possibly a Chevrolet Impala.

Mattox: Another agency can't collect taxes

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Attorney General Jim Mattox has ruled that Texas legislators have no constitutional authority to transfer the collection of local property taxes from the county tax assessor-collector to another government agency.

The attorney general's Dec. 7 ruling bashed the hopes of many residents statewide, who have proposed that tax collections be consolidated under the auspices of each county's central appraisal district to reduce government spending.

"That's the news we've all been waiting for," Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Frances Sheffield said in reaction to the attorney general's opinion.

Mrs. Sheffield has said she would support the consolidation of the assessment and collection duties only if they fell under the auspices of the tax assessor-collector's office.

"Now we know we couldn't do it even if we wanted to," she said.

In his opinion, the attorney general cited a 1974 Texas Supreme Court ruling that permitted the legislature to decide what needed to be done with respect to assessing and collecting taxes, but forbade it from usurping the constitutional authority of the tax assessor-collector to discharge those duties himself.

"In other words, the Legislature might designate others to assist him (the tax assessor-collector), but it could not supplant him," Mattox said.

Mattox pointed out that the assessor of taxes and collector of taxes were separate officers when the Texas Constitution was originally adopted in 1876.

While the original provisions of the Constitution were still in place, the Texas Supreme Court decided the 1907 case of K&T Railway of Texas v. Shannon which gave the Legislature the power to shift the duties of the tax assessor elsewhere.

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At the same time, the Legislature amended the statute to make the sheriff the assessor and collector of taxes for the county, but also required an election of a separate tax assessor-collector for counties with more than 10,000 residents.

In 1980, voters approved a constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to vest the appraisal function of the county tax assessor-collector to an independent office.

That amendment was upheld by the Supreme Court in 1986 in a case involving Wilson v. Galveston County Central Appraisal District. The court held that the amendment, which separated the appraisal function from the assessing function, continues to mean that all duties with respect to assessing property for the pruposes of county taxation — except the appraisal function — are to be performed by the county tax assessor-collector.

However, Mattox found "unconstitutional" Section 6.26 of the Tax Code which allows voters to determine whether the county's appraisal district should assess and collect taxes on property appraised by the district for the county's taxing units.

Probationers get into Christmas spirit

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Christmas for some of Ector County's disadvantaged families will be a little brighter this year becase of the efforts of the Salvation Army and a group of probationers fulfilling their community service commitments.

Since February of this year, men and women convicted of various felony crimes in Ector County who are granted probated sentences find themselves committed to performing five hours of community services each month of their probation under legislation passed in 1985.

In the month of December, probationers have joined Salvation Army workers to distribute Christmas trees, toys and food to some 800 to 1,000 needy families in Ector County.

Last week, a group of probationers moved from one age group to another, helping parents select one new and one used toy for each child in the family.

At the warehouse of the Salvation Army Community Center complex at 810 E. 11th St., some of the male probationers were handing out Christmas trees to families who needed them.

Today, probationers are back at the Salvation Army helping get food baskets ready for distribution to disadvantaged families throughout the county.

Probation Officer Kathy Harrison, who helps oversee the community service phase of probation activity, says there are some 2,500 men and women serving probated sentences in Ector County but only those who have drawn probated sentences since the program began in February are required to perform 60 hours of community service for every year they are on probation.

In addition to helping the Salvation Army this Christmas, Ms. Harrison says, in November, about 40 probationers spent their five hours of monthly community service at the Ector County Coliseum, painting cattle pens and doing other cleanup-maintenance work.

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Photographer gets first-hand exposure to Texas governors

By PEGGY FIKAC



Malone

AUSTIN (AP) — Governors come and go, but Bill Malone stays, making pictures of them coming and going.

The commercial photographer has become such a fixture after 40 years around the Capitol that when he once was late for a proclamation-signing ceremony, Gov. Bill Clements declared, "Where's Bill Malone? We can't have one of these without him."

Malone, 63, got his first shot at a governor — Beauford Jester — in the 1940s while working as a newspaper photographer in Austin.

His business has evolved naturally since he opened his first photography studio in 1953. He began with assignments from recipients of gubernatorial proclamations, who hired him to take their picture with the governor.

Now, in addition to recording their public ceremonies, Malone often is hired by governors to photograph private functions.

"They trust me. They know that throughout all these years, I'm not doing or saying anything about them. I'm not hearing anything that I shouldn't hear, and if I do, I don't repeat it," Malone said of those jobs.

Malone also has been the state archives photographer since 1969, when he persuaded officials that it was unwise to rely on Texans' attics for photographs of historic state functions like inaugurations.

"I think the archives thing is extremely important. If I didn't do it, I would hope that somebody else did," Malone said.

Without archival photographs, he said, "What are people in 100 years going to do? They're going to be guessing, or they're going to be wishing that someone would donate a print."

In addition to its potential importance to future students of Texas history, Malone said his work gives him more personal satisfaction than making pictures of weddings or babies.

"Overall, I like the feeling of doing something that will be appreciated throughout the years and is significant...A baby is a baby is a baby," he said.

Early on, Malone couldn't afford to be as choosy.

He became interested in photography during high school, when he worked as a Palace Drug Store soda jerk in Paris, Texas.

A photographer with a studio across the street allowed him to visit the darkroom and watch a picture being developed.

"From then on, I really was just vitally interested...It is just a marvelous experience the first time," he said.

After Malone learned to develop pictures himself, the drug store put in a darkroom for processing customers' film.

Malone briefly attended Paris Junior College after high school, then entered the Air Force during World War II and was put to work processing film of bombing strikes.

After his discharge, he financed his return to junior college by taking photographs of servicemen and their dates in Paris, Texas, nightclubs.

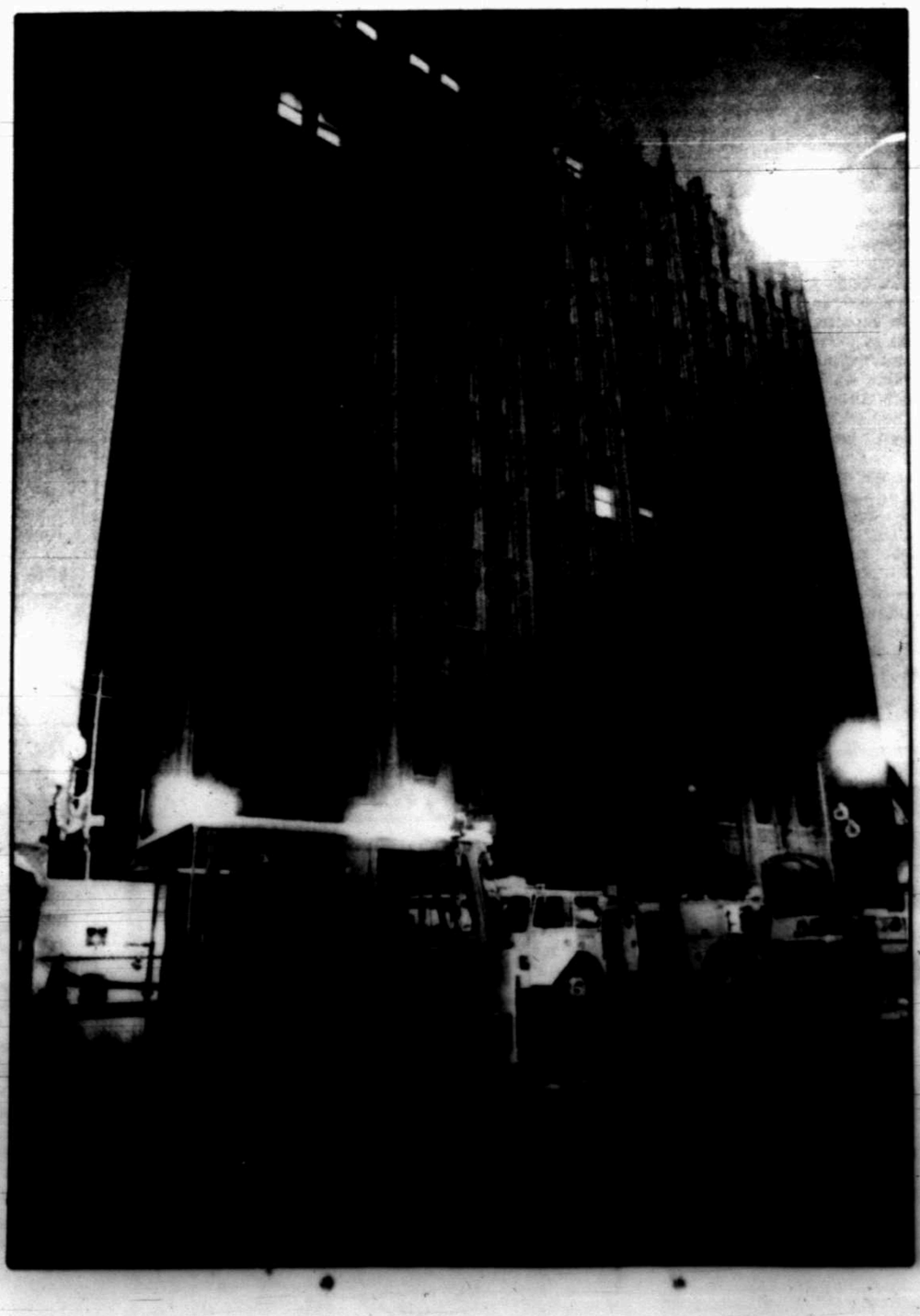
In 1947, Malone moved to Austin, entered the University of Texas and received a business degree with an emphasis in engineering. He also got a job working in the darkroom for the local morning and afternoon newspapers, and he occasionally was sent out to photograph the governor.

"That was the thing that really kind of got me started," he said.

Although Malone left Austin for a year after graduating from the university for a job with Union Carbide in Texas City, he returned in 1953 and has remained ever since.

Malone says he will not leave again.

"If I was taken away from the Capitol, I would feel totally lost. This is where I want to be. I love it," he said.



False alarm

Several Midland Fire Department units responded just before 6 p.m. Monday to an automatic fire alarm at the Petroleum Building. Inside, firefighters found the alarm had been tripped by an overheated light fixture. No damage was reported.

Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Founder of 'Flotilla Fiesta' has led unusual life

By BRENDA ALVARADO

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — With all things considered, it's no wonder why Florence K. Simson, 96, is still the driving force behind Brownsville's Xochimilco.

The event, which she founded three years ago, is a community celebration worthy of the name "Flotilla Fiesta."

"I decided that really described what it is — a small fleet of boats and a gala affair," she said.

Xochimilco (an Indian word meaning "place of flowers") is a re-creation of the original flower-decorated boats located near Mexico City.

It usually kicks off in Brownsville on the Sunday before Cinco de Mayo. This year Xochimilco is tentatively set for April 30 and May 1, with boat parades both days.

The idea to re-create Xochimilco was the brainchild of Mrs. Simpson, who hoped it would emphasize the area's mixed cultures.

Last year, about 7,000 people attended the parade.

Brownsville created an ideal location for the 13 decorated boats, while live entertainment, food booths, boat races and continuous music enlivened the afternoon.

With grayish hair pulled back above a camellia-like complexion, Mrs. Simpson smiles as thoughts of Xochimilco bring back memories.

"It was my cherished desire to re-create Xochimilco in Brownsville," she said.

"I think it was a success last year and I'm hoping that it's well enough established to continue indefinitely. I'm also hoping the general public will fall in line and keep it from becoming a profit-making fiesta," she added.

Mrs. Simpson, born in Birmingham, Ala., worked with Brownsville's Charro Days committee for 25 years. Her experience with people and organizing events goes far back into her not-so-typical life.

Her grandfather was a federal judge. Her father was a doctor; her first husband worked in advertising and her second husband was a money lender.

"I started out knowing important people as a little girl, going places, and becoming involved. My father was a doctor...one of those who brought kids into the world and buried them. And he had a lot of patients and friends," she said.

"I was an only child until 11. I've done a lot of things and have had a lot of things handed to me."

Being in the right place at the right time seems to be only part of her good fortune. Mrs. Simpson's own personality has paved the way for many of her accomplishments.

She was the first policewoman in New York City and the first woman to serve on the New Jersey Boxing Commission.

Mrs. Simpson modeled under Edwin Megargee and also did charity work in New York City before she married her second husband, the late "Roe" Simpson in 1922.

"We were very active. My husband liked to associate with people who could teach him things — everyone from ditchdiggers to politicians. In New York, we met interesting people, like talent scouts, writers and musicians," she said.

"We did a lot of entertaining during that time...and had three children between 1923-25," she added.

She holds the civilian equivalent of the Medal of Honor, an honor shared with Amelia Earhart.

Mrs. Simpson has also earned a naval burial as owner of the Secretary of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award.



Florence Simpson

During the Herbert Hoover administration, 1927-28, she was elected to the Republican State Committee as state committee-woman.

Between 1941-42, Mrs. Simpson was involved with "Service Teen" — a home in Indianapolis open to all men in the armed forces under age 21.

"My husband and I took care of the boys. As long as they were servicemen, they were given food, pocket change to phone home and overnight accommodations," she said.

"Seven days a week, we could sleep 22 boys in a house of nine bedrooms and five bathrooms. After the war, some of the Battle of the Bulge division stayed at our house and many times all they needed was money to call home."

The purpose of "Service Teen," Mrs. Simpson explained, was to "help locate parents-families and to communicate with them after their sons were taken prisoner or killed."

For their civic efforts during wartime, Mrs. Simpson, her husband, and news commentator Cedric Foster were awarded a Gold Lion pendant by the late General A.W. Jones, commanding officer of the Army's 106th Infantry Division.

In other ventures, Mrs. Simpson, her husband and co-editor Charles Samuels, wrote a book published in 1953 titled, "Hock-Shop, The Fabulous Story of the Emperors of Pawnbroking."

The book speaks of the hock-shop family who, according to Mrs. Simpson, "for five generations maintained the oldest, best-known and most respected pawnshop in the United States."

It was her husband's heart attack and the weather that brought the Simpsons to the Valley permanently in 1951.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Just because charity begins at home doesn't mean it should end there. The holiday season is here and not everyone will have the luxury of sharing these special moments with friends and family. It doesn't cost very much to give up a few hours of our time to help someone less fortunate. Almost anyone can afford to do something about it. Contribute, in your way, to the causes you care about. If you do, the people you help won't be the only ones who will feel better.

The Volunteer Center of Midland has many volunteer opportunities available. If you have a special interest, we will do our very best to find the perfect job for you.

- Clerical positions that include typing, filing, copying, answering telephones, and computer inputting.
- Relief switchboard operator desperately needed during the noon lunch hours for an active office.
- Volunteer coordinator needed for a very busy criminal justice office. This job would be an excellent opportunity to build your resume and shine!
- Role models and mentors needed for children and single parent families. A few hours a week could be invaluable for these special children.
- Share a talent and/or skill — teach ceramics, art lessons, sewing, calligraphy, dance and/or music lessons. Have fun while at the same time helping a cause.
- Non-profit organizations are always in search of dedicated board members to volunteer for these agencies. Call the Volunteer Center and register for the Board Member Bank. Your expertise, time and efforts are appreciated.

SPECIAL NEED OF THE WEEK: A Volunteer Coordinator is desperately needed for a very busy criminal justice office. Several hours a week could be invaluable not only to this agency, but to the community as whole. Please call the Volunteer Center today!

For more information on how you and/or your group or organization can become involved, give the Volunteer Center a call at 684-5866.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Three men charged with kidnapping, robbery

From Staff Reports

Charges of aggravated kidnapping and robbery were filed Monday against three men who are accused of terrorizing a California couple in their motor home until their arrest at a Midland truck stop.

Jerry Ray Sullivan, 35, of Descacel, Calif., Dewey Wayne Oden, 35, of Alma, Ark., and Cloy Michael Williams, 27, of Bonifay, Fla., were charged with two counts each of aggravated kidnapping and one count of aggravated robbery, according to reports.

Bond for each was set at $50,000 by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, and the men were transferred to the Culberson County Jail in Van Horn late Monday, authorities said.

The men were charged in the abduction of Richard and Mary Walton of Salinas, Calif., who were at an Interstate 20 rest stop near Van Horn late Saturday when the incident began. The couple told lawmen that three men approached the motor home, claimed their car had broken down, then threatened the couple with a hammer and knife, Department of Public Safety reports said.

The men, with the Waltons inside, then allegedly drove the motor home east on I-20 and stopped to refuel at Warfield Truck Stop about 11:10 p.m., where the couple managed to escape.

Mrs. Walton flagged down DPS Trooper Matt Andrews, and one of the men was arrested in the motor home. After a brief search of the area by troopers and Midland County Sheriff's deputies, the other two were caught and taken to the county jail, reports said.

Police probe robberies

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

Midland police are investigating separate robberies of a local convenience store and dry cleaners Monday evening.

The clerk at the Comet Cleaners, #2B Imperial Shopping Center, told police a man walked into the store at 6:15 p.m. and asked to speak with someone he thought was an employee. When the clerk told him she was alone, he left, then came back several minutes later.

The suspect then ordered the clerk to hand him cash from the register, and he fled on foot with more than $200, police said. The suspect was not armed, and the clerk was not injured, police said.

The suspect was described as a black man in his mid 20s to early 30s, 6 feet to 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighing about 165 pounds, with a dark brown coat.

Three hours later, the Kent Kwik convenience store, 810 E. Florida Ave., was robbed of an undetermined amount of money, police said.

According to what a clerk at the store told police, a man walked in the store and picked up a six-pack of beer, stood in line, and paid for it. He then walked behind the counter, and the clerk saw a kitchen knife in his hand. He threatened her, and ordered her to open the cash register. After he took the cash, he ran out of the store, and was seen getting into a small gray automobile, police said.

The Kent Kwik robber was described only as a black man, 6 feet 1 inch tall and "skinny" with a mustache, according to police reports.

Trust set up for teen

From Staff Reports

Funds to cover medical expenses for Zulema Urias, 17, whose father, uncle and cousin were killed in the car accident that left her with one leg, are being collected at First Republic Bank.

The car accident occurred Nov. 24.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce set up the trust to assist her family with medical bills and expenses needed to secure her recovery, and donated the first $500.

Miss Urias' attends Midland Freshman High School and has five brothers and sisters.

Those wishing to contribute to the trust fund may do so by mailing a check to First Republic Bank Midland, P.O.Box 1599, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Please address correspondence to the attention of Lydia Loya.

Holiday services planned

From Staff Reports

The Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will be having Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Services Thursday at 6:30 and 9 p.m. The sermon, "God In Our Midst" will be based on the Christmas story recorded in Luke 2:1-20 delivered by the Rev. Marvin Koenig. There will be special music along with familiar Christmas carols. All are invited to join this special worship service.

Holy Communion will be performed Friday at 10 a.m. with the sermon "God's Word Breaks the Silence" based upon the Christmas story as recorded in the Gospel of John, delivered by the Rev. Charles Meyer.

Christmas services slated

From Staff Reports

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave., will have two services Christmas Eve.

The first service will be a Family Service of Carols, The Christmas Story and Candlelighting at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided for this service.

The second service will be at 11:30 p.m. and will be a service of Communion and Candlelighting. No nursery will be provided for this service.

The public is invited to attend the services.

DEATHS

Clora Proctor

MINERAL WELLS — Mrs. Clora Proctor, 88, of Mineral Wells died Sunday in her home. She was the mother of Robert S. Mayhall of Midland.

Services were Monday in Cedar Spring Methodist Church in Brad with the Rev. Hubert Foust, officiating and the Rev. Wayne Hunter, assisting. Burial was in Brad Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1899 in Lone Oak and married Jasper J. Proctor on May 23, 1950 in Midland. He preceded her in death in 1976.

She was a housewife and resided in Brad for many years. She was a member of Cedar Spring Methodist Church and was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and Eastern Star of Breckenridge.

Other survivors include one other son, Raymond L. Mayhall of Mineral Wells; one daughter, Louise Ryan of Mineral Wells; one brother, Jessie Slemmons of Brad; three sisters, Fannie England and Lou Mallory, both of Brad and Mary Sue Knight of Breckenridge; four granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Hazel Eubanks

Mrs. Ed (Hazel) Eubanks, 83, of Midland died Sunday evening at a local hospital.

Services were to be a 2 p.m. today in the Ellis Chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal of First Baptist Church and the Rev. Jerrall Sharp of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee, Okla. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1903 in Muskogee, Okla., where she spent most of her early life. While in her 20s, she moved to Tulsa, Okla., where she lived a number of years, before mving to Oklahoma City. She was previously married to Earl Stroup, moving to Midland in 1964. He preceded her in death in 1973. In 1981, she married Ed Eubanks and continued to reside in Midland.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jean Booker of Indian Shores, Fla., Nancy Donoho, and Mary Lillian Templeton, both of Antioch, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren.

Coriene Nichols

Memorial services for Coriene Nichols, 53, of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday morning at a local hospital.

She was born on Jan. 25, 1934 in Graham and was reared in Wink where she graduated from high school. She married Joe M. Nichols on Jan. 30, 1953 in Wink moving to Midland shortly after.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe Nichols, Jr. of Lubbock and Robert Willis Nichols of Midland; two daughters, Ileeta Marie Cross of Midland and Virginia Lea Addicks of Conroe; three brothers, Robert Dean Griggers of Wells, Clyde Griggers of California and Dan Griggers of Fort Hood; one sister, Rosalie Grayson of Wells; and four grandchildren.

Bessie Penisten

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Bessie Faye Penisten, 71, of San Patricio, N.M., formerly of Midland, died Friday, Dec. 18, in a Ruidoso hospital.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness with the Rev. John Fuchs, officiating. Arrangements will be under the direction of La Grone Funeral Home in Ruidoso.

Born on Sept 29, 1916 in Pottersville, Mo., Mrs. Penisten resided in New Mexico for 15 years. She was a retired office manager and a longtime employee of Drilco in Midland.

Survivors include one brother, Ward Darby of California; and one sister, Barbara Smith of Idaho. She was preceded in death by her husband, Verle, (Buddy) L. Penisten.

Ricardo Menchaca

Services for Ricardo Bernal Menchaca of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Monday evening following an automobile accident.

MMH

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The trend in medicine today is to shift more to out-patient services, the vice president said. "It counters the trend to supply more in-patient beds."

"Numerous third-parties have performed in-depth analyses of this area and their results showed conclusively a need for another hospital. Additionally, patients' acceptance to this smaller facility also has indicated a demand for a new, private hospital," said Richard Liley, executive director of P & S hospital.

"Before this facility was purchased two years ago, a study by the Texas Hospital Association showed that 29.5 percent of Midlanders were going out of town for their health care. A most recent recent report from THA showed that number had been reduced to 21.5 percent," Liley said.

"That's a significant decline and we believe is attributable to our introduction of new services in the past two years. Ever since we began formulating the concept for a new hospital one of goals was to help Midland become a regional health care center and to keep those Midlanders from leaving town to get medical treatment.

"We feel we already have contributed significantly as shown by the drop in the numbers of people leaving Midland. In addition, we have brought in specialists to Midland and support personnel thus increasing employment for the Midland area. In the two years we have owned this hospital, the payroll has gone from $1.5 million to between $4 million and $6 million," the executive director continued.

"Once the new hospital is constructed, it will increase the tax base for the city, county, school district, college district and the hospital district.

"We remain firm in our position that there will be no need for an increase in taxes as a result of CLay-Desta Regional Medical Center (the replacement hospital)," Liley asserted.

The district's tax rate was $.0747 per $100 of valuation last year and accounted for $3.399 million in income for the district.

However, some district monies go toward other endeavors such as refinancing of long-term debts and expansion of facilities, the audit said.

Indigent care costs at MMH are already running about $38,000 over what had been expected for October and November — just two months into the new fiscal year.

SPIRIT

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So far, probationers have put in a total of more than 200 hours working at the coliseum.

Probationers also have "adopted" about a two mile portion of the Crane Highway, under the Highway Department's Adopt-a-Highway program, and will be responsible for keeping the area cleaned up for the next two years, she said.

The Ector County Cemetery also has been added to the list of places where probationers can fulfill their community service commitments. In September, about 35 probationers spent time raising and leveling headstones, trimming hedges and performing other maintenace work at the cemetery.

The program, Ms. Harrison says, allows the county to get a considerable amount of work done without any cost to taxpayers and it's good for the probationers because most of them take pride in doing something constructive.

She adds it also helps improve relationships with probationers because they get a chance to be around their probation officers away from a formal office setting.

The community service aspect of probated sentences, she says, allows a community that is, in effect, victimized whenever a crime occurs to be paid back.

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STATE

Annexation 'not good news' for 'colonia'

PHARR (AP) — The lower Rio Grande Valley's best known "colonia" is part of a city now, but an advocate for the area's impoverished residents said it's not good news.

Pharr's City Commission on Saturday annexed a 634-acre section of the area known as Las Milpas. The colonia has gained national attention for the lack of basic services, such as sewer systems, running water and paved streets.

"We never wanted to be annexed," said Carmen Anaya, a Las Milpas resident who has worked through the Valley Interfaith organization to bring colonia conditions to the attention of elected officials.

Colonias are usually rural, substandard subdivisions. More than 100,000 people are believed to live in colonias in the Valley, with varying degrees of services. Many in Las Milpas are migrant farmworkers.

"My greatest concern is that the people here won't be able to pay their taxes and they'll lose their lots and houses," said Mrs. Anaya, who added that being part of a city will not solve the problem of unemployment.

"There are areas inside the city that are just as poor as this," she said Monday while traveling along a rutted, unpaved Las Milpas street where the homes have outdoor toilets.

"We call them 'casitas' " she said of the outhouses.

Last December, the city annexed a 460-acre section of Las Milpas. Saturday's annexation brings into the city the entire Las Milpas area, actually a collection of 21 colonia communities.

Pharr's city manager says the area stands to gain from being a part of the city.

"In my mind, the city has taken on a big responsibility in annexing them," said City Manager Benito Lopez.

The weekend's annexation added 8,000 residents to the Hidalgo County city in far South Texas, bringing its population up to about 35,000, Lopez said.

He said the city will start planning ways to finance capital improvements, including streets, drainage and sewer lines.

The area probably will bring to the city about $250,000 annually in franchise and property taxes, making it possible to hire more police and other officials, he said.

Las Milpas, while bleak in many places, is actually better off than some of the Valley's other colonias. A few streets are paved, many of the approximately 1,300 houses have water and about one-fourth have sewer service.

Last summer, the Texas Water Development Board approved $3.98 million in loans to Pharr to be used for water and sewer projects in Las Milpas and another colonia section known as Lopezville.

Mrs. Anaya said Valley Interfaith, a coalition of 34 churches in the Valley, was instrumental in obtaining the loans and attention from state and federal officials.

She said residents plan to work with the city, but "we don't have any choice."

City Manager Lopez said the annexation means that "city staff is going to start thinking about and doing some things to get some necessary improvements."

"What's necessary is the water and street," said Jose Luis de Hoyos, who has lived on a flood-prone dirt road for six years without water or sewer lines.

Santa hands out candy canes, residency cards

HARLINGEN (AP) — A bilingual Santa Claus made a stop at the Immigration and Naturalization Service's legalization center and handed out candy and a few residency cards.

"I don't know if it will help business, but it sure is helping the morale of the people here who are waiting," Charlie Perez, the center's chief legalization officer, said Monday. He said Santa also would be there today.

"Hi," 6-year-old Nancy Campos said for about the fourth time to Santa, who some people said reminded them of INS amnesty adjudicator Bobby Martinez. The girl was with her parents having their legalization papers processed.

"This is one of my repeat customers," the man in the Santa suit said.

The legalization center for the lower Rio Grande Valley opened in May as part of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Under the law's amnesty provisions, people who can prove they lived in the United States illegally for five years are eligible for legal residency, and eventually citizenship.

Agricultural workers must prove they were here as farm employees for 90 days during the one-year period ending May 1, 1986.

"What do you want for Christmas?" Santa asked Nancy in English.

"No se (I don't know). Barbie," she replied.

Officials said they had checked into old St. Nick's background. Pinned to his red suit was an official, laminated INS "Employment Authorization" photo card, listing his name as "Claus, Santa" and country of birth as "No. Pole."

Santa Claus, his Christmas tree and a tape of holiday music are part of an effort to make aliens feel at ease at the center, said INS spokeswoman Virginia Kice.

Some immigration attorneys and immigrant rights groups have criticized the agency and accused it of putting up unnecessary barriers to amnesty applicants. Traditional mistrust of the agency that seeks out illegals for deportation also is believed to keep some potential amnesty applicants away.

Airport board member finds traveling part of the job

GRAPEVINE (AP) — The big increase in international junkets by the new director of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport board was needed to get the job done, she says.

Since Erma Johnson became board director in February, she has traveled 56 days — more than other board member in the airport's 19-year history.

"We are certainly aware of how it looks to the public," Ms. Johnson said Monday. "But let me assure you these trips are no vacations. I have had such a full intinerary on all of them that it was good to get home so I could rest."

Other airport board members have also traveled more than ever before in 1987 — to seek the business of foreign airlines, attend aviation industry conventions and conduct public relations for the airport.

The cost of board travel this year is at least $37,800, compared to less than $15,000 in previous years. Ms. Johnson's travels, which cost more than $16,000, included trips to Japan, Tahiti, New Zealand, Ireland, Atlanta and New York.

Most of the trips are paid for through money that comes from airline passengers through air fares and the 8-percent federal tax on tickets.

Ms. Johnson, a Fort Worth resident who is vice chancellor of human affairs for Tarrant County Junior College, said she made some of the trips because they were expected of her.

Her tenure as board director will end in January while she is on a trip to Taiwan.

All of Ms. Johnson's travel was done with airport Director Oris Dunham, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Monday.

"I was extremely proud to have her with me," Dunham said. "She attended everything she could go to, even when board members from other airports had gone off to have fun."

Dunham said he stresses the importance of board travel because it shows potential foreign customers that the airport means business.

"It's one thing for me to go and talk to somebody, but if I take my chairman or another board member, it tells people that we are serious," Dunham said.

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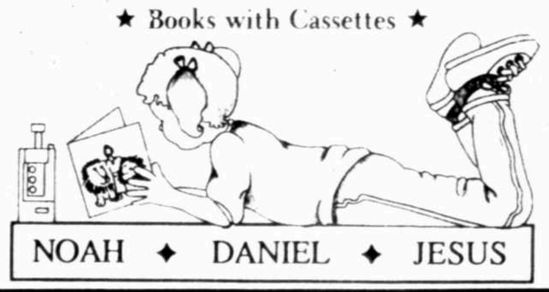
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Merchants surprised at steady buying

Associated Press

Merchants who feared the sluggish economy and volatile stock market would hurt Texas' holiday sales say they have been surprised at the steady buying pace in most cities, and many are actually reporting increased business over last year.

But in areas along the border with Mexico, the stores' Yule gruel is cool.

"In one word: dead, compared to last year," Yvette Gaitan of the Benetton factory outlet in downtown El Paso said of 1987's holiday sales.

Ms. Gaitan said business is down at least 45 percent at the store because of the devaluation of the peso and a new state law that requires out-of-state residents to have auto liability insurance when they drive in Texas.

At the state's southernmost shopping center, Amigoland Mall in Brownsville, sales have been off 5 percent to 7 percent this season, said general manager Bill Kendrick.

The threat of a labor strike in Mexico has kept away Mexican shoppers whose purchases normally comprise 20 to 30 percent of the mall's sales, Kendrick said.

"Our Mexican customers were not spending the way they were accustomed," groused Kendrick, whose mall is 500 yards from the Rio Grande. Sales picked up last week, however, after the threat of the strike ended, he said.

Consumers in other parts of the state have been cautious, but spending has been steady, merchants say.

Retailers in Lubbock say the promise of one of the best cotton crops ever has given a boost to their holiday sales, and buyers seem to be optimistic about the economic future.

"We're experiencing nice increases," said Bob Appleby, store manager for Dillard's department store. "The attitude of West Texas is more affected by the optimistic forecasts of cotton than by the stock market."

But Ken Plotner, manager of Dunlap's department store in Midland, says sales for his store continue to be sluggish.

"It seems like people are spending less," he said. "They seem to be reluctant to make buying decisions."

Appleby said credit purchases at his store are up, due largely to a campaign to get customers to open charge accounts with the store.

Some stores across the state were marking down prices earlier than last year.

"It's based on the way the merchandise is actually selling. If something is selling slowly they are taking action to clean it up. The best time to do that is when there is heavy traffic in the stores," said Dick Martin, manager of a Target store in south Austin.

October's stock-market crash has apparently had some affect on holiday sales in the state, but it didn't turn out to be the death knell merchants feared.

"They're still spending the dollars," said Robert Milville, assistant manager of NorthPark Center in Dallas. "I don't see or sense a panic or a fear of a depression, or even an impending recession."

But at the Arboretum, an upscale shopping center in Austin, marketing director Laurie McManus noted a hint of caution among shoppers.

"We seem to be doing pretty well. We had a great day after Thanksgiving and that weekend was very strong."

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STATE IN BRIEF

Family wins $2.17 million in wrongful death suit

AMARILLO (AP) — A jury has awarded the family of a man, electrocuted while working on equipment, $2.17 million in a wrongful death suit, officials said.

An Amarillo jury ordered Southwestern Public Service Co. to pay the widow and nine children of John Wesley Combs $2.17 million, which includes $1 million in punitive damages.

The verdict came Saturday evening after eight days of testmony and almost eight hours of deliberation in Judge David Gleason's state district court.

Combs was killed in August 1984 when he and one of his sons were repairing the air conditioning units and painting at the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds Coliseum. When the 26-foot scaffolding the two men were standing on was pushed under electric wires, Combs hit one of the wires and was electrocuted.

Two days later, in trying to re-enact the accident, two more men died and another was badly injured. Those three are part of an additional lawsuit to be tried later.

The power company was found negligent for failing to properly maintain the lines and post warnings they carried high-voltage electricity.

Judge shuts down motel

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A judge ruled Monday that a local motel violated an agreement not to allow prostitution on its property and ordered the business to stay closed for the next six months.

"I hope this sends a message out to the other motel owners that we're serious about curtailing prostitution," Wichita County Criminal District Attorney Barry L. Macha said.

Visiting State District Judge Arthur Tipps determined that the Bel-Air violated the settlement it entered on June 29 with the district attorney's office.

Two other area motels entered in similar agreements on the same day, which forces them to be subject to a temporary shutdown if they are found to be in violation. The Bel-Air motel is the only one to be shut down so far.

Wichita Falls police officers testified Monday that several prostitution-related arrests were made at the motel during September. Macha said the motel is to be closed until June 29, 1988, which dates exactly one year from the day of the settlement.

Officer dies from injuries

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A patrolman facing involuntary manslaughter charges in the death of another officer has died from injuries suffered in a fiery crash, officials said Monday.

Officer William Williams, 26, who suffered multiple injuries in the Dec. 9 accident, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at Medical Center Hospital, spokeswoman Karen Glenney said. Investigators have determined that Williams was above the legal intoxication level of .10 when he was driving a supercab pickup truck at high speed before it crashed and burned.

Another officer, Clarence Mize, 37, died several days after the accident and police officials were preparing to file involuntary manslaughter charges against Williams.

Williams' wife, Margaret, 25, also was injured in the crash. She was in good condition at Village Oaks Regional Hospital Monday, said hospital spokeswoman Kim Jernigan.

Two other officers, Wayne Ramey, 26, and Gary Simpkins, 28, also were injured, but they were treated and released from Medical Center Hospital shortly after the accident.

Mauro praises resolution

AUSTIN (AP) — State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Monday that U.S. Senate passage of a resolution represents the second of three major steps for cleaning up Texas' beaches.

The measure gives the Coast Guard authority to enforce a treaty, and is part of an effort to eliminate the dumping of plastic and other garbage from ships into the world's oceans, Mauro said.

The legislation, which was approved Sunday, provides fines of up to $25,000 for dumping plastics and requires the captains of ships to record how garbage was disposed.

Step three for cleaning up the Gulf of Mexico and Texas beaches, Mauro said, would be to designate the gulf as a "special area," where no dumping is allowed except for food wastes.

On-the-job injuries down

AUSTIN (AP) — On-the-job injuries to state workers decreased this year, and Attorney General Jim Mattox said it was a result of his safety training program.

Mattox on Monday reported there were 6,864 injuries in the fiscal year that ended in August, a decrease of 275 from the previous 12 months.

He calculated that that means a $4.4 million savings for taxpayers.

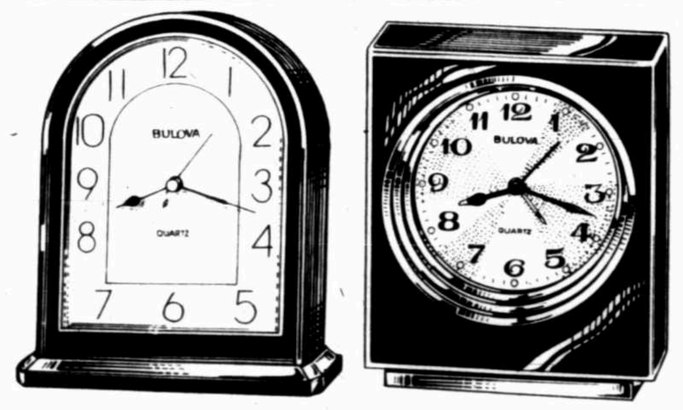
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Joe and Bobbie Coppoletta and daughter Lisa are ready to serve you a variety of sandwiches that are made to order. Stop by The Sandwich Co., at 111 W. Wall, where homemade soups and desserts are made fresh daily from the finest ingredients. There's no need to hurry, you're sure to be back to work on time when you lunch at The Sandwich Co., so give it a try this week!

The Sandwich Co. is Midland's original non-smoking restuarant with great food

The Sandwich Co., located at 111 W. Wall is Midland's original non-smoking restaurant that stresses good, healthy food with a clean, healthy atmosphere. Joe and Bobbie Coppoletta, along with their daughter Lisa and son Bruce are ready to serve you a variety of sandwiches with quality ingredients that are made to order to your own personal preference.

The Sandwich Co. features four types of sandwiches as well as homemade soup, potato salad and desserts. "The Italian Hogie sandwiches are made on a Hogie roll that is baked fresh for us with a special recipe of Joe's," said Bobbie."This sandwich consists of meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ripe olives and onions along with a special homemade Italian dressing. The Hogie is just like you find in delicatessens back east."

One of the most popular items is a croissant burger that features a 1/4 pound lean ground beef patty. "Our croissants have no preservatives and are made with whole wheat flour, creamy butter, fresh eggs and whole milk," explained Lisa. "These croissant burgers are a real favorite among men." The Sandwich Co. also has croissant rolls with egg, tuna, chicken and ham salad. These sandwich fillings are made fresh by the Coppolettas daily.

Club sandwiches are also a specialty which feature ham, bacon, turkey and swiss cheese. These sandwiches are served on whole wheat bread or a croissant.

Also featured daily is a homemade soup which is prepared from scratch and homemade desserts that are made with the finest ingredients.

The Sandwich Co. also serves breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Monday thru Friday. "We have a full breakfast menu which includes fresh ground coffee, Joe's special homemade biscuits, as well as a croissant with egg, cheese, bacon and sausage," explained Bobbie. " Joe also makes a strawberry butter that is wonderful on his homemade biscuits or on a croissant."

The Sandwich Co. is available for office catering of business lunches. "We make a delicious vegetable tray in addition to all the sandwiches we feature. If a company will call ahead with their order, we will have it all ready for them to pick up," said Lisa.

"We would also like to be available for any group that would like to hold a breakfast meeting in our restaurant. I feel our downtown location would be very helpful to men's groups that like to meet for breakfast," added Bobbie.

The Coppolettas have each been involved in different aspects of the restaurant business for many years. Joe has previously worked in an Italian restaurants and a deli before deciding to come to Midland in 1982. "The oil boom brought us to Midland because Joe was working as an an electrician at that time. He still operates a successful electrical company which our son Bruce Verdino oversees," explained Bobbie. "When the economy slowed down, we felt that downtown Midland could benefit from a sandwich shop. So we combined our talents and open The Sandwich Co two years ago. We are also a member of the Chamber of Commerce."

The Sandwich Co. is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and serves breakfast from 7 a.m. thru 9 a.m. If you call ahead the Coppolettas will have your order ready to be picked up. Go by 111 W. Wall or call 685-3844 today and try one of their delicious sandwiches.



Robert Burton, co-owner of Famous Floors, displays the Symphony Collection by Columbus Carpet Mills. With more than 17 years of experience in the carpet industry, Robert "knows the business from the ground up." Visit Famous Floors, located in the Village Shopping Center, and give yourself and your home a present long remembered.

Quality keystone of business at Famous Floors

Robert Burton of the newly opened Famous Floors, wishes you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous New Year.

And once the holiday rush is over, Robert hopes you'll stop by Famous Floors, located in the Village Shopping Center (next to Folger's Superstore), and browse through the endless displays of carpet snd vinyl flooring.

"We sell only top-quality merchandise," Robert affirms, "but at the lowest possible prices."

Robert, a native Midlander, has more than 17 years of experience in all phases of the carpet industry. "I started my career as an apprentice installer, became a master, then a salesman and now I have my own store. I guess you could say I know the carpet business from the ground up."

"I take great pride in the quality of merchandise and service we give each customer," Robert explains. Famous Floors sells flooring from the finest manufacturers, including Columbus, World , Coronet and Galaxy Carpet companies. Mannington, Congoleum, and Tarkett vinyl floors. Ken Tile, Azrock, Nafco tiles are all available.

"Carpet technology has improved enormously over the years," Robert points out. "Carpets of today are worlds apart from carpets made only a few years ago. You would be amazed at the refinements in dyeing systems, the way they twist the yarn and the new stain resistant technology available."

Famous Floors is so convinced of the quality of their merchandise that they offer a two-year labor warranty standard with every purchase. That is above and beyond the wear and merchandise warranty each manufacturer extends on their flooring.

Robert says, "Personal attention is the keystone of our business. Whenever you walk into our store you will find a ticket on each and every item. We never 'size up' a customer and then decide how much to charge."

All prices, with the exception of remnants, include installation and 9/16 inch padding. Famous Floors also stocks a plentiful supply of remnants in all sizes, colors and styles, including pieces to fit large rooms. Looking for that perfect throw rug, or carpeting for the den. Check out the remnant selection at Famous Floors.

Famous Floors is a home-owned and operated business and store hours are 8:30 a.m to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 684-6061 or come by Famous Floors, located in the Village Shopping Center (next to Folger's Superstore). Robert says if your are going to do it, do it right. Come to Famous Floors and you're sure to find the perfect new floor for your home.

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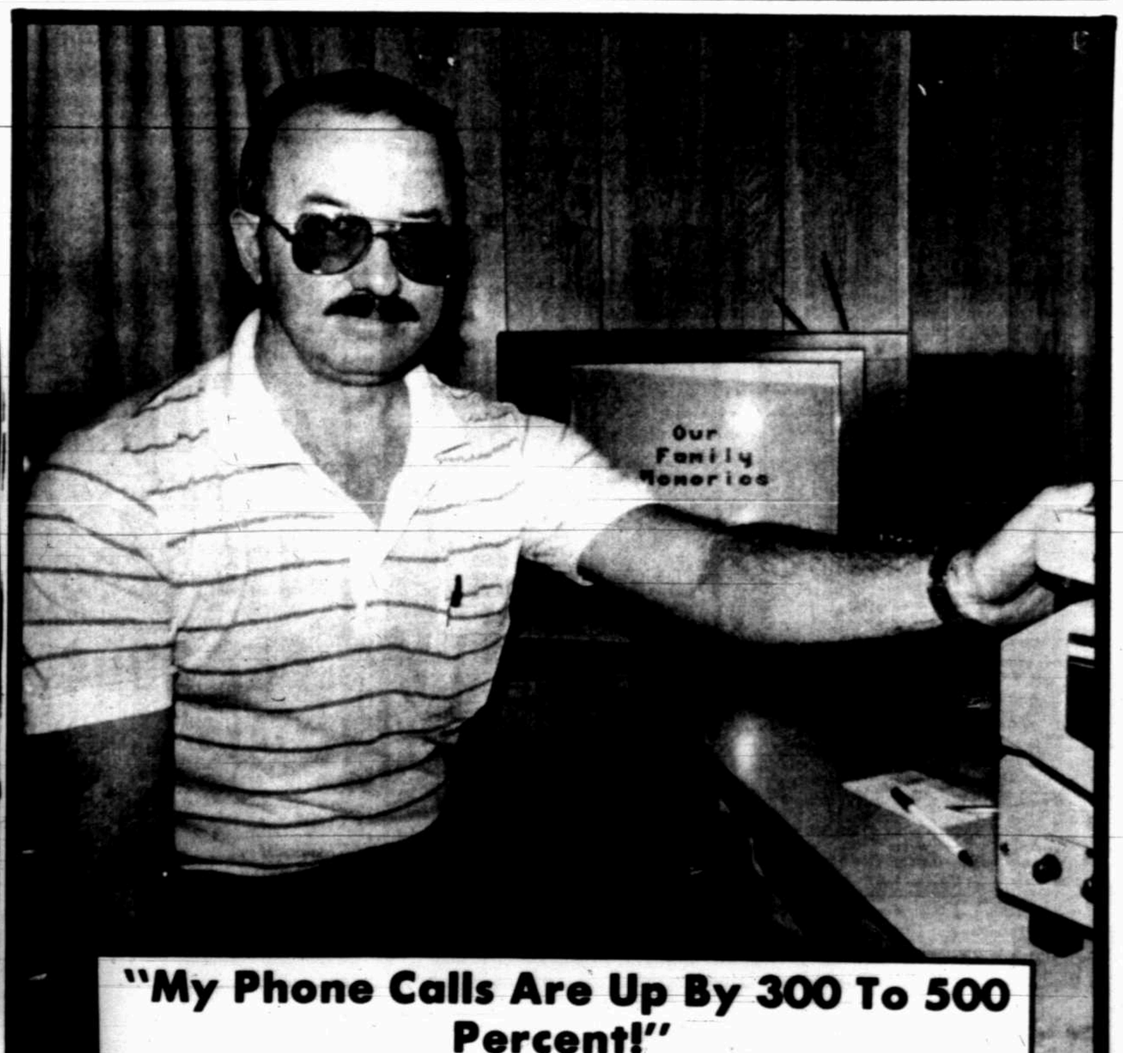
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Footloose Shoes, located in the La Villita Center, carries a wide variety of casual and dress shoes for women and teens. Mary Wooldridge, owner, and Ann Bailey display a sampling of the jewelry and accessories available for last minute gift-giving.

Footloose Shoes has unique ideas for last-minute Christmas shoppers

Footloose Shoes located at La Villita Shopping Center have all the latest styles of shoes and handbags for that special woman. They also have many gift items for Christmas for you to choose from.

"We carry a wide variety of dress and casual shoes for both woman and teens," explained Ann Bailey. "We just got in a new line of dress shoes from Spain called Melany that have been real popular."

Footloose carries a line of shoes called New York Transit. One style features sewn on buttons on a black shoe, as well as a casual snake skin shoe and bootie.

For Christmas, Footloose has many ideas for any last minute shoppers. "We have slippers by Evans in various styles and colors and they are 30 percent off until Christmas," said Mary Wooldridge, store owner. "We also have a nice selections of ladies handbags that are 20 percent off. Vivace is perfect for many ladies. These lovely bags come in a briefcase style with embossed leather."

Footloose also has a clutch bag with matching shoes by John Weitz. The bag and shoes are regularly $32.95 each and the bag is on sale for $16.95 and the shoes are $18.95.

Chinese Laundry Boots are a popular item this winter and Footloose carries many of their styles. The boots are on sale for $39.95. They also have their New York Transit leather boots on sale at 20 percent off.

The other popular brands of shoes Footloose carries is Caressa, Nina, Impo, Westies, Oleg Cassini and Gloria Vanderbilt. Razzmataz, Carryland and B and J accessories are the famous brands of handbags that they feature.

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"We have a nice selection of costume jewelry. One unique item that we carry are necklaces, pins and earrings that are handmade out of European modeling clay," explained Ann. "This jewelry features animal characters and is very colorful." Footloose also features a line of safari jewelry necklaces that feature wooden animals and lovely costume necklaces with matching earring.

Footloose also has a nice selection of accessories that includes many styles of dress and casual belts, socks and a good selection of colored hoisery.

Footloose is open Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Everything in the store is atleast 20 percent off until Christmas with free gift wrapping available. Go by and let Mary and Ann assist you with your last minute Christmas shopping or with new shoes for the holidays.

SonSilks has the perfect last-minute Christmas gift for that special person

Still looking for that perfect gift for that special person? SonSilks is the place to go.

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SonSilks, where everything is lovely, is inviting you to come in during the holidays for mulled cider and ginger cookies. SonSilks is located at 2509 W. Ohio, down the block from Creative School House and across the street from Allen Brace Co. New store hours are from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Bob and Ellen West wish you the joy of Christ this season.



Laura Fields, Bob and Ellen West of SonSilks invite you to come by and see the many quality gift items in their store. SonSilks, located at 2509 W. Ohio carries the finest quality of unusual items, great for stocking stuffers and last minute Christmas gifts.

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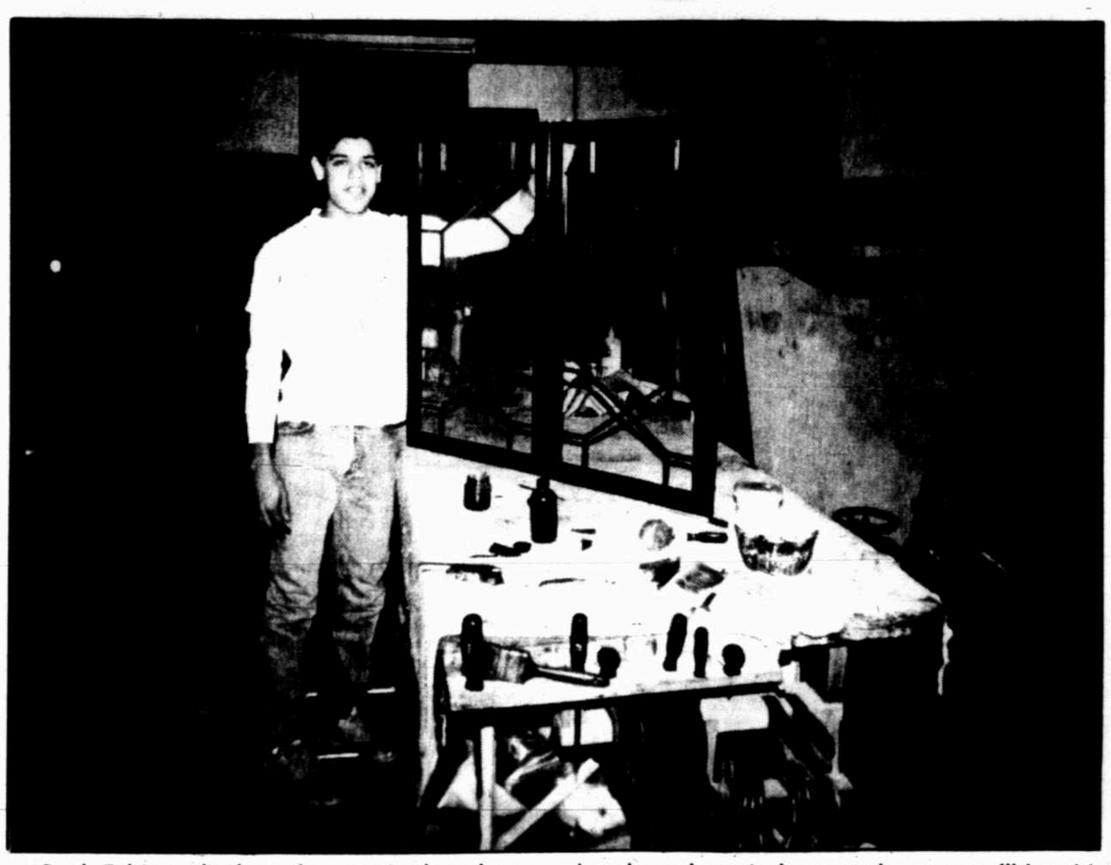
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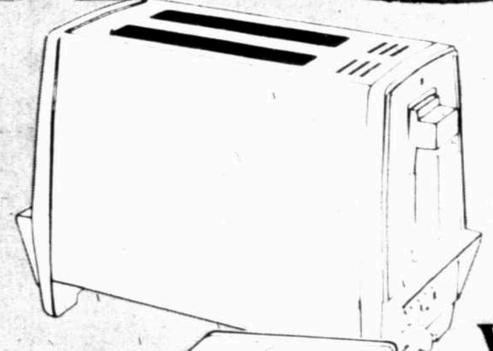


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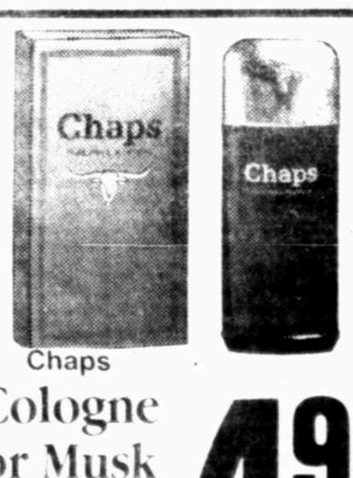


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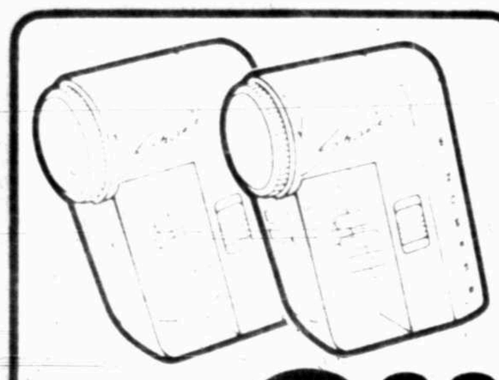
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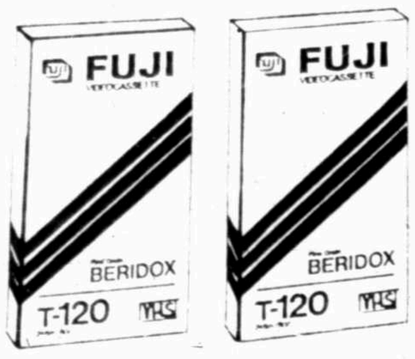
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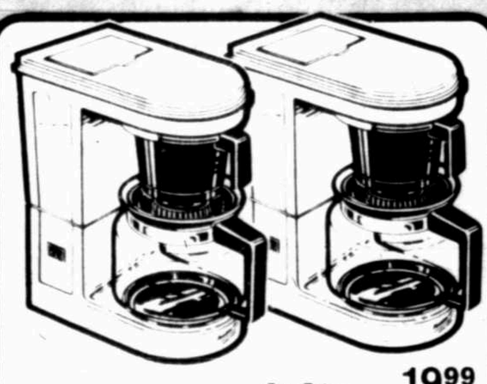
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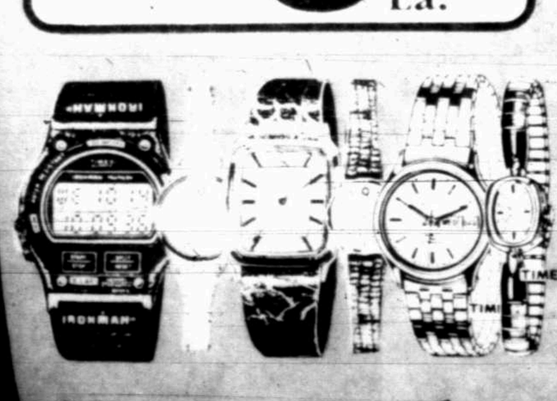


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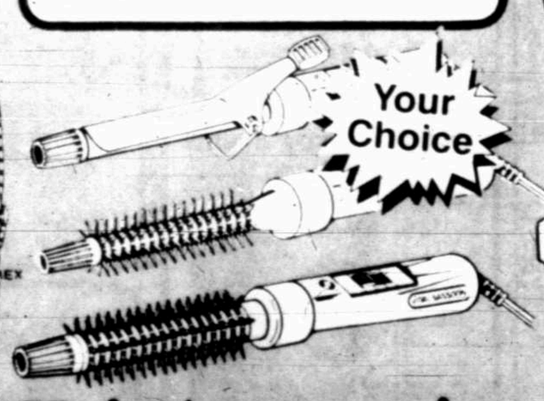


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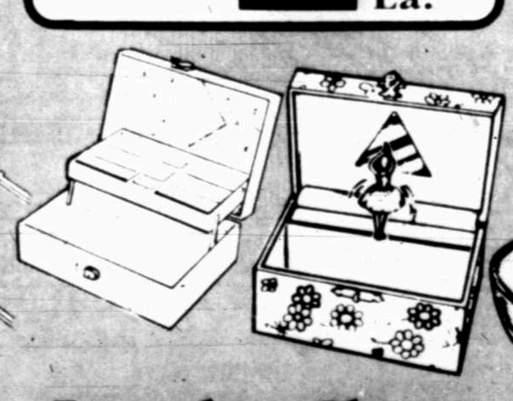
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Dallas rebounds with big effort

By KEN PETERS

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — In a mostly forgettable season for the Dallas Cowboys, they put together a memorable game against the Los Angeles Rams.

"We had a terrific effort;" a pleased Tom Landry said after his Cowboys snapped a four-game losing streak with a 29-21 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night.

"We needed a terrific effort, as well as the Rams have been playing."

Landry, criticized recently by Cowboys owner Bum Bright for some of his coaching decisions, added, "It's really good to win, to come in and play well.

"We needed a win. This will help us going into next year."

The victory, which gave the Cowboys a 6-8 record heading into their season-closing game with St. Louis next Sunday, also put the Rams at 6-8 and ended what might have been a most amazing comeback for Los Angeles.

After a 1-7 start, the Rams reeled off five straight victories and were in contention for a playoff spot until this loss.

The final NFC wild-card berth now will go to either the Minnesota Vikings or St. Louis Cardinals.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, who had taken the Rams to the playoffs in each of his four previous seasons, said Dallas simply outplayed his team.

"They came out and put together one of their finest games," he said. "Their offensive effort was almost perfect."

Roger Ruzek kicked a Dallas record five field goals, and the Cowboys played an all-round solid game.

Herschel Walker led the offense and Michael Downs and Ed "Too Tall" Jones turned in fine defensive performances.

WALKER GAINED 108 yards on 23 carries and also had six receptions for 54 yards.

"Herschel Walker played like a great football player," Robinson said. "He ran the football at us, he did the things a runner has to to in order to win. He was obviously the dominant player on the field."

Meanwhile, the Cowboys' defense held Charles White, the NFL rushing leader, to just 66 yards on 26 carries.

"Our goal was to keep White inside and not let him get outside," Landry said. "We had the chances to keep him inside and we did."

Ruzek, breaking the team record he shared with three other former Cowboy kickers, hit field goals of 24, 42, 44, 47 and 37 yards, without a miss.

The Dallas touchdowns came on a 1-yard run by Walker and a 27-yard pass from Steve Pelluer to Doug Cosbie.

The Rams, who trailed 26-7 midway through the third quarter, made it interesting with a 1-yard touchdown run by Jim Everett later in that period and a 15-yard scoring throw from Steve Dils to Kevin House in the final quarter.

Dils came on after Everett went down with an ankle injury.

Doctors said after the game that Everett had suffered a chipped bone in his ankle, so he won't be able to play next weekend against the San Francisco 49ers.

The Rams also lost starting fullback Mike Guman for the final game, with a foot injury.

The Cowboys, hit with injuries to their linebacking corps this season, lost another when Jesse Penn suffered a fractured leg.

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Scoring Summary

At Anahiem, Calif.

Dallas	10	6	10	3—29
L.A. Rams	7	0	7	7—21

First Quarter
Dal—Walker 1 run (Ruzek kick), 6:43
LAR—White 8 run (Lansford kick), 9:37
Dal—FG Ruzek 24, 14:36

Second Quarter
Dal—FG Ruzek 42, 5:44
Dal—FG Ruzek 44, 14:54

Third Quarter
Dal—FG Ruzek 47, 2:44
Dal—Cosbie 27 pass from Pelluer (Ruzek kick), 8:25
LAR—Everett 1 run (Lansford kick), 12:18

Fourth Quarter
Dal—FG Ruzek 37, 10:27
LAR—House 15 pass from Dils (Lansford kick), 12:22
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	Dal	LAR
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	42-194	30-74
Passing	171	237
Return Yards	82	0
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-0	19-39-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	3-25
Punts	6-34	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-56	3-18
Time of Possession	31:07	28:53

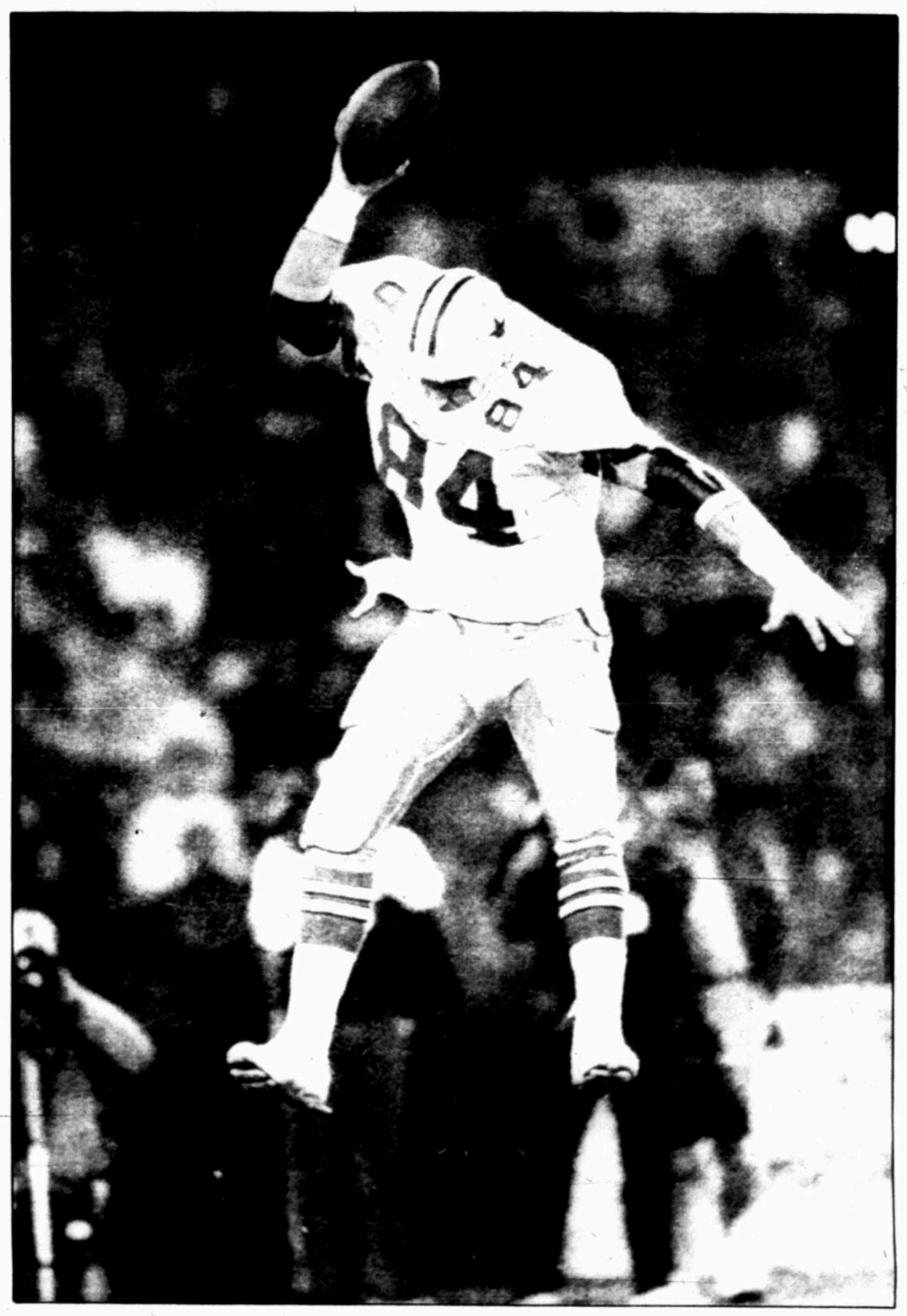
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Walker 23-108, Dorsett 12-52, Pelluer 5-29, Newsome 2-5. L.A. Rams, White 26-66, Everett 3-8, Dils 1-0.

PASSING—Dallas, Pelluer 15-30-0-183. L.A. Rams, Everett 12-24-2-189, Dils 7-15-1-73.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Walker 6-54, Renfro 3-33, Cosbie 2-35, Martin 2-31, Dorsett 2-30. L.A. Rams, Ellard 5-75, Guman 5-73, R.Brown 5-52, Johnson 2-35, White 2-3, House 1-15, Tyrrell 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—L.A. Rams, Lansford 47.



AP Laserphoto

Cowboy tight end Doug Cosbie performs a victory spike after catching a touchdown pass from Steve Pelluer Monday in Anaheim, Calif., against the Rams.

Pelluer shows promise as 'future QB'

By BERNIE WILSON

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' "players of the future" say the future is Sunday.

Quarterback Steve Pelluer and running back Herschel Walker aren't giving up on this season, which marks the first time in 23 years the the Cowboys have had consecutive losing seasons.

Pelluer was widely praised Monday night after leading the Cowboys to a 29-21 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. Even by the man he could eventually replace, veteran Danny White, thought Pelluer was outstanding.

But Pelluer, a fourth-year player out of Washington, says he isn't looking beyond next Sunday's home game against St. Louis.

"We're building on lots of young players, especially on defense," Pelluer said. "That's important for us. I haven't given up on this year.

"The coaches are always evaluating. My attitude is to go out and play as hard as I can. I hope I can be the quarterback of the future for the Cowboys, but I'll just go out and perform.

"It takes more than just words to take that kind of responsibility."

Pelluer completed 15 of 30 passes for 183 yards and a 27-yard touchdown to tight end Doug Cosbie.

"It always helps to win," Coach Tom Landry said after Dallas upped its record to 6-8 and ended the Rams' playoff hopes. "We've just got to keep working with (Pelluer). I don't know what the future is.

"He has to prove himself along the way. Steve's making progress — he made progress today."

Landry's been talking about a three-year plan to get Dallas back to "America's Team" status.

"This was a very disruptive year," Landry said. "What we did along the way was have a lot of injuries and have young people play. That was one of the pluses."

LANDRY LUMPED Pelluer in with the positives.

"We had a chance to start him a couple of times, and of course against Atlanta, he hurt his knee. This was his first real chance and he handled himself fine."

Pelluer thinks his performance might have earned him a start against St. Louis.

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NCAA denies request

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The NCAA has denied Texas A&M's request to restore eligibility to two football reserves who were suspended because of dealings with an Atlanta sports agent.

NCAA assistant executive director Steve Morgan said he informed Aggie coach Jackie Sherrill Monday that he would not reinstate offensive tackle Tony Bartley and fullback Melvin Collins for the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl even if the two repaid money given them by agent Jim Abernethy.

The Aggies have 15 days to appeal the NCAA's ruling. If they don't, junior Collins also will be ineligible next year. Bartley is a senior.

"I appreciate the NCAA for delivering its ruling on our formal appeal to restore the players' eligibility as quickly as they did," Sherrill said.

"I'm sorry so many different versions of the matter appeared in print. My only intention was to try and find out exactly what happened between an agent and two of our players so we could deliver the right information to the NCAA," he added.

"Maybe this whole matter will serve as a lesson to student athletes at every level not to jeopardize their career with premature decisions that penalize their chances for any success they might enjoy."

Earlier Monday, Abernethy said he had struck a deal with Sherrill on the release of his contract with Bartley and Collins.

Abernethy said he signed a release in lieu of receiving a settlement of $5,600 for money he gave to Collins and $1,500 to Bartley. Earlier, Abernethy said he spent $15,000 to $20,000 in expenses on the players.

Morgan told The Atlanta Constitution that full repayment would be required before the NCAA considers an appeal, but he added that an appeal probably would be unsuccessful.

He noted that the players never came forward until a story appeared about their contracts with Abernethy last Tuesday in the Constitution and that in September, when they renewed their scholarships, they signed documents saying they had done nothing to jeopardize their eligibility.

"The problem they face is greater than their ability to make restitution of whatever they received from the agents, or to get release from the contracts," Morgan said.

Cooper rally beats MHS pressure

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

Riding a strong fourth quarter of play, both from the field and from the line, Abilene Cooper was able to break the Midland High press defense and pull away for a 46-36 District 4-5A girls basketball victory at MHS Gym Monday night.

The Lady Cougars took a 32-26 lead into the final stanza and countered the Bulldogs bucket for bucket in the opening minutes before closing the door with a pair of Holly McMillion field goals, one from Wendy Hill and 2-for-2 free throw efforts from Kelly Huff and Liz Greer.

"They've improved a lot," said MHS coach Jane Young, whose Bulldogs fell to .500, 7-7 overall and 1-1 in 4-5A play. Cooper is now 8-6, 2-0.

In all, the Lady Cougars managed 6-of-7 fourth quarter free throws and 4-of-7 field goals to put the game on ice. The Bulldogs could only counter with 4-of-16 from the field, including a three-pointer by Patricia McMaryion, and one free throw.

"We just missed so many shots," said Young, whose Bulldogs hit 14-of-51 field goals (28 percent). "I know we gave some good passes, but I don't know how many layups we missed.

"I'm hoping we're going to get better," continued Young. "I thought Patricia had a good game and Robin (Landreth) had a hood shooting night. Also, Tracy Lee did a good job rebounding (eight)."

Both McMaryion and Landreth led the Bulldog attack with 10 points with McMaryion hitting 4-of-7 and Landreth 5-of-9. For Cooper, Hill was the only player to reach double figures with 16 points, hitting 8-of-13 field goals.

"They didn't shoot very well," said Cooper coach Gene Hudson of MHS. "We did shoot well in spurts, but that's all."

According to Hudson, the key to his team's success was figuring out the Lady Bulldog press defense.

"When we finally picked up what they were doing to us defensively, where they were leaving us open, we started to get to them."

ELSEWHERE AROUND the district Monday night, San Angelo kept pace with Cooper with an 84-52 romp over Odessa Permian while Midland Lee moved back into 4-5A contention with a 52-42 victory over Abilene High.

The Lady Rebels posted their first 4-5A victory with an explosive third quarter effort, breaking open a 24-22 halftime score with a 23-7 edge in the third quarter. Lee only scored five in the final period, but it was way too much ground for Abilene to make up.

Lee was led by Collette Dooley and Kristi Grady with 14 and 13 points each while DiDi Doss and Stephanie Mathis dropped in 11 each for AHS.

Abilene Cooper (46): Wendy Hill, 8-13 0-0 4 16; Shelly Smith, 0-0 0-0 1 0; Kris Kirkman, 0-2 1-2 0 1; Holly McMillion, 3-7 2-2 3 8; Jennifer Poscua, 1-6 0-0 1 2; Liz Greer, 0-4 4-4 2 4; Lori Finley, 0-2 0-2 0 0; Kelly Huff, 1-3 4-4 0 6; Mary Pohle, 0-0 0-0 0 0; Paula Scott, 3-8 3-5 2 9. **Totals: 16-43 14-19 13 46.**

Midland High (36): Elizabeth Ameel, 2-8 2-4 1 6; Robin Landreth, 5-9 0-0 2 10; Patricia McMaryion, 4-7 1-2 0 10; Loni Szuba, 0-1 0-0 1 0; Mollie Nelson, 0-4 0-1 0 0; Laverne Pratt, 0-5 2-2 0 2; Kim Jackson, 3-12 0-0 4 6; Tracy Lee, 0-1 2-5 2 2; Sheryl Spirling, 0-3 0-0 4 0; Cathy Yerry, 0-1 0-0 0 0. **Totals: 14-51 7-14 14 36.**

Score by quarters

Abilene Cooper	10	9	13	14—46
Midland High	4	9	13	10—36

Three-Point Goals: MHS: McMaryion 1. Rebounds: Cooper 32 (Hill 7); MHS 37 (Lee 8). J.V.: Cooper 44, MHS 36. Cooper: Brandi Prince 26. MHS: Casey Foulds 10.

Midland Lee (52): Wynetta Reasno, 0 0-0 0; Leah Burnett, 2 0-1 4; Khristie Davis, 3 1-1 7; Mary Ann Isom, 2 0-2 4; Collette Dooley, 6 2-3 14; Gina Navarette, 0 0-0 0; Kristi Grady, 6 1-2 13; Leslie Swann, 1 0-0 2; Monica Ramirez, 4 0-0 8. **Totals: 24 4-9 52**

Abilene High (42): Vicky Wright, 0 0-0 0; Julie Rodriquez, 2 1-4 5; Julie Clevenger, 0 0-0 0; DiDi Doss, 5 1-3 11; Chevan Johnson, 1 0-0 2; Stephanie Mathis, 3 5-7 11; Sharron Green, 1 0-0 2; Carine Dowell, 0 0-0 0; Tami Keefer, 0 0-0 0; Terra Alexander, 2 0-0 4; Tarra Anderson, 1 5-5 7. **Totals: 15 12-19 42.**

Score by quarters

Midland Lee	12	12	23	5—52
Abilene High	11	11	7	13—42

J.V.: Abilene High 48, Lee 34.

4-5A Standings

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

Monday's Games
Abilene Cooper 46, Midland High 36
San Angelo 84, Odessa Permian 52
Midland Lee 52, Abilene High 42

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

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Houston tops Lamar, A&M advances



AP Laserphoto

Santa Clara's Osei Appiah (31) pulls down a rebound in front of SMU's Glenn Puddy in SWC play Monday. The Mustangs raised their record to 8-1 with a 78-70 win.

Associated Press

One Southwest Conference basketball team captured a tournament championship, another advanced in a tournament, but in non-tournament games, the conference didn't fare as well, losing two of the three games.

Houston captured the championship of the Spindletop Blowout Tournament in Beaumont by defeating host Lamar, 71-67, Monday night.

Texas A&M advanced in the Met Life Classic in San Francisco by defeated Iona, 78-73. But in non-tournament action, Southern Methodist defeated Santa Clara, 78-70, Tennessee-Chattanooga edged Texas, 71-70, and Georgetown blasted Rice, 90-63.

Texas A&M will continue playing the Met Life Classic tonight. In non-tournament games, Texas Tech will visit Purdue and Coppin State visits Baylor.

Tom Grant scored 19 points to lead Houston to the victory in the Beaumont tournament.

Three other Cougars scored in double digits. Horace Chaney and Rolando Ferreira contributed 13 apiece and Richard Hollis, who was named tournament MVP, scored 12.

SWC Basketball

Morris Lyons sank a 14-foot jump shot early in the second half to give Tennessee-Chattanooga its first lead of the game en route to a 71-70 victory over the Texas Longhorns.

The Mocs, of the Southern Conference, improved to 6-2. The Longhorns fell to 5-5.

Guard Freddie Ricks hit a three-point shot with 1:18 left in overtime to give the Texas A&M Aggies a 78-73 victory over the Iona Gaels.

Ricks hit the shot that broke a 73-all tie. He also added a breakaway goal with one second left in the contest.

Iona, trailing 67-59 with 6:29 left in the game, outscored the Aggies 8-0 to tie the game 67-67 with 2:36 remaining. The Gaels' defense allowed Texas A&M only two points in the final 6:29 seconds of regulation.

The Aggies, 6-4, were led in scoring by Paul Crawford with 18, Donald Thompson with 18 and guard Keron Graves with 16. The Gaels, 4-3, were led by Jeff Wilder with 19.

Perry McDonald scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Georgetown took advantage of 17 Rice turnovers in a 90-63 victory.

The Owls managed to shoot only 39 per cent from the field.

Rice, which lost its fifth straight after opening the season with two victories, got 15 points from David Willie and 13 from Ronald Robertson.

"I thought we were capable of making it a very close game, but we fell down in the second half," Owls Coach Scott Thompson said. "We had a lot of trouble with their pressure defense."

Kato Armstrong scored 24 points to lead the Southern Methodist Mustangs to a 78-70 victory over Santa Clara.

The win improved the Mustangs' record to 8-1, while the Broncos dropped to 4-4.

The Mustangs built a 15-point lead in the first half, but slackened during the second half as the Broncos' methodical offense narrowed the deficit to six points, 64-58, with just 4:20 remaining.

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Tuesday's Question: Three active NHL players have won scoring titles. Name the other two?

Monday's Answer: NFL quarterbacks drafted before Don Mattingly in the 1979 baseball free agent draft were Jim McMahon, Dan Marino and John Elway.

SWC Basketball...

Team	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
SMU	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
Arkansas	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Houston	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
A&M	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Baylor	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
TCU	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Texas	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
Tech	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
Rice	0	0	.000	2	5	.286

Monday's Games
Houston 71, Lamar 67; Texas A&M 78, Iona 73; SMU 78, Santa Clara 70; Tennessee-Chattanooga 71, Texas 70; Georgetown 90, Rice 63.

Tuesday's Games
Texas Tech at Purdue; Coppin State at Baylor; Texas A&M vs. Valparaiso.

Angry Noll to file report

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steeler Coach Chuck Noll, angered by what he said was Houston's overly aggressive play in Sunday's 24-16 loss to the Oilers, said Monday that — for the second time this season — he will file a report about the Oilers' tactics.

"I don't approve of that kind of football ... It will come back to haunt them. It may be a short-term thing ... it won't be long term, I guarantee," Noll said.

Noll first confronted Houston Coach Jerry Glanville during their postgame handshake Sunday, saying, "Your ... guys coming over, jumping people like that, are going to get ... you in trouble. Just know that. I'm serious."

"He was a perfect gentleman when they were beating us every year," Glanville said Monday. "Last year they beat us twice, and (Noll) said I was doing a great coaching job."

Noll, who is 55 and played seven years as an offensive guard for the Cleveland Browns, told Oilers' cornerback Steve Brown during the game, "Tell your coach to meet me in the middle of the field. ... Who do you think would win?"

Glanville defends his playoff hopefuls

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have a chance at the NFL playoffs for the first time in seven years, and Coach Jerry Glanville says he won't let talk of the team's illegal tactics distract his players.

"I don't think I'll let (Pittsburgh Coach) Chuck Noll or the media take away or tarnish what was a great football game and a great win," Glanville said Monday of Sunday's 24-16 victory over the Steelers.

The Oilers, 8-6, have a chance to win their first AFC Central Division title Sunday. But most of the talk Monday centered around Noll's charges of dirty play by the Oilers in two victories over the Steelers this season.

"We play exactly the way we did last year and the year before, but they didn't say anything becasue they were winning," Glanville said.

The Oilers are now an aggressive unit that will not turn the other cheek on the football field, Glanville said.

"I was here under a different regime where if someone punched you in the mouth, you turned around and walked away," said Glanville, a defensive coordinator under former Oilers Coach Hugh Campbell. "We don't allow that to happen anymore."

Noll met Glanville at midfield following Sunday's game and wagged a finger at him and warned that such tactics "will come back to haunt you. I'm serious."

Glanville also was serious Monday when he produced replays of several instances that he said showed Pittsburgh players operating outside the rules.

"I'm not complaining, I just want this city to support this team," Glanville said. "We're not going to apologize for gang tackling and swarming defense. If you're saying, 'We chase you and get more hats on you than anyone in the league,' we hope so."

Glanville showed a film clip of Steelers cornerback Delton Hall hitting guard Bruce Matthews on the opposite side of the field following a run by the Oilers' Mike Rozier.

Another play showed Pittsburgh linebacker Hardy Nickerson punching Matthews.

"Bruce took three stitches on that one," Glanville said. "What was he supposed to do?"

The Oilers could win the division Sunday if they defeat Cincinnati and the Steelers beat Cleveland on Saturday.

"I'm Chuck Noll's biggest fan," Glanville said. "I hope they will win Saturday."

COWBOYS

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Pelluer, given the nod over Danny White as the season winds down, completed 15 of 30 for 183 yards, with no interceptions.

THE COWBOYS also didn't lose any fumbles.

"I think it was a key that we didn't turn the ball over," Pelluer said. "I thought the most encouraging thing was we moved the ball consistently.

"I thought I proved I could do the job. My attitude is just go out and play as hard as I can and I hope someday I am the quarterback for the Cowboys."

The Rams' White, meanwhile, said Los Angeles hadn't even been thinking about the possibility of making it to the playoffs, commenting, "We know we came a long way back and it was a great turnaround (from the horrible start).

"But all we can do now is get ready for San Francisco. No regrets."

PROMISE

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Landry said Dallas has other quarterbacks to look at, Paul McDonald and Kevin Sweeney. But then he said, "It's such a critical game for St. Louis. I hate to not start our best."

White, the 12-year veteran who has a bad throwing wrist, gave a hearty tip of the hat to Pelluer.

"I thought he was perfect," White said. "He was conservative, which you have to be against the Rams. He tucked the ball away, settled for field goals and made a hero out of Ruzek, and won the game."

Roger Ruzek kicked a team-record five field goals.

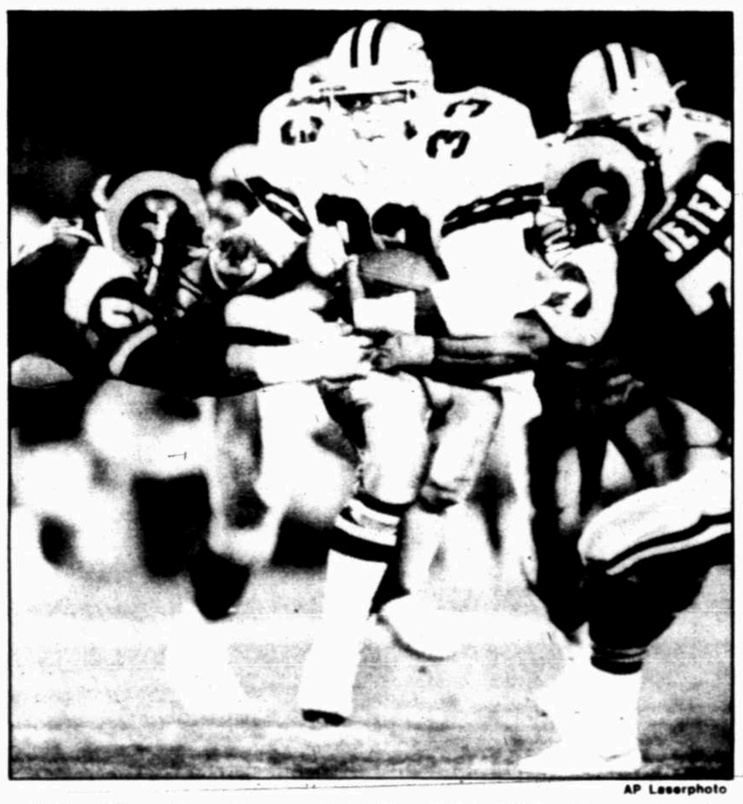
White said he thinks he can play a couple of more seasons. But he couldn't be happier if it's Pelluer who finally replaces him.

"I don't think there's much of a question in Coach Landry's mind," White said. "He's seen enough of what he (Pelluer) can do.

WALKER THINKS the future is bright, but he's not looking past Sunday either.

"If we as a team can believe in the future, I think we can believe in the present, which is important," Walker said.

"We have to build this team up to where it should be."



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Dallas' Tony Dorsett eyes a hole Monday in NFL action against the Rams.

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BYU, Virginia promote offense

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — No one's looking for a low-scoring affair when Brigham Young and Virginia meet for the first time in tonight's All American Bowl at Legion Field.

"I don't think it will be a 10-7 game," said Coach George Welsh of Virginia, 7-4, runner-up in the Atlantic Coast Conference and in only its second bowl in 99 years of football.

"I can see where there will be plenty of points scored with our offense and theirs," said nose guard David Futrell of Brigham Young, the Western Athletic Conference runner-up appearing in its 10th consecutive bowl.

Virginia quarterback Scott Secules, a senior, has hit 174 of 296 passes for 2,311 yards and 12 touchdowns while his sophomore counterpart with BYU, Sean Covey, completed 132 of 217 for 1,668 yards and eight touchdowns despite missing the first two games.

All American Bowl

Covey will be passing against a defense that ranks among the nation's best with 23 interceptions, including nine by Keith McMeans and eight by Kevin Cook.

"People say a good quarterback always looks off his receivers," McMeans said. "But for the most part, they have a tendency to stare at their receivers. That's the type of thing you have to watch for."

Futrell said he hopes he and the other BYU defenders can harass Secules.

"If we get two or three takeaways, have a few sacks and hold them under 17 points, it will be good defense," he said.

"It will be a real test for our defense to play BYU," Welsh said. "It is difficult to defend against their passing because they do a good job against the blitz."

BYU's defense, Welsh said, "is very much underrated" because of all the attention given the wide-open offense.

BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said his defense looks "to take away either the run or the pass if we can, and force them into the other part of their game."

Despite the attention to passing, neither team neglects the run.

Fred Whittingham, Mike O'Brien and Mike Salido have combined for 966 running yards for BYU while Virginia's Marcus Wilson, Kevin Morgan and Durwin Greggs have 1,617.

Eight players on each team have caught 10 or more passes. David Handley has 52 and Matt Bellini 51 for BYU, while John Ford has 48 and Tim Finkelston has 31 for Virginia.

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Balanced attack key for WVU

Sun Bowl

EL PASO (AP) — West Virginia quarterback Major Harris says a varied attack is the key to defeating Oklahoma State in the Sun Bowl, and he thinks he can deliver.

"If we didn't pass much, then they would just be keying on the run," the freshman quarterback said Monday after the Mountaineers' first practice at the Sun Bowl. "It's hard to run the ball when they're keying on it."

Harris ran about an equal number of rushing and passing plays in Monday's 2½-hour practice, the first of four before Friday's Sun Bowl game against the Cowboys.

"I think they'll see a team that'll do a lot of different things: run a little, pass a little," Coach Don Nehlen said of Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys, ranked 11th and carrying a 9-2 record, take on the unranked Mountaineers, 6-5, in the Christmas Day afternoon game. West Virginia insists the team is better than its record indicates.

"The second half of the year, we started passing better when Major improved," running back Harvey Smith said.

Nehlen said Harris improved dramatically after the fourth game, a 6-3 loss to Pitt.

"I think we do a lot of good things throwing the football," he said. "We have been very, very productive in the passing game. Major's a good player. (Fans) will like him, even if they don't like our team, because he's exciting."

West Virginia's cold weather and final exams have made practices infrequent since the last regular-season game Nov. 21, Nehlen said, adding that the players seemed sluggish Monday.

"They looked soft to me today," he said. "I didn't see anybody that looked very tough."

But he said he expects the team to hit its peak on game day.

"I think we're about three practices away from being ready to play and I think we maybe we played the fourth today, so I think we're on schedule," Nehlen said.

To put them into shape, Nehlen made his players run a bit more than usual.

"They probably are trying to figure out why they had to work so hard, because this is supposed to be such a great time," he said. "We put the whip to them a little bit."

"They looked soft to me today," Nehlen said. "I didn't see anybody that looked very tough. But the trademark is we're fairly physical. I think these kids'll go ahead and hit. That shouldn't be a problem."

The Mountaineers concentrated on all aspects of the game in practice, focusing especially on punts and defending against the option. Harris ran about an equal number of rushing and passing plays.

Nehlen added, "I think they'll see a team that'll do a lot of different things — run a little, pass a little."

Veterans feel pinch

NEW YORK (AP) — Five players on the World Series champion Minnesota Twins are not being offered contracts for 1988.

Don Baylor, who made $749,618 last year; Dan Schatzeder, who made $425,00; Sal Butera, who made $137,500; Steve Carlton and Mike Smithson are not being tendered contracts by the Twins.

Baylor, who was acquired from the Boston Red Sox late in the season, hit a home run in the Series as the Twins beat St. Louis in seven games.

Steve Balboni, whose base salary was cut $425,000 last year after the Kansas City Royals allowed him to become a free agent, was also one of 22 players who became free agents on Monday.

Reggie Jackson, who made $800,000 last year, Bill Caudill, Tony Bernazard, Tony Phillips and Rick Rodrigues of the Oakland Athletics were not offered contracts.

Neither were Mike Easler and Ron Kittle of the Yankees, Bob Forsch and Bill Dawley of the Cardinals, Darrell Porter and Greg Harris of the Rangers, Glenn Hubbard of the Braves and Buddy Biancalana of the Astros.

Other players not offered contracts were Ron Washington of the Orioles, Stewart Cliburn of the Angels, Jay Baller of the Cubs and Glenn Hoffman of the Dodgers.

By not offering contracts, clubs may re-sign the players and cut their salaries by more than 20 percent, the maximum allowed by baseball rules. The downside is the players are free to sign with other teams.

Last year, Balboni found no other takers.

"We tried very diligently to find a club that would have some interest in him," Kansas City general manager John Schuerholz said. "There was none. Because of these circumstances, we decided to non-tender to Steve and allow Steve to market himself."

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Michigan 78, Grambling St. 61
At Ann Arbor, Mich.
GRAMBLING ST. (61): Wesley 5-15 2-2 13, Charles 6-13 2-2 14, Spinner 2-10 2-4 6, Berry 9-22 0-0 19, Matthews 1-2 0-0 2, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Tanner 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 1-3 1-2 3, Giles 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-71 7-10 61.
MICHIGAN (78): Hughes 4-9 0-0 8, Mills 5-13 2-2 12, R Robinson 0-2 5-7 5, Grant 12-23 6-8 32, Higgins 4-11 0-0 8, Vaught 4-8 3-4 11, Griffin 1-1 0-2 2, Oosterbaan 0-3 0-0 0, Stoyko 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-70 16-23 78.
Halftime—Michigan 47. Grambling St. 26. 3-point goals—Grambling St. 2-9 (Wesley 1-2, Berry 1-4, Charles 0-1, Davis 0-1, Giles 0-1), Michigan 2-5 (Grant 2-4, Higgins 0-1) Fouled out—Wesley. Rebounds— Grambling St. 17 (Spinner 11), Michigan 44 (Mills, Vaught 10) Assists— Grambling St. 13 (Tanner, Davis 3), Michigan 18 (Griffin 8). Total fouls— Grambling St. 22, Michigan 16. A—12,276.

Iowa 110, Pan American 64
At Iowa City, Iowa
PAN AMERICAN (64): Garrett 4-9 2-2 10, Thomas 3-9 1-1 7, Swift 2-6 0-2 4, Boddie 4-9 0-0 9, K Johnson 8-11 0-0 18, Montgomery 1-4 2-2 4, Holmes 5-9 0-0 10, Rainey 0-0 0-0 0, Valdez 0-2 2-2 2, Strawder 0-0 0-0 0, Spencer 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 27-59 7-10 64.
IOWA (110): Marble 5-6 7-9 17, Hill 3-4 0-0 6, Horton 3-7 0-0 6, B Jones 7-7 1-2 15, Armstrong 6-8 1-2 16, Lorenzen 6-10 4-5 19, Reaves 3-7 4-4 11, Moe 2-9 6-8 11, Jewell 0-1 0-0 0, Jepsen 2-3 1-4 5, Morgan 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 39-86 24-34 110.
Halftime—Iowa 65, Pan American 33. 3-point goals—Pan American 3-10 (K Johnson 2-2, Boddie 1-5, Holmes 0-2, Valdez 0-1), Iowa 8-15 (Armstrong 3-3, Lorenzen 3-3, Reaves 1-3, Moe 1-6) Fouled out—Thomas. Rebounds—Pan American 25 (Garrett 6), Iowa 43 (Horton, B Jones, Jepsen 6) Assists—Pan American 10 (Boddie 4), Iowa 28 (Reaves 8) Total fouls—Pan American 25, Iowa 14. A— 15,500.

Syracuse 108, UT-San Antonio 84
At Syracuse, N.Y.
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (84): McGee 7-18 0-0 14, Moore 2-7 6-9 11, Wheatley 4-8 2-4 10, Hampton 5-13 2-2 12, Barns 2-6 0-0 5, Martin 2-5 0-1 4, Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Bragg 3-4 0-0 6, Cooper 6-12 3-5 18, Pettus 0-0 0-0 0, Knowles 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-76 13-21 84.
SYRACUSE (108): Coleman 7-11 3-7 17, Thompson 6-12 1-3 13, Seikaly 8-14 3-7 19, Douglas 10-17 1-3 21, Roe 7-10 5-6 25, Hughes 3-12 0-1 6, Duncan 0-4 2-2 2, Brower 0-3 2-2 2, Harried 1-1 1-2 3, Rogers 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 18-33 108.
Halftime—Syracuse 51, Texas-San Antonio 32. 3-point goals—Texas-San Antonio 5-12 (Moore 1-3, Hampton 0-1, Barns 1-2, Smith 0-1, Cooper 3-5), Syracuse 8-13 (Roe 6-9, Duncan 0-2, Douglas 0-1, Thompson 0-1) Fouled out—Wheatley, Barns, Hughes. Rebounds—Texas-San Antonio 50 (Moore 15), Syracuse 53 (Coleman 14, Seikaly 14) Assists—Texas-San Atonio 23 (Barns 9), Syracuse 28 (Douglas 13) Total fouls— Texas-San Antonio 26, Syracuse 18. Technicals—Texas-San Antonio bench 2. A—26,222.

Duke 121, Harvard 62
At Durham, N.C.
HARVARD (62): Dodson 2-5 0-0 4, James 8-18 2-4 18, Mohler 2-5 0-0 4, Gielen 1-9 0-0 2, Phillips 2-8 0-0 4, Collins 2-3 0-0 4, Hollensteiner 2-5 0-0 4, Lang 2-2 0-0 4, Evers 4-6 0-0 10, D Smith 1-3 0-0 3, Gilly 1-1 0-0 2, Duffy 1-3 0-0 2, I Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Mackey 0-0 1-2 1, Ehrlich 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 3-6 62.
DUKE (121): King 2-4 0-0 4, Ferry 9-21 2-2 21, Smith 7-10 2-3 16, Snyder 5-5 2-2 12, Strickland 11-18 4-6 28, Brickey 10-17 5-8 25, Koubek 2-6 1-2 5, Cook 0-1 0-0 0, Buckley 3-5 0-0 6, Burgin 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 51-89 18-27 121.
Halftime—Duke 65, Harvard 30. 3-point goals—Harvard 3-14 (Evers 2-3, D Smith 1-1, Collins 0-1, Duffy 0-1, James 0-2, Gielen 0-3, Phillips 0-3), Duke—3-9 (Strickland 2-5, Ferry 1-3, Koubek 0-1) Fouled out—Mohler. Rebounds—Harvard 29 (James 11), Duke 52 (Brickey 9) Assists—Harvard 14 (Dodson, James, Gielen, D Smith, Gilly 2), Duke 22 (Snyder 8) Fouls—Harvard 20, Duke 8. A—8,569.

Iowa State 76, E. Illinois 66
At Ames, Iowa
EASTERN ILLINOIS (66): Fowler 2-9 2-3 6, Hemphill 4-13 2-2 12, West 2-2 1-2 5, Taylor 5-9 0-0 10, Evans 5-9 1-2 11, Vance 0-1 0-0 0, Tate 7-12 0-0 14, Macciocchi 2-4 2-2 6, Hamilton 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 28-63 8-11 66.
IOWA STATE (76): Grayer 7-15 7-9 21, Robinson 6-10 1-2 13, Rhodes 7-14 4-6 19, Woods 1-4 0-0 3, Thompkins 2-8 7-10 11, Born 1-4 5-6 7, Baugh 1-1 0-0 2, Doerrfeld 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-55 24-33 76.
Halftime—Iowa St. 37, Eastern Illinois 31. Regulation—Iowa St. 64, Eastern Illinois 64. 3-point goals—Eastern Illinois 2-9 (Hemphill 2-5, Taylor 0-2, Tate 0-2) Iowa St. 2-11 (Rhodes 1-2, Woods 1-3, Grayer 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Thompkins 0-2, Born 0-2) Fouled out—Macciocchi. Rebounds—Eastern Illinois 36 (Fowler 9, Iowa St. 37 (Grayer 13). Assists—Eastern Illinois 19 (Fowler 5), Iowa St. 13 (Thompkins 6). Total fouls—Eastern Illinois 25, Iowa St. 12. A—13,944.

Pittsburgh 67, Akron 63
At Akron, Ohio
PITTSBURGH (67): Lane 1-7 5-6 7, Gore 1-5 4-6 6, Smith 3-8 6-11 12, Matthews 1-1 0-0 3, Miller 4-6 4-4 15, Cavanaugh 1-1 0-0 2, Bailey 1-2 0-0 2, Porter 3-4 1-3 7, Brookin 3-6 4-6 10, Martin 0-0 3-5 3. Totals 18-40 27-41 67.
AKRON (63): Roberts 4-8 1-3 9, Brown 4-7 1-2 9, Cullifer 1-1 0-0 2, Buford 1-6 0-0 3, McLaughlin 8-20 1-2 20, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Johnson 4-6 3-7 11, Paterson 1-5 3-4 5, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Thurman 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 24-57 11-22 63.
Halftime—Akron 35, Pittsburgh 28. Three-point goals—Pittsburgh 4-9 (Miller 3-5, Matthews 1-1, Lane 0-1, Brookin 0-2), Akron 4-11 (McLaughlin 3-8, Buford 1-3) Fouled out—Smith, Roberts, Cullifer, Paterson. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 38 (Lane 11), Akron 30 (Brown 6) Assists—Pittsburgh 13 (Miller 4), Akron 15 (McLaughlin 4) Total fouls—Pittsburgh 27, Akron 27. Technical—Akron coach Huggins. A—11,365.

Florida 83, S. Florida 69
At Gainesville, Fla.
SOUTH FLORIDA (69): Brantley 10-17 5-7 26, Coleman 5-8 2-4 12, Shahid 4-8 2-2 10, Webster 2-8 5-6 9, Armstrong 2-8 4-4 8, Dowdell 1-4 0-0 2, Yobe 1-1 0-0 2, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 18-23 69.
FLORIDA (83): Lawrence 2-8 0-0 5, Chatman 6-12 5-6 17, Schintzius 7-16 5-6 19, Montgomery 0-2 6-6 6, Maxwell 7-14 5-5 22, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Capers 2-6 0-2 4, Lett 3-4 0-0 6, Davis 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 29-66 21-26 83.
Halftime—Florida 29, South Florida 28. 3-point goals—South Florida 1-3 (Brantley 1-1, Coleman 0-2), Florida 4-9 (Lawrence 1-3, Schintzius 0-1, Maxwell 3-5) Rebounds—South Florida 39 (Coleman 14), Florida 38 (Schintzius 7) Assists—Florida 26 (Lawrence, Montgomery 6). South Florida 18 (Webster 5) Fouls— South Florida 20, South Florida 19. Fouled out— Webster. A—9,421.

UNLV 103, Tenn. Tech 76
At Las Vegas, Nev.
TENNESSE TECH (76): Sturghill 1-1 0-0 2, Avery 8-13 2-7 20, Walker 5-9 4-6 14, Rodgers 2-5 3-5 7, Clemmer 0-1 0-0 0, Hayes 0-1 1-2 1, Wise 9-23 5-7 25, Krutsinger 0-0 0-0 0, Manuel 1-4 0-0 2, Babic 1-4 0-0 2, Perry 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 27-62 18-31 76.
NEV.-LAS VEGAS (103): Robinson 2-7 0-1 4, Bice 1-2 0-1 2, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Rossum 1-2 0-2 3, Paddio 6-14 0-2 15, Karl James 7-13 3-4 18, Keith James 5-8 2-2 14, Augmon 3-7 1-2 7, Cvijanovich 1-5 0-0 2, Todd 4-7 5-9 13, Basnight 10-12 5-9 25. Totals 40-78 16-32 103.
Halftime—Nev. Las Vegas 51, Tennessee Tech 41. 3-point goals—Tennesse Tech 4-12 (Avery 2-3, Walker 0-2, Clemmer 0-1, Wise 2-6, Manuel 0-1), Nev. Las Vegas 7-21 (Rossum 1-1, Paddio 3-9, Karl James 1-4, Keith James 2-4, Cvijanovich 0-3) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tennesse Tech 36 (Wise 8), Nev.-Las Vegas 53 (Paddio 11) Assists—Tennesse Tech 11 (Avery, Walker 4), Nev.-Las Vegas 24 (Keith James 7) Total fouls—Tennesse Tech 20, Nev.-Las Vegas 20. A—17,202.

SWC Boxes

Tn-Chattanooga 71, Texas 70
TEXAS (70): Green 5-10 1-2 13, Heggs 2-5 0-0 4, Muller 2-4 0-0 4, Jeans 4-6 3-4 11, Mays 5-12 7-10 20, Broadway 1-3 3-7 5, Fluckey 1-3 0-0 2, Gipson 1-5 1-3 3, Nassar 2-6 2-5 6, Fowler 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-55 27-31 70.
TN.-CHATTANOOGA (71): Moon 4-5 0-0 8, Behrends 1-3 1-1 3, Fulse 6-16 3-5 15, Lyons 5-7 2-2 12, Green 4-14 0-1 9, Chandler 2-3 0-1 4, Shepphard 0-0 0-0 0, Collins 3-5 0-0 6, Robinson 1-3 9-13 11, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0, Spunar 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 26-56 18-27 71.
Halftime—Texas 41, Tn.-Chattanooga 34. 3-point goals—Texas 5-11 (Green 2-3, Mays 3-5, Broadway 0-1, Fluckey 0-2), Tn.-Chattanooga 1-4 (Green 1-3, Collins 0-1) Fouled out—Heggs, Nassar. Rebounds—Texas 41 (Green 7), Tn.-Chattanooga 36 (Fulse 10, Robinson 10) Assists—Texas 13 (Mays 5), Tn.-Chattanooga 15 (Green 7) Total fouls—Texas 26, Tn.-Chattanooga 24. Technicals—UTC bench A—5,107.

Texas A&M 78, Iona 73
TEXAS A&M (78): Crawford 7-11 4-5 18, Thompson 8-15 2-2 18, McDonald 1-6 4-4 6, Ricks 3-3 0-2 7, Graves 7-13 1-1 16, McGhee 3-7 0-2 6, Booker 2-2 0-0 5, Duncan 0-0 2-2 2. 31-57 13-18 78.
IONA (73): Langdon 5-6 1-2 11, Wilder 8-12 2-4 18, Grant 1-5 3-6 5, Simmonds 4-11 6-9 14, Lott 7-18 0-0 15, Wagner 3-8 0-1 6, Johnson 4-4 0-0 2, Payne 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-65 12-22 73.
Halftime—Iona 36, Texas A&M 33. 3-point goals—Texas A&M 3-8 (Crawford 0-1, McDonald 0-1, Ricks 1-1, Graves 1-4, Booker 1-1), Iona 1-11 (Langdon 0-1, Grant 0-1, Simmonds 0-1, Lott 1-4, Wagner 0-2, Johnson 0-2) Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Texas A&M 39 (Thompson 10), Iona 30 (Wilder 11) Assists—Texas A&M 20 (McDonald 6), Iona 13 (Grant 5) Total fouls—Texas A&M 21, Iona 18. Technicals—Wilder.

Houston 71, Lamar 67
HOUSTON (71): Hollis 5-15 0-2 12, Upchurch 2-5 0-0 4, Brown 1-4 2-2 4, Ferreira 6-10 1-2 13, Drewnick 1-2 0-1 2, Grant 8-12 1-1 19, Chaney 5-10 0-0 13, Brewer 2-5 0-1 4, Russell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-63 4-9 71.
LAMAR (67): Bledsoe 1-2 0-1 2, Jones 2-6 2-2 7, Williams 3-8 3-5 9, Bolden 6-9 4-6 19, Gulley 10-17 3-5 23, Gibson 2-6 1-2 5, Wells 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-50 13-21 67.
Halftime—Houston 39, Lamar 35. 3-point goals—Houston 7-15 (Hollis 2-7, Grant 2-3, Chaney 3-5), Lamar 4-11 (Jones 1-2, Williams 0-1, Bolden 3-5, Gibson 0-3) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 37 (Hollis 9), Lamar 31 (Williams 10) Assists—Houston 10 (Brown 6), Lamar 12 (Jones 5) Total fouls—Houston 21, Lamar 17. A—4,739.

SMU 78, Santa Clara 70
SANTA CLARA (70): Gordon 2-6 2-2 6, H'Orvath 1-5 2-2 4, Weiss 4-7 4-4 12, Lane 3-7 0-0 6, Appiah 4-9 3-6 12, Connelly 3-6 2-2 8, Aaron 0-0 1-2 1, Larson 0-0 0-0 0, Becker 3-6 5-6 11, Burley 4-5 0-0 10. Totals 24-51 19-24 70.
SOUTHERN METH. (78): McKinney 10-15 0-0 21, Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Puddy 2-4 1-1 5, Armstrong 9-14 5-6 24, Longino 6-7 1-2 14, Alexander 2-6 4-4 10, Muhammad 1-1 0-1 2, Winborn 0-0 0-0 0, Perdue 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 30-50 13-16 78.
Halftime—Southern Meth. 36, Santa Clara 3-9. 3-point goals—Santa Clara 3-9 (H'Orvath 0-2, Lane 0-1, Appiah 1-2, Connelly 0-2, Burley 2-2), Southern Meth. 5-10 (McKinney 1-3, Armstrong 1-2, Longino 1-1, Alexander 2-4) Fouled out—Gordon, Thomas, Puddy. Rebounds—Santa Clara 31 (Burley, Gordon 6), Southern Meth. 23 (McKinney, Longino, Perdue 4). Assists—Santa Clara 16 (Lane 5), Southern Meth. 26 (Armstrong 8). Total fouls—Santa Clara 17, Southern Meth. 19. Technicals—Santa Clara bench 2. A—1,723.

Georgetown 90, Rice 63
RICE (63): Willie 6-13 0-0 15, Gardi 2-7 0-0 5, Gilchrist 2-7 0-0 4, Tanner 4-6 2-4 10, Robertson 5-15 3-4 13, Holmes 0-2 0-0 0, Ruffcorn 1-1 2-2 4, Milachnik 2-6 2-2 8, Daniels 2-4 0-1 4, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Youngkin 0-0 0-0 0, Irving 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-62 9-13 63.
GEORGETOWN (90): McDonald 8-13 3-4 19, Tucker 5-13 5-6 15, Allen 2-3 1-2 5, Bryant 1-4 0-0 2, Tillmon 6-9 5-8 17, Highsmith 3-4 1-2 7, Winston 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 5-9 1-2 12, Jackson 4-9 3-3 11, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-67 19-27 90.
Halftime—Georgetown 44, Rice 33. 3-point goals—Rice 6-19 (Willie 3-9, Gerardi 1-4, Tanner 0-2, Robertson 0-1, Milachnik 2-3), Georgetown 1-9 (Tillmon 0-2, Smith 1-3, Jackson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 31 (Gilchrist, Tanner 5), Georgetown 48 (McDonald 14). Assists— Rice 14 (Tanner 4), Georgetown 26 (Winston 7). Total fouls—Rice 21, Georgetown 15. A—4,477.

UTEP Box

UTEP 84, Rider 74
RIDER (74): Neomith 4-7 1-1 9, Rosado 0-0 0-0 0, Carothers 1-1 0-0 2, Edwards 1-2 2-2 4, Titus 3-6 8-10 14, Thompson 1-2 3-4 5, Simpson 9-18 0-1 22, Cleveland 8-14 0-0 16, Wyskowski 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-54 14-18 74.
TEXAS-EL PASO (84): Hardaway 9-10 4-5 22, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Stewart 0-1 0-0 0, Campbell 2-9 3-4 7, Blocker 3-7 3-4 10, Stallworth 4-6 0-0 8, Davis 3-7 1-7 7, Jones 1-1 1-1 3, Sandle 10-14 5-7 25. Totals 33-59 17-28 84.
Halftime—Texas-El Paso 41, Rider 33. 3-point goals—Rider 4-7 (Simpson 4-6, Cleveland 0-1), Texas-El Paso 1-4 (Blocker 1-2, Stallworth 0-1, Sandle 0-1) Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Rider 32 (Simpson 7), Texas-El Paso 39 (Campbell 8). Assists—Rider 12 (Neomith 8), Texas-El Paso 20 (Blocker 9). Total fouls—Rider 22, Texas-El Paso 17. A—6,210.

CBA

Eastern Division	W	L	GW	Pts
Albany	14	2	43	85
Pensacola	9	9	38½	63½
Savannah	7	10	33	54
Mississippi	6	9	31½	49½
Charleston	5	13	29½	44½
Topeka	7	6	25½	46½
Western Division				
Rockford	10	4	34½	64½
LaCrosse	11	2	30	63
Wyoming	8	7	29½	53½
Rochester	8	10	30½	48½
Quad-City	6	11	29½	47½
Rapid City	5	11	23	38

NOTE: Each victory is worth three points, each quarter won during the game is worth one point and a quarter tied is worth ½ point.
Monday's Game
Topeka 134, Charleston 103 (S. 1)
Tuesday's Games
Savannah at Mississippi
La Crosse at Rockford

Top 20 Fared

How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Monday:
1. Arizona (9-0) did not play.
2. Kentucky (8-0) did not play.
3. Pittsburgh (5-0) beat Akron 67-63.
4. North Carolina (7-1) did not play.
5. Wyoming (6-0) did not play.
6. Temple (5-0) did not play.
7. Syracuse (8-2) beat Texas-San Antonio 108-84.
8. Florida (7-1) beat South Florida 83-69.
9. Duke (5-0) beat Harvard 121-62.
10. Purdue (7-1) did not play.
11. Michigan (9-1) beat Grambling 78-61.
12. Oklahoma (7-0) did not play.
13. Indiana (6-2) did not play.
14. Iowa (7-2) beat Pan American 110-64.
15. Nevada-Las Vegas (6-0) beat Tennessee Tech 103-76.
16. Iowa State (9-1) beat Eastern Illinois 76-66, OT.
17. Missouri (4-1) did not play.
18. Kansas (7-2) did not play.
19. Georgetown (7-1) beat Rice 90-63.
20. Memphis State (5-1) did not play.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	276	232
Miami	8	6	0	.571	352	311
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	288
New England	7	7	0	.500	296	283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	340
Central						
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						
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355	268
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	273
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253	293
L.A. Raiders	5	9	0	.357	298	283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	368
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Washington	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						
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						
y-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	411	263
x-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389	259
L.A. Rams	6	8	0	.429	317	313
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192	406

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
Saturday's Games
New York Giants 20, Green Bay 10
Denver 20, Kansas City 17
Sunday's Games
Minnesota 17, Detroit 14
New England 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 41, Cincinnati 24
Philadelphia 38, New York Jets 27
Houston 24, Pittsburgh 16
Seattle 34, Chicago 21
San Francisco 35, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 14
Indianapolis 20, San Diego 7
Cleveland 24, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Miami 21, Washington 21
Monday's Game
Dallas 29, Los Angeles Rams 21
Saturday, Dec. 26
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 12 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 12 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 12 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
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, Dec. 28
New England at Miami, 8 p.m.
Season Ends

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
NY Islanders	18	11	2	38	131	102
New Jersey	16	14	4	36	108	119
Pittsburgh	15	13	5	35	128	128
Philadelphia	15	13	5	35	111	118
Washington	14	16	3	31	111	106
NY Rangers	11	18	4	26	126	132
Adams Division						
Montreal	20	8	8	48	135	104
Boston	20	12	3	43	134	122
Hartford	13	13	6	32	100	104
Buffalo	12	14	6	30	108	129
Quebec	11	15	3	25	113	119
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	15	13	4	34	127	105
St. Louis	13	14	5	31	111	110
Toronto	13	17	1	27	123	131
Chicago	12	18	2	26	118	142
Minnesota	11	18	5	27	109	138
Smythe Division						
Calgary	20	10	4	44	162	123
Edmonton	19	12	3	41	157	123
Winnipeg	13	15	3	29	114	123
Vancouver	10	18	5	25	107	120
Los Angeles	9	21	4	22	127	164

Monday's Game
Minnesota 0, Toronto 0, tie
Tuesday's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Buffalo at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Sum

At Toronto

Minnesota	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0—0**
Toronto	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0—0**

First Period—None
Second Period—None
Third Period—None
Overtime—None
Shots on goal—Minnesota 5-7-12—24. Toronto 9-18-7-1—28. Goalies—Minnesota, Takko. Toronto, Bester. A—16,382.

Ski Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Ski New Mexico reports the following conditions at major New Mexico ski areas Monday, Dec. 21:
Angel Fire — 22 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; chairs 1 and 2 operating.
Cloudcroft — No report.
Red River — 26 inches snow at midway; trace new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; all lifts operating, 75 percent open.
Ski Rio — 19 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; 75 percent open.
Sandia Peak — 31 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; 70 percent open, four lifts operating.
Santa Fe — 39 inches snow at midway; trace new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; all lifts operating, 75 percent open.
Sipapu — 18 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; 86 percent open.
Ski Apache — 38 inches snow at midway; 4 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; lower mountains open, some upper trails.
Sugarite — 24 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear.
Taos Ski Valley — 39 inches snow at midway; 4 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; all chairs operating.

College Scores

EAST
Bucknell 96, Duquesne 93
C.W. Post 85, Medgar Evers 47
George Mason 109, Long Island U. 106
Georgetown 90, Rice 63
Indiana, Pa. at Robert Morris, ppd.
Jersey City St. 62, Lehman 59
John Jay 97, York, N.Y. 89
Long Beach St. 96, American U. 74
St. Francis, NY 68, Staten Island 66
St. Thomas Aquinas 64, Belmont Abbey 62
Syracuse 108, Texas-San Antonio 84
West Virginia 70, St. Joseph's 60
SOUTH
Alabama 64, Miss. Valley St. 48
Baptist Coll. 99, Bethune-Cookman 79
Delta St. 79, Alcorn St. 71
Duke 121, Harvard 62
Florida 83, South Florida 69
Florida Southern 89, Phila. Textile 64
Florida St. 93, Hardin-Simmons 79
Mercer 71, Augusta 64
Miami, Fla. 110, Alabama St. 107
N. Carolina St. 93, Winthrop 59
Ohio U. 72, Tennessee 70
Tampa 88, Illinois Wesleyn 74
Tn.-Chattanooga 71, Texas 70
Vanderbilt 81, Morehead St. 73
Virginia Union 99, Lincoln Memorial 95
W. Kentucky 84, S. Illinois 73
MIDWEST
Ashland 62, Capital 61
Beloit 75, NE Illinois 74
Bowling Green 83, Detroit 59
Butler 61, Ball St. 59
Cent. Missouri 83, Kentucky St. 62
Grand Valley St. 117, Grand Rapids Baptist 77
Iowa 110, Pan American 64
Iowa St. 76, E. Illinois 66, OT
Kent St. 81, Charleston, W.Va. 50
Michigan 78, Grambling St. 61
N. Illinois 85, N. Iowa 66
Nebraska 72, Brooklyn Col. 44
Nebraska-Omaha 110, Bellevue 96
Northwestern 78, DePaul 64
Pittsburgh 67, Akron 63
SW Missouri St. 65, Arkansas St. 57
St. Louis 74, Indiana St. 58
Toledo 58, Austin Peay 55
W. Illinois 106, Carroll, Wis. 81
Wayne, Mich. 83, St. Joseph's, Ind. 69
Wis.-Milwaukee 90, Ind.-Pur. Indpls. 75
Wis.-Platteville 126, Mount St. Clare 55
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 84, Wayland Baptist 63
Southern Meth. 78, Santa Clara 70
Texas Southern 83, Nicholls St. 75
Texas-El Paso 84, Rider 74
FAR WEST
Cal-Santa Barbara 71, Montana St. 64
California 83, UCLA 70
Denver 73, Kearney St. 70
Grand Canyon 105, W. New Mexico 78
Hawaii Pacific 100, Warner Pacific 78
Idaho St. 123, Western St.-Colo. 77
Pepperdine 80, Fullerton St. 71
Regis 76, Aurora 64
San Diego St. 86, Dartmouth 59
St. Mary's, Cal. 62, Humboldt St. 48
Stanford 88, Southern Cal 62
TOURNAMENTS
Hawaii Pre-Holiday Tournament
First Round
Hawaii 102, Loyola, Md. 69
New Orleans 79, Appalachian St. 64
Heidelberg Holiday Tournament
First Round
Heidelberg 83, Walsh 67
Ohio Northern 81, Hope 65
Met Life Classic
First Round
Texas A&M 78, Iona 73, OT
Valparaiso 78, San Francisco 69
Rebel Roundup
First Round
Creighton 85, Alaska-Anchorage 84
Nev.-Las Vegas 103, Tennessee Tech 76
Spindletop Blowout Championship
Houston 71, Lamar 67
Third Place
Drexel 70, Manhattan 56
Women's College Basketball Scores
EAST
N.Y. Tech 65, Long Island U. 64
St. Joseph's 64, Texas Tech 57
SOUTH
Duke 86, Harvard 61
Evansville 65, Murray St. 60
Howard U. 71, Fresno St. 56
James Madison 77, Radford 54
Texas A&M 69, McNeese St. 59
MIDWEST
Indiana 62, Notre Dame 59
Marquette 85, Cleveland St. 57
Oakland, Mich. 102, Kalamazoo 52
Purdue 82, S. Illinois 67
Toledo 70, Butler 68, OT
SOUTHWEST
Stephen F. Austin 93, Arkansas 59
Texas A&M 69, McNeese St. 59
Texas Christian 79, Oral Roberts 64
W. Texas St. 79, Alaska Anchorage 60
FAR WEST
Brigham Young 92, Oregon St. 86
Oregon 79, Utah 58

College Schedule

The major college basketball schedule for Dec. 22 through Dec. 27:
Tuesday, Dec. 22
Finals of Hawaii Pre-Holiday Tournament, Met Life Classic.
First round of Gator Bowl Tournament at Jacksonville, Fla. (Jacksonville vs. St. Bonaventure; Illinois St. vs. Boston U.)
Coppin St. at Baylor; Wyoming at Boise St.; Florida Tech at Boston College; Evansville at Bradley; Marro St. at Cincinnati; Loyola, Ill. at Colorado; Cent. Connecticut St. at Connecticut; Marist at Fairfield; St. Peter's at Fairleigh Dickinson; Richmond at Georgia Tech; Idaho at Gonzaga; Wagner at Hofstra; Drake at Ill. Chicago; **SW Texas St. at LSU;** San Jose St. at Michigan St.; Marshall at Middle Tenn.; Marquette at Minnesota; Illinois vs. Missouri at St. Louis Arena; **N. Texas St. at New Mexico St.**
Md.-Baltimore County at Ohio St.; St. Mary's, Md. at Penn St.; Air Force at Portland; Xavier, Ohio at Providence; **Texas Tech at Purdue;** Holy Cross at Seton Hall; Jackson St. at S. Mississippi; Oklahoma St. at Stephen F. Austin; Northeastern at Stetson; St. Francis, Pa. at Towson St.; Delaware St. at U.S. International; Nevada-Reno at Utah; Coastal Carolina at Wake Forest; Arizona St. at Washington; Arizona at Washington St.; Utah St. at Weber St.; Cent. Michigan at Wright St.
Wednesday, Dec. 23
Finals of Gator Bowl Tournament, Rebel Roundup.
Alabama vs. Arkansas at Little Rock, Ark.; Southern Cal at California; N. Carolina St. at Cal-Santa Barbara; Dayton at Chaminade; E. Michigan at Cleveland St.; **

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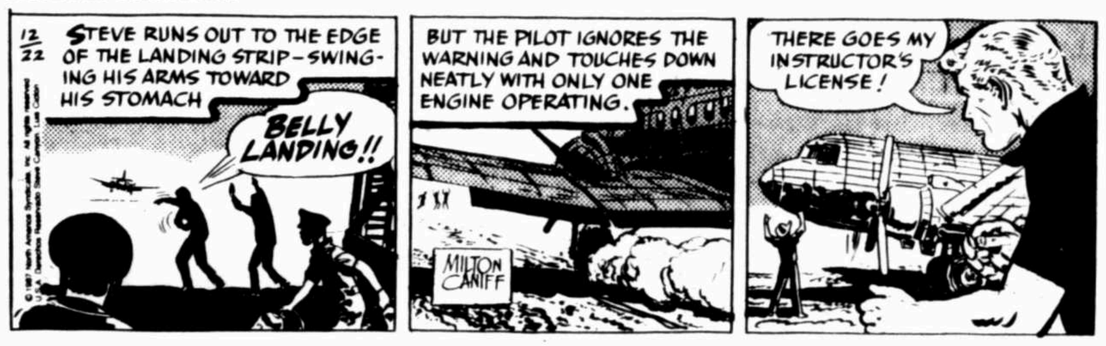
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1987

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Excellent business opportunities have already appeared on the horizon. You can afford to risk more than in the past. Your career goals crystallize. Mold a relationship into what you want. Give children their due. Travel will let you participate in a humanitarian project that is very important to you. Be more pragmatic and your dreams will come true. Romance leads to a change in attitude.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Mormon prophet Joseph Smith, photographer Yousuf Karsh, dancer Jose Greco, restaurateur Vincent Sardi Sr., West German leader Helmut Schmidt, actor Harry Guardino.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The holiday mood makes it difficult to get people on the phone. Concentrate on paperwork and important details. Make this evening a time to remember. Sweet talk makes you a pushover.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A business or educational opportunity arises from out of the blue. Plan for the future. Take a child Christmas shopping. An overseas call fills your heart with delight. Share your hopes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are trusting and somewhat naive. Pay attention to the details of a financial deal to prevent embarrassment later on. An inspirational card gives you a valuable idea. A fun evening lies ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Job demands may cramp your style at an office party, but the sacrifice will be worth your while. You will benefit financially from what you do today. Travel proves difficult, but rewarding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It might be wise to end a difficult relationship. Spend the holidays getting organized. Set priorities that will benefit you directly. Greater efficiency at work will leave you more time to play.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A great day to unleash your creative energy. If you work at home, lock the door and do not answer the telephone. If short on cash, bake holiday goodies for last-minute gifts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial concerns must take second place to your physical well-being. Take good care of yourself. A legal matter will be settled in your favor. You receive an unexpected Christmas present.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Looking back gives you food for thought. Plan for the future. Allow some flexibility in your schedule. Wrap gifts tonight so that you will not have to race around at the last minute.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone from your past asks for a special favor. Grant it if doing so will not jeopardize your financial position. Secure your home before heading out of town. Have a neighbor check on things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The embers of a past romance may not be cold yet. Be patient and a dream could come true! Show that you are willing to make adjustments. You and mate reach a new understanding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid all forms of gambling and postpone signing contracts or agreements. A good day to prepare part of the Christmas dinner in advance. Children need plenty of rest to keep their vitality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Clear your desk of any work you want to get out of the way before the holiday break. Tackle routine tasks. Take time out to counsel a teen-ager who is pondering college choices.

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Opening lead: Nine of ♢

We are indebted to Dr. George Rosenkranz of Mexico City for the theme of this hand. With one or two minor changes, it occurred in a tournament in his home town.

South is too strong for any action other than a takeout double. Note North's raise to four spades on a doubleton—South's jump guaranteed a long, strong suit.

After the lead of the nine of diamonds, it would be a technical error to cover with the ten. East's jack would drive out the ace, and a clever defender could force declarer to guess the position. After drawing trumps and cashing the ace-king of hearts, declarer returns to hand with a heart ruff and cashes the rest of his trumps. East, who has to find five discards, should discard the Q-2 of diamonds and J-7-4 of clubs in random order. In the three-card ending, declarer must decide whether East is keeping two diamonds and a club, or two clubs and a diamond. (He might have started with four diamonds and five clubs.) If he guesses correctly and leads a club to the ace, he makes his contract; if he exits with a diamond, East will win two tricks to beat the slam.

If declarer does not cover the diamond at trick one, he can't go wrong. East, who is marked with the K-Q-J of diamonds by the opening lead, can't conceal a diamond, for he must guard against the ten. When declarer plays as before, he will know whether East holds two diamond honors and, therefore, only one club; or vice versa. If the former, declarer leads to the club ace and makes his slam. If the latter, declarer concedes a diamond and East is forced to lead a club into the table's major tenace, again delivering the 12th trick.

ANDY CAPP



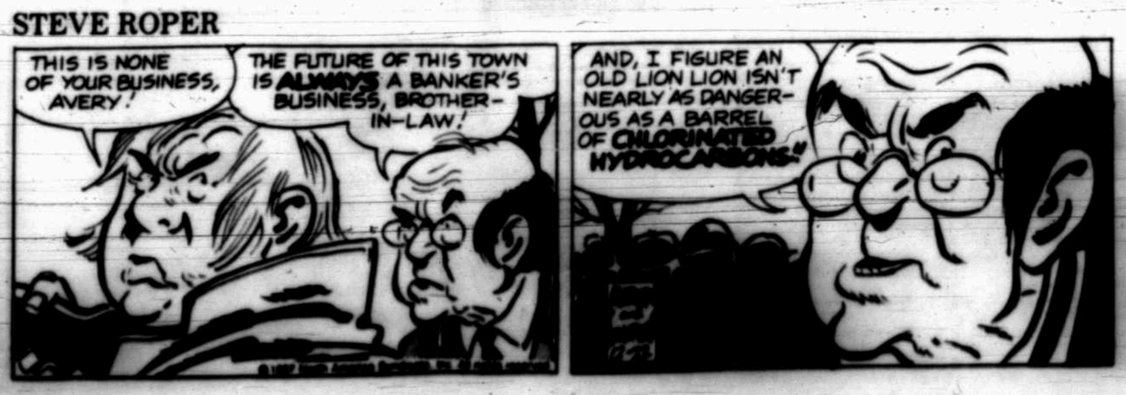
CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



WATCHES



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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

NOOVCY
GYMYP
SEAYS
LADILE



My sister came home all excited about her first night of bowling on a league. "I got one strike," she beamed, "but it didn't count. It wasn't in -- ---- "

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Convoy — Pygmy — Essay — Allied — MY LANE
My sister came home all excited about her first night of bowling on a league. "I got one strike," she beamed, "but it didn't count. It wasn't in MY LANE."

MARMADUKE



"You'd better move on. Nobody has been near us today!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I remember Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy and Doc, but what are the names of your OTHER elves?"

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 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 (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (34) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Facts/Life	H. Square	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise the	Munsters /	Gracia	G.I. Joe	Drag Rac-	Kangaroo	
4:30	3's Co.	The Judge	P. Court	Jetsons	Lord	Laverne	"	Jem	ing: NHRA	Sq. 1 TV	
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	Scuba	Street	
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	James Ken-	A. Griffith	La Dama	Cheers	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	Outdoor
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	nedy	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	NHL	Lehrer	Golf Jrnl.
7:00	Who's Boss	Houston	Matlock	All-	Scenes	NBA Bas-	El Pecado	"Queen of	Hockey:	Nova	Bill Worrell
7:30	G. Pains	Knights	"	American	Robinson	ketball:	de Oyuki	the Star-	Teams to	"	NBA Bas-
8:00	Moonlight-	Jake and	J.J. Star-	Bowl:	Dan	Mavericks	La Indoma-	dust Ball-	Be An-	Heartbeat	ketball:
8:30	ing	the Fatman	buck	Brigham	Schaefer	at Bulls	ble	room"	nounced	Drummers	Hawks at
9:00	Thirty-	"	Crowded	Young vs.	Praise the	"	Noticiero	News	"	Coach!	Rockets
9:30	something	"	Airwaves	Virginia	Lord	Movie:	Talina	INN News	Countdown	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Praise the	"J.W.	Movie:	Jeffersons	Baseball	Adams	Coll. Bas-
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Best of Car-	Hawaii	Lord	Coop"	"Los	Magnum,	SportsCtr.	Chronicles	ketball:
11:00	Nightline	Diamonds	son	Five-0	Praise the	"	Amantes	P.I.	Ski World	Govt.	Kansas St.
11:30	Love Con.	"	David Let-	Mission Im-	Lord	Movie: "An-	Frios"	Movie:	Cycling:	J. Wilson	at Purdue
12:00	News	The Loneli-	terman	possible	Scenes	zio"	Rina	"Night and	Mich.	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	CNN News	est Runner	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	E.V. Hill	"	"	Day"	Racing		

	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
4:00	Brown"	"	Diamond	"The	Mutiny"	"	Dance USA	Dennis	Age of TV	Cooking	Big Valley
4:30	Around the	Movie:	Caper	Wraith"	"	New Ctry.	Mr. T	Dbl. Dare	Journey	Movie:	"
5:00	World in	"Playing	"One	Movie:	Movie:	Crook	Cartoons	Monkees	James at	"Sunrise	Crazy Like
5:30	80 Days	for Keeps"	Magic	"Stalag	"Big	Videocntry	"	Rocks	16	Trail"	a Fox
6:00	Movie:	"	Christmas"	17"	Wednes-	Be a Star	Airwolf	Can't/TV	Rockline	Alive	Remington
6:30	"Foreign	Movie: "Oil	Caper	"	day"	Fandango	"	Mr. Wizard	Buffalo Bill	June Miller	Steele
7:00	Body"	Beat"	Candlelight	Movie:	Movie: "So-	Nashville	Riptide	Car 54	Associates	Sports	Crossbow
7:30	"	"	Ceremony	"Cobra"	larbabies"	Now	"	Mister Ed	Good/Cafe	"	Butterfly
8:00	Movie:	Movie: "Le-	Movie:	"	"	"	College	My 3 Sons	Nutcracker	"	700 Club
8:30	"The Color	gend"	"Homes-	Movie:	Movie:	Superstars	Basketball	D. Reed	"	"	"
9:00	of Money"	"	tretch"	"The	"Heart-	at Home	Night	Laugh In	"	"	Talk
9:30	"	Movie:	"	Hitcher"	break	Videocntry	Flight	Monkees	"	"	Chefs
10:00	Movie:	"American	Ozzie	"	Ridge"	Be a Star	Airwolf	Sothern	"	Veterans	Remington
10:30	"Brazil"	Ninja"	"Arthur's	Movie:	Movie:	Nashville	"	I Spy	Golden Age	Viewpoint	Steele
11:00	"	Movie:	Hallowed	"Stripper"	"Scanners"	Now	Dragnet	"	Associates	Dave	B. & Allen
11:30	"	"Deadtime	Ground"	"	"	"	Edge-Nite	Car 54	Good/Cafe	"	Groucho
12:00	Children of	Stories"	My Side	"Let's Get	"	Now Ctry.	Search for	Mister Ed	Nutcracker	"Cyrano de	Jack Benny
12:30	a Lesser	The Pink	Mt.	Harry"	Ninja III	Never Cry	Play. Club	D. Reed	"	Bergerac"	Laurel

PEOPLE

Hope comes to U.S. ships in Persian Gulf

HONOLULU (AP) — **Bob Hope** and a bevy of female entertainers are winging through the Pacific on the comedian's 31st USO tour to entertain U.S. military personnel overseas at Christmas time.

"We're headed for the Persian Gulf. I made a mistake. I thought they said the 'Persian Golf,'" Hope joked during a stopover at Hickam Air Force Base here Monday. "But I imagine there's quite a few holes there."

Joining Hope aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter for the one-week tour were country singer **Lee Greenwood**, actresses **Connie Stevens, Barbara Eden**, Miss USA **Michele Royer** and eight Superbowl cheerleaders.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Actor **Richard Kiley** says the realistic family portrayal in the NBC miniseries "A Year in the Life" attracted him to the role of patriarch Joe Gardner, even though he's been turning down TV series for years.



Kiley

"The family was very important to me," Kiley, who has six children, says in next week's edition of TV Guide.

"Not the cosmetic or cartoon versions we see on sitcoms, but the true, gorgeous entity," Kiley said. "Granny, mom, dad, big and little kids — the whole stream of the journey through life — holding on to each other, bouncing off each other."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress **Joan Collins** and her ex-husband **Peter Holm** are still "miles apart" in negotiations to settle their property disputes, their lawyers said.



Collins

William Glucksman, who represents Miss Collins, said no progress was made during a brief meeting with Holm's attorney and a judge Monday, but there remains a chance the case could be settled before the Jan. 22 trial date.

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Emmy award-winning actor **Robert Paige**, who starred in such movies as "Bye Bye Birdie" with **Janet Leigh** and "Can't Help Singing" with **Deanna Durbin**, died of apparent cardiac arrest.

Paige was taken to San Clemente General Hospital on Monday, where he was pronounced dead of apparent cardiac difficulties, said Orange County Deputy Coroner Cherry Van Stee.

The coroner's office listed his age as 76, but biographies put his age at 77.

In the 1940s, Paige was a leading man of B films and musicals for Universal Pictures.

He appeared in 65 films, some under the name David Carlyle, and earned an Emmy in 1955 for outstanding male personality, a category that no longer exists.

He also worked as a newscaster for ABC-TV and served as co-host of the quiz show "The Big Payoff" with former Miss America Bess Myerson

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LONDON (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. has apologized to **Queen Elizabeth II** for leaking advance information about her Christmas Day message, and says the reporter involved will be reassigned from Buckingham Palace.

The embargo was broken for the first time in 35 years of broadcasting the monarch's pre-recorded annual message, following a press preview for a few of the reporters who regularly cover the royal family.

Congress lacks quorum, does not meet

Associated Press

1787 Constitution Daybook

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The Library Company paid John Weederfield's account for making a door and procuring materials for the chimney in their second floor room of Carpenters Hall.

Jacob Hiltzheimer, Gen. Mifflin and the general's sister-in-law continued on their trip to Reading. They left Norristown at 8 a.m.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

Again, Congress lacked a quorum and did not meet.

RATIFICATION TODAY

The inhabitants of Burlington, N.J., assembled at the court house where the form of the state's ratification was read and received with satisfaction. Thirteen cannons were fired for the United States besides one for Delaware and one for Pennsylvania, which had also ratified.

No. 26 of the "Federalist Papers," written by Alexander Hamilton, appeared in the New York Independent Journal.

DELEGATES TODAY

William Samuel Johnson spent the day at King's College performing his duties as its president.

George Washington noted that about two inches of snow fell during the night.

"After our usual breakfasting, Colo. (David) Humphreys, Major. Washington & myself with Mr. Lear went out with the hounds. Dragged up the Creek to the Gum Spring and then the woods between Muddy hole, Dogue run & Colo. Masons Quarters, without touching on the trail of the fox."

In the afternoon, Mrs. Stuart and her four children arrived at Mount Vernon. The general also wrote a note to David Stuart, in which he mentions having sent seven numbers of the "Federalist," and enclosing the additional ones which had come to hand.

Gov. William Livingston of New Jersey wrote his son, William, and grandson, Peter Jay.

Andrew Shepherd, a friend and the sheriff of Orange County, Va., wrote to James Madison in New York:

"With pleasure not long since I heard of your welfare of which I sincerely wish a continuance. From your last, it has been intimated to your friends in this County,, that it will be agreeable to you to represent them in the Convention, which I think...will meet with a general approbation. But as there is no guarding against artfull persons from injecting their poison into the unwarie, I would beg leave to recommend your presence as soon as you conveniently could."

LOOKING BACK
William Livingston

Among other characteristics, William Livingston was a man of uncompromising rectitude, deeply held religious biases, and a punster. These characteristics jump out from the letters he wrote this day.

"Son William

"Whatever may be the reasons for your being in arrears to Mr. Reed in Surrogate (though those you have assigned me are by no means satisfactory because utterly improbable) this is intended to remind you of my resolution to carry into execution my intention respecting all delinquent Surrogates (the intended to remove them) signified in my last letter & should they be carried into effect with respect to you, you will have nobody to blame but yourself."

"My dear (Peter)

"Of all the letters in the alphabet, the P is my favorite (tho' it is doubled in the Pope whom I do not like) because it is the (illegible) of your name. But as to the next preceding one, I abominate it, not only because it is the initial name of Oliver Cromwell who was a great hypocrite but because all other hypocrites, when they are detected in their duplicity cry out 'O'. Your Grandmama sends you a pair of boots, which I hope you will accept though they come with two 'o"s in them; & your Grandpapa desires you to come to Elizabeth Town as soon as Papa ("ohn Jay) thinks proper to try them upon the Pony.

"I wish you a merry Christmas & after the holydays, an assiduous application to your books."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

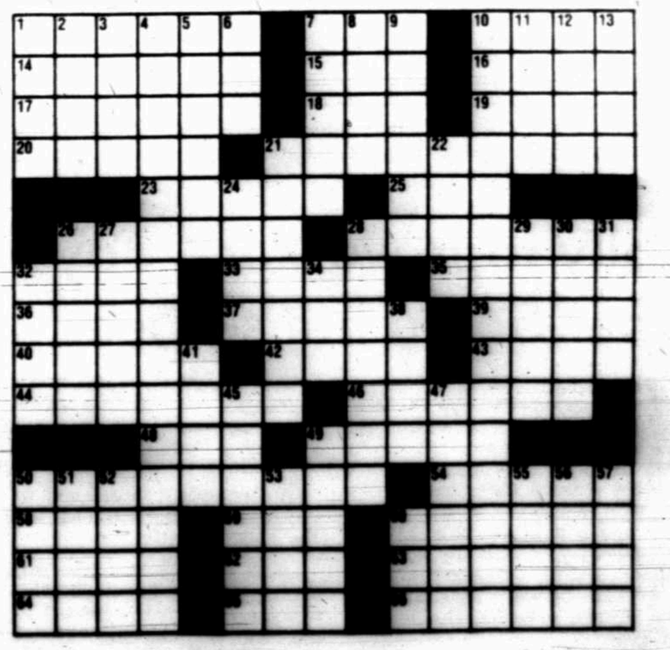
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16 Give the go-ahead
17 Nap
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19 Drei follower
20 Winfrey of TV
21 Onshore wind
23 Odets latecomer?
25 Reddy's "— Woman"
26 Actress Dolores —
28 Certifies
32 Timbuktu's location
33 Start of Clement Moore's poem
35 — plexus
36 — go bragh
37 Clara or Cruz
39 Drive away
40 Laugh —
42 "The Ballad of Reading —"
43 A Turner
44 Show zeal
46 Harbor ill will
48 First female
49 Religious depiction
50 Rabelais giant
54 Turn aside
58 On the briny
59 Moray
60 Quake
61 Sting
62 Beret
63 Fine fur
64 Correspondent Ernie
65 One of the Little Women
66 Pestilential fly

DOWN
1 Average
2 Witty crack
3 Utility customer
4 Philosophical song
5 Beneath
6 Musical syllable
7 One over par
8 District
9 Move for Karpov
10 Melodic ultimatum
11 Steinbeck creation
12 Folksinger Joan
13 Bronte heroine
21 Goods packed away
22 Charlie Brown's expletive
24 Is appropriate
26 Singer Bobby
27 "Silas Marner" author
28 Town named for John Jacob
29 "McSorley's Bar" artist
30 Mock
31 Madrid mlle.
32 Nothing more than
34 Miscellany
38 Downwind
41 Fiji capital
45 One of the Finger Lakes
47 Belle and Bart
49 Soft
50 Puff and blow
51 Wan
52 Concrete
53 Lions, Tigers or Bears
55 Discharge
56 Howard and Darling
57 Family or shoe
60 Asian holiday

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Icahn ups stake in Texaco

By JOHN C. GIVEN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Financier Carl Icahn has bought another large stake in Texaco Inc., leaving him in control of 12.3 percent of Texaco's outstanding shares and once again raising questions about his intentions for the company. Trans World Airlines Inc. said Monday it had joined with ACF Industries Inc. to buy the remainder of a 24 million-share block owned by Australian financier Robert Holmes a Court for $37 a share, or $447.5 million.

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Texas thrift losses total $1.6 billion

DALLAS (AP) — Texas thrifts lost $1.6 billion in 1987's third quarter, bringing the combined net losses for the first nine months to $4.4 billion, federal officials say.

That compares to a $3.2 billion loss for all of 1986, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas president George M. Barclay said Monday.

Those figures were included in a third-quarter report on the FHLB's 9th District released Monday that showed a $1.8 billion aggregate net loss by thrifts in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico. That was down slightly from the $1.9 billion loss during the second quarter.

Thrift financial performance in those 9th District states continued to be affected by weakness in the Southwest's energy, trade and real estate sectors, Barclay said.

At the end of October, the combined net worth of the 281 Texas savings and loans was negative $5.1 billion, which compares with negative $4.6 billion at the end of September, negative $2.9 billion at mid-year and $1 billion for the third quarter of 1986.

Arkansas was the only other state in the district whose institutions had a combined negative net worth — minus $209 million — at the end of October.

Net operating losses increased to $916 million during the quarter from $657 million during the second quarter. Non-operating losses, which include writedowns from bad loans, decreased to $862 million from $1.3 billion during the second quarter.

"I think the majority of the big hits have been taken," said Mike Edgar, chief economist for the FHLB-Dallas, referring to writedowns.

Another positive indicator was that net new deposits at Texas S&Ls increased by $472 million during October. That followed net outflows of deposits in both August and September.

District regulatory capital fell $2 billion during the third quarter to a negative $3.7 billion, or minus 2.71 percent of total liabilities. A year ago, district regulatory capital was $3.5 billion and the capital-to-liabilities ratio was 2.7 percent.

The FHLB of Dallas is a $15 billion financial institution that is the principal regulator for all Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.-insured institutions in the 9th District.

The 9th District has about 490 savings institutions with total assets of more than $134 billion.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude futures contracts mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures have turned mixed, with the near-month contract tumbling sharply on its final trading day.

On the last day of trading of the January contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, the price fell 42 cents to close at $15.16 a barrel Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

During the day, the price of the expiring crude oil contract swung widely as it traded about 40 cents a barrel higher than Friday's close early in the day before diving in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, the February contract, which began trading today, finished unchanged at $15.40 a barrel.

"It was almost two different markets," said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

He said trading on the last day of a futures contract often ends up as "a test of wills to see who has the strongest financial pocketbook."

Baker said trading in the January contract was not representative of the overall oil market's performance, which he characterized as indecisive.

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Monday's Quote $15.15
- Previous Quote $15.60
- One Year Ago $16.90

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Quote $13.45
- Previous Quote $14.00-14.05
- One Year Ago $16.00

SOURCE: NYMEX

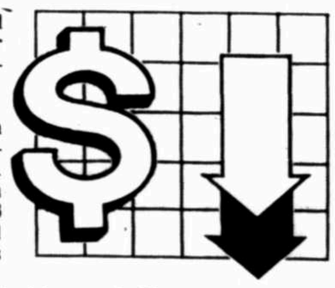
POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.50
- Previous Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $14.00

The January contract for wholesale heating oil rose .62 cent a gallon to 49.35 cents, while wholesale unleaded gasoline for January delivery rose .34 cent a gallon to 41.28 cents.

The gains in the February contract were more moderate, with heating oil rising .25 cent a gallon to 47.47 cents and unleaded gasoline rising .11 cent a gallon to 41.08 cents.

Dollar slightly lower, gold rises



LONDON (AP) — The dollar posted modest losses against most major foreign currencies in listless pre-Christmas trading early today.

Gold bullion edged higher.

The dollar was fluctuating within a narrow range, with exchange markets slumped in year-end doldrums.

Congressional approval of a plan trimming the U.S. budget by $17.6 billion had been expected and had little impact on the dollar, traders said.

Midmorning dollar rates compared with rates in Europe late Monday:
—1.6295 West German marks, down from 1.6307
—1.3238 Swiss francs, down from 1.3255
—5.5125 French francs, down from 5.5145
—1.8335 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8345
—1,197.75 Italian lire, down from 1,198.50
—1.3068 Canadian dollars, unchanged

The British pound rose to $1.8315 from $1.8275.

The dollar lost ground against the Japanese yen after a brief rally. It closed at 126.55 yen, down from Monday's closing of 126.65 yen. In later London trading today, the dollar advanced to 126.67 yen.

London's major bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price at midmorning of $481.60 a troy ounce, up from $479.50 late Monday. A trader said light institutional buying boosted the market.

Gold was quoted at a bid of $481.80 in Zurich, up from $479.50.

Earlier, the metal closed in Hong Kong at a bid of $482.60, up from $481.52.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at $6.80 a troy ounce, up 2 cents.

Stocks continue yearend rally



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market kept its yearend rally going with a spotty advance in quiet trading Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 15.08 to 1,990.38, extending its gain since Dec. 4 to 223.74 points. The last time the average closed above 2,000 was Nov. 2, when it stood at 2,014.09.

Advancing issues out-numbered declines by about 9 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume totaled 161.79 million shares, down from 276.22 million in the previous session.

Analysts said confidence among investors had been gradually recovering as stock prices advanced since early this month, based partly on hopes that the broad economy might escape any severe damage resulting from the crash in October.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market rose $6.80 billion, or 0.28 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added .34 to 139.49.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rose 1.76 to 328.67. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 256.75, up .65.

TEXAS BUSINESS

Stockbroker successful despite deafness

By LAURA TOLLEY

HOUSTON (AP) — The clamor of Wall Street never bothers stockbroker John Kish.

He can't hear it. His world went silent in 1983.

The loss of hearing in both ears occurred in the space of a week that summer — and it looked like the end of a career dependent on telephones and conversation.

But since 1983, Kish's business has only improved.

At Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.'s regional office in Houston, Kish, a senior vice president and stockbroker, has grossed more than $1 million annually for the past three years.

He was the firm's top broker in 1986 and is one of the top producers among the 73 brokers this year, says managing director Frank James.

Currently, Kish has about $45 million under management for about 100 clients.

His hearing problem began during the July Fourth weekend in 1983 while he was vacationing in New Braunfels. It started with his left ear but quickly spread to the right.

"I went deaf — in a week," Kish says. "The doctors think it was a virus and they think the virus destroyed the inner ear.

"I had to do a lot of searching in my own mind to figure out what the heck I was going to do," he says.

"It was six months before my 40th birthday. I had two small children, a nice standard of living due to my earlier successes in this business, and I didn't know if this business was an alternative for me."

But after spending a week in the hospital, Kish returned to the office to try to continue his work.

"I really didn't know what to think," James says, remembering when Kish first came back to work.



AP Laserphoto

John Kish, a Houston stockbroker who lost his hearing in the space of a week in 1983, keeps track of about $45 million for about 100 clients.

"He was in shock and I guess we were in shock, too.

"I think he didn't know what he was going to do," James says. "I know he was very scared and very frustrated."

Understanding Kish was not the problem because he could talk — Texas drawl included. The problem was trying to talk to Kish.

Communicating with him was accomplished by writing conversations, and reams of paper were used before he converted to children's erasable tablets. In the meantime, Kish started learning to read lips.

He attended a lip-reading course, but things went so slowly he lost his patience. Since then, he has learned through practice and concentration.

"I was shocked. I thought it was just temporary," said Galyon Gullquist, Kish's full-time sales assistant. "The hardest thing was that he couldn't read lips. There were times when I thought I was going to go crazy."

Kish says he got a lot of support from his family, friends and management, but he added there were some skeptics.

"A lot of people wondered what in the world I was doing here. I personally feel a lot of them didn't think I could make it," he says.

It took about a year for Kish to learn lip-reading well enough be could dispose of the erasable pads. But he still keeps one of them in this office as a sort of souvenir.

Before going deaf, Kish had begun to have a money manager handle his accounts while he would prospect and service current clients. That practice — used often at Oppenheimer — proved to be beneficial after he went deaf because he didn't have to talk and listen constantly on the telephone.

Kish initially abandoned using the telephone and had his conversations relayed.

"But then one day I decided, I want to talk to these people. I'm not going to be a vegetable in a seat."

Now, a three-way process is used in which someone in his office tells him what the caller says and then he answers on the phone. He wears hearing aids that allow him to hear a few sounds, but not words.

In person, Kish is able to read lips and he "listens" intently, rarely needing people to repeat themselves. He often repeats phrases, apparently to make sure he understands the other person.

Slow talkers — common in Texas — are the easiest to understand. Mumblers, fast-talkers and those with mustaches are the hardest to comprehend.

"I really did not believe I was going to be deaf for very long. I was very light-hearted; I was joking," he says.

"After denial, then there was some panic," he says. "And I still have a little bit of that. This business, as we discovered (in October) last month, can turn on a dime. You have to continue bringing in new clients, servicing the clients you have ... I was very concerned I could not continue that aspect of my business.

"But I finally accepted it. It took me two years; I accepted the fact that I was deaf. My hearing wasn't going to improve. And that was a hard acceptance."

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AP LaserPhoto

Okonite Co. employees gathered outside the plant after being suspended Monday.

Fewer military orders cut into durable goods tally

Associated Press

Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods edged up slightly last month as a drop in demand for military equipment offset gains in other sectors, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said new orders for durable goods — those expected to last three years or more — rose to a seasonally adjusted $111.09 billion in November, an increase of $33 million over the October level.

The miniscule 0.03 percent increase followed a 1.6 percent October advance and a 2.5 percent September gain.

Much of the weakness came from a 3.7 percent drop in demand for defense equipment, a category that shows wide swings from month to month. Without that decline, new orders would have risen 0.4 percent in November.

Analysts were likely to view this increase as an indication the manufacturing sector was showing no signs of panic in the month following the stock market collapse.

On Monday, doubts about the government's ability to control spending, combined with uncertainty over the direction of oil prices and the overall economy, left the financial markets in mixed shape.

Investor skepticism was intensified by a federal government report of a rapidly rising deficit for fiscal 1988, reinforcing predictions by private analysts that the shortfall would jump sharply after falling in fiscal 1987.

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Rally tops workers' day after Santa hat suspension

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Ed Reilly, an employee in the shipping department of The Okonite Co., says he wore a hat to work nearly every day with no problems — until he wore a Santa Claus hat.

"I wear a hat the whole year in here, and this is the only hat I'm suspended for," said Reilly, who was suspended along with about 120 other workers by the electrical cable company for wearing the holiday headgear.

Some of the suspended workers sang "Jingle Bells" at a rally Monday in front of the big central New Jersey plant.

But the company refused to bend, saying the red hats with white trim were "carnival-like" and inappropriate "for a business environment."

The company threatened to fire employees who continued wearing the hats.

Local 1992 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents the 230 workers at the plant, and company officials begin negotiations on a new contract in about a month.

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Parker & Parsley begins partnership trading

From Staff Reports

Today marks the initiation of trading in Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P. partnership units on the American Stock Exchange. The units will be identified by the trading symbol PDP.

The master limited partnership is the result of the company's successful $78 million exchange offer for HCW Oil Co. partnerships which the company has managed. Thirty-two of 38 HCW partnership programs adopted the exchange offer and the other three will remain HCW partnerships, separate from Parker & Parsley's MLP, according to Michelle Murrill, spokesman for the company.

The partnership received responses from 85 percent of the limited partner interests in the HCW programs and about 82 percent of those responses favored the exchange offer.

A total of 3,885,348 units were created in the transaction, which was closed Dec. 15.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Average gasoline price falls under dollar

NEW YORK (NYT) — The overall average price for a gallon of gasoline, including tax, has dropped under a dollar for the first time since July, according to the Lundberg Survey, the nation's most widely accepted barometer of conditions in the gasoline market.

The Dec. 18 issue of the bimonthly survey of 12,500 stations said that prices at self-service stations ranged from 90.83 cents a gallon for unleaded regular and 86.92 cents a gallon for leaded regular, to 105.61 cents a gallon for leaded premium. Prices were 25 to 30 cents higher at full-service stations. The weighted average for all grades was 99.39 cents, down two-thirds of a cent from the Dec. 4 survey.

Top Hutton officers earn bonuses, benefits

NEW YORK (AP) — Five top officers from E.F. Hutton Group Inc. are entitled to hefty bonuses and other "golden parachute" benefits after the company merges with Shearson Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission show.

The arrangements disclosed Monday, filed with the SEC on Dec. 7, come amid announcements that more than 5,000 Hutton employees are expected to lose their jobs as a result of the planned Shearson acquisition.

Hutton agreed earlier this month to merge with Shearson in a $960 million deal that will lift the surviving company to the forefront of the securities industry.

Loan program boon for city's merchants

GREGORY, S.D. (AP) — A program that provides low-interest consumer loans to people who agree to do their Christmas shopping in local stores has made it a season to be jolly for merchants in this farming and ranching town.

So far, two banks and a credit union have loaned more than $60,000 at 6 percent interest to about 50 customers, Joe Duling, vice president and branch manager of the First Fidelity Bank, said Monday.

The subsidized loans have encouraged many shoppers to buy gifts in Gregory instead of taking their money to shopping malls in nearby larger cities, Duling said.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Texaco tests 644 barrel strike

From Staff Reports

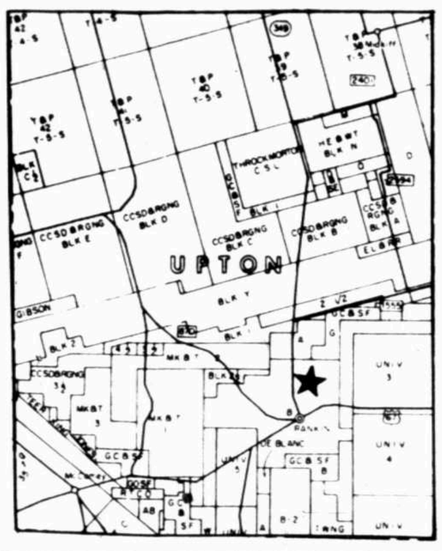
A Lower Atoka discovery has been recorded in Upton County, southwest of the Blue Danube field.

TEXACO, INC. potentialed the No. No. 1 Ella Owens to flow 644 barrels of 32.7 gravity crude and 275 barrels of water on a 19/64 inch choke. The well flowed from perforations 10,746 to 10,858 ft., which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,708:1.

The well was drilled to 10,900 ft. and plugged back to 10,880 ft. A 5 inch casing liner was hung from 8,135 to 10,900 ft.

Formation tops, on elevation of 2,681.5 ft., include the Lower Wolfcamp at 9,818 ft., Strawn at 10,082, Upper Atoka at 10,453, and the Lower Atoka at 10,743 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,600 ft. from west lines of Section 38, Block B, TCRR survey, two miles northwest of Rankin.



Atoka discovery

★Texaco, Inc. completed the No. 1 Ella Owens as a Lower Atoka discovery in Upton County, flowing 644 barrels of crude.

Devonian discovery pumps 80 barrels oil

NORTH AMERICAN ROYALTIES, INC., Midland, has completed a Devonian find in Winkler County, surrounded by production in the Wheeler South and Wight Ranch fields.

On potential test, the No. 1 Wight pumped 80 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 53 Mcfd and nine barrels of water from perforations 9,242 to 9,300 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 663:1.

Permitted as an 11,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 11,631 ft. and plugged back to 11,415 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,459.51 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,981.5 ft., formation tops include the Mississippian at 8,263 ft., Woodford at 8,843, Devonian at 9,231, Fusselman at 9,857, Simpson at 10,408, and the Ellenburger at 11,464 ft. Pay was topped at 9,242 ft.

Location is 1,900 ft. from west and 2,150 ft. from north lines of Section 32, Block 40, PSL survey, Abst. 99, 9.8 miles northwest of Kermit.

Dawson reentry yields Lower Spraberry find

A wildcat reentry in Dawson County has resulted in a Lower Spraberry discovery, just north of the DeRoen South field.

WINTERSHALL CORP., Midland, tested the No. 1 Stricklin to pump 45.8 barrels of 40 gravity crude and 285 barrels of water from perforations 7,704 to7,714 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,200 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 86,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 183:1.

Permitted as a 10,672 ft. wildcat worker, the well was cleaned out to 10,672 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 7,990 ft.

The well topped the Upper Spraberry at 6,796 ft., Dean at 8,094, and the Wolfcamp at 8,216 ft. Pay was topped at 7,704 ft.

Location is 685 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 23, Block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey, 10 miles east of Lamesa.

Drilling continues in Sugg Ranch field

Development continues in the Sugg Ranch field, with **IP PETROLEUM CO., INC.**, Midland, adding a new Canyon producer to the Sterling County portion of the field.

On potential test, the No. 1501 Pfluger "A" flowed 179 barrels of 43.2 gravity crude, 780 Mcfd and no water on a 16/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,000 psi. Production is from perforations 7,604 to 7,725 ft., which had been acidized with 100 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 95,000 gallons of gel and 1200 sacks of 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 4,357:1.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,579 ft., include the Spraberry at 4,650 ft., Dean at 6,100, Wolfcamp at 6,250, and the Canyon Sand at 7,540 ft. Pay was topped at 7,604 ft.

Location is 4,719 ft. from south and west lines of Section 15, Block A, GC&SF survey, 21 miles southwest of Sterling City.

OIL BIDNESS



BY NORMAN JOHNSON

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Goldsmith
Rankin Oil Co. No. 2 Slator, 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 2, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Goldsmith, TD 4592. Completed 2/8/86. Potentialed 11/10/87. Oil well.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Wildcat
Maxus Exploration Co. No. 1014 McCartt, 2100 fsl, 2150 fel, sec. 14, blk. 34, T-5-S, T&P, 10.1 s. Garden City, TD 8600. Completed 10/28/87. Plugged 11/2/87. Dry hole.

WINKLER COUNTY

Wildcat
North American Royalties, Inc. No. 1 Wight, 1900 fwl, 2150 fnl, sec. 32, blk 40, PSL, Abst. 199, 9.8 nw Kermit. Elev. 2981.5, TD 11,631, PB 11,415. Completed 11/19/87. Potentialed 12/10/87, pumping 80 bopd, 53 Mcfd, 9 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 663:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,459.51. Perforations 9242 to 9300. Acid 500 gals. Formation tops: Mississippian 8263, Woodford 8843, Devonian 9231, Fusselman 9857, Simpson 10,408, Ellenburger 11,464. Top of pay 9242.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

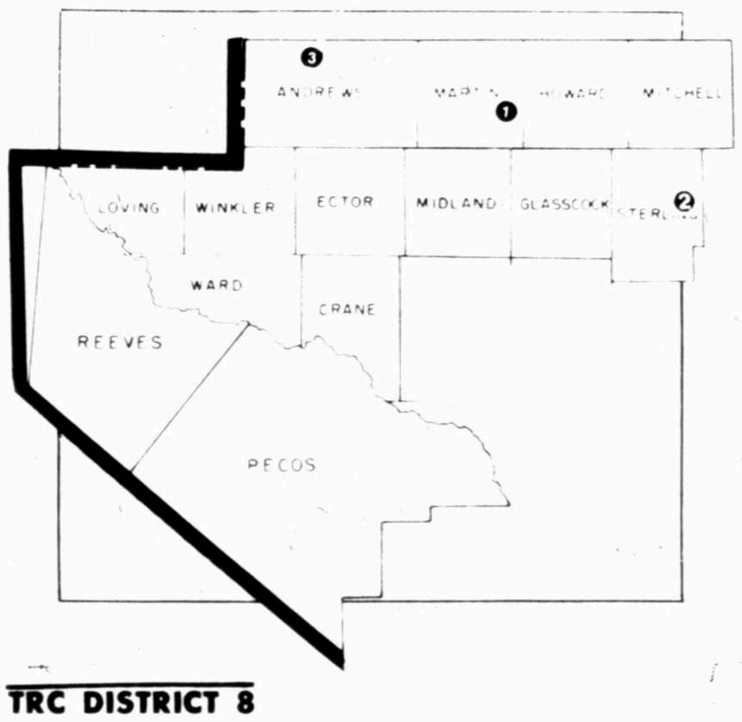
COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 497 North Central Levelland Unit, 1350 fnl, 600 fwl, Labor 23, League 63, Midland CSL, 2 ne Whiteface, TD 4900. Pumping 18 bopd, 108 bwpd, 32.9 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4840 to 4874.

DAWSON COUNTY

Wildcat
Wintershall Corp. No. 1 Stricklin, 685 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 23, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 10 e Lamesa. Elev. 2933, TD 10,672, PB 7990. Pumping 45.8 bopd, 285 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 183:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,672. Perforations 7704 to 7714. Acid 1200 gals. Frac 30,000 gals gel,86,00 lbs sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6796, Dean 8094, Wolfcamp 8216. Top of pay 7704.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. WILDCAT REENTRY SET FOR MARTIN COUNTY.** Bruce & G.L. Wilbanks, Midland, plan to reenter and clean out to 11,000 ft. for wildcat tests a well located five miles west of Knott in Martin County.

The No. 1 Wilbanks is 1,980 ft. from west and north lines of Section 53, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey. It was originally drilled by William Moss, completed in the Rose Petal (Lower Misisssippian) field, and plugged Jan. 31, 1986.

■ **2. STERLING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,500 ft. wildcat is staked in Sterling County, eight miles east of Sterling City.

Farmers Oil Co., Houston, will drill the No. 2 Claude Collins Jr. Estate "A" 535 ft. from east and south lines of Section 4, Block W, T&P survey.

■ **3. MARALO EYES ANDREWS PROSPECT.** Maralo, Inc., Midland, will reenter and clean out to 6,500 ft. for wildcat tests an abandoned well in Andrews County, 17 miles northwest of Andrews.

The No. 1-R Bitler Lowe "D" is located 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 4, Block A-33, PSL survey. It was originally drilled by Fuhrman Petroleum Corp. as the No. 1 Bitler Lowe Corp., produced from the Fullerton field and was abandoned in 1958.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cisco)
Baytech, Inc. No. 2 Cowden "31", 1964 fnl, 560 fel, sec 31, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 6 w Odessa. Elev. 3021, TD 8950, PB 8911. Completed 12/10/87. Potentialed 12/15/87, pumping 91 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 38.2 API. GOR 1044:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8950. Perforations 8800 to 8822. Acid 2950 gals. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8242, Penn Detrital 8380, Cisco 8799. Top of pay 8800.

Cowden North
Amoco Producion Co. No. 1212 North Cowden Unit, 3914 fel, 17,838 fnl, sec 26, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa. Elev. 3044.1, TD 4559, PB 4550. Completed 9/30/87. Potentialed 11/23/87, pumping 225 bopd, 91 Mcfd, 302 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 404:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4559. Perforations 4078 to 4460. Acid 6700 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 106,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1800, Yates 2850, Grayburg 4005, San Andres 4420.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1223 North Cowden Unit, 2651 fsel, 20,485 fnl, sec 26, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa. Elev. 3051.8, TD 4600, PB 4595. Completed 9/18/87. Potentialed 11/23/87, pumping 112 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 325 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 9:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4600. Perforations 4080 to 4546. Acid 6000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 85,000 gals. gel, 142,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1800, Yates 2850, Grayburg 4005, San Andres 4465. Top of pay 4080.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1217 North Cowden Unit, 19,128 fnl, 4185 fel, sec 26, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa. Elev. 3046, TD 4550, PB 4435. Completed 9/22/87. Potentialed 10/22/87, pumping 209 bopd, 107 Mcfd, 325 bwpd, 34.2 API. GOR 512:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4550. Perforations 4060 to 4422. Acid 9250 gals. NeFeHCL. Frac: 27,500 gals. gel. Formation tops: Rustler 1800, Yates 2850, Grayburg 3990. Top of pay 4060.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1262 North Cowden Unit, 5110 fsel, 5413 fnl, sec 12, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 se Odessa. Elev. 3047.3, TD 4575. Completed 9/4/87. Potentialed 11/23/87, pumping 81 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 95 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 12:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4070. Perforations (open hole) 4070 to 4575. Frac: 65,000 gals. gel, 190,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1800, Yates 2900, Grayburg 4070. Top of pay 4070.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1260 North Cowden Unit, 6223 fnel, 10,333 fwl, sec 11, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 se Odessa. Elev. 3068, TD 4550, PB 4543. Completed 7/2/87. Potentialed 10/18/87, pumping 24 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 32 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 42:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4550. Perforations 4090 to 4536. Acid 9500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 192,000 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4090. Top of pay 4090.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1294 North Cowden Unit, 1487 fnwl, 4712 fel, sec 18, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa. Elev. 3078.5, TD 4775, PB 4770. Completed 8/28/87. Potentialed 12/3/87, pumping 72 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 14:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4775. Perforations 4336 to 4752. Acid 12,100 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCl. Frac 40,000 gals. gel, 110,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1875, Yates 3025, Grayburg 4600. Top of pay 4356.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco, Inc. No. 527 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1, 15,237 fsl, 5333 fel, sec 31, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 24 nw Stanton. Elev. 2889, TD 4771, PB 4767. Completed 12/17/87. Potentialed 12/11/87, pumping 64 bopd, 614 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4771. Perforations 4683 to 4743. Acid 5000 gals. 28 per cent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4683.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)
Coalinga Corp. No. 19 J.D. Fuller, 330 fnl, 3280 fel, Kirland & Fields survey 31, Abst 1750, 3 se Ira, TD 1790. Pumping 43.7 bopd, 23.3 bwpd, 30 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1780. Perforations 1652 to 1694.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1501 Pfluger "A", 4719 fsl, 4719 fwl, sec 15, blk A, GC&SF, 21 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2579, TD 7935. Completed 11/15/87. Potentialed 12/8/87, flowing 179 bopd, 780 Mcfd, 0 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 1000 psi. API 43.2. GOR 4357:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7935. Perforations 7604 to 7725. Acid 100 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 95,000 gals. gel, 1200 sacks 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4650, Dean 6100, Wolfcamp 6250, Canyon Sand 7540. Top of pay 7604.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DEVELOPMENT PLANNED FOR ECTOR FIELD.** Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. has applied to drill eight new producers in the Cowden North field of Ector County. All eight are in the Rhodes Cowden Unit, and have a proposed depth of 4,350 ft.

■ **PHILLIPS PLANS ACTIVITY IN GOLDSMITH FIELD.** Four new wells will be drilled in the Goldsmith (Clearfork— field of Ector County by Phillips Pettoleum Co., Odessa. All four are in the Goldsmith Andector Unit, with a proposed depth of 6,400 ft.

■ **ELEVEN WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN GAINES FIELD.** The Robertson North (Clearfork) field of Gaines County will gain 11 new wells as Tenneco Oil Co., San Antonio, plans development activity in the area. All 11 wells are in the North Robertson Unit, with proposed depths of 7,350 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Clearfork)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2C University 11 Sec. 1, 1846 fsl, 678.5 fwl, sec 1, blk 11, ULS, 16 sw Andrews, PD 8960. Plugback from Wichita formation.

Shafter Lake (Ellenburger)
Don H. Harvey Oil Interests No. 1 Williams University, 467 fwl, 2173 fnl, sec 40, blk 13, ULS, 9 w Andrews, PD 11,500.

ECTOR COUNTY

South Cowden (Canyon 8900)
Conoco, Inc. No. 25 South Cowden Canyon Unit, 2240 fnl, 467 fel, sec 14, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 6 sw Odessa, PD 9150.

Conoco, Inc. No. 13 TXL "13", 1980 fsl, 2173 fel, sec 13, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 8 sw Odessa, PD 9400.

Conoco, Inc. No. 12 TXL "13", 1880 fwl, 1980 fsl, sec 13, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 8 sw Odessa, PD 4850.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tunnell, 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, SW/4 1, blk 37, T-1-N, T&P, 4 se Tarzan, PD 9175.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Cathey, 2095 fnl, 735 fel, sec 16, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1.5 s Midland, PD 9550.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Hamilton (Clearfork)
Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1-12-A Arnwine, 467 fnl, 567 fwl, Labor 12, League 26, Lamar CSL, 3 se Levelland, PD 6450.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

World
Conoco, Inc. No. 7 L.P. Powell "54", 2278 fsl, 1098 fwl, sec 53, blk BB,J. Benta, Abst 3570, 15 sw Big Lake, PD 2800.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Davis
James K. Anderson No. 2 Stella White, 2108 fsl, 3092 fel, W.M. Baggs survey 326, ABst 749, 3 e Winters, PD 3950.

OIL FACTS

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March 22 — H.R.491 enacted. General Code amended to permit water flooding operations upon the written approval of the Chief of the Division of Minds of the State of Ohio.

March 31 — Shell Oil Co., San Francisco, merges into Shell Petroleum Corp., Saint Louis, to form new operating company, Shell Oil Co., Inc., which a month later also takes over Shell Eastern properties.

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Calculating T-bond yields complicated task

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My $20,000 certificate of deposit will mature soon and I am considering buying a U.S. Treasury bond. Looking at Treasury bond quotations, I see that the stated interest rate on a particular bond can be higher or lower than the bond's "yield." Can you provide a mathematical formula for arriving at that yield?



Doyle

A. Nope, because the formula is far too complicated and has too many variations to be spelled out in this column. You'll have to settle for some words of explanation.

The yield quoted on a U.S. Treasury bond or note is its "yield to maturity" — a number that takes into account the bond's fixed rate of annual interest and the fact that the bond will be redeemed at face value when it matures.

This is best explained in three steps.

Let's say you buy a 9 percent Treasury bond due to mature in exactly 10 years at "100" — 100 percent of face value or $1,000 per $1,000 bond. You know you will collect $90 interest each year. Your "current yield" — annual interest divided by market price — is 9 percent. So is your yield to maturity, because you paid $1,000 and will get $1,000 when the bond matures.

Next, let's say you buy the same bond at "110" — $1,100 per $1,000 bond. Your current yield — $90 divided by $1,100 — is about 8.2 percent. Because you paid a 10 percent premium over the bond's face value, the 9 percent stated interest rate is reduced by approximately 1 percent annually over the bond's remaining 10 years. Your yield to maturity is approximately 8 percent.

Finally, let's say you buy that bond at "90" — $900 per $1,000 bond. Your current yield is 10 percent. And, because you bought at a 10 percent discount below the bond's face value, the 9 percent stated interest rate is increased by roughly 1 percent a year — making your yield to maturity about 11 percent.

Another way to look at this is that yield to maturity adjusts for the difference between the price at which the bond is purchased and the face value amount at which it will be redeemed. A premium in the purchase price is prorated over the life of a bond to reduce yield to maturity. A discount is prorated over a bond's life to increase yield to maturity.

You undoubtedly noticed my use of hedging words, such as "about," "approximate" and "roughly." That's because the three-step method outlined above does not account for compounding of interest each year on the difference between purchase price and face value, and other complicated steps necessary to arrive at precise yields to maturity.

Even bankers and brokers don't use mathematical formulas to determine yields to maturity. Instead, they open fat "basis books" containing page after page of exact yields to maturity.

Q. I see a U.S. Treasury bond quoted at "95.28." Does that mean it's trading at $952.80 per $1,000 face value of bond?

A. No. That means its market value is $958.75 per $1,000 face value.

Like other debt securities, Treasury bond and note prices are quoted in straight percentages of face value — until the decimal point. The number in front of the decimal point is easily understood. "95" means 95 percent of face value — $950 per $1,000 bond.

But the numbers behind the decimal point in Treasury bond and note quotations are in 32nds. And 28/32nds is exactly $8.75 per $1,000 bond.

Q. A Treasury bond in which I would like to invest is quoted at 95.25 bid, 95.28 asked. Can I buy $20,000 face amount of that bond at the asked price?

A. Almost certainly, no. Published Treasury bond and note prices are those quoted by bond dealers to each other — for transactions of $1 million or more.

When you buy in smaller amounts, you normally pay a marked-up price. When you sell, you get a marked-down price. Those markups and markdowns can be substantial.

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	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
AMR	11	4169	37⅜	+ ⅛
ARX		s 7	180	7¼	— ⅛
ASA		2a	330	50⅜	+ ⅛
AbtLab		1	18	3452	48⅛	— 1⅛
AetnLf		2.76	6	1276	45⅛	— ⅛
AirPrd		1	14	367	40⅜	— ⅛
AlskAir		18	19	305	14⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan		s.45i	13	3460	27⅛	— ⅛
AlcoS		s.68	12	104	21⅛	
AlgInt			193	3	— ⅛
AlgPw			3	9	326	36⅜	— ⅛
Allegis		.75j	36	2096	70⅝	— 1⅛
AldSgnl		1.80	8	1943	28⅝	+ ⅛
AlliedC			404	1⅛		
Alcoa		1.20		1220	50	— ⅛
Amax		7	1145	20⅝	— ⅛
AmHes		.45e	8	1076	24	+ ⅛
AmBrnd		2.20	10	3032	43¾	+ ⅛
ACyan		s1.05	15	577	42⅜	— ⅛
AEIPw		2.26e	9	370	25⅝	
AExp		s.76	14	5543	23⅛	— ⅛
AFaml		s.24	13	1047	14⅜	— ⅛
AHome		3.34	13	1052	71⅛	+ ⅛
Amrtc		s5.40	11	2040	89¼	— ⅛
AmtGr		.30	11	783	61⅜	— ⅛
AmStd		1.80	9	439	37¼	— ⅛
AmStor		.84	11	454	49⅜	— 1⅛
AT&T		1.20	21	6020	27⅜	— ⅛
Ametk		s.60	15	92	14⅜	
Amoco		3.30	15	2162	68⅜	— ⅛
AMP		90	23	690	48¾	— 1
Anacmp		24	1401	6⅜	— ⅛
Anadrk		30		497	22⅜	— ⅛
Anheus		60	16	1550	32⅜	— ⅛
Anthony		44b	6	1	10⅜	— ⅛
ArchDn		10b	13	1685	21¼	— ⅛
Armco		7	663	11⅛	+ ⅛
ArmWl		90	10	389	30⅜	— ⅛
Asarco		10e	9	1056	26⅛	— ⅛
AshlOil		1.80	14	137	58⅜	— ⅛
AtlRich		4	13	3689	66⅝	+ 1⅛
AtlasCp		73	70	32¾	— 1
Augat		40	28	126	15⅜	+ ⅛
AVMC		s.28	12	44	19⅜	+ ⅛
Avery		s.42	15	183	19⅛	
Avnet		50	26	852	24⅝	— 1
Avon		2	12	830	25⅜	+ ⅛
Aydin		9	23	18⅜	— ⅛	

B—B

BkrHu	n.46	3034	13⅜	+ ⅛
BallyMf	20	9	451	14⅜	— ⅛
BaltGE	1.90	8	1441	29⅜	+ ⅛
BncOne	92	11	431	22½	— ⅛
BkNY	1.80	9	174	27½	— ⅛
BnkAm		1600	7	— ⅛	
Bausch	86	13	448	33⅜	— ⅛
Baxter	44	19	1631	22¼	— ⅛
Becor	.05j		53	10⅜	
Beker		147	⅛		
BellHwl	62	10	261	60	
BellAtl	3.84	11	3043	69¼	— ⅛
BellSo	s2.20	11	926	37¼	— ⅛
BentCp	2		306	34⅜	— ⅛
BengtB	.05e		454	4	+ ⅛
BestPd	8	224	7½	— ⅛
BethStl	8	2113	17⅜	— ⅛
Bevrly	20		1405	7½	— ⅛
BlackD	40	18	1205	17	— ⅛
BlkHR	s.68	20	212	28½	+ ⅛
Boeing	1.40	11	3511	39	— ⅛
BoiseC	2	13	401	69⅛	— ⅛
Boise pfC	3.50		1	54½	
Borden	1.28	14	510	48⅜	— 1
BostEd	1.82	7	115	18⅜	
BristM	s1.68	18	1956	43½	— ⅛
BritPt	2.76e	12	641	54⅜	— ⅛
BrwnF	s.48	23	748	26⅛	
Brnwk	s.36	8	1675	14⅜	
BrlNth	2.20	14	285	64½	— ⅛

C—C

CBS	3	17	382	160¾	— 3⅜
CIGNA	2.80	6	1107	45⅜	— ⅛
CMS		En	9	689	14⅜	— ⅛
CNW	9	205	21⅜	— ⅛
CPC	s1.44	10	1136	40⅜	— 1⅛
CSX	1.24	11	831	29⅜	— ⅛
Caesar	11	1462	19¼	— ⅛
CamSp	1.68	15	769	57	— ⅛
CamS		wi	966	26⅛	
CapCits	20	24	149	344	— 5
CarPw	2.76	8	51611	32⅜	— ⅛
CarlH		n.8	150	7⅜	— ⅛
CastlCk	29	386	17⅜	— ⅛
Caterp	75	200	3640	62	+ ⅛
Centel	s1.72	14	272	38⅜	— ⅛
CentEn	2.56	5	944	16⅛	
CenSoW	2.28	7	1099	29½	— ⅛
CnlPS	1.72	11	155	20¼	— ⅛
CentrCp		246	2⅜	— ⅛
Crt-teed	1	8	12	25⅜	— ⅛
Chmpln	.80	9	909	34⅜	— ⅛
ChamSp	.05e	21	410	11¼	— ⅛
ChartC	.02e	4	245	3⅜	+ ⅛
Chase	2.16		2848	21½	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	19	6745	38⅛	
ChrisCr	.47i	26	135	18	— ⅛
Chrys	s1	4	4569	22⅜	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	12	181	11	— ⅛
CirCty	.08	10	834	18⅜	— ⅛
Citicrp	s1.35		6705	18⅛	— ⅛
ClarkE		131	24⅜	— ⅛
Clorox	s.88	13	142	28	— ⅛
Coastl	s.40	9	177	24	— ⅛
CocaCl	1.12	14	2113	39	— ⅛
Coleco		789	4	— ⅛
ColgPal	1.48	59	832	38⅛	— 1
Coll		n.5	326	9⅜	— ⅛
ColGas	3.18	16	1166	39	— ⅛
CmbEn	1	21	281	29⅛	
Comdre	9	510	7⅜	— ⅛
CmwE	3	6	1040	28⅝	— ⅛
Comsat	1.20		152	27¼	
ConsEd	2.96	9	859	42⅜	— ⅛
ConaNG	1.64	19	439	37⅛	+ ⅛
Cnrail	n.50e	13	1556	29⅛	— ⅛
CnStor	15	519	4		
Contel	2	11	1129	29⅜	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	7	1536	38⅜	— ⅛
CtData		456	22⅜	— ⅛
Cooper	1.68	17	487	55⅛	— ⅛
CornGl	1.48	14	497	49⅜	
CrayRs	17	1049	73	+ ⅛
CrwnCk	13	27	106	+ ⅛
CumEn	2.20	32	300	47⅛	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	8	33	47⅛	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.08	7	92	23⅜	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.44	14	686	34⅜	— ⅛
DataGn		940	24	— 1
DaytHd	92	9	1293	28⅛	— ⅛
Deere	50		485	35⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	7	1592	38	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	4	1019	13⅜	— ⅛
Digital	15	7093	138⅛	— 1⅜
Disney	32	18	1696	59½	— ⅛
DomRs	3.08	9	733	41⅜	— ⅛
Dover	1.12	20	157	60½	+ ⅛
DowCh	2.20	16	8012	89¼	+ ⅛
DowJns	.64	15	332	30⅜	— ⅛
Dresr	40		1850	24½	— ⅛
duPont	3.40	12	3006	85¼	— 1⅛
DukeP	2.80	10	513	42⅜	
DuqLt	1.20	7	1324	11⅜	— ⅛

E—E

ERC	18	349	10⅜	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30	35	105	22½	+ ⅛
EKodk	s1.80	17	4064	49⅜	— 1
Eaton	2	10	289	78½	— 1
Echlin	.56	15	1037	13½	
EmrsE	s1	17	2290	33¼	— ⅛
Enron	2.48		417	37⅜	— ⅛
Enserch	.80	40	248	17⅜	+ ⅛
Ethyl	40	12	1528	18⅜	
Exxon	s2	12	6035	39⅜	— ⅛

F—F

FMC	7	127	35½	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.12	9	457	28⅝	
Fairchd	.20		134	8⅜	
Fairfd		642	4⅜		
Feders	.24	13	178	5⅜	— ⅛
FedNM	.48	10	1451	28⅛	— ⅛
FedDS	s1.48	10	1262	33⅜	— ⅛
FinCpA		871	1⅜	— ⅛
FnSBsr	.10	4	92	4⅜	
Firestn	1.20	9	327	31	— ⅛
FtBkSy	1.50	21	480	19⅜	
FCapHld	4	404	7⅜	— ⅛
FstChic	1.50		5102	20	+ ⅛
Fntsto	2.80		430	37¼	+ ⅛
FstPa		155	8		
FtWach	1.20	10	363	35¼	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.60	9	268	16	— ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	21	56	38⅜	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48	8	548	32⅜	— ⅛
FluGen	.33	317	4	+ ⅛
Fluor	56	470	13⅜	— ⅛
FthillG	7	42	4⅜	— ⅛
FordM		4	55128	78⅛	— ⅛
Ford		wi	8	39⅜	— ⅛
FrptMc	2.30e	8	293	24⅛	— ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	16	557	45⅛	— ⅛
GTE	s2.52	12	1936	35¼	— ⅛
Gannett	s1	20	950	37⅛	— ⅛
GnCorp	1.50	12	260	66¼	+ ⅛
GnCp		wi	60	21⅝	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	133	852	47⅜	— ⅛
GenEl	s1.40	18	9502	46	
GnHose	.24	16	12	7⅜	— ⅛
Genist	.25		289	31½	— ⅛
GnMills	1.60	16	2270	40¾	+ ⅛
GMot	5a	7	2002	62⅜	— 1
GM E	62		733	38	— 1⅛
GPU	.46a	7	669	27	+ ⅛
GaSignl	1.60	19	169	43⅜	
Ganeco	4	40	3⅜	— ⅛
GaPac	1.20	9	2020	35¾	+ ⅛
GaPcf pf	1.52	20	200	33⅜	
GaPac			700	5⅜	— ⅛
Gilette	s.60	60	1120	30¼	
Glaxo	s.28a	10	4407	10⅜	— ⅛
GlfWst	3	101	10¾	+ ⅛
Gelrch	1.60	11	583	37⅜	— ⅛
Genuin	1.60	7	600	61	— ⅛
Gould	22.50b	11		+ ⅛
Grace		0	1002	29¾	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.60	14	65	34⅜	— ⅛
GtNkn	s.60	14	680	47¾	— ⅛

GtWFn	s.72	6	4427	14¾	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	6	222	25¼	
Grumn		1	11	847	19¼	— ⅛
GlfWst	1.20	16	521	73⅜	— ⅛
GlfStUt		3.2547	4⅜	

H—H

Halbtn		1	2112	25⅛	
Harind	s.42	17	388	20	— ⅛
Harley	6	60	13⅜	— ⅛
Harris	.88	12	762	26	— ⅛
Hecks		256	1⅛	
HeclaM	.05e	87	282	13⅜	
Heilmn	.48e		43	39⅜	
Heinz	1.24	15	428	41¼	— 1⅛
Herculs	1.92	3	1912	45½	— ⅛
Hrshey	.62	16	222	25⅝	— ⅛
HewlPk	.26	23	6255	57	— ⅛
Holidy		n.4	414	22¼	— ⅛
HollyS	1	13	47	73⅛	
Hmatk	s.20	36	5162	17⅜	+ ⅛
Honwell	2		396	57⅛	— ⅛
HCA	.72	15	578	30⅝	
HotlIn	s2	19	71	16⅛	— ⅛
HousInt	2	7	472	40½	— ⅛
Hound	2.68	7	435	29	— ⅛
Human	.80	10	2396	18⅝	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind	.68	19	923	30⅜	+ ⅛
IRT	1.32	14	3	15¼	— ⅛
ITT Cp	1.25	9	1407	45⅜	— ⅛
IU Int	.60	19	322	13⅜	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	14	93	22⅜	— ⅛
IdealB		150	2⅜	
IllPowr	2.64	6	667	23¼	— ⅛
ITW	s.40	16	139	33⅜	— ⅛
ImpCh	3.39e	12	1194	81¼	— 1⅛
ICA	.30r	2	204	8	— ⅛
INCO	.20		2245	21⅜	— ⅛
IngerRd	s1.04	18	880	35¼	— ⅛
InldStl	.38j	18	1728	28⅝	— ⅛
Intlk	s1.40	12	210	41⅝	+ 1⅛
IBM	4.40	16	5844	117⅛	— 1⅛
IntFlav	1.60	17	393	45⅛	— ⅛
IntMin	1	36	127	42¼	— ⅛
IntPap	s1.20	12	2697	43¾	— ⅛
Ipalco	1.56	9	53	21¼	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.40	11	1203	23¾	
Jwlcr	.32	5	13½	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.68	17	1624	77⅝	— 2
Josten	.56	14	73	17⅜	— ⅛

K—K

K mrt	s1.16	9	3201	29⅜	+ ⅛
Kaisrtc	.15j		243	11⅜	— ⅛
Kaneb		1522	1⅜	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.48	10	159	18⅜	— ⅛
KanPL	s1.65	9	106	22½	— ⅛
Katyln	11	59	11⅜	— ⅛
KaufB	s.32	7	995	13¼	+ ⅛
Kellogg	1.36	17	1195	53	— 1
KerrMc	1.10	21	670	33¼	
KimbC	s1.44	15	982	50⅜	— ⅛
KnghtRd	1.12	16	x630	40	— 1⅜
Kopers	1.20	13	270	31	— ⅛
Kraft	1.88	14	1464	48¼	— ⅛
Kroger	1.05	13	1218	24	— ⅛

L—L

LTV		1065	2¼	— ⅛
LearPt		291	1⅜	— ⅛
Learnl	s.40	16	5	13⅜	+ ⅛
Lehmn	2.37e		377	11⅛	— ⅛
Lilly	2.30	17	2276	77	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.36	6	308	40¾	— ⅛
Litton	13	254	72⅝	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.40	6	1652	35¼	— 1⅛
Loews		1	11	1123	70	— 1⅛
LnStar	1.90	3	102	21¼	— ⅛
LilCo	6	671	7¼	+ ⅛
LaLand		1	572	31¼	+ ⅛
LaPac	.80b	10	559	27⅛	+ ⅛
LuckyS	.50r	4	705	27	— ⅛
Lukens	.68	19	156	48	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	19	1213	33¾	— ⅛
MDU	1.42	12	53	17¼	— ⅛
Macmil	.72b	21	247	57⅛	— 1⅛
MfrHan	3.28		1456	26⅝	
Manvl	1	179	2⅜	
MAPCO	1	17	42	47⅜	— ⅛
Marriot	.20	20	1478	28⅜	— ⅛
MartM	1.10	11	557	41⅝	+ ⅛
Masco	40	12	2300	21⅜	— ⅛
Maxus		n	1597	6½	
Maxam	2	110	9⅜	— ⅛
MayDS	1.14	10	3173	28⅜	— ⅛
Maytag	s.90	12	1556	21⅜	
McDerl	1.80		1059	14½	
McDnl	s.50	16	1148	44¼	— ⅛
McDnD	2.32	8	381	59	— ⅛
McGrH	1.68	15	1269	47⅛	— ⅛
McKes	1.28	13	277	26⅜	— ⅛
Mead	s.17e	18	1471	32⅜	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40		760	26⅜	+ ⅛
Melvill	1.76	11	945	50	— ⅛
MercSt	s.70	11	73	37½	
Merck	3.20	26	1308	159¼	— 2½
MerLyn	1		4	3371	21¼	— 1
MidSUt		4	1745	8¼	+ ⅛
MWE	1.52	12	43	17½	— ⅛
MMM	s1.86	16	2208	63¾	— 1⅛
MinnPL	1.68	9	114	21⅜	
Mobil	2.20	14	5199	37⅝	+ ⅛
Monsan	2.80	15	3120	80¼	— ⅛
MonPw	2.68	13	555	31	— ⅛
Morgan	1.50	218	2573	32⅜	+ ⅛
Morton	.64	14	209	41½	— ⅛
Motorla	.64	24	3261	50⅜	— ⅛

N—N

NCR		1	16	5260	64	— ⅛
NL	Ind	20		849	5	— ⅛
NWA		90	9	466	37⅜	— ⅛
Nalco		1.20	18	448	33⅜	— 1⅛
NatDist		2.20	10	141	67¾	— 1⅛
NatFG	s1.20		12	10	18¼	+ ⅛
NII		.25		173	12⅝	
NtSemi		6649	12¾	— ⅛
Navistr		4013	4¼	— ⅛
NevPw	s1.48	10	12	19¾	— ⅛
NEngEl		2.04	7	295	21½	— ⅛
NwtM	s.60e	11	689	36	+ 1
NiaMP		1.20	12	1183	11⅜	
NflkSo	s1.20		34	1193	26	— ⅛
Nortek		10a	6	265	7⅛	
NoestUt		1.76	9	755	19¾	— ⅛
NIndPS		15e	14	657	8¾	+ ⅛
NoStPw		2.02	9	320	29½	— ⅛
Nortrp		1.20	18	930	25¾	+ 1
Norton		2		651	46	+ ⅛
Norwst		1.80		73	39	+ ⅛
Nynex		3.80	11	659	67	— 1⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	28	3735	23⅜	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	7	1916	19⅜	
OklaGE	2.28	11	889	26⅝	— ⅛
Olin	1.60	13	256	40¾	— ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	12	480	15⅜	
OrngCo	.8	25	6	— ⅛
OwenC		n	3	1490	16¾	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	3	11⅜	

P—Q

PNM		.12	10	592	8¼	+ ⅛
PPG	s1.20	12	868	34¾	— ⅛
PacGE	1.92		9	5111	15⅜	— ⅛
PacLtg	3.48	11	88	49¾	— ⅛
PacTel	s1.64	11	2797	27⅝	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.52	8	227	30⅜	— ⅛
PanAm		2851	3	
PanEC	n2		420	22	
Patten	.04i	6	323	5⅜	— ⅛
Penney	s1.48	11	1623	44¾	— ⅛
PaPL	2.68	10	366	33⅜	— ⅛
Penwlt	2.40	13	250	46	+ 1⅛
Pennzol	2.20	59	1309	77⅜	— ⅛
PepBy	s.08	24	394	15	
PepsiCo	.68	15	1854	33⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl	.60		610	23⅜	— ⅛
Pfizer	1.80	12	7087	49½	+ 3
PhelpD	.60	22	1571	43¾	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	975	18¾	— ⅛
PhilMr	3.60	12	6810	68¾	— 2⅛
Philpln	.44	11	268	15⅜	— ⅛
PhilPet	.60		10800	11	+ ⅛
Phlcorp			75	2⅜	
Pitsbry	1.12	14	5624	34⅛	+ 2⅜
PinWst	2.60	8	588	27⅜	— ⅛
PitnyBw	.76	17	341	39	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.32	512	10¼	+ ⅛
PlcrD g	n.20		2213	15¼	+ ⅛
Polard	s.60	14	3069	25¾	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	12	3699	21	— ⅛
Primco	s1.60	7	1951	25½	— ⅛
ProctG	2.70	36	1873	85¾	— 1⅛
PSvCol	2	8	568	20¼	+ ⅛
PSInd		6	1478	12⅜	
PSEG	s2	13	1961	22½	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	12	72	19¼	+ ⅛
Pullmn	.12	11	303	4⅜	— ⅛
Pyro	10	178	3⅜	
Quntel	4	168	1⅛	— ⅛
QuakrO	1	14	680	44¼	+ ⅛
QuakSC	.80		552	15⅜	— ⅛
Questar	1.68	15	71	31⅛	

R—R

RJR	Nb	1.92	10	7646	45¼	— 1⅛
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Men's winter wear 'luxurious, yet laid back'

Copley News Service

Men have a "feast of fashion" this winter. That's the word from the Men's Fashion Association, a group of designers and manufacturers. What's more, says the MFA, men can be fashionable without sacrificing ease and comfort.

Chip Tolbert, MFA fashion director, says the looks are "luxurious, yet laid back."

Tolbert says the buzzwords for Winter menswear collections are, "Easy! Elegant! Eclectic! Exciting!"

The seasons' dominant directions, he says, include revived classics, renewed color, emphasis on pattern and line.

Winter menswear also is paying more attention to quality, he says, and will cater to virtually every man's lifestyle.

Tolbert suggests that young men who are just starting a career or those with some experience who are advancing into new positions might start with a basic wardrobe. Suits, sport coats and slacks in basic colors can be varied with shirts, ties and pocket squares.

Here are Tolbert's comments on various facets of a business wardrobe.

SUITS: The focus on tailored suits leans toward a comfortable silhouette emphasizing easy shapes and elegant color.

Designers and manufacturers alike show some of the most natural fits to date. The semi-constructed jacket continues to gain ground behind natural-shoulder models. Garment linings and heavy padding have given way to half-linings, wider facings and meticulously finished seams. With semi-construction, more attention is given to quality and detail workmanship on the jacket's interior.

The single-breasted suit is the choice in silhouettes. Look for a two-button style with low-notch lapel and deeper gorges. The peaked lapel from double-breasted models is now a feature on single-breasted models for an international feeling that blends British and Italian styling. Three-button models continue to make inroads with lapels pressed to fall at the second button.

Fabrics have more surface interest in combinations of natural and man-made fibers. Luxury blends continue to be popular. Sharkskin, bird's eye and nailhead are fabrics that have a distinct nubby texture with a faint luster. Lighter weight gabardine has more drape for an urbane comfortable statement not limited to any single season.

Colors swing from the popular brown to revived gray. Medium tones of gray, from dark oxford to charcoal, are taking on subtle patterns.

SPORT COATS: Basketweave and glen plaid patterns are news in sport coats. The semi-construction of single-breasted models have variations such as a one-button closure with lower gorges designed to show a V-neck expanse of shirt front. On light and dark backgrounds, jewel tones enliven the overall color palette and include bright touches — fuchsia, emerald and purple.

Tailored jackets in knit fabrics are the fashion forward approach. The difference is the softer hand and the stretch appeal for comfort. For the contemporary and traditional consumer, options are endless, starting with classic layering. Crewnecks, mock turtlenecks and the soft-knit color polo lend an easy, relaxed statement to any ensemble.

Coordinated slacks have a soft drape for the season with a fuller silhouette — 24 inches at the knee and 17 inches at the bottom. Double pleats are mainstream, while fashion silhouettes include single inverted pleats and box pleats. Slacks with higher Hollywood waistbands often have seam pleats and besom pockets.

DRESS OUTERWEAR: The topcoat is becoming a fashion item. Coats are full, long and easy, making a strong fashion statement in luxurious, elegant fabrics. Length can reach an extra-long 52 inches, though 48 to 50 inches is the traditional mainstream look. Styles like the balmacaan, single-breasted swagger, the reefer and the steamer are favorites. The elegance of dark, rich colors in luxurious fabrics — cashmeres, brushed wools, lodens and tweed — is everywhere with patterns secondary.

SHIRTS: For the first time, dress shirts are being presented in full silhouettes with oversize shapes. Comfort and ease are important. It is a natural progression for the shirt to loosen up when jackets are going in that direction. Detailing in dress shirts begins with patch pockets, small collars, split-yokes and fly-fronts. There are multiple colors in a wide variation of stripes ranging from hairlines to clusters to regatta widths.

NECKWEAR: The manufacturers are taking their cue from shirt and clothing designers. As shirt dimensions get fuller and jacket lapels wider, ties increase in width as well to as much as 3¾ inches and strike a balance with the wider spread in shirt collars. Regimental stripes in teals and reds, spaced paisleys and oversized medallions show strength in the boardroom.

ACCESSORIES: Necessary components to update or enhance a fall wardrobe include a wide variety of accessories. Suspenders or braces are classic and the current favorite choice of fashion-conscious men. From the traditional nylon stripes and solids to the innovative woven leathers and fancy cottons, the function of braces remains the same — to permit pants to hang better and allow pleats to establish their proper line.



CNS Photo

Today's styles emphasize color and pattern. Here, a gray tweed coat is worn over a coral lamb's-wool V-neck vest for an easy and elegant cool weather wardrobe.

New rules to 'dress for success'

NEW YORK (AP) — The executive who found that his "power suit" wasn't enough protection for autumn's stock market free-fall will have new ground rules this spring.

More than a decade after the book "Dress for Success" put real or aspiring executives into dark, conservative suits, author John T. Molloy is changing his mind.

In "The New Dress For Success," due in January from Warner Publishing, Molloy argues that the future uniform for successful American executives may be just that: a uniform.

"Now here's the man who wrote 'Dress for Success,' who tried to put everyone in suits, trying to talk them out," Malloy, 50, said in a recent interview.

The reason: "I've done research with blue-collar workers indicating something that almost everybody knows — they hate the (authority figures who wear) suits.

To factory workers, he says, the non-verbal message expressed by executives in suits is: "I'm a superior being."

"It becomes part of the 'us vs. them' attitude that exists in blue-collar America and which is one of the essential reasons for our downfall," he said.

Japanese companies, he said, often put rank-and-file workers and their bosses in uniforms, "and the men on that team will pull together. That is exactly the attitude that is needed in."

But first, he said, the American concept of the uniform must change.

The new looks now acceptable in American boardrooms include brown suits (thanks to President Reagan), yellow ties, and shirts with contrasting-color collars and cuffs, he said.

What about critics who charge that he tries to create an office full of clones?

"When Mao Tse-tung put everyone in Communist China in a Mao suit to try to destroy class consciousness, people found ways, using accessories or tailoring, to get across the message of who was who," Molloy said.

Besides, he argues that "the cries for individuality are largely false. From the fashion industry they say, 'Everybody do their own thing — this year this way, next year the other way.' It's contradictory by its nature."

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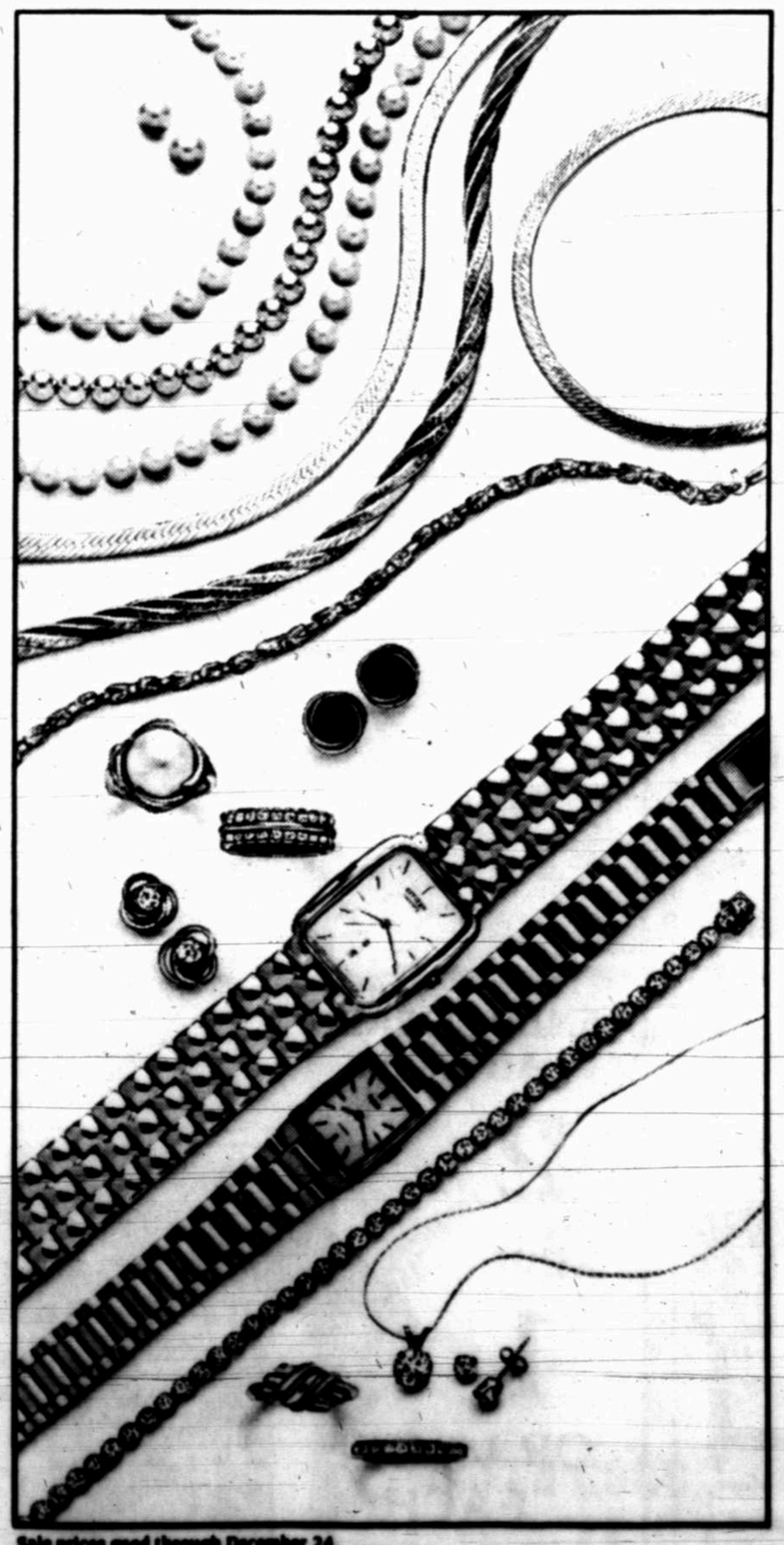
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Ebenezer Scrooge overdosed on Christmas pageantry

By ERMA BOMBECK


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Next to married men who hang out in bars, there is probably no one more misunderstood than Ebenezer Scrooge.

For years, he has been perceived as a cantankerous, evil malcontent who refused to succumb to the spirit of Christmas. His very name has become synonymous with greed, selfishness and unhappiness.

Ever since I read of the fictional Charles Dickens character, I have refused to believe that such people are born. Something happens to them that claims their innocence and turns them into a walking symbol of suspicion and bad temper.

I think it entirely possible that Ebenezer was once a happy-go-lucky, fun-loving child of Christmas like the rest of us until one year in his office, right after Thanksgiving, a piped-in music company started to play "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." They played it every hour on the hour for 30 days.

The next year they began playing it in October, and every year it started earlier and earlier. One year it started on July 4. It didn't bother Ebenezer at first. He liked the sound of Christmas. But by the end of a week, he was ready to collect lint and braid it into a noose for the man who turned on the switch every morning.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was everywhere. It was in the elevators, the carriage he rode to work, the stores he shopped. He couldn't even escape it when he went to the restroom.

Not only did the subliminal music control his mind, but someone put up a small Christmas tree near his desk with a small chirping bird plugged in. Every 10 seconds the bird would chirp four times. During the season, Ebenezer heard the bird chirp 32,675 chirps. He counted them. As a matter of fact, he found himself planning his day around them. He tried to turn a page in his ledger before the next chirp ... fill his pen before the next chirp ... or be back at his desk within 10 chirps.

It is a little-known fact, but today, Ebenezer Scrooge is a closet folk hero to people who work in shops and shopping malls who are treated to nine and 10 hours a day of Christmas carols and who are overdosed on Christmas. They meet secretly on Christmas Eve and smash Perry Como recordings of the Ave Maria and the Chipmunks.

It helps.

Erma Bombeck is columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Hangers keep 'pouf' in party dresses

New York Times News Service

Pouf Proof: Wearing one of the new party dresses, poufed and frothy, is a heady experience. Coping with it between wearings is another story, however. If the souffle of the skirt falls, much of its allure is lost.

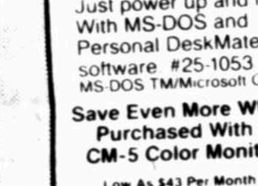
What works best is to store the dress on two hangers. One, as usual, holds up the top. Then, take a skirt or pants hanger — the straight, rulerlike kind with two clamps — and attach it to the hem. When you place the second hanger on the closet rod, the bottom half of the dress is suspended upside down, and the dress is hanging in a U shape. This will take tension off the bodice and will also keep the pouf full.

When it's time to wear the dress again, keeping it upside down on the hangers, give it a few good shakes to restore its bounce (the way you fluff up a foxy coat).

When traveling, perhaps to a party in Paris, don't try to mash the confection into a suitcase or a garment bag. It will fare better carried by hand in a superlarge shopping bag. Upon arrival, shake out the dress, and hang it up as before. It will bounce again.

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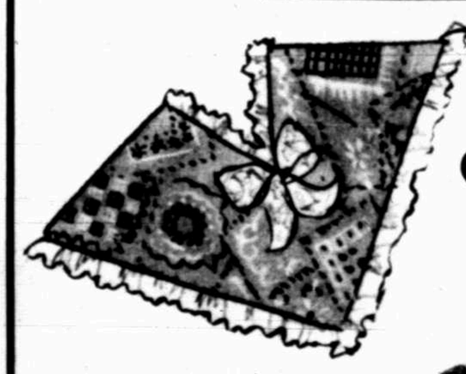
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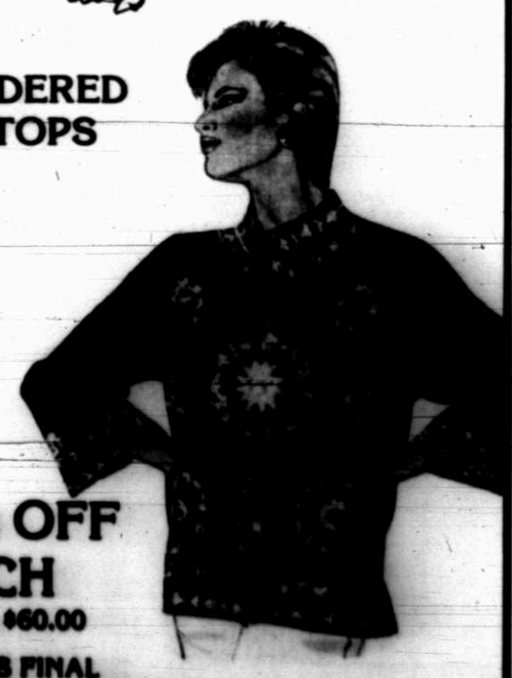
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DEAR ABBY

Split families appear whole in grandma's photo albums

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have something to say about your advising the hostess to remove, ahead of time, any and all pictures that could be offensive or hurtful to her guests. This refers to the mother-in-law who kept framed pictures of her son and his first wife prominently displayed, which hurt the feelings of her son's second wife.

Abby, I have four children — 30 to 37 years old — and each has an "ex." In my front room I have pictures of all four of my children with their present spouses. But in my albums, I have many pictures of all my children with their first mates.

With the bitterness and anger that follow most divorces, many pictures are destroyed, and Grandma is usually the only one who hangs onto pictures of everyone who was ever in the family — regardless of what happens to the marriages.

I plan to give all my pictures to my grandchildren just as soon as they are old enough to appreciate them. My pictures will probably be the only ones they will ever have that show their real father and mother together.

How anyone could feel right destroying such pictures is beyond me. — REALISTIC GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: May God bless you for your good sense and 20-20 hindsight. Pictures are a part of history, and one cannot rewrite history.

DEAR ABBY: "Harry" and I have been married for 5 1/2 years and are expecting our fifth child in May. We want to have a lot of children. The problem is my mother. She's always criticizing us and putting us down in front of people because I'm pregnant so much.

She had only two children and says two is enough for any family. After my brother was born she made my father get a vasectomy. She also told Harry that if we have any more children after this one, she will personally see to it that he gets a vasectomy, too. (She even says this in front of our children!)

I love my mother and do not want to be disrespectful, but I don't know how to handle this and neither does Harry. By the way, we are not Catholics. — LOVES KIDS

DEAR LOVES: Question: Who is raising these children? If you and Harry are, without your mother's help, then she is out of line, and you can respectfully tell her so.

If she's being imposed upon because you and Harry "love kids" — that's another story. The size of your family is your business, providing you have the time and money to support them.

DEAR ABBY: You are not going to believe this, but I haven't been to visit my mother for four years. She lives 1,000 miles away, but that's not the reason. My mother has a cat, and I have a wife and daughter who are both allergic to cats to a point that they literally choke when they enter a house where a cat lives. Their allergist says there is no cure for this type of allergy.

It's not reasonable to ask my mother to get rid of her cat so we can visit her annually. And it wouldn't be much of a visit if I went alone and left my family home. Help! — ONTARIO

DEAR ONTARIO: It's not necessary for your mother to get rid of her cat permanently. She could arrange to have someone keep her cat once a year while you and your family visit her. Or she could come to visit you, and leave her cat home — which, I think, is the purrr-fect solution.

DEAR ABBY: I teach writing and journalism to students in the Gifted and Talented Educational Program in Guam's public schools.

To encourage creative writing, I read a letter from your column, and without letting them know your response, ask them to write an answer in 15 minutes or less. I then read their responses aloud and allow the students to evaluate each other's efforts. Anyway, I thought I'd share the following "advice" written in 10 minutes by 11-year-old Adam Armstrong, a sixth-grader.

It was in response to a newly married farmer's wife who had received a silver pitcher for a wedding gift. With it came a card suggesting that should the couple split, the groom gets the pitcher:

"Dear Wife: Take down the card and put a card in its place that says:

"'The groom likes to smirk,
"'That makes him a jerk,
"'So wipe off that smile,
"'Or I'll kick you a mile,
"'So shut up and sit,
"'You dumb little twit. Love, Wife

"'P.S. The original card is burned and the ashes sent to your friend.'

"All this time, smile and act cheerfully. When he turns to you, give him a big kiss. Say you're sorry, and ask him to forgive you."

Abby, all I did was correct some spelling. — RICHARD SELINKOFF, YONA, GUAM

DEAR MR. SELINKOFF: Your 11-year-old student is a quick thinker and obviously talented. But he has much to learn about tact if he hopes to grow up intact.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

For women, dressing informally means a quagmire of decisions

By CARRIE DONOVAN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — It's always easy for men. If the invitation to a swell dinner party reads "black tie," they get out the dinner jacket. If it says "informal," they wear a dark business suit and a white shirt. But for women, informal can be a quagmire.

There are, however, a few axioms that apply to "informal" dress.

Short dresses are it, the dressier the better. (Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta and Valentino further suggest that a lot of jewelry is a good addition.)

Dressing to the hilt will make a woman feel more at ease than underplaying it. For instance, it would not be wrong to wear the same sort of strapless short evening dress and dolled-up accessories that one would wear if the men were in black tie.

Pants or pajamas are decidedly out — unless the dinner is taking place in the country or at a resort.

It is always a good idea to confer with the hostess, if you want to pinpoint the correct garb for the evening.

Diplomatic protocol can throw some curves, however. Tuesday night is an example. Nancy Reagan decided that the state dinner in honor of Mikhail and Raisa Gorbachev would be black tie, not the business dress requested by the Russians. Should women attending wear short dresses that are subdued or dressy? Should they wear long, gala ball gowns even though some Soviet guests may be in more sober attire?

The White House said Monday that Mrs. Reagan would wear a long dress, but a spokeswoman in the first lady's press office said that she could not be more specific. For the other women attending, though, Tuesday evening could be just one more fashion puzzle.

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14-20 Ken Paladino, Service Manager at Performance Autoplex and Rebecca Cockerell, Parts Manager; Mike Hill, Service Advisor; Carolyn Sims, Cashier and Warranty Clerk; Sador Sotelo, Technician; Larry Darby, Technician; Bryan Swanner, Technician; John Reagan, Technician; Felipe Torres, UCD; Darrell Douglas, UC.

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22-38 Terry Fleming, Service Manager at Village Lincoln-Mercury-Dodge and Susan Issacs, Service Advisor; Jim Tartt, Parts Manager; Gilbert Resendiz, Parts; Randy Murphy, Parts; Tom Petty, Technician; Allen Ferguson, Technician; James Osbourne, Technician; Jim Wagner, Technician; Gary Davis, Technician; William Wood, Technician.

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40-47 Wiley Meador, Service Manager at Rogers Ford-VW-Volvo and Jerry Owens, Parts Manager; Terry Gammage, Parts; Joe Kemper, Parts; Al Mason, Parts; Toro Olgin, Shipping & Receiving; Joe Torres, Parts Runne; Gaylan Bates, Technician; Rick Garcia, Technician; Harold Hanzel, Technician; Joe Holguin Jr., Technician; Abe Horton, Technician.

48 STABILITY

While others may come and go - these Midland New Car Dealers will always be here ready and eager to assist you with your sales and service needs. Even if a dealership changes ownership be assured that the knowledge and expertise that you demand will always exist. Get to know the folks at your Midland New Car Dealers - your kids may be friends with their kids, your wife may be in the same bridge circle as their's...neighbors doing business with neighbors - it's the best policy. Even more importantly - the simple values of honesty, politeness and professionalism are still first and foremost at every Midland New Car Dealership and always will be.

49-57 and... Jay Lee, Technician; Wade McKenzie, Technician; Gene Menefield, Technician; Mark Nolan, Technician; Raymond Padilla, Technician; Stevan Peyton, Technician; Monse Rocha, Technician; Larry Solomon, Technician; Ron Brideweser, Import Service Advisor; Robert Bryan, Dispatcher; Donna Gibson, Warranty Clerk; Abe Horton, Porter; BJ Jones, Porter; Ralph Olson, Shuttle Bus Driver; Toya Scott, Cashier; Dewayne Smith, Porter; Tracy Williams, Service Advisor; Homer Winger, Service Advisor.

58 MODERN EQUIPMENT and TECHNIQUES

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59-75 Ralph Gardner, Service Manager at Berg Motor Company and Leonard James, Service Advisor; Joe Jackson, Shop Foreman; Frank Flournoy, Parts Manager; William Allison, Parts; Jim Pyle, Body Shop Manager; Clifford Watlington, Parts; Jim Welch, Service Advisor; Sherry Sutton, Parts; Tim Accord, Mechanic; Jerry Acosta, Body Shop; Neal Barker, Mechanic; Steve Bonilla, Body Shop; Efrain Cano, Body Shop; Robert Coursey, Body Shop; Pete Gamboa, Service; Mike Huffman, Mechanic; Buddy Huffman, Mechanic; Tommy Kuykendall, Mechanic; Pilar Lara, Service; George Lee, Service; Tommy McCain, Mechanic; Richard Marshall, Angel Moreno, Frank Oranday, Don Redmon, Adam Rivas, Samuel Rivera, Gary Schmitt, james Watson, Cathy Anderson, Kim Balke, Nolan Parker.

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210 General Help Wanted

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Mrs. Wolf
PO Box 2776
Midland, TX 79702

Principals only please.

210 General Help Wanted

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210 General Help Wanted

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210 General Help Wanted

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1st BABY OF 1988



WHO WILL BE THE FIRST MIDLANDER BORN IN 1988?

We don't know yet but with the help of participating local area merchants he or she will be very lucky this year. As the Midland Reporter Telegram's First Baby of 1988 they will be receiving many presents from local area merchants.

The winner will be announced on Sunday, January 6th. The rules are that the winning baby's parents must be residents of Midland County and the child born in Midland Memorial Hospital as specified by the attending physician's exact time of birth.

Names of participating merchants will be published in the ad. See the full page color ad published Wednesday, December 30th to find out all the gifts the First Baby of 1988 will receive and the great merchants that will be giving the gifts.

1. Foto Makers	*Free Film Developing*
2. Shoe Time	*One Pair of New Born Baby Shoes*
3. Frames-N-Things	*11x14 Picture Frame*
4. Albertson's	*6 Cans of Formula*
5. "M" System Food Stores	*2 Free Boxes of Pampers*
6. Pee Wee Dalton's	*1st Pair of Boots for Baby*
7. Bob's Better Burger	*Burgers & Fries Dinner w/Drinks for Two*
8. Allen's Pharmacy	*A Snuggle Bear*
9. MARC Photography	*11x14 Portrait*
10. Midland Flower Shop	*Musical Baby Container of Flowers*
11. Gili's	*2 Fajita Dinners*
12. Peppertree	*Fresh Floral Bouquet*
13. The Well Liquor Store	*1 Bottle of Moet Chanden White Star Champagne*
14. Babies Basement	*$25 Gift Certificate*

MERCHANTS - Call today to find out how you can join in helping make the First Midlander of 1988 come into the world with a great start.

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If you have gift ideas that you'd like to advertise just dial 682-6222 and a friendly consultant will assist you!

210 General Help Wanted

SECRETARY wanted full time for independent operator. Experience in all phases of oil and gas operations required. P.O. Box 11193, Midland, Tx 79702

NEED two professional solicitors or if you believe you could become a pro we will train. 694-0821

LOG DATA PROCESSORS

to work second and third shifts. Ideal candidate will have two years computer work experience. College training a plus. Must be dependable and a self starter. Excellent starting salary and company benefits.

Qualified candidates please call for interview: 694-1986

AVON is for you! Enjoy the money and benefits of selling the best. Full or part time. 699-0119 Verla

WANTED: receptionist for busy office, bi-lingual preferred. Opportunity for advancement. Salary starting at $900 monthly. Call Lisa Gutierrez at 683-2337

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

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CASE Worker I, MHMR needs supervisor for its psychiatric day treatment program. Requires BA in psychology or social work OR two years college and one year of closely related experience. Only fully qualified applicants will be considered. Apply at MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring. EOE

210 General Help Wanted

DAIRY QUEEN'S OF WEST TEXAS, INC

is seeking candidates to fill postions available for manager trainees. Experience will be appreciated but all necessary training will be provided.

Please send resume with complete salary history and salary requirements to:

Dairy Queen's of West Texas, Inc.
Attention: Area Supervisor
706 North Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79701

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...is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- RN/Circulator
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- Operating Room Technicians
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All positions are day shifts only. Monday thru Friday. Minimum of 2 yrs. RN experience. Excellent salary and benefit package. Please send resume to:

Surgi-Care Center of Midland, Inc.
Out-Patient Ambulatory Surgical Unit
3001 West Illinois Suite 6-A
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210 General Help Wanted

CHAIR for lease or commission. Some clientele needed. Call Hair Masters at 683-8916 9am-6pm

LVN needed part time for physicians office. Competitive wages and benefits. Call to set up interview. 686-8658

RN or RT

Busy, professional office seeking an RN or RT. Offering hospital comparable pay with no weekends or nights. Interested individuals may call

686-8658

NEEDED: Part time in-flight hostess for aircraft charter company. Call for interview. Aerovesta 561-8673

BECOME a Nanny. Free training to qualified applicants. For information call Casa De Amigos, 682-9701

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PERMANENT part time help to work Fridays and Saturdays in a tuxedo shop. Must know how to sew. Come by 21 Oakridge Square

RECEPTIONIST

with secretarial skills needed for multi-entity, oil-related office. Light office management and bookkeeping experience important. Community and political experience considered valid. Hours 9am-3pm. Begin 1-4-88. Non-smoker. Group insurance available. Older applicants invited. Reply to: BOX F-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

NURSERY Attendant. Part time mornings, Monday-Friday. Apply in person, YMCA, 800 North Big Spring

MIDLAND Independent School District now hiring Food Service Delivery Man. High School diploma and delivery experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume to: Director of Food Services, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas, 79701 EOE

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1501 N. Fairgrounds Rd.

210 General Help Wanted

LET Avon capture you! If you interested in becoming an Avon Representative, call Shelley, 699-2140

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POSITION immediately available for executive secretary. Strong communication and clerical skills required, management experience and bookkeeping knowledge preferred. Excellent benefits. Health plan, vacation and retirement plan. Growth with company limited only by individual's own efforts. Thirty minutes South of Amarillo. All applications must include: Work and salary history, three personal references with telephone no's. Address to: LONE STAR FEEDYARD INC., c/o David Park, P.O. Box 308, Happy, Texas, 79042 (806-655-7703)

LICENSED Physical Therapist and/or licensed Occupational Therapist. Licensed PT or OT Assistant for rapidly expanding out patient rehab. center. South Plains Rehab Center, 4321 Brownfield Hwy, Lubbock, Tx 79407

NURSERY Attendants wanted Sunday mornings, various week nights. Local references required. Applications available Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy

HELP WANTED

Rapidly growing environmental services company in Northeast is seeking Division Managers, Foreman, Laborers with background in petroleum and/or construction industry. Send resume as soon as possible to: New England Marine Contractors, 13 Dorset Lane, Williston, VT 05495

REGISTERED NURSE

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BOX B-19
c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Interlock Technologies, Inc.
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Attention: Human Resources Manager
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210 General Help Wanted

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220 Sales Help Wanted

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Ms. Erin Coats
Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702

Applicants will be contacted by phone for interview.

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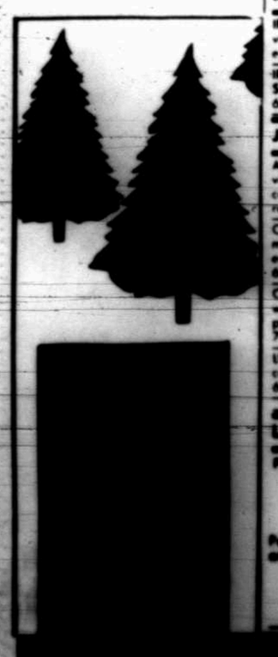
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