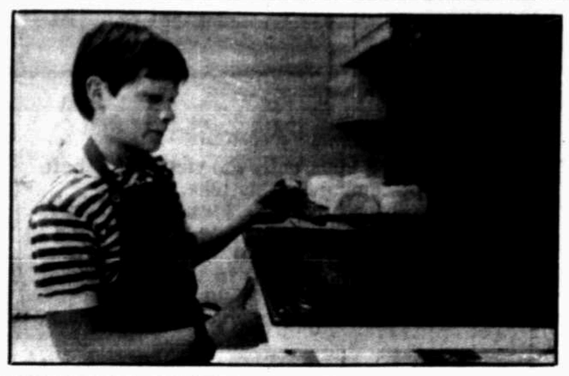
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Sixth-grader Coy Worley recently won first place in the 4-H District Food Show in El Paso for his Chicken Parmesan Loaf, a main dish entry.

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Tonight, Clear with a low in the low 30s and light north winds. Details and color weather map, Page 6A.

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Moslem kidnappers release Frenchman

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Shiite Moslem kidnappers freed French hostage Aurel Cornea, a soundman for France's Antenne-2 television network, at west Beirut's Hotel Beaurivage today at 5:55 p.m. (9:55 a.m. CST), witnesses reported.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization said earlier today it would release one of two French hostages it has held since last March. The hotel is near the headquarters of Syrian army observers in charge of west Beirut security.

The bespectacled Cornea, 54, kidnapped nearly 10 months ago, was dropped by a black Mercedes-Benz about 200 yards from the hotel in the Ramlet al-Baida district in front of the headquarters of a foundation, witnesses said.

Two of the foundation's employees recognized Cornea and walked him to the Beaurivage, where reporters and photographers rushed to interview him.

But armed French Embassy guards took hold of Cornea and put him in an embassy gray metallic Peugeot that was quickly cordoned off by French and Syrian security men, witnesses said.

French bodyguards cocked their pistols and sub-machine guns and, with shouts, pushed back reporters crowding in as the bearded Cornea, wearing a wine red sweater and gray jacket was helped into the car.

The car first went to the Syrian observers' headquarters a block away, reporters chasing the vehicle said, where a Syrian army colonel climbed in. Then the car sped away and journalists lost sight of it in the traffic-jammed seaside Raouche district.

The French Embassy refused to give any information about Cornea's whereabouts.

The release came 55 minutes after a self-announced deadline set by Revolutionary Justice.

Revolutionary Justice announced that a hostage would be handed over today in a handwritten statement delivered to a Western news agency office in west Beirut about two hours earlier.

The statement asked representatives of French Premier Jacques Chirac, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Iran to go to the Beaurivage for the release.

It urged reporters and photographers to head at once to the Beaurivage, where two other French hostages were freed last June.

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Kent Porter Reporter-Telegram

Santa Claus, sometimes known as Billy Don Green, catches up on his reading. Every year the Midland main post office reports "forwarding" hundreds of letters to Santa.

Children seek 'write stuff' in local letters to Santa

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

When you write Santa anything seems possible, whether you're requesting a sweetheart or the ever popular Pound Puppy in your stocking.

This year, the main branch of the Midland post office reports receiving about 100 letters simply addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole.

"We've gotten rather large numbers," said Stan Sartain, manager of customers services at the main post office on 100 E. Wall.

Mail carriers will pick up all letters addressed to Santa, Sartain said.

The post office then forwards the letters to Santa, who sends the reply, Sartain explained.

"We sent them on to Santa to be answered and Santa does," he said.

Some of the letters from Santa begin, "How good to hear from you this year! Mrs. Claus and I really enjoyed your letter. We shared it with our elves and, of course, the reindeer."

Compared to last year, there have been few correspondences from letter writers who are needy, Sartain said.

"We haven't seen that many this year. Last year we had quite a few as far as the number of kids in needy families," he said.

If a letter writer appears to be in need, individuals will call the post office to adopt them and try to provide a bountiful Christmas, Sartain said.

"A lot will say, 'Daddy's left us and momma's already told us we're not going to have any Christmas presents.' You can tell it's real sad," Sartain said.

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'Label Lady' redeems true Christmas spirit for needy

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP) — The Label Lady of Alamogordo works year-round to provide Christmas toys for needy youngsters, delivering the holiday treats by pickup truck instead of sleigh.

Linda Tabar collects and redeems food labels from companies that offer toys in return, hoarding hundreds of puzzles, crayons, dolls, stuffed toys and other goodies that light up the faces of children who otherwise would not be visited by Santa.

Mrs. Tabar, 36, began her self-appointed task as Santa's helper five years ago after helping the Rev. Wilfrid Diamond sort toys donated to St. Jude Mission in this community of 24,000 in south central New Mexico.

"The people of Alamogordo aren't very affluent and the toys they gave were broken, had missing parts and couldn't be fixed," Mrs. Tabar said in a recent interview. "I gave Father Diamond my word then that he'd never have to worry about toys again."

Mrs. Tabar, an avid bargain hunter, began to see possibilities in her coupon clipping.

"For example, Kool-Aid. For 100 points I can get a child a 'Go Bot' or a 'Poseable Pound Puppy,' these plastic dogs with moveable arms and legs.

"Cheerios offers a large boomerang; Nestle's Quik used to have baseballs with Steve Garvey's signature on them; Nestle's Morsels offers stuffed animals; Del Monte's last offer was clown banks made of vinyl or plastic. Now they have Country Yumkins."

Some offers need only product labels, but others require the product code or other symbols, as well as money.

"Campbell's was offering a wagon that was $14.95 plus labels. That was out of my price range," Mrs. Tabar said.

The costs can mount, though, even if the toys are free.

"Last year I spent about $600 in postage. This year it's more," Mrs. Tabar said. "But for what the children are getting, it's well worth it."

What began as a one-person crusade grew when Mrs. Tabar wrote last year to newspapers across the country.

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Israeli soldiers patrol streets in birthplace of Prince of Peace

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Soldiers carrying automatic weapons patrolled the streets and conducted house-to-house searches as pilgrims celebrated Christmas Eve with marching bands and bagpipes.

As Bethlehem marked its 20th Christmas under Israeli occupation, Israeli security measures were tighter than usual after three weeks of unrest in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in which four Palestinian youths were killed.

Israel captured Bethlehem and the rest of the West Bank from Jordan in 1967.

"The soldiers have been searching houses since Sunday. I don't remember this ever happening at Christmas since I have been mayor," said Mayor Elias Freij, who was elected in 1972.

Freij told The Associated Press that for the first time ever, he was asked to show his identity card by a soldier at one of the dozens of checkpoints leading into Manger Square.

In the square opposite the ancient Church of the Nativity, a 40-foot fir tree twinkled with lights as Israeli soldiers kept watch from the rooftops. Sonic booms came from overhead as Israeli jetfighters swooped by. Army helicopters also circled the town.

Some 1,000 khaki-clad scouts wearing red berets marched in Manger Square, some beating drums and playing "Jingle Bells" on bagpipes.

Warm sunshine bathed Manger Square as the patriarchs donned scarlet vestments and strode between columns of priests into the church to celebrate afternoon mass. The procession was led by the Roman Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem, Giacomo Giuseppe Beltritti.

Freij, a Greek Orthodox in this half-Christian, half-Moslem town, told reporters that Bethlehem's eternal message was peace on Earth, and called for greater efforts to achieve conciliation between Jews and Arabs.

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Morning paper slated

The Reporter-Telegram will publish a morning paper on Thursday, Christmas Day.

The circulation department will be open until 9:30 a.m. to answer complaints regarding delivery of the newspaper.

All of the departments will be closed on Thursday.

Normal operations will resume on Friday.



1 shopping day to Christmas

Dams built to contain chemical spill near I-20

PUTNAM, Texas (AP) — Officials were cleaning up hazardous chemicals today at the scene of a 24-car train derailment near Interstate 20, authorities said.

Workers built earthen dams to contain the chemicals while pumps deposited the liquid in tanker trucks, said Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Authorities expected the cars to be placed back on the tracks later in the day, Cox said.

Toxic fumes from the derailed Union Pacific train, which was traveling from Fort Worth to Big Spring with four crew members, made it impossible for workers at first to get close to the accident, officials said.

People in six homes in a 1½-mile radius of the accident were taken to Cisco, eight miles east of the accident site, said DPS Sgt. Tom Sharp. The evacuees were expected to return home later in the day, Sharp said.

Three rural roads remained closed, Sharp said.

The train derailed shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday about a quarter mile north of Interstate 20. No injuries were reported.

Denny Day of Western Emergency Service said late Tuesday that six different chemicals were spilled, including "corrosives, flammables and acids."

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Refugee families flee modern-day Herods

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second installment of a three-part Christmas series about the world's refugees whose circumstances resemble those in the birth and life of Jesus.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

When the shadow fell over them, they sensed the creeping twinges of anxiety. Then, as the warning grew clear — that they were marked for killing — they ran for their lives.

That's how it was for Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem, where he had that dream of the impending murder of their child, and that's how it is today for countless refugees who foresee approaching forces of death.

They quit their countries, striking out into uncertain futures in foreign environments, languages and ways.

For Luis Dominguez, a Salvadoran of Hartsdale, N.Y., the threat came in written form, a note from a "death squad" saying, "If you don't like the way we give away land, we're going to give away your family.

"You have five days to leave the country."

Dominguez, 49, had been a government engineer, working for an agrarian reform program, and he had talked to a newspaper, criticizing the program's operation, saying it was being used to eliminate small farmers and villages.

His complaint was not against fairer apportionment of land, he says, "but the main problem was in killing people," with the military and its friends getting the land.

When the note came, he knew he had to leave to live. He quickly obtained passports to Costa Rica and with his wife, Gladys, flew there in September 1980, his two children and a brother soon following.

From there, they flew to Mexico and eventually walked through the border into the United States, crossing the Rio Grande by night. Although he is a trained engineer, obstacles such as age deter his resuming the profession in this country.

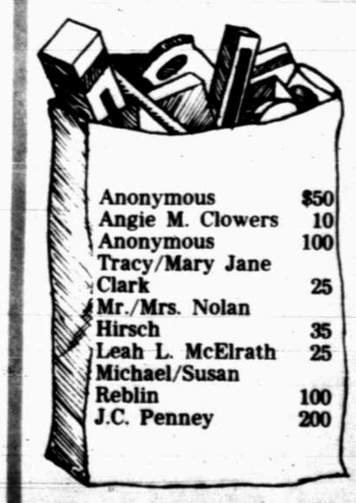
"I have to change my work," he says. He now drives a limousine taxi.

As for Mary and Joseph, he had that ominous dream after a strange visit by noble Magi to the small house he had built in Bethlehem. The regal visitors adored the child, Jesus. But that night, God's warning came in Joseph's sleep:

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MIDLAND CHEER

The Midland Cheer Fund, with a goal of $9,000, now totals $7,734. Latest contributors are:



Anonymous	$50
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Those wishing to spread Midland Cheer should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund and send them to Midland Cheer, c/o The Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DERAIL

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After an aerial survey of the wreckage late Tuesday from a helicopter supplied by a Dallas television station, Day said the immediate threat to humans seemed small.

"It's more of an environmental problem than a people problem," Day said.

Mack West, chief deputy with the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, said 24 cars had jumped the track.

Workers at the scene said the fumes from the wreck were strong.

"It burned our noses and our faces, and it smelled like acid," said Irvin Robinson, a worker for a bulldozing firm, who tried to get close to the wreckage.

In addition to the acid, Sharp said, officials believe the spilled chemicals included peroxide and caustic soda.

The Environmental Protection Agency was notified and Western Emergency, a hazardous-materials team based in Keller, also was called to the scene, Sharp said.

Day said workers would use pumps to suck chemicals from creeks and neutralize spilled chemicals with lime or soda ash.

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LETTERS

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One letter writer, apparently the victim of a theft, requests a replacement for his bike.

"When you come to my house, I want you to really bring a bike, because my other one got stilled(sic)."

But other letters are typical, with the writers promising to be good, such as in the following:

"I want the G.I. Joe...Cobra Nightraven and a few surprises. I haven't been perfect, but I have been good."

Other letter writers are altruistic, requesting items for their brothers, sisters, parents and even the needy.

Says one letter, "Please take something for all the poor people to eat and some toys for the children."

Some letters take the oil bust into consideration when presenting their wish list, like the following.

"I've been pretty good this year. I realize the economy is pretty bad. I don't know if you can swing it, but I really would enjoy having a typewriter."

Several letters are dominated by romantic concerns and request the man or woman of their dreams underneath their tree on Christmas morning.

"Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year, so please send me Susan(my girlfriend) all wrapped up in a big box and put it under the tree for me to open x-mas day."

Most of the letters exude an anticipation and excitement about the big day when Santa will visit.

Says one letter, "Dear Santa Claus, I want Bingo Bear for Crismas(sic). I'll live(sic) some carrots for your raindeer(sic) And something for you too. Bonnie is my sissster(sic) and she wants Baby talk. And shes(sic) very excited about you comeing(sic) So am I."

Lebanese Christians face bleak holiday

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Leftist militiamen in Moslem west Beirut are determined the dwindling Christian community will celebrate Christmas despite a clampdown by Moslem extremists, and say they'll fight anyone who opposes them.

The Joan of Arc neighborhood, controlled by Lebanon's Syrian Social Nationalist Party, is the only district in the Moslem sector with Christmas decorations. Many SSNP militiamen are Greek Orthodox Catholics.

The militia's leaders said they plan an open-air Christmas Eve party for children, where three of their men will dress up as Santa Clauses and hand out gifts.

"We're not going to succumb to extremists," said one gunman, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Christians have as much right as Moslems to celebrate their religious feasts. Lebanon isn't Iran."

Another gunman, who identified himself as Carlos, said, "As a secular party, we're determined to keep up Christmas traditions and we shall resist any attempt to curb this by force.

"Our area is the only one left in west Beirut with Christians forming a 70 percent majority. We're taking security precautions. Every one of our men is carrying his weapons to guard against any attack."

TOYS

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"I wrote Christmas cards and I just explained to them what I was doing and if they had any extra room in their papers to please mention it," she said.

Soon she began receiving replies from readers.

"I've received letters from shut-ins that send me one label and they feel they've accomplished something," Mrs. Tabar said. "A lady from Skeet, Texas, sent me a box of toys she and her husband won at the county fair.

"I got a letter from Texas addressed to 'Linda Tabar, The Label Lady.'"

Mrs. Tabar's toys go to children in Alamogordo and El Paso, Texas, 80 miles to the south.

"Linda's contribution has been tremendous, especially in the last two years," said Alicia Petry, who directs an El Paso learning center run by the Guardian Angel Church. "We give toys to about 200 children...who would otherwise not get on anybody's list."

Diamond said about 100 needy children in Alamogordo get the toys.

"We give them to everybody — any kid who needs it. I don't know how she does it," he said.

Mrs. Tabar also helps youngsters at the Children's Diagnostic Center in Ottine, Texas, near San Antonio, through an exchange of labels with an El Paso woman.

"Linda puts so much love into this," Mrs. Petry said. "Last year, she and her husband came down with a pickup truck full of toys."

Mrs. Tabar, an only child, said she's always loved children. She and her husband, Tony, have adopted two sons, Gary, 11, and Phillip, 6 months.

This Christmas, the couple got a special gift.

"After 18 years as an infertility patient," she said, "For the first time in my life I'm pregnant."

HOSTAGE

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Revolutionary Justice on Nov. 10 released two other French hostages, Camille Sontag, 85, and Marcel Coudari, 54, at just about the same time that the U.S. Iran arms sale scandal began to explode in Washington. It was contended that the arms deal was devised to help gain the release of Americans held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian kidnappers.

Today's statement foreshadowing Cornea's release was the third issued by Revolutionary Justice in two days about the imminent release of a French hostage.

The British Embassy earlier appealed to Moslem kidnappers to reveal the fate of two British journalists, saying Christmas would be a time of "agony and doubts" for their families.

A French military plane and a second plane bearing a French flag were at the airport in Larnaca, Cyprus, which has been a stopping point for some hostages brought out of Lebanon.

Revolutionary Justice, a group believed made up of pro-Iranian Shiite extremists, said in a communique Tuesday night that it would free one of two French hostages it holds within 48 hours.

Revolutionary Justice still holds another television crewman from Antenne-2, lighting engineer Jean-Louis Normandin, 34.

They were abducted March 8 along with correspondent Philipe Rochot, 39, and cameraman Georges Hansen, 45, after covering a mass rally for the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, in suburban Beirut. The kidnappers freed Rochot and Hansen on June 20.

In its first statement Tuesday, Revolutionary Justice said its decision to release a hostage was a new goodwill gesture "on the occasion of Christmas."

The group spoke of mediation by Iran, Syria and Algeria, praised Chirac's Middle East policies and urged France to stop arms supplies to Iraq, Iran's enemy in the 6½-year-old Gulf War.

BETHLEHEM

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"People in the Middle East are suffering," he said. He urged "a total truce for all kinds of violence," and said Israel should freeze the development of Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

On Monday night, a Palestinian youth was shot by Israeli soldiers in Beit Sahour, 1 mile from Bethlehem, after he threw a fire bomb at a passing bus. Freij said he did not expect the incident to mar Christmas celebrations.

He predicted that about 5,000 people will attend the town's services, about the same number as last year.

No cars were being allowed to enter Bethlehem without special permits and all visitors to Manger Square were being searched with metal detectors.

But pilgrims said the tight security would not ruin their Christmas spirit.

"I sense an atmosphere of joyful expectation," said Sister Jordana, an Irish nun. "I hope that the peace which is part of the celebration will be evident here in Bethlehem and that everyone will experience joy, peace and happiness."

Christmas Eve celebrations begin with a procession headed by Freij; the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, Giovanni Josepi Beltritti; the Israeli military governor of the occupied West Bank, Brig. Gen. Ephraim Sneh, and other notables.

"We are going to walk from Jerusalem down here with the pilgrims, and then we have got tickets for the midnight Mass. It is going to be an incredible day," said Brian Hooligan of London.

Freij later will hold a reception to which Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Israeli Cabinet ministers have been invited.

Throughout the afternoon and evening, Catholic and Protestant services were scheduled in and around Bethlehem, including at the Shepherds Fields in Beit Sahour where the Gospel of St. Luke says angels announced Jesus' birth to shepherds.

A midnight Mass that will be televised worldwide is scheduled in St. Catherine's Church, which adjoins the Church of the Nativity.

Because of rival claims to the Church of the Nativity by three different Christian denominations, only a small part of the service will take place in its tiny subterranean grotto and manger where tradition says Jesus was born.

While Catholics and Protestants celebrate Christmas Dec. 25, Orthodox Christians celebrate on Jan. 7 and the Armenian Church celebrates on Jan. 19.

Israel' Tourism Ministry said about 75,000 American and European tourists were expected in Israel and the West Bank during the Christmas season.

FAMILIES

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"Rise, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."

Joseph bolted from the mat, roused Mary, and while she assembled provisions, saddled their pack burro. He strapped on the supplies, with the child cradled in a sack on the side.

In pre-dawn darkness, they hastened southward down the limestone ridge.

Such flight is a global phenomenon these days, with about 10 million people, threatened and harassed, in flight from their homelands. They've swarmed across borders into other countries.

"There is no way; the way is made by walking," wrote the Spanish poet Anthony Machado of oppressions in this rankled world.

Eighty-six percent of the refugees are women and children, jammed in tents or flimsy shelters of camps or held in other confinement as aliens, awaiting admission to some permanent place to settle.

They've severed their roots, often leaving with only the clothes on their backs, their accustomed surroundings gone, homeless, facing clouded tomorrows.

"I crawl out," says Nicauli Comfederat, a Romanian youth of 18, about his nighttime escape across the heavily patrolled Romanian border into Yugoslavia.

Twice before, he had been caught trying to do it, for which he served 20 days in prison. "For me it was hard," he says.

On his third try, risking a long prison term, he made it, although at one point he had to remain hidden and motionless in some brush for 23 hours straight.

He furtively made his way through Yugoslavia into Austria, where he was in a refugee camp for nine months.

Now living in Columbia, Conn., with a church family that sponsored his admission last May, he says of his Communist homeland: "You cannot speak of religion. Sometimes, there is policeman in church."

Joseph and Mary slipped quietly through the lower valley, keeping out of sight in the ravines and dry wadis as the sun came up.

Behind them they could hear the screams of children and mothers as Roman troops ravaged Bethlehem under the king's orders, killing every child under 2.

Those gasps and cries of children, and wailing of mothers, pierce present-day refugee camps where many die, as well as along the roads getting there.

"I was determined to protect my children — they're all I had," says Tri Tran, 43, of Grand Rapids, Mich., recalling how children other than her three fell into the sea, swept away, as refugee families in small dinghies scrambled up ladders to a rescue ship after the fall of Saigon.

"We had lost everything else."

Haibullah Amoni, 46, an Afghan of Concord, Calif., tells of the fear and cries of his own four children as they and his wife, Nafisa, 35, fled Afghanistan.

One daughter fainted, "scared to death," he says, when Russian tanks trained a searchlight across the Kuner River where his family lay hidden in the brush, opening fire around them.

To flee the Soviet occupation of his homeland, he paid a $1,000 bribe in 1982 for passports to India, and he, his wife and two children flew to New Delhi, but Afghan authorities refused to let their other two children out.

"I could not go back or they kill me," he says. His wife returned to Kabul to fetch the pair, selling all their possessions to pay a guide to take the family to Jalalabad near the Pakistan border.

Covering 55 miles took two nights, riding donkeys and traveling only in darkness through jungles and mountains, resting by day in a livestock barn. Even in their covert nighttime movement, he says, Russian patrols hunted them.

"When the children cry, she (his wife) would close their mouths with her hands," he says. "They had no food, no water and were drinking at dirty pools and sometimes eat leaves like animals to survive.

"They have to climb up mountains and down mountains."

They crossed the Kuner on an inflated cowhide-rigged pontoon and when the Soviet tank began firing as they crouched on the other side, it was blown up by a mine planted by rebel forces.

"They got rid of that tank," says Amoni proudly. Without donkeys then, his family walked barefoot another night through rugged terrain to Peshawar in Pakistan.

After a month in a refugee camp, they were admitted to join him in America Sept. 21, 1983.

Joseph and Mary also avoided the main routes, hiding by day, watchful against pursuit, moving mostly at night. The young Jesus then was about 2.

Circling around towns, they passed Hebron, pushing through the lonely reaches of Beersheba and across the Daroma desert with no trees for shade, where the wind whipped sand beneath a biting sun.

They camped by day at Bedouin watering places, crossing the Sinai.

In Egypt, according to ancient non-canonical accounts, they were harried from place to place, once living in a wattled lean-to by a wall, another time sleeping in an archway or on steps with beggars and waifs.

As refugees, they had no friends nor acquaintance with customs or language. Joseph frequented marketplaces where contractors hired labor crews, taking backbreaking jobs.

The old accounts say they encountered thieves, sorcerers and a mad woman and went to the aid of a woman attacked by snakes. It was a period of wandering hardship. Scholars calculate it lasted about two years.

"It is just wait and sadness and wait, without knowing anything," says Amanuel Tesfai, 35, of Oakland, Calif., an Ethiopian cut off for seven years from his wife and children by the chaos of escapes from that Marxist-ruled land.

They finally were reunited this year in America after his wife, Aster Begne, 28, and their three young daughters had endured a long, harsh odyssey of flight, fear and camps.

After his earlier departure, she had been imprisoned for eight months in Addis Ababa, afterward taking her children by bus 250 miles north to Asmara. Under accusations there, she escaped afoot 50 miles to the village of Keren.

From there, with a camel and a group of about 18 others, they began a harsh, 32-day trip to Sudan, walking barefoot only at night through stony, bushy terrain, hiding by day, with government bomb strikes around them.

"They don't make any lights at night," Tesfai relates. "They can hear fighting all around. They are hungry and tired and scared." They spent eight months in a refugee camp before being admitted to this country.

"It was a bad time for her," says Tesfai, who now works in a grocery store.

Besides the bulk of refugees in camps in Africa, the Middle East, Mexico and Central America, others clandestinely wander cities unrecorded, looking for menial work, fearful of arrest or deportation.

This is the case for an estimated 750,000 Central Americans in the United States without legal status from fighting-wracked El Salvador and Guatemala. Several hundred are being provided church "sanctuary."

Only those who came before 1982 could seek resident status under immigration reform legislation passed this fall.

Nearly all previously applying for U.S. asylum had been turned down, Immigration and Naturalization Service statistics show, with only 1 percent of Guatemalans and 3 percent of Salvadoran applicants accepted, in contrast to 70 percent generally.

The United States claims they cannot substantiate "well-founded fear of persecution," although an estimated 80,000 civilians have been killed in civil strife in those countries since 1981.

Thousands of refugees from there are arrested annually in the United States and deported, with thousands of others, along with Cubans and Haitians, held in an Atlanta penitentiary and in eight INS detention facilities at El Centro, Calif.; Los Fresnos and El Paso, Texas; Florence, Ariz., Miami; Oakdale, La., New York and Boston.

However, the United States has admitted a million refugees for permanent residence in the last 10 years, as many as the rest of the world combined.

Most have been resettled by church agencies, 339,000 by the U.S. Catholic Conference Immigration and Refugee Service, 128,099 through Church World Service, relief arm of the inter-Protestant National Council of Churches, and 85,000 by the Lutheran Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me," goes that poem on America's Statue of Liberty.

At length, Joseph learned that King Herod had died, the assurance coming in another dream, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel . . those who sought the child's life are dead."

Legend says they returned by ship, boarding at Alexandria. They intended to return to Bethlehem, but on learning that Archelaus, a murderous son of Herod, now ruled there, with thousands of Jews slain, Joseph switched course.

Out of their destitute, homeless days in Egypt, they traveled to the fertile valleys and hills of Galilee, back to Nazareth. Long before, the prophet Hosea had heralded that plan of God:

"Out of Egypt I have called my son."

TOMORROW: Their might

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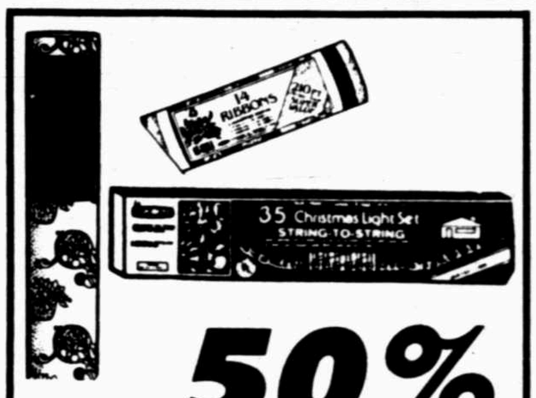
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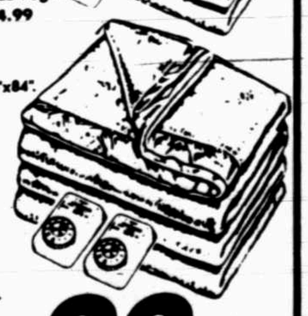


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Break the cycle

President Reagan's chances of overhauling the sprawling federal welfare system are diminished by a Democratic-controlled Senate. After all, the landmark 1986 tax-reform law was achieved largely because the previous Republican majority in the Senate was able to dampen some of the excesses of the Democrats who dominate the House of Representatives. Lacking such legislative leverage in the 100th Congress, Reagan has good reason to be wary about the prospects for welfare reform.

Nevertheless, the White House Domestic Policy Council has proposed a fine-tuning of the federal welfare system that would allow state and local officials greater discretion in distributing aid to the poor. The report has already come under fire from congressional critics who charge that it is long on platitudes and short on specifics.

To the contrary, the White House report could set the stage for a comprehensive reform of the nation's welfare system. Instead of throwing more federal dollars at this intractable problem, the Reagan administration is suggesting that the government step back and gain a better understanding of how the cycle of poverty and dependency can be broken. To hasten that understanding, the administration would encourage successful policies and programs to percolate upward from the states.

Under the president's plan, Congress would authorize the federal government to grant waivers permitting states to set up welfare experiments that deviate from existing laws and regulations. The government would then study the results of the successful experiments to determine which changes in federal programs are called for.

That makes sense. In fact, the administration's measured approach is logical because several states have made some significant breakthroughs with their welfare programs during the last few years.

Clearly, there is no quick fix for the cumbersome federal welfare system. But there is a growing consensus among conservatives and liberals alike that the most interesting experiments in welfare reform have come from those states that require able-bodied recipients to earn their benefits. Perhaps that consensus can spur the transformation of the inefficient federal system to a more localized approach. Thus, the states could do what works best for them within the broad framework of national goals.

That is the essence of the White House report on welfare reform, which deserves serious consideration on Capitol Hill.

Another View:

An eye on Hanoi

So far only the faces are different in Vietnam, but policy changes could be next. If these bring relaxation of control at home and in Cambodia, they could be of enormous importance to the people of Indochina and open some interesting opportunities in the Soviet-Chinese-American triangle.

Economic reformers dominate the new leadership lineup announced at this week's Communist Party Congress. Vietnam has been mired in deep poverty, the price of doctrinaire Communism and aggression in Cambodia. The Vietnamese people need relief.

As for foreign relations, the new team might be ready to rethink policy toward Cambodia. Vietnam's military occupation of that country has been long and frightful, and fuels a deadly civil war. Hanoi's insistence on retaining control of Cambodia is the main reason the world has isolated Vietnam.

If the new leaders would shift the focus to development, they could reassess their present dependence on the Soviet Union. The Russians provide them, as an anti-Chinese ally, about $1 billion yearly. For Vietnam to leave Cambodia would allow repositioning between Moscow and Peking and help to open the door with Washington as well.

The party congress, the first since the death last summer of the veteran Communist leader Le Duan, designated Nguyen Van Linh as party chief, and replaced five of the 13 politburo members. Linh, the new party leader, was Hanoi's top official in South Vietnam before and after unification. His familiarity with the South's more open economic style made him an advocate of economic decentralization and raising production through material incentives rather than ideological exhortations. These views were resisted in the past and only the announcement of a new economic program will show how far Hanoi is prepared to go now. Nevertheless, the promotion of other leading economic reformers is a positive sign.

A hint of a possible change on Cambodia comes from the retirement of both Le Duc Tho and Gen. Van Tien Dung, two leaders closely linked to present policies. Economic revival virtually depends on reversing those policies, which have drained resources and provoked a cutoff of Western and Japanese assistance.

Vietnam's revolutionary cadres endured years of sacrifice, sustained by dreams of development and nationalist glory. Instead, they have reaped underdevelopment and dependence on support from Hanoi's only ally, the Soviet Union. If Vietnam's new leaders seek a constructive way out of the mess and provide more information about Americans missing in action and related issues, Washington should be ready to pay heed and encourage a welcome trend. Policy made in Vietnam can still reverberate in the largest capitals.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1986. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 ended as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium.

On this date:

In 1524, Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama, who had discovered a sea route around Africa to India, died.

In 1851, fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington, destroying about 35,000 volumes.

In 1865, several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tenn., called the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt, to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal.

In 1906, Canadian-born physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the first person to broadcast a music program over radio, from Brant Rock, Mass.

In 1920, Enrico Caruso gave his last public performance, singing the role of Eleazar in Jacques Halevy's "La Juive" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed General Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of Allied forces as part of Operation Overlord.

In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis as part of a Christmas Eve broadcast to Earth.

Ten years ago: The two houses of the Japanese Diet, or parliament, elected Takeo Fukuda the new prime minister, succeeding Takeo Miki.

Today's birthdays: Journalist I.F. Stone is 79. Actress Ava Gardner is 64. Choreographer Robert Joffrey is 56.

Thought for today: "Christmas is the season when you buy this year's gifts with next year's money." — Anonymous.

JACK ANDERSON

Arms scandal may threaten economy

WASHINGTON — There is deepening concern in the back rooms of Washington that the hullabaloo over Iran could end up disrupting the economy.


Jack Anderson

Worried officials point out that the American system is built on public confidence. If the Iran furor shakes public confidence in the nation's leadership, the tremors could jolt the economy and cause a downslide.

For the economy, officials fear, is vulnerable. This assessment comes from sources who had been optimistic. Now they are taking a sober second look at the future. They fear that the Iran tempest may cause people to lose faith in their leaders and hunker down.

This could cause the economy, already wobbly, to founder. Here are the danger signs that trouble the experts:

— The fall of Wall Street speculator Ivan Boesky has already jolted the stock market. But the Securities and Exchange Commission is just beginning its investigation; it is digging into a compost pile of corporate takeovers, junk-bond financing and insider trading. The investigators have their sights on two speculators even bigger than Boesky.

— Members of Congress will add their voices to the howl against the "parasites" who prey on healthy companies. The roar will grow louder with each new indictment against wheeler-dealers. The continuing exposure of Wall Street ethics could scare off small investors.

— Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker has warned privately that junk bonds are dangerously volatile and could set off a Wall Street explosion. The public is largely unaware, for example, that the savings and loan industry holds a whopping $6 billion worth of junk bonds. If the bonds fall in value, it could bring down several savings and loan companies. Volcker is also worried about the big commercial banks that have helped to finance corporate takeovers. The crackdown on insider-trading abuses could stick these banks with some huge bad loans.

— The nation's banking system rests on quicksand. If one of the big banks should sink, it could pull down the whole system. The collapse of a megabank would lead to failures of interconnected banks. The supply of credit to companies would evaporate; the banks that were left would be unable to buy the bonds that major corporations need to finance their operations and expansion; loans would be called in as desperate bankers tried to stave off collapse; defaults and bankruptcies would multiply as loans were called; interest rates would soar, and the desperation of would-be borrowers would escalate.

— The new tax reforms could cause major dislocations in the economy. Some of the same congressmen who took credit during the election campaign for lowering the tax rate are now looking for ways to increase taxes. Other congressmen, who boasted about how they helped plug up tax loopholes, will try to unplug them next year. The special interests, which lost their tax breaks under the new law, are crying for relief.

— The Federal Reserve Board's experts are running out of ways to stimulate economic growth artificially. They are nervous that the old medicines aren't working. Lowering the interest rates and devaluing the dollar simply haven't revived the economy as the medicine men had hoped. Tax reform will raise corporate taxes and hamper investments, at least in the short run. The manufacturing sector, mired in recession, is still a drag on the economy. And world commodity prices are also deflated.

— But most worrisome of all is the skyrocketing U.S. trade deficit. Washington's big thinkers never dreamed that the trade deficit would swell at the same time that the value of the dollar shrank. At the Fed and Treasury, computers were used to project the future. These computers showed the trade deficit declining in lock step with the falling dollar. Unhappily, this is not what has happened.

— On top of all this, the economy is now being battered by the Iran revelations. Officials accept that the press has not only the right but the duty to seek out the jigsaw pieces and put the Iran picture together. But they fear an over-aggressive press could cause the economy irreparable damage.

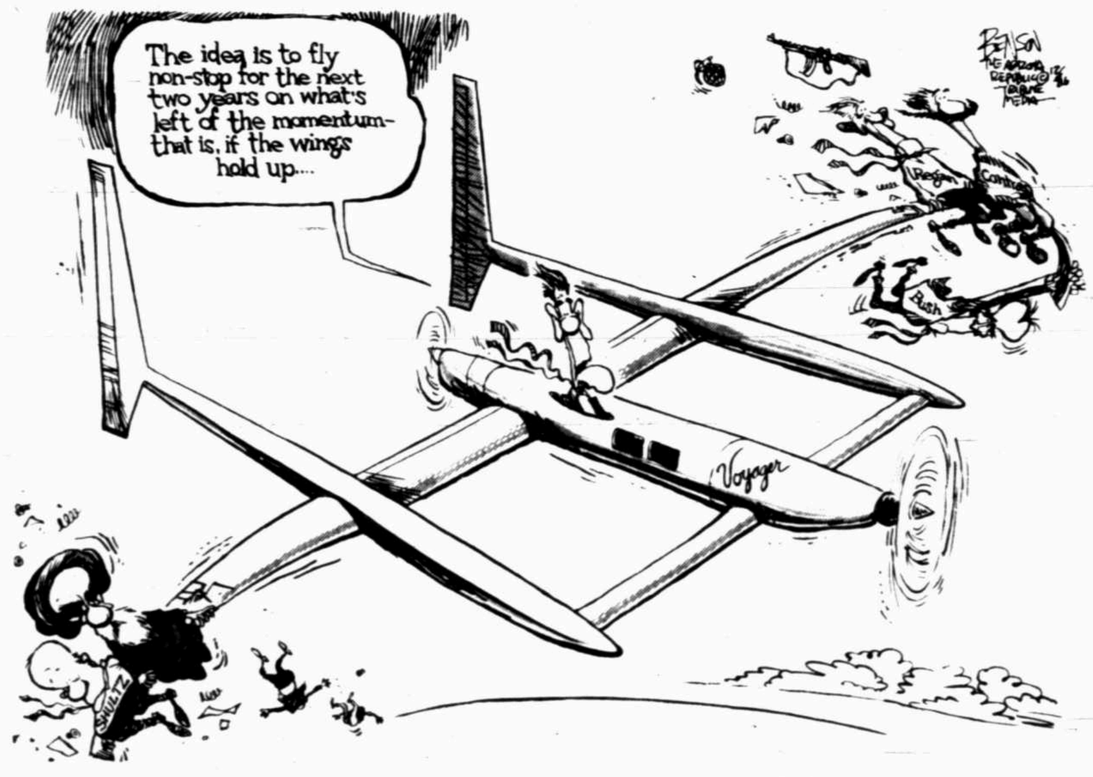
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FUDDLE FACTORY: We hate to play Grinch, but you should know that just because a meat or poultry processor volunteers to recall its product, there's no guarantee that tainted food will be removed from supermarkets. According to an unsettling Agriculture Department inspector general's report, companies that voluntarily recalled food that could have led to serious illness didn't always notify their retail outlets. And four out of the eight processors surveyed in 1985 didn't issue press releases, either. This "contributed to the likelihood that recalled products remained in retail channels," the inspector general said. Bon appetit!

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MINI-EDITORIAL: This might be the appropriate time to urge state legislators to return the "gift" they're being handed next year by federal tax reform. Taxpayers in 33 states will see their state income taxes go up — some more than 20 percent — unless the legislatures act to cut taxes along with the feds. These states tie their tax forms to the federal 1040, then set their own tax rates. But with fewer exemptions and deductions, the old state tax rates will produce far more revenue. This is no "windfall," as some have called it. It's a tax increase — a gouge — and the legislators should correct the inequity.

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BIBLE VERSE

Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

FLORA LEWIS

Government must be able to know, limit risks

JERUSALEM — Top Israeli officials are convincing when they say they responded to American inquiries and thought they were just doing the U.S. a favor by getting involved in the American-Iranian arms deal.


Flora Lewis

But the claim to have had solid information about the situation in Iran, how the power struggle there might be influenced and who might represent the so-called moderates is not convincing.

Two Israelis, the former military attache Yaacov Nimrodi and Uri Lubrani, the Defense Ministry consultant on Shiite affairs and an architect of Israeli deals with Lebanese factions, spent many years in Iran. They were able to keep up some contacts after the Khomeini revolution. But that doesn't validate claims about openings for Western influence. The Israelis have been selling arms to Iran all along, on their own account, in secret arrangements that benefited both sides and did not imply any political trust.

In fact, the astute Israeli military commentator Zeev Schiff now wonders aloud whether the Iranians didn't deliberately provide misinformation about attitudes of rival factions in an elaborate, superbly executed scam to extract needed weapons from Israel and the U.S. Certainly the Iranian factions are fighting, but there's nothing to show they weren't also operating a good guy-bad guy show for gullible Westerners to get weapons they desperately wanted for the war with Iraq.

The Mossad, Israel's famed intelligence service, stayed out of the operation and was not involved when Israel began to serve as middleman for the U.S. That and intense secrecy limited Jerusalem's ability to judge the information it was getting.

In the same way, Washington's ultra-secret handling of its part of the affair prevented checks being made through CIA and State Department channels to sort out the eyewash and confirm such things as whether Adnan Khashoggi's financial contribution indicated official Saudi encouragement.

There are many on the U.S. government payroll who know a lot about the area and the records of the players. But the experts were all excluded on the grounds of confidentiality while shady outsiders were used. This is another example of the way obsessive secrecy guarantees ignorance and promotes amateurish stupidity. The experts can make mistakes too, but at least they know how to be professional.

The Saudi angle is important and has yet to be factored into the examination of the wild affair. For several years, Saudi Arabia has been casting about for ways to bring an end to the Iran-Iraq war without a victory for either side. Knowledgeable sources say Riyadh has been investigating whether the ouster of Iraq's leader Saddam Hussein without the fall of his Baath regime would induce Tehran to settle.

Meanwhile, the Saudis have been hedging as usual and are said to have given some help to Iran although they are major supporters of Iraq. A good Israeli source said that even before the American arms deal, Israel received a vague Saudi inquiry about obtaining weapons for Iran. Obviously, the abrupt dismissal of Sheik Yamani and the shift of Saudi oil pricing policy worked to Iran's advantage. Reports are circulating in Europe that the former oil minister has had his passport taken away so that he can't venture abroad and tell his story.

All these elements are relevant to the attempt to clear up what happened and why. In addition to the moral issue and the issue of legal violations by the White House, there are important foreign policy issues to be straightened out.

The congressional committees need to know more than they are likely to obtain from the American officials they will question. They can't oblige foreign officials to give evidence, but one of the two figures in the first phase of the American-Israeli-Iranian deal, the Israeli arms merchant Al Schwimmer, is an American citizen. He knows a lot about how it all started and who was speaking for whom, and could be asked to testify.

Governments still need to keep some secrets in dealing with a chaotic, partly hostile world. It isn't shocking that they gamble on both sides of other people's worlds and try to keep in touch with all kinds of rival factions so as to have some insurance against surprises. Some day the U.S. and Iran will need to restore relations and it does make sense to try to look ahead.

But the government has to know enough about what it is doing to understand and limit the risks. Trying to operate in the dark so that its own experts can't advise against crazy adventures and explain why compounds bad judgment and maximizes the chance of failure.

Flora Lewis is a syndicated columnist for New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Selling arms beats waiting on a better war!

These two arms dealers met on the street in Geneva.

"So how's business?" one dealer said to the other.

"It could be better. If it weren't for the moderate Iranians I think I'd starve to death."


Art Buchwald

"What's your big Christmas item?"

"We're doing nicely with spare parts for Iran. The mullahs can't get enough of them."

"Where do you find spare parts these days?"

"That's the question I asked myself when I first got the order. I was up the creek until I met an Israeli in Haifa who told me, 'You want spare parts, call the White House.'"

"I don't believe it. How did you persuade the White House to provide parts for fighter planes?"

"I told them I was from the Iranian-American Friendship Society and if they turned over the spare parts to me no one in the National Security Council would ever want for Caspian caviar again."

"That's not a bad deal for them."

"It gets better. The White House asked for permission to attend the Iranian-American Friendship Society Ball, which is the biggest social event of the year. And to show the U.S. had nothing but good will the Americans said they would supply door prizes of Hawk missiles, TOW antitank weapons, Uzi machine guns and 100 radar stations. They made me the middleman, which, as you know, in the Gulf states, is no small thing."

The other merchant said, "That's a very good business deal. You make money and you're a hero."

"That's where you are wrong. I never saw any of the money the Iranians paid for the arms. It disappeared in a Swiss bank account and no one has seen it since."

"Maybe the money went to Nicaragua."

"Why Nicaragua?"

"The White House sends every nickel it gets to Nicaragua."

The first man said, "It figures. So tell me, how's business with you?"

"I gave up hardware and I'm now in software. You don't get your hands dirty and you make more money."

"What kind of software business?"

"I sell satellite photos to Iraq. Then the Iraqis fly over and bomb the hell out of the stuff you sold to Iran."

"Why should the White House give you their satellite photos to permit Baghdad to make rice pudding of all my hardware?"

"Why should you care? Every time Iraq bombs Iran, it means the Iran-American Friendship Society is going to have to order more weapons. The United States insists on being neutral in the war. What better way to do that than to sell arms to one country and hi-tech intelligence to the other?"

"Well, it looks like we're both holding our own when it comes to being helpful in the Middle East."

"This is the way I look at it. As long as the Iraq-Iran conflict continues we have to do business with them until a better war comes along."

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Christmas spirit fills America's heart

By ROSE ANN ROBERTSON

NATION

Americans filled with Christmas spirit are making this a season of giving, donating food and gifts to the homeless, poor and sick, paying overdue utility bills for the needy — and bestowing fur coats on the unsuspecting.

Two Illinois dentists provided a day of free care for needy patients, thousands of the homeless lined up for food in San Francisco, the Navy came to the rescue of an Orlando, Fla., family that had given up the hope of having a Christmas, and an 8-year-old boy spent prize money on toys for sick kids.

"This is a time of giving," said Joseph Morin, of Rockledge, Fla., who had won $50 in a card contest sponsored by Wuesthoff Hospital, and distributed gifts to 18 children there on Sunday. "Not just presents but joy — the joy of having somebody who cares about you," Joseph said.

The third-grader said he knows what it's like in the hospital because he recently spent two weeks at Wuesthoff while being treated for a virus.

An anonymous Santa in Chattanooga, Tenn., walked into the Electric Power Board for the third straight year and paid the overdue utility bills of an elderly couple and an unemployed couple with a new baby.

Jack Loveless, power board controller, said the two bills totaled $312.

"He's a very private sort of person," Loveless said of the donor, who each year asks for help in identifying needy families. "He said 'I'm late, but I'd like to do the same thing I've done the last two years.'"

The company will notify the families that their bills have been paid.

"It kind of renews your faith in mankind," Loveless said.

A group of sailors from the Orlando Naval Training Center helped Robert and Barbara Anderson provide Christmas for their niece and two nephews after the couple ran into financial trouble.

The sailors, accompanied by Santa Claus, visited the Anderson house Monday night, giving Doretha, 13, Elliott, 10, and Dereck, 1, bicycles, presents, food and clothing.

"I don't know what to do to thank these people," Mrs. Anderson said. "But me and the kids decided we're going to make the biggest thank-you card in this world. I didn't think people cared anymore."

Dentists Don Abel and Jeanine Huddlestun had the perfect gift for a 91-year-old Olney, Ill., woman and 31 other patients.

The dentists treated the needy patients for free Monday, including the 91-year-old woman who had broken a front tooth several years ago and had not been able to afford to have it repaired.

The town of 9,000 people has a 17 percent unemployment rate and is reeling from a slump in its two main industries: Oil and agriculture.

A Madison, W. Va., family burned out of their house last month got a visit Tuesday from Santa Claus, who brought furniture for their home and toys for a youngster rescued from the blaze. "We all got together down at the office and we played Santa Claus," said Chessie System conductor Charles E. Lucas.

Meanwhile, charities and churches prepared holiday food packages.

In San Francisco, just a five-minute walk from the glitzy Union Square shopping area, some of the city's estimated 8,000 to 10,000 poor and homeless lined up Tuesday for a free bag of food worth $12.50.

"It's very ironic," said the Rev. Cecil Williams, pastor of Glide Memorial United Methodit Church, which has sponsored the giveaway since 1979. "Here we have poverty pressed against all the pompous, plush, posh excitement."

Each food bag contained a chicken, two pounds of dry beans, rice and pasta, six cans of fruit and vegetables, one can of tomato sauce, a loaf of bread and a box of tea or coffee.

Forty volunteers in Atlanta were to begin today cooking 750 turkeys, 3,125 pounds of ham and 1,250 pounds of beef for an estimated 20,000 Christmas meals.

And in Boston, the "Shy Santa" plans to make at least five "deserving" women happy this Christmas by handing out fur coats. The Boston Globe reported today that a total of six furs had been given out by the philanthropist.

On Tuesday, Massachusetts Turnpike toll-taker Shirley Harris reached for a 40-cent toll and instead got a fur coat from a Santa in a limousine.

"I thought it was a joke. This is something you read about but you never think it will happen to you," Harris said. "And when it does, you just pray...your heart doesn't give out."



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Charting a course

Due to the increased air traffic during the holiday season, Santa Claus uses radar to track his reindeers' flight path. If Santa's predictions are correct, he should arrive in the New England area at 2:33 a.m. on Dec. 25. With Santa are Ken Barett, center, and Fred Lane, right, at the FAA Flight Center in Nashua, N.H.

Chicago blacks out for up to 12 hours

CHICAGO (AP) — One man walked up 50 flights of stairs to his office, some people groped by candlelight through dark stairwells and others just stayed in bed as a blackout left 200,000 residents without electricity up to 12 hours.

The power failure, caused by a moisture-related short circuit at a power substation, began about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday on Chicago's North Side.

Some businesses closed and the nation's busiest traffic court was idled. Many homes and high-rise apartment buildings stayed dark until 5 p.m.

At the John Hancock Center, Dan Fields climbed 50 flights of stairs to get to work.

"I was able to take an elevator up to the 44th floor, and from there, I had to walk up to the 94th," said Fields, who works for Lee Communications, which provides traffic information to radio stations.

"We didn't have any running water, we didn't have heat and we didn't have light," said Gen Nolan.

Government wants Audi 5000 recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says it does not know why hundreds of Audi 5000 automobiles have accelerated suddenly and unexpectedly, causing more than 200 injuries and four deaths, but it would like the cars recalled for safety reasons.

A spokesman for Audi of America Inc., said Tuesday that the company is reviewing the suggestion from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, but no decision on a safety recall of the 227,000 cars has been made.

The suggested recall, which is not mandatory, would involve 1978 through 1986 Audi 5000s with automatic transmissions.

The recall was suggested for installation of a gear shift lock and replacement of a valve that controls engine idle speed.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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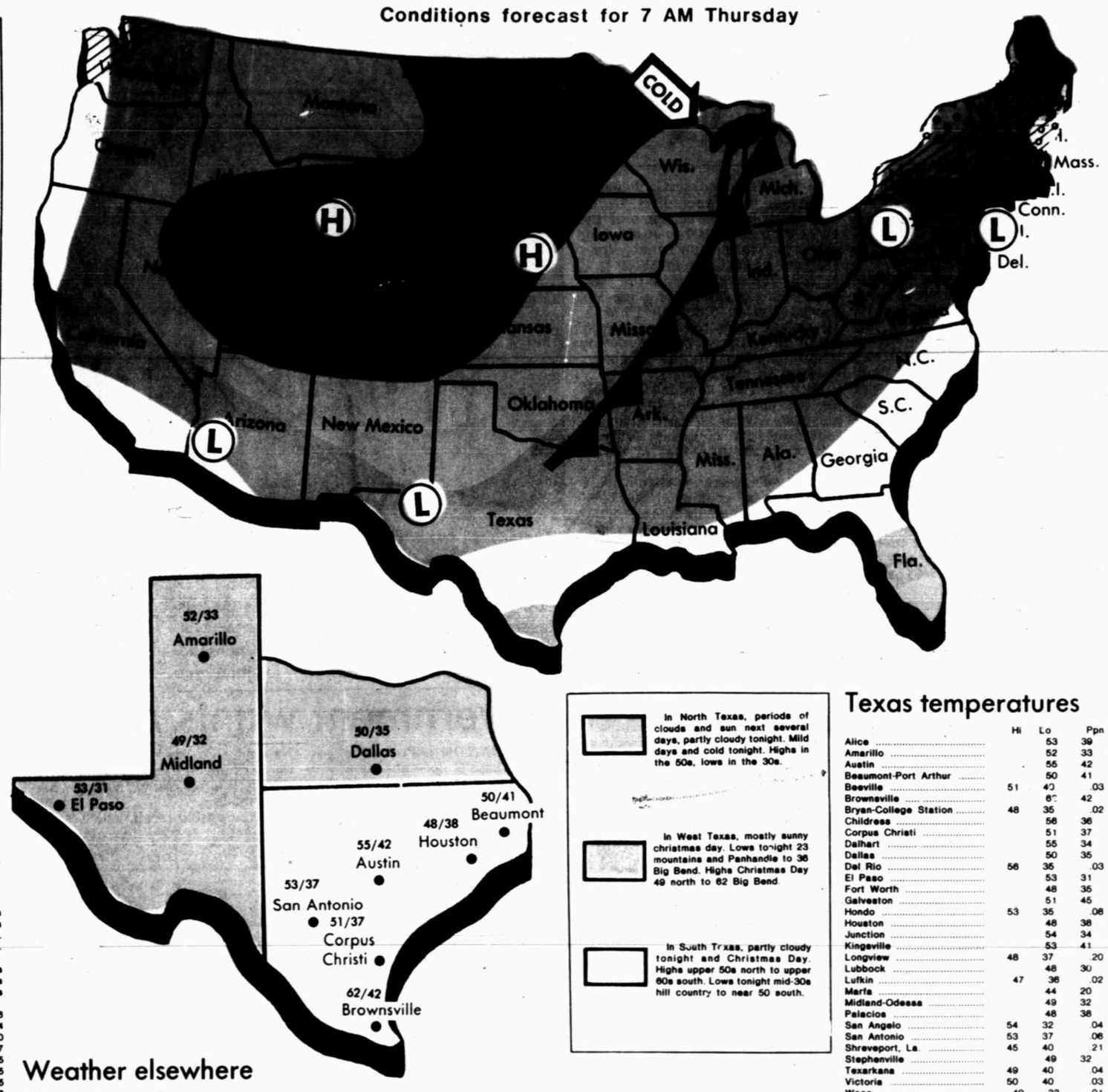
WEATHER SUMMARY

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

PRECIPITATION:
Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:
Cold
Warm
Stationary
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Conditions forecast for 7 AM Thursday



In North Texas, periods of clouds and sun next several days, partly cloudy tonight. Mild days and cold tonight. Highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s.

In West Texas, mostly sunny christmas day. Lows tonight 23 mountains and Panhandle to 36 Big Bend. Highs Christmas Day 49 north to 62 Big Bend.

In South Texas, partly cloudy tonight and Christmas Day. Highs upper 50s north to upper 60s south. Lows tonight mid-30s hill country to near 50 south.

Christmas Day forecast calls for sunny skies

From Staff and Wire Reports

The forecast tonight calls for clear skies with a low in the low 30s. Winds should be light and from the north.

Christmas Day should be bright and sunny. The high should be in the low 50s with more light winds from the north.

The record high for Tuesday was 82 and set in 1955. The record low for Christmas Eve in Midland was 6 in 1983.

STATE

High pressure dominated Texas weather early today. The eastern half of the state had clear skies while most of the rest of Texas had scattered high level clouds.

However, mid-level overcast skies were over the Panhandle. No rain or snow was falling in the entire state early today, although some fog was reported over parts of the South Plains and Panhandle.

The wind over the state was generally light, 5 mph or less and from variable directions.

Early morning texas temperatures were in the 40s in South and East Texas and mostly in the 30s elsewhere in the state, except for some temperatures in the 20s in the higher elevations of the Trans-Pecos.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 24 at Marfa to 44 at Brownsville.

NATION

Rain spread across broad sections of the eastern half of the nation today while freezing rain threatened to hamper Christmas holiday travel in the central Appalachians.

Advisories for freezing rain were posted for northwest Virginia, sections of Delaware, Maryland and western Pennsylvania. Freezing rain or snow also was developing in central Ohio and was expected to change to rain.

Rain extended from Delaware across the Carolinas; from northern Georgia across West Virginia; from southern Ohio across the Tennessee Valley; and from northern Louisiana across northern Mississippi.

Rain also was scattered across central Florida and along the northern Pacific coast.

Flood watches were issued for the mountains of western Virginia and western sections of the Carolinas.

Gale-force wind warnings were posted for the northern coast of New Jersey, the southwest coast of New England and along the northern Pacific coast.

Today's forecast called for rain from the central Gulf Coast across the Tennessee and Ohio valleys, lower Great Lakes region, North Carolina and the mid-Atlantic states to southwest New England.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear with a low in the low 30s. Light north winds. Christmas Day: Sunny with a high in the low 50s. Light north winds.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	49 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	3.30 inches
Year to date	32.13 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	35	6 p.m.	46
7 a.m.	35	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	35	8 p.m.	40
9 a.m.	36	9 p.m.	37
10 a.m.	39	10 p.m.	35
11 a.m.	42	11 p.m.	35
noon	45	midnight	35
1 p.m.	45	1 a.m.	37
2 p.m.	46	2 a.m.	33
3 p.m.	48	3 a.m.	33
4 p.m.	49	4 a.m.	33
5 p.m.	48	5 a.m.	33
		6 a.m.	32

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy tonight and Christmas Day. A few snow flurries northern mountains Christmas Day. Lows tonight will be zero to near 20 in the mountains and north with mostly 20s at lower elevations south. Highs Christmas Day will be in the mid-30s to low 40s in the mountains and north with 40s to low 50s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight becoming mostly fair on Christmas Day. Low tonight low 20s Panhandle to low 30s southeast. High Christmas Day mid 40s to low 50s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice		53	39
Amarillo		52	33
Austin		55	42
Beaumont-Port Arthur		50	41
Beeville	51	40	.03
Brownsville		60	42
Bryan-College Station	48	35	.02
Childress		56	36
Corpus Christi		51	37
Dalhart		55	34
Dallas		50	35
Del Rio	56	35	.03
El Paso		53	31
Fort Worth		48	35
Galveston		51	45
Hondo	53	35	.08
Houston		48	38
Junction		54	34
Kingsville		53	41
Longview	48	37	.20
Lubbock		48	30
Lufkin	47	36	.02
Marfa		44	20
Midland-Odessa		49	32
Palacios		48	38
San Angelo	54	32	.04
San Antonio	53	37	.06
Shreveport, La.	45	40	.21
Stephenville		49	32
Texarkana	49	40	.04
Victoria	50	40	.03
Waco	49	33	.01
Wichita Falls		54	29
Wink		52	29

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	47	33		cdy
Anchorage	22	19		sn
Asheville	36	35	1.61	cdy
Atlanta	44	41	.98	cdy
Atlantic City	49	36		cdy
Baltimore	47	29	.03	cdy
Birmingham	50	50	.81	cdy
Bismarck	38	18		cdy
Boise	40	20		cdy
Boston	43	33		rn
Casper	40	16		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	42	35	.56	rn
Cheyenne	45	27		cdy
Chicago	34	30		cdy
Cincinnati	39	35	.17	cdy
Cleveland	32	23		rn
Columbia,S.C.	48	45	.31	cdy
Denver	52	23		cdy
Des Moines	51	25		cdy
Detroit	34	31		cdy
Evansville	41	36	.30	cdy
Fairbanks	-03	-18		cdy
Flagstaff	38	17		cdy
Grand Rapids	36	31		cdy
Honolulu	83	72		clr
Indianapolis	38	32	.32	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	51	42	.28	cdy
Kansas City	33	28		cdy
Las Vegas	57	36		clr
Little Rock	41	39	.29	cdy
Los Angeles	65	49		clr
Louisville	42	37	.28	cdy
Memphis	43	37	.86	cdy
Miami Beach	78	72	.02	cdy
Milwaukee	34	31		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	29	27	.01	cdy
Nashville	43	41	1.35	cdy
New Orleans	67	47	.01	cdy
New York City	49	36		rn
Oklahoma City	47	28		clr
Omaha	46	24		clr
Philadelphia	47	27		cdy
Phoenix	65	44		clr
Pittsburgh	40	30	.03	rn
Portland,Ore.	53	42	.10	rn
Raleigh	50	43	.39	cdy
Rapid City	52	28		cdy
Reno	46	20		clr
St Louis	34	32		cdy
San Francisco	61	47		cdy
Shreveport	45	40	.21	cdy
Sioux Falls	32	15		cdy
Topeka	35	27		cdy
Tucson	65	41		clr
Tulsa	46	31		clr
Washington,D.C.	42	35	.05	cdy
Wichita	46	22		cdy

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: mostly clear with lows lower 30s. Light north wind. Christmas Day: sunny with highs lower 50s. Light: mostly north wind Remainder of Christmas weekend: fair Friday becoming partly cloudy saturday and sunday. Lows 30s. Highs 50s.

Sterling, Irion, Coke and Tom Green counties: Tonight: partly cloudy with lows mid-30s. Light and variable wind. Christmas Day: mostly sunny with highs mid-50s. Light north wind. Remainder of Christmas weekend: fair Friday becoming partly cloudy saturday and sunday. Lows 30s. Highs 50s.

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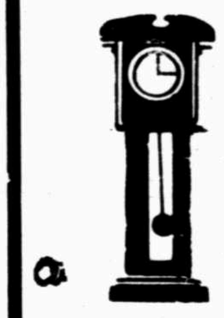


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LOCAL

Council votes for high-tech parking meters

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

They may not wake you with music and a snooze alarm, but with the city's new digital parking meters you can at least park near the airport terminal for more than a minute.

Deputy City Manager Fred Poe estimated Tuesday that the new meters — which look like the old ones but for a red digital readout where the time arrow usually is — should be installed within 30 days.

The City Council meeting in special session Monday voted to buy 24 of the high-tech timekeepers for installation in a small lot of about 22 spaces across from the south end of the Midland Regional Airport terminal building.

Cost of the purchase is a little more than $11,000.

"The thought was that right now there's no place to stop for more than a few minutes," said Poe of the planned installation. He said that many travelers need more time to unload baggage, buy a ticket, or maybe see a friend or family member to the airport embarkation area.

Cost of using the meters is to be 25 cents for a 15-minute time limit, Mike McGregor, assistant city manager, said Tuesday.

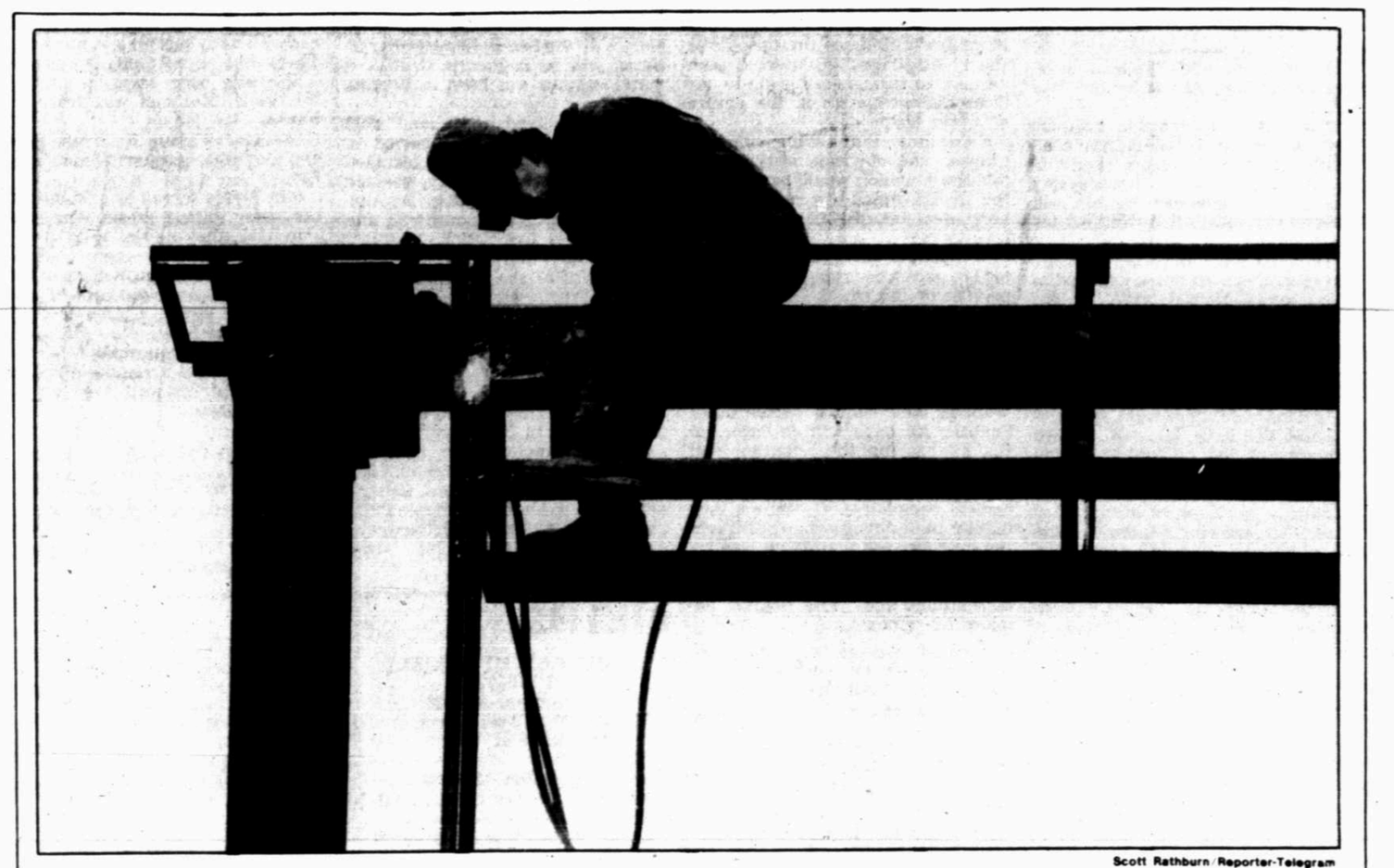
The lot planned for meter installation has served as a "VIP parking area" for airport board members, the city council and several city department heads, Poe said.

The new meters have several advantages over the old kind, the deputy city manager said, including a straightforward, inexpensive method for changing time limits or charges. The old meters cost $25 to $50 and half a day of employee time for each modification because of the need for a new part, he said.

The new meters simply can be reprogrammed, he said.

Other features the new meters include are the ability to keep a running count of how much money has been collected and how many coins have been inserted, he said. Failure of the two figures to match would indicate a problem with the meter, he said.

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Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

Iron man

Rick Rocha of Burton Sign Co. in Lubbock, cuts loose a piece of support iron from the top of a new marquee being built at Midland Plaza, Loop 250 at Midkiff.

New customs center to be 'economic boost'

By JERRY LACKEY

SAN ANGELO — The establishment of a new U.S. Customs Service Operations Regional Command Center in the southwestern United States will provide an economic boost for San Angelo and West Texas starting in 1987.

The announcement was made in a news conference Tuesday, jointly by the San Angelo City Council, the Economic Development Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and from a telephone hook-up from Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, in Washington D.C.

The U.S. Customs Service will provide air interdiction to detect and apprehend persons smuggling contraband. The main advantage of the San Angelo location will be its ability to rapidly deploy aircraft surveillance toward unidentified aircraft and possibly intercept such aircraft, especially along the U.S.-Mexican border.

"This location is particularly significant because of its proximity to the vast Big Bend area," Jerry Weatherman, U.S. Customs Service employee in San Antonio, said. "At present, it is difficult for our aircraft to get to that area from San Antonio after our sensor equipment picks up smugglers coming out of Mexico."

Weatherman said Texas ranks second in major drug smuggling traffic in the United States behind Florida, but added, "It seems that the trend has moved from Florida to Texas."

The U.S. Customs Service will utilize several high-tech jet aircraft including radar, surveillance and intercoptors and will employ some 85 personnel at an average salary of $27,000 for an estimated annual payroll of $2,295,000.

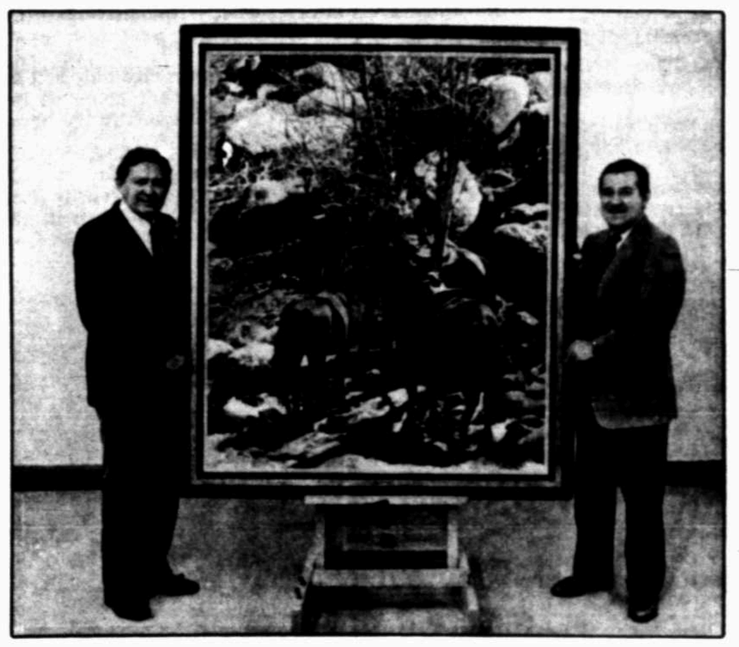
The operations will be housed in 104,000 square feet of building facilitites in the Farmer Mitsubishi Aircraft International Inc., plant located at Mathis Field. Fifty of the employees will be U.S. Customs officers, relocated to San Angelo, with 35 new employees expected to be employed as contract aircraft maintenance mechanics, technicians and general aircraft workers.

Additionally, the location of yet another federal agency may be announced in the very near future, though officials would not disclose the name of the agency. This operation will employ between 25 and 30 with an annual $1,000,000 payroll. The sight has been narrowed to San Angelo and one of three locations at Mathis Field.

With this facility added to the FAA Service Station and the U.S. Customs Operation, the total collective payroll is anticipated at $6,295,000 per year, employing more than 200, the number lost when Mitsubishi closed 11 months ago.

As a result of the City Council's decision to acquire the Mitsubishi land and buildings at a favorable price, the city was able to negotiate an attractive 10-year minimum lease with the U.S. Customs Service for the largest hangar at the Farmer MAI sight. The city will receive $129,000 per year lease for the facility.

Through assistance provided by a special projects committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development division was able to develop candidate prospects to replace operations, which were shut down when Mitsubishi InternationalInc., was acquired by Beech Aircraft Co., and moved to Wichita, Kan.



Jim Cox, left, and Jack Sherman display the new painting presented to the Museum of the Southwest by Lou Grubb, an Arizona businessman.

Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

Phoenix businessman donates painting to Museum of SW

From Staff Reports

The Museum of the Southwest has acquired a new painting by Oleg Stavrowsky, entitled the "Persimmon Point." The acquisition was a gift was from Lou Grubb, a Phoenix, Ariz., businessman and partner in Jack Sherman Chevrolet in Midland.

In addition, Grubb owns several automobile dealerships in California and Arizona.

A civic leader in Phoenix, Grubb has been presented with many awards for his contributions to the community.

These include the Phoenix Award for outstanding public relations, the Phoenix Board of Realtors Citizen of the Year, and the Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award.

He has served on many community boards such as the Advisory Board of the International Association for Financial Planning and the Dean's Advisory Council of Arizona State University.

He is a founder and trustee of the Southwestern Museum of Cultural History in El Paso and he sponsors the Lou Grubb Annual Leukemia Golf Tournament.

Grubb's generosity to the arts is substantial and far-reaching.

He has given artwork to many cultural institutions including the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and the Phoenix Art Museum.

Commenting on the Midland gift, Jim Cox, acting director and president of the board of trustees, said, "We are indeed fortunate to be the recipients of this magnificent painting. We are indebted to Mr. Grubb for his generosity in donating a painting of this stature to our museum."

Earlier this month, the museum announced the acquisition of a major painting entitled, "Flower of the Prison."

It was a gift from Fred T. and Novadean Hogan, longtime supporters of the museum, and was given in memory of Fredda Turner Durham.

Authorities eye suspect in recent 'panty hose caper'

Police Roundup

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

No incidents have been reported involving a man who allegedly threatened women while he held a pair of panty hose, since a sketch of the man was released, but authorities do have a suspect.

Midland County Constable Tom McGinnis said Tuesday after the composite sketch was released three weeks ago, authorities received a tip and began surveillance on a man outside his residence.

"There was someone that we were watching," McGinnis said. "And he was watched for several days, but he was just as nice as can be."

McGinnis said the man is still being watched periodically.

"We have had no incidents reported since (the sketch was released); I suspect it pushed him back into a hole," he said.

The incidents began about three months ago, when authorities began receiving reports about a man approaching women, usually young, attractive, professional women, in the downtown area.

Typically, the man, who was usually well-dressed, would ask directions, and in at least two instances of the 10 reported, the man produced a pair of panty hose from his pocket and made threatening gestures to the women. The incidents always occurred between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

McGinnis said although there have been no reported incidents in three weeks, he considers the man a threat and cautions women to take care.

"Oh, I know it was a legitimate threat," McGinnis said. "One of the people he approached, we know her personally."

He said investigators are "in a holding pattern" in the case.

In other reports, police are investigating the burglary of a residence in the 1300 block of Jax Avenue. According to reports, a videocassette recorder valued at $500 and a cable television converter valued at $300 were stolen from the residence Tuesday between 2:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Police are also investigating the burglary of a local business. Sometime between 7 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday, reports said a .22 caliber single action revolver valued at $70 was stolen from Quality Car Care, 2909 W. Wall St.

Baby Ruth candy bars recalled

From Staff and Wire Reports

EAST HANOVER, N.J. — Nabisco Co. today announced a voluntary recall of all its Baby Ruth candy bars as a precaution against the threat of salmonella contamination.

The company recalled some of the candy bars Dec. 12 after salmonella bacteria as discovered in a small percentage of the bars made at Nabisco's plant in Franklin Park, Ill.

Mel Grayson, a spokesman for East Hanover-based Nabisco, said today the nationwide recall was issued as a precautionary measure "to make sure that there is no possibility of any of these bars with salmonella getting to the public."

Grayson said the company believes there is no serious health threat to the public. However, he said, consumers with Baby Ruth candy bars should return them to the stores where they were purchased and obtain refunds.

Midland grocers were split this morning on their actions in response to the news.

A manager at Skaggs Alpha Beta, 4706 N. Midkiff, said he'd received no word from Nabisco but was planning on pulling the candy bars off the shelf anyway.

"All I can tell you is that I heard the same thing on the radio and we're fixing to pull them off now. We haven't heard any lot numbers (mentioned), but anytime we hear anything like this, we pull it off the shelf," he said.

The manager at Mr. M Food Store, 1100 N. Big Spring, said she hadn't heard anything either.

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GARY OTT

When asked what you want — be honest



Gary Ott

It is this time of the year, as we all go through the ritual of opening gifts, that the words "Do you *really* like it?" are uttered thousands of times.

Despite what some have called a chronic selfishness in today's society, I think it is still fairly clear that most of us truly enjoy the act of giving Christmas presents to loved ones. If the truth were known, in fact, I suspect we have matured enough to take the Golden Rule more seriously than the so-called experts care to admit, at least during the holiday season.

That's why the question, "Do you really like it?" becomes so important.

We want our gift to be appreciated. We spend a great deal of time and effort on the selection process and we want to be assured it was a proper decision.

After all, seeing a person's face light up with joy because of something we have given them is still one of the greatest pleasures available to mankind.

Realizing this, we, like most generous and caring people, will generally gush with enthusiasm when we rip open a box and find a horrid plaid tie inside that doesn't match a single shirt we own.

It is the thought that counts, we whine to ourselves while making a mental note to never be caught dead in the hideous tie.

This awkward and unfortunate situation could have been avoided, however, if we had simply been honest when we were asked what we wanted several weeks earlier.

Someone said, "What do you want for Christmas?"

We said, "Aw, anything will be fine. Just don't go out and spend a lot of money."

We shouldn't have said that. People hear that and they buy you ugly plaid ties.

We should have said, "Look, I need a pair of dark blue pants, size 33-34. Plain-looking shirts are fine, too. I hate bright colors, so avoid anything that will make me look like a human rainbow. I absolutely refuse to wear anything pink. And, finally, nothing cute for the house, please. I'm not a cute kind of guy."

That's what we *should* have said, but of course we didn't. So God knows what we will be receiving. Whatever, we deserve it.

I, on the other hand, have been taking the honest approach for the past couple of years.

A person will say, "What do you want for Christmas this year?"

And, I reply, "Well, to be honest, I've got more clothes than I know what to do with. The apartment is adequately furished. My socks and underwear situation is in reasonably good shape and I really prefer buying my own books and albums.

"What I'd really enjoy is for the two of us to go out for dinner one night soon. We'll have a few drinks, a fine meal and lots of good conversation. You pick up the tab and your Christmas obligation to me will be fulfilled."

Perhaps surprisingly, I have received positive results. Many have followed my advise and the memories racked up from those evenings have become far more meaningful to me than any piece of clothing could possibly hope to.

After all, time with friends and loved ones is what Christmas is all about.

And, do I reciprocate and take them out?

Of course not. I buy them ugly plaid ties and cute little knick-knacks for the house.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

San Antonio hoteliers upset over Chinese investments

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A city council measure sought to kill a downtown Sheraton hotel project because the equity partner for the deal is the state construction company of the Peoples Republic of China.

A 6-to-4 vote saved the hotel, however, amid jokes of "better red than dead."

The hotel topic arose because some downtown hoteliers have complained that the 950-room Sheraton, which will be built on city property east of the Convention Center, will ruin the already-soft downtown hotel market.

Then the council's concern for the $91 million project quickly turned to alarm when city staff revealed that Encore Development Co.'s heretofore secret equity partner in the deal is CSC-USA Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of the Chinese State Construction and Engineering Corp.

"I don't think we ought to allow communists, if we know it, to own property in San Antonio," Councilman Joe Webb said Tuesday night. "I don't care what Atlanta does or what Washington, D.C., does or any other place. To knowingly promote the benefits and welfare of communists, I just can't do it."

Added Councilwoman Helen Dutmer: "I hope that I haven't got so far down that I close my eyes to where the money comes from. ...Eventually they (the communists) could bring this nation to its knees with enough investments."

Implying there was no reason to see red over the deal, Mayor Henry Cisneros responded that council members were wrong to think of the hotel project as embodying more than international investment.

"I think it is an error to say we will not do business with a country because we do not agree with their philosophies, their looks, their people or their language," Cisneros said. "American farmers sell grain to our deadliest enemy...It's in the nature of world trade."

Councilman Frank Wing, who is of Chinese and Mexican descent, also told the council it would be "sending the wrong signals" by rejecting the hotel deal because of the Chinese investment.

"I thought we were trying to bridge gaps and trying to unite the peoples of the world," he said.

Councilman Walter Martinez voted to end the project because of complaints levied by B.K. Johnson, who owns the downtown Hyatt; Four Seasons Hotel General Manager Joe Wancha; and Gunter owner Josef Seiterle. All have written letters to the city saying the Sheraton will hurt the downtown hotel market.

Cisneros replied that the hotel owners complain every time a new hotel is built downtown. He also said the hoteliers are not taking into account that the newly expanded Convention Center will bring in larger conventions and cause greater demand for rooms.

Amid all the talk of ending the hotel deal, there was uncertainty that the city could get out of the project without costly litigation.

Cisneros asked city staff to update the council on the project after the first of the new year.

State could lose two mental hospitals

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of state mental patients has dropped so dramatically that Texas could lose at least two of its eight state mental hospitals, according to a report by the Legislative Budget Board staff.

The report said Texas has "an excess of more than two state hospitals," and that because even fewer mental patients are expected in the future, "the state could reduce the number of facilities it operates."

The report, written this month, did not name which state mental hospitals could be closed. But it said the eight hospitals have a total of 873 extra beds, and said that number is expected to increase to nearly 1,350 by the end of 1999.

The eight hospitals are located at San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Rusk, Terrell, Kerrville, Austin, Big Spring and Vernon.

The drop in the number of mental patients began in 1984 when the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation began paying community health centers to find permanent community homes for state hospital patients.

The patient reduction plan was started in response to a ruling by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, who ordered the crowded state hospitals to improve patient care by hiring more workers or reducing their patient population.

DEATHS

Mary Sue Mathys

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. — Mary Sue Mathys, 60, of Pacific Grove, Calif., and formerly of Midland, died of an apparent heart attack in her home on Monday.

Services will be held Dec. 29 in St. Mary's By the Sea Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Mathys was born in Wichita Falls.

While she lived in Midland from 1965 to 1974, she was involved in many civic activities, which included the Friends of the Library, Midland Community Theatre, Casa de Amigos, Museum of the Southwest and Midland Arts Association.

Mrs. Mathys started the Fine Arts Department of the Midland County Public Library. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, where she taught an adult Sunday School Class.

She moved to Houston in 1974 when her husband was transferred in his career. They retired to Pacific Grove, Calif., in February 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Edward V. Mathys; a daughter, Nancy M. Thurston of Stanford, Calif.; a son, Glenn R. Mathys of Menlo Park, Calif.; a sister, Martha McCarthy of Agoura, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Friends of the Library, Midland County Public Library.

Mrs. Anne Myers

Mrs. Anne Myers, of Midland, died early Tuesday morning at her home. There will be no public services.

She was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Windfield, Mo., and was reared in Kansas City, Mo.

She met William F. Myers there and they were later married in Troy, Kan.

Mrs. Myers served as a WAC with the Army during World War II.

In 1955, they moved to Midland.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Susan Willard of San Antonio and Annella Clark of Midland; three sisters, Gladys McClure of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Catherine Sherman of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Alice Kaiser of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Vernon Stolte

Services for Vernon Stolte of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early this morning at a Midland hospital.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 8, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Baeza, Rt. 11, Box 11445, Midland, twins.

December 12, 1986

Natalye LaVerne Miller, 1902 N. Midland Dr., Midland, boy.

Tricia An Bell, 1406 E. Parker, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edward Turland, 1615 Cimmaron, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barry Pender, 3612 W. Michigan, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael Schweser, 2607 Fannin Ave., Midland, boy.

Wanda Lyn Wooden, 1802 English Dr., Midland, boy.

December 13, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Reiley Vance Luckie, 3417 N. Midland Dr., #2506, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary John Lamb, 4714 W. Dengar, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott Lindsey, 3806 Pleasant, Midland, girl.

December 14, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee Dugan, Sr., 305 N. St. Paul, Stanton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith LaVar Johnson, 2811 W. Loop 250 North, #916, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alan Harris, 2611 North "L," Midland, girl.

December 15, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Jacobs, Rt. 3, Box 480, #13, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Charles Janda, P.O. Box 1161, Iraan, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lee Chesshire, 808 NE 4th Place, Andrews, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eugene Edwards, P.O. Box 30128, Midland, girl.

Melissa Ann Sanchez, 4509 LaSalle Circle, Midland, girl.

December 16, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Daniel Boyce, 4100 Compton, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dominguez, 1411 S. McKenzie, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauro Castiollo Ignacio, 3001 N. Midland Dr., #J-3, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eugene Folger, P.O. Box 737, McCamey, girl.

Hazardous waste dump site gets Water Commission OK

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Water Commission has approved a hazardous waste disposal site near Wharton over the protests of more than 600 persons who had jammed a hearing room to oppose the project.

United Resource Recovery Inc. of Houston has the go-ahead to build and operate the facility to dispose of millions of gallons of wastes deep underground in salt deposits about 50 miles southwest of Houston.

The facility would be the first of its kind in the state.

Residents of Wharton and Fort Bend counties, including ranchers, rice farmers and their children, arrived in Austin to protest the project in a caravan of 11 buses. Some wearing signs saying "No Toxic Wastes", they jammed a hearing room and halls of the Stephen F. Austin Building, where the commission offices are located.

Opponents say they intend to continue to fight the project and will take their case to court, if necessary. The state has granted approvals for several other hazardous waste-disposal facilities in Texas in recent years, but none has been built because they are tied up in legal battles.

The three-member commission voted 2-to-1 to grant permits for the project after hearing nearly five hours of arguments from both sides Tuesday. Commission chairman Paul Hopkins opposed the permits.

Company representatives said the project, which has been in the works for more than three years, will provide a safe, long-term method to dispose of dangerous wastes at a time when new facilities are badly needed to keep up with the growing volume of wastes.

But opponents warned that the facility could pollute ground water in the area and pose serious safety hazards and intolerable financial costs on local governments for such things as road repair and fire and other emergency services.

The company plans to create four caverns by pumping water into a huge salt formation called the Boling Salt Dome. The water will dissolve the salt, then be pumped back out to create the caverns, each capable of holding 2.5 million gallons of waste.

The idea is to turn various wastes from petrochemical and other industrial operations into a concrete-like material by mixing them with a secret chemical and with fly ash, a waste produced from burning coal. The chemical is supposed to delay the hardening process until the wastes are pumped into the caverns.

Sweeter onion in South Texas also turning sweet profits

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A new variety of onion that is easy on the eyes and mouth also is turning a sweet profit in South Texas, Texas A&M University officials say.

A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station team genetically engineered the new variety of sweet onion, called Texas Grano 1015Y. The station is part of the A&M University system.

Each onion weighs about a pound and is about the size of a softball — and sweet.

"It won't bring tears to your eyes when you cut it and eat it," said Leonard Pike, the A&M professor of horticulture who headed the development team.

The profits can also be sweet for some South Texas farmers. Pike said the new variety will have about a $100 million value this year.

The original investment in developing the onion was an estimated $2 million.

"That $100 million value of the crop translates into a total economy impact in South Texas of about $350 million when the standard multiplier effect is applied and has meant more jobs for everyone ranging from farm hands to packers, truckers and others involved in the whole process of getting the product to the market," A&M System Chancellor Perry Adkisson said.

Development of the onion was a joint venture between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the South Texas Onion Committee, a grower-shipper organization. The station is the state's agricultural research agency.

"This is the first year that we have had major commercial production of the 1015Y, and everyone has made their money back on it several times over," Pike said.

Rapist sentenced to 'chemical castration' fathers a child

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who was ordered three years ago to undergo "chemical castration" has moved to Virginia, where he fathered a child in the past year, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Joe Frank Smith received national publicity when a jury placed him on 10 years of probation, provided that he take drug treatments designed to lower the sex drive.

Smith had pleaded guilty to three counts of burglary with intent to commit rape in connection with attacks on a San Antonio woman. Prosecutors had asked the jury to order a 43-year prison term.

According to Smith's physicians, Smith has made a new life for himself, his wife and 8-month-old daughter in Virginia, and his neighbors are unaware of his past, the Express-News reported.

Defense attorney Ray Taylor of San Antonio came up with the "chemical castration" proposal. Jurors in the Smith case were told the drug, known as Depo-Provera, would in effect castrate Smith.

However, the administrative coordinator at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, where Smith has been taking the injections, said the drug "takes the edge off the sex drive ... it does not cause impotence."

"Depo-Provera is not a miracle drug," administrator Maggie Rider said.

Johns Hopkins is very selective about men chosen for treatment because the drug does not work for everybody, she said.

"Depo-Provera only works for people who want to stop (deviant sexual behavior). It works hand-in-hand with a person's desire to change his behavior," she said.

State District Judge Tom Rickhoff mandated weekly injections, but Taylor said Smith now travels to Johns Hopkins just once every two months.

"Depo-Provera only works for people who want to stop (deviant sexual behavior). It works hand-in-hand with a person's desire to change his behavior."
— Maggie Rider

Taylor said his former client suffers "terrible guilt" over his sexual attacks, but noted that Smith has put the past behind him.

"He'd be crazy to ever come back to San Antonio," Taylor said. "He has a job, he's productive and he's completely cured. He is very happy with his wife and daughter."

Taylor termed Smith's wife "a very decent woman" and said she is aware of her husband's criminal record and punishment. He said Smith's drug treatments have been reduced so he can enjoy a normal sexual relationship with his wife.

He attributed Smith's speedy rehabilitation to his former client's extreme remorse over the sexual attacks.

The victim testified that Smith was clad only in a ski mask and socks when he entered her home on two occasions and raped her. On a third visit to the house, Smith was captured by neighbors.

Taylor said that Smith is a changed man.

"I'm confident that we're never going to hear from him again," he said. "He feels real badly about the whole thing. He feels the girl was victimized and regrets what happened."

14 officers reprimanded for illegal acts

AUSTIN (AP) — Fourteen officers have been disciplined by Police Chief Jim Everett for participating in an after-work party that included illegal drinking and shooting at rats under an East Austin bridge.

Three senior sergeants and 11 patrol officers received oral or written reprimands, Everett said Tuesday.

Two other patrol officers who were involved in the incident were fired Dec. 12 for their actions in a separate, off-duty altercation with a female impersonator Nov. 7.

Another patrol officer, who is accused of firing his service revolver at rats under the bridge on Halloween, is on vacation and will be disciplined when he returns, Everett said.

All the officers had worked Halloween night on downtown East Sixth Street, where the crowd was estimated at 100,000.

"I understand what they were going through," Everett said. "They just got off work. It's 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, and they want to go somewhere and unwind.

The officers broke a state law that prohibits the consumption of alcohol in public after 2:30 a.m., Everett said.

Police began investigating after a 60-year-old man complained to the Internal Affairs Division that he and a friend had been struck by off-duty police officers while under the Interstate 35 bridge in the Festival Beach area.

Houston tunnel to be replaced

AUSTIN (AP) — The state highway department has awarded a $91.3 million contract for a mile-long bridge that will replace the tunnel that has connected Baytown and La Porte for 33 years.

Williams Brothers Construction Co. of Houston and Traylor Brothers Inc. of Evansville, Ind., will build the bridge, the highway department announced Tuesday.

The 1,250-foot main span of the eight-lane bridge will be the longest cable-stayed span in the nation. The project covers 2.5 miles and includes access roads.

Construction is scheduled to begin in February and will take five years, the agency said.

Also Tuesday, the highway department announced approval of a feasibility study for a new Austin to San Antonio highway.

CANDY

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"If we hear it on the news, we just take it off the shelves.

Other grocers wait to hear from corporate offices before doing anything.

Managers at Safeway on West Illinois and Furr's on Midkiff at Cuthbert, both said they were waiting on directives from their main offices before pulling any candy bars from their shelves.

"All I do is wait to hear from the corporate office (in Lubbock). We've heard Nabisco has done a good job of handling this," a manager at Furr's said.

The manager of the drug department at Albertsons, 1002 Andrews Highway, said Albertsons supplier had ceased to send the candy bars with certain lot numbers out.

Though he said he couldn't remember the lot numbers, he said their store didn't have any of them suspected to have salmonella contamination.

On Tuesday, Dr. Bernard Turnock, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, said that consumers should not eat the candy bards because of an increased threat of salmonella poisoning.

Earlier this month, the health department warned consumers not to eat Baby Ruth bars made on certain dates because, Turnock said, Nabisco officials had discovered salmonella organisms during a routine inspection of the plant in Franklin Park, a Chicago suburb.

Turnock said that new tests show there may be a risk of catching salmonella from bars made on other days.

"Federal laboratory tests have confirmed that five different batches of the candy bars contain salmonella organisms," he said.

Turnock said there have been no reports of salmonella poisoning from Baby Ruth bars. And despite the warning, he said, the risk is probably small.

Symptoms of salmonella poisoning include stomach cramps, diarrhea, vomiting and fever.

Grayson said consumers with questions can call a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-932-7800.

METERS

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The meters also can refuse to accept bogus coins, such as slugs or foreign money, based on its programmed knowledge of the size and weight of approved coins, he said.

Poe said that the 24 units approved for purchase Monday would serve as a test program for the digital meters. If they prove to be reliable, the city would consider installation at other Midland locations — such as downtown — as the old meters need replacement.

But because the digital meters cost about $100 more than the older models, "We would have to think and scratch our heads long and hard before we buy two or three hundred of them for the downtown area," he said.

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Shell Oil plans to fight citations for alleged health, safety violations

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. officials say they will fight 64 citations the U.S. Labor Department is issuing to a Shell refinery for alleged record-keeping and health and safety violations.

The Labor Department said Tuesday it was seeking $244,960 in fines for violations that allegedly caused a variety of employee injuries and burns at the company's hydrogen sulfide manufacturing plant in Deer Park, a Houston suburb.

Labor officials said there were 61 alleged violations of record-keeping rules enforced by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and three alleged serious violations involving respirators, hazard information and shower and wash facility requirements.

"We continue to be concerned that some employers are ignoring OSHA's illness and injury reporting requirements, and when we find apparent willful record-keeping violations, we will respond accordingly," said John A. Pendergrass, assistant secretary of labor who heads OSHA.

Shell spokesman John Wright on Tuesday denied the charges, saying his company will "vigorously challenge these charges through all means available."

"Shell records all injuries and illnesses that are work-related. The information obtained by each incident is analyzed for the purpose of preventing an incident from recurring," Wright said. "These records are always available to OSHA personnel."

In 32 previous visits during some 10 years, OSHA has never challenged the plant's record-keeping procedures, he said.

Gary Dillard, Shell's vice president for manufacturing, said, "Shell especially denies OSHA's characterization of these so-called violations as being 'willful' or that Shell is ignoring OSHA's injury and illness and report requirements."

The citations resulted from an inspection that began June 16 at Shell's hydrogen sulfide units at Deer Park as part of an OSHA program, the Labor Department said in a statement issued in Dallas.

About 2,800 workers are employed at the refinery and chemical manufacturing complex.

Employees suffered burns; back, cervical, groin and shoulder strain injuries; contusions and the inhalation of toxic substances, the Labor Department said.

Shell has 15 working days to contest citations and the proposed penalties before the independent OSHA review commission, the Labor Department said.

STATE in brief

'Chicken Coop College' subject of UT authors' book

AUSTIN (AP) — A South Florida community college that once was known as "Chicken Coop College" has become a prime example of how an institution with a broad base of students can offer quality programs, according to two scholars.

Miami-Dade Community College, which now has 41,000 students at four campuses, is the subject of a book entitled "Access & Excellence: The Open-Door College," written by George A. Baker III and John E. Roueche of the University of Texas at Austin.

"In studying excellence at community colleges across the country, we found everything we ever hoped and dreamed of at Miami-Dade," Baker said.

Miami-Dade opened 26 years ago with a renovated tractor shed as its president's office. The school garnered the nickname "Chicken Coop College" because its first staff was housed in what had been a poultry farm's laying house.

Houston eyed for games

HOUSTON (AP) — A new task force will explore ways to bring more major sports events to Houston after the success of sponsoring the U.S. Olympic Festival, Mayor Kathy Whitmire announced.

The group's ultimate goal is bringing the Olympic Games to Houston, and officials said Monday they would make a presentation for the 1996 Summer Games.

The more immediate aim is to bring to Houston national championships and U.S. trials for the Olympic Games, such as the U.S. marathon trials for the 1987 Pan Am Games, to be held in conjunction with the Houston-Tenneco Marathon.

Car insurance inefficient

AUSTIN (AP) — The Consumers Union said Tuesday auto insurance rates in Texas should be decreased by 5.8 percent, not increased by 9.8 percent as recommended by the State Board of Insurance staff.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office had requested a 19.7 percent hike at the Dec. 3 auto rate hearing.

Consumers Union said in a statement its rate figure differs from the staff proposal and the industry trade request for several reasons.

"For example, the staff and industry based commission costs on the least efficient insurers in the market. Regulation should support a price which creates competition, not one which allows the least efficient agent to prosper," said Carol Barger.

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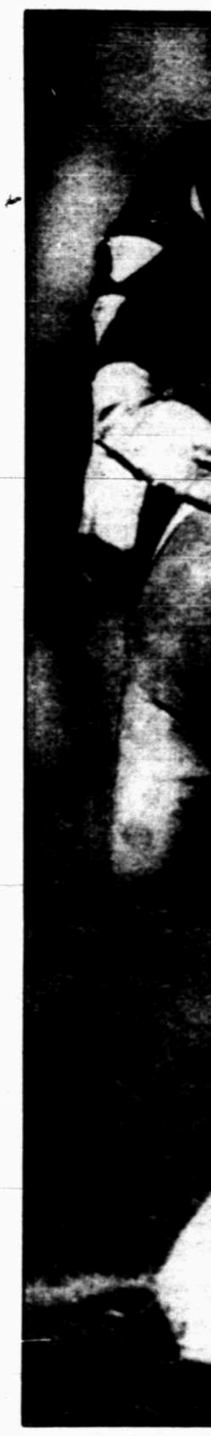
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Former Super Bowl champs end up walking streets

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

There are some things in pro football that are viewed as givens, as automatic as an extra point — unless Max Zendejas happens to be kicking it. One of them is the postseason appearance of certain playoff perennials.

This year, though, the Pete Rozelle Invitational will have to get along without the Miami Dolphins, Dallas Cowboys, Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Raiders, a most unusual circumstance. It marks the first time in two decades that none those franchises, winners of 11 Super Bowls, including 10 in a row at one stretch, have been around for postseason action.

THE STREAK started in 1966, the year of the NFL-AFL merger, when the Cowboys made it for the first time. Every year after that, at least two of those teams were included in the postseason party.

In three cases, the breakdown began early. The Raiders opened at 0-3, the Dolphins at 1-4, the Steelers at 1-6. The Cowboys started strong at 6-2, then fell apart in the second half, finishing 7-9, their first sub-.500 season since 1964. The symptoms were similiar. Injuries. Inconsistency. Age. Those are burdens even the best teams cannot overcome.

Consider that Miami lost linebacker Hugh Green for the season in the third game and that entering the final game, he still was tied for the team lead in sacks with four. That tells you what kind of defensive pressure the Dolphins managed after he got hurt.

Miami's offense has depended almost entirely on quarterback Dan Marino. When he had bad days, like four-interception games against Atlanta and San Francisco, both at home, the Dolphins lost.

DESPITE ALL the problems, Miami came this close to the playoffs. Had the instant replay confirmed a controversial near-fumble by the Jets on the overtime kickoff in a 51-45 loss, the Dolphins might have won that game. And had they won that game, they would have gone into the final game with a shot at their division title.

Can Miami turn it around? "We think we know how to do it," Coach Don Shula said. "But we've got to get the people and they have to work and get the job done."

The Raiders actually had a pretty good year — if you eliminate the beginning, when they dropped three straight, and the end, when they lost four in a row.

Injuries again had an impact. Defensive end Howie Long missed time because of a blood clot on the knee. Defensive back Lester Hayes broke a foot. And Marcus Allen, the NFL's rushing leader with 1,759 yards last year, limped along to exactly 1,000 less than that in this "Ice him down and wrap him up," season.

LOS ANGELES also discovered that, at age 39, Jim Plunkett could not rescue Marc Wilson at quarterback forever. And in a league in which careers average 4½ years, an offensive line that includes 13-year veteran Henry Lawrence and 10-year man Mickey Marvin may finally require some replacement parts.

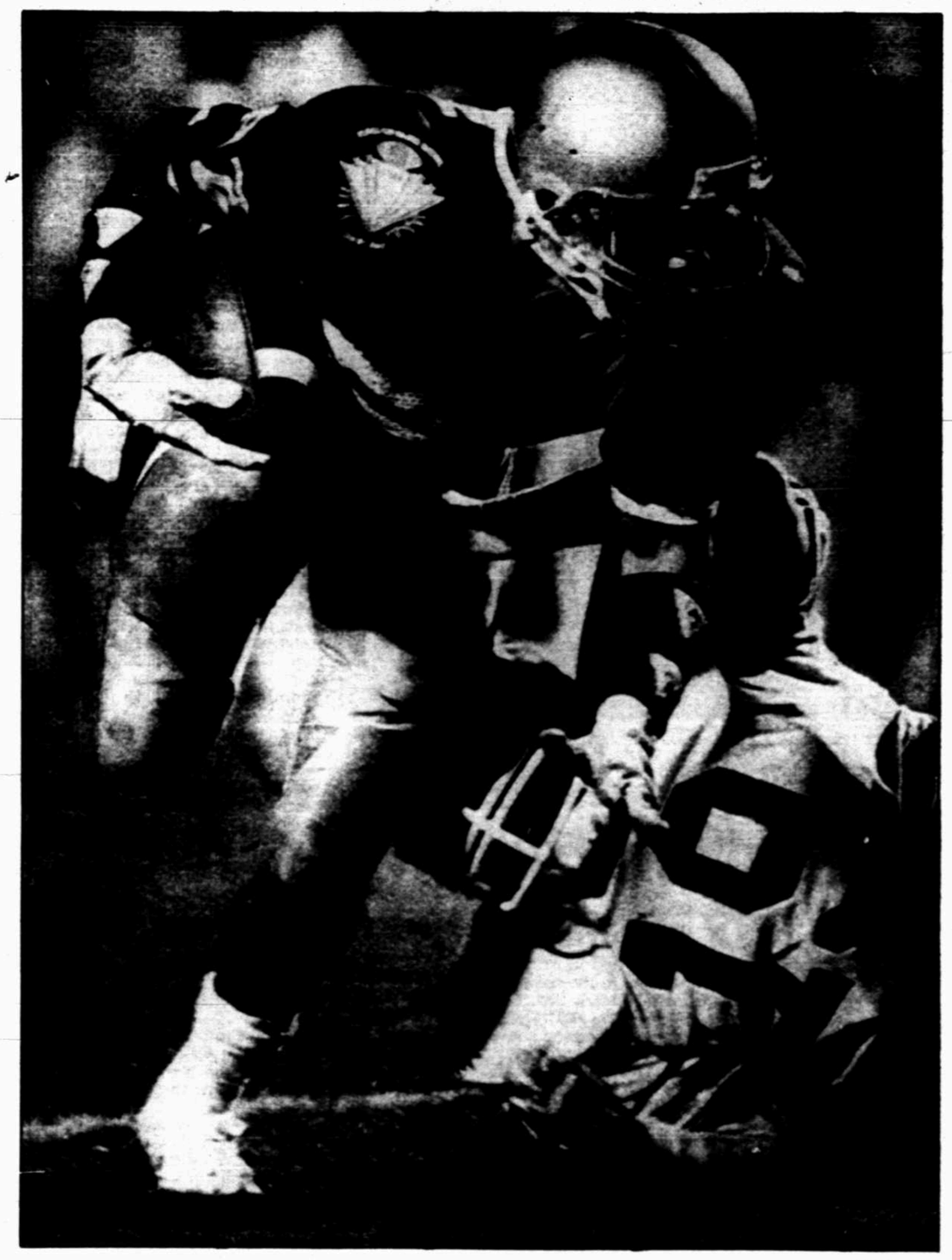
Dallas' defense struggled, too, and injuries limited the production of the Heisman Trophy running back combination of Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett. When quarterback Danny White went down for the year with a broken wrist, backup Steve Pelleur lost seven of eight games and the last five in a row.

"I hope this season won't have a lasting effect on him," Coach Tom Landry said of Pelleur. "I hope his confidence isn't gone."

PERHAPS NONE of the unfortunate four suffered more than Pittsburgh, eliminated earlier than any year since 1969, when the team was 1-13. The Steelers lost six games by six points or less, including a pair in overtime to division champions Cleveland and Chicago.

"Close is terrible," Coach Chuck Noll said. "I hate it. The thing you have to live with is the reality of where you are."

The sad reality for this team is that some stores in Pittsburgh reported fewer sales of Steeler souvenirs than they did of NHL Penguin merchandise.



AP Laserphoto

Boston College flanker Kelvin Martin tries unsuccessfully to elude Georgia defender John Little during Hall of Fame Bowl action Tuesday night in Tampa Stadium. BC won the game, 27-24.

Huskies fight 'drug' woes

EL PASO (AP) — The University of Alabama, which has played in more bowl games than any other school, make its 39th postseason appearance Thursday against its very first bowl opponent, the University of Washington.

On Jan. 1, 1926, Alabama edged Washington 20-19 in the Rose Bowl. This time, the setting for the fourth meeting between the schools is the Sun Bowl.

They played regular-season games in 1975 and 1978 with Alabama winning 52-0 and 20-17.

"In 1975, we held them to right under the speed limit," Washington Coach Don James said. "We gave them a little scare; they thought they'd killed us.

"Talk about a drug problem — they drug our butts up and down the field.

"After the game, Bear Bryant came up to me and said, 'That's the best I've ever seen my team play.' I said, 'Bear, I'm sure glad I was here to see it.' "

Bryant isn't around anymore and Alabama Coach Ray Perkins will have the opportunity to play what James calls "positively the best team in my 12 years at the University of Washington."

The Huskies finished the regular season 8-2-1 and ranked No. 12 in the Associated Press poll. Alabama, 9-3, is No. 13. The teams tied for second place in the Pacific-10 and Southeastern conferences, respectively.

Sun Bowl

Alabama's bowl record is 21-14-3 after winning nine of its last 10. The Crimson Tide is 2-0 under Perkins, starting with a 28-7 rout of Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl in 1983, his first year as Bryant's successor.

Washington's bowl mark is 9-6-1, 6-2 under James, who is the winningest coach in the school's history at 101-38-1.

"These are two teams that started out the year with very similar goals in mind and high expectations," Perkins said. "We both fell a little bit short."

He compared Washington to Ohio State, the team Alabama beat 16-10 in the season-opening Kickoff Classic, saying that the primary reason he accepted that game "was knowing that our team was made up of people who liked challenges. Playing Washington (which destroyed Ohio State 40-7 in its opener) is an equal challenge."

"If they've got any weaknesses, it doesn't show on any of the films. They're the biggest football team we've played in the four years I've been at Alabama and also one of the best.

"Defensively, they play the game the way it's supposed to be played — a tough, aggressive, take-no-prisoners defense. They might have the best kicking game we've faced all year and offensively they have big backs, 240-pound fullback types, and (Chris) Chandler has the strongest arm of any quarterback we've played.

"Their front five on offense averages 290-295 pounds, bigger than most NFL teams."

James called champion Arizona State "without doubt the best team" in the Pac-10 and said of Alabama, "Talent-wise they look as good as anybody in our league. They're quick. Offensively, they're like Arizona State, with the philosophy of establishing the run, only they do it from more formations.

"(Tailback) Bobby Humphrey has a lot of ability and great acceleration (he set seven Alabama records, including 1,471 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns). Mike Shula is a very experienced, confident quarterback."

James said that Cornelius Bennett, Alabama's All-American outside linebacker, "reminds me a little bit of Hugh Green, who used to play at Pitt. They play him all over. If you have any formation tendencies I'm sure that's where he's going to be."

Reggie expected to sign with A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Reggie Jackson has been saying he'd be happy back in an Oakland A's uniform, and an announcement of his return after 11 years of baseball travel was expected today.

The American League team called a news conference for today and admitted that Jackson, who played with the A's from 1968 through 1975, might very well be the subject of the news. Sandy Alderson, the A's general manager, indicated over the weekend that Jackson and the team were close to reaching an agreement on a 1987 contract.

The only question might be whether Jackson will return to uniform No. 9, which he wore with the A's, or stay with No. 44, which he switched to after leaving the club. He has played with the Baltimore Orioles, New York Yankees and California Angels since leaving Oakland.

Jackson, 40, became a free agent after this season, his fifth with the Angels. He hit 18 homers, raising his career total to 548, had 58 RBI and batted .241 as the Angels' designated hitter, helping the team win the American League Western Division title.

Jackson's home run total ranks him sixth among baseball's all-time leaders. He hit the first 254 of those homers in an A's uniform.

The A's decided recently not to retain Dave Kingman, the team's DH the last three seasons.

Oakland won five consecutive division championships (1971-75) and three straight World Series (1972-74) before Jackson left. He was at the heart of the batting order which also included Bert Campaneris, Joe Rudi, Sal Bando and Gene Tenace, and the pitching staff included Catfish Hunter, Vida Blue, Ken Holtzman and Rollie Fingers.

After the 1975 season, Jackson and Holtzman were traded to the Baltimore Orioles by Charles O. Finley, then owner of the A's. Finley broke up the championship team by dealing away most of the stars before they became eligible to leave as free agents.

Jackson won the American League Most Valuable Player award in 1973, when he hit .293 with 32 homers and 117 RBI, and also was the World Series MVP that year.

He became a free agent after playing with Baltimore in 1976 and signed with the Yankees, spending five years with New York and appearing in three World Series. He has a .357 career batting average, 10 homers and 24 RBI in 27 World Series games.

Eagles find life after Doug Flutie

Boston College upsets No. 17 Georgia

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — After Boston College's biggest victory in the post-Doug Flutie era, Coach Jack Bicknell couldn't help but revel in triumph and look ahead to 1987.

"What this means is we can line up and play with anyone," he said after the Eagles came from behind in the closing minutes Tuesday night to beat 17th-ranked Georgia 27-24 in the Hall of Fame Bowl. "This win means we have to come back and play well next year."

1986 Hall of Fame Bowl

SHAWN HALLORAN passed for 316 yards and two touchdowns, incuding a game-winning 5-yarder to Kelvin Martin with 32 seconds remaining, to pace the Eagles' eighth straight victory.

BC's 9-3 finish addresses a question Bicknell has faced for two seasons.

"This game really helped me out," the coach said. "Last year we went 4-8 the year after Flutie left, and everybody asked 'is there life after Flutie?' Then we have a season like this, and now I'm happy to say there is."

Martin's touchdown catch capped a 12-play, 76-yard drive Halloran started from his own 24 with 2:38 to play. A pass interference penalty against Georgia kept the march alive on a fourth-down incompletion with 51 seconds left.

"The official ruled that our man held the receiver up so that he couldn't get to the spot to catch the ball," said Georgia Coach Vince Dooley.

"I didn't see the call," he added of the penalty that came three plays after Boston College lost a touchdown because of an official's ruling that Eagles receiver Tom Waddle was out of bounds when he caught a 35-yard pass from Halloran.

"My complaint was that there can be no penalty if the ball wasn't catchable," Dooley said. "The referee said that the ball would have been catchable if there was no interference."

"At the end, everybody thinks it (pass interference) was a bad call, but I don't think you can play and officiate at the same time," said Lars Tate, Georgia's leading rusher.

"It was just a call that went against us," Tate added. "All we could do was keep in there and try to get the big play before the clock ran out. We just couldn't do that."

Halloran, who completed 31 of 52 passes, threw 12 yards to Troy Stradford and then found Martin in the right corner of the end zone for a finish Bicknell likened to the last-second "Hail Mary" pass Flutie threw to beat Miami, Fla., two years ago.

"The "Hail Mary" was just luck. This was a good throw on inside coverage and a great catch," Bicknell said. "But I have good memories of last-minute finishes in Florida."

The winning TD wiped out a 24-20 lead Georgia took on James Jackson's second touchdown of the night with 11:51 to go. Jackson, the Bulldogs quarterback, also scored on a 7-yard run for a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

BOSTON COLLEGE answered with Brian Lowe's 23-yard field goal, and took command with 17 second-quarter points on Halloran's 4-yard touchdown pass to Peter Casparriello; Stradford's 1-yard scoring run 1:59 later, and a 37-yard field goal by Lowe.

"I thought it was all over at the half," said Stradford. "Then, they shut us down."

Georgia, which finished with an 8-4 record, began its comeback with a 28-yard field goal by Davis Jacobs midway through the third quarter. Cornerback Greg Moss stepped in front of a Halloran pass intended for Darren Flutie and ran it back 81 yards for a touchdown four minutes later.

"It's like coach told us at the half. We could either give up and be embarrassed or we could come back and play like a University of Georgia team can play," said Moss. "That's what we said, and that's what we tried to do. I think we played well enough to win."

Dooley thought so too. After giving up 306 yards total offense in the first half, the Bulldogs defense pulled together after halftime.

The Eagles managed just 121 yards in the second half. Meanwhile, Georgia stepped up its pass rush on Halloran and intercepted the Boston College quarterback twice.

"In the second half, we changed our defense a little," Dooley said. "We were more aggressive and that was the difference. I think it was a combination of the coaches' help and the players helping themselves."

"It took a lot of character to come back the way they did in the second half," Bicknell said. "They didn't allow us to dictate to them, they came after us.

"In the first half they were guessing," he added. "But in the second half, they made some excellent adjustments and were playing possessed."

Jackson, voted the game's most valuable player on offense, finished with 13 completions in 21 attempts for 178 yards and no interceptions. BC's Stradford led all rushers with 120 yards on 22 carries.

At Tampa, Fla.

Georgia	7	0	10	7—24
Boston College	3	17	0	7—27

Geo—J. Jackson 7 run (Crumley kick)
BC—FG Lowe 23
BC—Casparriello 4 pass from Halloran (Lowe kick)
BC—Stradford 1 run (Lowe kick)
BC—FG Lowe 37
Geo—FG Jacobs 28
Geo—Moss 81 interception return (Crumley kick)
Geo—J. Jackson 5 run (Crumley kick)
BC—Martin 5 pass from Halloran (Lowe kick)
A—26,368.

	Geo	BC
First downs	18	26
Rushes-yards	44-118	33-111
Passing	178	318
Comp-Att-Int	13-21-0	31-52-2
Punts	7-45	8-34
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	6-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia, Tate 17-63, Henderson 8-37, McCluskey 5-18, Lewis 1-6, J. Jackson 13-(minus 6). Boston College, Stradford 20-122, Turner 2-10, Bronner 1-1, Bell 1-0, Howland 9-(minus 22).

PASSING—Georgia, J. Jackson 13-21-0-178. Boston College, Halloran 31-51-2-318.

RECEIVING—Georgia, Thomas 7-75, Tate 2-52, Henderson 2-26, Lane 1-14, Lewis 1-12. Boston College, Martin 9-98, Casterriello 7-75, Stradford 7-48, Waddle 3-48, Flutie 3-34, Taylor 1-11, Dombrowski 1-2.

Bethea pleads guilty

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys player Larry Bethea faces up to 20 years in prison on his guilty plea to stealing his mother's life savings of $64,000.

Circuit Judge J. Warren Stephens accepted Bethea's plea Tuesday and set sentencing on the grand larceny conviction for Jan. 23.

Looking fit and wearing cowboy boots, Bethea's only comment after the hearing was, "I need a job."

Bethea, 30, was a No. 1 draft pick of the Cowboys in 1978 after being named most valuable player in his confernce as a defensve lineman at Michigan State. He was a standout for Ferguson High School in Newport News.

Bethea was arrested Aug. 4 by Dallas police with $61,375 in cash in his pockets after he allegedly accosted his estranged wife, Gloria. Dallas police who were summoned by Gloria Bethea found her bruised and her lip bloodied.

Bethea's mother, Alice Bethea, reported the next day that $64,000 was missing from her house in Newport News, where Bethea had been staying.

Bethea confessed to the theft while city detectives were bringing him back to Virginia on a grand larceny warrant, city Detective R.W. Coleman testified Tuesday.

"He said it was a desperate act on his part; he had some family pressures and had to get away," Coleman said.

The $61,375 found on the former football star remains in Dallas, where Gloria Bethea has filed a lawsuit claiming that the money should be considered as community property in the couple's divorce. Alice Bethea is fighting to have the money returned to her.

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When asked what he knows for sure about basketball, center Danny Schayes of the Denver Nuggets replied, *"I know for sure that the ball is round and it comes right up when you drop it — as long as your foot's not in the way."*

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Name the starting shortstop for the 1940 Cincinnati Reds?

Tuesday's Answer: Paul Pettit, through some oversight, was never elected to the Hall of Fame.

Did You Know?...

The Pittsburgh Pirates have released Lee Tunnell, once considered one of the National League's most promising young pitchers. The right-handed Tunnell, 26, who was 11-6 in 1983, has won only five major league games since that year.

Jets, Chiefs ponder wild-card quarterback problems

Associated Press

The New York Jets, who stumbled into the NFL playoffs with a five-game losing streak, are hoping a few key plays will change their fortunes when they host the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday in the AFC wild-card game.

"We're all in it together, the players and the staff, and we're trying to work our way through it," Coach Joe Walton said Tuesday. "We haven't quite made the key plays and that makes the difference."

Walton, despite the criticism that accompanied the team's fall after it won 10 of its first 11 games, refused to blame quarterback Ken O'Brien for the slump.

"When we were successful, it was everybody on the offense," Walton said. "Just as now, it is all of the offense."

O'Brien, once the league's top-rated quarterback, has dropped to sixth while throwing just two touchdown passes and 12 interceptions during the slide.

The Chiefs, who, like the Jets, finished 10-6, have a quarterback problem of their own. The status of Bill Kenney, who injured his passing hand when Kansas City beat Pittsburgh Sunday to clinch its first playoff berth in 15 years, is unknown.

"It will be the end of the week before we can even project what he might be able to do," said Kansas City Coach John Mackovic, who plans to start Todd Blackledge.

NFL Playoffs

Meanwhile, the Washington Redskins, who host the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday in the NFC wild-card game, were awaiting the release today of running back Kelvin Bryant from an Arlington, Va., hospital, where he has spent the last two days after blood was discovered in his urine.

Bryant, who has caught 43 passes and scored seven touchdowns this season, suffered bruised ribs in the 12-4 Redskins' victory last Sunday over Philadelphia. He was listed as probable for Sunday.

"We expect him here for practice Wednesday," team spokesman John Konoza said. "It's not as serious as people are making it."

Los Angeles, 10-6, probably will go without wide receiver-kick returner Ron Brown, who is nursing a separated shoulder. He did not practice Tuesday.

John Robinson, who has led the Rams to four playoff berths in as many seasons as head coach, also said that he would wait until Saturday to decide whether to take running back Mike Guman off the injured reserve list. A valuable multi-purpose player, Guman underwent arthroscopic knee surgery five weeks ago.

The wild-card games open the race for berths in Super Bowl XXI in Pasadena, Calif., on Jan 25.

The winner of the Kansas City-Jets game will play at Cleveland on Jan. 3. Denver the AFC West winner, will host AFC East champion New England on Jan. 4.

A wild-card victory by the Rams would put them in the NFC semifinals against the Eastern champion New York Giants on Jan. 4. NFC West winner San Francisco would play at Chicago, the NFC Central champs, on Jan. 3.

A victory by the Redskins would put Washington in Chicago on Jan. 3 against the defending Super Bowl champion Bears, and send San Francisco to New Jersey on Jan. 4 to meet the Giants.

The Jets, whose defense has been ravaged by injuries, expected to have end Mark Gastineau in the lineup. New York's pass rush has produced only five sacks during the losing streak and 28 for the season.

"He's looked good in workouts, but we won't really know about him until he gets involved (in a game)," Walton said of Gastineau, who has been out with a knee injury sustained in New York's last victory, over Indianapolis on Nov. 16.

Kansas City may activate wide receivers Anthony Hancock and Carlos Carson from injured reserve. Carson, out four weeks with a knee injury, averaged almost 24 yards on 21 catches before he got hurt.

"We will put Carlos in practice Wednesday and see what he can do," Mackovic said. "In his case, we should not consider activating him unless we plan on letting him play a lot and he's 100 percent."

Bryant was one of eight Redskins mentioned in the team's weekly injury report. All were listed as probable.

Redskins physician Donald Knowlan said Bryant's kidneys could have been affected by his rib injury.

"His ribs are bruised from the blow he took in the (Eagles) game, and his kidneys are right inside the ribs," Knowlan explained.

Robinson had the 10-6 Rams practicing in full gear, but said it was not punishment for them blowing a 1½-game NFC West lead over San Francisco in the last two weeks of the regular season.

"In the last couple of games, we've gotten away from the attention to detail that made us a good football team. We went with pads so we can become more focused on the fundamentals," Robinson said.

"It's just his opinion," Robinson added when asked about Chicago Coach Mike Ditka's prediction that the Redskins would beat the Rams. "I don't want to respond to it beyond that."

Renfro won't play if Hill stays

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Mike Renfro says he won't be back next season if Tony Hill is still with the team.

Renfro, 31, said Monday he doesn't believe there is room on the team for both him and Hill, another receiver. Renfro also said he's looking at a possible business venture instead of pro football.

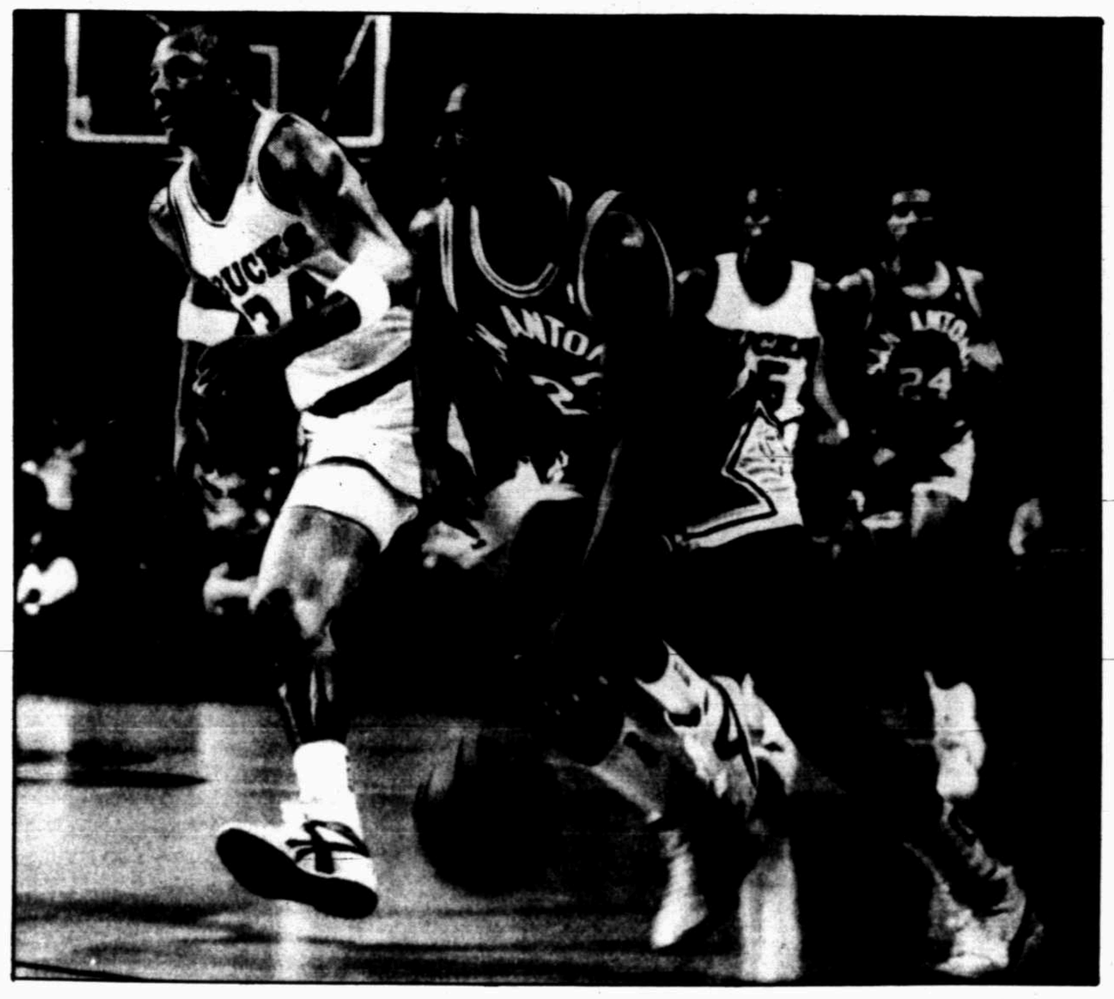
"I want to play a lot more than I've been playing," Renfro told the Dallas Times Herald. "If I'm going to go out there and practice, I also want to play."

Renfro caught a career-high 60 passes in 1985, but his playing time was limited this season because of a shoulder injury and Coach Tom Landry's decision to start rookie receiver Mike Sherrard in the last four games.

Renfro finished the year with 22 catches.

Landry said he will not make personnel decisions for at least two months.

"Basically, we have a guy in Sherrard who will be in the Pro Bowl within two years," Renfro said. "He's going to be a great receiver. I believe there should be one other receiver to complement Sherrard. And I think it should be me."



AP Laserphoto

San Antonio's Tyrone Corbin sprints for the basket against Milwaukee's Terry Cummings, but the Spurs didn't sprint enough Tuesday in another NBA loss, 110-108.

Smith denies offer by USC

HONOLULU (AP) — University of Arizona football Coach Larry Smith denies that he has been offered a contract to become the new coach at Southern Cal.

Several published reports on the West Coast claim Smith's agent and lawyer are studying details of the pact while Smith is readying his 16th-ranked Wildcats for Saturday's Aloha Bowl game here against North Carolina.

"First, I absolutely do not have a contract lawyer," Smith said Tuesday. "I have a lawyer. He does my taxes and runs my corporation, but he's not a contractual lawyer. And I certainly do not have an agent. The report is so far from the truth."

Smith does admit that he met with USC athletic director Mike McGee last Thursday night in Tucson about the Trojans' head coaching job.

"The way I read it was that it was pretty preliminary," said Smith. "In no way, shape or form have I received a contract from USC."

The 47-year-old Smith is in his seventh season at Arizona and is operating under a one-year contract, in keeping with previous state law.

The Arizona Board of Regents approved the offering of multi-year pacts to coaches at the state's three universities two weeks ago and University of Arizona president Henry Koffler said he intends to offer Smith a long-term deal.

USC, which is seeking for a replacement to Ted Tollner, reportedly may name a new coach by Jan. 5.

"Things have got to come to an end on all of this soon," Smith said.

BYU explosion rips No. 14 Pitt

Associated Press

In 16 years of pro and college coaching, Ladell Andersen has never seen — or enjoyed — a half like Brigham Young played against No. 14 Pittsburgh.

The Cougars ran off 23 straight points during a 29-2 onslaught early in the game and trampled the Panthers 93-73 Tuesday night.

"I've never been associated with a team that had that kind of first-half play. It was the best half for a team I've coached," Andersen, who has worked for BYU, Utah State and the old Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association, said after BYU took a 55-24 lead into the locker room.

Reserve forward Mike Smith scored 34 points, including 3-for-3 shooting from three-point range, and grabbed 13 rebounds while Bob Capener added 23 points.

The score was tied 9-9 before host BYU broke loose, opening a 38-11 margin with 8:02 left in the first half. Smith scored 11 and Capener eight during the spurt.

"At the five-minute mark, we were two points down and waiting for the TV time out," Pitt Coach Paul Evans said. "Then, at the next dead ball, we found out there was no TV. That was some streak they put on."

In other Top Twenty games, No. 8 Indiana beat Louisville 67-58, No. 9 Illinois trounced Missouri 92-74 and No. 10 Georgetown beat Florida A&M 94-65.

BYU, 6-4, forced 15 Pitt turnovers in the first half while committing just two. The Cougars, of the Western Athletic Conference, also outrebounded their Big East opponents 23-13 in the opening 20 minutes, and finished with a 51-37 advantage on the boards.

College Hoops

No. 8 Indiana 67, Louisville 58

Rick Calloway scored 19 points and Steve Alford had 17 as Indiana gave defending national champion Louisville some more trouble.

The host Hoosiers, 7-1, trailed 49-42 with 9:07 left, but then scored 11 straight points during a 14-1 burst. Keith Smart's foul shot put Indiana ahead for good at 50-49 with 7:17 remaining, and Calloway scored six of the next seven points.

Alford missed his first nine shots from the floor before making a three-pointer with six seconds remaining in the first half.

Herbert Crook scored 24 points for the defending national champion Cardinals, 4-5, who led by 11 points in the first half. Indiana's Dean Garrett held Louisville center Pervis Ellison — who was averaging 19 points per game — to eight, just two in the second half.

No. 9 Illinois 92, Missouri 74

Ken Norman scored 24 points and Illinois ended the first half with a strong surge and opened the second half with another spurt in beating Missouri in St. Louis.

The Fighting Illini, 8-1, used a 15-4 streak to take a 41-30 lead at halftime. They then outscored Missouri 9-2 for a 50-32 margin with 16 minutes left.

Tony Wysinger added 18 points as Illinois beat the Tigers for the fifth straight time in the annual game in St. Louis, a neutral site.

Derrick Chievous scored 25 for Missouri, 7-3, which had won five consecutive games.

Georgetown 94, Florida A&M 65

Mark Tillmon scored 17 points and undefeated No. 10 Georgetown beat Florida A&M for its eighth victory.

Senior Reggie Williams added 16 points, the first time this season he has not led the Hoyas in scoring. Williams also had 10 rebounds.

Georgetown scored 12 straight points early in the game and rolled to a 52-33 halftime lead.

The visiting Rattlers, 2-6, were led by Leonard King, who scored 26 points despite playing with a sprained ankle.

'Magic' turns 46-point trick in OT

Associated Press

When the Los Angeles Lakers' big men started disappearing, Earvin "Magic" Johnson started doing his own tricks.

Johnson scored a career-high 46 points, including nine in overtime, and led the Lakers past the Sacramento Kings 127-117 Tuesday night.

"When it comes to money time, I want to have the ball," Johnson said. "But it wasn't just me out there. It was a total team effort."

The Lakers beat the Kings for the 21st straight time since Feb. 18, 1983, despite the absence of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who missed the game with an eye injury. Los Angeles also ran into trouble when James Worthy, Kurt Rambis, Mike Smerk and Frank Brickowski all picked up three fouls in the first half.

Johnson made up the difference by making 17 of 36 shots from the floor and going 12-for-16 from the foul line. He also had 10 rebounds and nine assists.

Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said Johnson's performance was proof that the seven-year NBA veteran "is right up there with guys like Michael Jordan and Larry Bird."

"If he shoots the ball 30 times he's going to get 40 or so points," Riley said. "He hasn't done that in the past because of his unselfish play."

In other games, Chicago beat Cleveland 108-92, Phoenix held off Dallas 120-119, Golden State edge Portland 112-111, Seattle downed Denver 127-116, Indiana defeated Detroit 111-98, New Jersey stopped Utah 119-96, Houston beat the Los Angeles Clippers 121-96 and Milwaukee defeated San Antonio 110-108.

Sacramento led the Lakers 82-69 with 2:28 remaining in the third quarter, but Byron Scott scored seven points in 99 seconds as Los Angeles pulled within 86-83.

Johnson scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and put the Lakers ahead before Sacramento's Derek Smith sank a 10-foot shot with four seconds left that made it 112-112 and forced the overtime.

In the extra period, Johnson drove the lane almost at will and Los Angeles ran away.

"It was a great game, but not a good overtime ... We did not do a good job defensively in overtime," Kings Coach Phil Johnson said. "Magic did a terrific job."

NBA Roundup

A brief scuffle broke out in the second period when Sacramento forward Mark Olberding caromed into Los Angeles' Wes Matthews after bouncing off a Laker pick. Johnson shoved Olberding and while Olberding was being held back by teammates, Matthews kept swinging. Matthews was ejected.

Suns 120, Mavericks 119

Rookie forward Kenny Gattison scored 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in his first NBA start as Phoenix beat visiting Dallas for the first time in eight games.

Gattison replaced injured Larry Nance.

Mark Aguirre scored 32 for the Mavericks and Rolando Blackman had 30.

Dallas, trailing 116-101 with 6:43 left, came back with 14 straight points. But Blackman's apparent go-ahead layup with 33 seconds left was disallowed because of an offensive foul, and Aguirre's half-court shot at the buzzer bounced off the glass.

Rockets 121, Clippers 96

Jim Petersen scored a career-high 20 points and Akeem Olajuwon also tallied 20 as Houston sent visiting Los Angeles to its sixth straight loss.

Petersen hit for nine straight points that gave the host Rockets a 98-77 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Darnell Valentine led the Clippers with 23 points.

Bucks 110, Spurs 108

Terry Cummings scored 26 points and Ricky Pierce's basket with 18 enabled Milwaukee to beat visiting San Antonio for its fifth straight victory.

After Pierce scored, Johnny Dawkins of the Spurs and teammate Mychal Thompson each missed.

Pierce finished with 18 points. Alvin Robertson scored 25 for the Spurs.

Bulls 108, Cavaliers 92

Michael Jordan, the NBA's leading scorer, connected for 43 points as Chicago beat visiting Cleveland.

Jordan, averaging 37.5 points per game, has scored 40 or more in 15 of 25 games this season.

The Bulls broke the game in the third quarter. Jordan scored 14 points as Chicago outscored the Cavaliers 30-18 in the period, turning a 51-48 halftime deficit into a 78-69 lead.

John Paxson and Charles Oakley scored 15 each for the Bulls. John Williams had 17 for Cleveland.

Warriors 112, Trail Blazers 111

Eric Floyd's three-point play with 1:15 left put Golden State ahead and the Warriors then made four foul shots to preserve their victory over visiting Portland.

With eight seconds left, Golden State turned the ball over on a 10-second backcourt violation. But the Trail Blazers gave up the ball on a five-second inbound violation.

Joe Barry Carroll scored 29 points for Golden State. Kiki Vandeweghe had 26 for the Trail Blazers.

Pacers 111, Pistons 98

Steve Stipanovich scored a season-high 29 points and Indiana ended Detroit's five-game winning streak.

Wayman Tisdale added 22 points and Chuck Person 14 for the host Pacers.

The Pistons made 26 of 41 shots from the field in the first half and led by as many as 11 points. But Detroit shot just 5-for-22 in the third quarter while Stipanovich rallied Indiana by scoring 15 points, helping the Pacers to an 81-69 lead entering the final period.

Isiah Thomas scored 25 for Detroit.

Nets 119, Jazz 96

Tony Brown scored 25 points and Orlando Woolridge had 23 as New Jersey beat Utah for its first two-game winning streak of the season.

The Nets have won only six of 25 games. The Jazz had won nine of 10 before losing in New Jersey.

Karl Malone scored 18 points for Utah.

SuperSonics 127, Nuggets 116

Tom Chambers scored 23 of his 35 points in the second half as Seattle rallied past Denver.

Chambers scored 13 points in the third quarter and Maurice Lucas, playing for the first time in 17 games after a pinched nerve in his neck, to help the SuperSonics turn a four-point halftime deficit into a two-point lead entering the final period.

Alex English scored 36 for the visiting Nuggets.

Yankees sign free agent Ward

DALLAS (AP) — Outfielder Gary Ward, a free agent who played with the Texas Rangers the past three seasons, has agreed to terms with the New York Yankees, a newspaper reported today.

Ward's signing was expected to be announced today, the Dallas Morning News said, quoting a source close to the Yankees.

The newspaper said terms of Ward's contract were unknown, but it was believed he received a two-year deal with a base about the same as the $500,000 the Rangers had offered him but containing incentives that could bring the value up to the $865,000 he received last year.

Ward turned down a 3-year, $2.475 million offer from the Rangers a year ago and found himself offered only $550,000 for one year to sign this past fall with the Rangers, who are committed to a youth movement.

Ward filed for free agency instead.

JERRY L. COCHRAN, M.D.

Torn meniscus is mysterious troublemaker for knee



Dr. Cochran

One of the most common problems seen in the knee joint is the torn meniscus. There is a great deal of mystery concerning this malady. Most people are not familiar with knee anatomy and do not realize what a meniscus is and what it does.

The knee joint is basically a hinge. It is formed by the femur (thigh bone) and the tibia (leg bone) The ends of the femur and tibia in the knee joint are covered with articular cartilage. Between these cartilageous surfaces are the menisci.

One meniscus is situated on the medial side of the knee and one is situated laterally. They are shaped similarly to the letter "C" and lay in close contact to the cartilage surface of the tibia. The outside rim of the "C" is attached to the inner wall of the joint (the joint capsule). On cross-section, the meniscus is shaped like a wedge, thicker on the outside and thinning down toward the inside.

THE MENISCI have several different functions:

1) They function as bushing, adding cushioning to the joint.

2) With the knee straight, with their wedge shape, they increase stability.

3) Again, with their wedge shape, they help direct the flow of synovial fluid (the lubricant in the joint).

Occasionally a meniscus may tear. This happens by twisting the joint or by putting excessive stress on the joint. The patient may or may not have pain. Thereafter, the knee may feel as though it wants to give away. Locking may occur and the patient may not be able to straighten or bend the knee.

Swelling may be noted which will worsen with activity. Frequently, the patient will notice a popping or clunking noise in the knee when walking. It is obvious to the patient that the knee is simply not working as it should.

All of these symptoms are due to the mechanical problem in the knee brought about by the torn meniscus. The torn portion of the meniscus interferes with the normal joint movement much like a loose bolt or nut in a car transmission. The mechanical dysfunction in the knee will cause progressive damage to the cartilagenous surface of the joint (arthritis).

THE OLD treatment for a knee with a torn meniscus was to surgically open the joint and completely remove the meniscus. This stopped the mechanical symptoms such as giving away and locking but, unfortunately, the tendency for the development of arthritis continued.

The advent of arthroscopic surgery helped develop the concept of removing only that part of the meniscus that was torn. There are many advantages to this approach.

The torn portion of the meniscus is removed in such a way as to not cause increased joint damage. The portion of the meniscus that was not torn is left in the knee and is still functional.

This prevents the arthritic changes seen with total meniscus removal. Occasionally a knee will be seen which will demonstrate a tear where the entire meniscus is torn away from the wall of the joint. In this situation, instead of removing the meniscus, it is arthroscopically repaired.

The goal of treatment is to restore normal function to the joint. This is best accomplished by restoring normal anatomy in the joint. The closer we can keep the joint to being normal anatomically, the better the long term result will be.

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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	26	8	2	52
NY Islanders	19	13	2	40
Pittsburgh	15	14	5	35
New Jersey	16	16	2	34
NY Rangers	12	16	6	30
Washington	11	17	6	28
Adams Division				
Hartford	18	9	5	41
Montreal	17	14	5	39
Boston	16	14	4	36
Quebec	15	16	5	35
Buffalo	8	22	4	20
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
Toronto	14	15	4	32
Minnesota	14	16	3	31
Detroit	12	15	6	30
St. Louis	12	15	6	30
Chicago	11	18	6	28
Smythe Division				
Edmonton	22	12	2	46
Calgary	20	14	1	41
Winnipeg	16	14	4	36
Los Angeles	15	18	3	33
Vancouver	10	22	3	23

Tuesday's Games
Hartford 2, Boston 0
Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Rangers 8, New Jersey 5
Detroit 3, Chicago 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Toronto 4, Minnesota 3, OT
Winnipeg 2, Edmonton 1
Vancouver 6, Los Angeles 4
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's NHL Sums
At Detroit

Chicago	0	1	0—1
Detroit	2	1	0—3

First Period—1, Detroit, Probert 8 (Lewis, Seiling), 3:54. 2, Detroit, Oates 10 (Gallant, Veitch), 6:40 (pp)
Second Period—3, Detroit, Veitch 6, 6:26 (pp). 4, Chicago, Fraser 11 (T. Murray, LaVarre), 15:49
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—Chicago 6-4-8—18. Detroit 10-15-7—32. Goalies—Chicago, Sauve. Detroit, Stefan. A—17,108.

At New York

New Jersey	1	2	2—5
N.Y. Rangers	4	0	4—8

First Period—1, New York, Sandstrom 7 (Greschner, Giles), 3:17. 2, New York, Kisio 7 (Patrick, LaRouche), 10:08. 3, New York, Sandstrom 8 (Poddubny, Giles), 14:15. 4, New Jersey, Sullivan 13 (Ludvig, Driver), 17:42 (pp). 5, New York, Poddubny 16 (Sandstrom, Greschner), 18:14 (pp)
Second Period—6, New Jersey, Sullivan 14 (Richmond, Driver), 3:52. 7, New Jersey, Broten 10 (Adams, Driver), 16:17
Third Period—8, New Jersey, Driver 1 (Adams), 1:26. 9, New York, McKegney 18 (Miller, Carkner), 2:57. 10, New York, McKegney 19 (Ridley, Greschner), 5:24 (pp). 11, New York, Poddubny 17 (Laidlaw, Osborne), 6:14. 12, New Jersey, Brickley 4 (Driver), 15:04. 13, New York, Ridley 16 (Carkner), 15:55
Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-15-12—34. N.Y. Rangers 14-8-11—33. Goalies—New Jersey, Chevrier. N.Y. Rangers, Froese. A—17,412

At Hartford, Conn.

Boston	0	0	0—0
Hartford	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Hartford, Babych 4 (Francis, McEwen), 15:12 (pp)
Second Period—2, Hartford, Tippett 4 (Jarvis), 4:07 (sh)
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—Boston 8-6-9—23. Hartford 8-13-2—23. Goalies—Boston, Ranford. Hartford, Liut. A—15,126.

At Buffalo, N.Y.

Philadelphia	1	0	0—1
Buffalo	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Smith 2 (Paiement, Ruff), 2:50. 2, Philadelphia, Mellanby 6 (Zezel, Smith), 5:23.
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Smith 3 (Paiement), 7:40.
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 16-6-8—30. Buffalo 13-9-8—30. Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall. Buffalo, Cloutier. A—11,706.

At Bloomington, Minn.

Toronto	0	1	2—4
Minnesota	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Minnesota, Wilson 6 (Brooke, Graham), 17:31 (pp)
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Graham 15 (Acton), 5:56. 3, Toronto, Smith 2 (Allison, Terrion), 19:49
Third Period—4, Minnesota, Lawton 8 (Acton, Graham), 9:54. 5, Toronto, Courtnall 16 (Leeman), 12:36. 6, Toronto, Thomas 13 (Vaive, Damphousse), 16:40.
Overtime—7, Toronto, Vaive 8 (Thomas), 4:40. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 8-7-10-4—29. Minnesota 10-16-6-2—34. Goalies—Toronto, Bester, Wregget. Minnesota, Takko. A—14,077.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Pittsburgh	0	2	1	0—3
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	1—4

First Period—1, New York, LaFontaine 18 (Bossy, Jonsson), 13:49 (pp)
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Duguay 4 (Johnson, Dahlquist), 2:32. 3, New York, LaFontaine 19 (Bossy, Jonsson), 8:51 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Buskas 2 (Simpson), 13:26.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 10 (Bodger, Quinn), 2:04. 6, New York, Leiter 4 (B. Sutter), 15:10.
Overtime—7, New York, Bossy 22 (Konroyd, Kromm), 3:25.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 3-7-5-0—15. New York 14-7-6-1—28. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Romano. New York, Smith. A—14,415.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Winnipeg	0	0	2—2
Edmonton	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Edmonton, Messier 15 (Coffey, McClelland), 12:36.
Second Period—None
Third Period—2, Winnipeg, Hamel 11 (Steen, Berry), 9:27. 3, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 22 (Endean, McBain), 11:01.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 9-8-10—27. Edmonton 11-6-12—29. Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick. Edmonton, Moog. A—17,501.

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Los Angeles	1	2	1—4
Vancouver	2	0	4—6

First Period—1, Vancouver, Pederson 11 (Skriko, Lidster), 12:55 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Dionne 14 (Robitaille, Wells), 16:36 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Sundstrom 14 (Lidster, Tambellini), 18:51 (pp).
Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Lukowich 10 (Carson, Robitaille), 6:41 (pp). 5, Los Angeles, Carson 16 (Nicholls, Duchesne), 7:33 (pp).
Third Period—6, Vancouver, Sundstrom 15 (Lidster, Hodgson), 1:26 (pp). 7, Vancouver, Hodgson 2 (Sundstrom, Tanti), 8:04 (pp). 8, Vancouver, Smyl 10 (Pederson, Skriko), 15:59. 9, Los Angeles, Robitaille 23 (Sykes, Kennedy), 16:46. 10, Vancouver, Skriko 18, 19:21 (en).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 5-10-8—23. Vancouver 10-4-14—28. Goalies—Los Angeles, Eliot. Vancouver, Brodeur. A—8,283.

Bowls

College Bowl Game Glance
By The Associated Press
Dec. 13
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
San Jose St. 37, Miami, Ohio 7
Dec. 20
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Mississippi 20, Texas Tech 17
Dec. 23
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Boston College 27, Georgia 24
Dec. 25
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama, 9-3, vs. Washington, 8-2-1, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Blue-Gray All-Star Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 4 p.m. (Mizlou)

NBA Results

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	9	.640	—
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	2½
Washington	12	13	.480	4
New Jersey	6	19	.240	10
New York	6	21	.222	11
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	6	.760	—
Milwaukee	19	8	.704	1
Detroit	14	9	.609	4
Chicago	13	12	.520	6
Indiana	13	14	.481	7
Cleveland	11	14	.440	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	17	9	.654	—
Utah	17	9	.654	—
Denver	12	15	.444	5½
Houston	10	15	.400	6½
Sacramento	8	18	.308	9
San Antonio	7	20	.259	10½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	—
Golden State	16	11	.593	4½
Portland	17	12	.586	4½
Seattle	14	11	.560	5½
Phoenix	13	14	.481	7½
L.A. Clippers	4	21	.160	15½

Tuesday's Games
Indiana 111, Detroit 98
New Jersey 119, Utah 96
Houston 121, L.A. Clippers 96
Chicago 108, Cleveland 92
Milwaukee 110, San Antonio 108
Phoenix 120, Dallas 119
Golden State 112, Portland 111
L.A. Lakers 127, Sacramento 117, OT
Seattle 127, Denver 116
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Chicago at New York, 11 a.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's NBA Boxes
At Milwaukee
SAN ANTONIO (108): Corbin 6-13 2-2 14, Greenwood 2-7 3-3 7, Gilmore 3-8 4-6 10, Dawkins 7-17 3-3 17, Robertson 11-19 3-3 25, Thompson 5-10 4-4 14, Sundvold 4-8 2-2 12, Kryatkowiak 3-6 3-4 9, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 24-27 108
MILWAUKEE (110): Cummings 10-17 8-10 28, Reynolds 6-7 3-7 15, Sikma 6-7 2-2 14, Hodges 2-9 1-1 6, Pressey 6-11 4-5 16, Mokeski 0-2 2-2 2, Pierce 7-13 4-4 18, Brauer 3-4 3-6 9, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Bradley 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 42-76 25-37 110

San Antonio	29	33	21	25—108
Milwaukee	26	36	34	14—110

Three-point goals—Sundvold 2, Hodges. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 39 (Greenwood, Thompson 10), Milwaukee 36 (Cummings 10). Assists—San Antonio 29 (Robertson 10), Milwaukee 27 (Pressey 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 24, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—San Antonio illegal defense 2. A—11,052

At Phoenix
DALLAS (119): Aguirre 14-26 4-7 32, Perkins 1-11 3-4 5, Donaldson 9-10 4-4 22, Blackman 13-20 4-4 30, Harper 5-11 2-5 12, Schrempf 1-4 1-2 3, B. Davis 0-4 2-2 2, Wood 4-8 0-0 8, Tarpley 1-3 1-2 3, Wennington 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 49-101 21-30 119
PHOENIX (120): Gattison 14-18 1-1 29, Pinckney 8-11 3-4 19, Adams 5-12 4-5 14, Davis 9-20 8-9 26, Humphries 4-9 0-0 8, Gondrezick 1-4 0-2 2, Bedford 2-9 6-8 10, Sanders 2-7 1-2 5, Hornacek 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 48-94 24-33 120

Dallas	25	31	39	24—119
Phoenix	34	27	39	20—120

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 57 (Donaldson 16), Phoenix 59 (Gattison, Bedford 10). Assists—Dallas 26 (Harper 10), Phoenix 31 (Humphries, Hornacek 9). Total fouls—Dallas 27, Phoenix 26. Technicals—Dallas Coach Motta, Dallas delay of game, Phoenix assistant coach Bianchi. A—10,123.

At Houston
L.A. CLIPPERS (96): Cage 6-15 4-5 16, Maxwell 3-8 4-4 10, Benjamin 4-8 4-5 12, Valentine 9-18 5-6 23, Woodson 7-12 5-6 19, Fields 3-5 2-2 8, Gordon 0-4 0-2 0, Kempton 1-3 1-2 3, Nimphius 1-3 3-5 5, White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-76 28-37 96
HOUSTON (121): McCray 5-6 0-0 10, Sampson 8-12 0-2 12, Olajuwon 7-11 8-7 20, Lloyd 8-11 0-0 16, Minniefield 6-8 2-2 15, Reid 4-6 1-1 9, Harris 3-7 1-1 7, Petersen 6-7 8-11 20, Anderson 2-5 2-2 6, Feitl 1-1 4-4 6, Wiggins 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 48-78 24-30 121

L.A. Clippers	24	31	22	19—96
Houston	28	41	29	23—121

Three-point goal—Minniefield. Fouled out—Kempton. Rebounds—Los Angeles 40 (Cage 12), Houston 47 (Olajuwon 11). Assists—Los Angeles 21 (Valentine 8), Houston 35 (Minniefield, Reid 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 26, Houston 32. Technicals— Los Angeles illegal defense, Maxwell. A— 16,016

At Indianapolis
DETROIT (98): Dantley 5-10 3-4 13, Green 1-6 0-0 2, Laimbeer 5-11 0-1 10, Dumars 7-13 4-4 18, Thomas 9-24 6-10 25, Johnson 7-14 0-0 14, Rodman 4-6 0-0 8, Salley 1-3 0-0 2, Mahorn 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 41-90 15-21 98
INDIANA (111): Person 7-17 0-0 14, Williams 4-11 0-0 8, Stipanovich 9-15 11-14 29, Fleming 3-10 8-7 12, Richardson 5-8 0-0 10, Tisdale 7-14 8-11 22, Long 4-7 3-3 11, Macy 2-4 0-1 5, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 28-36 111

Detroit	26	28	15	29—98
Indiana	26	20	35	30—111

Three-point goals—Thomas, Macy. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 59 (Green 10), Indiana 49 (Stipanovich 10). Assists—Detroit 21 (Thomas 7), Indiana 30 (Fleming 11). Total fouls—Detroit 24, Indiana 18. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense, Indiana Coach Ramsey. A—11,860.

At East Rutherford, N.J.
UTAH (98): Tripucka 3-15 4-6 10, Malone 7-13 4-5 18, Eaton 3-9 1-3 7, Green 3-8 0-0 6, Hansen 5-10 3-3 14, Benson 3-11 0-0 6, Stockton 2-7 4-4 8, Curry 4-12 2-4 10, T. Bailey 2-5 0-0 4, Iavaroni 4-14 2-2 10, Scurry 0-3 3-4. Totals 38-107 23-31 98
NEW JERSEY (119): Turner 1-6 2-2 4, Williams 5-10 5-8 15, Gminski 7-12 3-4 17, Washington 3-8 0-0 6, Brown 11-19 3-5 25, J. Bailey 5-8 1-2 11, Woolridge 9-14 5-7 23, Wood 3-6 0-0 6, McKenna 3-7 0-0 6, Coleman 1-1 0-0 2, Mannion 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 49-93 19-28 119

Utah	22	28	23	23—96
New Jersey	30	29	28	32—119

Three-point goals—Wood 2, Hansen. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 65 (Benson, Iavaroni 10), New Jersey 67 (Williams 13). Assists—Utah 19 (Stockton 6), New Jersey 30 (Wood 10). Total fouls—Utah 21, New Jersey 27. Technicals—T. Bailey 2 (ejected). A—9,871

At Chicago
CLEVELAND (92): Hubbard 6-13 1-1 13, Williams 5-10 7-8 17, Daugherty 4-7 1-1 9, Bagley 3-13 0-0 8, Harper 6-14 1-2 13, Newman 3-5 2-2 8, Turpin 5-10 0-0 10, West 1-1 0-0 2, Poquette 1-1 0-0 2, Price 1-3 6-6 8, Lee 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-80 18-20 92
CHICAGO (108): Cureton 2-5 0-0 4, Oakley 6-15 2-2 15, Walters 1-1 0-0 2, Paxson 7-9 0-0 15, Jordan 18-33 7-7 43, Corzine 5-11 0-0 10, Sellers 2-5 1-2 5, Banks 2-4 0-0 4, Turner 2-5 0-0 4, Colter 3-4 0-0 6, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Myers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-93 10-11 108

Cleveland	25	26	18	23—92
Chicago	20	28	30	30—108

Three-point goals—Bagley 2, Oakley, Paxson. Fouled out—Hubbard. Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Daugherty 12), Chicago 46 (Corzine 10). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Daugherty, Bagley 5), Chicago 36 (Jordan 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 18, Chicago 21. A—14,696

At Sacramento, Calif.
L.A. LAKERS (127): Worthy 9-15 4-4 22, Green 6-12 4-6 16, Smrek 0-4 1-1 1, Scott 13-20 6-7 33, Ea. Johnson 17-36 12-16 46, Rambis 1-5 1-2 3, Cooper 2-5 2-2 6, Matthews 0-1 0-0 0, Brickowski 0-0 0-0 0, Branch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-98 30-39 127
SACRAMENTO (117): Tyler 7-11 0-0 14, Thorpe 4-14 4-6 12, Thompson 7-13 6-7 20, Smith 7-20 2-4 16, Theus 6-13 8-9 20, Ed. Johnson 5-18 4-6 14, Wilson 3-6 4-4 10, Olberding 1-2 2-2 4, Kleine 2-2 1-3 5, Pressley 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-102 31-41 117

Lakers	27	27	29	29—127
Kings	24	31	31	26—117

Three-point goal—Scott. Fouled out— Smith. Rebounds—Los Angeles 69 (Green 16), Sacramento 59 (Thorpe 11). Assists— Los Angeles 19 (Ea. Johnson 9), Sacramento 28 (Theus 12). Total fouls—Los Angeles 27, Sacramento 31. Technicals—Matthews 2 (ejected), Theus, Green, Los Angeles illegal defense. A—10,333

At Seattle
DENVER (116): Cooper 3-10 1-2 7, English 14-36 7-12 36, Schayes 1-3 3-4 5, Dunn 2-4 0-0 4, Lever 10-22 3-4 23, Hanzlik 8-14 4-6 20, Walker 3-5 5-7 11, Rasmussen 2-4 0-1 4, Evans 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 46-103 23-36 116
SEATTLE (127): Chambers 15-24 5-6 35, McDaniel 8-14 6-8 22, Lister 2-4 8-9 10, Ellis 7-11 1-1 16, Young 2-3 0-0 4, McMillan 2-5 1-3 5, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Stansbury 4-9 4-6 12, Lucas 3-6 5-6 11, Williams 4-9 2-2 10. Totals 48-90 30-41 127

Denver	41	33	20	22—116
Seattle	36	34	26	31—127

Three-point goals—English, Ellis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 63 (Lever 10), Seattle 60 (McDaniel, McMillan 8). Assists—Denver 19 (Lever 7), Seattle 32 (Young 7). Total fouls— Denver 30, Seattle 26. A—7,459

At Oakland, Calif.
PORTLAND (111): Carr 3-8 1-1 7, Vandeweghe 12-19 2-3 26, Johnson 8-13 6-9 22, Drexler 8-19 8-10 24, Porter 5-13 4-4 14, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Kersey 4-9 4-5 12, Paxson 1-8 2-2 4, Holton 0-0 0-0 0, Duckworth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-91 27-34 111
GOLDEN STATE (112): Ballard 6-12 0-0 12, L. Smith 4-9 2-2 10, Carroll 12-15 5-6 29, Floyd 7-23 5-5 21, Mullin 3-7 7-8 14, Whitehead 3-6 4-5 10, Teagle 1-7 0-0 2, Higgins 2-4 5-10 9, Washburn 1-1 0-0 2, Moses 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 40-87 29-38 112

Portland	30	20	24	37—111
Golden State	27	31	24	30—112

Three-point goals—Floyd 2, Mullin. Fouled out—Johnson, Carroll. Rebounds— Portland 50 (Drexler 10), Golden State 62 (L. Smith 14). Assists—Portland 23 (Porter 9), Golden State 23 (Floyd 13). Total fouls—Portland 26, Golden State 26. Technicals—Carroll. A—9,402

College Basketball

Tuesday's College Scores
By The Associated Press
EAST
Connecticut 54, Fairfield 51
Georgetown 94, Florida A&M 65
Long Island U. 89, Morgan St. 80
St. Peter's 63, Fairleigh Dickinson 58
Staten Island 93, Medgar Evers 87
Utica 59, Marist 57
Villanova 82, Drexel 50
W. Virginia St. 90, Dyke 74
SOUTH
Southern U. 99, Tuskegee 81
MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 89, Grand Val. St. 47
Cleveland St. 99, Md.-E. Shore 69
Illinois 92, Missouri 74
Indiana 67, Louisville 58
Kansas St. 81, N. Illinois 79
Kent St. 93, Slippery Rock 58
Marquette 63, Creighton 57
St. Louis 73, S. Illinois 71
Wisconsin 87, Kentucky St. 59
Wis.-Eau Claire 44, Wis.-Green Bay 41
Xavier, Ohio 84, Colgate 68
FAR WEST
Alaska-Anchorage 94, Concordia, N.Y. 80
Brigham Young 93, Pittsburgh 73
Brown 88, Hawaii 77
California 78, Oregon 67
Cal-Davis 77, Cal Poly-SLO 73
Fresno St. 74, Santa Clara 59
Fullerton St. 88, Loyola, Calif. 65
Hawaii-Hilo 82, Dubuque 68
Hawaii Pacific 82, Cent. Connecticut 77
Los Angeles St. 91, Milwaukee Eng. 62
Louisiana Tech 70, Weber St. 69, OT
Montana 91, Cent. Washington 66
New Mexico 90, Oklahoma St. 74
Northridge St. 83, Ala.-Huntsville 67
Oregon St. 70, Stanford 66
San Diego 48, Rice 47
So. Methodist 68, Chaminade 64
Texas Christian 88, Long Beach St. 72
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Met Life Classic
Championship
Utah St. 91, San Francisco 82
Third Place
Fordham 87, Harvard 82
Muskingum Shrine Tournament
Championship
Tiffin 58, Muskingum 51
Third Place
Rio Grande 97, Alma 79
Utah Classic
Championship
Utah 66, Army 53
Third Place
St. Mary's, Calif. 68, N. Texas St. 66

Free Agent Results

NEW YORK (AP) — The results of major league baseball players who had filed for re-entry free agency:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE — Jim Dwyer, of, signed one-year contract with Orioles.
BOSTON — Joe Sambito, p, signed one-year contract with Red Sox. Glenn Hoffman, if; signed one-year contract with Pawtucket of International League.
DETROIT — Jack Morris, p, accepted arbitration offer from Tigers. Larry Herndon, of, signed one-year contract with the Tigers.
KANSAS CITY — Jamie Quirk, c; signed one-year contract with Royals; Rudy Law, of; signed one-year contract with Royals.
NEW YORK — Rod Scurry, p, signed one-year contract with Yankees; Claudell Washington, of, signed one-year contract with Yankees; Lenn Sakata, if, Oakland, signed one-year contract with Yankees.
SEATTLE — Dave Stapleton, if, Boston, signed one-year contract with Mariners.
TEXAS — Darrell Porter, c, signed one-year contract with Rangers.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA — David Palmer, p, accepted arbitration offer from Braves.
CHICAGO — Chris Speier, if, signed one-year contract with Giants.
CINCINNATI — Dave Concepcion, ss, signed one-year contract with Reds.
HOUSTON — Davey Lopes, if-of, and Alan Ashby, c, signed two-year contract and Larry Anderson, p, signed one-year contract with Astros.
PHILADELPHIA — Tom Hume, p, signed one-year contract with Phillies.
ST. LOUIS — Bob Forsch, p, accepted arbitration offer from Cardinals.
SAN FRANCISCO — Mike LaCoss, p, and Harry Spilman, if, signed one-year contracts with Giants.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report as provided by the league:

KANSAS CITY AT NEW YORK JETS — Kansas City: QB Bill Kenney (right thumb-finger) is doubtful; DB Sherman Cocroft (ankle), LB Dino Hackett (hamstring), RB Mike Pruitt (knee) are questionable; CB Albert Lewis (shoulder) is probable. Jets: RB Johnny Hector (hamstring), RB Marion Barber (shin) are questionable; DE Marty Lyons (shoulder), C Joe Fields (back), LB Kevin McArthur (ankle), G Ted Banker (shoulder), LB Rusty Gilbeau (knee) are probable.

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT WASHINGTON — Rams: WR Ron Brown (shoulder) is doubtful; NT Shawn Miller (shoudler) is questionable. Redskins: RB Kelvin Bryant (ribs), S Todd Bowles (leg), LB Shawn Burks (back), TE Clint Didier (hand), DT Dean Hamel (hamstring), T Mark May (knee), TE Terry Orr (back) are probable.

NFL Playoffs

National Football League Playoffs
Sunday, Dec. 28
Kansas City at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Washington, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 3, 1987
New York Jets or Kansas City at Cleveland, 11:30 a.m.
Washington or San Francisco at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 4, 1987
Los Angeles or San Francisco at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m.
New England at Denver, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 11, 1987
Sites and times to be announced
AFC and NFC Championship games
Sunday, Jan. 25, 1987
Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 5 p.m.
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
At Honolulu
Time TBA

SWC Boxes

SOUTHERN METHODIST (68)
McKinney 10-21 2-2 23, Muhammad 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-9 5-10 15, Fuller 0-2 1-2 1, Johnson 4-9 0-1 9, Armstrong 5-5 0-0 10, Colborne 4-8 2-2 10, Caldwell 0-1 0-2 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-56 10-19 68.
CHAMINADE (64)
Able 2-5 0-2 4, Brown 5-11 3-4 15, Fletcher 4-8 3-4 11, McCray 2-7 4-6 8, Moore 4-12 2-4 10, Carpenter 2-2, 0-1 4, Jones 0-0 2-2 2, Schomers 3-5 4-4 10. Totals 22-50 18-27 64.
Halftime—SMU 37, Chaminade 36. Three-point goals—SMU 2-4 (Johnson 1-1, McKinney 1-3), Chaminade 2-10 (Brown 2-3, Moore 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SMU 35 (Williams 10, McKinney 10), Chaminade 31 (Able 8). Assists—SMU 15 (Fuller 4), Chaminade 8 (McCray 6). Total Fouls—SMU 22, Chaminade 18. Technical fouls None. A— 600.

RICE (47)
Hines 8-18 5-6 23, Robertson 2-7 2-4 6, Gilchrist 1-5 2-2 4, Tanner 3-4 0-0 7, Girardi 0-6 0-0 0, Irving 0-1 0-0 0, Cooper 1-1 0-0 3, Holmes 0-2 2-2 2, Ruffcorn 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 16-47 11-14 47
U. SAN DIEGO (48)
Manor 2-7 0-0 5, Madden 4-7 0-0 8, Thompson 7-14 8-8 22, Leonard 3-3 0-1 6, Means 2-5 0-0 5, Musselman 0-0 0-0 0, Cottrell 0-0 0-0 0, Krallman 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-38 8-9 48.
Halftime—U. San Diego 31, Rice 13. Three-point goals—Rice 4-8 (Hines 2-3, Robertson 0-1, Tanner 1-1, Girardi 0-1, Irving 0-1, Cooper 1-1), U. San Diego 2-3 (Manor 1-2, Means 1-1). Fouled Out— None. Rebounds—Rice 28 (Hines 8), U. San Diego 24 (Madden 8). Assists—Rice 6 (Robertson 2), U. San Diego 16 (Means 4). Total fouls—Rice 14, U. San Diego 13. A—625.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (68)
Richard 1-1 0-0 2, Anderson 5-8 0-0 10, Papa 1-1 2-2 4, Lott 11-18 2-4 26, Holcombe 4-11 5-7 13, Parker 0-1 3-5 3, Dixon 6-11 0-0 12, Jacques 0-0 1-2 1, Mortimer 4-7 1-1 9, Wall 0-0 0-0 0, Stinchcomb 0-0 1-2 1, Minnis 2-3 2-3 6, Risenhoover 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-61 18-28 88
LONG BEACH STATE (72)
Hatten 6-13 2-4 14, Braxton 3-9 2-3 8, Langston 0-4 0-0 0, Walker 0-1 2-2 2, Moore 4-9 0-2 10, Ronzone 2-5 0-0 5, Purry 2-4 3-5 7, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0, Fleming 4-6 7-9 15, Nolan 0-0 0-0 0, Hoffman 4-8 0-0 11. Totals 25-58 16-25 72
Halftime—Texas Christian 39, Long Beach State 29. Three-point goals—Texas Christian 2-6 (Anderson 0-1, Lott 2-3, Dixon 0-1, Minnis 0-1), Long Beach State 6-14 (Moore 2-3, Ronzone 1-4, Hoffman 3-7). Fouled Out—Richard, Fleming. Rebounds—Texas Christian 40 (Anderson, Holcombe 9), Long Beach State 36 (Hatten 12). Assists—Texas Christian 19 (Dixon 8), Long Beach State 14 (Ronzone 4). Total fouls—Texas Christian 21, Long Beach State 25. A—1,740.

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Announced resignation of Hal Evans, director of creative marketing.
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Announced they will not offer John Butcher pitcher a contract for next season.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Announced they will not offer Jamie Cocanower, pitcher, a contract for next season.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Dave Stapleton, infielder, to a one-year contract.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Named Gordon Goldsberry vice president of minor league scouting. Promoted Mark McGuire, vice president of planning and control, to vice president of finance.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Bill MacKenzie director of Canadian scouting.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced they will not offer Lee Tunnell, pitcher, a contract for next season.
American Association
IOWA CUBS—Named Samuel Bernabe general manager.
BASKETBALL
NBA
BOSTON CELTICS—Waived David Thirdkill, forward.
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Waived Anthony Jones, guard.
Miscellaneous
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS—Signed Jackie White, guard.
BOXING
WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION—Accepted resignation of Lloyd Honeyghan, welterweight champion.
SOCCER
Major Indoor Soccer League
CHICAGO STING—Announced the resignation of Willy Roy, head coach. Named Erich Guyer head coach.
NEW YORK EXPRESS—Fired Ray Klivecka, head coach and director of player personnel. Named Mark Steffens interim coach.
COLLEGE
LOUISIANA STATE—Named Mike Archer, defensive coordinator, head coach.
PURDUE—Named Bill Michael assistant coach and defensive line coach, Bob Stanley offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, Scott Walker recruiting coordinator and tight end coach, Tommy Reaux defensive end coach, Dan Lounsbury running back coach, Phil Bennett defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, Jim Elam defensive backs coach, Mike Sanford game coordinator and quarterback coach, and Craig Raye tight ends and wide receiver coach.
VIRGINIA TECH—Named Frank Beamer head football coach.



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LSU's Mike Archer
...first denied, then loved

Archer finally approved by LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State University's search for a head football coach came full circle when defensive coordinator Mike Archer was given the job he had been denied 18 days earlier.

"We will have a football team that you will be proud of at LSU," Archer said to the school's Board of Supervisors after members approved his appointment Tuesday by a vote of 17-0 with one abstention.

A Louisiana-style political squabble involving members of the same board had resulted in Archer, 33, being rejected on Dec. 5, despite recommendations from the LSU Athletic Council, popular outgoing coach Bill Arnsparger and Chancellor James Wharton.

Opponents of Archer's appointment then included former Gov. John McKeithen and Baton Rouge businessman Sheldon Beychok. They said they had nothing against Archer, but accused Wharton of trying to ram through Archer's appointment in hopes of convincing Arnsparger to stay on at LSU as Athletic Director.

ARNSPARGER IS leaving LSU to take over as athletic director at the University of Florida.

McKeithen and Beychok, no fans of Arnsparger because of his flirtation last August with the job at Florida, were among those demanding a nationwide search for a coach. The search went on, with candidates drawn from college and NFL ranks.

But Archer, popular with his players as well as his former boss, won out.

"I'm happy for Mike and our staff," Arnsparger said Tuesday. "I've felt all along that our staff deserved the opoportunity to build upon what we've started.

Once Arnsparger leaves to go to Florida, Archer will be the youngest active coach in NCAA Division I-A — and the youngest at LSU since Paul Dietzel was hired in 1955 at age 30.

McKeithen, Beychok and 15 other board members voted for him. There was little discussion this time. There was one abstention.

Arnsparger has one more game left to coach. He takes his 9-2 Southeastern Conference champs to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans against Nebraska on New Year

WORLD

Bill limiting prosecution passes despite protests

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Hundreds of people rampaged early today to protest the legislature's approval of a bill that sets deadlines for prosecuting soldiers and police linked to atrocities during the 1970's "dirty war" against leftists.

The House of Deputies voted 126-16 in favor of the measure following a 7½-hour debate punctuated by raucous protests from the public gallery.

The Senate approved the bill Monday, and President Raul Alfonsin, who lobbied hard to overcome opposition from human rights groups and leftist opposition parties, was expected to sign it into law within days.

Immediately after the House vote late Tuesday, bands of protesters threw rocks and bottles at the congressional palace and smashed windows in nearby shops and parked cars.

Police wielding nightsticks sent the rioters fleeing down adjacent streets. One policeman was taken away in an ambulance, according to the local news agency Diarios y Noticias. There was no official word of injuries or arrests.

Passage of the measure marked the resolution of one of Alfonsin's most politically costly initiatives since taking office in December 1983 to end nearly eight years of right-wing military rule.

When the bill becomes law, any new indictments related to human rights abuse under military rule will have to filed within 60 days. After that deadline, all suspects not yet indicted will be sheltered from prosecution.

The same deadline will apply to indictments involving political violence by leftist subversives during the dictatorship.

The bill exempts prosecutions related to the disappearance of children under military rule, because of intense public sentiment that those responsible for crimes against the young should remain subject to punishment.

Military leaders took power in 1976, when they toppled an elected Peronist government. In the next few years, suspected leftists were routinely tortured and killed and at least 9,000 people disappeared, including 182 children, according to a government investigatory commission.

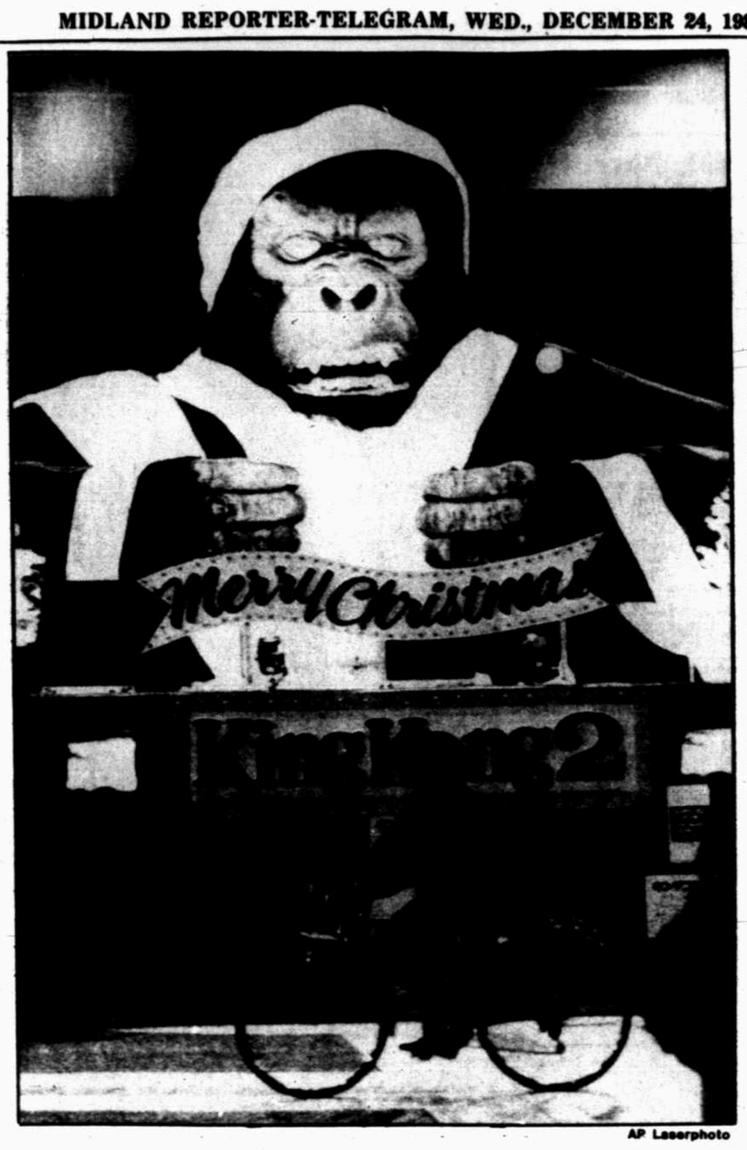
Some human rights groups put the total as high as 30,000.

About 200 military and police officials are implicated in complaints related to the repression. However, human rights groups say only 30 to 35 have been formally indicted.

Critics of the bill contend that it amounts to an amnesty for hundreds of suspected torturers and murderers in the military and police.

"It makes a joke of the entire community's effort to search for the truth and the pursuit of justice," Christian Democratic Deputy Augusto Conte, a human rights activist, said during the debate.

Alfonsin's government has overseen the trial and conviction so far of 10 armed forces and police officials, including two former presidents and three other members of former ruling juntas.



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King Kong-sized spirit

A young man pedals past a replica of King Kong dressed as Santa Claus Tuesday at a charity show in Tokyo. The popular movie character in "King Kong 2" is the main attraction at the two-day show, which is collecting relief funds for the 11,000 victims of Mount Mihara eruptions on Japan's Oshima Island, south of Tokyo.

Imprisoned black South African dies, lawyer says

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A 20-year-old black man detained since July without charge under the state of emergency died in a hospital shortly after he was taken there from prison, his lawyer, Priscilla Jana, said today.

Simon Marule of KwaThema township outside Springs in eastern Transvaal was taken Tuesday from Modderbee Prison to Boksburg-Benoni Hospital where he died that afternoon, said the Detainees Parents Support Committee, a monitoring group.

Neither police nor the government's Bureau for Information had a report on the death.

Ms. Jana confirmed that her client had died and said she heard he was "suffering from fits" when hospitalized.

Max Coleman, of the Detainees Parents Support Group, said Marule was the second emergency detainee to die in custody since June 12 and the 62nd person to die in detention since the group began counting several years ago.

Elsewhere, fighting broke out between black gold miners from rival tribes, killing eight dead and wounding 37, the mining company said today.

The clash Tuesday night at the President Steyn Gold Mine brought to at least 62 the number killed in tribal fights at gold mines since November.

Meanwhile, members of the anti-apartheid Soweto Civic Association said they had reached a truce with conservative black tribesmen opposed to an anti-apartheid Christmas protest. Clashes between the association and tribesmen had left 10 dead in recent days, according to newspaper reports.

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

Police and mine security forces restored order at the President Steyn Gold Mine soon after the conflict between miners from the Xhosa and Basotho tribes began at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, said James Duncan, a spokesman for Anglo American Corp. He said the reason for the conflict was not clear.

Fighting breaks out periodically at the gold mines, which employ about 600,000 workers, most of them black migrants who live for 11 months each year in all-male hostels.

Previous unrest at President Steyn, in the central Orange Free State, has killed 19 men in recent weeks and wounded more than 100.

Newspapers for black readers in Johannesburg today quoted Soweto Civic Association members as saying they reached a truce with Basotho tribesmen from the neighboring mountain kingdom of Lesotho.

The tribesmen objected to efforts by activists to force compliance with an anti-apartheid Christmas Against the Emergency protest organized by the United Democratic Front coalition.

The coalition appealed to Soweto residents to turn off their lights and burn candles on Dec. 16 and again on Christmas Eve. Some residents have lit candles every night since the 16th.

The Sowetan and City Press said the tribesmen attacked protest organizers with wooden clubs, killing at least 10 people.

The United Democratic Front campaign also called for a boycott of white-owned stores in city centers. However, new press censorship rules imposed Dec. 11 forbid unauthorized reports on the success of political boycotts and other peaceful protests.

The rules also forbid a range of "subversive statements" and bar reporters from being at scenes of unrest.

The government has said the censorship and the state of emergency declared June 12 are necessary to quell anti-apartheid unrest.

Chinese papers, TV report on student demonstrations

PEKING (AP) — China's national newspapers and television today broke their silence on pro-democracy student demonstrations in Shanghai. The reports preached the virtues of stability and recalled the horrors of the Cultural Revolution.

A measure of normalcy returned to Shanghai, China's largest city.

There were no reports of street demonstrations after five straight days of pro-democracy protests that included marches by tens of thousands of banner-waving students over the weekend. There was also no student activity in Peking, where about 4,000 young people rallied Tuesday night in support of the Shanghai protests.

China's leading newspapers, including the Communist Party's official People's Daily, reported on the demonstrations in Shanghai without mentioning the protests in Peking and at least seven other cities in recent weeks. Among other things, the students have demanded that the official media report the demonstrations.

The reports recounted the government's interpretation of events in Shanghai, and said the constitution gives people the freedom to speak out, demonstrate and publish, but not to interfere with other people's freedom.

The articles emphasized the chaos caused by the demonstrations, which turned Shanghai's always-crowded downtown streets into a solid wall of humanity.

The Shanghai newspaper Wenhui Bao published reports on meetings between professors and students in which the professors expressed sympathy with the students' desire for democracy but reminded them of the tragedies of the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when young "Red Guards" rampaged through the streets, persecuting millions.

"Most of you were born in 1966 and 1967, and you did not witness what devastation the 10 years of chaos brought on our country," the officials were quoted as saying.

National television news today featured interviews with three professors warning that the excesses of the Cultural Revolution must never be repeated and calling for stability and unity.

The widely watched news program showed Peking Mayor Chen Xitong chatting with collegiate artists and athletes. Chen said he recognized that campus living conditions were poor, and he was working to improve them.

Student activists have denied any resemblance to the Red Guards who once ruled Chinese streets. The demonstrators say they want more freedom of the press and other measures to make China a freer and more open society.

More than 20 professors organized a meeting at prestigious Qinghua University in Peking to retell their experiences in the Cultural Revolution. Unlike the regimented Red Guards, the pro-democracy demonstrators have been disorganized and banners have been makeshift.

During Tuesday night's demonstration in Peking, students stopped several times along the road to argue vehemently over whether they should continue and finally decided to halt their march because of lack of planning.

"We're not organized well, so we can't have as much impact as we should," lamented one student.

A few posters were up on the Qinghua campus, saying that people were proud that Qinghua is now outspoken like other universities. One warned that the demonstration was meaningless if it was held just so the university would not lose face.

School authorities said no action would be taken against the organizers.

About 20 posters calling for democracy were put up at the university. At least one urged students to think over their goals and reorganize.

China's tightly controlled press, a propaganda arm of the government, normally does not acknowledge demonstrations directly, but sometimes alludes to them in articles discouraging unrest and urging stability and support for the Communist Party.

The official version of the events in Shanghai reported by the media today said posters about school issues and living conditions, socialist democracy and political reform were put up at several schools from Dec. 10 to Dec. 15.

It said some of the posters were "reactionary" — opposing the leadership of the Communist Party.

Students at Tongji University in Shanghai today said about 8,000 students attended a meeting Tuesday with the head of the Shanghai Education Commission and other officials.

The students told The Associated Press they demanded promises of future dialogue with city officials, a city apology for allegedly spreading false information on the marches and a news conference to give the student version about the protest.



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About 2,000 students from Shanghai's Tongji University march through the streets Tuesday for the fifth straight day of pro-democracy protests in China's largest city.

Students follow in footsteps of long Shanghai tradition

PEKING (AP) — Student demonstrators using the streets of Shanghai as their platform for demanding democracy come from a long tradition in which the port city has led the nation in political turbulence.

The student protests, however, have been generally peaceful with few reports of clashes. Historically, confrontations in Shanghai often have led to carnage and suffering.

The first well-known battle of Shanghai came in 1842 during the Opium War, when the British fleet knocked out the Shanghai garrison and made the city an enclave for its traders.

The city 700 miles south of Peking again was embroiled in war in the 1850s when a local secret society called the Small Swords Society laid siege to the city for more than a year, causing thousands of deaths before it was subdued by imperial forces backed by the French.

Although Ching Dynasty troops came to its defense in that episode, the city turned against its imperial masters during the 1911 revolution led by Sun Yat-sen and became one of China's first cities to proclaim allegiance to the newly founded republic.

As the republic proved little better than the Ching in solving China's ills, revolutionary cells were formed throughout the city. In July 1921 Mao Tse-tung and other leftists met in Shanghai to found the Chinese Communist Party.

Sun, Mao and Chou En-lai, longtime premier under Mao, all at one time or other made Shanghai their home and headquarters.

Shanghai, long a symbol of the foreign presence in Asia, also saw the beginning of its demise.

In May 1925, the murder of a Chinese worker at a Japanese-owned factory caused riots, strikes and school boycotts by hundreds of thousands of people in one of the first expressions of the explosive resentment harbored against the foreigners.

Two years later, a strike by about 800,000 workers drove out the city's warlord rulers and opened the door for the arrival of Nationalist troops led by Chiang Kai-shek. Chiang, backed by the notorious Green Gang underworld group, turned on the Nationalists' leftist allies, slaughtering thousands and nearly destroying the Communist Party.

Shanghai, known in the 1930s as the "adventurer's paradise" because of its combination of dazzling riches and inhuman squalor, rampant corruption and thriving red light districts, again became a leftist stronghold after the Communists came to power in 1949.

In late 1965, Mao Tse-tung launched the Cultural Revolution from Shanghai, setting the entire nation on a 10-year course of leftist turmoil.

Shanghai was the base for Mao's wife, Jiang Qing, and her "Gang of Four," later blamed for the worst excesses of the Cultural Revolution. All were sentenced to long prison terms after being convicted of trying to seize power following Mao's death in 1976.

Thatcher visits bases in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher toured Northern Ireland under heavy guard Tuesday to inspect security bases in the troubled British province.

In an unannounced eight-hour tour, Mrs. Thatcher traveled by helicopter to bases in the County Armagh border area, which has been infiltrated by the Irish Republican Army, and police posts in Belfast, the capital.

A hardline Protestant leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, said he got near enough to yell "traitor" at the British leader, who was on her first visit to Northern Ireland since signing the November 1985 Anglo-Irish accord. The pact gives the Republic of Ireland a consultative say in the province's affairs.

Mrs. Thatcher, a headscarf billowing over her face on the chilly windy day, foiled protesters by making no walking tours as she as done on previous visits here. Her last one was in 1983.

Before returning to London, she appealed in a television interview for an end to the sectarian feuding between Catholics and Protestants.

"I hope that one day both traditions in Northern Ireland will say 'Look, if there is to be a future for our children, we have got to learn to live together,'" said Mrs. Thatcher.

"That can't come from outside...in the end the change of heart has to come from the people of Northern Ireland."

Earlier, the Protestant lord mayor of Belfast, Sammy Wilson, sent Mrs. Thatcher a message saying, "Go home, stay home."

The IRA, outlawed on both sides of the border, issued a Christmas message urging supporters to blow up British army barracks in the province and ambush troops.

"Morale is a vital key to our success and the key to high morale is successful IRA operations," it said in a statement telexed to Belfast newspapers.

Northern Ireland Secretary Tom King, who accompanied Mrs. Thatcher and her husband, Denis, said the prime minister came "to show her support for the tremendous work the security forces are doing in the fight against terrorism."

Mrs. Thatcher, who escaped death in an IRA bombing of a hotel in Brighton, England, in October 1984, made one of her first border stops in Middletown, where the army base was damaged by an IRA shell last month.

Paisley and James Molyneaux, leader of the largest Protestant party, the Official Unionists, and a few supporters staged a noon protest outside the Belfast City Hall.

"This woman is not wanted in Northern Ireland," said Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party.

The IRA is fighting a guerrilla war to oust the British from Northern Ireland and unite the Protestant-dominated province with the Irish Republic. Protestants, who outnumber Catholics about 3-2, insist on remaining British.

At least 2,519 people have been killed since sectarian violence erupted in August 1969.

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FOOD

Great Make-Ahead Dishes for the Holidays





Does this resemble your December schedule? There's a "pot luck" office party, a dinner for out-of-town friends, supper the night your folks fly in, the annual tree trimming buffet, not to mention Christmas and New Year's family dinners. All this in addition to buying gifts, sending cards and making cookies with the children.

There's no doubt about it. The busiest time of the year brings the most occasions for entertaining. And there's something special about the season that makes these get-togethers truly special.

For the host or hostess planning menus for these festivities, the best kitchen help is "make-ahead dishes." You can save a lot of last minute bother and have more time to enjoy your guests with food that can be prepared a day or more before the party.

Also keep simplicity in mind. It's the joy of the season you're celebrating, not "how much" you can serve people. Although you may have wonderful memories of your grandmother's holiday tables laden with delicious fare, today's generation of fitness buffs and dieters welcome light and simple foods. An entree, vegetable, salad and dessert with perhaps a simple appetizer served from a festive table is all you need.

For example, an ideal party entree is Seafood Lasagne. This pasta dish features a winning combination of shrimp and crab. And you can make the entire dish in advance.

Another suggestion, Broccoli Brunch Pie, doubles as a buffet vegetable or brunch entree. You can make the crunchy crust, chop the vegetables and grate the cheese anytime. It's ready to assemble for the party.

For a holiday dessert that pleases the eye as well as the sweet tooth, try Blueberry Meringue Clouds. They are simply crisp meringue shells crowned with colorful fruit fillings and whipped cream. You can keep the meringues for several days in plastic bags and the fruit fillings may be made the day ahead. Serve a tray of these goodies for a buffet finale; for a dinner dessert simply arrange three varieties on a plate.

And since few can resist appetizers, here are two that need little last minute attention. A traditional favorite, Chex Party Mix, is a delicious snack you'll want to keep on hand in an attractive container throughout the season. A new idea, Zucchini Dip, is a delicious blend of zucchini and walnuts that's even better with Crispy Bread Sticks dippers.

ZUCCHINI DIP

This zippy dip is even better when made a day ahead.

- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/4 teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup unpeeled grated zucchini

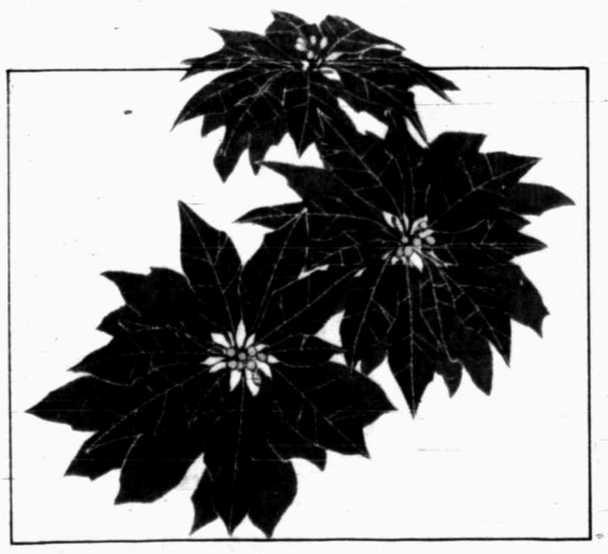
In medium bowl combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, Beau Monde and lemon juice until smooth consistency. Stir in walnuts and zucchini. Cover. Refrigerate 3 hours. Serve with Crispy Bread Sticks.
Makes 1-1/2 cups.

CRISPY BREAD STICKS

Fry these crispy dippers 2-3 days ahead, then freeze. Just before serving, heat for 2 minutes in a 250° oven.

- 3 cups Rice Chex cereal OR Wheat Chex cereal, crushed to 1 cup*
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup water
- Hot oil for frying

Preheated 375° deep fryer. Combine cereal, flour and salt. Stir in water. Knead to work in dry ingredients. (Dough will be stiff.) Roll out on lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thick.
Cut strips of dough 1/3-inch wide and 3-inches long. Fry 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper.
*Measure and crush cereal in glass measuring cup.
Makes about 8 dozen.



TRADITIONAL CHEX PARTY MIX

You can keep this zesty snack several days at room temperature—or freeze in an airtight container up to a month.

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
- 1-1/4 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2-2/3 cups Corn Chex cereal*
- 2-2/3 cups Rice Chex cereal*
- 2-2/3 cups Wheat Chex cereal*
- 1 cup salted mixed nuts

Preheated 250° oven. Melt butter in large shallow roasting pan (about 15 x 10 x 2 inches) in oven. Remove. Stir in seasoned salt and Worcestershire sauce. Add cereal and nuts. Mix until all pieces are coated. Bake 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes. Spread on absorbent paper to cool.
Microwave directions: In large bowl melt butter on High 1 minute. Stir in seasoned salt and Worcestershire sauce. Add Chex and nuts. Mix until all pieces are coated. Microwave on High 6 to 7 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes.
*Measure cereal in glass measuring cup.
Makes about 9 cups.
HOT & SPICY VARIATION: Follow above recipe using 8-cup combination of your favorite Chex cereals and add 1/2 teaspoon chili powder and 1/4 teaspoon bottled hot pepper sauce. Follow cooking directions as above.

BROCCOLI BRUNCH PIE

Bake the crust the day before. To store, simply cover and refrigerate.

Crust
- 5 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 cups Corn Chex cereal, crushed to 1 cup*
- 1 teaspoon ground oregano

Filling
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

Microwave Directions: Place butter in a 9-inch pie plate. Microwave on High 1 minute or until melted. Add cereal and oregano, stirring to coat evenly. Press mixture into bottom and sides of pie plate. Microwave on High 1-1/2 minutes. Rotate dish 1/4 turn halfway through cooking. Set aside. Meanwhile, in small bowl combine broccoli, flour, onion, eggs, half-and-half, salt, and pepper. Microwave on Medium 5 minutes. Stir after each minute. Slowly pour mixture into pie shell. Microwave on Medium 6 minutes. Rotate dish 1/4 turn halfway through cooking. Sprinkle cheese over top. Microwave on High 5 to 8 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Rotate dish 1/4 turn after each minute. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.
Conventional Directions: Preheated 350° oven. Butter 9-inch pie plate. Melt butter. Add cereal and oregano, stirring to coat evenly. Press into bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Prepare filling as directed above (do not heat). Pour slowly into pie shell. Sprinkle cheese over top. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.
*Measure and crush cereal in glass measuring cup.
Makes 6 servings.

SEAFOOD LASAGNA

Prepare and refrigerate the day before. Bake when ready to serve.

- 6 lasagna noodles, cooked and drained
- 1 can (6-1/2 oz.) crab meat, drained
- 1 package (6 oz.) frozen salad shrimp, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 cups Corn Chex cereal, crushed to 1 cup*
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 1/2 cup (4 oz.) dairy sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
- 3 cups (12 oz.) sliced or shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheated 350° oven. Grease 2-quart shallow baking dish. In large bowl combine crab meat, shrimp, celery, green pepper, onion and cereal.
In small bowl combine milk, sherry, sour cream, Italian seasoning, garlic powder and dry mustard. Pour into cereal mixture. Toss to combine. Layer 1/2 of noodles in bottom of baking dish. Trim noodles to fit dish if necessary. Cover noodles first with 1/2 seafood mixture and then 1-1/2 cups of cheese. Repeat with remaining noodles, seafood and cheese. Bake 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.
*Measure and crush cereal in glass measuring cup.
Makes 8 servings.

BLUEBERRY MERINGUE CLOUDS

The meringues stay crisp in airtight plastic bags for a week. The fillings may be cooked a day ahead. Combine for serving.

Meringue
- 2 egg whites (room temperature)
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 cups Rice Chex cereal, crushed to 1/2 cup*

Filling
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 package (12 oz.) fresh frozen blueberries rinsed, drained and thawed**
- Whipped topping

Preheated 275° oven. **To prepare Meringue:** Beat egg whites and almond extract until foamy. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Gently fold in cereal. Place a heaping tablespoon on baking sheet, making a depression in center for filling. Bake 20 minutes. Turn off oven. Leave in oven for 1 hour. Gently remove from baking sheet.
To prepare Filling: In small saucepan, combine 1/4 cup water and cornstarch. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Cool slightly. Fold in blueberries. Spoon a heaping teaspoon of blueberries into meringue shells. Top with whipped topping. Garnish with remaining blueberries. Refrigerate several hours before serving.
*Measure and crush cereal in glass measuring cup.
Makes 20 meringue shells.
**Variation: 1 package (12 oz.) fresh frozen peaches, thawed, drained and chopped, or 1 pint (about 1-1/2 cups) fresh strawberries, sliced, may be substituted for blueberries.

Yule desserts make tradition sweet pleasure

By ANTONIA ALLEGRA
Copley News Service

Those who love to bake know that one of the pleasures of the holiday season is the opportunity it offers to throw caution aside and try new recipes to share with friends and family on festive occasions.

For many families, holiday food traditions include giving homemade gifts from the kitchen, lovingly prepared from time-tested recipes. For others, the Christmas custom is hosting parties where favorite foods set the stage for merrymaking. Yuletide food traditions vary greatly, but in the spirit of the season, homemade-with-affection is a universal norm showing that you care.

So, even if you almost never serve dessert but are seeking something that makes a tempting, impressive entrance for the holidays, try the spectacular desserts offered here today. Some of the recipes include shortcuts for busy cooks.

Who knows? You may be baking a future memory or creating a holiday tradition for generations to come.

Make the basic cake from scratch or using the cake mix method below to create this stunning, high-rise dessert.

BLACK FOREST CAKE

Chocolate sponge cake:
6 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¾ cup all purpose flour
¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
3-5 tablespoons butter, melted (see note)
Syrup
¾ cup water
Two-thirds cup sugar
¼ cup kirsch (or Cointreau)
Filling:
2 cups heavy cream
6 tablespoons sugar
16 ounces fresh or canned pitted cherries, drained (see note)
¼ cup shaved semisweet chocolate (optional)

Cake: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease an 8-inch round springform pan with 2-inch-high sides or two 8-inch round cake pans. Sift flour and cocoa together and set aside. Place eggs, sugar, salt and vanilla in bowl set over pan of hot water or in top of double boiler. Turn heat to low and whisk steadily or beat mixture until all sugar is dissolved and is just a bit hotter than body temperature.

Begin whipping the mixture at high speed with an electric mixer or rotary egg beater about 4 minutes or until batter becomes lighter in color and increases in volume. When batter falls in thick ribbons from beaters, stop beating. (Overmixing will cause too much air to be incorporated, drying out or even collapsing the cake.)

Immediately begin folding in flour, using rubber spatula and sifting flour directly into bowl. Then fold in butter, pouring it in all at once. Do not over-fold, but be certain to scrape bottom of bowl, constantly rotating. (Batter will lose volume a bit; try to keep the loss to a minimum.) Pour batter into cake pan and place in middle of oven. Bake 25-30 minutes (springform may take a bit longer) until center of cake springs back and a cake tester comes out clean. Turn cake out of pan after cooling 10 minutes. Let cool completely.

Syrup: Bring water and sugar to boil in heavy saucepan, then remove from heat and stir in kirsch.

Cake assembly: Carefully slice cake baked in springform into 4 equal layers horizontally or slice the 2 lower layers in half (OR make a 2-layer cake). Place 1 layer on cake platter. Moisten layer with some of syrup. Whip cream with the 6 tablespoons sugar and vanilla until it forms firm peaks. Spread a layer of whipped cream over cake layer; then spread a layer of drained cherries. Continue in same manner, building layers of syrup-moistened cake, cream and cherries, ending with a layer of cream. If desired, pipe rosettes of cream around edge of top layer and place a cherry on each rosette. Sprinkle shaved chocolate in center cake top.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

NOTES: More or less butter may be added, but proportions for eggs, sugar and flour must remain almost constant.

If using fresh tart cherries or slightly underripe sweet cherries, pit them and macerate them about 30 minutes in a little of the syrup before adding them to the cake.

Cooled sponge cake can be wrapped well and frozen or refrigerated.

QUICK CHOCOLATE SPONGE CAKE

1 package (18½ ounces) dark chocolate cake mix
3 eggs
½ cup vegetable oil
1 and two-thirds cups water OR mixture of water and reserved syrup from canned cherries

Mix cake mix with eggs and oil and liquid; beat 2 minutes. Pour into 2 prepred 9-inch round cake pans. Bake in 350-degree oven 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool.

Cut each layer in half and assemble as for Black Forest Cake (above).


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For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before assembling this classic fruitcake.

ITALIAN THYME AND FIG FRUITCAKE

½ cup Madeira or sherry
½ cup water
½ teaspoon dried thyme
1 cup finely chopped dried Calimyrna figs
1¼ cups cake flour
1¼ cup yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter, softened
½ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
½ cup pine nuts
Confectioners' sugar (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch round cake pan. Combine Maeira, water, thyme and figs in a saucepan. Bring to simmer and cook 2 minutes, stirring a few times. Remove from heat and drain. Saving ½ cup of the liquid. Set aside.

Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda and salt and sift them together onto a large piece of waxed paper. Cream butter, then slowly add granulated sugar and beat until blended.

Add eggs and beat for a full minute, until fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients in two parts alternately with reserved liquid, beating until smooth after each addition.

Stir in figs and pine nuts. Spread evenly in prepared pan and bake about 45 to 55 minutes, or until a broom straw inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean. Let rest in pan 5 minutes, then turn out onto a rack to cool completely. If desired, dust top with confectioners' sugar before serving. Slice very thin.

THE BUTCHER

Cook Chanukkah fare in oil

By Merle Ellis

Some of the fondest Christmas memories around our house are Jewish. For over 25 years, a Star of David and small brass replica of a menorah have hung among the ornaments on our Christmas tree. And for all of those years, save only a few when fate deemed otherwise, we have shared a part of our Christmas with very special friends who are Jewish, and they have shared a part of their Chanukkah with us.

Chanukkah is an eight-day observation commemorating the re-dedication of the temple in Jerusalem. Because of a "miracle" which caused one day's supply of oil to last eight days, foods cooked in oil are a tradition for Chanukkah. Latkes (potato pancakes) are far and away my favorite and go beautifully with any number of meat dishes. My friend makes the best latkes that anyone of any faith ever put in his mouth!

What goes with the latkes for a Chanukkah supper may differ from year to year. There is no more varied cuisine in the world than Jewish cooking. Jewish food comes (as have the Jewish people) from around the world: from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and the Middle East; from Spain, Italy and France and the Far East. Latkes for a Chanukkah supper may be accompanied by any of hundreds of great dishes from around the world that have found their way into Jewish tradition. Ask a Jewish friend to share some recipes. That's how I got these.

Have a very Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukkah and a Happy New Year!

LATKES

6 medium-sized potatoes
1 or 2 large onions
2 eggs
½ cup flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
Vegetable oil for frying

Peel the potatoes and grate into a large bowl. Cover with cold water and refrigerate. This is best done two or three hours ahead so the water has time to soak some of the starch out of the potatoes. Change the water every hour or so. When you're ready to make latkes, drain the potatoes and squeeze out as much of the water as possible. Peel and grate the onions and add to the potatoes. Stir in the eggs, flour, baking powder and salt. Heat enough vegetable oil in a heavy pan to cover the bottom about ¼-inch deep. Drop the potato mixture into the hot oil by the tablespoon and form into little 3-inch patties. Fry over moderate heat, turning to brown both sides. Keep the pancakes hot on brown paper in a warm oven until all are fried. Serve with applesauce, sour cream or both. Serves 8.

ESSIG FLAISH

4 pounds boneless beef chuck
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 large onions, sliced
1 teaspoo salt
3 cups beef stock (hot)
⅓ cup lemon juice
3 tablespoon brown sugar
4 gingersnaps, crushed into fine crumbs

Brown the beef in hot oil in a heavy Dutch oven over medium-high heat, turning frequently to brown well on all sides. Add the onions and brown slightly. Add the salt and beef stock. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer for two hours. Remove meat to a warm serving platter. Stir lemon juice, brown sugar and gingersnap crumbs into the liquid in the pot. Cook over medium heat for about 10 minutes, stirring regularly, till the sauce is slightly thickened and velvety smooth.

Pour over the meat and serve. Serves 8.

Merle Ellis is a columnist for Chronicle Publishing Co.

Pecan pie takes Creole cookoff

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Joanne Champagne had "good times" in mind when she created her pecan pie, but she must have been just a little nervous considering the occasion and the people judging her handiwork.

The occasion was the 130th anniversary of Tujaque's restaurant in the French Quarter, and the judges of the festive cookoff were no less than restaurateurs Paul Prudhomme, Warren LeRuth and Willy Coln.

In honor of her victory, Tujague's awarded the New Orleans cook $500 — and a place on the regular menu, perhaps for another 130 years. The dessert is called Joanne Champagne's Bon Temps Pecan Pie.

Its creator recommends the pie be baked on the day it is to be served, thus avoiding the need for refrigeration.

BON TEMPS PECAN PIE

1 stick butter
½ cup light Karo syrup
½ cup dark Karo syrup
1 cup sugar
4 large eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt
2 cups finely broken pecan nutmeats
1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked

Brown the butter in a saucepan until lightly brown but not burned. Let the butter cool.

In a separate bowl, add the ingredients in the order listed, stirring them together. Thoroughly blend in the butter and pour the mixture into a pie shell. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes, then reduce the temperature to 325 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

English pub haunted?

Copley News Service

Might as well wear a cast on your arm or leg when drinking at Castlefields Hotel pub in Yorks, England. Everyone else does.

That's because for some mysterious reason all the regulars have suffered a spate of injuries in the last few months. Even hotel owner Peter Smith banged up himself.

The local press plays it up as some kind of ghostly influence, but Smith says it just seems like an odd coincidence. Shortly after opening the downstairs bar as "The Dungeon," 17 of his 25 regulars broke their arms and legs. Smith says one patron tripped over his dog and tore some ligaments.

It looks like a "M-A-S-H" unit, but the regulars still frequent the bar.

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around town

Best of Britain and Baptist Adult Conference in Grindelwald, Switzerland is planned for June 25-July 11.

Charles Elliott, minister of activities at Midland's First Baptist Church, will be leader.

Included will be travel in London, Oxford, York, the Lake District and Edinburgh, Scotland, and tours of the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland. Cost will be $2,285.

The basic 10-day Grindelwald conference tour with Virginia Liles, leader, will be July 2-11 and will cost $1,600.

Included will be eight nights in Grindelwald at the north face of the Eiger mountain.

Christian conference in the evenings will be followed by a mountain-side Sunday morning service. Tour will be by train, gondola, chairlift and lake steamer.

For more information and to register, call 682-7669 or 694-4340. Space will be limited to 22 persons. Registration being accepted now...

...**MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS** Center will have a workshop for persons interested in becoming volunteers for the center.

Topics will include counseling skills, child sexual abuse, medical, law enforcement, legal and MRCC procedures.

The workshop is scheduled for early February. For more information call 682-RAPE...

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER**, American Heart Association, will have its annual fund-raiser 7 p.m.-midnight Jan. 17 at Midland Center.

"Heartbeat '87" will be themed Beach Party. Music will be provided by Sons of Beaches; dress will be early '60s or beach wear.

To receive an invitation call the American Heart Association at 689-7041...

...**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** of the Permian Basin will present a spring travel course to Spain March 14-22.

Titled "Panorama of Spain," the three-hour history course can be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit, or as ENCORE non-credit course.

Series of pre-trip classes will be in January. Trip cost is $1,653 with a $350 deposit, payable to Sanborn Travel Center, due by Dec. 31.

Course sign-up will be during UTPB's spring registration 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. Jan. 12-13.

For more information call Dr. Frank Samponaro at 367-2116 or 563-2400 ext. 2116...

...**ODESSA RAPE** Crisis Center will begin volunteer training Jan. 5. Volunteers are trained to provide support to sexual assault survivors and their families.

For more information call the Odessa Rape Crisis Center at 366-RAPE...

...**SINGING CADETS** of Texas A&M will perform 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at Lee High School auditorium. Sponsored by Midland A&M Club, the concert will be $5 for adults; $2.50 for students.

Tickets are available at Ski Skeller, Cristiani's, Central YMCA, Hogan Park Pro Shop, Joe White Lincoln-Mercury in Odessa; or call 686-8336.

The cadets will also sing during the noon hour Jan. 12 at ClayDesta National Bank...

...**MIDLAND ASSOCIATION** of Churches will sponsor a 13-week human sexuality course for 9th-grade students beginning Jan. 11.

There will be five classes, 20-students each, which will meet once a week from 7-8:45 p.m.

Four classes will be in local churches at a cost of $25 per student; the fifth will be at Casa de Amigos free to low-income students from Midland's eastside.

Classes, presented by Christian Life Enrichment Resources, are open to all 9th-grade students.

For more information or to register call 697-5078...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Library will offer an "After the Holidays" program for children from 2:30-3:00 p.m. Dec. 30.

Activities include puppets, stories, and a video. For information call 683-2708...

...**TEXAS MOTHERS** Association, member of American Mothers Inc., is seeking nominations for the 1987 "Texas Mother of the Year." Deadline is Feb. 1.

Qualifications include practice of the Golden Rule; influence in the community, state and nation; and guidance on her children to reach their full potential.

For more information write Mrs. Lester T. Moore, Texas Mothers Association Search Person, P.O. Box 805, Houston 77001...

...**NEW YEAR'S EVE** party sponsored by Act IX, the Women's Auxiliary of the Midland Community Theatre will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 31 in the Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center Ballroom.

Dance music will be provided by the Fort Worth band, "King Cobra."

Tickets are $100 per couple and includes open bar, dancing, hor d-oeuvres served from 8-10 p.m. and a country-style breakfast served from 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

Champagne will be served at 11:45 p.m.

Black tie is optional. Tickets will not be sold at door.

Tickets may be obtained by calling 682-2393 or 682-7142...

Make Santa healthy cookies

By DIANE SAVAGE
Copley News Service

It happens every year. You wake up on Christmas morning and, heart full of anticipation and excitement, you rush out to the family room. There they are, those stockings you hung with such care the night before, filled to overflowing with goodies and treats.

It's wonderful, to be sure, but the big question is, where did all those goodies come from? Researchers from around the world have been working on this important question for years, but have come up with widely differing results. Let's look at a few.

In Holland, St. Nicholas (or Sinterklaas, as the children call him), comes sailing in on a big ship from Spain. He arrives with "Black Peter," his companion and helper, on Dec. 5, which happens to be his birthday. He then rides around the country on a big white horse, distributing gifts to all.

Did they bring the gifts with them from Spain? Then perhaps Spain is the place to look for an answer. But no — Spanish researchers claim that the shoes they place in their windowsills at Christmastime are filled with goodies by the Three Wise Men, who drop them off on their way to Bethlehem.

In Iceland, research has shown that it is the friendly goblins known as "Jola-Sveinar" who come down from the mountains each year laden with presents, while it is "Julinesse," the Christmas Elf, who delivers the gifts in Norway.

Sweden claims that a little gnome by the name of "Juttomten" brings the holiday gifts, and a big bowl of porridge is always left out for him, to give him strength to continue on his journey.

My own research has shown that, at least in Southern California, a big plate of cookies left out on Christmas Eve never fails to attract — not gnomes or elves or friendly goblins — but a grandfatherly personage by the name of Santa Claus who comes in through the sliding glass doors (we don't have a chimney) and delivers the goods.

Since Santa, like everyone else these days, has been growing more health-conscious, I like to leave him cookies which are not only sweet, but nutritious as well. I know he likes them, because there's always a big bite-mark left on at least one of the cookies every Christmas morning.

Bake the cookies, arrange on a red or green platter, and set near the fireplace (or sliding glass doors). Then curl up for a long winter's nap. With any luck, if you've been good girls and boys, you'll awaken to full stockings and a very Merry Christmas.



SWEET APPLE- SPICE COOKIES

1 cup whole wheat flour
½ cup unbleached white flour
½ teaspoon each baking powder and baking soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon each ground nutmeg and salt
½ cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
1 cup packed light brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup uncooked oatmeal
¼ cup wheat germ
2 cups baking apples, peeled and diced
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In medium mixing bowl combine flours, baking powder nd baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Stir with fork to blend; set aside.

In large mixing bowl beat together butter and brown sugar until fluffy, then beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in vanilla, then blend in flour mixture, a little at a time, stirring well.

Stir in oatmeal and wheat germ, then add remaining ingredients, one at a time, stirring after each addition.

Drop by rounded teaspoons, 2 inches apart, onto lightly buttered baking sheets. Bake 10 to 15 minutes, or until cookies are lightly browned at the edges. Remove with metal spatula to wire racks to cool.

Makes 4 to 5 dozen.

BANANA POPPY SEED COOKIES

2 large, ripe bananas, peeled
1½ cups unbleached white flour
1 cup wheat germ
¼ cup poppy seed
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
½ cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Puree bananas in blender or mash well with fork. Set aside.

In medium mixing bowl combine flour, wheat germ, poppy seed, baking soda, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl beat together brown sugar and butter until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla, then blend in banana puree and nuts.

Drop by heaping tablespoons onto lightly buttered baking sheets, 2 inches apart. Flatten with fork, criss-cross fashion. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until edges turn golden-brown. Lift with metal spatula onto wire racks to cool.

Makes 2 to 2½ dozen.

Fannie's 'bars' festive

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

(Recipe from "The Fannie Farmer Baking Book" by Marion Cunningham.)

PINEAPPLE ALMOND SHORTBREAD BARS

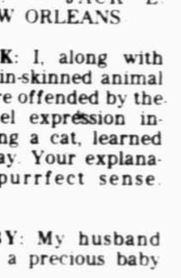
1½ cups flour
½ cup toasted ground almonds
¼ cup sugar
½ cup butter, diced
Pineapple Lemon Topping
1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple in juice, drained
3 eggs
¼ cup honey
¼ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1½ cups toasted slivered almonds

Combine flour, almonds and sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Form into dough. Press into 13x9-inch baking pan with back of spoon. Bake in 350 degree oven 10 minutes. Cool slightly. Make Pineapple Lemon Topping: Combine pineapple, eggs, honey, sugar and lemon peel. Stir in almonds. Spread over partially cooked crust. Bake 30 to 35 minutes longer. Cool completely. Cut in bars. Makes 16 to 24 bar cookies.

DEAR ABBY

Cat skinning tales means fin, not fur

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that the "cat" in the phrase "There's more than one way to skin a cat" refers not to the furry feline variety, but to the Mississippi mud variety: catfish.

Some types of catfish have a smooth, tough, inedible skin instead of scales, and, therefore, must be skinned — not scaled like most other fish. So if you were to ask any number of catfish aficionados how to prepare this Southern delicacy before cooking, you will probably hear a variety of methods, hence the expression, "There's more than one way to skin a cat." — ANOTHER CAT LOVER

DEAR CAT LOVER: I would have regarded your explanation as just another fish story, had I not received this one:

DEAR ABBY: Having grown up in Mississippi, the catfish capital of America, I can tell you that the expression "There's more than one way to skin a cat" has nothing whatsoever to do with skinning a cat. It means skinning a catfish.

Catfish have a tough outer skin instead of scales, and fishermen have long argued about the most efficient method of skinning a catfish. And that, Dear Abby, is how that expression came about. — JACK L. DVEIRIN, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR JACK: I, along with many other thin-skinned animal lovers who were offended by the seemingly cruel expression involving skinning a cat, learned something today. Your explanation makes purrfect sense. Thank you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I adopted a precious baby when she was 2 months old. She had been neglected by her mother. With lots of love, she responded very well, and now she is a beautiful 12-year-old girl.

We have never found the right moment to tell her that she was adopted. We know that it should come from us — not someone else.

Have you any suggestions on how to tell her? As time goes on, it's getting harder to tell her. — MOM

DEAR MOM: Select a time when neither one of you is rushed, and make it soon. Tell her plainly that you adopted her. Be prepared to answer some questions such as: Did you know my mother and father? Where are they now? (Answer all her questions honestly.)

Don't make a "big deal" out of it. Be as casual as possible, assuring her that she is loved and doubly wanted because you chose her.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your response to the "D's of White Plains, N.Y." You listed seven reasons not to have a baby.

I wonder if perhaps you have a list of reasons to have a baby. — CURIOUS IN TAYLOR, MICH.

DEAR CURIOUS: I have no list, but putting it simply, there is only one good reason to have a child, and that is because you sincerely want one.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Have a joyful Christmas. If you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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"THE LOONIEST, NUTTIEST, MOST OUTRAGEOUS MOVIE MUSICAL COMEDY IN YEARS." -JEFFREY YORK SHOW PREVIEWS/WBR
"HILARIOUSLY FUNNY AN INSTANT COMEDY CLASSIC!" -SISKEL & EBERT & THE MOVIES
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JEANE DIXON'S *your horoscope*

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By Jeane Dixon
Thursday, December 25, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You -- like the Christ child -- could be a person of destiny. A year of great achievement lies ahead. Be straightforward, and your communications skills will help you move closer to a long-sought career goal. A desire to travel grows stronger. This could be especially good for business! You begin to accumulate greater wealth. Romance prospers when you and mate treat each other with tenderness. Let nothing come between you!

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, mathematician-philosopher Sir Isaac Newton, bandleader Cab Calloway, singing star Barbara Mandrell, singer Tony Martin, the Chicago Cubs' Manny Trillo, New York Yankee Rickey Henderson, Montreal Expo Charlie Lea, actress Sissy Spacek, Humphrey Bogart, Washington statesman-lawyer Clark Clifford, actor-singer Little Richard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get your emotions under control and the whole family will find this an exceptionally happy day. Sharing helps you forget old family squabbles. Do whatever you can to bring about a reconciliation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not leave everything to the last minute or you could be disappointed. A love grows stronger. You gain new insight into the meaning of Christmas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel heightens the job of this special day. Be careful not to overdo it at the family Christmas feast. Suggest activities loved ones of all ages will enjoy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you feel that your family and friends do not appreciate you, something that happens today will change your mind! Share gifts with those less fortunate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You learn an important lesson when you open your gifts. A child or pet makes this day especially rewarding for the entire family. A romance is a source of excitement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Today is even more joyous than you expected. Try not to be too hard on someone because of her holiday behavior. Keep a little energy in reserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your good humor takes you a long way today. You feel comfortable with your plans. Avoid making the family dinner by yourself. Ask for help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There is more than one way to celebrate this special day. You find a way to become closer to your parents or offspring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Any faux pas you might make will be forgiven. Spend every minute you have with family members to best advantage. The romantic side of love is marvelous. Be tender.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Great personal gains can be made now if you will just make the extra effort. Ask others to assist you in getting Christmas dinner on the table.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you argue with someone today, be careful not to let it spoil your relationship. Put family first. Show appreciation for every gift you receive. A new love grows stronger.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Every cloud has a silver lining. You find this to be especially true when you open your presents. The greatest gift will not be found under the tree.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GUMMI BEARS



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DICK TRACY



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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THE WAYWARD OVERTRICK

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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

WEST
♠ Q 10 6 2
♡ Q 9 8 4
◇ J 10 7 3
♣ 5

EAST
♠ J 9 7 3
♡ J 5 3
◇ Q 9
♣ K 10 8 7

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♡ A 6 2
◇ A 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠

One of the big differences between rubber bridge and duplicate is the importance of overtricks. In rubber bridge you don't bother with them much—playing time is far more important. In duplicate, it might mean the difference between an excellent and a mediocre score.

The bidding was brief and accurate. With a balanced 13 points, South's jump to two no trump was clear, and to contemplate anything other than a raise with the North cards would qualify you for a padded cell.

West led a low spade, and at rubber bridge the hand would soon have been over. Declarer would win, lead a club to the ace and return the jack of clubs, and he would be able to claim his contract if either defender held a singleton king or ten of clubs, if the suit broke 3-2 or if East held four to the K-10.

But this was a duplicate pair event, so declarer not unnaturally tried for an extra trick. He won the opening lead in hand and led a club to the jack. His eyes lit up when not only did the knave hold, but East followed with the eight spot. If East's holding were 10-8, declarer saw he could make the extra trick by pinning the 10.

Therefore, declarer came back to hand with the ace of diamonds and confidently led the queen of clubs. When West showed out it was more than a disappointment—declarer found that not only was he not going to make four club tricks, he could no longer garner the three he needed for his contract. East had two tricks in the suit and, when diamonds did not behave kindly, declarer found himself held to eight tricks.

For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

TRUSDY
ROBEX
DUMON
MIREEN



My husband worked all night to jazz up our young son's old trike. The surprise was on us though. He had fixed the bike belonging o the kid ---- ----.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES
3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
Sturdy — Boxer — Mound — Rimme — NEXT DOOR
My husband worked all night to jazz up our young son's old trike. The surprise was on us though. He had fixed the bike belonging to the kid NEXT DOOR

MARMADUKE



"I *told* you he believes in Santa Claus!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I changed my mind about what I want for Christmas."

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24, 1986

	KMID (2) Midld/Odsa CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Midld./Odsa CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13
4:00	Facts	Divorce Ct.	Chance	G.I. Joe	Praise The	Gilligan	Seduccion	G.I. Joe	Racing	Captain Roo
4:30	Company	Hour	People's Ct.	Jetsons	Lord	Rocky Road	"	Transform.	Horse Wk.	Mr. Rogers
5:00	Newlyweds	Magazine	News	Jeannie	Praise The	A. Griffith	Misa De	Facts	SportsLook	Sesame
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Choir	Lord	At Home	Gallo	Good Times	Outdoors	Street
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy	Choir	Praise The	Sanford	"	B. Miller	SpoCtr	MacNeil /
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Dating	Odess Choir	Lord	H'mooners	Nueva SIN	Benson	Triathlon	Lehrer
7:00	P. Strangers	New Mike	Highway To	Movie:	TBN Today	Movie:	Maria De	"Silent	Sail To	Festival
7:30	Head Class	Hammer	Heaven	"Christmas	Greatest	"Miracle On	Nadie	Night,	Glory	"
8:00	Movie:	Magnum,	Gimme A	To	Celebration	34th Street"	Del Alma	Lonely	Women's	Robert
8:30	"The Night	P.I.	Break!	Remember"	Shockwaves	"	Maldita	Night"	Volleyball	Shaw's
9:00	They Saved	Equalizer	St.	Hawaii	Worldwide	Trumpet Of	Novela	News	Div. I Final	Xmas
9:30	Christmas"	"	Elsewhere	Five-0	Christmas	Conscience	Secreto	"	This Year In	Diva
10:00	News	News	News	Choir	Celebration	Christmas	24 Horas	H'mooners	Sports	Sesame St.
10:30	Ent. Tonight	WKRP	Friends	Crane Choir	"	Service	"	Magnum,	SpoCtr.	"
11:00	Nightline	Religious	Christmas	Mission:	In	Movie:	Misa De	P.I.	Tractor Pull	Snowman
11:30	NightLife	CBS	Eve	Impossible	Bethlehem	"Samson	Gallo	The Promise	Fishing	Neighbors
12:00	News	Religious	"		TBN Today	And Delilah"	"	Midnight	Fishing	
12:30	CNN News	B. Miller	News		Messiah	"	Y Senor	Mass	NBA Today	

	SHOWTIME Movies/Spec. CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	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	Twist"	Is A Lonely	Kids Inc.	Movie:	"	Love Me	Dennis	Movie:	"	Spirit Of
4:30	"	Hunter"	Sophie	"Spies Like	Country	Dance Party	Double Dare	"Suddenly"	"	Christmas
5:00	Movie:	"	M. Mouse	Us"	Chase	Cartoons	Monkees	"	Manuf. Gold	Bill Cosby
5:30	"Enemy	Movie:	XMas	"	Video	"	NICK Rocks	I Surrender	Trust	A Christmas
6:00	Mine"	"The Silver	Skyward	Red Skelton	Be A Star	Riptide	You Can't	Oliver Twist	Buy Now &	Carol
6:30	"	Chalice"	Christmas	"	Fandango	"	Mouse	"	Save	"
7:00	Brothers	"	Edison	At Radio	Nashville	Movie:	Lassie	20th Cent.	Amer. Baby	Amahl
7:30	Shandling	"	Danger Bay	City	"	"Animal	Lassie	20th Cent.	Crazy Eddie	"
8:00	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	"	Crackers"	Lassie	Frank Lloyd	D. Smith	700 Club
8:30	"Airplane!"	"Mask"	"The	"Santa	Loretta Lynn	"	Monkees	Wright	Cliff Ellis	"
9:00	"	"	Bishop's	Claus: The	"	Airwolf	I Spy	"	Hello	Movie:
9:30	Movie:	"	Wife"	Movie"	Red	"	"	At The Met	Austria	"It's A
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10:30	Thing"	"That Was	Movie:	"Ghost-	Fandango	Hitchcock	"	The Improv	Christmas	Life"
11:00	"	Then... This	"The	busters"	Nashville	Dragnet	Donna Reed	20th Cent.	Fishing	"
11:30	Movie:	Is Now"	Journey Of	"	"	Edge Nt.	Mister Ed	20th Cent.	Shoppers	Boys' Choir
12:00	"Macaroni"	Movie	Natty Gann"	"Finders	"	Movie:	My 3 Sons	Frank Lloyd	"Whistlin'	Pat Boone's
12:30	"	"	Movie	Keepers"	Loretta Lynn	"Scrooge"	Monkees	Wright	Dan"	Christmas

PEOPLE

Man Watchers buys pitch of 'world's greatest salesman' for annual list



Iacocca

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca** has made the Man Watchers 11th annual list of the "Most Watchable Men in the World," along with a chef, a professional athlete and nine actors.

"A surprise entry? Look twice. Lee Iaccoca is without a doubt the world's greatest salesman, and what he sells best is himself," the poll released Tuesday by Man Watchers Inc. said.

The other non-actors were New York Mets pitcher **Ron Darling** and **Wolfgang Puck**, the chef-restaurateur whose Spago restaurant is a major West Coast power lunch and dinner spot.

The actors are **Pierce Brosnan, Tom Cruise, Paul Hogan, Michael J. Fox, Robert Loggia, Michael Swan, Philip Michael Thomas, John Travolta** and **Michael Pare**.

Man Watchers, which did not say how many of its members were polled to compile the list, based its selections on appearance, charisma, carriage, posture, grooming and ability to communicate, said the organization's president, Suzy Mallery.

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Thomas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Miami Vice" star **Philip Michael Thomas** and his brother and mother have sued the **National Enquirer** for at least $14 million because of two articles, one of which disclosed that the brother is in prison for rape.

The suit Tuesday did not dispute that **Marcus Thomas** was convicted of three rapes in Sacramento in 1980 and sentenced to 27 years in prison. But it said many details in the articles were deliberate falsehoods, including assertions that the family had kept the story a secret and that Philip Thomas was a "mama's boy" and the child of a "welfare mother."

Philip Thomas, who plays detective **Rico Tubbs** on the television series, is seeking at least $11 million. His mother, **Lula McMorris Thomas**, and Marcus Thomas each seek at least $1.5 million.

The U.S. District Court suit cited articles last year and this year.

Richard Borow, a lawyer for the Enquirer, said he was unfamiliar with the suit and had no comment.

The lawsuit said Thomas had never been a "mama's boy," but was a high school athlete and a "masculine hunk." It said Mrs. Thomas held jobs most of her adult life, was helped by two husbands and held a college degree.

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Jackson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Janet Jackson's** "Control" album and her "Nasty" single won her nine nominations for the 14th annual American Music Awards.

Trailing the sister of **Michael Jackson** in awards announced Tuesday was **Whitney Houston**, daughter of gospel singer **Cissy Houston**.

Miss Houston had seven nominations, several in the same category as Miss Jackson: favorite female vocalist, favorite album and favorite female video artist.

Five nominations each went to **Billy Ocean**, the mother-daughter country duet **The Judds** and the New York rap group **Run-D.M.C.**

Four nominations went to **Reba McEntire**, one of a new wave of country singers, and to longtime American Music Award favorite **Lionel Richie**.

In all, there were nominations in 27 categories.

The American Music Awards will be broadcast Jan. 26 on ABC-TV. The show, produced by Dick Clark Television Productions, will be hosted by singer **Diana Ross**.

American Music Awards winners are determined by a poll of 20,000 people. The list of nominees was determined by chart success as followed by the industry magazine Cashbox.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A 40-year-old blind grandmother living on public assistance and Social Security has received a $48,000 check as her first payment of a $1.2 million District of Columbia Lottery jackpot.

"Enjoy every penny of it," acting lottery director **Sylvia Kinard** told **Jacqueline Saunders** of Washington as she turned over the check Tuesday.

"Oh we will, we will," responded Saunders, who will be paid her winnings over 20 years. Holding the check close to her, she laughed and said, "First I'm going to put it in the bank."

Saunders said high blood pressure destroyed her sight in 1978, and then her kidneys in 1981.

The winning ticket was purchased for her last week at a Southeast Washington liquor store by a van service driver, **Michael Cole**, who regularly drives Saunders to that area of the capital for kidney dialysis treatment at a clinic.

"It's just kind of stunning when you have it in your hand, then suddenly it's worth a million dollars," Cole said.

He added: "I'm just totally shocked and happy for her."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **President Reagan** and his wife, **Nancy**, will have turkey dinner at the White House with friends and family on Christmas Day, the first lady's press office says.

The holiday menu will be roast turkey, giblet gravy, cranberry relish, hominy and celery root spoon bread dressing, vegetables, monkey bread, Christmas salad with a roasted chestnut and zinfandel vinaigrette dressing, plum pudding and sauces, according to Tuesday's announcement.

Guests will include **Dr. Richard Davis**, the first lady's brother, and his family; former White House aide **Michael Deaver** and his family; **Nancy** and **Mike Reynolds**, old friends of the Reagans; and **Charles Z. Wick**, director of the U.S. Information Agency, and his family.

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NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — **Helen Wismer Thurber**, the widow of humorist **James Thurber**, has died. She was 84.

Mrs. Thurber, who died Monday at a hospital, was working as an editor in New York when she met Thurber, the Columbus, Ohio-born essayist and playwright.

"I went up to him," Mrs. Thurber said in a 1980 interview. "And I said 'Well, Mr. Thurber, is sex necessary?" Thurber and E.B. White's book "Is Sex Necessary?" had recently been published.

"That caught his attention, and he spent the rest of the evening with me," she said.

They had been married 26 years at the time of Thurber's death in 1961.

When Thurber lost his sight in the 1940s after a series of unsuccessful eye operations, Mrs. Thurber did his proofreading, according to **Rosemary Thurber**, the author's child from a previous marriage.

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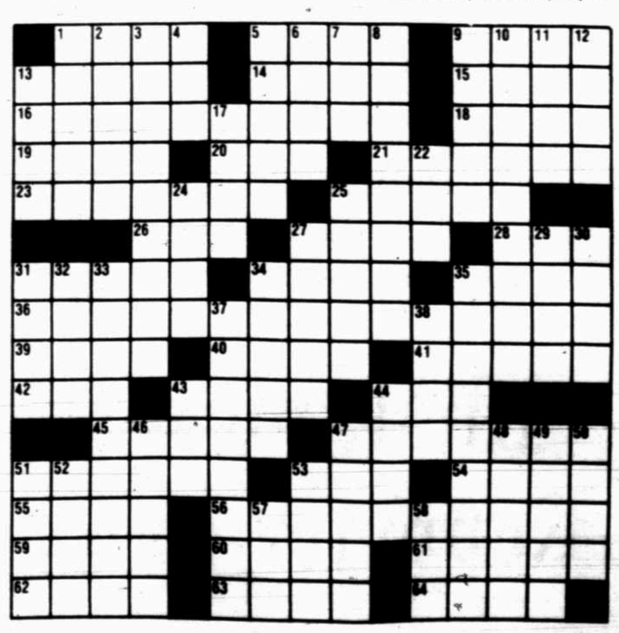
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WHAT'S COOKING

Chicken Parmesan Loaf winning recipe

By MYRA SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

Like many boys his age, Coy Worley, an active six-grader at Greenwood Elementary, enjoys outdoor sports such as basketball, football and soccer. Unlike many boys, Coy also enjoys baking up a batch of sourdough rolls or main dish meals like Chicken Parmesan Loaf.

One measure of his success is that his Chicken Parmesan Loaf recipe was a first place winner in the recent Junior 1 division (9-11 year old) in Midland County, and District 4-H competitions this year.

Coy, age 11, the son of Mike and Cydnie Worley of Greenwood, attributes his culinary skills to the fact that he has been a Midland County 4-H member for the past three years. He has participated in 4-H cooking classes, sewing, and horse and sheep care. His favorite 4-H activity was a recent trip to El Paso to attend the District competition.

"What I like best about 4-H is that it's fun and you get to go places," Coy said.

He attended the District competition along with 10 other Midland County 4-H members. At the competition, Coy participated in a Method Demonstration, where he explained how to create the Chicken Parmesan Loaf.

"I showed how to make it and explained that it is nutritious because it has some of every food from the main food groups," he said. "We made one loaf ahead, froze it, brought it to the competition, and heated it up. Then I mixed some of the ingredients, fresh, for the demonstration."

Coy's cooking class meets once a week. His favorite foods to make and eat include: pizza, chicken, and sour dough rolls.

"In class we not only learn how to cook, but how to measure flour, what the food groups are, and what nutrients are in the food," he said.

At home, the 11-year-old also makes deserts, such as brownies, cookies and cakes. He likes to make breakfast for his sisters, Allison, age 9, and Ashley, age 4, which usually consists of pancakes or eggs.

His sister, Allison, was a first place winner in the District competition as well, with her One-Rise Buttermilk Bread recipe. She was also a Grand Champion award winner at the Midland County Pecan show with her Schokolade-Kartoffelkuchen (German Chocolate Cake) recipe.

Aside from their cooking activities, Coy and Allison share in the care of their five horses and eight sheep. They also attend horse clinics and show the animals in livestock shows.

"My horse, Sally, is almost the same age as me," Coy said. "She was born one month and one day after me."



Kent Porter/Reporter Telegram

Coy Worley

Sally placed fourth in the Halter Class competition in Odessa and eighth in the District Halter Class competition. The Worleys plan to enter the sheep in the upcoming county show.

Coy feeds the animals in the morning and after school. Allison feeds them in the evening. Coy is also in charge of physical fitness for the sheep.

"I exercise them by running behind them with our dog, in the pen," Coy said.

Although he prefers livestock and cooking to sewing, he did make a jogging suit in the 4-H sewing class last year. He would eventually like to see a gun club started in 4-H.

"I plan to stay in 4-H as long as I can, until I am too old to go any more," Coy said.

Coy included a copy of his prize-winning recipes including his Texas Sesquicentennial Sourdough Rolls and a recipe for Lovable, Huggable Teddy Bears made from bread. The teddy bears are a joint effort creation for Coy and Allison. Coy makes a boy bear with a bow tie and Allison makes a girl bear with a ribbon.

TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL SOURDOUGH ROLLS

Sourdough starter:
1 cup flour
1 cup warm water
1 package dry yeast
1 tablespoon sugar

Combine all ingredients in a large glass bowl. Mix well with wooden spoon. Cover loosely with plastic wrap. Let stand in a warm place for 2 to 3 days. Use a large bowl to allow for expansion.

To starter add:
2 tablespoons liquid oil
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup warm milk
1 cup warm water
1 package yeast

Add enough flour to make a paste consistency. From the past mixture reserve ½ cup mixture in a jar in the refrigerator for next time. (If you don't use this mixture in a week, add 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, and 1 tablespoon water to reactivate this mixture.)

Add enough flour to the paste mixture, about 5 to 6 cups of flour to form a dough mixture. Let the dough rise in a warm place unitl it is doubled in size. Punch down dough and let the dough rise again. Roll out the dough on a floured board and cut with a biscuit cutter to form the rolls. Rolls may also be shaped by hand into rolls. Let the rolls rise about 30 minutes. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in a 425 degree oven. Yield: about 24 rolls.

CHICKEN PARMESAN LOAF

4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
2 packages Rapid Rise Yeast
2 tablespoons margarine, softened
1 cup prepared spaghetti sauce
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water (125-130 degrees)
2 eggs at room temperature
½ cup chopped green pepper
2 (5-ounce) cans chunk chicken, drained, or 4 cooked, skinned and boned chicken breasts

Set aside 1 cup flour. In large bowl, mix remaining flour, ¼ cup Parmesan cheese, sugar, salt and yeast. Stir in water and margarine. Mix in 1 egg and only enough reserved flour to make a soft dough. Knead for four minutes.

Divide dough into thirds; roll each to 16 X 4-inch strips. Combine the sauce, Italian seasoning and garlic powder; spread ⅓ of the mixture down the center of each strip. Top strips with equal amonuts of chicken, pepper, remaining ¼ cup Parmesan cheese and mozzarella cheese. Seal edges of dough to form 16-inch ropes. Braid ropes; seal ends. Place on greased baking sheet; cover. Place large shallow pan on counter; half-filling with boiling water. Place sheet over pan; let dough rise 15 minutes.

Beat remaining egg; brush on loaf. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Brush again with egg; sprinkle with additional Parmesan cheese. Bake one to two minutes more. Serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers; reheat to serve.

NOTE: To use regular active dry yeast; dissolve yeast in one cup warm water (105-115 degrees). Stir into flour mixture with margarine. Make dough and knead as above. Cover; let rise 20 minutes. Punch down, shape, let rise and bake as above.

* Made with four chicken breasts to make a full serving of meat.

LOVABLE HUGGABLE TEDDY BEARS

½ cup milk
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons margarine
1 envelope active dry yeast
1½ cups warm water
7 cups white flour
8 raisins
1 egg, slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water
oil

Pour milk into sauce pan. Heat over medium heat until bubbles form around edge. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar, salt and margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast over warm water (110-115 degrees) in large bowl. Let stand a minute or two, then stir to dissolve. Add milk mixture and 3 cups of flour. Beat with wooden spoon until smooth. Stir in 4 cups more flour, or enough to make a stiff dough. Knead dough on floured board for 8 to 10 minutes. Place in bowl greased with oil; grease top lightly. Cover with towel. Let rise for one hour. Punch down.

Divide dough in four equal pieces. Set two aside for bear bodies. Cut one of the remaining pieces in half for two heads and the other one into 14 pieces. Shape all pieces of dough into balls. Place large balls on greased baking sheets for bodies. Place medium balls above for heads. Flatten slightly. Then attach small balls for paws, noses and ears. Cover with towel and let rise for about one hour.

Adjust rack one-third up from bottom of oven and turn on oven to 400 degrees. Make indentations for ears, eyes noses, and belly buttons. Brush egg glaze on bears. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on racks. Tie on ribbon bows. (Use ½ inch wide ribbon 1 yard long). Makes two, 12 servings each.

New Twists on old Traditions lastest holiday party trend

Hearst News Service

New twists on old favorites is the most popular trend in holiday entertaining. The theme of updated traditions runs through the many food and decor ideas in the best of this year's hefty crop of holiday books. Among these are Marlene Sorosky's "Season's Greetings" (Harper & Row, 1986, $8.95) and HP Books' "The Whole Christmas Catalogue" (1986, $12.95).

Sorosky's book, her fourth on entertaining, is another example of her particular genius for dishes that look spectacular, taste divine and yet employ every justifiable shortcut. Many are new variations on old themes.

HP Books' "Christmas Catalogue" ranges far and wide, from a retelling of the Christmas story to a photographic guide to the different types of evergreens. It's stuffed with illustrated plans for making all sorts of holiday foods and accoutrements.

Here are thoughts on successful holiday entertaining culled from experts:

■ Make the old seem new. A different presentation, an unusual cooking method or the inclusion of an unexpected ingredient can make a standby seem sensational.

■ You can build a vegetable tower, or use a vegetable such as a cabbage or pumpkin as a serving dish. Serve canapes on mirrored squares. Use smoked salmon in a mousse or spread. Instead of serving a round of brie or Camembert, bake it in puff pastry or phyllo dough and top it with caramelized nuts.

■ Use traditional foods as vehicles for non-traditional ingredients: herbed miniature scones filled with turkey and chutney, for example.

■ In her book, Sorosky dresses many of the season's touchstones in new clothes: pumpkin pie topped with praline, Yorkshire pudding made with wild rice, fresh instead of jellied cranberry sauce, white chocolate chip cookies.

■ Make it easy on yourself and your guests. Choose a menu that both you and your guests can handle – some first-time dishes for challenge, some tried-and-true recipes you can whip up quickly.

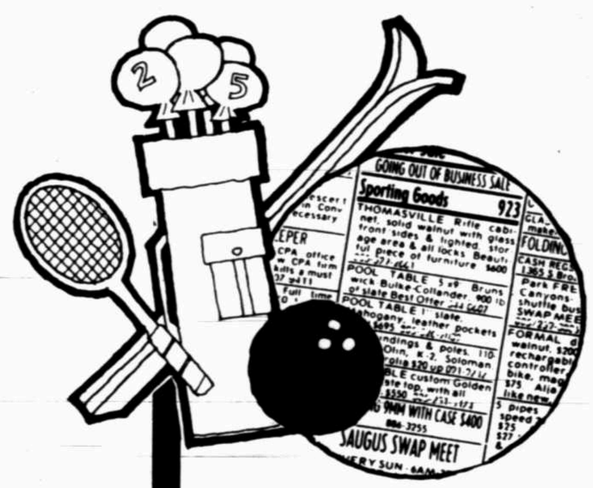
■ Turn out the linen closet and storage cupboards for old ornaments, china, crystal or glassware, children's toys, linens, fabric, bits of lace and the like to use in decorating.

■ For the table, fashion wreaths or centerpieces from food: a cookie circle "cemented" with Royal Icing; whole fruit, cut vegetable "flowers" or holiday sweets piled and mounded with natural or artificial greens or moss; shaped breads.

■ For wreaths and centerpieces, use found materials. Check your yard or nearby woods for suitable foliage – evergreen boughs, bare branches, dried flowers, sprays of holly or other seasonal bloomers.

■ Set the celebratory tone from the moment the guests arrive by placing a wreath on the door. Fill a wheelbarrow or old sled with wrapped "gifts" and place it on the porch. Prop a stuffed Santa on the porch (stuff a pair of red long johns, paint a stuffed "head," add boots, a hat and beard).

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Latest quotes are from Tuesday, Dec. 23. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar posts gains

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose today against most major currencies in quiet early Christmas Eve trading in Europe. Gold prices also were higher.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell for the fifth straight day, closing at a three-week low of 161.85 yen, compared with Tuesday's 162.50. Later, in London, the dollar was quoted at 161.90 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday:

—1.9700 West German marks, up from 1.9660

—1.6480 Swiss francs, up from 1.6370

—6.4750 French francs, up from 6.4650

—2.2255 Dutch guilders, up from 2.2210

—1,368.00 Italian lire, up from 1,367.25

—1.3772 Canadian dollars, unchanged.

In London, however, the dollar fell against the British pound, which was quoted at $1.4577, more expensive than $1.4490 late Tuesday.



Gold opened in London at a bid price of $390.30 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's $389.20. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $391.

In Zurich, the bid price was $390.20, up from $388.50 late Tuesday.

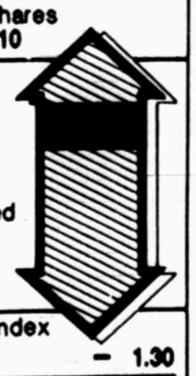
Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold closed at a bid $390.64, down $2.92.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.30 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Tuesday.

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Robert Stewart III, left, chairman of InterFirst Corp., and Gerald Fronterhouse, chairman of RepublicBank Corp., predict the proposed merger will be endorsed by investors once they understand it.

Bank merger termed sensible

RepublicBank, InterFirst heads say merger 'good business'

DALLAS (AP) — RepublicBank Corp.'s friendly buyout of InterFirst Corp. is a better way to enhance shareholder values than merging with a stronger out-of-state bank, RepublicBank's top executive said.

Analysts wondered why RepublicBank would risk buying faltering InterFirst when it could merge with a strong out-of-state bank. RepublicBank is one of the most attractive Texas bank properties.

RepublicBank stock is trading at less than half its book value, which was $40.35 a share on Sept. 30., said Gerald Fronterhouse, the firm's chairman and chief executive officer.

"It is not good to sell at the weakest point," Fronterhouse said, adding that the decision was made despite a possible future out-of-state merger when a reviving Texas economy renews investor confidence.

He said the merged First RepublicBank Corp. would entertain offers from out-of-state suitors.

He and the chairman of InterFirst Corp. say the proposed merger of their companies, although questioned by analysts, makes good business sense.

"The merger is a unique transaction that nobody really appreciated," Fronterhouse said. "We knew there would be reservations at the beginning."

The comments came Monday in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald.

RepublicBank valued its offer for InterFirst at $8.55 a share, or $575 million, when the merger was announced Dec. 16. As of Tuesday's closing, the stock was selling at 4⅝, down ⅜.

RepublicBank stock fell to 19 the day after the merger announcement. The stock was at 22 the previous day. RepublicBank common shares closed Tuesday at 19, down ¼, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Robert Stewart III, the InterFirst chairman, said the cost savings, estimated to be at least $600 million in the first five years, would be a cornerstone of the new corporation's earning and staying power.

Stewart acknowledged, however, that the companies' plans to reduce the combined workforce by 18 percent in the next two years would be hard to do. Out of 17,400 positions, 3,000 jobs will be cut..

"The anxieties will be tremendous," Stewart said. "We're going to put together a company that has just the best people in it."

Fronterhouse said the companies hope to achieve most of the reductions through retirements, transfers and resignations.

He also said more than 3,000 people would be laid off if the companies did not merge as they began taking advantage of the state's new branch banking law.

Fronterhouse said RepublicBank's plan to raise $125 million in new equity through a preferred stock offering will be adequate in absorbing InterFirst, which on Sept. 30 had $1.085 billion in bad loans on its books.

He said RepublicBank is buying InterFirst at about $350 million less than its book value. Fronterhouse said accounting adjustments reflecting the low price would enable RepublicBank to offset about $350 million in bad InterFirst loans as they are charged off.

IRS reverses stand on stripper wells

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stripper well operators may receive an early Christmas present in the form of relaxed proposed tax regulation changes, according to a spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The government probably will back off the changes, proposed in September to be retroactive to 1980, which could have cost small operators "hundreds of millions of dollars that isn't there," said Mark Edmunds, tax specialist for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

A meeting last week of the association with Roger Mentz, assistant treasury secretary for tax policy, was arranged by Sen. Philip Gramm, R-Texas, and other oil-state senators and was "very productive," said Edmunds, a certified public accountant who is on loan to the association from the Denver office of DeLoite, Haskins and Sells, a major accounting firm.

"We think they are going to make material changes in their proposal," Edmunds said. He did not say specifically what Mentz comments led him to that conclusion.

Steve Pyrek, spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service, said he could not say how the proposal might be modified. But he said, "This is our normal procedure, to take into account comments received during the comment period."

The regulations would apply to wells producing fewer than 10 barrels per day.

According to Edmunds, Congress told the Treasury Department to use the Energy Department definition of once one well on a property qualified as a stripper well, later wells on the same property qualified as stripper wells no matter what their actual production.

But Treasury proposed a separate judgment for each well according to its production, reclassifying millions of barrels of oil as "old" and subject to the tax.

Edmunds said the association asked that such a well-by-well classification on a single property be made only for wells drilled in the future.

The tax rate for old oil is 70 percent of the difference between the relevant base price and the selling price. For old oil, the current base price is $18.93 per barrel; the current selling price is about $17. If the price were $28, though, as it was in 1985, the tax would be 70 percent of the difference between $28 and $18.93, or 70 percent of $9.07 — that is, $6.35.

The nation's 400,000 stripper wells account for almost three-quarters of all wells, though a much smaller share of production. An additional 40,000 stripper wells have been shut this year because of the price collapse, Edmunds said.

Tipperary reports year-end results

From Staff Reports

Tipperary Corp. reported results of the fiscal year ended Sept. 30. Tipperary had a net loss in 1986 of $58,000,000 after $56,000,000 in non-cash writedowns as compared to a net loss in 1985 of $23,000,000 after $17,000,000 in non-cash writedowns.

Revenues declined from $46,000,000 in 1985 to $26,400,000 in 1986. A significant portion of the reduction was due to the sale of a 50 percent interest in the company's six gas processing plants in November of 1985.

Significantly, the company's restructuring program, completed on Dec. 4, improved working capital from a negative $2,900,000 at Sept. 30, to a positive $2,500,000 on an adjusted pro-forma basis at Sept. 30. Shareholders' equity improved from a negative $34,200,000 to a negative $12,200,000 on the adjusted basis at Sept. 30.

Further, in recognition of the pro-forma effect of the company's successful restructuring, management announced that the company's auditors removed their going-concern qualification on their opinion as to the financial condition of the company.

Greyhound buyers will continue talks

DALLAS (AP) — Talks between unionized employees and Greyhound Lines Inc. will continue under new owners, said the head of a group of investors buying the company for more than $350 million.

"We bought the assets of the business, but we have not bought the contract of the business. We nonetheless plan to have informal talks with the Amalgamated," Fred G. Currey of Dallas said Tuesday night.

For several months, Greyhound Corp. Chairman John Teets had promised to sell or liquidate the bus line subsidiary should the company fail to reach a satisfactory labor agreement with the Amalgamated Transit Union, which represents more than 6,000 employees.

Rank-and-file union members rejected a tentative contract agreement reached in October that would have cut wages by 9 percent and reduced benefits by 5 percent, but negotiators have agreed to extend the contract until March 18.

Union President Dominic Sirignano did not return telephone calls seeking comment on the sale. But Dick Simpson, vice president of Los Angeles Local 1222, told The Phoenix Gazette, "We thought we'd be better off with a new owner anyway, so we don't look at it as a bad thing... We're looking forward to hearing what this new guy has to say."

Currey said he decided to buy the bus line and its fleet of 3,100 buses because he believes travel by bus will stay popular, particularly in rural areas where access to airports is difficult and with travelers "for whom time is an irrelevant factor."



Frederick G. Currey

"We believe that the downsizing in the industry in the past couple of years has run its course," Currey said.

Ridership has dropped steadily in recent years because of competition from low-cost airlines. Phoenix, Ariz.-based Greyhound carried 33 million passengers in 1985 compared with 64 million passengers a year during the mid-1960s.

Greyhound said it will continue operating without changing schedules or routes prior to the closing of the sale expected by mid-March. Currey said he has no plans to drop routes, either.

Currey is chairman of Dallas-based BusLease Inc., which owns a fleet of more than 1,100 buses that are leased to charter and tour operators. He said he takes trips by bus himself sometimes, "and I intend to do it even more, now."

Currey served as chief executive officer of Trailways Inc. — Greyhound's principal competitor — when he was president and chief executive officer of Holiday Inns-Transportation Group from 1974 to 1980. He also is former chairman of the Dallas Transit Board.

Other members of the group buying Greyhound were identified as Craig R. Lentzsch, president of BusLease, and P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president of BusLease.

Currey said they will focus on providing individualized service.

Teets said the sale "puts Greyhound's transportation activities into the hands of seasoned professionals who know and understand the highly complex and competitive nature of the intercity bus industry in the U.S., and at the same time allows Greyhound to redirect its resources and energies to important new growth areas."

Analysts say sharp rise in durable goods means little

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
Associated Press Writer

Analysts are giving little weight to the government's latest report that durable goods rose sharply last month, noting that the jump was fueled by a big military buildup and a last-minute rush to take advantage of expiring tax breaks.

Meanwhile, the Internal Revenue Service said it was prepared to send out its 1986 income tax forms the day after Christmas.

The biggest impact on 1986 taxes will come from indexing, aimed at eliminating "bracket creep," the phenomenon that pushes taxpayers into a higher tax bracket when they receive pay raises to offset inflation.

Indexing will boost the personal exemption to $1,080 from $1,040 on the 1985 return. Standard deductions also are higher.

In a letter on the front of the forms, IRS Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs cautioned taxpayers against confusing the new tax law, which dramatically alters personal deductions and tax rates, with the current law, under which they are filing their 1986 returns.

The current tax law, which gives more favorable treatment to capital gains than the new legislation, spurred selling Tuesday on Wall Street. Stock prices were broadly lower, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average falling 11.81 to 1,914.37.

The Commerce Department said new orders for "big ticket" durable goods, items expected to last at least three years, hit an all-time high of $109.68 billion in November after falling 4.7 percent in October.

However, the increase was led by the largest one-month rise in defense orders in 12 years and a rush by businesses to buy computers and other equipment to take advantage of expiring tax breaks.

Analysts generally dismissed the big gain as telling much about future economic growth.

"There isn't anything of consequence in this report to get excited about," said Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers. He predicted the orders boom would be short-lived.

Many analysts believe economic growth is receiving a boost in the final quarter as businesses take advantage of the expiring tax breaks. They predict weaker growth in 1987 when the new law takes effect.

"We will see some very sharp swings in the economy between the fourth quarter of 1986 and the first quarter of 1987 because tax reform is going to be a big negative on business capital and consumer spending," said Jasinowski.

OPEC move could benefit New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) — State officials say OPEC's move to boost oil prices may be seen soon at the gasoline pump, in state coffers and perhaps in oil field employment rates.

The foreign oil producers recently agreed to decrease oil production enough to bring the price of a barrel of oil to $18.

Charles Roybal, head of the state Energy and Minerals Department, said Monday all this activity could mean higher gasoline prices in New Mexico very quickly, although "by the time you get through (the middlemen), it's hard to predict."

Still, officials estimate that for each dollar increase for a barrel of oil, New Mexico will take in at least $3.5 million in revenues. They also say that if the price increases by $5, the state's dormant oil fields will resume operations and rehire laid-off workers.

"It's good news for the state, but that doesn't mean we can rely on that," said economist David Abbey of the state Department of Finance and Administration. "There could be some downward pressure in the spring" because of lower demand for heating oil.

State and national analysts are questioning how long oil prices will stay up since OPEC's internal feuding could result in more oil production than projected.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

DOE to purchase potential Texas waste site

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Energy Secretary John Herrington has advised Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, that the Energy Department will buy about 60 acres of land in Deaf Smith County as a possible site for a nuclear waste site.

But Herrington said studies of the Texas site as well as of other potential sites in Nevada and Washington will continue for five or more years.

Herrington said the department was "well aware of, and concerned about, the unresolved questions" about the Deaf Smith site as well as the sites under study in the other two states.

The secretary also assured Bentsen there would be no exploratory shaft drilling at the site during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1987.

However, he said, other activity at the sites will be conducted on about 60 acres that the department plans to buy as well as on additional "small acreages" that will be leased.

"Very little disruption of current agricultural activities is expected and no disruption of current homesteads is planned," Herrington said. "It is our desire that the land access issues be resolved by purchases or leases and that condemnation be a remedy of last resort."

Feds recommend VW recall 250,000 Audis

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government Tuesday asked Volkswagen of America to voluntarily recall and repair more than 250,000 model year 1978 to 1986 Audi 5000s because of a sudden acceleration problem linked to injuries and deaths.

The request was issued in a letter to the automaker by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a federal agency that has been investigating reports of accidents involving the Audis. The Transportation Department agency did not order a recall pending its full investigation but instead asked the automaker to undertake the action on its own.

"It is possible that a safety-related defect may exist in 1978-1986 Audi 5000 vehicles which causes a significant number of unwanted high-power, sudden acceleration incidents and can result in accidents, injuries and deaths," said Philip Davis, the agency's director of office of defect investigations.

Faulty steering prompts '86 & '87 Jeep recall

DETROIT (UPI) — American Motors Corp. said it is recalling about 8,000 1986- and 1987-model Jeep Cherokee, Wagoneer and Comanche vehicles to check them for faulty steering linkages.

AMC said the coupler assembly in the linkage, if defective, cause a loss of steering control.

The company said it has received no reports of accidents or injuries due to the problem and that it will make all needed repairs without charge to owners.

United Airlines checks in with Hilton purchase

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines' parent company plans to acquire Hilton International Co. for nearly $1 billion.

UAL Inc. will pay an estimated $980 million in a combination cash, stock and debenture deal that is expected to be completed early next year, said UAL and New York-based Transworld Corp., Hilton's parent company.

The acquisition, subject to government approval, would increase UAL's hotel operation from 61 to 150 hotels, making it one of the world's largest hotel companies, the statement said.

UAL plans to operate Hilton International separately from Westin Hotels while studying how to coordinate their marketing. Westin is located mostly in the United States, while Hilton is an international hotelier.

South Dakota senator tapped to head SBA

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Abdnor, who lost his Senate seat in the November election, was chosen as chief of the Small Business Administration and immediately pledged to restore confidence and morale at the embattled agency.

President Reagan announced Abdnor's selection Tuesday in a speech as he received a report from the White House Conference on Small Business. The president has been stymied by Congress in his attempts to abolish the SBA.

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AZP	2.72	8	396	26⅝	
AbtLb	s.84	21	889	47⅝	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.64	8	3733	56⅛	+ ⅛
AirPrd	s.80	439	555	35⅛	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.16	15	87	20⅛	
Alcan	.80		480	26	
AlcoStd	1.28	16	265	43⅛	+ ⅛
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AmAgr			35	11-16	
ABrnd	s2.08	14	602	42⅞	+ ⅛
AmCan	2.90	12	365	84⅝	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.90	23	891	78⅛	+ ⅛
AEIPw	2.26	11	1699	27⅞	+ ⅛
AmExp	1.44	11	2755	58⅝	+ ⅛
AFami	s.44	14	259	24⅝	+ ⅛
AHome	3.10	16	703	76	+ ⅛
Amrtch	7.50	12	x517	136⅝	+ ⅛
AlnGr	s.25	19	497	62⅝	+ ⅛
AmMot			536	2⅜	
AmStd	1.60	16	48	42⅞	— ⅛
AmStor	.84	15	198	56	
AT&T	1.20	16	x19656	25⅝	+ ⅛
Ametek	1	17	198	26	
Amoco	3.30	18	1345	67⅛	+ ⅛
AMP	.72	24	986	36	— ⅛
Anacmp		73	48	3⅝	— ⅛
Anchor	1.48		21	29⅝	
Anheu	s.48	16	1947	26	— ⅛
Anthny	s.44		26	10⅜	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10b	11	4672	18⅛	+ ⅛
Armco			363	5⅜	— ⅛
ArmWl	s.84	13	224	30⅜	— ⅛
Asarco			58	14⅜	— ⅛
AshlOil	1.80	9	165	56	— ⅛
AtlRich	4	16	1011	61	+ ⅛
AtlasCp			47	16⅛	+ ⅛
Augat	.40	35	34	16⅝	+ ⅛
AVMC	s.50	11	4	27⅛	
Avery	.76	19	122	41⅛	+ ⅛
Avnet	.50	39	370	25⅝	+ ⅛
Avon	2		824	27⅞	— ⅛
Aydlin		15	48	23⅜	

B—B

BkrIntl	.34	10	2269	11⅜	
BallyMf	.20	21	334	20⅜	
BaltGE	1.80	11	314	34⅜	
BncOne	.84	11	450	23⅜	
BkNY	s1.68	8	1570	39⅛	— ⅛
BnkAm			732	14⅜	— ⅛
Bausch	.78	17	61	39⅜	
BaxtTr	.40	12	927	19⅜	+ ⅛
Becor	.20	63	24	11⅜	+ ⅛
Beker			378	5-16	
BellHwl	.62	12	16	38⅜	+ ⅛
BellAtl	s3.60	12	x1489	70½	— ⅛
BellSou	3.04	12	4696	59⅛	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2		482	54⅝	— ⅛
BengtB			34	4⅜	— ⅛
BestPd	.24		268	9⅝	+ ⅛
BethStl			1163	6⅜	
Bevrly	s.20	14	x710	16⅛	+ ⅛
BlackD	.40	33	547	16⅛	+ ⅛
BlkHR	1.48	22	296	45⅛	+ ⅛
Boeing	1.20	13	1989	54	+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	21	157	61⅜	— ⅛
Boise pfC	3.50		140	54	+ ⅛
Borden	s1.12	17	508	47⅝	+ ⅛
BorgWa	1	16	532	40¼	+ ⅛
BosEd	s1.78	10	83	26	+ ⅛
BristM	2.80	20	1068	62⅝	+ ⅛
BritPt	2.44e		2332	42⅝	+ ⅛
Brnaw	s.80	14	1316	34⅛	+ ⅛
Burlind	1.64	22	122	43¼	— ⅛
BrlNth	2	10	2484	55¼	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	3	15	253	129½	+ ⅛
CIGNA	2.60		213	55⅛	+ ⅛
CNW		1100	293	22	+ ⅛
CPC Int	2.48	20	707	80	+ ⅛
CRSS	.34	14	30	14⅜	+ ⅛
CSX	1.16		554	29⅜	+ ⅛
Caesar		13	208	18⅝	+ ⅛
CRLk	g.40		293	19⅛	
CamSp	1.44	17	469	59⅝	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	29	97	267⅛	— ⅛
Caring	g.48		22	9⅝	+ ⅛
CarPw	2.76	10	195	39⅝	+ ⅛
CartHw	1.22	30	202	47⅛	— ⅛
CastlCk		14	284	19⅝	— ⅛
Caterp	.50	13	684	40⅛	+ ⅛
Celans	5.20	14	960	240⅝	+ 1⅛
CentE	n2.56	8	1067	23⅛	
CenSoW	2.14	9	497	35	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.68	13	108	27⅛	+ ⅛
CentrDt		36	2156	4⅝	+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.90	9	12	30⅝	+ ⅛
Chmpln	.52	18	992	31⅜	— ⅛
ChamSp	.20j		681	10⅝	
ChrtC			31	3⅜	
Cht	wt		31	5-16	+ 1-32
Chase	s2.05	6	737	36⅞	+ ⅛
CheaPn	2.08	20	1458	72⅛	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	11	1639	45⅝	— ⅛
ChiPnT			15	37⅞	
ChrisC	s	34	116	19⅛	+ 1⅛
Chrys	s1.40	4	2332	38⅝	— ⅛
CircIK	s.28	18	218	16	+ ⅛
CirCty	s.06	23	303	30⅝	+ ⅛
Citicrp	2.46	8	835	54	+ ⅛
ClarkE			46	20¼	— ⅛
Clorox	1.52	14	321	51⅜	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40	44	522	34⅝	+ ⅛
CocaCl	s1.04	19	2697	39¼	— ⅛
Coleco		45	360	8⅝	
ColgPal	1.36	24	1178	42⅛	— ⅛
ColAlk	.88	17	8	52⅞	+ ⅛
Colt	n		1213	10	
ColGas	3.18	27	210	45¼	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1	21	146	32⅝	+ ⅛
Comdre			344	8⅝	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	7	x6153	33⅜	— ⅛
Comsat	1.20		40	29¼	— ⅛
ConaEd	2.68	11	354	47⅛	
CnaNG	s1.50	15	544	33⅛	+ ⅛
CnStor	s	31	584	12⅜	
ConaPw			844	15⅜	— ⅛
Contel	1.88	9	285	29⅝	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	31	1494	45⅜	— ⅛
CtData			484	26⅜	+ ⅛
Cooper	1.60	14	120	42¼	— ⅛
CornGl	1.40	17	161	55⅝	+ ⅛
CrwnCk		14	45	104⅝	+ ⅛
CumEn	2.20		145	66⅛	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60		3	54⅛	+ ⅛

D—D

DPL	2	17	191	26⅝	
DanaCp	1.28	16	692	35⅝	+ ⅛
DataGn		147	73	30⅜	+ ⅛
Dayco	.40	13	51	28⅛	+ ⅛
DaytHd	.84	15	461	44	+ ⅛
Deere	.25		x412	23⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1	28	2246	49⅝	
DetEd	1.68	7	562	16⅜	+ ⅛
DiamS	.70r		939	12⅜	— ⅛
Digital	s	19	2252	106⅝	— ⅛
Disney	s.32	24	1160	43⅜	— ⅛
DomRs	2.96	12	1032	45	+ ⅛
DowCh	2	45	x1678	61⅛	+ ⅛
DowJn	s.56	22	526	40⅛	+ ⅛
Dresr	.40	166	455	19⅜	+ ⅛
duPont	3.20	14	1225	87⅜	+ ⅛
DukeP	2.68	12	296	46⅞	— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	241	12⅛	

E—E

ERC		13	31	10	
EastGF	1.30	13	206	28⅝	+ ⅛
EKodk	2.52	47	2084	69⅜	+ ⅛
Eaton	1.60	17	248	75⅝	
Echlin	.50	16	1163	18⅜	+ ⅛
EmrsEl	2.88	15	542	86	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	29	44	39⅝	+ ⅛
Enarch	.80b		174	17	— ⅛
Ethyl	s.36	14	806	18¼	+ ⅛
Exxon	3.60	9	3382	73⅜	— ⅛

F—F

FMC		16	660	u26¼	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.04	11	1359	31⅝	
Fairchd	.20	10	39	10¼	+ ⅛
Fairfd	.20	16	36	7⅛	+ ⅛
Feders	.20	12	40	9⅝	— ⅛
FedNM	.32	25	1979	39⅜	+ ⅛
FedDSt	2.68	15	279	86⅜	— ⅛
FinCpA		3	447	7⅜	
FnSBar		4	31	11⅜	+ ⅛
Firestn	.80	13	130	28⅝	— ⅛
FtBkS	s		434	25⅛	— ⅛
FCapHd		24	216	14⅜	+ ⅝
FstChic	1.32	7	186	30	
Fintste	2.66	7	252	52¼	+ ⅛
FstPa		13	73	9	+ ⅛
FtWach	1.08	11	91	36⅜	— ⅛
FleetEn	.52	17	34	25	
FlghtSf	.20	16	100	22⅝	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	11	190	40⅜	+ ⅛
FlwGen			71	5	
Fluor	.40		239	11⅜	
FordM	s2.60	5	3373	56⅛	+ ⅝
FrptMc	2e	61	747	17⅝	+ ⅝

G—G

GAF	s.10	16	467	39	+ ⅛
GTE	3.66		1361	59⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.84	22	1256	72⅝	— ⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	16	364	73⅛	
GnDyn	1	8	623	66⅜	— ⅛
GenEl	2.52	16	2689	87¼	
GnHous	.24	36	32	10⅝	
Gninst	.25		149	18⅝	— ⅛
GnMill	s1.28	18	616	42⅝	— ⅛
GMot	5e	6	2042	66⅜	+ ⅛
GM E	.40	13	335	25⅝	
GPU		9	257	22⅞	
GnSignl	1.80	37	712	44½	+ ⅛
Genasco			145	3⅝	+ ⅛
GaPac	1	17	1249	38⅝	— ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	21	118	43	— ⅝
GibrFn	.15e	4	57	10⅝	
Gillet	s1.36	17	1122	48⅝	— ⅛
GldNug		77	264	9¼	— ⅛
Gdrich	1.56		59	44⅝	
Goodyr	1.60	11	6737	41⅝	— ⅛
Gould	.34j		162	17⅝	— ⅛
Grace	2.80	17	1070	50⅝	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.30	11	317	24	+ ⅛
GtNtk	1.72	29	486	65⅛	— ⅛
GtWFin	1.20	7	773	46⅛	
Greyh	1.32	13	462	32⅛	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	11	57	26⅝	— ⅛
GtWFst	.90	16	252	64	
GtStUt	.67j	4	909	7⅝	

H—H

Halbtn	1		491	25⅛	
Harind	.68	24	42	48⅛	
HrpRwe	.60	14	8	21⅝	+ ⅛
Harris	.88	20	211	31⅛	+ ⅛
Hecks	.04		91	11⅝	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.05j		156	10⅛	+ ⅛
Heilmn	.52a	14	113	24⅝	
Heinz	1	18	330	41⅝	+ ⅛
Herculs	1.76	14	1629	53⅛	+ ⅛
Hrshy	s.54	18	239	25⅛	— ⅛
HewlPk	.22	22	1445	43⅝	+ ⅛
Holiday	1.12j	15	317	68⅛	— ⅛
HollyS	1	37	18	100⅝	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	51	208	24⅞	— ⅛
Honwell	2	12	1487	59⅛	+ ⅛
HCA	.68	12	783	31⅜	+ ⅛
Hotlin	a2		41	22⅛	
HousInt	1.86	12	x2021	48⅝	+ 1⅛
Hound	2.80	9	677	35⅝	
HughTl	.08		1030	8⅜	
Human	.76	50	758	20⅛	

I—I

IC Ind	s.80		1443	23⅛	+ ⅛
IRT	s1.28a	17	60	16⅜	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1	22	1975	53⅛	+ ⅛
IU Int	.60		153	14⅜	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	13	147	26⅜	
IdealB			313	2⅛	
IllPowr	2.64	7	245	29⅜	+ ⅛
ITW	.72	32	51	51⅜	— ⅛
ImpCh	2.81e	12	6376	63	+ ⅛
ImpiCp		11	50	13⅝	
INCO	.20		324	11⅝	
IngerR	2.60	14	102	57⅛	+ ⅛
InldStl	.38j		79	18⅝	— ⅛
Intrfst	.18j		524	4⅝	
Intlk	s1.30	15	15	39	
IBM	4.40	12	6764	122⅛	+ 1⅝
IntFlav	1.24	17	224	38	+ ⅝
IntMin	1		70	27⅝	— ⅛
IntPapr	2.40	16	1525	76⅛	+ ⅛
Ipalco	s1.52	13	214	24⅜	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	s.40	20	2245	34⅛	+ ⅛
Jewlcr	s	4	12	12	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.40	34	1884	67⅛	+ 1
Jostn	s	19	86	18⅝	— ⅛
JoyMfg	1.40		3227	34⅜	

K—K

K mart	1.48	19	2966	45¼	+ ⅛
KaiserAl	.15j		163	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kaneb	.14j		302	2⅜	
KanGE	1.36	17	223	23	— ⅛
KanPLt	3.16	11	53	56⅜	+ ⅛
Katyin			43	14⅜	+ ⅛
KaufB	s.33	12	76	18	— ⅛
Kellog	s1.08	22	393	53⅜	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10		170	29	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.48	15	113	82⅜	— ⅛
KnghtRd	1	20	1950	47⅛	— ⅛
Kopers	.80		1102	29⅜	— ⅛
Kraft			926	49⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger	s1.05	15	959	29⅜	— ⅛

L—L

LTV			1464	1⅜	
LearPt	.05j		216	4⅝	
LearSg	2	27	812	90⅝	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.60	19	161	23⅜	— ⅛
Lehmn	3.60e		78	16⅛	+ ⅛
Lilly	a2	18	1247	73⅜	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.16	10	218	48	+ ⅛
Litton		34	145	76⅛	+ ⅛
Lockhd	1	8	1415	51	+ ⅛
Loews	1	10	471	59⅝	
LnStar	1.80	16	173	32⅝	— ⅛
LILCo		3	657	10⅛	— ⅛
LaLand	1	72	82	27⅛	— ⅛
LaPac	.80b	23	314	31⅝	+ ⅛
LuckyS	1.16j	22	204	27⅛	— 1
LokSt	wd		1812	27⅝	
Lukens	.48	33	13	15	+ ⅛

M—M

MDU	s1.42	11	58	23	— ⅛
Macmil	.60	16	x31	46⅛	— ⅛
Manvl		1	509	1⅜	
MAPCO	1	15	134	61⅛	— ⅛
MarkMd	2.04	7	53	46⅛	
Marlot	s.16	22	627	29⅝	+ ⅛
MartM	1	11	292	39⅛	
Masco	s.36	20	984	29⅛	+ ⅝
Maxam			6	8⅝	+ ⅛
MayDS	s1.04	15	1695	38⅛	— ⅛
Maytag	1.60a	17	261	47	— ⅛
McDerl	1.60	4	372	22⅛	+ ⅛
McDnl	s.66	18	696	63	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.08	11	419	74⅝	— ⅛
McGrH	1.52	19	235	56⅛	— ⅛
McKes	s1.28	16	395	32⅝	+ ⅛
Mead	1.20	20	183	57⅛	
Mellon	2.76	8	91	56⅛	+ 1
MelvIll	1.56	13	930	54⅛	— ⅛
MercSt	1.50	14	25	100⅜	— ⅝
Merck	s2.20	27	3104	u121⅛	+ 1⅝
MerLyn	.60	12	1666	37⅛	— ⅛
MesaPt		2	131	3⅜	
MidSUt		7	934	13⅜	— ⅛
MWE	s1.48	13	85	21⅝	+ ⅛
MMM	3.60	17	1202	118	+ ⅛
MinPL	s1.52	11	271	30⅜	— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	3710	39⅝	+ ⅛
MohkDt			27	2⅝	
Monsan	2.80	177	1443	77⅝	+ 1
MonPw	2.68	7	210	39⅝	
Morgan	2.72	9	1420	85⅛	— ⅛
Morgn	wi		6	42⅛	
Morton	.76	13	257	37⅜	— ⅝
Motorla	.64	26	1469	36⅝	

N—N

NCR	.92	13	1008	45⅝	+ ⅝
NL Ind	n.05e		81	5⅝	+ ⅛
NWA	.90	25	1578	62⅛	— ⅛
Nalco	1.20	12	127	27⅝	— ⅛
NatDist	2.20	30	428	44	+ ⅛
NatFGs	2.28	11	x50	37⅛	— ⅛
Nll	.25		334	14½	+ ⅝
NtSemi			1369	10⅜	
Navistr			4141	4⅜	
NavPw	s1.44	13	98	20⅜	+ ⅛
NEngE	s2	10	105	29⅛	— ⅛
NwmtM	1	33	160	60	+ ⅛
NiaMP	2.06	7	2490	18⅝	— ⅛
NorfkSo		3.40	11	262	65
Nortek	s.10	7	929	13⅛	+ ⅛
NAPhil	1	25	182	40⅝	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.68	9	286	25	— ⅛
NindPS			285	11⅜	— ⅛
NoStP	s1.90	11	2758	36	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	32	368	39⅝	+ ⅛
Norton	2		24	37⅛	+ ⅛
Norwst	1.80	12	696	38⅝	+ ⅛
Nynex	a3.48	11	x1294	86⅛	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	29	982	28⅝	
OhioEd	1.92	8	880	20	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.16	13	255	34⅛	+ ⅛
Olin	1.60	13	68	41⅝	
ONEOK	2.56	14	61	33⅝	+ ⅛
OwenC	n		1523	12⅝	+ ⅛
Ownlll	s.96	17	1644	50⅝	+ ⅛
Oxford	.46	14	39	14	+ ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.92	14	113	73⅜	— ⅛
PacGE	1.92	9	918	24⅝	
PacLtg	3.48	32	289	49	+ ⅛
PacTel	s3.04	11	1623	54⅜	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	11	459	35⅝	+ ⅛
PanAm			1625	4⅛	+ ⅛
Penney	2.48	12	1120	75⅛	+ ⅛
PaPL	2.60	13	614	37⅛	
Penwlt	2.20	20	64	51⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzol	2.20	63	626	64⅝	+ 1
PepBoy	.22	29	143	42⅞	— ⅛
PepsiC	s.64	16	1493	26	
PerkEl	.60	17	207	28⅜	— ⅛
Pfizer	1.64	15	1791	60⅝	+ ⅛
PhelpD		23	361	21⅜	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	1252	22⅞	
PhilMr	s3	13	1582	73⅛	+ ⅛
PhilPet	.60	9	3009	11⅜	— ⅛
Phlcrp	n		16	d 9⅛	— ⅛
Pilsby	s	14	736	34⅜	+ ⅛
PitnyB	s.66	18	606	37	— ⅛
Pittstn		53	125	11⅛	+ ⅛
Polarid	1	23	760	67⅛	— ⅛
PortGC	1.96	10	1562	28⅝	+ ⅛
ProctG	2.70	18	896	79⅝	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	13	888	19	+ ⅛
PSInd		7	232	15	+ ⅛
PSvEG	2.96	10	1026	41⅛	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	11	304	21	— ⅛
PultsHm	.12	16	238	11⅜	— ⅛
Pyro		10	59	5⅛	
QuakO	s	20	373	43⅜	
QuakSO	.80a	12	207	25⅞	+ ⅛
Questar	1.80	15	187	38⅛	— ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	1.60	13	929	49⅝	+ ⅝
RLC	.20	15	71	10⅝	
RalsPur	1.10	21	478	72⅛	— ⅛
Ramad		23	578	6⅝	+ ⅛
Ranco	.84	21	681	38¼	+ ⅛
RangrO		64	205	4⅛	— ⅛
Raythn	1.80	14	754	66	
ReadBt	.02j		860	1⅝	
ReichC	.80		41	31⅛	+ ⅛
Revlon			1775	12¼	
ReyMtl	1	16	553	39⅝	+ ⅛
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Why Reagan has not 'asked' is mystery

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trio of Senate Democrats say President Reagan should look within his own White House, rather than to the Senate, if he wants to get the facts out on the diversion of profits from Iranian arms sales to guerrillas fighting the Nicaraguan government.

Reagan renewed his request Tuesday to the Senate Intelligence Committee to send him a report on its three weeks of closed-door hearings into the matter.

Reagan told a White House audience that the panel's report would not be definitive since five witnesses took the Fifth Amendment and refused to testify. But, he said, "It will be the most complete report available and I call on the committee to release it so the American people can judge for themselves."

Committee spokesman Dave Holliday said the panel's staff is trying to finish a report before the new Congress convenes Jan. 6. But he noted that the full committee would have to vote to send it to the White House and said it is not clear whether that can be done before the existing Congress — and with it the current Intelligence Committee — legally goes out of business.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., vice chairman of the panel, said Reagan's request, which the president first made last week, is misplaced.

"In effect, what he is doing is asking Congress to tell him why he made the decisions he did," said Leahy. "This is a foreign policy disaster and they're trying to treat it as public relations problem."

Leahy, speaking by telephone from his Middlesex, Vt., home, said, "I don't know if there's anything the committee found out that the administration isn't aware of and could make public anytime they want. I'm somewhat mystified by the president's request because I don't know of any information we have that they don't have in greater detail."

SEN. DENNIS DeConcini, D-Ariz., who participated in the panel's hearings because he will be a committee member next year, said, "I find it a bit difficult that the president is asking the Intelligence Committee to tell him what went on in his White House. And that's what I think he's doing. ...Why he would want this committee's report to tell him what happened in his own White House is beyond me."

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., said Reagan "has actually a better ability to get the information than anybody else and all he needs to do is ask. For some reason, he's decided not to do that. That's to me one of the greatest mysteries as to why, if he's in doubt himself about the information, he's not asked."

Meanwhile, The New York Times reported in today's editions that CIA Director William J. Casey wrote a memorandum about a year ago describing the Iran arms sales as a trade for hostages.

The newspaper, quoting an unidentified "high ranking government official who has seen the document," said Reagan was prepared to portray the arms sales as a political initiative toward Tehran if the sales became public.

When the sales were disclosed last month, Reagan denied they were an effort to swap arms for hostages and portrayed them as an effort to reach out to moderates in Iran.

The newspaper said it could not learn to whom the memo was addressed or when it was written.

WHITE HOUSE spokesman Mark Weinberg said "a document review by White House officials has not turned up this document." CIA spokeswoman Kathy Pherson declined to comment.

The 99th Congress' investigations formally ended Tuesday when Richard Secord, a retired Air Force major general, refused to tell the House Intelligence Committee what he knew about the diversion of funds. He cited his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination.

Secord earlier had refused to give information to the Senate panel, as did Adm. John Poindexter, Reagan's national security adviser, and Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, an aide on the National Security Council. Poindexter resigned and North was fired after the link between the two controversial programs was discovered.

Reagan has said he did not know about the diversion of money. At the White House, he said Tuesday that "I'm trying to find out, too" about what happened after he secretly ordered weapons sold to Iran.

Secord's refusal to talk during a brief, closed-door meeting of the House panel ended a series of investigations started by both House and Senate committees after the administration disclosed the diversion last month. When the 100th Congress convenes Jan. 6, special committees in the House and Senate will investigate all aspects of the controversy.

In other developments Tuesday:

— Officials at Georgetown University Hospital said CIA Director William "remains in stable condition as he continues to recover" from last week's surgery for a brain tumor. Casey, 73, will require more treatment, but no date has been set for that to begin. He was hospitalized one day before he was to tell the Senate committee what he knows about the money diversion.

— **REP. PETER** Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, criticized Attorney General Edwin Meese III for refusing to answer extensive written questions from the committee. Rodino said he had asked Meese "critical questions" about Meese's legal advice to the White House.

— The Justice Department said it erred earlier in stating the length of a delay in an FBI probe of Southern Air Transport, the Miami-based airline that has been linked to arms shipments to Iran and the supply of weapons to the Contras. The department said on Dec. 12 that the probe had been delayed about a week due to unspecified national security concerns.

Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland said Tuesday that the delay actually was 21 days. "But the bottom line is there was no adverse impact on case, whether the delay was 10 days or 20 days," he said.

— Administration officials, who declined to be identified, revealed that North was briefly hospitalized in late 1974 for "depression and stress" following an overseas tour. The officials said it did not appear that National Security Council officials had been aware of North's brief hospitalization before he joined the White House staff.

"A general recommended to him that he go to Bethesda (Naval Hospital) and check in for some counseling and assistance. He did so and remained for 10 days and then was released and found fit for duty. Basically, it was a case of depression and stress," said one official.

— New York businessman Roy Furmark, in interviews with The Washington Post and NBC News, said the Iranian middleman in the arms deals, Manucher Ghorbanifar, first voiced suspicion that proceeds from the sales had been diverted to the Contras at a September in Paris attended by Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi and Furmark. Furmark's account appears to conflict with statements in interviews by both Khashoggi and Ghorbanifar who say they first learned of the diversion when Messe announced in on Nov. 25.

North, Poindexter lately doing 'little'

By NORMAN BLACK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver L. North and Vice Adm. John Poindexter, who left their White House posts because of the Iranian arms controversy, are devoting little time to military duties even though they have been reassigned to the Pentagon, knowledgeable sources say.

North was ordered to a job at Marine Corps headquarters after being fired as a top National Security Council aide. Poindexter was assigned temporarily as a "special assistant" to Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, chief of naval operations, following his resignation as President Reagan's national security adviser.

However, both men have been drawing on leave time and, even when scheduled for work, have been devoting most of their time to consultations with lawyers, the sources, who asked not to be identified, said Tuesday.

North has been assigned as a "service plans and policy officer" dealing with internal Marine Corps matters, according to Maj. Tony Rothfork, a Marine spokesman.

Rothfork said North is on leave for the holidays but has been assigned to an office that deals with wartime mobilization, the deployment of active and reserve forces and goals for improving Marine Corps capabilities.

The office also prepares the annual report presented to Congress by the Marine Corps' commandant. The office is commanded by a full colonel and includes several other lieutenant colonels and majors, the spokesman added.

Rothfork refused to say how frequently North has appeared for work this month, saying only: "Not unexpectedly, Lt. Col. North has had to respond to several congressional inquiries. Understandably, he has needed time with his attorneys to prepare for these appearances."

Rothfork also noted that since North's "return from the NSC was unanticipated," he was augmenting the staff of the plans division and "not currently filling a vacancy."

A Marine Corps source added that North "hasn't been here very much. He's spent most of his time trying to prepare a defense."

North, like Poindexter, has refused to testify before Congress, exercising his right to claim Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

As for Poindexter, Navy sources said Trost had recently named the three-star admiral a special assistant.

"That's his assignment, but he's really working with his lawyers," one source said. "He's certainly not in the building every day, and I don't know of any special assignments he's received from Trost."

In another development Tuesday, administration sources disclosed that North had been hospitalized briefly in late 1974 for "depression and stress" following an overseas tour.

These sources, who also spoke only on condition they not be identified, said it did not appear that National Security Council officials had been aware of North's brief hospitalization before he joined the White House staff.

But such treatment normally would have no bearing on a military officer's security clearance "as long as he was still declared fit for duty," they said.

"He underwent his normal annual physical in 1986 and was also declared fit for duty," added one official.

"North came back from a year's tour in Okinawa (Japan) and like many, he had some family and personal adjustment problems," said another source.

"A general recommended to him that he go to Bethesda (Naval Hospital) and check in for some counseling and assistance. He did so and remained for 10 days and then was released and found fit for duty. Basically, it was a case of depression and stress."

Officials discussed the matter after the Miami Herald published a story quoting unidentified associates of North as saying he had been hospitalized for three weeks following an episode of emotional distress.

The sources contacted by The Associated Press said North underwent 10 days of treatment.

According to North's military biography, he was assigned to Okinawa on Dec. 16, 1973, in charge of the 3rd Marine Division Schools Detachment. He held that job until Nov. 10, 1974, when he became the commander of a company in the 1st Battalion of the 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division.

NATION IN BRIEF

Military services continue to attract record numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The military services recruited more men and women than had been projected for fiscal 1986 — the seventh consecutive year the services have met their recruitment goal, a top official said.

The 1986 recruitment figures for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force also show they are continuing to attract near-record numbers of men and women with a high school diploma and to maintain high re-enlistment levels, said Chapman B. Cox, assistant defense secretary for force management.

He said the statistics reinforce the Pentagon's view that there is no need to reinstitute a draft. The numbers, he said, indicate that despite a shrinking pool of 18- to 24-year-olds that will reach a low in 1996, the services' ability to attract high-quality men and women makes it likely that retention rates will remain high and the need for new recruits each year will drop.

Red drum fishing banned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is banning commercial fishing for red drum, the most commonly used fish in the popular Cajun speciality blackened redfish, in federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico during 1987.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday it ordered the ban because of alarmingly high harvests of the fish and blamed a sharp rise in popularity of the Louisiana specialty dish for the jump in demand.

The department's National Marine Fisheries Service has launched a research program to determine the status of red drum in the Gulf, to help decide if it will be possible to allow commercial fishing for the species in 1988.

Protesting youths arrested

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six young people face charges after being arrested while demonstrating outside the South African embassy to protest apartheid and the detention of children in that country.

"Free South Africa — let the children go!" the four boys and two girls, ages 12 to 17, chanted Tuesday, a few steps from the embassy's front door. About 150 others demonstrated nearby.

The six were handcuffed and placed in a police van. They were charged with violating a city ordinance banning demonstrations within 500 feet of an embassy and were released into the custody of their parents, police said.

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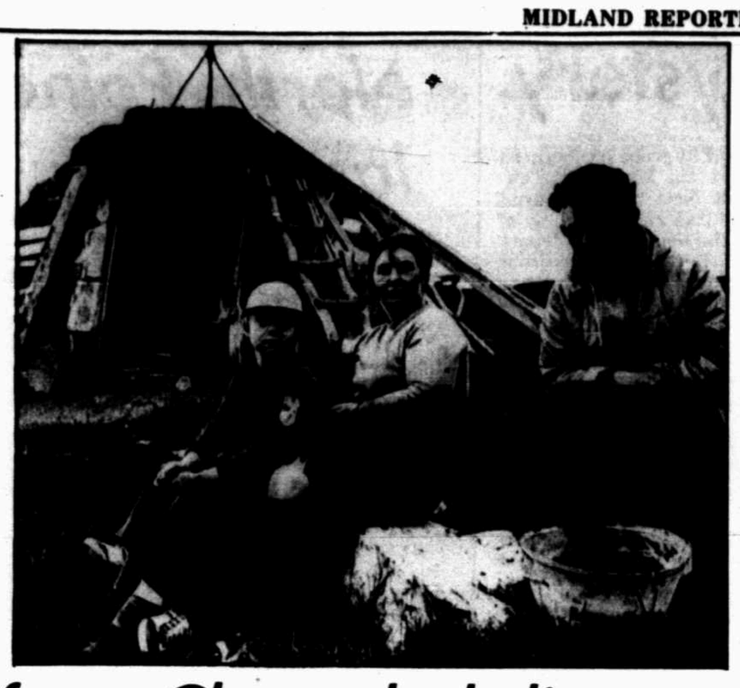
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An unidentified Lapp herdsman and his family pose outside their cot in the mountainous grazing lands of reindeer in northern Sweden. The Lapps, original nomadic inhabitants of northern Scandinavia, are a tiny ethnic minority.

AP Laserphoto

Fallout from Chernobyl disaster may end Lapps' nomadic life

By LARS FOYEN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Lapp herdsmen saw nothing out of the ordinary when snow began falling on their grazing reindeer in the northern Swedish wilderness last April 27.

In the following days, however, they got the news that plunged them into despair they still feel today.

The news was about the Chernobyl nuclear accident in the Soviet Ukraine, almost 1,300 miles away, and radiation in the snow could turn much of the meat of their 275,000 reindeer into radioactive waste for years to come.

The Swedish government's Food Board clamped a nationwide ban on the sale of all uninspected reindeer meat, a popular delicacy.

Seventy-five percent of the first 27,000 head slaughtered this past fall failed government tests because of unacceptable contamination with cesium-137, one of the longer-lasting elements of the Chernobyl fallout, said Jorgen Bohlin, spokesman for the Lapp National Union.

The Lapps, once the original nomadic inhabitants of northern Scandinavia, today constitute a tiny ethnic minority struggling to hold on to their centuries-old grazing land in an uneasy coexistence with modern energy, forestry and tourism interests.

Although only 2,500 of the 15,000 Swedish Lapps depend on reindeer herding for their livelihood, it is the foundation of the Lapp culture, Bohlin said in an interview.

"It provides the basis of Lapp settlement areas where the language and the traditions can be kept alive."

The Lapp population totals 40,000 people spread over the mountains, forests and lakes of northern Sweden, Norway, Finland and the Soviet Kola Peninsula.

In Sweden, their traditional reindeer-based culture dwindled in the 19th and 20th centuries as the government urged assimilation and let Swedish settlers exploit Lappland's iron ore deposits, rivers and forests.

Some ground was regained in recent decades following a shift in government attitude and an increasing cultural awareness among the Lapps.

The reindeer industry today is a highly efficient enterprise involving snowmobiles, helicopters and radio telephones.

The Swedish government has promised full compensation for every reindeer declared unfit for consumption. But Bohlin says many Lapps feel insecure about the future.

"We used to raise the reindeer with love," one herdsman said on a TV documentary. "After the slaughter, the meat, the skin, the horns, all was used. Now it all feels meaningless. The work, the life...all goes to waste."

Some of the contaminated meat will be used as mink food while the rest will be buried.

In addition, the Chernobyl disaster has contaminated much of the wild game, fish and berries that are mainstays of the Lapp diet and way of life.

Reindeer are particularly vulnerable to cesium contamination because they graze over large areas on lichen, a plant that builds up higher concentrations of cesium than most other plants and also is slower in disposing of radioactive substances.

Experts don't know how long the lichen will be contaminated.

"There has been talk about seven years, but I think it could take even longer in many parts," said Olof Eriksson, a lichen expert with the Agricultural University at Uppsala.

Government controls on reindeer are at the center of a heated debate.

Swedish authorities have imposed a cesium-137 limit of 300 becquerels per kilogram (2.2 pounds) on commercial foodstuffs, including reindeer meat.

A becquerel is a unit used to measure the activity of a radioactive substance.

Jack Valentin, a geneticist and a department head at the National Institute for Radiation Protection, said it is not hazardous to occasionally eat reindeer meat containing radiation far above the limit.

But he said the function of the limit is to make sure that after Chernobyl no Swedes accumulate an unacceptable annual radiation dose.

Critics claim, however, that the limit is an unnecessarily strict measure.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Israel to give Italy information on Vanunu's claims of abduction

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A senior official today said Israel would provide Italy with clarifications it seeks regarding Mordechai Vanunu's claims he was abducted in Rome after divulging Israeli nuclear secrets to a London newspaper.

Yossi Beilin, the Foreign Ministry's director general, refused to reveal the contents of the Israeli clarification.

"We have a formal request which was conveyed late last night to our ambassador by the Italian Foreign Ministry," Beilin said on Israel Radio. "It asked for clarifications about (Mordechai) Vanunu and it will get them."

The Jerusalem Post today quoted an unidentified official as saying Israel would answer pertinent questions, "such as 'was Italian law broken.' But this does not mean we will provide details if presented with a question such as: 'how was Vanunu brought to Israel.'"

During a press conference in Rome on Tuesday, Italian Prime Minister Bettino Craxi said he not yet received a satisfactory response from Israel about Vanunu's claim.

Vanunu, 32, a former nuclear technician at Israel's nuclear reactor plant in Dimona, 85 miles south of Tel Aviv, disappeared from London Sept. 30 a few days before the report was published in the London weekly, the Sunday Times.

Missing aliens believed dead

RINCON, Puerto Rico (AP) — The Coast Guard ended its search off Puerto Rico's western shore for 26 illegal aliens from the Dominican Republic who were missing after their boat capsized.

Police took up the search on land, but local fisherman said they feared most of those missing were dead because the boat was in a rocky area with strong currents when it capsized Monday night.

Six of the 48 boat's 48 passengers were found dead and 16 others were taken into custody by local police and U.S. officials.

The Coast Guard suspended its search Tuesday after covering a 364-square-mile area by helicopter. They said some of the missing may have fled into the hills above Rincon, 75 miles west of San Juan.

Iran says it bombed northern Iraq

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said its warplanes bombed military and economic targets in northern Iraq today, one day after Iraqi fighter jets attacked Iranian industrial centers and troop concentrations.

Iran claimed 72 Iranian civilians were killed in Tuesday's attacks and Iraq's official Baghdad radio, monitored in Nicosia, said Iranian troops suffered "huge losses."

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, said its fighter-bombers "heavily pounded" targets in the northern Iraqi town of Diana. There was no word on casualties and no comment from Iraq.

On Tuesday, Baghdad radio reported that Iraqi jets made 19 strikes on industrial centers and troop concentrations in Iran and attacked three ships off its coast.

Iraq said Iranian troops along the 730-mile battlefront suffered "huge losses" and Iran reported that 72 civilians were killed and more than 200 wounded in Bakhtaran and Islamabad-e-Gharb.

AP reporter still jailed in Zambia

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — An Associated Press reporter remained jailed in Zambia for a fifth day Tuesday, and Zambian officials were quoted as saying he would be questioned before being deported.

John Edlin, a New Zealander who is the AP's correspondent in Harare, was arrested Friday and has been held since then in a prison outside Lusaka, the Zambian capital.

New Zealand's deputy high commissioner in Harare, Derek Morris, visited Edlin on Tuesday. Morris quoted Zambian officials as saying that a deportation order had been issued for Edlin but that he was to be questioned before being expelled.

Morris said there was no indication what the Zambian authorities wanted to question Edlin about and no specific promise of when he might be released.

Edlin, who has been a reporter in Africa for 25 years and was based in Zambia in the late 1960s, went to Lusaka last week because of food riots in which 15 people died.

Sakharov wants to meet Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei Sakharov said today he would like to meet with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to personally thank him for his freedom and to tell him "what I think, and many other things."

Sakharov and his wife Yelena Bonner, on their first full day back in Moscow since their internal exile in the closed city of Gorky was lifted, spoke with reporters for about 20 minutes in their two-room apartment on Moscow's Garden Ring Road.

They said their thoughts at Christmas are with people still jailed for their beliefs, and they called for a worldwide amnesty for all political prisoners.

Sakharov said he spoke with Gorbachev during their Dec. 16 telephone conversation about an amnesty for all Soviets imprisoned for their beliefs.

"I believe that is especially important and especially necessary to the whole world," Sakharov said.

His voice trembled as he spoke of fellow dissident Anatoly Marchenko, who died in Chistopol prison earlier this month, reportedly after a long hunger strike.

"Saying farewell to this year, I will always remember him, and I want the next year to be the year of liberation for all prisoners of conscience, (so) that tragedies of the kind will never happen again, that this tragedy will be the last great misfortune befalling our friends," he said.

"I have the great respect for Mikahil Sergeyevich Gorbachev. I find the new policy of openness in this country very important, because there was always a shortage of openness," he said.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

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110 LODGE NOTICES

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Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm. Annual family Christmas dinner December 22nd, 7:00pm. Joe Agan, W. M. Max Domino, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F.& A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm. Floor class each Mon. 7:30pm. B.G. Reddin W.M. R.G. Kilker Sec.



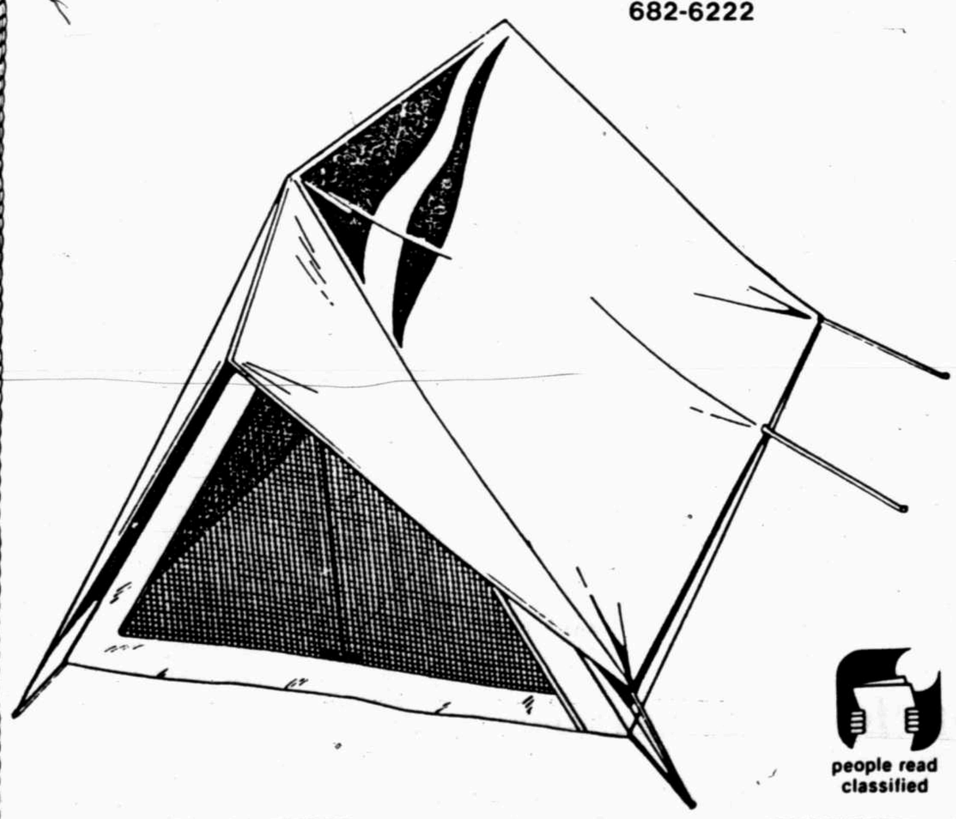
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1. Midland Reporter-Telegram	$50.00 Savings Bond
2. Foto Makers	Free Film Developing
3. Pee Wee Dalton	Baby's First Boots
4. Midland Flower Shop	Musical Baby Container of Flowers
5. Mini Maid	2 Rooms Cleaned Free w/regular Clean
6. Free Bird Entp.	11x14 Portrait of Mother w/Child
7. Frames & Things	11x14 Picture Frame
8. Chaparral Realtors	$50 Savings Bond

MERCHANTS-Call today to find out how you can join in helping make the First Midlander of 1987 come into this world with a great start.

682-6222
Deadline is Friday December 26th.
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
Classified Advertising Dept.
Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat. 8-10 a.m. Closed Sun.

4097—Misses Sizes 10 to 24. Elastic waist, peplum top has two skirt choices. Perfect trio to mix or match. A great pattern value!

Each pattern **$3.25** plus 75¢ postage/handling. (N.Y. residents add sales tax.)
Send to:
Reader Mail **181**
Midland Reporter-Telegram
62-08 Northern Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377. Print Name, Address, Zip, Size, Pattern Number.

GET DISCOUNT COUPONS WORTH $14 in our $1 Crafters' catalog. Use them for great kits, books, accessories — more than 1000 items on 96 color pages. **Order Catalog #86-C. Send $1 to:** Reader Mail, 62 - 10 Northern Blvd., Woodside, N.Y. 11377.

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DEADLINES

COPY CHANGES	WORD AND SPACE ADS	DISPLAY ADS
6 P.M. day prior to publication EXCEPT	DISPLAY ADS for following day. EXCEPT	4 P.M. Mon. for Wed.
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6 P.M. Fri. for Sun.	6 P.M. Fri. for Sun.	4 P.M. Wed. for Fri.
10 A.M. Sat. for Mon.		4 P.M. Thurs. for Sun. and Mon.
		4 P.M. Fri. for Tues.

SAME DEADLINES APPLY FOR CANCELLATIONS

100 NOTICES

50 Legal Notices
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170 Schools-Instruction

200 Employment

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250 Business Opportunities

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300 Automobile-Domestic
310 Automobiles-Import
320 Trucks & Vans
330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
340 Motorcycles
345 Campers & Trailers
350 Recreational Vehicles
360 Boats & Motors
370 Airplanes
380 Auto Services
390 Auto Parts & Access

400-500 Merchandise

400 Auctions
405 Garage/Yard Sales
410 Miscellaneous
415 Miscellaneous-Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
430 Household goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
485 Radios, Stereo, & TV
490 Computers & Access
495 For Free
500 Pet & Supplies
505 Livestock-Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment
530 Air Conditioning and Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery and Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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600 Rentals

600 Rooms for Rent
603 Roommates Wanted
605 Apartments Furnished
610 Apartments Unfurnished
615 Apartments Furnished & Unfurnished
620 Houses Furnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished
635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished
640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished
645 Condos and Townhouses Furn & Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes-Furnished
655 Mobile Homes-Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Spaces for Rent
665 Business Property, Office for Rent
670 Warehouses and Storage for Rent
675 Recreational and Resort Rentals
680 Out of Town Rentals
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil and Gas Leases

700 Real Estate

700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes for Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out of Town Property
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms & Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Stated meeting Friday, January 16, 1987. Catered dinner 7:00pm. Business meeting 8:00 followed by Installation Party- nobles and their ladies invited. Max Domino, President, Ron Yeager, Secretary.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

LOSE weight before the hol.days. Call SuZann at 699-0470.

The Chaparral Beauty Shop
4311 West Illinois
We have been at this location for 10 years. Thank you for dropping by to see us. We are not in the Yellow Pages this year as an oversight, so keep this number "694-8886". There are 4 operators to serve you. THIS AD IS WORTH $10 OFF YOUR NEXT PERM, NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY.

THE Doll Clinic repairs plastic dolls. Parts inventory. Pick up and delivery. Some collector dolls, competitive prices. 694-7209

130 PERSONALS

MARY KAY
COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

The West Texas Chapter of AIRLIFE LINE of TEXAS, Inc. flys emergency medical missions transporting blood, tissue, donor organs for transplant patients, doctors and technicians at no charge or cost to the public. For information call Odessa 333-2800

SANTA Claus, Frosty Snowman, Christmas tree and all occassion costume rental. Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687

VILLAGE
CAR WASH AND AUTO CARE CENTER
Professional Detail Center
Where you get a superior job at an affordable price
SPECIAL FOR DECEMBER
SIMONIZE PASTE WAX
Reg. $39.95 **NOW $29.95**
Extra charge for Vans and Pickups
Free Estimate
604 Andrews Hwy.
Call for your appointment
684-9485

130 PERSONALS

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

NEED 100 OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE TO TRY OUR HERBAL WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM. NO DRUGS, NO EXERCISE. 100% GUARANTEED. CALL 685-1423.

BETA MOVIES
Close out sale on over 340 titles. Will sell $15.00 each or make deal on entire stock. Come by

FREDDIE'S INSTANT SHOPPING
1301 E. FRONT685-1001

LOOKING for the perfect gift for your boss or husband on that special occasion? Send a Bellygram or Hulagram! 699-0885.

WANTED: Contestants for "Young Miss" Pageant. Call Dellwood Mall for more information. 694-6869

135 MEETING PEOPLE

MIDDLE age smoker would like to meet other smokers for friendship, conversation, socializing, etc. 694-7209

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Have you lost a big yellow cat, seems to be housecat. Vicinity of 3200 Boyd. 694-5286.

LOST: small red suitcase on December 4th, near Midkiff and I20. Contains the only video tape of my wedding, and clothing. $100 reward. Call collect, (617) 437-7529, evenings.

FOUND light brown and white female dog. Very old, overweight, can't walk well. 699-4146, 686-945

FOUND: 5 month female gray Tabby, white throat, paws. 600 block Brooks. 697-1616 after 5.

FOUND: female, Australian Shepherd, blue merle, found near 4500 block Commanche, nursing mother. 683-2941 Animal Control.

FOUND: male Collie-mix, ten years old, sable and white, near 4600 Block Graceland. Injured. 683-2941 Animal Control.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS



SEMI-DRIVER TRAINING
- DOT Certification
- National Job Placement
- Correspondence Resident Training
- Eligible Institution for Federal Aid Guaranteed Student Loans

Call Collect 915-333-7080
810 N. Dixie Odessa, TX
UNITED TRUCK MASTER
Home Office Clearwater, FL

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

TOP $dollars$ for diamonds, old gold, estate pieces, strictly confidential. Call 699-5167

NOW BUYING
Diamonds, Rolexes, Old Gold, Silver, Coins, Silver Flatware. Top prices. WILLIAM'S JEWELRY EXCHANGE IN THE ATRIUM.SAN MIGUEL SQ. 694-7127

MORTGAGES and trust deeds purchased at a discount. Free up your notes for cash. Free quotes. Call 915-683-0787.

WE Buy Scrap Gold, Silver, old coins and coin collections. We pay top dollar in cash! Village Coin Shop, #19 Village Circle. 685-1711

I have acquired excellent Dallas area foreclosures, and I need an equity partner. Call 683-2928.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

PERMIAN BASIN HIGH SCHOOL
- Private Instruction
- Grades 7-12
- Regular School Semesters
- General and College Preparatory
- Tutoring Available

Enrollment Information
(915)683-4448

ENROLL NOW
Learn in 6 months: Truck Driving (10 weeks); Auto Body Repair; Auto Mechanics; A/C Heat Refrigeration; Welding; Domestic Appliance (Survey); Apartment & building maintenance (Survey); Diesel Mechanics (Survey); Day & night classes. Placement Assistance. Financial Assistance. Call 1-800-237-6827 or write for information. Concho Career Institute, 706 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904

GIVE Ground School for Christmas to a student pilot. Weekend class starts January 10th. For flying knowledge and test answers call Hank's Flight Center. 563-1192

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

ACADEMIC COUNSELING
&
ENRICHMENT CENTER
Offers a total approach to improve your child's academic performance
Pre-School Grade 12
FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION
Financial Assistance Available
CALL: 683-7824

205 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

HIRING! Federal Government jobs in your area and over seas. Many immediate openings without waiting list or tests. $15-$68,000. Phone call refundable (602) 838-8885 EXT 254

NEED MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE WHILE YOU'RE BETWEEN JOBS? WE WRITE SHORT TERM MEDICAL FOR 30 TO 180 DAYS. CALL LARRY CRAWFORD, MIDLAND INSURANCE 686-8627

210 General Help Wanted

WEEKLY cash bonuses with good pay for marketing. Telephone work at home. Call 694-2205.

TRINITY TOWERS MANOR PARK
Has openings for CNA, 7 to 3 shift. Excellent benefits, make application at office
2208 N. Loop 250 West
No Phone Calls!

HOUSEWIVES and students, earn extra cash for the Holidays! Work from your home, call Ann 697-0118.

Licensed Physical Therapist for part time home health service. Midland County residents only. Generous assessment and per visit pay. Contact Mary Ann Calloway, Visiting Nurse Service. 682-7577

LIVE-in mother's helper for my nine year old daughter. College age. Hours off 8:00 to 3:45 weekdays. Weekend hours vary. Room, board and small salary provided. References. 682-7575.

210 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER
200 Units
Only experienced applicants will be considered for the position. Excellent salary, benefits, and professional management company.
Send resume to:
BOX H-06
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

AVON REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. MR./MS. START IMMEDIATELY. TRAINING PROVIDED, DISCUSS THE ADVANTAGES WITH EVON 699-2075.

LICENSED dental hygienist wanted. Salary $21,000. Call 817-325-2585.

61-bed skilled facility taking applications for Director of Nurses. Please send resume to Bobby Self, Administrator, 114 Cherry Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79403.

NEED immediately! Avon representative for a limited time. Receive a free gift. Call Ellen 697-5164.

REALTY Unlimited is looking for licensed selling agents. Excellent commission splits, training program, fringe benefits. Contact Cindy Brown, Broker/Realtor, 694-6801.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Position requires experience in oil and gas, land and legal matters. Excellent typing and organization skills, with Word Processing experience. Submit resume with salary requirements to:
Suite 240, 401 West Texas,
Midland Texas, 79701
Or call:
Mike Atmpp 686-8021

INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
In house responsibility for personal lines accounts, experience in personal lines rating required. Benefits include:
Paid Health Insurance
Paid Holidays
Paid Vacations
Sick Leave
Free Parking
CALL 683-4670
For An Appointment

210 General Help Wanted

FLORAL designer needed in Brownwood. Send resume to include present and desired salary and work experience to Route 3 Box 103-T, Brownwood, TX 76801

OCCUPATIONAL or physical therapist with teaching license to work in Midland in the Early Childhood Intervention Program. Prefer experience working with infants and children. Base salary $24,420 with excellent fringe benefits. Contact Chad Spears, 3128 Kermit Highway, Odessa, 563-0288. Permian Basin MHMR. EOE

210 General Help Wanted

SERVICE plumber with air conditioning experience needed. 689-8868

RUMORS
Happy, energetic personnel needed for Midland's newest and most unique entertainment center in night spots, opening soon. Applications now being taken for bartenders, waitresses, cashiers, door men, floorwalkers, bar backs and DJ's. Apply in person, 3920 W. Wall (south end of building) Monday thru Saturday 9AM - 5PM. Contact Don, Tommy or Manuel.

GAS CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVE
Immediate employment with a well-established independent oil & gas corporation. Experience in marketing natural gas and natural gas liquids desired. Knowledge of gas sales and purchase contracts required. Salary, DOE. Send replies to
BOX J-10
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

PERSONNEL SPECIALIST
NON-CERTIFIED STAFFING
LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
QUALIFICATIONS:
Bachelors Degree; minimum 3 years Personnel Administration experience. Experience in Data Processing; fringe benefit administration; compensation plans.
SALARY $28,500:
Fringe benefits, sick leave, personal leave, major medical health insurance, dental reimbursement plan, retirement program.
Interested parties should send resume to:
RAFAEL MADRID
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL
LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
1628 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

210 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY, pick up, receiving of audio, video, furniture and appliances. Good driving record, part time. Colortyme, 'America's Largest Rent to Own System' 4366 West Illinois, no phone calls.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
...for waitresses, barbacks, and floor walkers.
Apply:
11 AM till 2 PM
or after 7 PM.
1006 SOUTH MIDKIFF
697-9564

210 General Help Wanted

LONG John Silver's now hiring. All positions available. Apply in person between 3 and 4 pm. Ask for Don McCowan.

MECHANIC
Experienced GM or CHRYSLER LINE MECHANIC. Must be willing to relocate and be interested in staying in one place.
Call for Steve
(915) 235-4815

ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE
The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department is looking for an organized and creative self-starter to join their sales team. Individual must have a proven sales record, ability to plan, and a good educational background. This is a career position and great opportunity for the right person.
Send Resume to
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
ATTN: Dan Danser
Or come by our office at 201 E. Illinois, Midland and fill out an application. Successful applicants will be contacted for personal interview.
EOE M/F



Christmas

Classified Advertising DEADLINES

DISPLAY ADS

DATE PUBLISHED		DEADLINE	
Monday	Dec. 22	Friday	Dec. 19
Tuesday	Dec. 23	Friday	Dec. 19
Wednesday	Dec. 24	Monday	Dec. 22
Thursday	Dec. 25	Monday	Dec. 22
CHRISTMAS DAY			
Friday	Dec. 26	Tuesday	Dec. 23
Saturday	Dec. 27	Wednesday	Dec. 24
Sunday	Dec. 28	Wednesday	Dec. 24
Monday	Dec. 29	Friday	Dec. 26
Tuesday	Dec. 30	Friday	Dec. 26
Wednesday	Dec. 31	Monday	Dec. 29
Thursday	Jan. 1	Monday	Dec. 29
NEW YEARS DAY			
Friday	Jan. 2	Tuesday	Dec. 30
Saturday	Jan. 3	Wednesday	Dec. 31
Sunday	Jan. 4	Wednesday	Dec. 31
Monday	Jan. 5	Friday	Jan. 2
Tuesday	Jan. 6	Friday	Jan. 2
Wednesday	Jan.7	Monday	Jan. 3

Word & Space Ads
Regular deadline will apply with the following exceptions:

Thursday	Dec. 25	5 P.M. Wednesday	Dec. 24
CHRISTMAS DAY			
Friday	Dec. 26	6 P.M. Wednesday	Dec. 24
Thursday	Jan. 1	5 P.M. Wednesday	Dec. 31
NEW YEARS DAY			
Friday	Jan. 2	6 P.M. Wednesday	Dec. 31

FOR ANY ASSISTANCE
CONTACT ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT
PHONE: 682-6222
The Midland Reporter-Telegram

WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE



Air Conditioning Service

JETER'S SERVICE FIRST. Commercial, Residential. Lennox Air Conditioning. Installation & Service. 563-0104.

LIPPES Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration. Service all makes and models. 24 hour service. LICENSED AND INSURED! 689-7183.

Bookkeeping & Taxes

BILL Green Accounting Services. Income taxes and bookkeeping for individuals or corporations. 697-3751.

BOOKKEEPING and Income Tax Services, reasonable rates. Available seven days a week. Terry Evans, CPA 697-6489 or 686-9374.

ACCOUNTING services, bookkeeping services, tax preparation, tax planning. Lucy L. Link, CPA, Jerry P. Reid, CPA 685-0017, 687-2065.

RAILROAD Commission Forms, 20 years experience, Engineering Tech, etc. 697-1515 after 1pm. Free Pickup/Delivery

Carpentry & Cabinets

FREE estimates! Kitchen, bathroom remodeling. Formica and refacing old cabinets. Please call "Rivas Cabinet Shop" at 682-6181. After 6:00, 697-6832.

Carpet Install. & Cleaning

CARPET repairs. Carpet and vinyl installation. Experienced at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Call 682-2754.

VICTOR'S Carpet Service. Installation and repairs. 694-2266.

Clock and Watch Repair

EXPERT ANTIQUE & OTHER CLOCK REPAIR. At Dellwood Mall by Hoang (Joe) Luu at The Right Time. 697-0540.

Concrete Work

ALL Types of Concrete work. Twenty years experience in the Midland area. Call 686-8879, 682-1175 estimates.

Y'ALL Need Stucco, brick, concrete, framing. No job too small! Insured and bonded. 683-7859 Freddie.

Dirt Work

DUMP Truck and Tractor: Top soil and Field Dirt, Leveling, Discing and Shredding. Call 694-4632.

DOZER and maintainer, grubing, raking, fire guards, right- of- ways. All types of dirt work, small and large tracts. Call 682-0366.

WILL do any kind of dirt work and haul caliche. Deliver field dirt and pick up trash, grubbing and raking. Roy Rogers. 682-7843 or 682-7548

BL backhoe, dozer, dump trucks, topsoil, caliche, lots, alleys, discing, shredding, septic systems. 687-4876.

Electric Service

ELECTRICAL work wanted. No job too small. Ceiling fans. Most reasonable rates in town. 699-4790.

KREGER Electric Company. Licensed, bonded, insured. Ceiling fans, lights, plugs added, additions, commercial, residential. 684-4836.

PEARCE ELECTRIC. LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED. COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL. CEILING FANS, SERVICE CALLS. 687-0974.

Fences

GENERAL repair. Wood chain link fence repair painting. Free estimates. 685-1412, 7am till ?. Midland.

LABRO Rodriquez. Qualified for all fencing and repairs. 30 years experience. Free estimates. 682-4015, 1309 E. Jax.

Furniture Refinishing

DIP 'n' Strip furniture stripping and refinishing. Free pick up and delivery in December with $25 order. 3305 Metro. 561-8281. The world's leading furniture strippers!

ED'S Furniture Refinishing: In Home touchups. Free Estimates and Delivery. Refinished Antiques for sale. 685-3886.

Hauling

LOTS cleaned off, trash hauling, fill dirt, topsoil, dump truck service. J. Lee. Phone 683-1058.

WILL haul just about anything at $50 a truckload. Call and ask for Norman, 697-4228.

LIGHT to medium hauling or moving, clean-up of lots, alleys, building sites. Call 687-0797.

Home Repairs, Remodeling

IF You haven't fixed all those little fixin's that you've been fixin' to fix, give me a call, I'll fix them for you! Complete home remodeling. Freddie 683-7859 Insured and bonded.

COMPLETE remodeling and repair, additions, patios, doors, etc. Guaranteed quality work. References. Call Jerry, 683-5836.

CERAMIC tile installation. All types & repairs. 25 years experience. 697-8811 Boze Tile Company.

TROY Hunt cabinets and remodeling. Roofing, tile work, storm windows and doors. Fireplaces, free estimates. Financing available. 697-7115.

COMPLETE building service, fences, doors, windows, roof vents, remodeling, add ons, roofing, painting, tile, formica, beautiful steel patio covers and carports. Free planning service. Free estimates. Bonded and guaranteed. 694-9713.

JOHNNY'S Home Improvement and Repair Shop: Welcome small jobs. Painting, ceramic tile and carpetry. Call 563-1517.

CEILING repairs, sheet rock, blown acoustics, texture painting, paperhanging ceramic tile, formica, carpentry, roofing, carpeting. 682-7711

Home Repairs, Remodeling

CERAMIC tile installed, bathroom remodels, floors. All work guaranteed, free estimates. Call 689-6540.

HOMEOWNERS Contractor. Additions, fences, painting, roofing, storage buildings, all types repair work. Call Lonnie, 694-3226.

DON'S Home Repair. Painting, vinyl floor covering, dry wall, acoustic ceilings, ceramic tile, carpentry. Free estimates. Call 684-4608.

HOME Repairs Service: For all those small repairs around your home or office: Carpentry, plumbing, glass, electrical. Call Rick 694-2047 or 683-2966.

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Ironing

"NEAT-As-A-Pin" Ironing Service. Non-smoker. Convenient location, reasonable rates. Call 699-2022.

Janitorial Service

YOU can depend on Reliable Cleaning Service to care for your home weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. References. Call 697-1545.

CHRISTIAN'S Cleaning Service. Homes, offices, apartments, move-outs. Reasonable rates. Call Cheryl at 685-3516.

"LET US DO YOUR CLEANING" Residential, Weekly & Spring Cleaning. Insured & Bonded. "CLEAN MASTER" Call 697-5274.

ROSES are red, houses get dirty! Give us a call and we'll make it purty! "Kathy's Cleaning Service" 684-7840.

MOTHER - daughter cleaning service. Fast and efficient. Reasonable rates. Free estimate. Call 699-4909 or 694-2229.

IF you need your home cleaned before or after the holidays call 699-7456. Reasonable rates.

"EVER-READY Maid Service" 1609 S. Main. Phone 687-6009. Need help during holidays!!! Call us...Special rates during holidays.

Lawn & Garden Service

MOWING, edging, flowerbeds cleaned, tree pruning, alleys cleaned. Also light hauling. Call 684-6803.

TREES Removed, pruning and trimming, cut up for wood or hauled. Free estimates. 682-2353.

ART'S Yard Service: Rake and haul leaves, tree trimming and shrubs, mowing, edging, flowerbeds. Competitive price. Free Estimates. 694-9796.

Moving & Storage

Lawn & Garden Service

ROUGH Tough Lawn Service. Tree cleaning, tree removing, flower bed cleaning, roto tillering, barn yard fertilizing. Residential and Commercial. 682-4587

HEDGE Hunters will meet all your lawn care maintenance, from mowing, weedeating, edging, flowerbeds, alleys, and etc. Free estimates. 683-4555.

FOR professional tree care call the experts at the Orchid Tree. Professional tree pruning, trimming and shaping. Greenhouse nursery and professional landscaping at reasonable rates. Call Terry and Mona Bishop at 363-0402.

BL Landscaping. Tree trimming or removing, mow, edge, beds, alleys, lots, top soil, tilling. 687-4876.

CURRIE'S Yard Service. Mowing, flower beds, hauling, tilling, alleys, all yard work. Tree trimming. 682-9523.

J & B SERVICES. Professional year round service: Trees, shrubs, complete lawn maintenance. Caucasian Midland resident for 20 years. Insured - References. Free Estimates. 684-8452.

TREE Removals, hauling, clean up, etc. Call Andy, 683-8263.

LAWN WORK NEEDED TODAY! ANY TYPE! CALL PHILLIP, 683-7847.

ARLIE Curries Lawn Service. Low rates, tilling, mow, edge, trees, hedges, flowerbeds. I do everthing big or small. 683-1950

Lawn Mower Repair

RON'S Repair: Lawn Boy, Snapper, Chain Saws, Etc. Pickup and Deliver. References. Call 699-6758.

Masonry Work

ALL types of masonry. Brick, block, stone and concrete. Call Steve Rickey 682-5708 for free estimates.

MASON, 28 years experience. Specializing in fireplaces, mail boxes, block fences, replacing broken brick. Reasonable. 682-3598.

Miscellaneous Services

NEW! West Texas Garage Door Service: Operator repair. Commercial, Residential. Save money. Work guaranteed. 694-1733.

BEWARE
Keep your home secured with Dead Bolts. For free security check and price quote, call:
682-4202

Moving & Storage

E-Z Local Moving
Local and Long Distance
• Households • Offices
Lowest Rates In Town
35 per hr. 2 hr. minimum
The Relocation Specialist
689-7413 24 Hour Service

Miscellaneous Services

RESIDENTIAL window cleaning service. Inside and outside. Reasonable rates. References. Call 697-3458.

RENT a Bartender or Cocktail Waitress for your Christmas or New Year's Eve party. Leave the work to us. Call 697-4324 for information.

Mobile Home Service/Moving

BILL'S Mobile Home Moving: Blocking, leveling and tie downs. Fully insured, we do it all. Call for quote 699-4289.

Moving & Storage

5★★★★★ Star Moving Company. Local and long distance. Reasonable rates. We will meet or beat any other prices. Insured. Free estimates. Call 697-0118.

PROFESSIONAL LOCAL MOVING ANYTIME. SAVE 15% Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Movers World Van Lines 563-3535.

GRIFFIN Mini Storage: Now Leasing, 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

Painting & Paper Hanging

PAINTING interior and exterior. Repairing ceiling and walls. Bonded and free estimates. 30 years Experience. Call 694-1548 Carl Diffee

$250 EXTERIORS, $50 Rooms, Free Estimates: 30 years Midland references. Also Accoustic, Sheetrock Repair, Cabinets, Formica, Remodel. Bonded. 685-3020 or 694-5039.

PROFESSIONAL painting and remodeling. Quality workmanship, excellent references. Competitive prices. Call 683-9859.

PAINTING inside and out, ceiling and roof repair, insurance bids, 32 years in Midland. 697-7115.

PAINTING $35 per average room. Work normally 15% lower than other estimates. Bonded. Insured. 15 years experience. Texas Builders & Remodeling. 682-5045.

Piano Tuning

SHERROD'S Piano Service. Expert piano tuning and repair. Call Michael R. Sherrod at 694-3161.

Plumbing

$17 PLUMBING Repairs: Master Plumber. Tell friends, I need work. Call Ken 687-4268 or 682-8492.

Radio, TV Service

R&D Repair: TV's, stereos, appliances; all brands, reasonable rates, courteous service. House calls welcomed. 4906 W. Hwy. 80. 689-8398 8 to 5 Monday-Saturday.

Roofing

ROOF LEAK?
Call for a FREE ESTIMATE and Guaranteed Results!
DOUBLE KK ROOFING
699-8917

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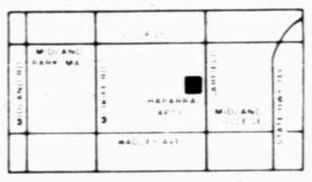
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640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

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645 Condos & Townhouses Furnished & Unfurnished

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fp, great floor plan
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•3103 ELMA-Contemporary 3 bedroom w/2 living areas.
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FOR APPOINTMENT

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