Making it through New Year's Day with a hangover is a problem for many. Medical personnel differ with local bartenders on whether there is a cure for the malaise.

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More multiple killings rock nation

From Wire Reports

As the nation reacted in horror to the mass killing of 16 people — including 14 members of one family — near Russellville, Ark., further multiple killings have been reported. In Algona, Iowa, seven members of a family are dead in what authorities believe is a murder-suicide; in Nashua, N.H., an angry man killed three and injured two before he was stilled by police in a downtown shooting spree; and in Texas, a teenaged boy has been accused of killing his mother and stepbrother and injuring his stepfather before setting fire to their Dayton home.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — The man suspected of one of America's worst mass murders probably began slaughtering 16 people by stealthily strangling his sleeping children on Christmas Eve, the sheriff said.

R. Gene Simmons Sr., 47, of Dover was formally charged Wednesday with two counts of capital murder and four of attempted murder. Prosecutor John Bynum said he would seek the death penalty.

Simmons was transferred secretly from the jail where he had been held without bond to State Hospital in Little Rock for a psychiatric examination because, "We had death threats he wouldn't get there," Chief Sheriff's Deputy Billy Baker said. Russellville is 70 miles northwest of Little Rock.

Authorities seized two pistols, a crowbar, two hammers and several small ropes they believe may have been used to shoot, bludgeon or strangle the victims, including 14 of Simmons' relatives.

Pope County Sheriff Jim Bolin, who described the killer as calculating and cunning, has constructed a chronology that breaks the killings into three clusters:

— Seven slain at Simmons' eight-room house near Dover on Dec. 23 or Christmas Eve.

— Seven more slain at the house Friday or Saturday.

— Two slain in a shooting spree Monday at four businesses in Russellville, seven miles south of Dover.

The sheriff said those killed in the first cluster were Simmons' wife, Becky, 46 — who Baker said was considering leaving Simmons — sons R. Gene Jr., 26, and Eddie, 14; daughters Loretta, 17, Marianne, 11, and Rebecca, 8; and granddaughter Barbara Jean, 3.

Their bodies were found Tuesday in a fresh grave about 150 feet from the house. Some were shot, and the grave and bodies had been splashed with gasoline or kerosene, Bolin said.

The eldest son, who had come home for Christmas from his job at a military base in Texas, would have been the chief threat to the killer, so he may have been saved for last while weaker victims were quietly strangled or suffocated in their sleep, the sheriff said.

One of the two sons apparently lived long enough to leave bloody hand prints on a wall, and may have struggled, the sheriff said.

The second group killed were Simmons' son, William H. Simmons II, 23, the son's wife, Brenada, 22, their son, William Jr., 1; Simmons' daughter, Sheila McNulty, 24; her husband Dennis, 23; their daughter Sylvia, 6; and their son, Michael, 1. Relatives have said Sylvia actually was Simmons' daughter from an incestuous relationship with his daughter Sheila.

The bodies of the adults and the oldest child were found in the house Monday. The infants' bodies were in garbage bags in the trunks of abandoned cars on Simmons' land about 300 feet from the house.

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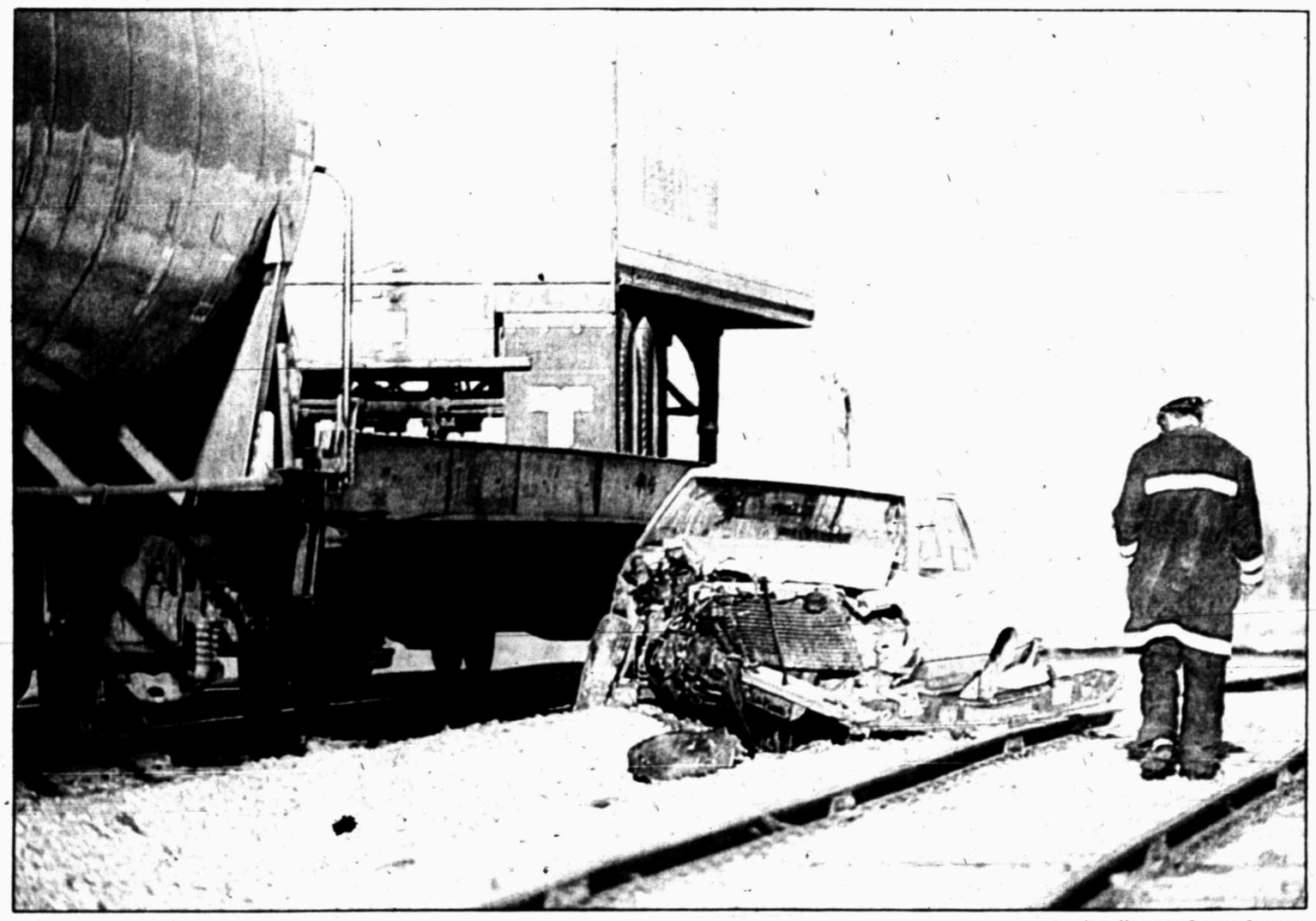

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Escapes injury

Department of Public Safety officials said today the driver of this car was uninjured after the vehicle collided with a train about 5 p.m. Wednesday one mile west of Loop 250 just south of U.S. Highway 80.

New Year's fun takes many forms

Associated Press

New Year's celebrations include traditions like tonight's crowds in Times Square, cakewalking mummers in Philadelphia and the Tournament of Roses parade, but there are newer forms of holiday fun: no-booze parties and a gospel celebration.

In Philadelphia, 25 string bands and 20 brigades of marchers are refining the flamboyant costumes, musical arrangements and cakewalking talents expected to attract at least a million people to the 2½ mile route of the anpual Mummers Parade.

The nation's oldest and longest New Year's Day parade has been a tradition in Philadelphia since 1901, and mummery dates to the 1600s, when Scandinavian immigrants pounded pots and rang bells to drive away new year demons.

By comparison, the New York tradition of ringing in the new year by crowding Times Square dates to 1905. Three years later, immigrant electrician Jacob Starr created a lighted ball to descend from a rooftop. His granddaughter, Tama Strarr, plans to keep the tradition this year with a 400-pound ball.

A difference will be addition of a "leap" second at midnight, so that international timekeepers can bring their clocks in line with an ever-so-slight slowdown in the Earth's rotation.

At the big moment, some people may be sipping champagne in romantic ballrooms or reveling at wild parties. But the television networks and cable companies are counting on millions of Americans to be staying home, leaving the countdown chores to "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin Eve," or a special with Ben Vereen or the late-night talk shows.

"It used to be that I couldn't live without a party on New Year's Eve," said San Francisco financial analyst Lisa Reiss, 31. "Now, I couldn't care less." She plans to watch old movies at home with her boyfriend after dinner out.

The anti-spirits spirit has swept Massachusetts, where organizers in Boston and Springfield have prepared a gamut of public no-alcohol parties and gatherings.

About 10,000 gospel music fans are expected in Atlanta for "Jubilate," a New Year's Eve party being billed as "the largest Christian New Year's celebration in the country."

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Morning edition to mark holiday

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

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

Regular publication schedule will be resumed Saturday morning.

Stream of DWI arrests may turn tide on celebrations

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

While a sharp drop in drunken driving prosecutions has been lauded, a recent spurt in DWI arrests has Midland County lawmen worried as thirsty New Years' Eve revelers begin their celebrations today.

More than 40 percent fewer cases of driving while intoxicated were processed by the Midland County Attorney's office in 1987 compared to 1986, according to records from that office.

"I would think that public awareness of the problem has a lot to do with it," County Attorney Mark Dettman said Wednesday. "Statewide, it has probably also decreased, but not by as much as here."

Despite those figures, the number of DWI cases filed has tripled in the last 10 days — an indication that holiday drinkers are not tapering off this year, Dettman said.

Twenty DWI arrests were reported by Midland police the weekend before Christmas, which may be a bad omen for this New Years' Eve, he said.

"It depends on the weather, among other things," Dettman said. "When it snowed two years ago, we only had two DWIs."

Drunken drivers are a "pet peeve" of Midland Police Chief Richard Czech, he said.

"It is one of the most serious problems we face," said the chief. "I like to lock them up."

A special police unit which has been set up to spot boozed-up holiday drivers has made 14 DWI arrests in 12 days, according to police Lt. Jerry Morris, who commands the department's Selective Enforcement Team. The arrests do not include those made by officers on regular patrol, Morris added.

Since Dec. 9, five SET officers have patrolled Midland streets in marked patrol units from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. The patrols concentrate on major arteries such as Big Spring street, Midkiff Road, Wall Avenue, and U.S. Highway 80, as well as some side streets, Morris said Wednesday.

"We've made fewer arrests than we thought we would, but I think the weather had something to do with that," he said.

"Our plans are to be out in full force with six officers. And we do anticipate a lot of drinking simply because so many people are off work Friday."

Suspected drunken drivers who are stopped by officers tonight will face a procedure at the scene mandated by state law. Drivers will be given a field sobriety test, such as a series of coordination tests. If that test is flunked, the person will be arrested and taken into custody, then videotaped while asked another series of questions. Lastly, a breathalyzer test will be given, Morris said.

"We don't look forward to it at all," Morris said of preparations for the busy night. "We know the dangers that are involved on the road, plus the alcohol-related fights that happen if they get home.

"I just can't remember a New Years' Eve that was quiet."

Midland County Sheriff's deputies, while not zeroing in on drunken drivers, will be watching for them, according to Sheriff Gary Painter.

"They will be alert and will watch for drunken drivers," he said. "They are aware there are more drunken drivers during and after the celebrating. Of course, we still have buildings and houses to check."

Operation Motorcide, the annual holiday Department of Public Safety count of traffic fatalities, began 6 p.m. Wednesday. According to DPS projections, 35 drivers will be killed statewide before midnight Sunday.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, when the grim count began, additional troopers — temporarily transferred from other duty — began working the long weekend, according to Midland DPS Capt. Coy Clanton. New Year's Day is typically slow for drunken driver apprehensions, so the extra troopers will concentrate on drivers traveling just before and just after, Clanton said.

Over the last decade, an average of four drivers have been killed in the 49-county West Texas region during the New Year holiday period, according to DPS records.

"If every driver would do everything in their power to be a safe driver, we could save lives, come under the estimates, and lower the average number of traffic deaths," DPS regional commander Maj. Kenneth Bertling said in a prepared statement.

"The drinking driver and excessive speed are the leading causes of traffic accidents, especially during a holiday," he said.

State police do not expect holiday revelers to avoid drinking, "but we encourage them to let someone else drive who has not been drinking," Bertling said. "We also encourage citizens not to allow persons that have been drinking to drive, and if they do, not to ride with them."

Tanker car explosion shakes East Texas town

LONGVIEW (AP) — People were thrown against walls and floors when a railroad tanker car exploded on the outskirts of this East Texas city, injuring at least two people, derailing adjacent rail cars and damaging buildings up to six miles away, authorities said.

The blast occurred about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday on a tanker containing what may have been butane at the Rescar Inc. plant on the city's south side, police Sgt. Ralph Hicks said.

"It was not a derailment," he said. "It exploded, and we don't know the reason for the explosion. I got one report it was butane in it, but we really don't know what was in it."

Police spokesman Mike Healy said today that 78 homes and businesses were damaged by the blast, including 14 businesses that were "almost a total loss."

Laura Chasteen, 17, and Rhonda McFadden, 22, both of Gladewater, were treated for minor injuries suffered in the blast and released from Good Shepherd Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Karen McJimsey.

"I thought somebody had thrown a bomb," said Ms. Chasteen, who with Ms. McFadden was working at the Gregg County Humane Society's animal shelter near Rescar.

Authorities still don't know the cause of the blast, but said it occurred when workers at the rail car repair plant were cleaning the inside of the tanker.

"It was being cleaned by the workmen when they noticed that something was wrong. They went to get help and it exploded," Healy said. "They were purging the tank — I don't know whether they use steam or a solvent."

Healy said the severe damage to the tanker may make it difficult to determine the cause of the blast.

"The only thing left of the tank car was the wheels it was standing on. I imagine that will make it pretty tough on them (investigators)," Healy said.

A representative of the Texas Railroad Commission had arrived by this morning to help with the investigation, he said.

"There are quite a few buildings within a mile of the blast that were damaged pretty heavily...walls caved in and windows shattered," Police Sgt. Alfred Yarbrough said.

He said several railroad cars next to the tanker were derailed by the explosion, which sparked a fireball that was seen in Gilmer, 28 miles away.

Nevertheless, authorities closed roads in the area and evacuated people in a square mile surrounding the site for a few hours "just to be safe," Hicks said.

Residents reported windows blown out all over the city of 63,000, about 130 miles east of Dallas, and reports indicated severe damage to businesses surrounding Rescar, a company that refurbishes railroad boxcars.

Will winter snow make flowers grow?

EL PASO (AP) — Cacti and desert wildflowers will bloom next spring, but probably not any more than normal despite a record wet December, experts say.

El Paso and much of the vast Chihuahuan desert surrounding it received record amounts of snowfall this December. The 25.9 inches that fell on El Paso in two recent storms set a record for most snowfall in a November-to-March season.

The melted snow and the little rain that fell in December totaled 2.87 inches; the normal figure is half an inch. Yet despite all the water, the riot of springtime colors in the desert probably won't be louder than usual.

"The problem is the timing," Richard Worthington, assistant professor of biology at the University of Texas at El Paso, said Wednesday. "The snowfall and rain we're having right now is not going to have much of an effect."

Even if the timing were right, the form of precipitation would be wrong, said Gary Cunningham, biology professor at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

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Peres critical of violence, press coverage

WORLD

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An Arab woman waves her arms, exhibiting her distress at Israeli soldiers' refusal to allow her to enter the Nablus courthouse. She hoped to see a family member detained during recent riots in the Occupied West Bank.

JERUSALEM (AP) — The rioting in the occupied lands and the media's coverage of the violence have left Israel in "one of the worst situations we have ever found ourselves in," according to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

The United States and other nations have criticized Israel for using live bullets against protesters in the occupied lands and planning to deport some of nearly 1,000 Palestinians being tried after more than three weeks of unrest.

Phyllis Oakley, U.S. State Department spokeswoman, warned that deportations would trigger more violence in the Gaza Strip and West Bank, which Israel captured from Egypt and Jordan respectively in the 1967 Middle East war.

Ismat Abdel Meguid, the Egyptian foreign minister, said such harsh punishments would further damage floundering Middle East peace efforts.

Peres said Wednesday that he and King Hussein of Jordan have agreed to a U.S.-drafted document on conditions for convening an international Middle East peace conference. The peace process came to a halt earlier this year because of opposition from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Asked about the violence in the occupied territories, Peres said in a television interview Wednesday: "This is one of the worst situations we have ever found ourselves in. There is no doubt the scenes (of the violence) on television have created grave problems for us."

Peres defended the crackdown but said news media reports about the arrests and deportations were exaggerated.

"Deportations are one of the means we have to calm the situation. We have done it in the past and if we have to, we will do it again," he said. "But there have never been mass deportations...and there are no plans to do that."

Eight Israelis received booby-trapped Christmas cards from Turkey in the mail on Tuesday and Wednesday. Two people were wounded when one of the cards exploded but the others were defused safely.

Police said they believe Palestinian guerrillas were responsible and warned that more such bombs may be on their way.

The death toll in the occupied lands rose to 22 Wednesday when an Arab from the Jabaliya camp in Gaza died of wounds sustained during a protest last week.

In a bid to halt the bloody demonstrations, Israeli security forces have swept through the West Bank and Gaza Strip, arresting nearly 1,000 Palestinians suspected of taking part in the disturbances.

Israeli officials said some of the ringleaders would be deported.

Dozens of Palestians were brought to court Wednesday in the fourth day of swift trials. Most trials were postponed but 30 Palestinians were given sentences of up to seven months in jail.

Peres rejected charges that Israeli military courts were conducting sham trials. "There is faith abroad in Israel's legal system. That faith is precious to us. We don't want to lose it," Peres said.

Forty West Bank lawyers joined Gaza Strip colleagues who boycotted the trials last week.

The lawyers said they were protesting the mass arrests, inadequate prison conditions, their inability to visit clients and the assembly line nature of the trials which prevented adequate case preparation.

Capt. Ronen Ketzef, a military prosecutor, strongly denied the charges. He said each defendant had the right to see a lawyer and insisted that prison conditions were satisfactory.

U.S. government observers at the trials said defendants were treated fairly. U.S. consul-general Morris Draper said in a television interview.

Israeli soldiers were expecting a new flare-up of violence Friday, the anniversary of the first PLO military operation against Israel.

Riots began Dec. 8 when four Palestinians died in a traffic accident and rumors spread that their deaths had been intentional.

Moslems threatened by Sharon's residency

By THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN
New York Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Ariel Sharon slept over in his new apartment in Jerusalem on Tuesday night. Moslems called it a threatening act meant to drive them out of the city. Mayor Teddy Kollek labeled it "counterproductive" and Sharon just shrugged and said all he was doing was promoting real coexistence between Arabs and Jews.

Only Sharon, Israel's minister of industry and trade and prime architect of the 1982 Lebanon invasion, could create such a furor over where he sleeps. But that is because where he now sleeps is in a new apartment that he and his wife, Lilly, have acquired in the heart of the Moslem quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem.

"I always believed that Jews and Arabs should live together and will live together in the Land of Israel," said Sharon as he sat by his new glass and steel dining table at the center of his two-room apartment. "For Jews, this is their homeland, and for Arabs, many of them have been living here for hundreds of years. I don't see any other way than living together."

Before obtaining his own apartment, Sharon, like other ministers, used to stay in hotels in Jerusalem when he needed to remain overnight.

Sharon added that 300 Arab families recently moved into the heart of predominantly Jewish Beersheba and that 3,000 Arabs now live in the Jewish sector of Nazareth.

"Are 300 Arabs in Beersheba a provocation?" he asked indignantly. "I never said a word against it. All of these liberals, what do they want? Segregation. I am for integration."

The walled Old City of Jerusalem, which was annexed by Israel after the 1967 war, is divided into Moslem, Christian, Armenian and Jewish quarters. But there are a few houses in the Moslem quarter where Jews lived in the past, just as there are homes in the Jewish quarter where Moslems once lived.

About nine months ago Sharon bought from the Ateret Cohanim Yeshiva the rights to an apartment in the Moslem quarter that had been owned by Jews for 103 years, but occupied by Arabs since 1948.

Amerasian children reach Thailand en route to new homes in America

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Dozens of Amerasian children arrived in Thailand on New Year's Eve to prepare for resettlement in America under new arrangements that ended a long dispute between the United States and Vietnam.

The children and their relatives carried small American flags as they arrived from Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. They were the first group of Amerasians to leave under a revived Orderly Departure Program, which Vietnam agreed to resume in September after having interrupted it since January 1986.

At a welcoming ceremony, William A. Brown, U.S. ambassador to Thailand, said: "This is going to be a very exciting new year for you and your new homeland as you get to know its people...and its language."

He presented two of the half-American children, Pham Hung Huy, 14, and Le Thi Thao Ly, 17, with a picture book entitled "All-America: The Catalogue of Everything American."

They were among 65 Amerasians and 91 relatives who were to arrive on four flights today, which also carried 217 other Vietnamese joining relatives in the United States under the program. Amerasians were fathered by U.S. servicemen and civilians during America's decade and a half of military involvement in Vietnam, which ended with a 1973 pullout.

"Many of these children were abandoned as babies and grew up in foster care," said Elizabeth Berube, the program's deputy director in Bangkok.

"Maybe I'll meet my father, and I'd be very happy," Huy said as he waited at the Bangkok airport terminal with his mother, Pham Thi Tri. They were watching a videotape of American cartoons.

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— William A. Brown,
U.S. ambassador to Thailand

The Vietnamese are processed in Bangkok, then moved to a camp in the Philippines for about six months of language study and cultural orientation.

Ms. Tri said she was four months pregnant when her boyfriend, a U.S. serviceman, finished his tour of duty and left Vietnam in 1972. They have lost contact since.

Miss Ly said she knew nothing about her parents. She was abandoned in a hospital and was adopted when she was three days old by two Vietnamese, Nguyen Thi Xuan and Le Van Giang, with whom she is resettling in America.

Tears rolled down Miss Ly's face when she was asked how other children treated her in Ho Chi Minh City.

"When I go to school they tease me. I feel ashamed," she said. "They say: 'You Amerasian. Why don't you go home? Why do you stay here?'"

Giang said he earned about 20 cents a day selling used bottles. Life was hard after the 1975 Communist victory, he said, with the family sent to, and then fleeing from, the remote New Economic Zones.

Like other parents, Giang said his greatest hope in going to America was the chance for a good education for his child.

The Amerasians wore Western-style clothing while some parents wore traditional full-length dresses. One young man wore a T-shirt that advertised the "Hard Rock Cafe-Chicago."

On their laps was a booklet, "This is America," telling them the United States is "a melting pot because many of its people are descended from settlers who came from all over the world to make their homes in the new land."

When Hanoi stopped the interviewing of new applicants for the program, it complained that the Amerasians were not leaving quickly enough. Those previously interviewed continued coming out, but in the year ending Sept. 30, 1987, only 271 Amerasians and relatives left.

Under the new arrangements, U.S. immigration and State Department officials decide on applications in Ho Chi Minh City, substantially faster than the old system of having documents forwarded to Washington.

Ambassador Brown said the United States has files on about 8,000 more Amerasians, 83 of them documented U.S. citizens. He said 300 Amerasians and relatives are due to leave in the coming months.

Since the program was established in 1979 as an alternative to the hazardous boat exodus, 4,000 Amerasians have gone to the United States.

Palestinians ask for help moving girls

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Palestinian terrorist group today called on a French pro-Arab lobbying group to help transfer to "a safe location" two French girls held hostage with their mother and five Belgians since November.

"We hope for the direct participation of the dear friend Lucien Bitterlin...in arranging the transfer of the two girls to a safe location in preparation for sending them to France," Walid Khalid, a spokesman for the Fatah-Revolutionary Council, said.

Khalid said in a statement Tuesday that the girls, Virginie, 5, and Marie-Laure, 6, "will be moved to an Arab capital" and freed.

Bitterlin, a former Gaullist deputy, heads The Association for Franco-Arab Solidarity, a small lobbying group that promotes Arab viewpoints to parliamentarians, journalists and the public.

The Fatah-Revolutionary Council is led by Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal, who is on wanted lists in the United States and Western Europe. His Libyan-backed group was blamed for the December 1985 attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports that killed 17 civilians.

The transfer of the two girls to France would be carried out according to "arrangements agreed upon and declared to the public opinion to guarantee their safety and security," Khalid said in the statement addressed to Bitterlin. It was delivered to a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut.

Khalid also called on Bitterlin to contact the two girls' father, Pascal Botille, "who has legal custody of them...to assure him that his daughters are in good hands."

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Younger Simmons had looked forward to reunion

By KEVIN JOHNSON
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Ronald Gene Simmons Jr. had been excited for weeks before leaving San Antonio for a Christmas reunion with his parents and 3-year-old daughter in Arkansas' Ozark Mountains foothills.

Friends now say they are numb with shock after learning Simmons and his daughter, Barbara Jean, were among the 16 murdered in the Russellville, Ark., killing spree and that the young man's father is the lone suspect.

Mike Gonzales, who worked for Simmons at the Fort Sam Houston Post Exchange, said his boss had left him in charge of his Northeast Side apartment while he was gone. He said Simmons was hoping to return to San Antonio with his daughter now that he was secure in a job.

"His last words were, 'Don't be surprised if I don't come back alone,'" Gonzales said. "He was going to bring his daughter back with him."

Gonzales, 18, sat in Simmons' sparsely furnished apartment Tuesday night. He shook his head in disbelief while watching news reports of what authorities are describing as the biggest family massacre in U.S. history. He said his friend and bowling league teammate was scheduled to return home Wednesday to spend New Year's with friends.

"I was supposed to go with him (to Arkansas)," Gonzales said. "He invited me to go with him. He said I could go see some snow. I couldn't leave my family."

The friend described the younger Simmons as quiet and reserved man "who wouldn't hurt a fly." He said he never spoke of his father, but talked frequently about his daughter.

Gonzales said Simmons, 26, was awarded custody of his daughter after a divorce but had left the child with his parents until he was secure in San Antonio.

Another friend, Shonna Seawell of Del Rio, said Simmons was talking about his trip home as long as three weeks ago.

"It was a special thing for him to go home and see his parents and daughter," Seawell said late Tuesday in a telephone interview. "He was ready to go and wanted to bring Barbara Jean back with him.

"I'm past the point of crying about it. I'm numb. He was almost like a brother to me."

Seawell said Gonzales also had told her of Simmons' Christmas invitation to him.

"He (Gonzales) feels kind of guilty — like maybe he could've stopped it," Seawell said. "But I just told him that Mr. Simmons would've gotten him anyway."

Seawell said she already had been questioned by Arkansas authorities and declined comment on Simmons' relationship with his father.

Gonzales said he learned of the tragedy while watching a cable television news report. He said he recognized the picture of Simmons' father as similar to a photograph his friend had shown him once before.

"I didn't want to believe it was true," Gonzales said. "I told my father about it. I wanted to think it was some strange coincidence."

Simmons clan kept to itself

By SUSAN WARREN
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RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — The No Trespassing" signs went up two days after the family moved in. The cinder block wall followed two weeks later, shielding the shabby hilltop house from view. Not long after that, R. Gene Simmons' neighbors stopped their friendly hollers and waves.

"He'd never wave back. He'd just turn his head the other way," said neighbor Julie Huffine.

"When he put up the signs and never waved or spoke, then you figure that's just the way they want to be," said Ms. Huffine's daughter, Cheryl Wood.

It isn't too unusual for people who live in the rural community of Pleasant Grove to go for months without speaking to a neighbor. But when Gene Simmons moved into the double-wide trailer home atop the hill on Broomfield Road four years ago, he seemed deliberately unfriendly.

"He even seemed to impose that reserve on his children. They could never go anywhere," said Rhonda Standridge, 14, a classmate of Simmons' children.

The man now believed to have killed his entire family seemed protective — overly protective — of his children.

"He seemed to take real good care of them," said neighbor, Kay McMinn, 34.

Four of the Simmons' seven children lived at home: Loretta, 17, Eddie, 14, Marianne, 11, and Becky, 8. A grandchild, Barbara, 3, also lived with the couple.

Outside school, neighbors usually saw the children only when they were playing or tending the 14-acre property surrounding their house. When working, they were usually supervised by their father.

In school, the children had a reputation for being good students, but were quiet and shy and had few friends.

"Loretta, 17, who some said was the prettiest of the daughters, the smartest in school and the most popular of the children still living at home, could only go out on dates when she snuck," Miss Standridge said.

"Her mother knew, but she hid it from her dad," Miss Standridge said.

John Pike, 17, who dated Loretta last summer, said he met her parents only once.

"Her mother was real sweet. Her father didn't say much," he said.

Loretta didn't speak of any trouble at home and had no complaints about her family, although she seemed reluctant to speak of them, Pike said.

Because of the family's reclusive tendencies, neighbors were at a loss to answer basic questions about them: where they came from, what they were like, whether they were happy.

But glimpses of the family's personality were provided by the things that remained behind after their deaths.

Wagons, bicycles and other toys littered the yard. Someone had erected crudely painted signs designating the steep driveway to the house as "Lady Bug Drive" and the hilltop house site as "Mockingbird Hill." A sign along a grassy path that leads to the two abandoned cars where two of the children were found dead designates the trail as "Little Princess Lane."

The house and yard are encircled by wire fencing topped with barbed wire. One neighbor said she saw Simmons on a single occasion: when he knocked on her door to ask permission to survey the fence line.

Inside the home, the family appeared to have lived poorly. Cheap and ragged furniture was piled high with junk. Dirty, gold shag carpeting, soaked in blood in many places, covered the floor.

Contrasting with the crowded, messy interior were Christmas decorations strung across doorways and windows. Religious statuettes stood on the mantel next to a nativity scene. A large Christmas tree filled a corner of the living room.

As the bodies were removed from their makeshift graves Tuesday, neighbors stood by, whispering to each other and exchanging what little they knew about the Simmons family.

Elsewhere in Pleasant Grove and up the highway in Dover, people talked of the slaughter but seemed hesitant to condemn the man now held in the case.

"The people in the community aren't doing a lot of talking," said Polk County Sheriff Jim Bolin. "He (Simmons) kept his family pretty much to himself."

"They didn't ever bother us none, so we didn't bother them," said one Dover woman.

AP Laserphoto

Law enforcement officers gather in front of the John Dreesman home in Algona, Iowa, Wednesday, after an apparent murder-suicide left seven dead.

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The victims in the third cluster were Kathy Kendrick, 24, who reportedly had spurned Simmons' affections a year ago, and J.D. Chaffin, 33, both of Russellville. Four other people were wounded in the downtown rampage.

ALGONA, Iowa — Four adults and three children were shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide at a holiday gathering, stunning this small town which hadn't had a homicide in at least five years, authorities said.

There were no survivors in the home of John Dreesman, 79, and his wife, Agnes, 74, where the killings are believed to have occurred Wednesday afternoon, said Kossuth County Attorney Jim Murphy.

"It appears it was a murder-suicide situation at the residence," Murphy said. "I think it would be too early to speculate who did the shooting."

The Des Moines Register, quoting authorities it did not identify, reported today that the focus of the investigation is the Dreesman's 40-year-old son, Robert, who friends and neighbors described as a loner.

In addition to John, Agnes and Robert Dreesman, the victims were identified as daughter Marilyn Chuang, 48, and her children, Jason, 12, Jennifer, 11, and Joshua, 8. The daughter and grandchildren had traveled from Honolulu for Christmas, neighbors said.

Authorities said they would not discuss where the bodies were found, whether there were signs of a struggle, or what led them to call the case a murder-suicide.

Firearms were found at the Dreesman home, Murphy said, refusing to say how many or what kind or whether they were used to commit the shootings.

Algona, a north-central Iowa community of 6,300 about 110 miles north of Des Moines, had not had a homicide in at least five years, and residents were left stunned, Murphy said.

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — A man who police said "just didn't like" five people went on a shooting rampage in two cities, hitting all five men and killing three, before being slain himself by a police officer.

Rafael Rodriguez, 38, of Nashua was killed Wednesday night after firing a shot at an officer who spotted him at a gas station here, said police Maj. Clifton Largy.

The shooting spree started about 5 p.m. in Nashua, where police believe Rodriguez shot Jesus Santos, 22, Richard Proulx, 41, and Jose Soto, 20, all of Nashua, on a city street.

Santos and Proulx died. Soto was in very critical condition today in Nashua Memorial Hospital, Largy said.

Police believe Rodriguez then drove to Londonderry, 10 miles to the northeast, where he killed Nicanor Rodriguez, 59, of Londonderry, and wounded Otero Rivera, 32, sometime before 6 p.m. Rivera, also of Londonderry, was in critical but stable condition today in Parkland Center in Derry, said Largy.

"He just didn't like these people," Largy said of the gunman. He said he didn't know if Rodriguez was related to any of the victims.

A Nashua police officer spotted Rodriguez in a Londonderry gas station. He said Rodriguez fired at him and he fired back, killing Rodriguez, Largy said.

DAYTON, Texas — A teen-ager charged with killing his mother and stepbrother, injuring his father and setting their house on fire has admitted he was involved in the deadly rampage, police say.

Edward Lee Rouse Jr., 17, gave authorities a "voluntary statement admitting he was involved," Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy Chief Urban Valentine told The Associated Press late Wednesday.

"But I better not release details of the statement," he added.

Rouse is accused of killing his mother, Rita Porter, 38, and his 9-year-old stepbrother, Matthew J. Porter, and injuring his stepfather, Larry Porter, 37, and then setting their house on fire early Wednesday, police said.

Rouse remains in the Liberty County Jail charged with two counts of capital murder in lieu of $50,000 bond on each charge, Valentine said.

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Musicians Bill and Gloria Gaither and the Chick-fil-A fast-food chicken restaurants are sponsoring the first-time event "to celebrate the new year and the joy that Christ has brought into the lives of many."

Fans of the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif., were already claiming viewing spots Wednesday, despite a police ban on earlybirds for the New Year's Day spectacle and chilly weather. Tonight's predicted low is 37 degrees.

"The cold weather is great. It makes you want to work faster," said Mrs. Kim Johnson, 65, one of a dozen elderly women in tennis shoes and sweatshirts attaching flowers to a float built in honor of the legendary Little Old Lady from Pasadena.

Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali also was undaunted by the cold as he signed autographs and posed with children and an actor dressed as Mickey Mouse in front of the "We the People" float they will ride with former astronaut Buzz Aldrin.

But the chill did damage some flowers, forcing float builders to issue an emergency call for help and occasionally to substitute vegetables.

"You use anything and everything," said Bill Lofthouse, vice president of C.E. Bent Parade Floats. "You use potatoes. You use eggplant. You use cabbage. You use corn. You name it. You ought to see what you can do with eggplant and zucchini."

SNOW

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Snow melts slowly and doesn't run off — which is good, he said. But he added that much of the snow evaporates before it can soak into the ground in the first place.

"The things that really help in the winter to get plants blooming in the spring are those long, slow winter rains, so the water comes down slow and settles in," Cunningham said.

Rain is most needed in late September and early October, when desert annuals such as gold Mexican poppies, white primroses, purple namas, bluebonnets and desert marigolds are germinating.

Every few years, the remains of a late-season Pacific hurricane will reach the Chihuahuan desert in late September and the resulting blooms in the spring are spectacular, Worthington said.

But September and October were relatively dry this year, so Worthington predicts an average spring for flowers on the desert mountains and plains.

"Hopefully, it'll be something reasonable," he said. "I don't think it'll be as good as it sometimes has been in the past."

Cacti, such as prickly pear, which produce wide, delicate white flowers, and barrel cactus, which makes small yellow flowers, burst out in bloom each spring regardless of how much rain has fallen, Worthington said. They continue to bloom through the summer whenever it rains.

Desert annuals usually last from late March through April, but some good rains about two weeks before the flowers bloom will extend the life of the flowers up to a month, he said.

Laws aimed at drinking, AIDS testing

Associated Press

Drivers suspected of being drunk stand to lose their licenses on the spot on New Year's Day under new laws in Arizona and Wisconsin, and couples getting married in 1988 will face tests for AIDS in Louisiana and Illinois.

As of Friday, Texas is imposing a tax on data processing, Florida is ending a controversial tax on services, North Carolina is raising its corporate income tax, gasoline taxes are going up in Oregon and smokers in Michigan will pay 4 cents more per pack to help Detroit's Wayne County. Wisconsin will begin phasing out its inheritance tax.

California will attempt to enforce a no-smoking rule on planes, trains and buses, though airlines and Amtrak insist that federal, not state, law applies.

Associated Press bureaus across the country noted numerous other changes in state laws effective Jan. 1, many of them minor.

Wyoming will no longer permit hunters with elk licenses to take a black bear, too. California is permitting alcohol sales in nudist camps and South Dakota will become the last of the 50 states to begin enforcing a law requiring small children to be protected by seat belts or safety seats in automobiles.

Arizona's anti-drunken driving law requires police to immediately confiscate the license of anyone who is arrested for having a blood-alcohol content measuring 0.10 or over, or anyone who refuses to take a drunken driving test.

The license will be sent to the state's Department of Motor Vehicles, which will issue a temporary license and give the suspect 15 days to seek an administrative hearing to seek reinstatement.

Under the law, the department may suspend a person's license for up to 90 days for anyone caught with a blood-alcohol content over 0.10 on a first offense, and for one year for anyone who refuses to take the test.

A second drunken-driving offense within five years calls for a one-year license suspension, while a third offense will lead to a three-year suspension.

Louis Rhodes, executive director of the Arizona Civil Liberties Union, said the law reverses the traditional presumption of innocence.

"It's one more example of a bad law that's thrown at a terrible problem," Rhodes said.

Wisconsin's new law also provides for immediate confiscation of licenses.

A new South Carolina law, which became effective Wednesday, lets officers request blood or urine tests from motorists charged with driving under the influence.

"We'd have a problem when we'd get a person who passed the Breathalyzer test but was in no condition to be released," Lt. Larry Mixon of the state Highway Patrol said. Under the old law, "we couldn't test him for drug use."

Oregon has a new law allowing judges to require convicted drunken drivers to use "interlock" devices on their cars as a condition for obtaining work-driving permits.

Laredo woman first holiday fatality

Associated Press

A Laredo woman became the first fatality in the holiday traffic death count conducted by the Texas Department of Public Saftey, a spokesman said today.

Sylvia Candia Rodriguez, 24, of Laredo, was the driver of one of the vehicles in a two-car collision at an intersection in Laredo, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

Ms. Rodriguez was not wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred at 11:25 p.m. Wednesday, Cox said.

The DPS predicts 35 people will die on Texas highways before their traffic death count ends at midnight Sunday. The count began at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

"It's off to a slow start, but of course the real danger time is ahead. For all practical purposes last night was just a routine, if not a slow, slow night for Texas," Cox said.

"Tonight's the traditional and socially accepted night of the year to get drunk and that's a problem. And, of course, a lot of people will be headed home after traveling somewhere for the full holiday period," he said.

In the 102-hour traffic death count during Christmas, authorities had predicted 42 fatalities, but reported 36 deaths.

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California requires informed consent for hysterectomies

By TRICIA CRANE
Hearst News and Feature Services

Four years ago Jill Cunningham had a hysterectomy and was thrust into a profound depression. She also experienced a loss of sexual libido, pain during intercourse and a chronic aching of her hip joints.

"When my once board-flat stomach became a pouch and I complained to my doctor," she says, "he just shrugged it off and told me, 'That's what happens with age.' "

She was 40.

Before the surgery, Ms. Cunningham's gynecologist had never discussed any of these problems as being possible consequences of the surgical removal of her uterus.

On the contrary, she says, he had told her to expect to feel greatly relieved to not have to deal with the monthly menstrual "nastiness" that plagues most healthy women of childbearing age.

So when Ms. Cunningham's depression started causing problems in her marriage, she went to see a psychologist. For her hip pain, she consulted a doctor who specializes in treating arthritis.

Ms. Cunningham might never have known that the hysterectomy was the source of her multiple ailments had she not — during follow-up surgery by another physician — come into contact with a new body of research that calls into question the pervasiveness of the radical surgical procedure.

Newly enlightened patients such as Ms. Cunningham are partly responsible for having persuaded the California Legislature to enact one of the nation's first informed-consent laws designed specifically to protect prospective hysterectomy patients.

Hysterectomies are arguably beneficial to women who suffer uterine cancer and certain types of chronic menstrual bleeding.

However, the California legislation comes at a time when public health experts across the country are beginning to ask why hysterectomy is the second most frequently performed surgery in the United States — right behind Caesarean sections — despite the fact that only half the population is eligible for the operation.

The measure, which becomes law in January, requires California surgeons to inform their patients of any of a number of discomforts or risks that "may accompany or follow" hysterectomy.

It also requires physicians to describe to patients the procedures involved in the hysterectomy and to tell about "all known available and appropriate alternatives to the hysterectomy itself."

The new law is expected to help "re-educate patients and doctors on the issues surrounding hysterectomy," says Los Angeles gynecologist Dr. Vicki Hufnagle. As the controversial and outspoken medical director of the Los Angeles Institute for Reproductive Health, Ms. Hufnagle brought the hysterectomy issue to the attention of the California Legislature two years ago.

The new California law is modeled on existing statutes like the one that requires doctors to inform breast-cancer patients that there exists a surgical alternative to the radical procedure of mastectomy, called lumpectomy.

It is the hope of the women who pushed for the new hysterectomy informed-consent law that other states will pass similar legislation.

Speaking at a recent annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in New Orleans, Robert Pokras, a statistician at the National Center for Health Statistics, said, "The cost related to hysterectomies continues to be significant in the U.S., and we must study why and when these procedures are being done."

Just such a study was mounted last month by ACOG's National Task Force to study hysterectomy in America. Pokras reports that, between 1965 and 1984, approximately 12.6 million hysterectomies had been performed on American women.

The annual number peaked in 1975 at 725,000. In 1984 the figure had dropped to 670,000, but the total cost nationwide that year was $3 billion for hospital care alone.

The average cost of hospital care for a hysterectomy is $4,500.

"There's no question that plenty of doctors have done plenty of hysterectomies to pay for their Mercedeses," says Dr. Seymour Stutes, a California gynecologist who is one of the few physicians who lobbied in favor of the new bill.

"Standards of medical care vary greatly from one community to the next. I have suffered the consequences of pointing out that many gynecologists have failed to inform their patients of the alternatives to hysterectomy."

Who should provide health care for those who can't pay?

According to a recent poll, more than 62 percent of Americans believe that the government should pay for indigent health care. Almost 70 percent of those polled said they would pay higher taxes to fund this care.

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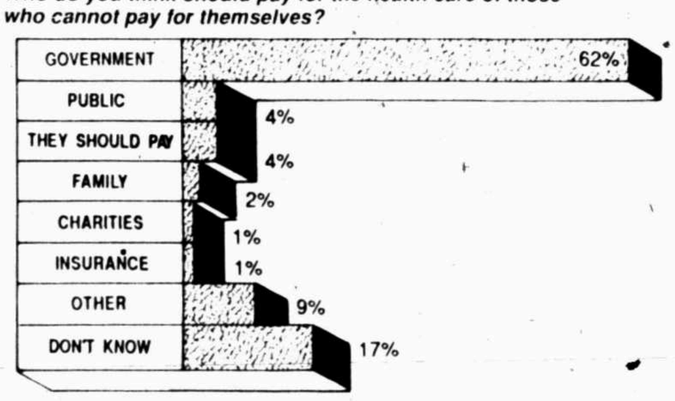

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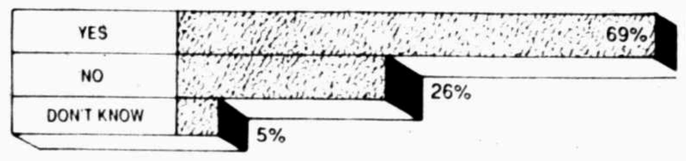

Cedar pollen, flu join for holiday assault

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SAN ANTONIO — Viral respiratory infections are making a holiday assault, causing doctors' offices to be packed with children and adults suffering with sore throats and stuffy noses.

Additionally, cedar pollen that began floating into San Antonio just before Christmas has triggered burning eyes and sniffles in some allergy sufferers.

For the week ending Dec. 18, the most recent week for which the health district has statistics, 63 flu-like illnesses were reported.

That figure represents the second largest number of flu-like illnesses reported this cold and flu season. It is also a significant increase over the 23 cases reported during the same week in December 1986.

State health officials also predict an intensification of infection by the flu bug.

"Sporadic influenza activity in December is a harbinger of intense flu activity in January and February," Texas Health Department disease tracker Jeffery Taylor wrote in a statewide flu report received locally this week.

Since Christmas Day, family practice physician David L. Gude has been seeing a growing stream of patients complaining of flu symptoms at the Texas Medclinic at Interstate 10 and Wurzbach.

"It got kind of better for awhile but then another front rolled in Dec. 24, and it seems like there is a little more cedar pollen," he said.

The clinic is participating with four others locally and the Metropolitan Health District in trying to track down any actual influenza virus in Bexar County.

However, Gude said he thought most of the people with sore throats and congested noses probably are suffering from the common cold virus or parainfluenza virus, which is related to the flu bug but is not as severe.

"I think probably that is the predominant thing going on," Gude said.

Health District disease tracker Roger Sanchez said state health department reports indicate that all three forms of parainfluenza virus could be circulating in Bexar County.

"That stuff that was going around here that was parainfluenza," Sanchez said in reference to a sudden surge in reports of flu-like illnesses in the two weeks before Christmas.

Wounded vets suffer from stress disorder

Victims of assaults rarely have all the symptoms

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Unlike wounded Vietnam War veterans, victims of muggings, rapes and other violence rarely suffer the full-blown symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, a study published today concludes.

A random survey found that Vietnam veterans who were wounded in combat were the only group in which the disorder was relatively common. About 20 percent of those questioned suffered nightmares or other signs of post-traumatic stress disorder.

In the past, the disorder has been studied largely by focusing on war veterans and victims of other violent encounters. The authors of the latest work attempted to see how common the disorder is among a cross-section of the population.

"We didn't have much information prior to this and didn't know what to expect in terms of the proportion of people from the general population who would develop symptoms in response to trauma," said Dr. John E. Helzer of Washington University, who directed the study.

Post-traumatic stress disorder was formally accepted in 1980 by the American Psychiatric Association, in part as a result of a drive by veterans groups to recognize a "post-Vietnam syndrome."

Helzer cautioned that only 64 Vietnam veterans were among the 2,493 people surveyed, so the percentage who suffered the stress disorder may not precisely mirror the proportion nationwide who have the problem.

His study found that 1 percent of the general population had symptoms that fit the definition of the disorder. Among civilians exposed to physical attack and Vietnam veterans who were not wounded, 3.5 per cent had the disorder.

Although the figures may seem low, Dr. Bessel van der Kolk of Harvard Medical School said this is because it's difficult to meet the official definition of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Other studies, still unpublished, show that "the full syndrome tends to disappear over time and leaves people with residual anxiety and hyper-alertness and re-enactment," van der Kolk said. "It doesn't mean that all the consequences of the stress are gone."

Helzer's study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, was based on interviews conducted in St. Louis.

People who had been subjected to severe and sudden stress were said to have the disorder if they re-enacted the experience or relived it through dreams and thoughts and if they suffered emotional numbing that made it impossible to care for others.

They also had to show at least two of a list of other possible symptoms that included jumpiness, trouble sleeping, guilt, difficulty concentrating, avoidance of anything that made them remember the trauma or worsening of symptoms if anything happened that resembled it.

Among the findings:

— The disorder in the men surveyed was caused only by Vietnam combat or seeing someone hurt or die. No combat-related symptoms were reported by veterans of other wars.

— The most common cause in women was physical attack, including rape. Other events cited by women were discovering a husband's affair, being poisoned and having a miscarriage.

— The most common symptoms were nightmares, jumpiness and trouble sleeping.

— Half of men with combat symptoms had the signs for more than three years.

— Sixty-nine people surveyed had been beaten or mugged in the 1½ years before the survey. Only 3 per cent met the definition for the disorder, although 19 percent had at least one of the symptoms.

Marijuana use, schizophrenia related?

NEW YORK (AP) — Swedish men who reported using marijuana on more than 50 occasions were six times as likely as non-users to develop schizophrenia, according to a 15-year study published today.

The authors of the study of more than 45,000 Swedish soldiers emphasized that the statistical link between schizophrenia and marijuana, or cannabis, does not necessarily mean that the drug causes schizophrenia.

"Cannabis consumption might, on the contrary, be caused by an emerging schizophrenia," the researchers wrote in The Lancet, a British medical journal.

The study — conducted by Sven Andreasson of the Karolinska Institute and Ulf Rydberg of Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm and their colleagues — cites numerous previous studies that have found that marijuana aggravates schizophrenia or triggers psychotic episodes.

The researchers noted that most of the cases of schizophrenia reported among the soldiers were not linked to marijuana use.

"Cannabis should thus be viewed as an additional clue to the still elusive etiology (cause) of schizophrenia," the researchers wrote.

American researchers asked about the report were not familiar with it, but Dr. Charles Schulz, chief of pharmacology research for the schizophrenia branch at the National Institute of Mental Health, said the findings did not surprise him.

"Many psychiatric clinicians have noted over the years that a patient's illness starts with marijuana use or overuse," Schulz said.

Marijuana might cause latent schizophrenia to become apparent, he said. Researchers also have noted that the hallucinogenic drug LSD can trigger persistent mental illness, Schulz said.

Furthermore, there is a chemical link that might explain why marijuana and schizophrenia would be related, Schulz said.

Schizophrenia is thought by some to be related to a disorder in the brain's production or use of dopamine, one of the many so-called neurotransmitters that brain cells use to communicate with one another.

In schizophrenics, there is evidence that the dopamine system is hyperactive, Schulz said. And, he said, "there have been basic studies demonstrating that marijuana stimulates the neurotransmitter dopamine."

In the Swedish study, 45,570 soldiers were given questionnaires at the time of their induction into the country's compulsory military service. They were asked about drug use, among other things, and were given psychiatric evaluations.

Sweden maintains a national registry of psychiatric care provided to its citizens, and that was used to follow the conditions of the soldiers for 15 years.

The researchers found 197 cases of schizophrenia among 41,280 members of the group who reported no marijuana use. In contrast, 21 cases of schizophrenia were found in the 752 soldiers who reported heavy marijuana use, defined as use on more than 50 occasions.

From those figures, the researchers calculated that the heavy marijuana users had six times as great a risk of schizophrenia as the non-users.

In the rest of the soldiers, who reported using marijuana less frequently, the risk of schizophrenia increased with the frequency of marijuana use. For example, the 702 who reported using marijuana on 11 to 50 occasions had three times the risk of the non-users.

The researchers said they could not be certain that the soldiers were accurately reporting their drug use.

Stress hormone linked to illness

By RUTH SORELLE
Hearst News and Feature Service

Illness frequently strikes people who have suffered emotional blows, and a Galveston, Texas, researcher says he and colleagues at the University of Texas Medical Branch may have discovered why.

Dr. Eric M. Smith, an associate professor of microbiology and psychiatry at UTMB, says his work shows that a hormone manufactured during stress binds to receptors on lymphocytes, or white blood cells.

This hormone, Smith says, may decrease the body's ability to fight disease.

An earlier study indicated that in the test tube, the hormone, called ACTH, inhibits the production of antibodies and interferons, both key ingredients of the body's immune system.

"We've shown that the two systems at least speaking the same language," says Smith. However, he continues, it remains to be determined if they understand one another.

"When the hormone binds to the lymphocyte, it may suppress the immune response," Smith says. "I'm sure it's not that simple," but it provides a starting point to explain the connection between stress and decreased immune response.

The body's pituitary gland produces ACTH to stimulate the adrenal gland when a person is under stress, according to Smith.

"The popular literature contains a lot of information about the role of stress in decreasing an individual's ability to fight disease," he says. His studies tend to corroborate those impressions.

Smith's study also provides researchers with a simpler way to study receptors for ACTH, a product of the neuroendocrine system.

Previously, studying those receptors meant obtaining cells from the adrenal gland, Smith says. Now, researchers may study the same receptors by simply taking a blood sample.

"The receptors on the lymphocytes resemble receptors on the adrenal gland," according to Smith.

He says looking at receptors on lymphocytes may answer important questions about people whose pituitary glands malfunction or children who receive ACTH because of infantile spasms.

Other UTMB researchers included Drs. Pat Brosnan, Walter J. Meyer III and J. Edwin Blalock.

Budget officials weigh privatizing of health agency

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal budget officials who are considering a plan to privatize the National Institutes of Health say their goal is to loosen the reins on scientists, not to save money, according to a recent published report.

The plan to turn NIH, the site of leading research in cancer, heart disease and AIDS, into a private entity could be placed in President Reagan's 1989 budget, The New York Times reported.

Officials at the Office of Management and Budget told the newspaper the plan, which is still being studied, calls for the world-famous laboratories to operate as a "free-standing research institute."

The officials said the change could permit more collaboration with the biotechnology industry, increase salaries for the best scientists at the institutes and free them from bureaucratic constraints that may threaten the scientific standing of the agency.

Budget officials said the new proposal was not to save money or reduce the budget deficit, even though the budget office has been at odds with the institutes in past years.

SOUND ADVICE
by Orland Purcell, M.S., Audiologist

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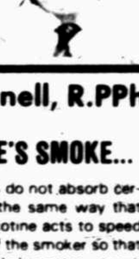

by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...

Cigarette smokers do not absorb certain medications in the same way that non-smokers do. Nicotine acts to speed up the metabolism of the smoker so that the body uses up and eliminates various drugs faster than normal. As a result, smokers may need a larger or more frequent dose of medication in order that it may have its desired effect. For instance, studies show that diabetics who smoke require a dose of insulin that is up to twenty percent greater than that of a non-smoking diabetic. It makes sense, then, that a patient who smokes should make this information available to his doctor. The physician will need to know this fact when he prescribes medicine dosages and evaluates effectiveness.

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HINT:

Smoking increases the risk of stroke and heart attack in a woman who takes oral birth-control pills.

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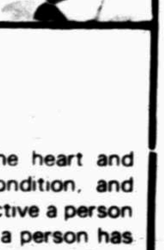

by Kanti Patel, M.D.

THE STRESS TEST

The amount of stress that can be placed on the heart and cardiovascular system varies with age, physical condition, and genetics. Generally, the younger, trimmer and more active a person is, the greater his heart's ability to tolerate stress. If a person has been active all his life, it is probably safe to keep up the same level of activity as he grows older. If, however, a person is over 35 and planning to increase his exercise, he should have a maximum stress test. This test observes the effects of strenuous effort on the heart. Excessive strain can cause changes in the heart's electrical rhythms, compromising its function. This can only be observed during a stress test performed while the patient is exercising.

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HINT:

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OPINION

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Ho, ho, ho! Here comes the IRS!

In case Americans haven't thought about it yet, the Internal Revenue Service took the opportunity several days ago to — gently — remind us that tax time is rolling around and to issue a couple of Christmas gifts.

IRS Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs said the service will not penalize Americans who had too little withheld from their paychecks in 1987 nor will it impose a penalty on taxpayers who fail to submit Social Security numbers for dependent children aged 5 and older.

If you're breathing a sigh of relief, join the club. It's likely that more than a few Americans are not prepared for the massive changes that will appear on their 1987 returns. In fact, the IRS says that literally every taxpayer will be affected.

Understanding that taxes are probably the *last* thing Americans want to be thinking about during the holidays but recognizing that they need to make themselves aware of the changes as soon as possible, the service is encouraging all Americans to pick up copies of the several brochures detailing tax law changes or to contact their local IRS for answers to their questions regarding the numerous changes.

The service even offers telephone numbers taxpayers can dial for assistance on tax questions and tips on filling out returns. For answers to tax questions, information on IRS notices or to enlist the services of tax speakers, individuals can dial 1-800-424-1040. For tax tips or to check on a refund after March 15, dial 1-800-554-4477. To order IRS forms or free publications, call 1-800-424-3676.

While the tendency may be to say "Thanks for nothing" to any "gift" from the IRS, Americans would be wise to heed Gibbs' warning and start thinking about taxes earlier this year. That's the way to avoid some unpleasant surprises in a few weeks.

As Gibbs said, "With so much at stake — public confidence, the credibility of tax reform, a smooth-running filing season — we want to be sure that we have covered all our bases, that significant numbers of taxpayers won't be surprised come tax time." On that, we couldn't agree with him more.

Another View:

Freedom of ideas

Congress has passed, and President Reagan is expected to sign, an amendment to the McCarran-Walter Act, a 1952 law that enables the U.S. government to delay visas to foreigners on 33 separate grounds, including their political views — usually left-wing ones. Under the amendment, visitors can no longer be rejected merely because of those views or because they may express them while in this country. It's a step forward, albeit a small one.

The amendment is valid only for one year because comprehensive legislation to reform McCarran-Walter is being prepared by Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass. In the meantime, the government still can cite a wide range of grounds on which to reject visa applicants, including some — like sexual preference — that should be removed from the statute. Moreover, there is no provision for judicial review of adverse visa decisions; only when U.S. citizens or organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union sue on First Amendment grounds — that Americans are being denied their right to hear free speech — is the government forced to justify its actions.

The ACLU, for one, doesn't expect an avalanche of litigation — unless of course, the State Department tries to circumvent the new law. The State Department supported the legislation, but reacted curiously after its passage. A spokesman complained, implausibly, that it would create "a nightmare for us" because it doesn't give the government enough leeway.

Beyond its suppression of free speech, McCarran-Walter has put this country at odds with its international commitments, including the Helsinki accords of 1975, to foster the free flow of people and ideas across national frontiers. Refusal to grant visas to prominent foreign political figures — and writers in particular — or, just as bad, forcing many of them to go through the humiliating experience of applying for a waiver of their exclusion — has made this country a target of condemnation and ridicule.

Nothing in this amendment, nor in the more comprehensive legislation being prepared, would force the government to admit anyone deemed to be a terrorist or likely to commit illegal acts in this country. All the amendment does is to apply the same free speech standards to visitors as to U.S. citizens. In a society that cherishes such standards, the change is a modest step toward reconciling American principles with official practice.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 31, the 365th and final day of 1987.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 31, 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially proclaimed the end of World War II.

On this date:

In 1775, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army Gens. Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec. Montgomery was killed.

In 1857, Britain's Queen Victoria decided to make Ottawa the capital of Canada.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1877, President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes celebrated their silver anniversary by re-enacting their wedding ceremony in the White House.

In 1879, inventor Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1943, a near-riot of bobby-soxers in New York City's Times Square greeted Frank Sinatra's singing engagement at the Paramount Theater.

In 1944, 48 people died in a train accident in Ogden, Utah.

In 1951, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than $12 billion in foreign aid.

In 1974, private U.S. citizens were allowed to buy and own gold for the first time in more than 40 years.

In 1984, Rajiv Gandhi took office as India's sixth prime minister, succeeding his slain mother, Indira Gandhi.

Ten years ago: Donald Woods, a white South African editor banned by the government from practicing journalism because of his campaign against racial laws, fled the country, joining his family in the neighboring black state of Lesotho.

Five years ago: Four bombs went off in lower Manhattan and downtown Brooklyn within 90 minutes, injuring three police officers. Authorities blamed the militant Puerto Rican group FALN.

One year ago: Ninety-seven people were killed and more than 140 injured when fire broke out in the Dupont Plaza hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Three hotel workers later pleaded guilty to charges in connection with the blaze.

Today's Birthdays: Composer Jule Styne is 82. TV producer George Schlatter is 55. Actor Anthony Hopkins is 50. Actress Sarah Miles is 46. Singer John Denver is 44. Actor Ben Kingsley is 44. Fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg is 41. Singer Donna Summer is 39.

Thought for Today: "Many people's tombstones should read, 'Died at 30. Buried at 60.'" — Nicholas Murray Butler, American educator (1862-1947).

JACK ANDERSON

Forecast says computer outlook bright

WASHINGTON — The future looks bright for computers and bleak for construction. This is the Commerce Department's prediction for industry in 1988.

Jack Anderson

Computing equipment will be the fastest growing industry with an anticipated gain of 22.1 percent. Eight of the 15 industries with the best outlook for the year are related to electronics, defense or medicine.

On the list of the 15 industries with growth to match the rate of slow molasses, seven are related to construction. At the bottom is the flat glass industry, predicted to fall by 10.3 percent in 1988.

The statistics come from an advance copy of "U.S. Industrial Outlook," a Department of Commerce report that will have a long list of eager readers when it is disseminated to the public this week.

The Commerce Department looks at the winners and losers of the industrial world and predicts that the fastest-growing industries will be service related — the businesses that do something for you instead of making something for you. Manufacturing industries will also continue their six-year pattern of rising sales with 82 percent of those industries expected to increase.

According to the Commerce Department report reviewed by our associate Michael Binstein, the top 10 industrial winners from 1972-1988 will be computing equipment, semiconductor devices, optical devices, lenses, X-ray apparatus, lithographic services, biological services, electronic connectors, medical and surgical appliances, and medical and surgical instruments.

The 10 losers during this same period will be turbine generator sets, photoengraving, cigars, leather-lined clothing, railroad equipment, paper board mills, primary zinc, textile machinery, rubber and plastic footwear, and wooden radio and television cabinets.

The Commerce Department compiled its forecasts before the stock market crash of Black Monday, so some of the report may err on the side of optimism.

Here is the Commerce Department assessment for three industries:

■ While the immediate future is bright, down the road computer equipment companies will be bounced around by intense foreign competition, short product cycles and aggressive pricing. All of that shows up in the industry's declining trade surplus and employment. Look for more mergers of those companies.

On the softer side, the computer software industry will continue to grow in revenue and jobs to keep up with the demand by computer users to get the most out of their hardware. American manufacturers will have to keep looking over their shoulders to keep foreign competitors — especially the Japanese — from besting us in the new hardware and software advances. But the biggest threat may come from the inside, not from foreign competitors. That threat is a growing shortage of skilled programmers. By 1995, the demand for programmers and system analysts in this country is expected almost to double that of 1984, but the number of college freshmen choosing that career is dropping significantly.

■ American auto manufacturers will continue to lose ground to importers. The major American automakers could lose 2 million vehicle sales and 175,000 jobs between now and the early 1990s, according to the Commerce Department. The subcompact car may take a beating as the population gets older and more comfort-oriented.

■ Retailers are watching total annual sales inch toward the $2 trillion mark. Department stores are restructuring toward larger chains, but specialty stores and warehouse-type outlets will continue to prosper. Commerce Department economists see electronic retailing as the wave of the future — shopping via cable TV or telephone-based services. J.C. Penney and Sears now offer the early prototypes of electronic shopping services that let you window-shop from your armchair.

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STRANGE BEDFELLOWS — Russian ships reflagged with "Old Glory" to protect them while sailing troubled waters? A secret offer of 300 U.S. soldiers to help defend Russia's southern borders against invasion? Our State Department passing British military secrets to the Russians?

Incredible as it sounds in this era of arms-length relations, there was a time when the United States and Russia were pals. The occasion was the Crimean War 130 years ago, and the details provide some believe-it-or-not reading in Hector Chevigny's book "Russian America."

Russian ships were reflagged so they could sail out of New Archangel (now Sitka), Alaska, when Britain and France blockaded Alaska, which was then a Russian territory. American shipyards built ships for the Russians, and those ships sailed under the American flag until they were delivered to Russian ports in the Pacific.

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GEORGE F. WILL

'Wall Street' depicts moral anxiety in U.S.

NEW YORK — "I create nothing. I own. I buy and sell what's already there." So speaks Michael Douglas portraying a Mephistophelian financier in the movie "Wall Street." In one scene he delivers a close approximation of the "greed is good" homily that Ivan Boesky once served up to a commencement audience. Have we met this man before? Yes, in April, 1920.

George F. Will

"He was 46-years-old now, in April, 1920, and he made nothing in particular, neither butter nor shoes nor poetry, but he was nimble in the calling of selling houses for more than people could afford to pay." George F. Babbitt was created by Sinclair Lewis in an era punctuated by a crash.

Judgment upon Ivan Boesky and Michael Deaver coincided with another crash. Their cases feed the cynicism that fuels the peculiar populism of "Wall Street," the movie. And the cultural phenomenon of revulsion against certain mores of contemporary capitalism is politically portentous.

Populism always is the politics of resentment — resentment of railroads gouging farmers, of manufacturing monopolies, of Washington. Comes now, in "Wall Street," upper-middle-class populism, the resentment of those who feel disadvantaged regarding leveraged buy-outs. However, it is hard to arouse a mass movement against institutions and practices unfamiliar to the masses.

Laws regulating uses of information (see Boesky) and restricting Washington advocacy (see Deaver) invariably draw wavy, blurry lines. It is precisely this imprecision that allows for ambiguities that can tempt people over the indistinct lines into corruption. The portrayal of temptation is the strength of "Wall Street."

The director, Oliver Stone, who also directed "Salvador" and "Platoon," makes political films that frequently become agitprop. "Wall Street" does that when Douglas spouts statistical rubbish about America's distribution of wealth. This movie is larded with economic baby talk. We should "create instead of living by the buying and selling of others," and capitalism is "a zero-sum game" in which money is not made or lost, it is only "transferred."

"Wall Street" is a morality soap opera. It is a slick 1980s idea of "Waiting for Lefty," with a working stiff (the father of the young corrupted broker) as moral paragon. But Stone has part of a point and is not alone in seizing it. Caryl Churchill's play "Serious Money," which lampoons the frenzy of London's stock market, is a hit Off-Broadway and will be an even bigger one on Broadway beginning in January.

Like "Wall Street," "Serious Money" stresses the antic mayhem of today's capital markets. There are 30 telephones on the set, and clatter is the constant background to a script delivered almost entirely in rhymed couplets. With manic inventiveness, Churchill's stagecraft fills the theater with a torrent of randomness. The plot, such as it is, is hard to follow, and that is part of the point.

In "Serious Money" contemporary capitalism is portrayed as "half roulette, half Space Invaders." In "Wall Street" the investing public, unlike the inside-traders, is described as "out there throwing darts at a board."

A moral vulnerability of capitalism today is the belief that too much wealth is allocated capriciously, not only by the randomness of luck but by morally tainted shortcuts around a level playing field for all competitors. The legitimacy of the economic order depends on a consensus that, on balance, rewards are rationally related to the social value of the effort involved.

Legitimacy also depends on the belief not only that careers are open to talents, but also that investors have reasonably equal access to a valuable commodity — information. Furthermore, in a modern economy where government permeates economic life, another precious commodity is access — the ability to address decision-makers.

Ronald Reagan should pay more attention to the movies, at least "Wall Street." The Republican Party is the conservative party and conservatism celebrates capitalism, so the Republican Party is vulnerable to any decline in the social standing of capitalists. When will Republicans find their voices for denouncing those who subvert the consensus sustaining the economic order, beginning with inside-traders and access-exploiters?

Suppose the 1988 campaign is punctuated by indictments of persons accused of white-collar crimes. If genuine revulsion is not sufficient, simple self-interest should move Republicans to do what "Wall Street" does. The movie expresses a moral anxiety. Too much wealth is being allocated in ways irrationally related to social betterment.

The economic system, the primary allocator of the benefits of American life, is being drained of its legitimacy by the practices of people who are the conservatives' problem. Conservatives should be in a prosecutorial mood. Surely they should understand that discrediting economic arrangements is the essence of the left's agenda for expanding the role of the state as allocator of benefits.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

ART BUCHWALD

Remarks famous folks would rather forget

Many people said things in 1987 they now regret. This is what they should have said to avoid getting into so much trouble.

Art Buchwald

Nancy Reagan — "I should have said to Raisa Gorbachev, 'I'm all tied up this week, so I'll leave the key under the doormat. If you want to see the house just go in and have a look around.'"

Ollie North — "I will have nothing to do with a covert operation which bypasses Congress and the State Department. I did not don a Marine uniform to sell arms to moderate Iranians."

Admiral Poindexter — "This information is too important for me to make a decision by myself. I'm going to have to show it to the President, and let him take the heat."

Gary Hart — "Everybody is making such a big deal of me being on the Monkey Business when it went to Bimini. What if I told you I was seasick the entire time?"

Ivan Boesky — "The only reason I dealt in inside information was to help the Hopi Indians."

Arizona Gov. Mecham — "I have been accused of being a bigot and a racist. It's all rubbish. When I tell a story about a Pullman car porter and a kosher butcher who tried to steal a blanket from a drunken Mexican in a Polish neighborhood, I am paying honor to all nationalities and races who have made this country great."

Jimmy Bakker — "Tammy and I intend to retire from the ministry and devote our lives to appearing on Ted Koppel's show."

Jessica Hahn — "When Jimmy did these terrible things to me I cried my eyes out until this nice man from Playboy magazine drove me to his home and took beautiful pictures of me in the shower for which I received a generous fee."

Sen. Biden — "Plagiarizing is a dirty business but somebody has to do it."

Judge Bork — "In answer to the question, Senator, I am only required to give my name, rank and serial number."

Judge Ginsburg — "Freedom of speech doesn't give anyone the right to yell 'Grass!' in a crowded movie theater."

Donald Trump — "I'm sick of my name and would change it to Hartpence tomorrow if it would help me sell condominiums."

Fawn Hall — "Ollie liked to see me shred confidential papers late at night, and that's why I never got married."

Mikhail Gorbachev — "The next time President Reagan wants me to explain the birthmark on top of my head I'm going to ask him what that stupid hearing aid is doing in his ear."

Ronald Reagan — "I don't like pardons, but what else can I do for a team player whose only crime was that he broke the law?"

Ed Meese — "Some people prefer to attend football games. I'd rather appear before grand juries."

Mike Deaver — "I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help me God. And I'd like to make that retroactive."

Boris Yeltsin — "If I had to do glasnost all over again I'd drop all references to Mr. Big."

Kurt Waldheim — "The only thing I did when I was an officer for the Third Reich was drive an ambulance distributing blood to Yugoslav partisans and candy to Greek children."

Pope John Paul II — "Mr. Waldheim, I think you have the wrong Pope."

John McEnroe — "I believe in fining unruly tennis players because it gives the rest of us a chance to play the game the way gentlemen are supposed to play it."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Ungandan government captures voodoo priestess, ends troop attacks

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The capture of legendary voodoo priestess Alice Lakwena ended a year of attacks against the Ugandan government by thousands of troops who believed the oil she rubbed on their chests would ward off bullets.

At the height of her power as leader of the Holy Spirit Movement, Ms. Lakwena commanded as many as 7,000 warriors who sang hymns as they marched into battle with sticks and stones they believed would explode like grenades. Army troops with modern weapons mowed them down.

Only seven followers remained with the 27-year-old clergyman's daughter Saturday, when she was arrested crossing illegally into Kenya, Justis ole Tipis, Kenya's minister of state in charge of security, said Wednesday.

"She was subsequently convicted and sentenced to four months imprisonment," Tipis said in a statement. "She will be repatriated to Uganda at the expiry of her prison term."

Her men called her Mama Alice. She told them she could change bees into bullets and that spirits, including one called "Wrong Element," spoke through her and ordered the attacks.

But her army, one of about six fighting the Ugandan government, was never a serious military threat, and the government was embarrassed by the extensive publicity foreign news media gave her.

Ms. Lakwena's rebels fought the government of President Yoweri Museveni, who came to power Jan. 26, 1986, when his rebel National Resistance Army routed the army of a 6-month-old military government.

The defeated army fled north, where its soldiers regrouped and began rebel attacks of their own. Ms. Lakwena, from the small Acholi tribe in the north, started her movement with 4,000 soldiers in the region last December.

In January, 3,000 of the rebels attacked government positions near Kilak Corner about 300 miles north of Kampala. Museveni said then that 300 insurgents died over two days. "They just came wildly singing and shouting, so our forces massacred them," Museveni said.

Captured soldiers said Ms. Lakwena anointed their chests with animal blood, oils and herbs and told them the potion would protect them.

In September, more than 500 Holy Spirit rebels reportedly attacked an army base at Ngora about 200 miles north of Kampala and 185 were killed. Officers said the rebels were after cattle the army had recovered from rustlers.

The rebels were armed with guns and white stones, their bodies were smeared with oil, their ears were stuffed with cotton and they carried bags of drugs they believed would cure them if wounded, news reports said.

The movement gained strength, and Ms. Lakwena moved her forces 400 miles from her northern Gulu district to the lush bush of the eastern region at the headwaters of the Nile. Captured followers said she recruited thousands more on the way and sometimes forced young men to join at gunpoint.

In October, the government began a campaign to wipe out the movement and capture or kill its leader.

In November, Museveni's government said about 8,500 Holy Spirit rebels had been killed since January, 1,490 of them between Oct. 4 and Oct. 29.

The major blow came on Nov. 5, when government soldiers attacked rebel positions and wounded Ms. Lakwena in the leg. The Ugandan government newspaper New Vision said she fled on a bicycle pushed by a few followers.

New Vision said Otim Oyo, her chief commander, and nearly all her followers were killed in the battle at Bukhadhe-Ndhoya, 80 miles east of Kampala, but the report did not give figures.

It quoted Shef Ali, the government's army commander, as saying only about seven of the 40 survivors stayed with her when she went into hiding.

Bloodless coup ousts leader of Transkei homeland

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A bloodless army coup ousted Prime Minister Stella Sigcau after less than three months in office in the nominally independent homeland of Transkei.

It was the second coup in Transkei this year led by Maj. Gen. Bantu Holimisa, 32, the army commander.

Holomisa planned a news conference today.

He announced on Radio Transkei Wednesday that he had taken power as head of a military council and accused Mrs. Sigcau of corruption. Holomisa said Mrs. Sigcau, 50, was "on leave." Her whereabouts were not immediately known.

Holomisa declared martial law, suspended the constitution and outlawed political activity.

Transkei is one of four black homelands designated by South Africa as independent but not recognized abroad. Established in 1976, Transkei has been troubled by corruption and debt problems.

The South African Broadcasting Corp. said there were no reports of violence or arrests. Soldiers patrolled the streets and set up roadblocks around Transkei's capital of Umtata, the radio said.

Mrs. Sigcau took office Oct. 5, two weeks after Homolisa and his troops ousted George Matanzima and forced eight of his Cabinet ministers to resign.

Holomisa said it was "regrettably established" that Mrs. Sigcau was "involved in the corruption and bribery which we are fighting and which was practiced by the former ministers that had recently been removed for their posts."

Holomisa also sent a message to South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, asking South Africa not to interfere.

Botha said he replied to Holomisa with a request for protection of South African Embassy staff in Transkei.

Botha said his government's position toward the new military council "will be determined as soon as greater clarity emerges."

The 10 homelands established by South Africa have proven expensive and troublesome for the Pretoria government.

Continuing guerrilla warfare dims hopes for Central American peace

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Hopes raised by the summer signing of a Central American peace plan appear all but dashed as guerrilla wars continue unabated in the mountains of Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Peace talks go on, but tenuously and without much apparent promise.

The leftist Nicaraguan government claims Honduras and Costa Rica still host Contra rebels. The United States continues to supply and train the Contras. The Soviet bloc reportedly still backs the Marxist-led Salvadoran guerrillas.

The accord signed Aug. 7 by the presidents of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica called for an end to outside support for insurgencies. It also called for cease-fires, amnesties and democratic reforms.

President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for drafting the historic initiative. The signatories took steps to comply, and they made some progress.

Guatemala held talks with Marxist guerrillas for the first time since clashes began a quarter of a century ago. El Salvador's U.S.-backed government met with representatives of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

In Nicaragua, the government permitted the reopening of the opposition newspaper La Prensa and and allowed the Roman Catholic radio station to broadcast again. Two exiled priests were allowed to return and almost 1,000 political prisoners were pardoned.

But none of the three countries suffering civil wars has achieved a cease-fire. The subject has been all but dismissed except in Nicaragua.

Two rounds of indirect cease-fire discussions in the Dominican Republic between Contra and Sandinista representatives failed. The Sandinistas have suggested a third meeting, but the Contras said Wednesday that they will only take part if they can meet with the mediator first.

There is no indication that the two sides could work out a way to achieve a lasting peace.

At stake for the Sandinistas, who came to power in a 1979 revolution that deposed dictator Anastasio Somoza, is an end to Contra aid.

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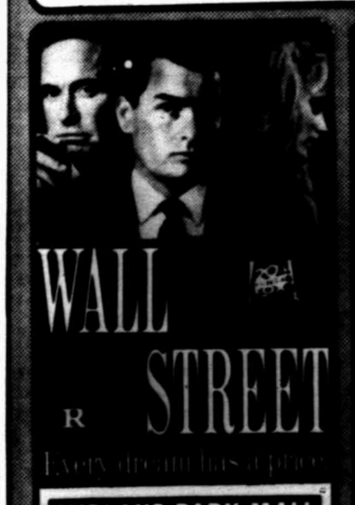
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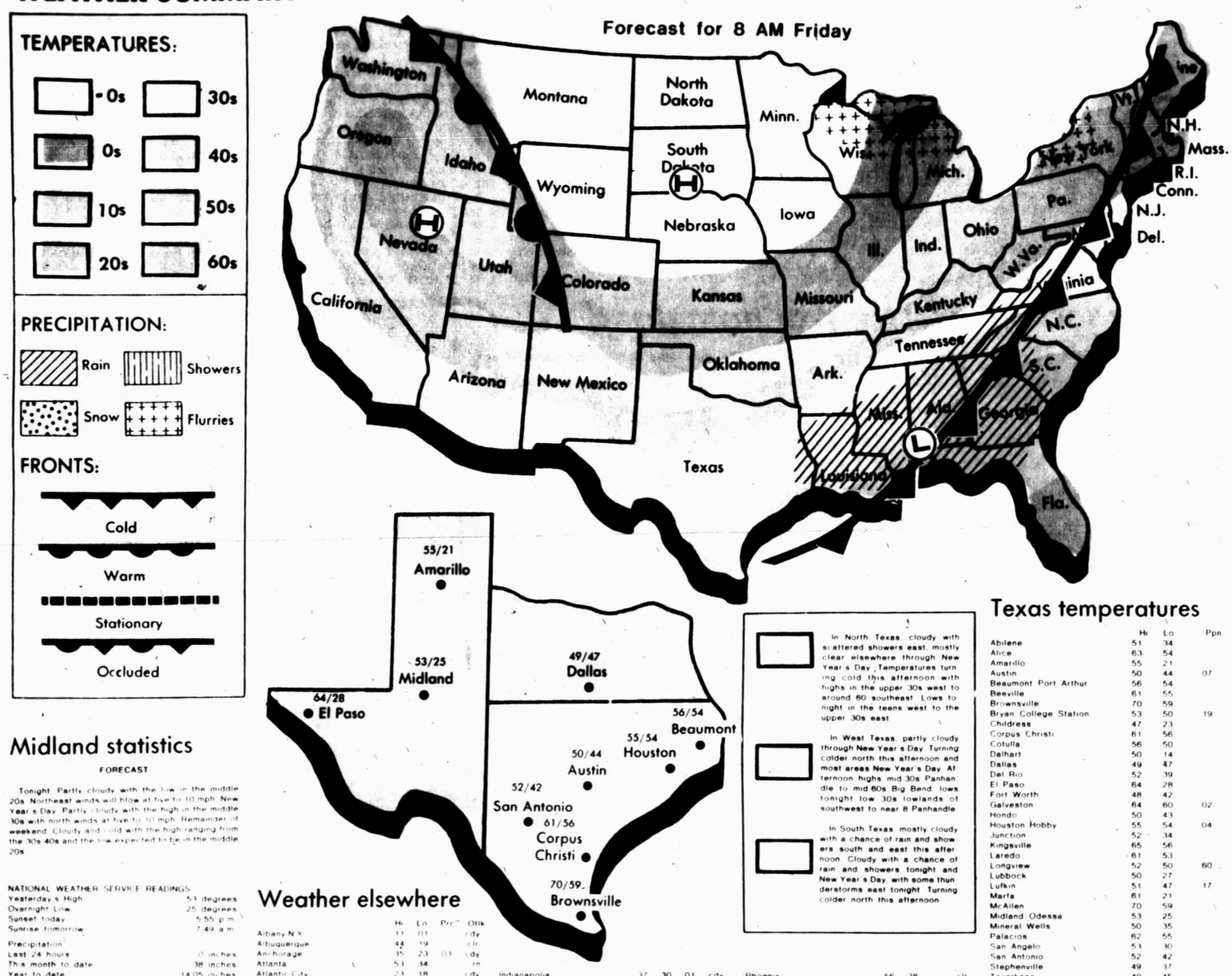

Cold winds greet year

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cold temperatures are in the forecast for most of the Midland area, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Skies are expected to be partly cloudy tonight with the low in the mid-20s. Winds should blow from the northeast at five to 10 mph.

New Year's Day will bring more cold temperatures. The high should reach the mid-30s with an overcast of clouds remaining. Winds will become northerly at five to 10 mph.

The outlook for the weekend will stay cloudy and cold. Highs temperatures have been predicted in the mid-30s and 40s, with lows in the mid-20s.

Wednesday's high of 53 was 29 degrees cooler than the record high of 82 set for that date in 1951. Today's low of 25 was 11 degrees warmer than the record low of 14 set for this date in 1976.

STATE

A cold front descending across the South Plains and the low Rolling Plains this morning promised to bring bitterly cold arctic air into most of Texas by New Year's Day, the National Weather Service said.

The front was located from near Wichita Falls to near Lubbock and was expected move across the state to the coastal plains by late this evening. Single-digit temperatures were forecast for the Panhandle tonight.

Meanwhile, light rain was falling over most of east and southeast texas early this morning. Cloudy skies covered much of the eastern part of the state and some of the Panhandle, while the rest of west texas had generally clear skies.

Pre-dawn temperatures were mostly in the 20s and 30s over West Texas with readings in the teens over the northwest Panhandle. The rest of of the state had readings in the 40s and 50s, except a few 60s over the lower coastal plains.

NATION

Storm winds up to 35 mph whipped a winter witch's brew across the upper Mississippi Valley today, bringing blizzard warnings across Minnesota and eastern Nebraska and freezing drizzle mixed with snow from Upper Michigan across Wisconsin into northern Iowa.

The strong winds combined with temperatures in the single digits and teens to produce overnight wind chills of 20 to 45 degrees below zero across the Dakotas and western Minnesota.

A blizzard warning was posted over western Minnesota.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	51	34	
Alice	63	54	
Amarillo	55	21	
Austin	50	44	07
Beaumont Port Arthur	56	54	
Beeville	61	55	
Brownsville	70	59	
Bryan College Station	53	50	19
Childress	47	23	
Corpus Christi	61	56	
Cotulla	56	50	
Dalhart	50	14	
Dallas	49	47	
Del Rio	52	39	
El Paso	64	28	
Fort Worth	48	42	
Galveston	64	60	02
Hondo	50	43	
Houston Hobby	55	54	04
Junction	52	34	
Kingsville	65	56	
Laredo	61	53	
Longview	52	50	60
Lubbock	50	27	
Lufkin	51	47	17
Marfa	61	21	
McAllen	70	59	
Midland Odessa	53	25	
Mineral Wells	50	35	
Palacios	62	55	
San Angelo	53	30	
San Antonio	52	42	
Stephenville	49	37	
Texarkana	49	45	
Victoria	59	53	
Waco	47	43	07
Wichita Falls	48	30	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy, colder with low mid 20s and wind north to northeast 5 to 10 mph. New Year's Day, partly cloudy, high mid 20s with wind northeast to north 5 to 10 mph. Remainder of the holiday weekend, cloudy, cold with highs mid 30s to near 40 and lows in the mid 20s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with the low in the middle 20s. Northeast winds will blow at five to 10 mph. New Year's Day: Partly cloudy with the high in the middle 30s with north winds at five to 10 mph. Remainder of weekend: Cloudy and cold with the high ranging from the 30s 40s and the low expected to be in the middle 20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	53 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	5:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.38 inches
Year to date	14.05 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	36	6 p.m.	47
7 a.m.	36	7 p.m.	41
8 a.m.	36	8 p.m.	39
9 a.m.	36	9 p.m.	38
10 a.m.	39	10 p.m.	39
11 a.m.	43	11 p.m.	37
noon	46	midnight	36
1 p.m.	48	1 a.m.	32
2 p.m.	50	2 a.m.	30
3 p.m.	50	3 a.m.	29
4 p.m.	52	4 a.m.	27
5 p.m.	51	5 a.m.	26
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Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	11	01		cdy
Albuquerque	44	19		clr
Anchorage	35	23	03	cdy
Atlanta	53	34		rn
Atlantic City	23	18		cdy
Baltimore	32	18		cdy
Boise	31	15	18	clr
Boston	17	14		clr
Buffalo	19	11		sn
Casper	26	09	01	clr
Charleston S.C.	48	39		cdy
Chicago	35	30		cdy
Cincinnati	36	30		clr
Dayton	34	28		clr
Denver	40	05		cdy
Detroit	36	22		cdy
Flagstaff	33	05		clr
Grand Rapids	29	25		sn
Great Falls	10	07	03	clr
Honolulu	83	70	1.62	clr
Indianapolis	37	30	01	cdy
Jackson Miss	52	49		rn
Kansas City	39	21		clr
Las Vegas	51	28		clr
Little Rock	45	43	26	clr
Los Angeles	55	40		cdy
Louisville	43	34		cdy
Memphis	48	44	08	cdy
Milwaukee	36	29		cdy
Mpls St Paul	34	09	07	cdy
Nashville	50	41		cdy
New Orleans	54	50		rn
New York City	21	15		clr
Oklahoma City	39	28		cdy
Omaha	35	16		cdy
Philadelphia	14	14		cdy
Phoenix	56	38		clr
Pittsburgh	28	19		sn
Reno	37	06		cdy
Richmond	39	25		rn
St Louis	41	37		clr
Salt Lake City	32	19	01	cdy
San Diego	57	43		cdy
San Francisco	53	40		cdy
Sioux Falls	31	10	03	cdy
Spokane	25	07	05	cdy
Syracuse	12	00		sn
Topeka	39	20		clr
Tucson	57	33		clr
Tulsa	42	31		cdy
Washington D.C.	35	27		cdy
Wichita	35	19		clr

WORLD IN BRIEF

Dynamite kills man, hostage, policemen

BEIJING (AP) — A man angered because his former mistress spurned his advances set off a pack of dynamite that killed him, three policemen and a man he was holding hostage, an official news report said today.

The Dec. 5 incident in eastern China also was described today in a commentary criticizing the police for acting rashly in rushing the armed man.

The China Youth News said Li Tie, a peasant from northeast China, entered a privately owned restaurant in Jimuo County, Shandong province on the afternoon of Dec. 5 and took hostage the restaurant owner.

It said Li demanded that his sister-in-law — who was his former mistress and worked as a waitress at the restaurant — leave with him.

Li and the woman, identified only as Zhang, ran away together in 1984 but two years later she returned to Jimuo, her hometown. Li last winter divorced his wife, but Miss Zhang continued to refuse his pleas to return to him.

The report said Li had dynamite wired to a triggering device on his finger. He refused to release the owner unless Miss Zhang agreed to leave with him.

Four policemen talked to Li for an hour before pouncing on him. The dynamite went off, killing three of the policemen, the owner and Li, the China Legal News reported. The fourth policeman was seriously injured.

Filipino candidate shot

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A mayoral candidate was reportedly shot and killed today on Mindanao island, and suspected communist rebels kidnapped a candidate running for a provincial board in northern Luzon.

Jose Geromo, an administration candidate for mayor in Molave in Zamboanga del Sur province was killed this afternoon by a lone gunman in the town 790 miles south of Manila, the government-owned Philippines News Agency said.

Further details were unavailable. Geromo, former acting mayor of Molave and president of the provincial mayor's association, became the 17th candidate slain since campaigning began this month for the Jan. 18 regional elections.

Voters will choose governors, mayors and other local officials.

Zimbabwe leader sworn

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe was sworn in today as Zimbabwe's first executive president, armed with sweeping powers to transform one of Africa's few Western-style democracies into a one-party socialist state.

In a ceremony with military pomp and tribal pageantry, Mugabe was handed the symbolic chain of office by Canaan Banana, outgoing titular president, before a cheering crowd of 60,000 at the national sports stadium in Harare.

Banana, 51, a Methodist church minister, retired from government.

Bus passengers killed

MBABANE, Swaziland (AP) — Dozens of passengers were killed or wounded in an attack by rebels on a crowded bus in Mozambique, reports said today.

The South African Press Association, in a dispatch filed by its correspondent in Mbabane, reported that eight Swazis were believed to be among those killed.

The news agency said the bus was ambushed as it was returning to Mbabane, the Swazi capital, from Maputo, Mozambique's capital. It said Mozambican government soldiers escorting the bus were overwhelmed by the ambushers.

The Mozambican news agency, AIM, said it had confirmed that a bus had been attacked by rebels of the Mozambican National Resistance, but it had no details about casualties.

Crime bosses arrested

MESSINA, Sicily (AP) — Police raided what they said was an underworld "summit meeting" and arrested 13 suspected crime bosses.

The arrests were made by 300 policemen at a house Pellaro, a town in southern Italy across the Strait of Messina, said police from Messina who coordinated the raid. Two of those arrested had been sought for two years for various crimes, said police who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Those arrested were suspected of leading crime organizations in Messina and Catania, Sicily, and Reggio Calabria. They were charged with criminal association. Their names were not immediately released.

Gandhi rescues whale

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi dived into the sea to rescue a bleeding baby whale and led it to safety, a witness said today.

"It was a fantastic sight to see our prime minister jumping into the lagoon fully dressed when he spotted an injured baby whale," journalist Harihar Swarup said of the rescue effort Wednesday in the Arabian Sea.

The whale apparently cut itself by grazing a coral reef off Kavaratti, one of 27 Lakshadweep Islands 190 miles southwest of India. Gandhi is on vacation there with his Italian-born wife, Sonia, and their two children.

"We all saw water slowly turning red. Mr. Gandhi stopped, looked around and jumped into the sea," said Swarup, reporter for the Press Trust of India.

Swarup said five of Gandhi's personal body guards, known as commandos, followed the prime minister into the lagoon with their guns.

Tamils kill 30 Moslems

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Tamil militants killed at least 30 Moslems in eastern Sri Lanka in revenge for the deaths of six comrades killed by Moslem fundamentalists, residents said today.

The killings occurred Wednesday in Kathankudi village and surrounding areas near Batticaloa, a port town 145 miles northeast of Colombo.

Tamil militants told a Tamil journalist they killed at least 30 Moslems who are believed to be members of an Islamic fundamentalist organization.

Other reports said the toll may be as high as 50.

Teacher runs Great Wall

BEIJING (AP) — A 31-year-old British teacher became the first foreigner to complete a solo run of China's 1,530-mile-long Great Wall, a news agency said.

William Lindesay took 78 days to complete the run in two stretches, the official Xinhua news agency said Wednesday.

At least one Chinese man has run the length of the wall and groups of people have walked it before.

"It was much more difficult than I had expected," Lindesay was quoted as saying. He called the run "the ultimate test of my determination."

Soviets will ship food

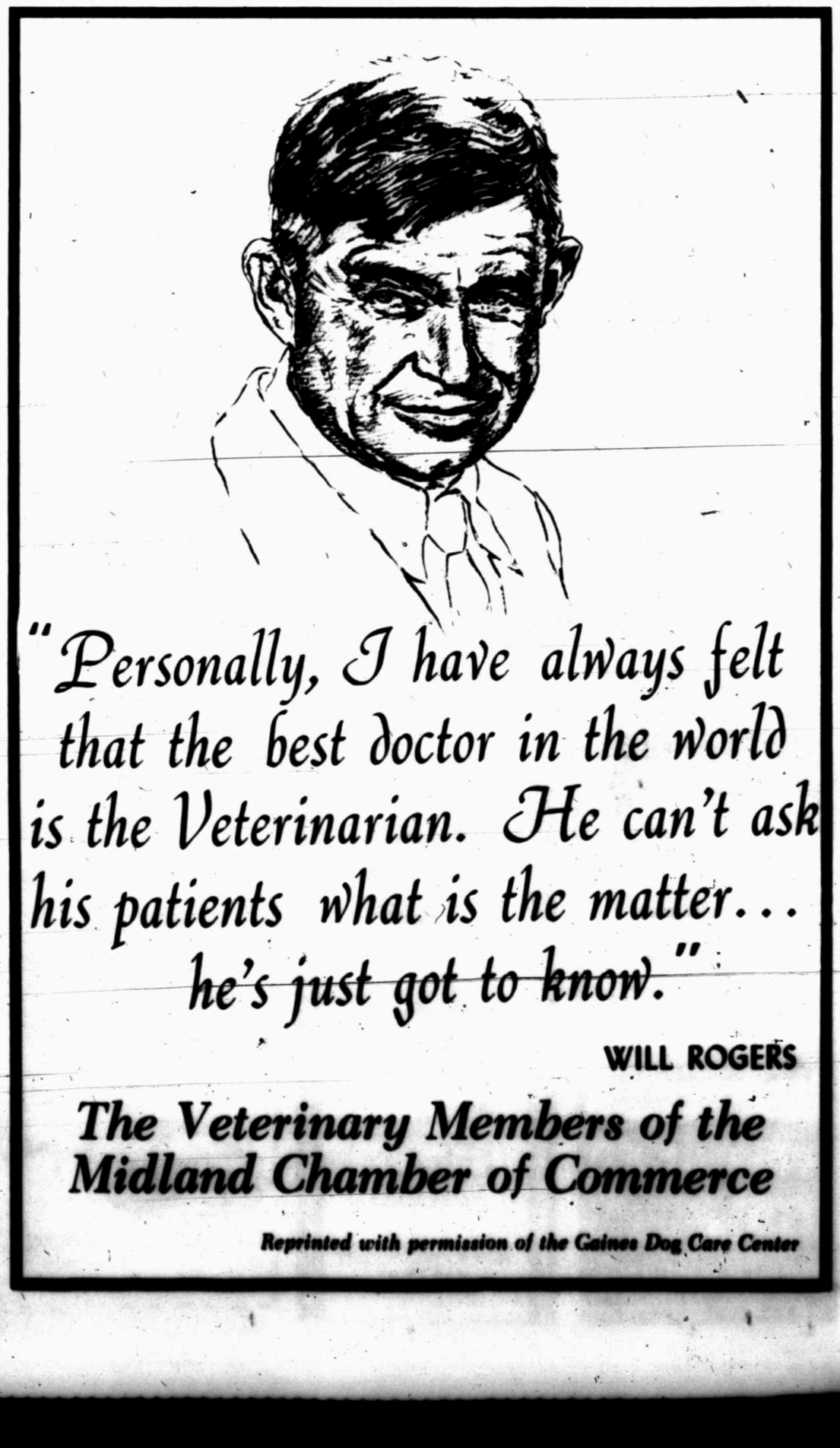
MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced Wednesday that it will ship food and medicine to Marxist-ruled Ethiopia to help alleviate a new famine caused by drought.

The Tass news agency said the officially sanctioned Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent and the country's Peace Fund had made the decision "guided by the principles of international solidarity and humanism."

"Medicines, food concentrates and baby food will be sent to Ethiopia in the near future," Tass said. It did not say when the shipment would occur or specify the quantity of supplies to be sent.

Eritrea, the northernmost province, and neighboring Tigray are the hardest hit regions, with 1 million people in each province facing starvation.

According to Western sources, the Soviets and their allies shipped no food aid to Ethiopia during the last famine in 1984-85, when 1 million people died.



Time's best cure for hangover

But, hair of the dog seems to help, bartenders say

"The hangover became a part of the day as well allowed-for as the Spanish siesta."

— "My Lost City"
F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1945

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Many wake New Year's Day feeling not like a dog has bitten them, but instead, like a Doberman pinscher has devoured their brain.

This New Year's Day tradition continues — often well into Cotton Bowl television coverage — with a horrendous headache, a sour stomach and a promise to never drink *that* much again.

Medically, nothing but time cures a hangover, a Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room nurse said.

"Behave yourself on New Year's Eve and you won't have a hangover," said ER nurse Terry Banks.

"Maybe take some Tylenol, but there really isn't a magic cure," the nurse said.

"It just has to go through your liver and out your kidneys," she explained.

Purveyors of holiday inebriates — local bartenders — suggested their own remedies for the painful day-after feeling.

Wall Street Bar and Grill bartender Pam Almy admitted her cure was "yuk," but maintained soda water and bitters was the best cure.

"It settles your stomach sort of like an antacid," she advised.

Other bartenders suggested that a Bloody Mary — not an ice pack and aspirin — is the best cure for a hangover.

"We usually try a hair of the dog," said Larry Nolan, general manager of Garfield's nightclub.

"A Bloody Mary takes the pain away," Nolan said, adding his establishment will have a two-hour run on the vodka-based cocktail New Year's Day.

The Bloody Mary's cousin, a Bloody Bull, is what The Bar's assistant manager suggested to cure a hangover.

"It's got vodka, tomato juice, beef bouillon, salt, pepper, celery, worcestershire and tobasco sauce in it," assistant manager Kevin Butler said.

"It'll put a little nourishment back in the body plus a little bit of what you had the night before...just to ease the pain."

Gidgett Steuchell, an upstairs bartender at La Bodega restaurant, said a beer with lime and ice slices was her favorite hangover remedy.

"A little old lady told me that one time. I like it with Coors Light," Ms. Steuchell said.

"Then make yourself something to eat whether you want to or not. Maybe eat crackers," the woman said.

Having another drink "will really bring you back down," said Caroline Sumers of the 007 Club in downtown Midland.

"And take two aspirin before you go to bed no matter how drunk you are," the bartender said

There is no cure for excessive New Year's Eve drinking, medical experts said. The best way to avoid illness on Jan. 1 is to use common sense when drinking alcohol at night on Dec. 31.

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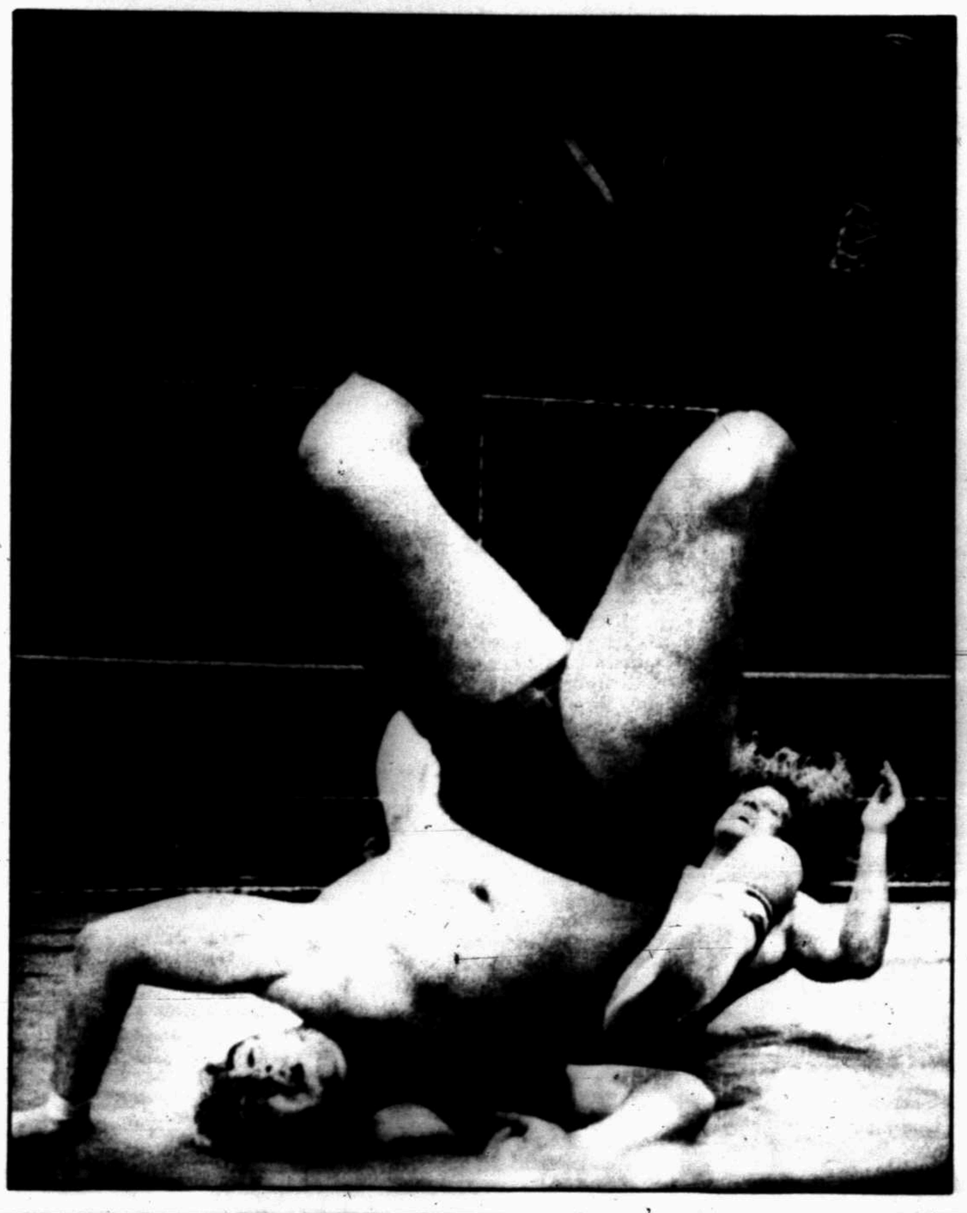

Big-time wrestlers

Popular wrestling star Kevin Von Erich Wednesday night is deluged by autograph-seeking fans between matches at Chapparal Center. Eric Embry, left in foreground , takes a fall on his head from his opponant, Sean Simpson. Simpson won the bout on the wrestling card that included five other matches.

Jerry Mennenga Reporter-Telegram

Center accepts food, clothes for AIDS victims

By SUSANNAH KENNEDY

DALLAS (AP) — Inside the AIDS Resource Center in Oak Lawn, down a corridor lined by stacks of pamphlets, is a room filled with fruit, cereal, canned vegetables, enriched powdered drinks, rice, jello and soup.

The items are examples of a new kind of currency in a bank whose customers are people with AIDS — men and women who have seen their savings depleted by medical bills and find they have no money for essentials like food and clothing.

"The qualifications for those who use the food bank here are not how much money you make but how much your bills are compared to the money (you) make," said Charles Hudson, one of the coordinators for the center's Food Pantry and Clothes Bank.

"Because unless you are a millionaire, if you get infected with the virus, your money will go," he said.

Although the center has been running a similar food and clothes bank for years out of a local Oak Lawn grocery store, demand lately has overtaken supply, Hudson said. He and other volunteers at the center have had to solicit more donations, make more speeches and re-organize the support system.

"The AIDS epidemic is going to be peaking and the demand will be increasing," said Sherry Genzel, who shares the coordinating job with Hudson. "We will have to serve more people and do it more efficiently."

"With the potential for it growing 900 percent in the next few years, it's overwhelming," Hudson said.

The center's resources have recently been given a boost by corporate grants, and by private donations that increase during the holidays but dwindle during the year.

One grant has enabled the center to pay Hudson and Ms. Genzel for the work they had previously been doing voluntarily. And they plan to renovate the warehouse next door, transforming it into a comfortable and dignified place for people with AIDS who request food and clothing.

"When you find out you're terminally ill, especially with a disease that isolates you from family, community and religious organization, you are desperate" for food and support, said Hudson.

The resource center needs help more than ever because of the potential expansion of the disease, Hudson said, adding the money would be spent on organizing the stockpiles of food and clothing, a nutritionist who will keep track of the type of food people with AIDS are picking up, and other morale boosters for people who suddenly find themselves in the reluctant position of accepting charity.

Donations of furniture and old clothing — clothing usually too large for the ill AIDS patients — used to be piled in the warehouse next door, but last week the center held a garage sale to clear out the area and prepare it for renovation. The sale raised over $1,000.

"During the holiday season a lot of people are in the spirit to give and we can stockpile food for January and February which are our real short times," said Hudson.

Statistics for Dallas County predict 2,000 new cases of AIDS in 1991, up from 420 new cases predicted for this year. And more hetrosexuals will be affected.

Ms. Genzel said: "We don't try to moralize to people. We just want to give them care with love and dignity."

"We have fought a hard battle because of the stereotypical attitude and prejudices. When it comes to people's lives, that shouldn't be an issue," Hudson said.

Bexar County aids cases up 111 percent

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Confirmed cases of the disease AIDS more than doubled during the past 12 months in Bexar County, exceeding by nearly 20 percent the statewide rate of increase for the deadly disease.

The total number of AIDS cases reported in Bexar County rose to 169 by December, Metropolitan Health District statistics show.

The figures indicate an increase of 111 percent over the 80 cases confirmed through December 1986.

Those are cumulative figures that include every case confirmed locally since the first one in 1983.

"Those people who were infected a couple of years ago are just now converting to full AIDS," health district disease tracker Roger Sanchez said. "As soon as that pool of HIV-infected individuals reverts to AIDS, I think we will see a diminishing in the number of actual AIDS cases."

HIV, for human immunodeficiency virus, is the microbe that can wipe out the body's natural defenses and cause acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Statewide, the number of AIDS cases were up 92 percent over cumulative figures from 1986. As of Dec. 18, there had been 3,452 cases confirmed in Texas since 1983. Last year, the figure stood at 1,799.

Despite the rapid rise in cases locally, Tarrant County underwent a worse increase, with a rise of 116 percent.

Additionally, Sanchez said the total number of cases in Bexar County still is relatively small, especially in comparison with Houston, which had a cumulative total of 1,581 cases by Dec. 18.

ED TODD

New Year's resolutions can be burden too heavy to bear

Todd

Here we go again, making fools out of ourselves by making those do-or-die New Year's resolutions.

Rarely are those resolutions fulfilled. That's been my experience.

I don't make them anymore. Never ever again, even though "never" is a non-condition I seem to violate almost always.

Fortunately, I don't remember all of the resolutions I have ever made and summarily broken. Some I remember vividly. And just as clearly, I recall wilfully — or was it a "slip" — reneging on those resolutions. The let-down drops the old self-esteem a notch or two. Sometimes it gets below flood level.

Without getting embarrassingly specific, my high-flown resolutions have ranged from paring down my self-indulgences to monk-like austerity to making radical self-improvements that would propel areas of my life from lackluster mediocrity to genius-level excellence. Oh, how I have dreamt vanquished dreams.

God and I are working on those idealistic resolutions, which, in the jargon of counselors, became "unrealistic expectations." You see, in reflection, I do believe that my resolutions were based on an "all-or-nothing" thinking.

Let's take one of the more obvious of the seven deadly sins — gluttony. It's as common as dirt on the West Texas plains. This craving goes beyond the palate. If I can't limit myself to one morsel of chocolate, to one scoop of ice cream or to one bottle of beer, I'll scarf down the whole box of candy, eat the whole canister of ice cream, and guzzle the storehouse of beer.

All or nothing.

In one area, it's nothing. I don't mind telling you that. I guarantee you I won't have a hangover in the morning after all the 1987 New Year's Eve celebrations are over. I've put the booze aside — no ale, no beer, no wine, no whiskey, no more. For that, I am exceedingly grateful. Thank God.

There are other desires — some of the *flesh* — which are utter delight in the right and proper context. A measure of spirituality *always* is a good additive to desire. It can outright kill some less noble desires, suppress others, moderate some, escalate others, and heighten to the heavens desires and aspirations of a higher calling.

New Year's resolutions may be the best means some people have for effecting change in their lives. For me, they haven't worked. They are a burden I can hardly bear. I've never been one to make a sudden change; flip-flops aren't my forte, except, of course, in my impulsive behavior. But I'll tell you what has worked for me in some degree, at times almost imperceptible degree.

It has something to do with the Chinese proverb that "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Rarely are life's chasms crossed in one giant leap or voids filled by one dip of the dipper. It's that unrelenting perseverance and that "never-give-up" attitude toward what's right that counts in life. No fooling.

Ed Todd is staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Sharecroppers' son to be diocese's first black bishop

By CECILE HOLMES WHITE
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Curtis Guillory, a son of share croppers, was named Tuesday as a new auxiliary bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, be coming its first black bishop and only the 12th black Catholic bishop in the nation.

The Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, bishop of the diocese, welcomed Guillory, 44, at a news conference at the diocese's chancery offices in Houston.

"In the appointment of Bishop Guillory, the Holy See recognizes the importance of the Diocese of Galveston Houston in the South and Southwest," Fiorenza said, "and the very significant contributions black Catholics have made to the life of the church in these parts."

Dr. Felix D. Almaraz Jr., a historian at the University of Texas at San Antonio, called Guillory's appointment a landmark for the state, affirming Catholic officials' desire to be a truly universal church.

"For Houston, it's certainly most appropriate, given the density of the black population in the region," Almaraz said. "I'd like to draw a parallel to Bishop Patrick F. Flores, now archbishop of San Antonio. When he was first appointed a bishop, (he) was a symbol of the hopes and aspirations and the promises for ethnics throughout Texas, particularly the Hispanics."

Having a black bishop will make it easier for Catholics to evangelize other black Christians, Almaraz said, because blacks will see one of their own in a leadership position.

Fiorenza described the new bishop as "Pope John Paul's gift to us at Christmas time."

When the pope visited the United States in September, Guillory coordinated the pontiff's meeting with black Catholics in New Orleans. Until now, he supervised a study program for his religious order in New Orleans and served as that archdiocese's vicar to black Catholics.

In Houston, although he again will be vicar to blacks, Guillory will minister to all Catholics, Fiorenza said.

Galveston-Houston is the state's largest Catholic diocese. Of its 650,000 members, 60,000 are black. There are 17 parishes with either all black or mostly black memberships.

Fiorenza said he first discussed the diocese's need for another auxiliary bishop, whom he hoped would be black, with church leaders when he was in Rome in January. Several church officials recommended Guillory, who soon topped Fiorenza's list of prospects.

The diocese's other auxiliary, Bishop Enrique San Pedro, was appointed in 1986. Auxiliaries, who usually are assigned to specific ministries, also act as assistant bishops, filling in for the diocesan bishop when needed. From their auxiliary posts, they could be appointed to special ministries in other dioceses or go on to become diocesan bishops.

Born in Lafayette, La., Guillory is the oldest of 16 children. His parents were sharecroppers who picked cotton. His father, who is retired, lives in Mallet, near Opelousas, La. His mother is deceased.

After completing high school at a Catholic seminary, he professed his first vows as a priest in 1964 as a member of the Society of the Divine Word, a missionary order serving in 50 countries.

He is a graduate of Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa, the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and Creighton University in Omaha. He was ordained a priest in 1972. In 1987, he was a fellow at the Carl Jung Psychiatric Conference in Kunast, Switzerland.

Guillory was relaxed and talkative at Tuesday's news conference, also attended by priests, nuns and lay people.

"I told Bishop Fiorenza last night, This is like a blind date,'" he quipped. "You don't know what to expect."

When he was a boy in southwest Louisiana, Guillory said, Houston was a symbol of hope since so many blacks migrated here to find work.

"The church in Houston is multicultural," he said. "To me, that is very expressive of the Gospel.

"I am also deeply honored that I am the 12th black bishop. To me, I work with the symbols and signs, that is very, very meaningful."

Blacks have been Catholics for generations, Guillory said, but too often they've been excluded from leadership and full participation in church life.

As a black bishop, he said, he helps symbolize the U.S. church's commitment to welcoming the 1.3 million blacks among its estimated 50 million members and to using and celebrating their special gifts.

"Hopefully we can make that (1.3 million) even higher," Guillory said. "And it will happen, it really will. There's a great enthusiasm."

Guillory will be ordained a bishop at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in a service at the Sam Houston Coliseum.

Scott Rathburn Reporter-Telegram

Accident victim

A 36-year-old Midland woman suffered minor injuries after she was involved in a two-car accident Wednesday afternoon. Police said Blix Masterson, 4010 Hyer Circle, was injured when her car struck a van in in the 1100 block of Midkiff Road about 2:20 p.m.

Christmas bleaker than unusual on death row

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A flip-flop series of decisions on an inmate Christmas party has made this holiday season a little bleaker than usual on Texas' death row.

The traditional affair, actually two separate gatherings involving about 50 inmates in each of two prison wings, has been held the Saturday before Christmas the past two years.

But about two weeks before Christmas this year, inmates said they were told the party would not be allowed because of security considerations.

"They just blew it off," death row inmate James Beathard said Wednesday. "Nobody would really give us any information. Basically what you have is a power play."

A week ago, however, officials termed the party cancellation a "misunderstanding" and said it could be held Christmas Eve. Prison officials also said they would allow extra purchases of food items from the commissary so inmates could set up their own food spread, which in previous years has included roast beef sandwiches, soft drinks and ice cream.

But last Thursday — the rescheduled day of the party — the commissary purchases were denied, inmates said.

"No one was prepared. No one had bought anything," inmate Lester Bower said. "It's after Christmas now. The story is kind of moot now."

Warden Jerry Peterson, who said a week ago the party would be allowed, was not at the prison Wednesday. Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said he had no details about the party flap.

With no extra food, any attempts to hold a get-together on Christmas Eve met with little response, inmates said.

"I couldn't quite get any interest on my wing," said Beathard, sentenced to die in 1985 for the slaying of a 14-year-old boy. "They (fellow inmates) were kind of down after all this."

Bower, on death row since 1984 for the slayings of four men, said about a half-dozen of his colleagues on the other prison wing divided up a fruit cake sent by Amnesty International.

"We had a token party," he said. "We were not in much of a festive mood."

The two inmate parties would have involved prisoners considered the least dangerous of the 265 on death row. The estimated 100 inmates work in an adjacent garment factory, the nation's only prison factory staffed exclusively by men facing execution.

"It was just a case of push came to shove," Bower said. "Call it a power struggle. It's like talking to the Russians on arms control. They've broken all the agreements before, but you keep on talking, hoping things will change."

Items valued at more than $2,000 taken in burglary

From Staff Reports

Midland police are investigating several burglaries, including one which netted burglars merchandise valued at more than $2,000.

A residence in the 4700 block of Country Club Drive was broken into Wednesday between 1 and 5 p.m., police said.

Among items stolen were a stereo valued at $1,400, a television valued at $350, vidocassette recorder valued at $400, stereo speakers valued at $200, portable stereo valued at $100, gold nugget bracelet valued at $335, gold watch valued at $225, leather watch band valued at $200, diamond earrings valued at $250, gold and opal ring valued at $150, gold and pearl ring valued at $100, and remote control for a television set valued at $100.

According to police, the front door was forced open to gain entry into the home.

Police Roundup

A videocassette recorder valued at $450, an amplifier/tuner valued at $200, and a cassette player valued at $200 were reported stolen from a residence in the 1400 block of West Bedford Drive, reports said.

Entry to the home was gained after a back window near the kitchen was broken out, police said.

In other reports, a room at the Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff Road, was burglarized sometime between late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

According to reports, a 19-inch color television set valued at $300 and a cable television converter box valued at $250 were stolen from the room after a front window was broken.

The burglary occurred between 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and 2 a.m. Wednesday, police said.

DEATHS

Mrs. H.E. Kidder

CHICKASHA, Okla. — Mrs. H.E. Kidder, 99, of Chickasha, formerly of Midland, died Wednesday in a Chickasha nursing home.

Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Rosehill Cemetery in Chickasha with the Rev. Joel Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Chickasha, officiating. Arrangements were being handled by Sevier Funeral Home in Chickasha.

She was born on Jan. 28, 1888, in Georgia. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Cole, in 1942. Her second husband, Hal Kidder, one son, James Edward Cole, six brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and formerly lived in Midland from 1967-1980.

Survivors include three daughters, Ouida Finegan of St. Louis, Mo., Mable Humphrey of Midland, and Thelma Hunter of Chatsworth, Calif.; one son, John Cole of Chickasha, Okla.; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Emmett Power

Services for Emmett E. Power of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Colquitt Nash and the Rev. Ray Sibert officiating. Burial was to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to include Lloyd Atkinson, Jim Ketcham, Kenneth Lynch, Sam Bitner, C.J. Sampson, and Wayne Power. Honorary pallbearers were to be Frank Power, I.H. Power, Wayne Penn and Larry Kemp.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Christian School.

Clyde Glenn

Services for Clyde O. Glenn of Midland were conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Poterfield officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Alfred Arenivas, Frank Lozano, Noe Sandival, Nolan Allen, Joe Weatherby, and Wayne Luna. Albert Whitstone was named honorary pallbearer.

Floyd Cruse

Services for Floyd C. Cruse were scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel.

Pallbearers were to be Steve Shaffer, Juan Ringel Jr., Rick Brown, David Howell, Ramond Vijar, and Bobbie Boiles.

Ector assistant DA to run for county attorney

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 41-year-old Ector County Assistant District Attorney Wednesday filed to run as a Republican candidate for county attorney in the May 1988 party primary election.

Roger Jones, who has nearly five years experience as a prosecutor in the district attorney's office, says he decided to seek the Republican Party nomination for county attorney position because "I love trying cases and I love prosecution," and he believes he can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the office.

Aside from enjoying the prosecution of criminal cases, Jones was further motivated by the fact that he "saw a lot of things not being addressed, and decided I would address them."

Jones abandoned his private law practice in 1984 to join the staff of Eric Augesen, who defeated Mike Holmes to become Ector County District Attorney. From 1976 to 1978, Jones spent more than a year and a half as an assistant to long time District Attorney John Green.

As of 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jones was the only candidate, Republican or Democrat, to file for the post of Ector County County Attorney.

First-term Democratic incumbent County Attorney Gary Garrison declared his intention to run for a political office earlier by designating himself as campaign treasurer. However, Garrison has yet to pay his filing fee and specify what office he will seek.

Garrison Wednesday afternoon said he would wait until Monday to officially file with Ector County Democratic Party Chairperson K.T. McLeaish.

Garrison also had earlier indicated that if Jones actually filed to run as county attorney he would seek the Democratic nomination to run for district attorney against first-term Republican incumbent Eric Augesen.

Odessa attorney John W. Smith, a Republican, has filed to oppose Augesen for the party's nomination in the 1988 primary.

The county attorney and district attorney offices have been the center of controversy in at least two instances during this past year.

An investigation by Garrison's office into alleged corruption involving the Odessa Police Department has prompted filing of an $11 million lawsuit against him and former bail bondsman Charles "Red" Klinger by police Sgt. Terry Tyree.

In May, Tyree and Jones appeared during a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board administrative hearing to oppose revocation of the alcoholic beverage license of an Odessa topless bar that had been the subject of a drug raid organized by Garrison.

Garrison questioned the failure of the district attorney's office to gain the indictment of two employees of the topless bar on alleged drug possession charges.

A child abuse case involving the parents of a 2-year-old girl generated considerable controversy when Augesen declined to seek the indictment of the mother and father on criminal charges because, he said, available evidence failed to pinpoint who was actually responsible for the abuse. The district attorney finally transfered the case to the county attorney's office for prosecution of misdemeanor charges.

Unoccupied house damaged in fire

From Staff Reports

The city's second suspicious fire in as many days was reported early this morning as an unoccupied house was heavily damaged, according to Midland Fire Department reports.

Ten firefighters were called to the house at 201 N. Lee St. at 3:15 a.m. today, and when they arrived the residence was ablaze, reports said.

The fire apparently started in the kitchen area of the house.

Cause of the blaze was listed as "suspicious" pending an investigation by the Fire Marshals' office, reports said.

No injuries were reported, according to fire officials.

Man gets card numbers, makes illegal calls

AUSTIN (AP) — A man identifying himself as a telephone company employee has obtained several Round Rock area calling-card numbers and is believed to be responsible for at least $51,000 in illegal long-distance calls.

Jim Goodwin, area public relations manager for Southwestern Bell, said Wednesday at least 3,000 long-distance calls have been made since Dec. 1 from the Los Angeles area with the calling-card numbers.

Most of the calls are to overseas numbers, Goodwin said.

According to Goodwin, the man has called Round Rock exchanges and said he is employed by the telephone company and needs the calling-card number to clear up billing problems.

Man dies from injuries received in pit bull attack

GALVESTON (AP) — An 83-year-old man injured Nov. 20 when he was attacked by two pit bull terriers died at a hospital from his wounds, officials said.

Johannes Wilkins, who had been in intensive care since the attack and had part of his left arm amputated, died Wednesday at the University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy Hospital, a spokesman said.

The two dogs that attacked Wilkins have been destroyed, along with two puppies, according to Galveston City Attorney Steve Williams.

The dogs' owners, charged with possession of vicious animals and allowing a dog to run loose, have disappeared, Williams said. Additional charges against the owners may be filed, he said.

The two dogs attacked Wilkins for more than 15 minutes as he was taking out his trash, according to Galveston animal control officers. The dogs were eventually driven off by two neighborhood men who wielded pieces of lumber to fight off the beasts.

During the attack, the dogs tore large chunks of flesh from Wilkins' arms and inflicted other serious injuries to his head, neck and torso, officials said.

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Residents of an island south of Port Isabel attend a hearing Wednesday about a proposed toll of $3.50 that they would have to pay to travel to and from the island.

Toll may be charged to travel across bridge

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Residents of an island south of Port Isabel say they'll have to move if the owner of a bridge connecting them with the mainland is allowed to charge a $3.50 toll each time they cross.

"It would become a ghost town," said George Brewer, president of Outdoor Resorts Homeowners Association on Long Island. "Who can afford that kind of money?"

The 704-acre island is separated from the mainland by the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, and residents must cross a swing bridge to get to and from the island.

The Texas Railroad Commission has been conducting a hearing this week at the request of the bridge owner, Long Island Bridge Co. Residents are expected to testify today.

McAllen attorney and developer John Freeland, president of the bridge company, is seeking approval to charge tolls of $3.50 for cars and $4.50 for buses and trucks.

"If we don't generate a toll sufficient to keep that bridge in operation, there won't be a bridge," Freeland testified Tuesday.

Freeland owns more than 200 acres on Long Island.

There currently is no charge for crossing the swing bridge, which moves in a horizontal plane to open and close. Law requires the bridge to be opened to allow boats to pass through the waterway.

Freeland also has proposed eliminating pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the bridge because of insurance costs.

Brewer said most of the island's residents live in a development called Outdoor Resorts, and that many of them are winter Texans who were never told of the possibility of a toll when they bought property on the island.

"There was never any mention of this type of charge for access to our property," said Brewer, who has lived on the island since 1984. "The people out there are mostly retired, and several are living on a fixed income."

He said the permanent population of Long Island is about 250, but it swells to as much as 5,000 during the winter. The island was not inhabited until the 1970s, he said.

Residents live in recreational vehicles or condominiums on the island, which also features an 18-hole golf course.

Long Island resident Bill Brown said he must travel in his job as a salesman and also has to cross the bridge at least twice daily to take his daughter to school in Port Isabel.

"Imagine how much that would cost me," said Brown, vice president of the homeowners association.

Sentencing delayed

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has delayed sentencing for Harris County Commissioner Bob Eckels, convicted of illegally accepting a gift from a county contractor, and the veteran commissioner has announced he will not seek re-election.

Eckels was scheduled to be sentenced Wednesday by visiting State District Judge Larry Gist, but the judge delayed sentencing until next Tuesday.

The commissioner, who on Tuesday was handing out campaign brochures and talking about re-election, signed papers in court Wednesday announcing he will not run for commissioner, a position he held for 15 years.

Eckels faces a year in jail and a $2,000 fine. His conviction stems from a gift — a mile-long paved road built at his Austin County ranch — from contractor Durwood Greene.

Eckels attended his first commissioner's meeting since his conviction and handed out campaign brochures Tuesday. Shortly after the trial, he also underwent heart surgery.

Officers fired for advising against breath test

DALLAS (AP) — Two members of a police department drunken-driving unit were fired because they told people they arrested to refuse a breath test and recommended a lawyer to represent them, police say.

Police Chief Billy Prince on Wednesday fired William Shields, 44, who had been with the department for 16 years, and David Thibodeaux, 43, a four-year employee, from the department's driving-while-intoxicated unit.

Prince has fired 16 department employees this year, including Shields and Thibodeaux. Before the last two firings, five employees were fired this month for charges that included physical abuse and using unnecessary force.

In 1986, 12 employees were fired. Eleven were fired in 1985 and 13 in 1984.

While Wednesday's firings signaled the end of the internal police investigation, the department's intelligence unit will continue to work with the Dallas County district attorney's office to investigate possible criminal wrongdoing, police said.

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Officials with the specialized crime unit of the district attorney's office could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Police, the district attorney's office and the State Bar of Texas also are investigating a lawyer, Randy Taylor, whose name was given to many of those arrested by the officers, Lt. Doug Kowalski said.

Neither Taylor nor state bar officials could be reached for comment Wednesday. When contacted about the police investigation of the officers last month, Taylor said he had "heard some rumors" that police had recommended his services to suspects they arrested.

But Taylor said he had no "understanding, tacit or otherwise, with the people on the task force about sending me any business."

Taylor said officers on the DWI squad had a "financial stake" in arrests because they earn overtime pay for court appearances.

Kowalski said the officers received a "substantial amount of overtime pay" for court appearances connected with the arrests, but could not provide details because the matter is under criminal investigation.

The fired officers "offered no explanation other than they were trying to be helpful to the citizens involved," Kowalski said, adding that other members of the unit were investigated by internal affairs, but no other allegations were sustained.

Police said they began probing the allegations when several citizens arrested by the DWI squad complained to the department's internal affairs division.

Kowalski said police don't know how many people were advised not to take the breath test and given Taylor's name, but he did say that it was more than the nine citizens who initially complained to internal affairs.

By law, the licenses of drivers arrested on investigative charges of driving while intoxicated are automatically suspended if they refuse to take the breath test. Also, police have said those who refuse the test often are arrested because without the test, they frequently are unable to prove they are sober.

"It not only proves guilt, but it can prove innocence," Kowalski said.

Without breath-test results, internal investigators were unable to prove allegations of false arrest lodged by some of those arrested, he said.

Lawmakers to leave House, join Clements staff

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says two lawmakers will become his aides in a staff reorganization that also includes the consolidation of two top staff jobs and the creation of a post of governor's counselor.

Clements said Wednesday that Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, would leave the House to become deputy chief of staff. Rep. Cliff Johnson, D-Palestine, will be legislative director.

Hilary Doran, who has been Clements' chief of staff, will become governor's counselor. In that job, Doran will advise the governor, develop strategic plans and handle special projects, Clements said.

George Bayoud Jr., who has served as executive assistant, will become chief of staff. That post will also include the duties of executive assistant, said Peggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

As the top staff member, Bayoud will have overall administration and supervisory responsibility for the staff, which will report to him.

Toomey will develop the governor's legislative agenda for the 1989 session, and Johnson will work with House and Senate members. Bashur said the governor hopes to have the lawmakers on staff by mid-January.

"We are making a solid, hard-working staff even better, matching expertise and experience with position. These four individuals are outstanding and bring their unique abilities and experiences to this administration," Clements said.

Bayoud, who earlier had been reported to be considering a return to private business, said, "The next several years will hold many challenges that will require thoughtful solutions. The governor has asked me to help in these efforts. I am grateful for the opportunity."

Bayoud was a real estate executive before becoming campaign manager for Clements in 1986. He was personal assistant to the governor in Clements' first term.

Doran was chief of staff during part of Clements' first term and the first year of his current administration. He said of his new position, "I consider this a great challenge and an important mission. There are key issues annd projects that must be developed in the coming months."

Johnson said he will work to shepherd the governor's legislative package through the 1989 Legislature.

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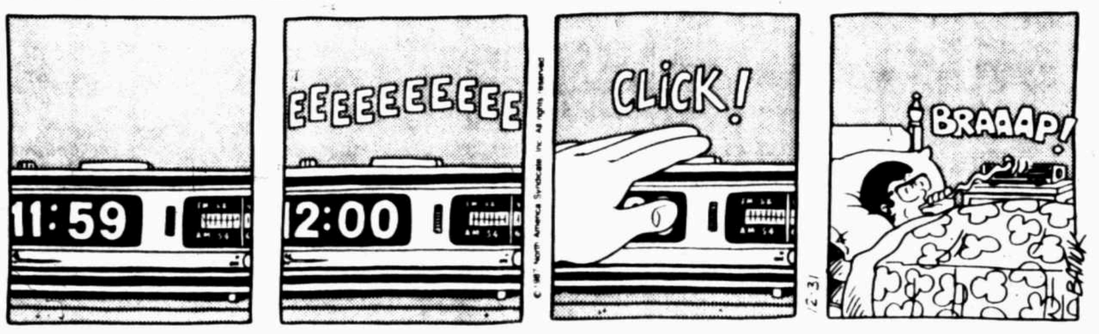

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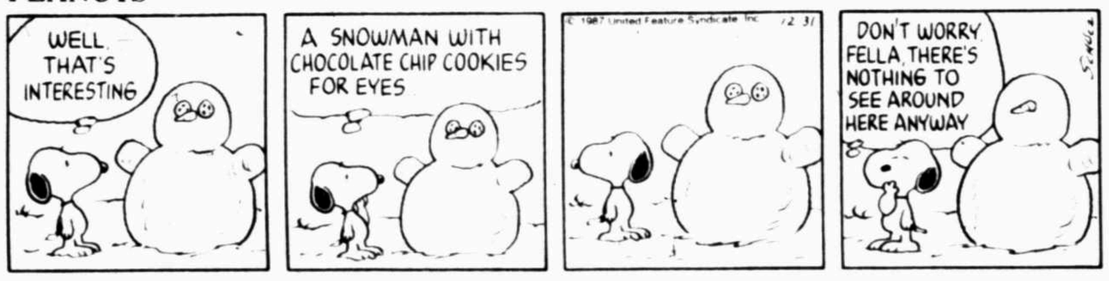

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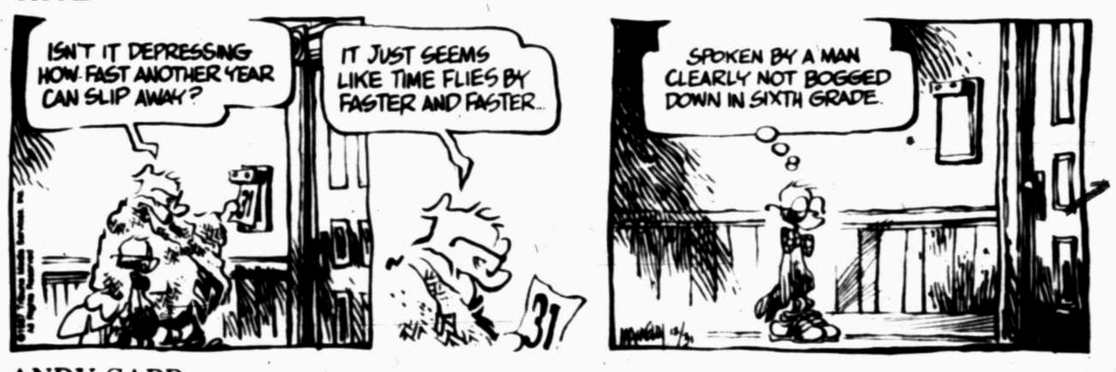

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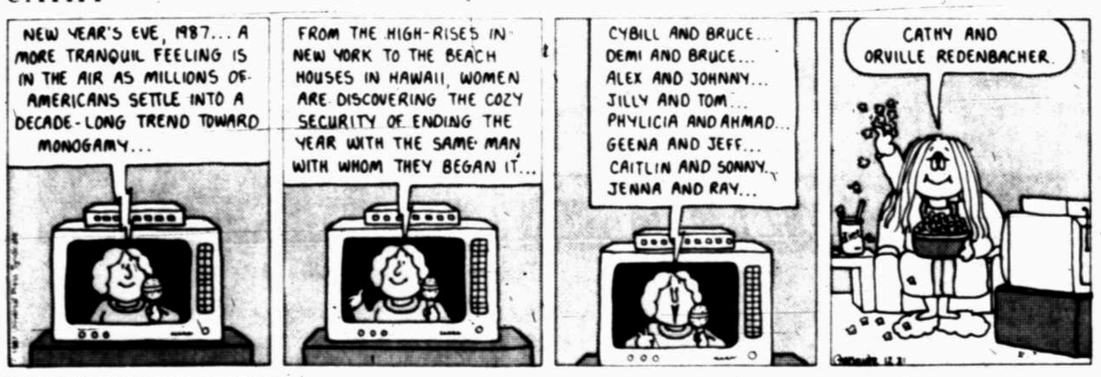

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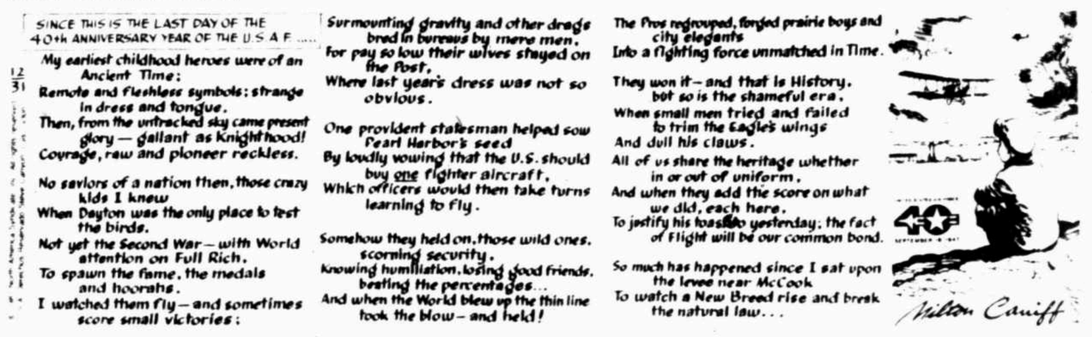

MARY WORTH

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Career and business affairs will keep you on the run in 1988, but it is important to spend as much time as possible with your family. Romance will be active and satisfying. Your special skills and abilities put you in line for a top management position — perhaps with a different company. There is a risk of deception during a summer vacation. You have the support of those who really count.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Dana Andrews, bandleader Xavier Cugat, former Sen. Barry Goldwater, boxer Rocky Graziano, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Sen. Ernest Hollings, patriot Paul Revere, flag maker Betsy Ross, author J.D. Salinger.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A quiet day at home could be just what you need. Important documents should be carefully scanned. Do not sign anything that will tie you down for a long period.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Family members could make some unreasonable demands. Stand your ground and point out that squabbling is not the way to start the new year. Try to get everyone interested in a creative project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Doing something out of the ordinary holds great appeal today. Improved communication with special person helps you mend some fences. Travel is best postponed. Keep the home fires burning!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid trying to conduct business today. Others are still celebrating! Tact and compromise will help you solve a family disagreement. Money could be the problem. Refuse to take sides.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Spend some quiet time getting your home back in order and making a few resolutions. Family activities bring back happy memories. Member of opposite sex tells you a wonderful secret.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A candid chat with mate or family will help you find new solutions to old problems. A small informal get-together will be a pleasant way to end the holiday season.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A heart-to-heart with an older person will help improve a financial situation. Catch up on correspondence and some long-overdue household repairs. Your intuition is keen. Pay attention!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Lavish entertaining will cut into your budget without accomplishing your goals. Turn to older family member for advice. Honesty is the only policy now. Speak from the heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A close encounter will be unexpectedly pleasant. Rearrange your schedule to accommodate a newcomer. Make a New Year's resolution to be more diplomatic with family. Romance looks great.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You enjoy good luck where romance is concerned. Curb a tendency to quibble or others will give you a wide berth. A friend's suggestions will help you stretch the family budget.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deal with family problems before they multiply. A revised budget will help, providing you can get cooperation. Your courage serves you well in a ticklish situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The people around you today will give your ego a healthy boost. Stretch your mind and imagination. Someone from your past makes a startling revelation. Avoid making snap decisions.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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READING THE CARDS

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 4 3 2
♡ A 9 8 4
◇ 7 4
♣ 10 8 5 2

WEST
♠ J 8
♡ K 3 2
◇ K J 10 8 2
♣ A J 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 7 5
♡ 7 5
◇ 6 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♡ Q J 10 6
◇ A Q 9
♣ K 9 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Two of ♡

What are the traits that distinguish the bridge expert from the average player? Technique, yes; but, even more important, judgment. Watch one of the world's great card players, Zia Mahmood of Pakistan, in action during the recent World Team Championship.

After three passes, Zia opened two no trump on a hand considered a couple of points light by most experts. North checked on a major-suit fit with Stayman, then bid the suit game when he found his partner with four hearts.

At several tables the hand was played in a heart contract, and no other declarer managed more than nine tricks. Zia received a trump opening lead, won by the table's eight. It seems obvious to take the diamond finesse, but why had West chosen to lead away from the king of trumps? Zia decided that he had done so because his other choices looked even less attractive, and Zia backed his table feel to the hilt in the play.

At trick two he led a club and finessed the nine, losing to the jack. West exited with a trump, won in hand, and a trump to the ace felled the king. Now the ten of clubs was run to East's ace, and he got off lead safely enough by returning a club. When the queen appeared, declarer had fulfilled his contract because he could discard a spade on the table's good club. Zia gracefully conceded a diamond, and eventually a diamond ruff on the board was the entry to the 13th club. Declarer's only losers were two clubs and a diamond.

Available for a limited time as a special offer is a two-for-one package of DOUBLES booklets. For your copies send $3 to "GOREN DOUBLES," care this newspaper, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426. Make checks payable to "Newspaperbooks."

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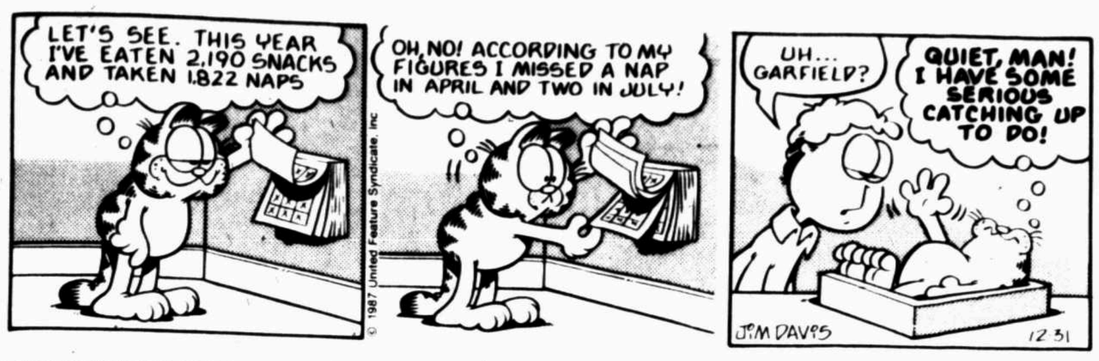

DENNIS THE MENACE

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

NIVTIE

FLOFA

GREEV

BUJELM

The owner of our local pub was noted for being stingy. One evening he offered to buy me a drink, but only if I told no one. I grinned and said, "Who'd ------- it?"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you developed from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Invite — Ohai — Verge — Jumble — BELIEVE

The owner of our local pub was noted for being stingy. One evening he offered to buy me a drink, but only if I told no one I grinned and said, "Who'd BELIEVE it?"

MARMADUKE

"I think Marmaduke got into the punch!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"If you won't let me stay up, will you blow this for me at midnight?"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Murphy to appear in 'real drama'

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian **Eddie Murphy** plans to perform in a "real drama" for the first time when he appears in the movie version of August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Fences," associates say.

Murphy will appear as the son in the story of a former Negro Leagues baseball player and his family, Murphy's manager, Robert Wachs, said Wednesday.

"It's a project that Eddie loves and that is in development," said Wachs. Eddie Murphy Productions bought the rights to the play, and Paramount Pictures Corp. will probably distribute the film, according to a Paramount Pictures Corp. spokeswoman.

"The movie is far away," Wachs said. "It's not as if it's around the corner."

James Earl Jones won this year's Tony award as best actor for his portrayal of the father.

Murphy's lawyer, John Breglio, said the comedian "sees this as the opportunity to do a real drama for the first time, as well as a chance to act with James Earl Jones."

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Dysart

FALMOUTH, Maine (AP) — Actor **Richard Dysart** of NBC's "L.A. Law," shares the spotlight with a broken-winged, one-eyed owl named Samy in a pair of public service announcements for the Maine Audubon Society.

Samy, a barred owl that was nursed back to health after being hit by a truck and makes its home at Audubon headquarters, stole the show when he winked at a stuffed fox displayed in the background.

"I was upstaged by a one-eyed owl. What are you gonna do?" said Dysart, who volunteered to participate in the Audubon project while on a Christmas visit to family members in his native Maine.

At a news conference following the taping Wednesday, Dysart said he has been an Audubon member for five years and was pleased to help the society promote its environmental education program directed at children.

Dysart, 58, plays senior partner Leland McKenzie in the popular TV show.

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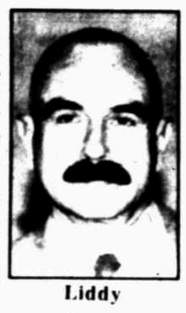
Liddy

FORT WASHINGTON, Md. (AP) — The occupants of a pickup truck that Watergate figure **G. Gordon Liddy** says hit him when he broke its taillight for trespassing outside his home are goners, the tough-talking felon says.

Liddy was hospitalized for five days with a broken arm, knee, rib and ruptured kidney after the Christmas Eve altercation, which he says outraged the friends he made in prison.

"They apparently have taken great offense at this and they tell me those two are gone now," Liddy said Wednesday, referring to the trespassers. "That doesn't mean they are already dead. It just means for practical purposes they are, or will be," unless police find the assailants first, Liddy told WRC-TV.

When asked if he was in pain as he walked without a limp from the hospital, Liddy said, "Pain is meaningless to me."

Liddy, 57, was the official in Richard Nixon's 1972 presidential campaign convicted of supervising the break-in at Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate Hotel. He served four years and seven months in prison.

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CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — Actor **Martin Sheen** and 22 others arrested in an October protest at the Concord Naval Weapons Station were dismissed from court because prosecutors never formally charged them.

Mount Diablo Municipal Court Judge Walter Rogers told the defendants the Contra Costa County district attorney's office has a year to decide whether to press charges. Deputy District Attorney Robert Kochly said his office has not yet decided.

The weapons station has been the site of protests since June against U.S. weapons shipments to Central America.

Sheen was arrested Oct. 27 when he marched through an open gate at the military installation. He was released later that day after police booked him on accusations of trespass, battery and resisting arrest.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Singer **Roberta Flack** lost a round in a fight with the Internal Revenue Service when a federal judge refused to quash a summons of her bank records.

U.S. District Judge Kevin T. Duffy said in a court order disclosed Wednesday that evidence did not support Ms. Flack's claims of harassment by government investigators and that there were no grounds for restraining the investigation.

The IRS claims Roberta Flack Enterprises Ltd. owes about $1.4 million in corporate back taxes for June 1973 through March 1982.

Ms. Flack has maintained that she received no assets from the Atlanta-based company when it ceased operations in 1982. The IRS, however, claimed that prior corporate tax returns showed substantial holdings.

The IRS sought records from the bank that hold the mortgage to Ms. Flack's apartment "in an effort to trace the corporation's funds," said Duffy.

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FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Former Secretary of State **Alexander M. Haig Jr.** was "doing fine" today after being hospitalized for an allergic reaction to drugs he had taken for a tooth problem, a hospital official said.

Fairfax Hospital spokesman Lon Walls said early this morning that the 63-year-old candidate for the Republican presidential nomination was expected to be released today after an overnight stay.

Haig, President Reagan's first secretary of state and a former NATO commander, was treated Wednesday morning at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for the tooth problem, hospital officials said.

Late in the afternoon, he went to the Fairfax Hospital emergency room complaining of a reaction to the medication, which included penicillin and Tylenol.

Haig's face was flushed, his tongue swollen and "he became faint or lightheaded," said Dr. Thomas Barsanti, an emergency room physician.

"We think it was the penicillin, but it's hard to isolate what exactly the problem was," Walls said.

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RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Former first lady **Betty Ford**, who underwent heart surgery last month, was resting early today following an unplanned operation for "a minor wound problem," a hospital spokesman said.

The 69-year-old wife of former **President Gerald R. Ford** was recovering in the cardiac surgical unit at Eisenhower Medical Center, where she was "doing well," hospital spokesman Michael McFadden said.

McFadden said he did not know Mrs. Ford's condition or how long the surgery had taken. The operation was "to correct a minor wound problem," he said.

According to KESQ-TV, Mrs. Ford went into surgery about 9 p.m. Wednesday and was out by 2 a.m. today.

Hospital administrator Michael Rembis said the operation was unanticipated.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 1987

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4:00	Facts/Life	State	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise the	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	Figure	Kangaroo	Bowl
4:30	3's Co.	"	P. Court	Jetsons	Lord	Laverne	"	Jem	Skating	Sq. 1 TV	R. Haddad
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Tennis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	Horse Mag.	Street	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Jerry Bar-	A. Griffith	La Dama	Cheers	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	Fishing
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	nard	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	Final Four	Lehrer	Warren
7:00	Sledge H.	B. Bunny	Cosby	Bluebonnet	Scenes	Movie: "In-	El Pecado	Movie	Basketball:	Moyers	Miller
7:30	Movie:	Betty Boop	Diff. World	Bowl: Pitts-	Religious	discreet"	de Oyuki	"	Vanderbilt	"	MISL Soc-
8:00	"The Elec-	Movie:	Cheers	burgh vs.	Dwight	"	La Indomable	"	at Ken-	"	cer: Dallas
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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5 In the lead
10 Placed down
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15 Carried
16 Choir member
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18 Canary's cousin
19 Numerical ending
20 Calm, cool and collected
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35 Tapestry
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38 Goddess: Lat.
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40 Changes address
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45 Win back
47 Compensated for merit
49 Carpenter's need
51 It flies, usually?
52 Apparent
56 Eastern bishop
60 Precarious place
61 Small hill
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66 Ostrichlike bird
67 Prune
68 Leftovers of a type
69 Forest creatures

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6 Gardner's tool
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9 Ancient Roman coin
10 Rotating tools
11 Toward shelter
12 Road to Rome
13 Puts on
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23 Color, a bit
25 Pedestal parts
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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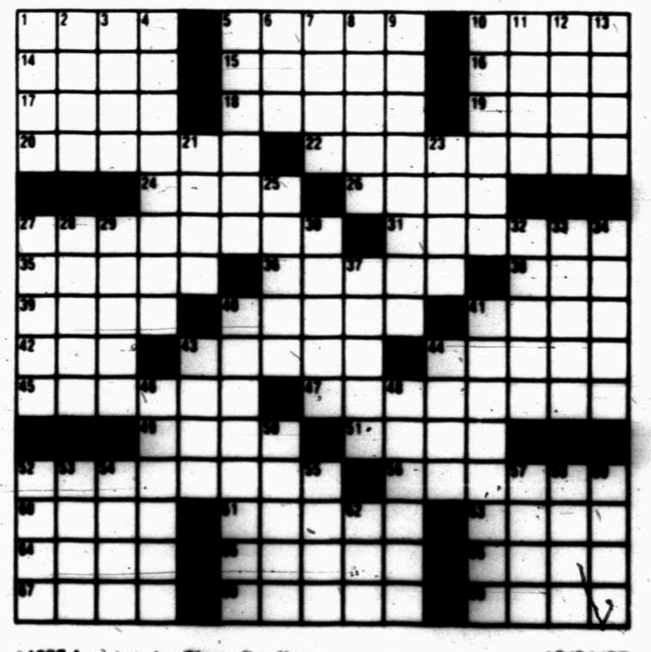

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Boxed cake mixes microwaveable

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

Recently we celebrated my microwave oven's first birthday (I know, that sounds strange, but when you're as convenience-oriented as *I* am ...) by baking — what else — microwave cake. Two of them, in fact — Pillsbury's Microwave Streusel Swirl and Double Chocolate Supreme cakes.

Of course, we checked out both for taste, price and advertising accuracy. And this time, I gave all the hungry journalistic types around a break and let them taste-test, too. (More than one co-worker took advantage of this by coming back for more than one "taste.")

The two cakes are part of a new line of microwave desserts from Pillsbury — the other two are Tunnel of Fudge Bundt Microwave Cake Mix and Double Lemon Supreme Microwave Cake Mixes — that are described in the company's information as "luscious" and "delicious homemade desserts which can be prepared quickly, without compromising quality."

Both of the mixes we tried cost $2.15, and mixes were packaged complete with cake mix, topping mix, packaged glaze and reusable, microwave cake pan — so, I thought, even if I don't like the cake mix, I can still use the pan for something else. (Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.)

Double Chocolate Supreme cake turned out to be a tiny one-layer cake, about seven or so inches across, topped with what turned out to be a pudding-type layer. (It's almost an upside-down cake because the pudding topping mix goes in the pan first, then the cake mix, so the pudding is the top when the cake is inverted after baking.) Then some chocolate glaze is "drizzled" over the top of the pudding.

The Streusel Swirl cake was almost a coffee cake, complete with cinnamon and sugar ribbon through it. It is baked in a tiny little streusel-type tube pan.

Once the professional taste-testers got hold of the cakes, there wasn't much left — scientific research requires hands-on experience, you know.

But the testers were distinctly mixed. Some thought the streusel was OK, but the chocolate was too moist; some thought both were fine; some thought the streusel was too dry and the chocolate was just right.

All *did* agree, however, that both tasted like what they were — boxed cake mixes. There's no mistaking either one for homemade.

Even the cute little pans that I thought I could use again and again have let me down — instructions declare: "This pan is designed to be used ONLY with Pillsbury Microwave Cake Mixes (or 'Pillsbury Microwave Struesel Swirl or Bundt Cake Mix,' in the case of the tube pan); other uses may result in damage to the pan."

I guess that means I have to try the chocolate bundt microwave cake. Well, I can probably swing that ...

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Quality product depends on mice's reaction

New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — One of the more interesting processes involved with Lee frosted jeans isn't even handled by the Lee Co.

The MEST test — mouse ear swelling test — is done by an independent government laboratory to ensure the company is fulfilling requirements set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Lee takes random samples of store-ready jeans and ships pieces of the fabric to the United States Testing Company in Hoboken, N.J., where the fabric is rubbed on the shaved belly of an albino mouse once a day for three days. The mouse is allowed to rest for 10 days; then the fabric is rubbed on its abdomen two more times.

A micrometer is used to measure the amount of swelling of the mouse's ears, which tells investigators whether the pH balance or chemical residue might cause a rash in humans.

Although Lee fabric has never failed a MEST test, Randy Stabenow, Lee's manager of special projects, said should the pH balance prove too acidic or too alkaline, or if chemical residue is present, the jeans' lot number would be tracked down and the product pulled from the shelves. The company would then wash the jeans again to try and correct the problem.

And if that failed?

"We'd burn them," Stabenow said.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Practical tips for party hosts offered

By MARIAN FARR

Farr

By taking some practical steps you can put together a holiday party that won't leave your friends regretting what they ate and drank the night before.

People often try to eat light and avoid the obvious hazards of drinking and driving, but don't want to make an issue of it at a party. Having an apropriate assortment of party foods and beverages allows guests to avoid the hangover or bad feelings about overeating that may follow the next day.

Try these suggestions to party-givers:

■ Offer plenty of high protein and carbohydrate foods like cheese, meats, raw vegetables and crackers. These foods stay in the stomach longer, which slows the rate at which the body absorbs alcohol.

■ Be more concerned about keeping the plates filled than the glasses. When guests nibble on food, it tends to slow the amount of alcohol they consume.

■ For friends who are dieting, offer plenty of attractive lower-calorie foods, such as vegetable sticks and dip, fresh fruit cubes and lean meats. Guests who eat little or nothing and drink alcohol are more likely to become intoxicated.

■ Serve a variety of appealing non-alcoholic beverages if you also serve alcohol. Don't draw attention to non-alcoholic drinkers by, for example, serving wine and mixed drinks in glasses and soft drinks in cans.

■ Use a jigger or a self-measuring one-ounce bottle spout at the bar to mix drinks. You're not doing your guests any favor by mixing doubles, since the average person can only process about an ounce of alcohol per hour.

■ If you're serving an alcoholic punch, use a non-carbonated base such as fruit juice. When carbonated beverages are used as a base, the alcohol is absorbed faster.

■ Close the bar and bring out dessert about two hours before the party is over. Serving coffee is a good idea, but remember that it doesn't do anything to clear alcohol from the body — only time can do that.

If a guest is not sober by the end of the party, make sure he or she is driven home by someone who is, or arrange for the person to spend the night.

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BETTER BUSINESS

Unordered merchandise may be gift

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

If you receive unordered merchandise by U.S. mail, you are not required to return or pay for it, nor can the shipper send you bills or dunning notices. If you're not sure it was ordered, send a certified, return-receipt-requested letter asking for proof. If you know it wasn't ordered, send a letter stating that it's being kept as a free gift, with a copy to the Better Business Bureau and a copy for your own records.

If you receive unordered merchandise by private delivery service, don't accept it. If it's already been accepted, send a letter as above, asking for proof of the order. If there is none, advise that unless it is picked up in 30 days, you'll dispose of it. If you return it, be sure that it's at the sender's expense and get a receipt from the carrier. By offering to return it, no claim can be made that you accepted an offer or sale by keeping the shipment.

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If you're billed for something you didn't order or receive, demand proof of your order and of delivery. Don't pay until you have proof of both. If you pay for something you didn't order or receive, it may be hard to get your money back.

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DEAR ABBY

Taking life 'day at a time' right pace for new year

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you publisfied some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me. — NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: My "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition:

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me; I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace! — LOVE, ABBY

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Hawkeyes block Wyoming's bid at victory, 20-19

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Iowa continued the Holiday Bowl tradition for dramatic finishes Wednesday night, staging a two-touchdown rally in the fourth quarter and denying Wyoming twice in the final 3:44 to escape with a 20-19 victory.

"I know the history of this game, and I was really scared because I know there have been so many games decided at the end," Iowa quarterback Chuck Hartlieb said.

David Hudson's 1-yard touchdown run with 7:33 remaining gave No. 18 Iowa its first offensive score of the game and the Hawkeyes' first lead, which stood despite Wyoming's attempts to rally.

Cornerback Anthony Wright's 33-yard interception return for a touchdown ignited the comeback with 25 seconds gone in the final period.

It was the second straight one-point Holiday Bowl victory for the Hawkeyes, who beat San Diego State 39-38 on a last-second field goal last year.

"It was ugly, real ugly, but it was a sweet victory," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said. "I just know I need a vacation."

The Hawkeyes, whose offense failed to score in the first three periods, stayed in the game by blocking a first-half punt that was returned for a touchdown. They also partially blocked a second Wyoming punt in the third quarter and blocked a 52-yard field goal attempt by the Cowboys' Greg Worker with 38 seconds remaining.

"We tried to block it every time, and we got two of them," Fry said. "The surprise was blocking the field goal. We were going for it, but we didn't think we could get it. Merton Hanks made a great effort."

Hanks, a defensive back who blocked the punt earlier that was returned by teammate Jay Hess for a touchdown, said smothering Worker's final field goal try was especially satisfying.

"We knew we had to dig in on the field goal attempt, and I got through," Hanks said. "It was great getting my hands on the ball."

IOWA, WHOSE defense blanked the Cowboys in the second half, was forced to punt in the game's final moments. The Cowboys got the ball at their 41 with 23 seconds remaining. But Craig Burnett's 25-yard pass to James Loving was called back on a holding penalty and the game ended on the next play, an incompletion.

Iowa	0	7	0	13—20
Wyoming	12	7	0	0—19

W—FG Worker 43
W—FG Worker 38
W—Loving 15 pass from Burnett (pass failed)
I—Hess 10 blocked punt return (Houghtlin kick)
W—Abraham 3 run (Worker kick)
I—Wright 33 interception return (Houghtlin kick)
I—Hudson 1 run (pass failed)
A—61,892

	Iowa	Wyo
First downs	17	19
Rushes yards	36-94	21-43
Passing	237	332
Return Yards	52	27
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-0	28-51-1
Punts	8-42	6-30
Fumbles Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	7-61
Time of Possession	30:34	29:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Iowa, Harmon 12-47, Hudson 10-43, Bayless 6-18, Bass 2-7, Hartlieb 6 (minus 21). Wyoming, Abraham 14-39, Bena 4-14, Sargent 1-1, Burnett 2 (minus 11).

PASSING—Iowa, Hartlieb 21-35-0-237. Wyoming, Burnett 28-51-1-332.

RECEIVING—Iowa, Flagg 6-93, Cook 6-43, Watkins 4-72, Early 2-26, Harmon 2-5, Clark 1 (minus 2). Wyoming, Sargent 8-106, Loving 5-63, Wood 4-51, Joseph 4-42, Abraham 2-23, Gibson 2-16, Hoffman 1-13, Loftus 1-11, Kilpatrick 1-7.

THE GAME, played before a record crowd of 61,892, was the fifth Holiday Bowl decided by one point. With the exception of 1982, no Holiday Bowl has been won by more than seven points and all of those games were decided in the final two minutes.

Hudson's run climaxed an 86-yard, 10-play drive but it nearly wasn't enough.

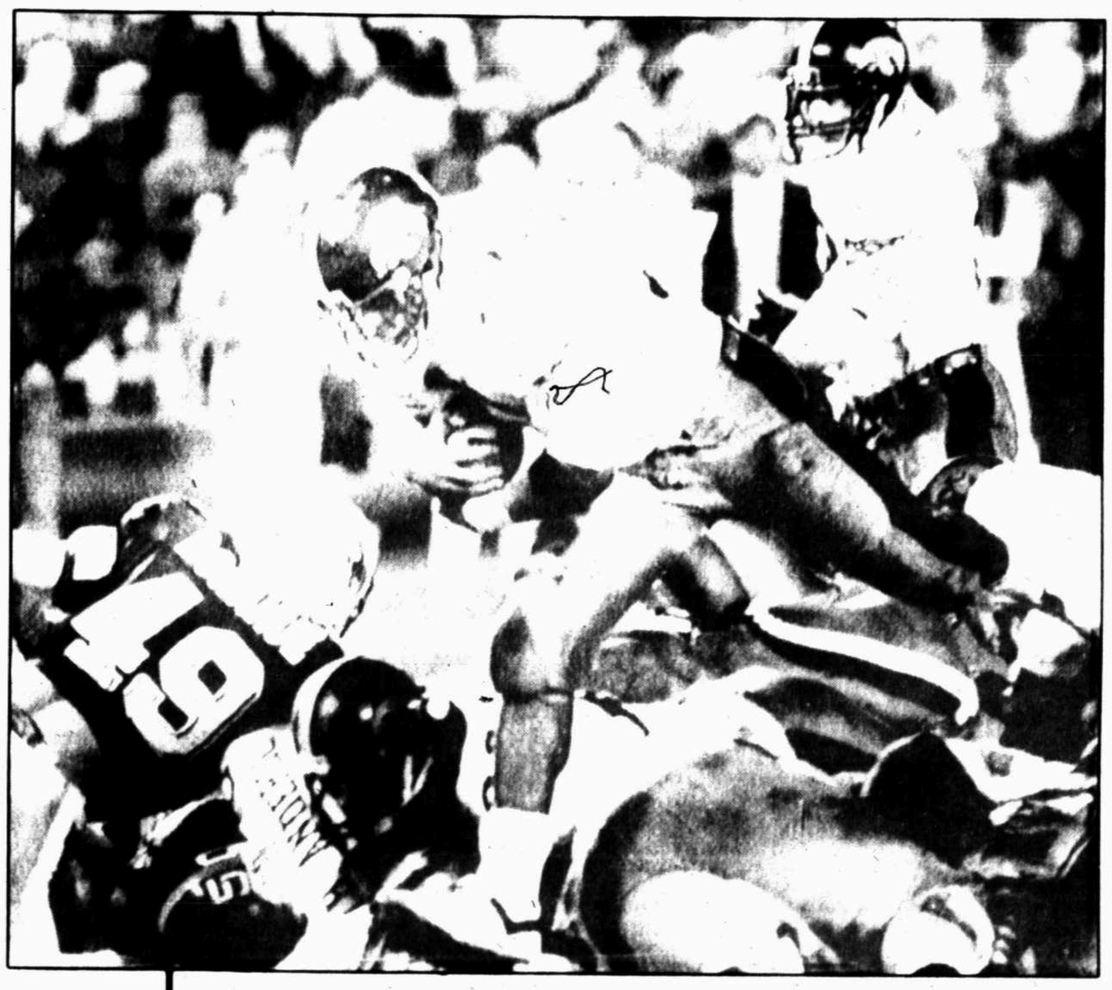
With 3:44 remaining, the Cowboys started a drive on their 25. Four consecutive completions by Burnett brought the ball to the Iowa 35. After three straight incompletions, Worker's 52-yard field goal attempt was blocked.

A second Wyoming punt was partially blocked by the Hawkeyes with 4:50 left in the third period. J.J. Puk burst through the line before punter Tom Kilpatrick could get the kick off. The punt traveled 14 yards, setting up the Hawkeyes at the Wyoming 43.

"They definitely had a balanced attack," Wyoming defensive tackle Pat Rabold said. "They scored on offense, defense and special teams. There's nothing our defense could do about that. They made the big plays."

"It was a tough game to lose. I thought we played a great defensive game, but had two very costly errors," said Wyoming Coach Paul Roach.

It was the sixth straight victory for Iowa, which finished the season with a 10-3 record. Wyoming, which had won nine straight, also finished at 10-3.



Iowa's David Hudson (above) scores the winning touchdown against Wyoming in the Holiday Bowl Wednesday while Arizona State coach John Cooper (right) is held aloft by Sun Devils Shawn Patterson (left) and Eddie Grant. All three receive an icy bath in Freedom Bowl celebration.

AP Laserphoto

Devils defeat Falcons, lose coach to OSU

By BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Coach John Cooper had to wait until the final gun to say goodbye to Arizona State and hello to Columbus.

The Sun Devils, though, effectively said goodbye to the Air Force Falcons at the end of the first half of the Freedom Bowl.

That's when Daniel Ford threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Cox to wrap up a 24-point second quarter and a 24-14 halftime lead.

The final at Anaheim Stadium on Wednesday night was 33-28 for Arizona State, which got a career-high 272 passing yards from Ford and lost Cooper to Ohio State.

"I think the turning point of the game was the last play of the first half," Air Force Coach Fisher DeBerry said about the Ford-to-Cox pass. "We didn't break down on that play, we just flat out got beat."

Ford threw off play-action and Cox beat beat Air Force defensive back Gary Kilmer.

It was a one-play series after Arizona State took an onside kick at its 39-yard line. Air Force kicked off from the 50 because the Sun Devils were whistled for a personal foul on the PAT following Albert Booker's 3-yard run that cut Arizona State's lead to 17-14.

"We tried the onside because we thought we had momentum coming off the score and we wanted to take a chance on getting the ball back and putting some more points up on the board," DeBerry said. "I certainly didn't anticipate them going 60 yards in one play."

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Arizona St	0	24	3	6	33
Air Force	7	7	0	14	28

AF—G.Johnson 12 run (Fantroy kick)
ASU—Williams 2 run (Zendejas kick)
ASU—Harris 2 run (Zendejas kick)
ASU—FG Zendejas 18
AF—Booker 3 run (Fantroy kick)
ASU—Cox 61 pass from Ford (Zendejas kick)
ASU—FG Zendejas 20
ASU—Wendorf 22 run (kick failed)
AF—Senn 10 pass from McDowell (run failed)
AF—Senn 18 pass from McDowell (McDowell run)
A—33,281

	ASU	AF
First downs	22	21
Rushes yards	42-187	60-309
Passing	272	137
Return Yards	46	21
Comp-Att-Int	16-30-1	8-16-2
Punts	4-45	7-35
Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-86	5-44
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona St, Harris 13-93, Williams 13-66, Winsley 5-26, Wendorf 4-17, Gahoon 2-13, Ford 5 (minus 28). Air Force, Latner 16-90, McDowell 11-61, Booker 7-65, Roberts 7-29, Smith 10-26, G.Johnson 4-25, Roberson 5-13.

PASSING—Arizona St, Ford 16-30-1-272. Air Force, McDowell 8-16-2-137.

RECEIVING—Arizona St, Cox 6-107, T.Johnson 4-45, Knudson 3-24, Garrett 2-44, Fantroy 1-4, Winsley 1-3, Wendorf 1-12. Air Force, Senn 4-45, Krause 2-37, G.Johnson 1-51, Barth 1-17, Roberson 1-7.

No. 1 Arizona holds off Duke rally, 91-85

Associated Press

Intensity is often in short supply early in the college basketball season.

But not in Wednesday night's matchup between top-ranked Arizona and No. 8 Duke.

After Arizona held off a ferocious Duke rally to take a 91-85 victory and win its third straight Fiesta Bowl Classic title, Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said, "We haven't had a team play better against us than Arizona.

"Overall, what you saw was an excellent college basketball game. I think both teams were fatigued at times because it was such an intense game."

Arizona Coach Lute Olson also called it a "great game" and, pointing to only 12 turnovers by each team, said, "When you get that kind of intensity, I think it's a tribute to both clubs that they handled the ball so well."

Arizona, 12-0, stayed cool and got 31 points from Sean Elliott.

Elliott, named the tournament's MVP, and Tom Tolbert, who had 19 points, defused Duke's comeback bid by hitting 9 of 10 free throws in the final 1:50. Elliott hit five and Tolbert four.

"Elliott was just tremendous in every phase of the game," Olson said. "When a team plays defense with the kind of pressure they put on passing lanes, you have to drive, and Sean drove."

Elliott connected on 11 of 21 field goal attempts, including two 3-pointers. He also hit seven of 11 free throw tries.

"Nobody was picking me up," the 6-foot-8 junior said. "So I just kept taking the short jumper, and it kept falling."

Arizona's biggest lead of the game was 69-54 with 7:30 remaining.

Top 20 Roundup

No. 4 N Carolina 115, UN-Reno 91

Sophomore Scott Williams scored a career-high 25 points to spark North Carolina's offense and help the Tar Heels to their eighth victory in nine starts.

North Carolina took control with a 14-4 outburst midway through the first half. J.R. Reid scored four points in that 3½ minute spurt, giving the Tar Heels a 31-19 lead with 10:16 remaining in the half.

After Nevada-Reno, 5-4, pulled to within eight points, the Tar Heels went on a 20-6 spurt for a 53-31 lead.

No. 5 Wyoming 100, Cincinnati 73

Reggie Fox scored a career-high 26 points in leading Wyoming to its 10th straight victory, equaling the start of the Cowboys' 1945-46 team. Fennis Dembo added 23 points for Wyoming in the first Mile High Classic.

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TV Sports...

(Subject to change)

FOOTBALL — Gator Bowl, South Carolina vs. Louisiana State, 1:30 p.m., CBS.

Bluebonnet Bowl, Pittsburgh vs. Texas, 7 p.m., KPEJ.

BASKETBALL — Vanderbilt at Kentucky, 7 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — MISL, Dallas Sidekicks at Tacoma Stars, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

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Pro Golfer Dave Marr, *"I just shot my IQ."*

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: The University of Oregon is located at a-Corvallis, b- Portland, c-Eugene, d-Klamath Falls.

Wednesday's Answer: Smallest player in the NBA, Tyrone Bogues, rookie from Wake Forest.

SWC Basketball...

Team	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
SMU	0	0	.000	10	2	.833
Houston	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Baylor	0	0	.000	5	4	.667
TCU	0	0	.000	6	5	.545
A&M	0	0	.000	5	7	.417
Texas	0	0	.000	6	6	.500
Tech	0	0	.000	4	8	.333
Rice	0	0	.000	2	7	.222

Tuesday's Results

Southern Methodist 89, Creighton 81; Texas A&M 80, Hawaii 78 (OT); Portland 67, Texas Christian 65 (OT); Montana 64, Rice 48.

Wednesday's Results

Southern Methodist 69, Texas A&M 68; New Mexico 68, Texas 58; Maryland 69, Arkansas 58; Baylor 78, Northwestern Louisiana 54.

Texas-Pitt matches power vs. finesse

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh's 270-pound tailback, won't try to avoid any collisons with Texas tacklers in tonight's Bluebonnet Bowl. Eric Metcalf, the Longhorns' 170-pound tailback, will be looking for open spaces.

"Sometimes a game will start and a guy will tackle me and start to talk," Heyward, the nation's No. 2 rusher with 1,655 yards, said. "I'll just come back and run over him on the next play and go back to the huddle laughing."

The 5-foot-11 junior has the size to attack almost any defensive player.

Metcalf, who finished third nationally with 1,925 all-purpose yards, creates new moves to gain his yards.

"What I do is try to make people miss," Metcalf said. "The only time I'd try to run over someone is when I had enough speed built up to where I thought I could do it."

The Longhorns, 6-5 in their first season under Coach David McWilliams, are trying to end a four-game losing streak in bowls while the 19th-ranked Panthers, 8-3, are looking for a victory in their first bowl appearance since in four years.

Pittsburgh ranks fourth nationally in total defense, allowing an average of 233 yards per game, and fourth in scoring defense, 10.4 points per game.

The Panthers had three shutouts this season and allowed only five points in their last three games.

Linebacker Zeke Gadson leads the Panther defense with 124 tackles and 22½ quarterback sacks, second nationally to the 24 registered by Outland Trophy-winning tackle Chad Hennings of Air Force.

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AP Laserphoto

Texas defensive back Kevin Smith gets a step on Bubba Jacques during a defensive drill in preparation for tonight's Bluebonnet Bowl.

Hot quarterbacks square off in Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Two of the nation's hottest young quarterbacks are ready to tangle in the Gator Bowl showdown between Louisiana State and South Carolina.

The nationally televised clash of Top 10 teams today showcases sophomores Tom Hodson of No. 7 Louisiana State and Todd Ellis of No. 9 South Carolina.

Ellis is on target to become the NCAA's career passing yardage leader. The 6-foot-3, 210-pounder has thrown for 5,922 yards and 30 touchdowns in two seasons.

"Todd's got the ability to go back and set up and throw the ball and he also has the ability to roll out and throw the ball," South Carolina Coach Joe Morrison said. "He has a great arm, great knowledge and understanding of the game. He has command of our offense."

Ellis averaged 35 passes a game while Hodson averaged 24 passes for LSU, 9-1-1.

The 6-foot-3, 195-pound Hodson completes 60.9 percent of his passes, throwing for 4,386 yards and 34 touchdowns in his first two seasons.

"He knows what his limitations are, he doesn't have a cannon for an arm ... consequently he doesn't try and overdo things," LSU Coach Mike Archer said. "He's very intelligent and a very, very strong leader."

LSU, which runs the ball more often than the Gamecocks, averaged 30.5 points and 440.3 yards a game. Led by its passing attack, South Carolina, 8-3, averaged 29.8 points and 410.5 yards a game.

As is usually the case with prolific passers, there are outstanding receivers nearby.

Hodson's primary target, Wendell Davis, has hauled in 152 passes the last two seasons for 2,238 yards.

Rebels third in Clovis play; 'Dogs win two

From Staff Reports

The Midland Lee Rebels found out something Wednesday night that could help them down the road: They can win without leading scorer Damon Clay.

Playing without the 6-foot-1 junior transfer from Andrews Wednesday night, the Rebels capped a successful trip to New Mexico with a 66-64 victory over Hereford for third place in the Clovis Holiday Tournament.

Clay, who only scored nine points in a 70-59 loss to Portales, N.M., (the eventual tournament champion) was injured in the game and sat out Wednesday against Hereford.

Rebels Nicky Sanchez, 20 points, Darren Dortch 18 and Cregg McGaha, 11, picked up the slack in the fourth quarter, come-from-behind win. Lee outgunned Hereford 20-11 the final eight minutes for the victory.

"We think it was a good tournament for us other than Damon Clay hyper-extending his knee, that's not too good," said Rebel head coach Paul Stueckler. "We won't know the extent of injury until we get him back to our trainer."

The Rebels, 10-7, travel to Lubbock Coronado Saturday for an 8 p.m. game.

IN OTHER tournament action, the Midland High Bulldogs defeated Austin Westlake 77-55 Tuesday in the Kerrville Classic but dropped a 78-68 decision to Ingram later in the day.

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TOP 20

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Fox's 3-pointer broke a 20-20 deadlock with eight minutes left in the first half and started the Cowboys on a 14-2 surge that broke the game open.

No. 8 Florida 83, Michigan St. 59

Eighth-ranked Florida, led by Vernon Maxwell's 22 points, outmuscled, outran and outshot Michigan State in the consolation game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic.

The Spartans, 5-5, scored four points to start the second half after trailing by 15, but could get no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Florida, 8-2, shot nearly 56 percent hitting on 30 of 54 shots, while Michigan State could manage only 36.5 percent on 23-of-63 shooting.

No. 10 Oklahoma 107, Illinois St. 56

Harvey Grant scored 30 points for Oklahoma in the championship game of the All-College tournament.

Grant scored 16 of Oklahoma's 21 points during a seven-minute stretch in the second half. Oklahoma ran its record to 12-0, while Illinois State — an upset winner over No. 14 Iowa in the first round of the tournament — dropped to 5-5.

The Sooners, who lead the nation with a 115-point scoring average, used a 25-7 spurt in the first half to break the game open. Grant, who also had a team-high 13 rebounds, sparked runs of 16-4 and 16-2 as Oklahoma opened an 84-41 lead in the second half.

No. 11 Purdue 110, Miami, Fla. 82

Todd Mitchell scored 26 points as Purdue tied a school record with 66 points in the first half in the championship game of the Palm Beach Classic.

Purdue, 10-1 and winner of nine in a row, had a 31-11 rebounding advantage on the way to a 66-31 halftime lead.

The Hurricanes slipped to 6-4.

No. 14 Iowa 126, Oral Roberts 94

Jeff Moe scored 29 points and Iowa broke open a close game by scoring the first 18 points of the second half to take third place in the All-College tournament.

Moe made 7 of ten 3-point shots as the Hawkeyes bounced back from an 89-88 upset loss to Illinois State in the first round. Iowa scored 42 points from 3-point range.

Iowa, 8-3, led the Titans, 1-7, by only 57-53 at the half. Then, Oral Roberts went nearly five minutes without a basket.

St. John's 70, No. 17 Kansas 56

Shelton Jones scored 17 points and Matt Brust had 14 as St. John's won its fourth consecutive ECAC Holiday Festival championship and its 10th title overall.

Jones, named tournament MVP, and Brust also were the keys in a run by the Redmen at the start of the second half that turned a two-point deficit into a lead they never lost.

Kansas, which had a seven-game winning streak snapped, led 31-29 at halftime. But the Redmen, 8-1, avenged their only defeat of the season by going on a 13-2 tear at the start of the second.

No. 18 Georgetown 78, Fla Int. 52

Jaren Jackson scored 21 points to lead Georgetown.

Mark Tillman added 14 and Perry McDonald 10 for the Hoyas, 8-1. Florida International, 1-8, was paced by Sylvester Whigham with 10.

Georgetown jumped out to a 15-2 lead was never seriously threatened despite shooting only 46 percent (31 of 68) from the field.

No. 19 Memphis St. 75, Marist 57

Dwight Boyd scored 24 points and Rodney Douglas added 18 to pace Memphis State in the third-place game of the ECAC Festival.

Memphis State, 7-2, rebounded from the 29-percent shooting performance in its opening-round 64-62 loss to Kansas. The Tigers built a lead of 53-41 with 8:56 to play and the closest Marist, 4-3, got after that was 55-44 with 7:14 left.

No. 20 Louisville 86, Miss St. 62

Pervis Ellison scored 21 points to lead Louisville in the third-place gme of the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu.

The Cardinals, 4-4, outscored the Bulldogs 14-4 in the last six minutes of the first half, including the last six points of the half and controlled the game thereafter.

Sonics finally find way to beat Celtics

Associated Press

After two years of watching the Boston Celtics, most of the time from the bench, Sam Vincent had an idea on how to beat them.

"It was great to beat Boston for a million reasons," Vincent said after the Seattle SuperSonics posted a 111-105 Wednesday night. "They were definitely vulnerable to the ball being pushed up. They are a little tired because they have a lot of guys playing a lot of minutes."

Vincent, the Celtics' first-round draft choice in 1985, played his first game against them since being traded to Seattle at the beginning of the season for a second-round draft pick. He scored only four points in 25 minutes, but had nine assists and did a good job of keeping his teammates running.

Tom Chambers had 31 points and Dale Ellis 26 as the Sonics beat Boston in Seattle for the first time since 1982.

"One thing I've observed from the bench is that the way Tom Chambers runs the lane, you have to get the ball to him," Vincent said.

"Sam was real strong going to the hole," Chambers said. "I'm happy to see that because with him pushing the ball up the floor, I'm going to see the ball more."

Boston Coach K.C. Jones said the Celtics had little success trying to stop Chambers, an All-Star forward who has struggled for most of the season.

"We tried to give help switching off, but we did not do it that well," Jones said. "Chambers went down the highway all night."

Rockets 102, Bucks 93

Houston beat Milwaukee for the first time in seven tries as Akeem Olajuwon scored 28 points and Joe Barry Carroll had seven off his 17 in the final 1:28.

The Bucks, trailing by five after three quarters, rallied to lead 86-85 with 4:33 to go as Terry Cummings scored six of his 17 points points in a 9-2 run.

Two free throws and a baseline jumper by Olajuwon put Houston ahead 92-88 with 2:35 to go, and Carroll then kept the Rockets in front with his late spurt. Purvis Short added 24 points for Houston.

Spurs 140, Kings 108

San Antonio extended its home winning streak to 10 game, with Johnny Dawkins scoring 25 points and Alvin Robertson 22 against Sacramento.

NBA Roundup

The Spurs led 74-55 at the half and extended the margin to 32 points on three occasions — 95-63 midway through the third period, 138-106 late in the game and the final score.

Walter Berry had 20 points for the Spurs, while Ed Pinckney and La-Salle Thompson each had 16 for Sacramento.

Suns 121, Clippers 102

Phoenix erased a 68-48 third-quarter deficit as Eddie Johnson scored 33 of his career-high 43 points in the second half, handing Los Angeles its fourth straight defeat.

Johnson scored nine of his 19 fourth-quarter points in the first 4:14 of the period to ignite a 28-7 burst that lifted the Suns fom a nine-point deficit to a 106-94 lead with 5:14 left. Johnson capped his performance with eight points in the final two minutes, including a pair of 3-point field goals.

Jazz 104, Warriors 103

Utah won its second one-point game in two nights as Karl Malone had 32 points and 12 rebounds against Golden State.

Thurl Bailey, who scored 24 points, put the Jazz ahead 101-100 with 1:18 to go. After a timeout, the Warriors worked the ball inside, but Ralph Sampson missed the shot and Malone pulled down the rebound.

Mark Eaton's three-point play with two seconds to go offset a 3-point goal at the buzzer by Golden State's Rod Higgins.

Trail Blazers 117, Bullets 112

Jerome Kersey had 30 points, including a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left, as Portland held off a late comeback to hand Washington its third straight loss.

The Bullets, who trailed by 12 points at halftime and 112-101 with 4:01 remaining, cut the margin to 113-112 with 20 seconds left when Moses Malone hit a pair of free throws.

Kersey put the Trail Blazers in front by three with his free throws, and Washington lost the ball when Tyrone Bogues made a bad pass that Terry Porter converted into a game-ending layup.

Hawks 117, Cavaliers 110

Atlanta outscored Cleveland 12-5 in the final two minutes, and the Hawks got 33 points from Dominique Wilkins and 27 from reserve guard John Battle.

Atlanta led 97-84 when Wilkins opened the fourth period with a three-point play.

The Cavaliers, led by Dell Curry with 25 points, rallied behind guard Ron Harper, who scored nine of his 12 points in the fourth quarter in his first appearance since severely spraining his left ankle and chipping a bone in his left foot Nov. 7. Eight consecutive points tied the game at 105-105 with 2:14 remaining.

Cliff Levingston's three-point play put the Hawks back in front, and Battle hit a free throw and a jump shot to make it 111-105 with 1:10 left.

Pistons 105, Pacers 95

Detroit, which has won 11 of 12 games, got 31 points from Adrian Dantley and broke open a close game by outscoring Indiana 35-16 in the third quarter.

John Salley scored eight of his 14 points in the third period after the Pacers led 49-47 at halftime. Salley ignited a 27-10 spurt after the Pistons tied the score 55-55.

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San Antonio guard Alvin Robertson goes up for a dunk off a fast break against Sacramento Wednesday.

FREEDOM

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"I'm real proud of the team. It was really young at the beginning of the season. I just wish we had a little more time at the end of the game."

THE FALCONS of the Western Athletic Conference chopped a 33-14 Sun Devil lead down to the final margin when Steven Senn caught touchdown passes of 10 yards and 18 yards from reserve quarterback Lance McDowell in the final three minutes.

And then Cooper bowed out of a Pacific-10 Conference program he had guided to three bowl games in his three seasons.

"This was my final game at Arizona State," he said. "I think it's pretty obvious what I'm going to do."

Cooper wouldn't say he was heading for Ohio State, but the Buckeye administration said it has asked the regents to approve hiring Cooper to replace the fired Earle Bruce.

Cooper said the victory was particularly sweet because he knew the Sun Devil players were "aware of my situation."

"It's not easy to say goodbye," said Cooper, who led the Sun Devils to a victory over Michigan in the 1987 Rose Bowl.

Of the key touchdown, Cooper said, "Daniel Ford called the play — you don't make great plays unless you take risks."

Ford, who completed 16 of 30 passes with one interception, had a previous career best of 233 passing yards in a season-opening victory at Illinois.

Ford and Air Force defensive tackle Chad Hennings, an All-American and the Outland Trophy winner, were the game's MVPs.

Hennings had 12 tackles and two sacks. Sun Devils tackle Shawn Patterson had 13 tackles and a sack.

ARIZONA STATE finished the year 7-4-1. Air Force ended at 9-4.

"I think the story of the game was turnovers," DeBerry said. "We certainly gave Arizona State a lot of opportunites. Their entire offensive front executed extremely well ... it just seemed like we were a step slower at times."

Air Force quarterback Steve Letnich, filling in for injured record-setter Dee Dowis, was intercepted twice and fumbled once. The Sun Devils turned those turnovers into 13 points.

Dowis, who set the NCAA single-season rushing record for a quarterback with 1,315 yards, was out with a broken right hand.

Patriots have $$$ problem

BOSTON (AP) — The New England Patriots football team doesn't have the $3 million to $5 million it needs to make player payroll payments next month, and the National Football League probably will be forced to subsizide the team unless it is sold in the meantime.

The Boston Globe said it learned from an unnamed source who knows the inner workings of the league that "the Patriots do not have the money to pay" the players.

A group of Philadelphia businessmen, which loaned Pats owner Billy Sullivan and family some $20 million over the past 12 months to keep them afloat, has an option to buy the club and Sullivan Stadium in Foxboro for $63 million if the team is sold before Friday, or for $65 million thereafter.

However, the Globe said the Sullivan family in the past month has been trying to back out of the deal.

Saints' Mora Coach of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Mora, who coached the New Orleans Saints to their first winning season and first playoff berth ever, was named today the NFL Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

Mora, whose Saints finished 12-3 for the second-best record in the league, was a run-away winner in the voting by three sports writers and sportscasters representing each of the 28 NFL teams. He got 76 of the 84 votes.

Bill Walsh of San Francisco got four votes, Ron Meyer of Indianapolis got three and Marv Levy of Buffalo with one got the other votes.

Mora, who won two of the USFL's three championships as coach of the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stars, took over the Saints last year after having his choice of all four head coaching positions vacant that year. He chose New Orleans largely because of its new general manager, Jim Finks.

After going 7-9 last season, New Orleans won its last nine regular-season games this year, and will host the NFC wild-card game Sunday. The Saints would have won any other division in the league with their record, but had the misfortune of

Rice adds offensive award to credits

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice experienced his share of problems as a rookie with the San Francisco 49ers before breaking out with a 241-yard receiving day late in the 1985 season.

"I knew after that game I was on the right track. It did a lot for my confidence," recalled Rice, who has been on a fast track ever since and was named the NFL Offensive Player of Year by The Associated Press on Wednesday.

On the All-Pro team announced earlier this week, Rice was the only unanimous choice.

"Really? I was the only unanimous choice?" Rice asked. "It comes as a surprise."

It shouldn't have.

The 25-year-old wide receiver played in only 12 games this season because of the players' strike, but caught a league-record 22 touchdown passes, four more than the old mark established by Miami's Mark Clayton in 1984.

Rice, who also ran for one TD on an end-around, was the NFL's leading scorer with 138 points. He became the first receiver in league history to win that title without adding any points as a kicker.

The 49ers won their last six games to finish 13-2, with Rice scoring 15 touchdowns in the winning streak. In 44 regular-season games, Rice has 43 touchdowns.

"He may be the single most dominating player in the game today," Coach Bill Walsh said. "We don't throw to him that often, but he's a selfless player. He blocks very well. It would be arguable that he's the best receiver, because there are a lot of great ones. But certainly in blocking he'd be the best."

BLUEBONNET

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Freshman Darnell Dickerson took over as the starting quarterback for Pitt's last three games and will be the starter against the Longhorns.

"He's the kind of athlete that the layoff hasn't hurt," Pittsburgh Coach Mike Gottfried said. "We're trying to add a few things for him. He gets better all the time."

The Longhorns are led on offense by Metcalf, who ran for 1,161 yards, and quarterback Bret Stafford, who owns 13 school passing records.

"The key for us is to avoid the turnovers," Stafford said. "That was the key for us all of our season. If we turned the ball over, we lost; if we didn't, we won."

Texas is conscious of turnovers because the Longhorns committed 27 turnovers in four of their losses and had five miscues in their six victories.

Texas' defense, led by linebacker Britt Hager, must try to contain Heyward.

"It will be a challenge to try to tackle him," said Hager, the Longhorns' leading tackler with 187 stops this season. "I don't think one or two guys will bring him down. I'll have to be a team effort."

Senior safety John Hagy says stopping Heyward is the key to the game.

"We've got to shut down Heyward and that young quarterback and make them beat us with other people," Hagy said.

The Longhorns have a 3-7 record in their last 10 bowl appearances and currently have lost four straight, incluing a 24-16 setback to Air Force in the Bluebonnet Bowl two years ago.

"We've got to win this game and make it a good start for next season," Metcalf said.

The Panthers are appearing in a bowl game for the first time since 1983 when they lost to Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.

"We started out the season with goals of a national championship and that didn't work out," Heyward said. "But we've got a feeling that we can be a better team next year. We've got a lot of young people."

Eagles' White earns NFL defensive honor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "I just thank God for the opportunity," Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Reggie White said after The Associated Press named him the NFL defensive player of the year.

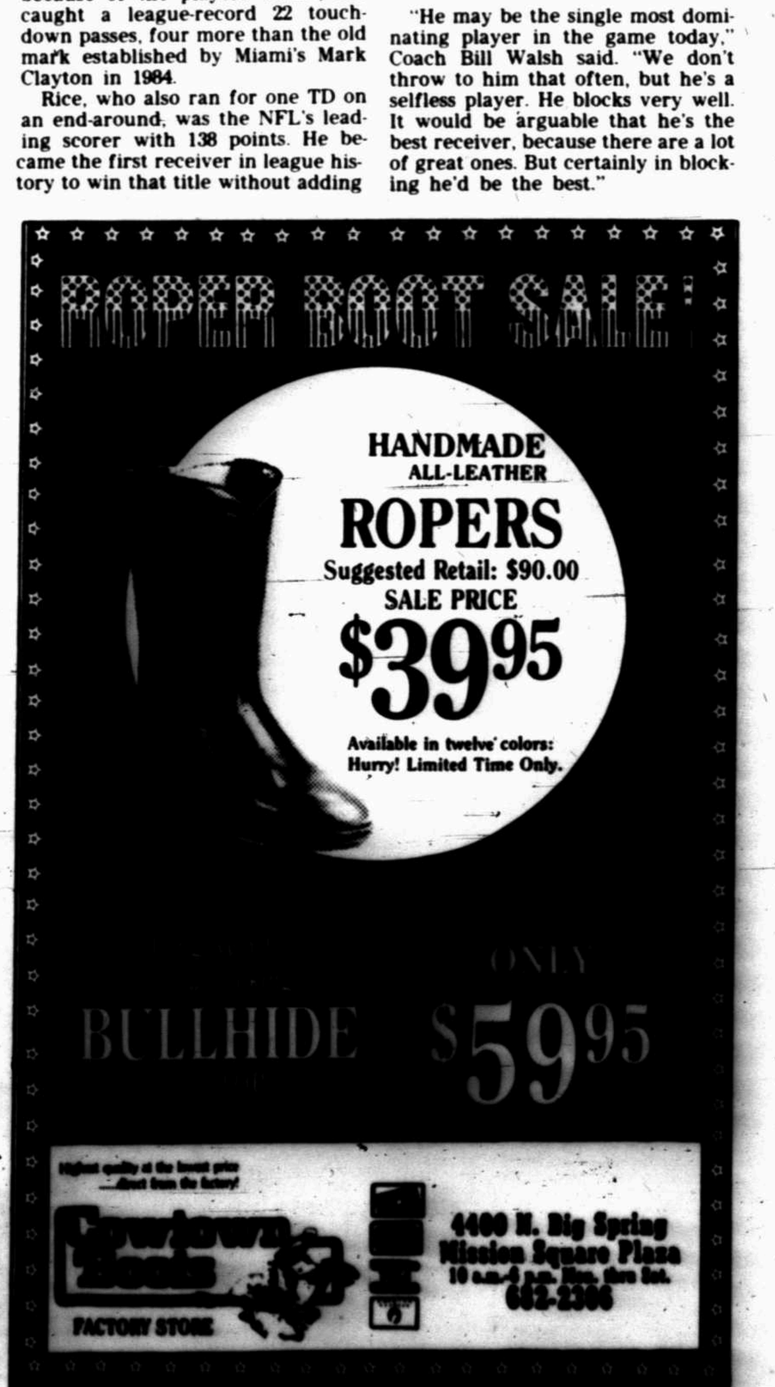
The 290-pound White, a part-time Baptist minister when not sacking quarterbacks and stopping runners — he is sometimes called "the Minister of Defense" — admitted he wasn't too surprised Wednesday night when the honor was announced.

"My coaches and my teammates all thought I would make it," he said. But he insisted it would never have happened without God's support.

"Without him, I wouldn't have been able to accomplish what I've accomplished. I am glad that I accomplished this because I strive to be a role model for young people, and I think what pushes me more is knowing my responsibilities to my family, to young people and most of all to my God," White said in a telephone interview from his Sewell, N.J., home.

"My teammates were a great help also," he added. "And my coaches."

White, who was was just one shy of tying the National Football League record of 22 quarterback sacks despite only playing 12 games in the strike-shortened season, was a runaway winner of the award, receiving 63 votes



HOOPS

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Wednesday, the Bulldogs capped tournament play with an 89-63 victory over West Columbia.

The MHS girls drew a blank in the same tournament, losing all three games played.

Tuesday the Lady Bulldogs suffered a 57-49 setback against Fredericksburg and lost Wednesday to Ingram, 46-33.

The MHS boys, 7-10, return to action Saturday night with a rematch against the Greenwood Rangers at Greenwood at 8 p.m. The girls are off until Tuesday when they battle cross-town rival Midland Lee in District 4-5A action at Chaparral Center at 6:15 p.m.

BOYS
TUESDAY

Midland High (77): Ruby Garcia, 0 0-0 0 0; Eric Boyd, 5 5-8 1 17; Tracy Bascus, 2 0-2 3 4; Kyle Lusby, 5 3-4 1 16; Gary Nathan, 1 0-0 1 2; Bart Seddler, 0 0-0 0 0; Varrick McDonald, 5 5-8 4 16; Greg Lewis, 2 4-8 5 8; Andre Shaw, 0 2-2 1 2; Dexture Young, 1 0-0 0 2; Clyde Govan, 2 3-4 4 7; Ben Wilson, 0 1-2 1 1. Totals: 23 23-36 21 77

Austin Westlake (58): Brian Legg, 4 1-3 4 9; David Martin, 1 0-0 0 2; Tim Bolger, 0 2-2 2 2; John Schultz, 4 1-4 5 9; Brad Wiener, 0 1-4 3 1; Jason Watkins, 3 0-0 4 6; Brian Bussing, 0 1-4 3 1; James Roberts, 6 3-3 2 15; Craig Bigger, 2 0-0 0 4; Brad Duncan, 1 2-2 2 4; Garrett Gregory, 0 0-2 0 0; Paul, 1 0-0 0 2. Totals: 22 11-34 28 58.

Score by quarters

Midland High	19	16	23	19—77
Austin Westlake	13	13	16	13—58

Three-Point Goals: MHS: Boyt 2, Lusby 3, McDonald 3

Midland High (89): Rudy Garcia, 0 0-0 1 0; Eric Boyt, 4 2-2 1 13; Tracy Bascus, 1 4-4 3 6; Kyle Lusby, 4 4-4 4 14; Gary Nathan, 0 3-4 0 3; Bart Seddler, 2 0-0 3 4; Varrick McDonald, 0 1-4 5 1; Greg Lewis, 3 4-10 4 10; Andre Shaw, 3 0-0 3 6; Dexture Young, 0 0-0 0 0; Clyde Govan, 2 0-0 1 4; Ben Wilson, 0 0-0 0 0. Totals: 19 19-29 20 89.

Ingram (73): Jim Reid, 6 17-20 3 33; Jason Moore, 0 0-0 4 0; Josh McCormick, 4 4-4 3 12; Paul Dohorn, 5 1-2 4 11; Jess Bishop, 4 2-2 5 10; Trey Singler, 0 0-0 0 0; Michael Curry, 1 5-8 2 7. Totals: 19 29-36 21 73.

Score by quarters

Midland High	13	13	16	19—89
Ingram	20	10	21	20—73

Three-Point Goals: MHS: Boyt 3, Lusby 2, Ingram: Reid 2.

WEDNESDAY

Midland Lee (66): Brent Elliott, 0 0-0 2 0; Cregg McGaha, 4 2-2 0 11; Nicky Sanchez, 8 0-0 0 20; Jared Edwards, 4 1-2 4 9; Patrick McGrew, 0 0-0 1 0; Terry Riley, 3 0-0 2 6; David Meade, 1 0-0 1 2; Darren Dortch, 8 2-4 2 18. Totals: 27 5-9 12 66.

Hereford (64): Marcus Brown, 4 0-0 0 10; Pat Mercer, 1 0-0 1 2; Rodney McCracken, 10 0-0 2 20; Kevin Hanson, 5 2-6 3 14; Clint Cotton, 2 1-2 3 5; Robby Robins, 0 0-0 1 0; Brad Smith, 6 1-2 1 13. Totals: 28 4-13 11 64.

Score by quarters

Midland Lee	18	15	11	20—66
Hereford	17	16	20	11—64

Three-Point Goals: Lee: McGaha 1, Sanchez 4 Hereford: Hanson 2, Brown 2

Midland High (89): Rudy Garcia, 1 2-2 2 4; Eric Boyt, 5 0-0 3 11; Tracy Bascus, 1 0-2 1 2; Kyle Lusby, 6 1-1 1 16; Gary Nathan, 1 1-2 1 3; Bart Seddler, 4 0-0 2 8; Varrick McDonald, 7 2-2 3 17; Greg Lewis, 2 6-10 1 10; Dexture Young, 1 2-2 0 4; Andre Shaw, 3 0-0 2 6; Clyde Govan, 3 0-0 4 6; Ben Wilson, 1 0-0 1 2. Totals: 36 14-21 21 89.

West Columbia (63): Williams, 0 0-0 3 0; Fields, 0 0-0 0 0; Morgan, 2 2-6 2 6; Ferris, 2 2-2 2 6; White, 4 0-0 3 8; Phillips, 1 0-0 1 2; Thomas, 1 4-6 0 6; Paul, 9 3-4 1 21; Simple, 1 0-7 4 8; Caldwell, 2 0-0 1 5. Totals: 22 17-34 17 63.

Score by quarters

Midland High	27	20	27	15—89
West Columbia	14	21	6	20—63

Three-point Goals: MHS: Boyt 1, Lusby 3, McDonald 1. WC: Morgan 1, Caldwell, 1.

GIRLS
TUESDAY

Midland High (49): Elizabeth Ameel, 3 6-9 2 12; Robin Landreth, 2 0-0 3 4; Mollie Nelson, 1 0-0 1 2; Laverne Pratt, 2 0-0 2 4; Kim Jackson 6 0-0 3 12; Tracy Lee, 0 0-0 1 0; Cheryl Spirling, 1 1-2 5 3; Cathy Yerby, 0 0-0 1 0; Patricia McMaryon, 6 0-0 4 12. Totals 20 7-11 22 49

Fredericksburg (57): Frantzen, 3 5-7 2 11; Kramer, 2 2-2 1 6; Ramsey, 9 14-15 2 32; Suttemoir, 2 0-0 2 4; Weidenfeller, 1 0-2 3 2; Lauman, 0 1-4 0 1; Allen, 0 1-2 1 1. Totals: 17 22-30 11 57.

Score by quarters

Midland High	4	17	16	12—49
Fredericksburg	11	12	13	21—57

WEDNESDAY

Midland High (33): Elizabeth Ameel, 0 3-4 2 3; Tina O'Neil, 0 0-0 1 0; Robin Landreth, 2 0-0 2 4; Loni Szuba, 0 0-0 0 0; Mollie Nelson, 1 0-0 2 2; Laverne Pratt, 1 0-0 0 2; Kim Jackson 1 0-0 4 2; Tracy Lee, 0 0-0 1 0; Cheryl Spirling, 0 0-0 3 0; Cathy Yerby, 0 0-0 1 0; Patricia McMaryon, 0 4-6 4 10. Totals 13 7-10 20 33

Ingram (48): Sarah Panks, 1 2-2 0 4; Tracy Hesson, 4 6-8 3 14; Jonny Moore, 2 1-6 1 3; Jonny Stevens, 5 0-2 1 12; Rene Reinos, 2 5-12 1 9; Carla Maynors, 0 0-0 1 0; Tara Stack, 1 1-2 1 3. Totals: 14 10-32 8 48.

Score by quarters

Midland High	8	10	8	7—33
Ingram	12	8	18	10—48

Three-Point Goals: Ingram: Stevens 2.

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Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	9	654	—
Philadelphia	12	13	480	4½
New York	9	18	333	8½
Washington	8	17	320	8½
New Jersey	5	21	192	12
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Detroit	18	6	750	½
Atlanta	20	7	741	—
Milwaukee	15	10	600	4
Chicago	15	12	556	5
Indiana	13	13	500	6½
Cleveland	12	15	444	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	17	8	680	—
Denver	16	11	593	2
Houston	14	12	538	3½
San Antonio	13	12	520	4
Utah	14	14	500	4½
Sacramento	7	21	250	11½
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	20	6	769	—
Portland	17	10	630	3½
Seattle	15	13	536	6
Phoenix	10	15	400	9½
L.A. Clippers	8	16	333	11
Golden State	4	20	167	15

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 105, Indiana 95
Portland 117, Washington 112
Atlanta 117, Cleveland 110
Houston 102, Milwaukee 93
San Antonio 140, Sacramento 108
Utah 104, Golden State 103
Phoenix 121, L.A. Clippers 102
Seattle 111, Boston 105

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

L.A. Clippers at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m.

Box Scores

At Indianapolis

DETROIT (105): Dantley 11-13 9-9 31, Salley 7-12 0-0 14, Laimbeer 5-14 4-5 14, Dumars 5-12 1-2 11, Thomas 5-17 3-4 13, Johnson 3-10 0-0 6, Rodman 4-7 0-0 8, Bedford 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 44-92 17-20 105.

INDIANA (95): Person 4-11 1-2 9, Williams 2-8 0-2 4, Stipanovich 4-7 5-5 13, Fleming 3-7 3-3 9, Long 13-28 0-0 26, Gray 5-8 0-1 10, Miller 1-6 0-0 2, Tisdale 0-1 2-4 2, Anderson 7-10 4-5 18, Wheeler 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 40-90 15-22 95.

Detroit	**18**	**29**	**35**	**23—105**
Indiana	**29**	**20**	**16**	**30— 95**

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 59 (Rodman 17), Indiana 49 (Williams 12). Assists—Detroit 22 (Dantley 8), Indiana 18 (Fleming 7). Total fouls—Detroit 21, Indiana 19. Technical—Person. A—12,945.

At Landover, Md.

PORTLAND (117): Ca.Jones 2-4 7-8 11, Kersey 13-24 4-7 30, S.Johnson 1-5 2-2 4, Drexler 10-21 4-6 24, Porter 6-12 4-4 16, Duckworth 5-12 4-5 14, Anderson 4-9 5-7 14, Holton 2-3 0-0 4, Lucas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-91 30-39 117.

WASHINGTON (112): Catledge 3-7 2-4 8, Ch.Jones 2-5 0-0 4, M.Malone 4-12 11-16 19, F.Johnson 1-4 3-4 5, J.Malone 10-23 12-15 32, King 12-16 3-4 28, Bogues 4-10 0-0 8, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Alarie 4-6 0-0 8, Bol 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 31-43 112.

Portland	**29**	**34**	**27**	**27—117**
Washington	**28**	**23**	**29**	**32—112**

3-Point goals—Anderson, King. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 59 (Duckworth 11), Washington 55 (M.Malone 11). Assists—Portland 31 (Porter 14), Washington 27 (Bogues 8). Total fouls—Portland 28, Washington 28. Technicals—Washington coach Blair, Washington Coach Loughery. A—6,338.

At Richfield, Ohio

ATLANTA (117): Wilkins 13-26 6-6 33, Levingston 5-9 5-5 15, Rollins 1-2 1-1 3, Wittman 3-6 3-6 9, Rivers 2-9 2-3 6, Koncak 0-1 0-0 0, Webb 0-2 2-2 2, Battie 12-19 2-4 27, Carr 6-8 1-2 13, Hastings 3-3 3-4 9. Totals 45-85 25-33 117.

CLEVELAND (110): Hubbard 2-6 3-4 7, Williams 3-5 2-3 8, Daugherty 4-11 9-17 17, Ehlo 2-6 0-0 4, Price 9-20 0-0 19, Harper 4-14 4-5 12, Curry 11-14 1-2 25, West 2-2 2-4 6, K.Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Corbin 3-6 4-4 10, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 27-41 110.

Atlanta	**30**	**39**	**25**	**23—117**
Cleveland	**22**	**32**	**30**	**26—110**

3-Point goals—Curry 2, Wilkins, Battie, Price. Fouled out—Rollins. Rebounds—Atlanta 48 (Koncak 8), Cleveland 59 (Daugherty 9). Assists—Atlanta 26 (Rivers 14), Cleveland 24 (Daugherty, Price 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 29, Cleveland 29. A—19,029.

At Milwaukee

HOUSTON (102): McCray 2-7 1-1 5, Petersen 2-4 0-0 4, Olajuwon 10-15 8-11 28, Floyd 7-13 1-2 15, Leavell 1-2 1-1 3, Short 9-14 6-6 24, Carroll 8-15 1-3 17, Reid 1-3 0-0 2, Maxwell 0-3 0-0 0, Conner 0-0 0-0 0, Free 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-81 18-24 102.

MILWAUKEE (93): Cummings 6-15 5-8 17, Sikma 8-17 1-1 13, Breuer 4-12 4-5 12, Lucas 8-10 2-2 14, Pressey 7-12 2-6 16, Mokeski 3-5 1-3 7, Hodges 4-9 0-0 8, Mannion 2-3 0-0 4, Moncrief 1-4 0-1 2. Totals 39-87 15-26 93.

Houston	**22**	**23**	**30**	**27—102**
Milwaukee	**31**	**22**	**17**	**23— 93**

Fouled out—Petersen. Rebounds—Houston 55 (Olajuwon, Carroll 11), Milwaukee 49 (Pressey 10). Assists—Houston 25 (McCray, Short 6), Milwaukee 23 (Pressey 11). Total fouls—Houston 22, Milwaukee 23. Technicals—Sikma, Leavell 2 (ejected). A—11,052.

At San Antonio, Texas

SACRAMENTO (108): Pressley 4-10 0-0 8, Thorpe 3-8 2-3 8, Kleine 2-3 1-1 5, Theus 4-11 4-4 12, K.Smith 2-3 2-2 7, Thompson 7-12 2-3 16, Tyler 0-9 1-2 1, McGee 7-12 1-1 15, Oldham 4-7 5-6 13, Pinckney 7-12 2-3 16, Edwards 2-8 1-2 5, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 43-99 21-27 108.

SAN ANTONIO (140): Berry 6-9 8-10 20, Greenwood 5-7 0-0 10, Brickowski 6-12 0-0 12, Robertson 9-13 2-2 22, Dawkins 11-16 2-4 25, Anderson 5-9 2-5 12, Nimphius 4-5 2-4 10, Wood 3-7 0-0 8, Nealy 1-1 1-1 3, Sundvold 3-5 0-0 6, Mitchell 6-11 0-1 12, Gudmundsson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 59-96 17-27 140.

Sacramento	**25**	**30**	**26**	**27—108**
San Antonio	**39**	**35**	**34**	**32—140**

3-Point goals—Wood 2, Robertson 2, K.Smith, Dawkins. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 57 (Thompson 13), San Antonio 52 (Greenwood 9). Assists—Sacramento 26 (Pressley 5), San Antonio 42 (Dawkins 11). Total fouls—Sacramento 21, San Antonio 24. A—7,294.

At Salt Lake City

GOLDEN STATE (103): Higgins 5-8 7-8 18, Frank 3-8 0-0 6, Sampson 7-16 5-6 19, Harris 3-8 0-0 6, Garland 2-6 3-4 7, Teagle 8-10 5-6 17, McDonald 2-4 0-0 4, O.Smith 3-6 2-2 8, White 5-10 1-3 11, Whitehead 3-7 1-2 7. Totals 39-83 24-31 103.

UTAH (104): Malone 11-18 10-15 32, Bailey 10-19 4-4 24, Eaton 3-9 1-1 7, Tripucka 5-9 0-0 12, Stockton 4-14 0-1 8, Scurry 4-4 2-4 10, Green 1-4 0-0 2, Griffith 4-10 1-2 9, Iavaroni 0-0 0-2 0, Turpin 0-1 0-0 0, Hansen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-89 18-29 104.

Golden State	**28**	**31**	**22**	**22—103**
Utah	**25**	**25**	**27**	**27—104**

3-Point goals—Tripucka 2, Higgins. Fouled out—Whitehead, McDonald. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Sampson 14), Utah 55 (Malone 12). Assists—Golden State 19 (Garland 7), Utah 35 (Stockton 18). Total fouls—Golden State 30, Utah 23. A—12,212.

At Los Angeles

PHOENIX (121): Johnson 18-27 5-5 43, Nance 8-19 3-3 19, Edwards 6-14 3-4 15, Humphries 5-8 2-6 12, Hornacek 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 6-10 0-0 13, Bailey 1-1 0-0 2, Adams 1-2 1-2 3, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Sanders 2-5 0-0 4, Cook 1-1 0-0 2, Crite 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-96 14-20 121.

L.A. CLIPPERS (102): Cage 3-10 6-6 12, Williams 10-16 0-0 20, Curleton 3-8 1-3 7, Woodson 5-16 2-2 12, Drew 12-20 3-3 27, Dailey 7-14 2-2 16, Benjamin 3-8 0-0 6, Valentine 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 43-93 16-17 102.

Phoenix	**21**	**25**	**32**	**43—121**
L.A. Clippers	**32**	**30**	**25**	**15—102**

3-Point goals—Johnson 2, Davis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 60 (Nance 14), Los Angeles 41 (Cage 13). Assists—Phoenix 33 (Hornacek 8), Los Angeles 27 (Drew 12). Total fouls—Phoenix 18, Los Angeles 16. A—7,420.

At Seattle

BOSTON (105): Bird 14-26 7-9 36, McHale 8-14 6-9 22, Parish 2-5 1-2 5, Ainge 5-10 0-0 13, D.Johnson 1-9 5-8 8, Sichting 2-3 0-0 4, Acres 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 1-1 2-2 4, Daye 6-7 1-4 13, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0, Minniefield 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 22-34 105.

SEATTLE (111): Chambers 11-25 9-11 31, McDaniel 7-22 3-5 17, C.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 12-23 1-4 26, McMillan 1-2 0-0 2, Vincent 2-6 0-2 4, Lister 4-5 4-5 12, Polynice 1-1 0-0 2, McKey 1-4 0-0 2, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 3-6 2-2 8, Schoene 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 45-100 20-31 111.

Boston	**27**	**25**	**29**	**24—105**
Seattle	**24**	**29**	**32**	**26—111**

3-Point goals—Ainge 3, Bird, D.Johnson, Ellis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 49 (Bird 15), Seattle 66 (Lister 12). Assists—Boston 24 (Bird 8), Seattle 26 (Vincent 9). Total fouls—Boston 22, Seattle 27. Technical—McHale. A—14,850.

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Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	19	14	3	41	147	124
Philadelphia	18	14	5	41	125	133
New Jersey	18	16	4	40	128	134
Pittsburgh	16	14	7	39	143	144
Washington	16	17	5	37	125	119
NY Rangers	13	19	5	31	142	145
Adams	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Montreal	22	9	9	53	148	118
Boston	21	14	4	46	149	132
Quebec	16	16	2	34	128	127
Hartford	14	16	6	34	113	120
Buffalo	13	16	7	33	117	148

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	16	16	4	36	139	123
St. Louis	15	16	5	35	122	124
Toronto	14	19	4	32	135	143
Minnesota	13	20	5	31	127	156
Chicago	14	21	2	30	135	161
Smythe	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Edmonton	23	12	3	49	180	132
Calgary	22	11	4	48	181	136
Winnipeg	16	16	3	35	133	137
Vancouver	11	21	5	27	118	135
Los Angeles	11	24	4	26	141	185

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 3, Toronto 1
Washington 4, New Jersey 3
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4
Edmonton 6, Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 6, Winnipeg 4

Thursday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at NY Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Summaries

At Hartford, Conn.

Toronto	**0**	**1**	**0—1**
Hartford	**1**	**0**	**2—3**

First Period—1, Hartford, Dineen 14 (Francis), 11:56.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Secord 7 (Courtnall, Leeman), 11:47.
Third Period—3, Hartford, Turgeon 16 (Cote), 1:18. 4, Hartford, Ferraro 9 (Turgeon), 10:59.
Shots on goal—Toronto 12-6-11—29. Hartford 14-7-10—31.
Goalies—Toronto, Bester. Hartford, Liut. A—15,203.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Washington	**2**	**1**	**1—4**
New Jersey	**1**	**2**	**0—3**

First Period—1, Washington, Hunter 12 (Murphy, Gustafsson), 4:51 (pp). 2, Washington, Gustafsson 11, 13:37 (sh). 3, New Jersey, Korn 4 (Kurvers, Cirella), 15:21.
Second Period—4, New Jersey, Pe.Sundstrom 9 (Sullivan), 7:05 (sh). 5, New Jersey, Verbeek 21 (Muller, Broten), 10:39 (pp). 6, Washington, Hunter 13 (Gustafsson), 13:29 (pp).
Third Period—7, Washington, Hatcher 10 (Pe.Sundstrom, Gustafsson), 15:39.
Shots on goal—Washington 12-14-6—34. New Jersey 10-6-5—20.
Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk. New Jersey, Sauve. A—19,040.

At St. Louis

Detroit	**1**	**2**	**0—3**
St. Louis	**1**	**1**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Detroit, Klima 21 (Burr), 8:11. 2, St. Louis, Federko 9 (Benning, Ramage), 12:16 (pp).
Second Period—3, Detroit, Sharples 5 (Yzerman, Halward), 3:07 (pp). 4, St. Louis, McKegney 16 (Turnbull, Benning), 4:10. 5, Detroit, Halward 2 (Gallant, Sharples), 19:04 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 5-13-10—28. St. Louis 13-12-7—32.
Goalies—Detroit, Stefan. St. Louis, Millen. A—19,342.

At Chicago

Minnesota	**1**	**1**	**4—6**
Chicago	**3**	**0**	**1—4**

First Period—1, Chicago, T.Murray 9 (Larmer, R.Wilson), 3:25 (pp). 2, Minnesota, Bellows 24 (Maruk, Ciccarelli), 9:11 (pp). 3, Chicago, Noonan 6 (Savard, Larmer), 13:19 (pp). 4, Chicago, T.Murray 10 (penalty shot), 17:46.
Second Period—5, Minnesota, Maruk 1 (Bellows, Ciccarelli), 8:20.
Third Period—6, Minnesota, Bellows 25 (Lawton, Viveiros), 12:15 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Acton 8 (Ruskowski, Musil), 13:39. 8, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 24, 18:45 (en). 9, Chicago, R.Wilson 3 (Nylund, Mackey), 19:01. 10, Minnesota, Bellows 26 (Ciccarelli), 19:35 (en).
Shots on goal—Minnesota 10-9-12—31. Chicago 19-5-6—30.
Goalies—Minnesota, Takko. Chicago, Pang. A—17,492.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Philadelphia	**0**	**0**	**0—0**
Edmonton	**3**	**2**	**1—6**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Kurri 21 (Gretzky), 1:55 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Lowe 2 (Gretzky), 6:49 (sh). 3, Edmonton, Tikkanen 10 (Kurri, Gretzky), 9:43.
Second Period—4, Edmonton, Hannan 6 (McSorley), 9:10. 5, Edmonton, McSorley 6 (Smith, Krushelnyski), 14:14.
Third Period—6, Edmonton, Gretzky 30 (Tikkanen, Fuhr), 18:45.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 6-7-10—23. Edmonton 12-10-7—29.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall. Edmonton, Fuhr. A—17,502.

At Inglewood, Calif.

Winnipeg	**1**	**1**	**2—4**
Los Angeles	**3**	**3**	**0—6**

First Period—1, Winnipeg, McBain 12 (MacLean, Elatt), 4:34 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Hammond 1 (Fox, Nicholls), 7:47. 3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 21 (Allison, Gusy), 12:13. 4, Los Angeles, Robitaille 22 (Erickson, Wells), 17:21.
Second Period—5, Winnipeg, Hamel 5 (Boschman), 3:24. 6, Los Angeles, Robitaille 23 (Allison, Hammond), 4:48. 7, Los Angeles, Bourne 3 (Fenton, Wells), 9:03. 8, Los Angeles, Bourne 4 (Fenton, Gay), 15:00.
Third Period—9, Winnipeg, McBain 13 (Hawerchuk), 2:38 (pp). 10, Winnipeg, MacLean 17 (McBain, Hawerchuk), 3:56 (pp).
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-11-7—25. Los Angeles 9-8-6—23.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Berthiaume, Roddick. Los Angeles, Janecyk. A—9,919.

Sunland Park

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Here are the results of Wednesday's 10 races at Sunland Park horse racetrack. Races 11 and 12 were simulcast from Santa Anita.

FIRST — 870 yards. Flight 102 3.80, 3.00, 2.80. Coin Keeper 7.60, 3.20. Track Ambassador 2.80. T — 46.47.

Second — 400 yards. Randee Rockette 5.40, 3.80, 2.80. Sparkling Cinnamon 10.40, 7.40. Afine Romance 4.60. T — 20.54.

Daily Double — $12.80.

Quiniela — $63.40.

Exacta — $51.00.

Third — 5½ furlongs. Letter Of Intent 23.20, 9.80, 4.20. Restless Okie 4.60, 4.00. Majestic Viking 3.00. T — 1.07.

Twin Trifecta — 1st half — $140.00.

Fourth — 6 furlongs. Copper Conn 7.00, 4.80, 2.80. Hainault 6.80, 3.60. Bobby Grey 3.20. T — 1.15.

Quiniela — $25.60.

Twin Trifecta — 2nd half — $15,724.00.

Fifth — 400 yards. Take Your Best Shot 18.40, 8.40, 4.20. Jovani Oh 14.20, 8.20. Mister Moon Love 3.60. T — 20.26.

Quiniela — $80.60.

Exacta — $147.80.

Sixth — 6½ furlongs. Handibank 10.20, 5.40, 4.00. Airtime 5.40, 3.60. Miteas Well Run 5.40. T — 1.19.15.

Trifecta — $453.40.

Seventh — 6 furlongs. Miteack 37.40, 10.80, 8.60. My Boy Cuttachogie 5.80, 7.60. Debonair Dude 6.00. T — 1.13.35.

Quiniela — $75.00.

Eighth — 5½ furlongs. Corrected Copy 9.80, 4.40, 3.40. Two Eyed Tootie 3.40, 3.20. Hawaiian Stitches 4.00. T — 1.06.35.

Exacta — $32.00.

Ninth — 6½ furlongs. Amanda's Ruler 8.00, 5.00, 3.80. Blue Chase 6.40, 3.40. Irish Tobin 4.00. T — 1.20.45.

Tenth — 6½ furlongs. Hohorable Scout 6.60, 4.00, 3.20. Marquemarkette 5.20, 7.00. Classic Citrus 4.40. T — 1.19.35.

Trifecta — $314.60.

Big Q — $307.00.

Eleventh — (No show wagering). Lord Grundy 5.20, 2.20. Rich Earth 2.80. Marvin's Policy. T — 1.50.25.

Quiniela — $8.40.

Exacta — $15.80.

Trifecta — $27.20.

Twelfth — 1 mile & 1 16. Faye 26.20, 16.20, 5.00. Now Now Nicole 4.00, 3.20. Rochells Girl 3.00. T — 1.47.35.

Quiniela — $66.40.

Exacta — $74.40.

Trifecta — $343.20.

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Attendance — 1,979.

Prep Scores

NEW MEXICO

Boys

Alamogordo Invitational Championship

Alamogordo 97, Gadsden 79

Third

Las Cruces 56, Mayfield 44

Fifth

El Paso Austin 69, Cloudcroft 47

Clovis Holiday Tournament Championship

Portales 52, Clovis 50

Third Place

Midland Lee 66, Hereford 64

Fifth Place

Borger, Texas 70, Tucumcari 60

Seventh Place

Perryton, Texas 49, Muleshoe, Texas 48

Hobbs Holiday Tourney Championship

Hobbs 101, Fayetteville, Ark. 85

Third

Plainview, Texas 68, El Paso Texas 61

Consolation

Altus, Okla. 60, Santa Fe 57

Loop, Texas, Tournament Championship

Eunice 79, Loop, Texas 73

Stu Clark Tournament Championship

El Paso, Texas Andress 59, Robertson 50

Third Place

Bernalillo 58, Socorro 55

Fifth Place

Belen 76, West Las Vegas 66

Seventh

Moriarty 55, Shiprock 46

Lovington Wilcat Invitational Championship

Lovington 101, Ruidoso 45

Third

Tatum 67, Lubbock, Texas Cooper 63

Lovington Wildcat Classic Championship

Lovington 101, Ruidoso 45

Third

Tatum 67, Lubbock, Texas Cooper 63

Bowl Lineup

Saturday, Dec. 12

California, Fresno, Calif.
E. Michigan 30, San Jose St. 27

Saturday, Dec. 19

Independence, Shreveport, La.
Washington 24, Tulane 12

Tuesday, Dec. 22

All-American, Birmingham, Ala.
Virginia 22, Brigham Young 16

Friday, Dec. 25

Sun, El Paso
Oklahoma St. 35, W. Virginia 33

Blue-Gray At Montgomery, Ala.
South 12, North 10

Aloha At Honolulu
UCLA 20, Florida 16

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Liberty at Memphis
Georgia 20, Arkansas 17

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Freedom At Anaheim, Calif.
Arizona State 33, Air Force 28

Holiday At San Diego
Iowa 20, Wyoming 19

Thursday, Dec. 31

Gator At Jacksonville, Fla.
South Carolina, 8-2-0, vs. Louisiana State, 9-1-1, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Bluebonnet At Houston
Pittsburgh, 8-3-0, vs. Texas, 6-5-0, 8 p.m. (Mizlou)

Friday, Jan. 1

Citrus At Orlando, Fla.
Clemson, 9-2-0, vs. Penn State, 8-3-0, 11 a.m. (ABC)

Fiesta At Tempe, Ariz.
Florida State, 10-1-0, vs. Nebraska, 10-1-0, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Cotton At Dallas
Notre Dame, 8-3-0, vs. Texas A&M, 9-2-0, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Rose At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan St., 8-2-1, vs. Southern Cal, 8-3-0, 4 p.m. (NBC)

Orange At Miami
Oklahoma, 11-0-0, vs. Miami, Fla., 10-0-0, 7 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar At New Orleans
Syracuse, 11-0-0, vs. Auburn, 9-1-1, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 2

Peach at Atlanta
Tennessee, 9-2-1, vs. Indiana, 8-3-0, 1 p.m. (Mizlou)

Hall of Fame At Tampa, Fla.
Michigan, 7-4-0, vs. Alabama, 7-4-0, noon (NBC)

Jan. 16

East-West At San Francisco
TBA

Jan. 23

Senior At Mobile, Ala.
TBA

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Jack Morris, pitcher, to a two-year contract.

National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Rafael Landestoy hitting instructor for the organization.

New York-Penn League

NEWARK ORIOLES—Announced that the club will move to Erie, Pa., for the 1988 season.

Pioneer League

POCATELLO GIANTS—Announced sale of the club to Hum Baby Inc., a group of investors from Arizona and California. Named Jack Hiatt manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

INDIANA PACERS—Placed Scott Skiles, guard, on the injured list.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Announced that they received a second round draft choice in 1988 from the Golden State Warriors as compensation for releasing former Bucks coach Don Nelson from a "no compete" clause in his contract.

College Basketball

Scores

EAST

Fairleigh Dickinson 72, Loyola, Md. 65
George Washington 73, Indiana, Pa. 48
Mass. Boston 83, N.Y. Tech 71
Notre Dame 64, St. Bonaventure 49
Waynesburg 78, Allegheny 74
West Virginia 89, George Mason 81

SOUTH

Davidson 82, Hofstra 67
Georgetown 78, Fla. International 52
Marshall 82, Kent St. 67
Maryland 88, Arkansas 61
Rollins 113, Gordon 76
South Alabama 107, San Francisco St. 75
Stetson 98, S. Illinois 96
Tennessee Tech 75, Samford 74
Troy St. 73, Ala.-Huntsville 63
Virginia Tech 97, Old Dominion 71

MIDWEST

Akron 85, Bethune-Cookman 51
Ball St. 89, Valparaiso 83
Bemidji St. 74, Moorhead St. 70
Bradley 97, Dayton 80
Drake 85, Nebraska 68
Evansville 74, Indiana St. 58
Huron 87, Dakota Wesleyan 66
Minn.-Duluth 76, Wis.-LaCrosse 53
Minn.-Morris 99, SW Minnesota 70
Minnesota 106, Grambling St. 82
Missouri 129, Alabama St. 64
Nebraska-Omaha 82, N. Colorado 69
Oakland City 86, Ind. South Bend 74
Ohio Northern 89, Concordia, Mich. 45
Ohio U. 72, N.C. Wilmington 60
Oklahoma Christian 105, Augsburg 61
Rocky Mountain 77, Dickinson St. 69
Rosary 71, Nazareth, Mich. 53
Wis.-Green Bay 75, N. Illinois 68

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 70, NW Louisiana 54
Houston Baptist 56, Texas A&I 45
New Mexico 86, Texas 74

FAR WEST

Biola 78, George Fox 61
Colorado Col. 89, Buena Vista 78
Fort Lewis 78, Azusa Pacific 67
Fullerton St. 106, Brown 60
Gonzaga 97, Lewis-Clark St. 65
Illinois 86, Colorado 68
Loyola, Calif. 127, Holy Cross 104
Montana St. 93, Western St. Colo. 42
North Carolina 115, Nevada-Reno 91
Pacific, Ore. 70, Occidental 64
Puget Sound 84, Cent. Washington 75
Sacramento St. 89, Los Angeles St. 74
San Diego 69, Mo.-Kansas City 60
Wyoming 100, Cincinnati 71

TOURNAMENTS

Albertson's Classic Championship

Boise St. 58, St. Mary's, Cal. 48

Third Place

E. Illinois 72, Sam Houston St. 67

All-College Tournament Championship

Oklahoma 107, Illinois St. 56

Third Place

Iowa 126, Oral Roberts 94

Chaminade New Year's Tournament

First Round

Fordham 59, Rhode Island 53

Chico Invitational Championship

Chico St. 79, Cal Poly SLO 74

Third Place

Sonoma St. 87, Whittier 80, OT

San Bernardino St. 89, Oregon Tech 83

Seventh Place

Alaska-Fairbanks 94, Lewis & Clark 80

Coca-Cola Classic Championship

Tn.-Chattanooga 83, SW Louisiana 72

Third Place

Penn St. 89, Yale 50

Cotton States Classic Championship

Georgia Tech 83, Auburn 72

Third Place

Villanova 76, William & Mary 57

ECAC Holiday Festival Championship

St. John's 70, Kansas 58

Third Place

Memphis St. 75, Marist 57

Fiesta Bowl Classic Championship

Arizona 91, Duke 85

Third Place

Florida 83, Michigan St. 59

Holiday Tournament Championship

Findlay 85, Kalamazoo 82

Third Place

Grove City 68, Olivet 61

Hunter College Tournament Championship

Utica 75, Yeshiva 47

Third Place

Hunter 120, S. Vermont 57

Martin-Heinen Holiday Tournament Championship

Ind.-Pur. Indpls. 72, Wis.-Milwaukee 61

Mose Hole Tournament Championship

Muskingum 86, Wooster 53

Third Place

Dickinson 82, Lycoming 65

Mountaineer Classic

Third Place

E. Oregon 116, Puget Sound Christian 88

North Central Conference Holiday Seventh Place

S. Dakota St. 64, North Dakota 63

North Park Tournament Championship

North Park 72, St. Xavier 53

Palm Beach Classic Championship

Purdue 110, Miami, Fla. 82

Third Place

Wake Forest 79, American U. 66

Porreco Cup Championship

Gannon 87, Dist. of Columbia 75

Third Place

West Georgia 73, Randolph-Macon 71

Purple and Gold Classic Championship

Defiance 78, Heidelberg 77

Third Place

Albion 121, Thomas More 90

Rainbow Classic Championship

N. Carolina St. 83, Arizona St. 71

Third Place

Louisville 86, Mississippi St. 62

Fifth Place

Southern Meth. 89, Texas A&M 66

Seventh Place

Creighton 81, Hawaii 69

Rochester Classic Championship

Scranton 88, St. John Fisher 53

Third Place

Potsdam St. 83, Nazareth, N.Y. 67

Sacred Heart Holiday Classic Championship

St. Thomas Aquinas 87, Sacred Heart 72

Third Place

New Haven 98, Franklin Pierce 72

Fifth Place

Concordia, N.Y. 91, Mercy, N.Y. 80

Shrine Tournament

Third Place

Marietta 95, Cedarville 93, OT

Springfield Classic Championship

Winston-Salem 66, Massachusetts 64

Third Place

Springfield 64, American Int'l. 62

WOMEN

EAST

Clemson 77, Boston U. 53
Columbia 77, Brooklyn Coll. 49
Georgetown 87, Loyola, Md. 35
New Hampshire 80, Brown 45
Wake Forest 63, Hofstra 60

SOUTH

Kentucky 87, Cincinnati 80
Rollins 68, Erskine 43

MIDWEST

Akron 65, Ohio U. 61
Aquinas 89, Northwd. Mich. 50
Bowling Green 69, Michigan St. 52
E. Illinois 82, S. Illinois 50
Indiana St. 75, W. Illinois 64
Michigan 64, Toledo 63
W. Michigan 77, Detroit 63
Youngstown St. 97, Kent St. 83
Wright St. 72, Grand Valley St. 62

SOUTHWEST

Rice 82, Pepperdine 53
Sam Houston St. 128, Pan-American 48

FAR WEST

Cal. San Diego 75, Fordham 57
Washington St. 74, Gonzaga 50

TOURNAMENTS

Baldwin-Wallace Holiday Invitational Championship

Baldwin-Wallace 89, Tiffin 49

Third Place

Hope, Mich. 65, Wooster 40

Brigham Young Holiday Classic Championship

Brigham Young 108, NE Louisiana 87

Third Place

Boise St. 69, Florida 58

Cardinal Classic Championship

Stanford 91, Oklahoma 66

Third Place

Minnesota 84, Simon Fraser 61

Florida Atlantic Holiday Championship

N. Kentucky 78, Florida Atlantic 68

Third Place

Valdosta St. 111, Immaculata 53

Hunter College Tournament Championship

Glassboro St. 65, Hunter 61

Third Place

Jersey City St. 103, Mount St. Vincent 34

Merest Invitational Tournament Championship

Mississippi 68, St. Peter's 51

Ohio Northern Invitational Championship

Ohio Northern 70, Rio Grande 56

Third Place

Calvin 68, Kenyon 54

Orange Bowl Classic Championship

Iowa 76, Texas 66

Third Place

Virginia 80, Rutgers 73

Fifth Place

Auburn 70, Maryland 67

Seventh Place

Illinois 68, Miami, Fla. 63

Top 20 Box Scores

At New York

MARIST (57): Bourgarel 5-9 1-5 11, Gaul 2-5 1-2 5, Smits 4-13 6-8 14, Davis 3-6 3-4 11, O'Connor 3-7 0-0 7, Kijonek 3-7 0-0 6, Paterno 1-4 0-0 3, Sharpenter 0-0 0-0 0, Reasbeck 0-0 0-0 0, McDonough 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-51 11-19 57.

MEMPHIS ST. (75): Ballard 0-0 2-2 2, Douglas 8-13 2-2 18, Bailey 3-5 2-2 8, Boyd 9-13 5-6 24, Perry 5-10 4-4 15, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Gibson 2-8 2-3 6, Mundt 1-1 0-0 2, McLaughlin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-50 17-19 75.

Half—Memphis St. 37, Marist 27. 3-point goals—Marist 4-6 (Davis 2-3, O'Connor 1-2, Paterno 1-1), Memphis St. 2-5 (Boyd 1-1, Perry 1

AP Laserphoto

Dickye Baggett, who underwent experimental surgery in April aimed at fighting Parkinson's disease, says she has noticed steady improvements in her condition since the operation. Mrs. Baggett, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., was the first person in the United States to undergo the procedure.

Surgical technique developed to aid Parkinson's victims

By MARTA W. ALDRICH

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Donald Berns was only 40, but he had the twitch and shuffling walk of Parkinson's disease and faced a lifetime of further deterioration before experimental brain surgery brought new hope.

"There are times when I can do things I hadn't been able to do for years," Berns said recently, nearly six months after the operation. "People are noticing that I am more expressive, and my movements more normal."

The Presbyterian minister from La Canada, Calif., is one of about 50 Americans to have tissue grafted to their brains as treatment.

Some researchers are hailing the procedure as a potential breakthrough in treating neurological disorders, but others say it is too soon to tell.

The surgery, pioneered in Sweden and Mexico, was conducted for the first time in the United States at Vanderbilt University Medical Center here April 9.

Dr. Abraham Lieberman, a neurosurgeon and chairman of the medical advisory board of the American Parkinson's Disease Association, calls the technique "a good first step," but says it's too soon to judge its effectiveness.

"Out of the six surgeries we've done (at New York University Medical Center), two people are doing spectacularly," Lieberman said recently. "If these patients continue to do well a year after surgery, I'd say we've hit something significant.

"But at this point, I don't know if it will be long-lasting, or something that will come and go," he said.

Dr. James Robertson, who has performed seven of the operations at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis, is less optimistic.

"I have not seen any dramatic improvement," Robertson said. "If six months goes by and I don't see anything dramatic, I don't think I'll do any more of these."

Parkinson's disease, which afflicts some 1.5 million people in the United States, most of them elderly, develops when the brain does not produce enough dopamine, a chemical that carries messages from one nerve cell to the next.

The imbalance causes the trembling and jerky movements that cripple Parkinson's victims.

Most Parkinson's patients depend on oral medication to replace their supply of dopamine. But the medication often has distracting side effects like twitching feet and head-bobbing, does not stop progression of the disease and usually loses effectiveness over time.

In the new treatment, doctors replace the brain's degenerated dopamine-producing cells with cells from one of the patient's own adrenal glands, where dopamine is also found.

The newly transplanted cells appear to promote regeneration of the damaged portion of the brain, thus stimulating dopamine production, studies show.

The approach is also being studied as a possible way to treat other afflictions, such as Alzheimer's disease, infertility and even spinal cord injuries.

"This development in the treatment of Parkinson's disease may usher in a new era of transplantation of tissue into the brain," said Dr. George Allen, head of the transplant team at Vanderbilt.

Allen, however, agrees that it is too soon to speculate on the success of the operations.

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Midland Reporter Telegram

STATE IN BRIEF

Husband injects floor cleaner into arm of common-law wife

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A woman told police her common-law husband injected floor cleaner into her arm, officials said.

Mary Jane Mata, 20, remained in a hospital in San Benito Wednesday in stable condition. She said the alleged assault occurred Sunday as she was removing her belongings from the Brownsville apartment she shared with 22-year-old Fernando Villarreal.

Ms. Mata told police Villarreal hit her, held her down and used a syringe to inject a pine-based floor cleaner into her arm. She went to her mother's home in San Benito, became ill Sunday night, and had to be hospitalized on Monday, police said.

She said she normally kept syringes to inject medication prescribed for her kidney condition.

Villarreal was arrested on an aggravated assault warrant Tuesday and on Wednesday was released from the Cameron County Jail after posting a $2,500 bond.

Ms. Mata told police that fights between the couple occurred because she refused to move to Houston with him, where he planned to continue his college studies.

Icy runway may have caused crash

TELLURIDE, Colo. (AP) — A federal investigator says icy patches on the runway at Telluride Regional Airport may have been contributed to the private plane crash that injured six Texans.

"There were patches of snow and ice on the runway, and braking action was reported to be poor," said Greg Feith, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board who spent Wednesday at the crash site.

Houston millionaire Melvin Powers, president of Powers Air, was listed in serious but stable condition with a broken back at the intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction.

Two of the other people were hospitalized after the eight-seat Merlin 11-B skidded off the runway Tuesday, down an embankment and struck a grove of trees.

Pilot Ed Corredor, 30, who suffered back injuries, was in serious but stable condition, and Cathryn Colgin, 29, was admitted for observation. She was in fair condition with undisclosed injuries.

The three other passengers were Gina Pierini, 22, Steve Hance, 39, and Cindy Guthrie, age unknown.

Agency wants speed limit increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Highway Department has notified the federal government that it wants to increase the speed limit on some non-interstate highways in the state to 65 mph, officials said Wednesday.

Speed limits on some non-interstate highways can be incrased to 65 mph under a law passed by Congress just before Christmas.

The highway department has not specified on which highways it wants to increase the speed limit, but field officers are checking now for eligible roads, officials said.

The roads chosen will be identified before a highway department public hearing Jan. 27. If the department recommends changes in the limits, it refers them to the governor, who has eight days to put the changes into effect. Federal approval of the changes is required.

Pest control laws to go in effect

AUSTIN (AP) — Regulations to help consumers make informed decisions about dealing with termites go into effect Friday, according to Assistant State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Lowerre.

Lowerre said under the new laws pest control operators must give potential customers an information sheet before contracting for or applying termite-control chemicals such as chlordane or dursban.

Also, pest control operators must add the names of chemicals used to tags on buildings treated for termites.

"We want Texans to have as much information as possible about alternatives and risks and benefits," Lowerre said in a statement.

Hearings requested on oil imports

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has petitioned the U.S. Department of Commerce to hold public hearings on the threat to national security of excessive foreign oil imports.

Wallace, who recently became a partner in a Dallas-Austin law firm, filed his petition in support of an application by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

The petition requests public hearings in oil-producing states, urges that crude oil be declared a strategic material, and seeks consideration by President Reagan of an oil import tax.

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Charles and Avelina Fields of El Paso confer with Dr. William T. Shearer at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston about their son, Derek. The 6-month-old boy suffers from immunodeficiency and graft-versus-host disease.

Boy suffers from rare combination of diseases

HOUSTON (AP) — A 6-month-old boy faces a difficult future that involves a bone-marrow transplant and an unusual drug treatment to battle a rare combination of diseases, his doctor says.

Derek Fields of El Paso suffers from both severe combined immunodeficiency with which he was born, as well as graft-versus-host disease, which he contracted from a blood transfusion he received earlier this month.

He first must be treated for the latter before he can receive treatment for SCID, which requires a marrow transplant, Dr. William T. Shearer said at a Wednesday news conference at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

"This is a perilous journey, and it will take weeks," Shearer said. "At any instant, catastrophe could ensue."

Since Sunday, the child has been treated for GVHD with an injected protein known as anti-T12 monoclonal antibody, making him only the second baby ever to be treated for the disease with that drug, the doctor said.

The first baby to receive the treatment survived the disease, but later died of other causes, Shearer said.

But Derek has been responding well to the treatment, he said.

"He's in pretty good shape, for what he has gone through," Shearer said.

The child was transferred to Houston after developing a severe rash following a blood transfusion he received at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, where he had been taken in early December for pneumonia.

At Texas Children's, doctors performed additional tests and learned of the child's predicament.

After undergoing the drug treatment, the child is scheduled to undergo a bone marrow transplant soon, receiving marrow donated by one of his two sisters or his parents.

"We're going to pray, which is my best form of technology, and pray for the doctors," the child's father, Charles Fields, 30, said. "We're taking it a day at a time now."

"He moves, he grabs my hand, he even tries to smile," said Fields.

Stocks rally despite indicators

Associated Press

The stock market rallied after two setbacks despite a pair of government reports that indicated the economy may be weakening.

Analysts attributed Wednesday's rise in stock prices to a steadying of the dollar in foreign exchange trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 72.78 points Monday and Tuesday, rose 23.21 points to close at 1,950.10.

Two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume rose to 149 million shares from 112 million on Tuesday.

Earlier, the Commerce Department said its main economic forecasting gauge tumbled 1.7 percent in November and that sales of new homes dropped 1.2 percent the same month.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators was battered by declining stock prices and widespread weakness in other sectors of the economy in November.

It was the first decline in the index since January and the biggest one-month downturn since a 2.2 percent drop in September 1981.

The index is composed of 11 forward-pointing business statistics, and has taken on added significance since the Oct. 19 stock market crash as economists search for signals of whether the economy is about to enter a recession.

Three consecutive monthly declines in the index often have pointed to an impending downturn.

The administration minimized November's big drop, with presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater calling it a "one-month blip on the screen."

But some private economists said the index could very well drop in December and January, given current weakness in consumer spending.

In the home sales report, the government said sales fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 664,000 units in November while the median price of new homes jumped 12.3 percent to $119,000.

Some analysts noted that the October sales performance was revised to a 2.1 percent gain from the initial report a month ago which said sales fell 1.5 percent.

In other economic reports Wednesday:

—Markets in Chicago that offer bets on the direction of stock prices are undermining the public's faith in the market and should be reined in, according to a report to the New York Stock Exchange. The report by former Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach recommends steps that would place limits on speculators in the Chicago futures markets.

—The farm price support of milk will be reduced 50 cents to $10.60 per 100 pounds on Jan. 1, Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng announced.

—Mutual fund sales of stock, bond and income funds fell 20 percent in November from October but still outpaced redemptions, the Investment Co. Institute said.

—The government pays about one-fourth of its bills too early and another fourth too late, forfeiting hundreds of millions of dollars in either interest penalties or interest income, the General Accounting Office said.

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Alvah Chapman, left, chairman of Knight-Ridder and Detroit Free Press publisher David Lawrence Jr. are hoping that Attorney General Edwin Meese III will ignore a Justice Department recommendation against allow the Motor City's two papers from merging.

Judge advises against Detroit news merger

DETROIT (AP) — A recommendation that U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III turn down a partial merger of two newspapers drew praise from unions, but Knight-Ridder Inc.'s chairman said the company could be forced to close or sell its Detroit Free Press.

Knight-Ridder Chairman Alvah Chapman Jr. said he hopes Meese will ignore the recommendation issued Wednesday in Washington by U.S. Justice Department Administrative Law Judge Morton Needelman.

Needelman, who held public hearings in Detroit in August, concluded that the Free Press and The Detroit News did not qualify for permission they requested in May 1986 to merge circulation, advertising and other business operations at the newspapers. The papers wanted to maintain separate news and editorial departments.

Employee unions at the two newspapers Wednesday hailed the recommendation, saying fully independent papers would mean more jobs.

Don Kummer, administrative officer for the Newspaper Guild of Detroit, said his group estimates a

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Fortune: Merck nation's most admired company

NEW YORK (AP) — Merck & Co., the giant pharmaceutical concern, has topped the list of Fortune magazine's most admired U.S. companies for the second consecutive year.

The Rahway, N.J.-based company scored the highest overall rating ever in the six years the survey has been conducted. The results, which were released on Wednesday, are in the Jan. 18 issue of Fortune that appears on newstands Monday.

Ranked second was the rubber products company Rubbermaid Inc., based in Wooster, Ohio, up from fifth place a year ago.

Third was Dow Jones & Co., the New York-based publisher of The Wall Street Journal and other financial publications, up from ninth a year ago.

Procter & Gamble Co., the consumer products giant based in Cincinnati, ranked fourth, up from 18th a year ago, and Liz Claiborne Inc., the clothing maker, finished fifth, down from second a year ago.

Next were Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., the scientific and photographic equipment company based in St. Paul, Minn.; Philip Morris Companies Inc., the tobacco, food and beverage company based New York; and J.P. Morgan & Co., the New York-based commercial banker.

Tied for ninth place were newcomers to the Top 10: RJR Nabisco Inc., the tobacco and foods company based in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Wal-Mart Stores Inc., a retailer based in Bentonville, Ark.

International Business Machines Corp., the computer giant from Armonk, N.Y., which ranked as the most admired company in each of the first four Fortune surveys, slipped out of the Top 10 listing for the first time, falling to 32nd place from the seventh spot last year.

The least admired company of the 306 in the survey was Financial Corp. of America, based in Irvine, Calif., and operator of the nation's largest savings and loan. FCA has taken heavy loan-loss provisions in recent years.

The rankings are based on 3,480 replies to a survey of more than 8,000 top executives, outside directors and financial analysts. Ninety percent of the returns were in hand before the Oct. 19 stock crash, but Fortune said the final 10 percent showed no effects from the market's collapse.

Those surveyed were asked to rate the 10 largest companies in their own industries on eight key attributes, including quality of management, quality of products or services, innovativeness, long-term investment value, financial soundness, community and environmental responsibility, use of corporate assets and ability to attract and keep talented people.

Ratings were on a scale of zero to 10 with 10 being the best mark, and included 33 industries with assignments being made according to the business that contributed the most to a company's 1986 sales.

Merck ranked first according to each of the eight attributes but one — community and environmental responsibility in which Johnson & Johnson, a pharmaceutical and medical products company based in New Brunswick, N.J., was ranked first.

Merck expects its 1987 profits will rise 30 percent on a 20 percent sales increase amid strong demand for its cardiovascular drugs and antibiotics. It also rolled out a cholesterol fighter called Mevacor in September.

The second least admired company was American Motors Corp., based in Southfield, Mich. It was recently acquired by rival automaker Chrysler Corp.

Study urges restraints on index trading

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — A report financed by the New York Stock Exchange concludes that trading in stock-index futures has contributed to excessive speculation in the market and should be curbed.

The report, released Wednesday, recommended increasing the amount of cash an investor must put up to trade these futures contracts on groups of stocks, among other reforms.

The report, prepared by Nicholas Katzenbach, the lawyer and former United States attorney general, focused on the issue of program trading and the sometimes volatile interaction between the stock-index futures markets in Chicago and the stock exchange.

In program trading, institutional investors and other professional traders try to capitalize on differences between the price of stock-index futures and the stocks that comprise them.

The report, which was commissioned before the stock market plunge in October, said that trading in the stock-index futures market contributed to the swiftness of the 508-point plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average on Oct. 19. One of the report's main conclusions was that the Chicago index futures markets were fundamentally different from the stock market by being more oriented to the short term, and that they have made both markets more speculative in the process.

"The Chicago market is a made-for-speculation market, but it leads New York around by the nose," Katzenbach said in an interview. "New York is made for investment."

At a news conference Wednesday, he added that the stock market's function ought to be to encourage long-term investment.

The report's conclusions were disputed sharply by the futures industry in Chicago and the report thus became yet another shot in the highly partisan debate on what caused the crash and how the market system might be improved.

The Chicago Board of Trade said it had made only a preliminary review of the study but issued this comment: "It is obvious that this is a self-serving report based upon little if any empirical data."

The statement added: "Any loss of public confidence in the capital markets were the result of the failure of the New York Stock Exchange specialist system. This system is undercapitalized, antiquated and monopolistic and failed to meet the needs of the small investor during this volatile period."

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Katzenbach

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Search for a slice of orange pie

Howland

Former state senator Ed Emmett brought his campaign for the Republican nomination for the Texas Railroad Commission back to West Texas this week.

In addition to introductory visits in smaller cities in the Permian Basin, such as Andrews and Seminole, Emmett stopped at the Reporter-Telegram offices, where we visited briefly — primarily about his views on natural gas.

"I hate to give a plug to a guy from the other party, but I admire the job Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower is doing in selling Texas' farm products outside the state. I want to do the same thing for Texas natural gas.

"I want to be the biggest booster and primary salesman for Texas natural gas. Despite what the incumbent says, there are abundant supplies of gas under Texas, it's just deeper and in tighter formations," said the East Texas native and former chairman of Texas' House Energy Committee.

"The Railroad Commission needs to do everything it can to help the state's producers set up long-term supply contracts — not necessarily with fixed prices — which will allow them to get out and explore for the gas that is there.

Emmett added fixed price contracts are in part to blame for the current problems facing producers, who are unable to get a sufficient return on their sales to continue drilling.

The timing is right for the TRC to get involved in securing new markets for Texas gas, Emmett said. "With the economic expansion in New England, for instance, there is a growing demand for energy. Acid rain problems mean that coal is not a viable electric generation alternative; clean-burning natural gas is." That is, provided the utilities and industrial companies are confident in the availability of supply and aren't getting mixed signals from state and industry officials.

Statewide prorationing of natural gas is an idea Emmett said merits further study, although the depth bracket scheme set forth by TIPRO (Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners) may not be the optimum means of proration. Basing production allowables on a capped absolute volume and deliverability might be preferable, Emmett said.

But ensuring the equitable division of the state's demand is not as important as maximizing the total market to be divided up, he said. "Rather than worrying about how to slice up the pie, we need to focus on getting a bigger pie."

I definitely agree with the sentiment there, but it does raise another point. I have previously used this spot to petition for the abolition of the loathsome, over-used phrase "the bottom line."

At this time, I want to launch a similar campaign against the overworked "pie metaphor." It's becoming impossible to discuss any topic without reference to pies and slices thereof creeping in. I think it can be traced back to our President, who early in his first term showed an affinity for using pie charts as a visual aid during speeches.

Granted, they are an effective and easily understandable graphic aid, but enough is enough. With the New Year dawning tomorrow, what better time for making a clean slate of it? Please do your part to wipe out overuse of pie references in polite conversation.

While we're on the subject, let me make a pitch to obsolete a couple of other phrases. One is fairly limited to the natural gas field, but I'm very tired of hearing about "level playing fields." Sure, equal footing from a competitive standpoint is necessary to producers, but there have got to be ways to get the idea across other than leveling the playing field.

My other nomination for the endangered phrases list is the ubiquitous "comparing apples and oranges." It's not as though apples and oranges are the only dissimilar items that people can distinguish between.

Maybe it's that these apples come from the aforementioned ever-expanding and slicing pies.

But just for variety's sake let's compare bananas and grapefruits some time; or get exotic and compare mangos and papayas; or turn the conversation liveller by comparing penguins and flamingoes.

The point still gets across.

Allen E. Howland is assistant business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices slip on futures market

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil futures prices declined in moderate trading Wednesday, with crude oil futures posting marginal losses.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for February delivery of West Texas Intermediate settled at $16.89 per barrel, down only 4 cents from Tuesday's close.

A surge in crude prices early in the session was mainly due to the perception that Brent crude from the North Sea is currently in short supply, traders said. But the rally soon fizzled out, they reported.

"The steam simply boiled off very quickly," said Bob Baker, an analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

The cold snap that has gripped much of the nation failed to boost oil prices, since supplies of heating oil appear to be plentiful and market sentiment remains bearish.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale heating oil for January delivery fell 0.71 cent to close at 51.18 cents a gallon. Wholesale unleaded gasoline for January slipped 0.17 cent to 43.70 cents a gallon.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Wednesday's Quote $16.90
- Previous Quote $16.95
- One Year Ago $17.95

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Quote $15.65
- Previous Quote $15.66
- One Year Ago $17.25

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.50
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $15.00

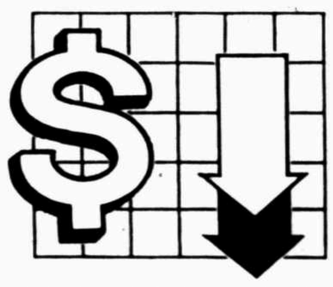
Dollar's dive continues overseas

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar plunged lower today as Japanese and European central banks intervened modestly to stop it sliding even further. Gold rose in Europe.

The Swiss and West German banks confirmed they stepped in but gave no figures. Dealers said trading was thin and the intervention was relatively small.

In Tokyo, the dollar ended the year with a 1.50-yen fall to its 11th record closing low in 17 trading days. It closed at 122.00, and later, in London, it fell back even further to 121.60 yen.

Traders in Tokyo said the Bank of Japan bought about $800 million, but they anticipated the slide would continue.



Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday:

-1.5808 West German marks, down from 1.5955

-1.2778 Swiss francs, down from 1.2920

-5.3565 French francs, down from 5.4125

-1.7840 Dutch guilders, down from 1.7945

-1,171.00 Italian lire, down from 1,178.50

-1.3020 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3048

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8708, compared with $1.8565 Wednesday.

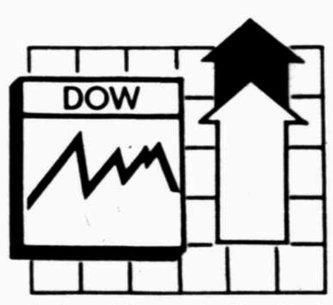
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $484.50 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's $484.00. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $486.50.

In Zurich, the bid price was $485.50, up from $484.50 late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 46 cents to close at a bid $486.88.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.71 a troy ounce, down from Wednesday's $6.67.

Dow holds 54-point gain in hectic year



NEW YORK (AP) — A steadier dollar helped the stock market stage a mild rally Wednesday in an atmosphere of continuing caution as the end of 1987 approached.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 72.78 points Monday and Tuesday, recovered 23.21 to 1,950.10.

With one session remaining in a year of wild swings, the Dow shows a net gain of 54.55 points, or 2.9 percent.

Advancing issues out-numbered declines by more than 2 to 1 in Wednesday's activity on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume totaled 149.28 million shares, against 111.58 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market rose $30.57 billion, or 1.28 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks picked up 1.68 to 138.52.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Reagan discounts indicator drop as 'blip'

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Vacationing President Reagan's spokesman dismissed the big decline in the government's economic forecasting index as "a one-month blip on the screen."

Marlin Fitzwater, commenting Wednesday on the latest Index of Leading Economic Indicators, predicted the economic recovery that is Reagan's chief boast will continue.

Safety group, ATV makers reach agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal lawsuit seeking to end deaths and injuries among young riders of all-terrain vehicles has been settled, with manufacturers agreeing to stop selling the most hazardous models and train buyers for free.

The agreement announced Wednesday was negotiated by industry, the Justice Department and the Consumer Product Safety Commission, but fell short of demands from consumer and medical groups and some lawmakers.

Saudi government runs first-ever deficit

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Hampered by shrinking oil revenues, Saudi Arabia plans to borrow money for the first time in modern history to finance its 1988 budget.

The state-run press said Wednesday that under the new budget, the government of the oil-rich kingdom is empowered to borrow up to $8 billion by issuing bonds. Even so, the budget will shrink by 17 percent over the 1987 level to the equivalent of $37.7 billion.

Mutual fund values grow despite crash

NEW YORK (AP) — Mutual fund sales fell 20 percent in November from the previous month but still outpaced redemptions, reflecting an increase in post-crash shareholder confidence, the Investment Co. Institute said.

The industry trade group said mutual fund sales totaled $8 billion last month, compared with $10.01 billion in October and $17.93 billion in November 1986. Mutual fund redemptions in November totaled $7.5 billion, down sharply from $15.8 billion in October but up from $5.8 billion a year earlier.

Bankers praise Mexican bond bailout

NEW YORK (AP) — A novel approach to help Mexico reduce its staggering debt is winning widespread praise but some banking experts say the plan is only a therapy and won't apply to other heavily indebted developing nations.

Under the plan, creditor banks would forgive part of Mexico's $70 billion in medium- and long-term debt in exchange for Mexican government bonds of lesser value, backed by special U.S. Treasury bonds bought by Mexico at a big discount. If Mexico defaulted, the banks would get the U.S. bonds.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Giebel tests Wolfcamp discovery

From Staff Reports

A modest Wolfcamp discovery has been recorded in Martin County, surrounded by production in the Wolcott field.

GIEBEL PETROLEUM, LTD., Midland, potentialed the No. 1 Rollow to produce 18 barrels of 41 gravity crude, 150 Mcfd and no water on plunger lift through a 24/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 130 psi. Production is from perforations 9,909 to 9,917 ft., which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons of 15 percent HCL. Gas-oil ratio is 8,333:1.

Drilled to 12,200 ft., the well was plugged back to 10,030 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,000 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,793 ft., include the Wolfcamp at 8,807, Pennsylvanian at 10,327, Mississippian at 10,902, Devonian at 11,840, Silurian at 11,906, and the Fusselman at 11,940 ft. Pay was topped at 9,836 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from east and 467 ft. from north lines of Legue 253, Ward CSL, 12 miles north of Tarzan.

Martin discovery

★ Giebel Petroleum, Ltd. of Midland has completed a modest Wolfcamp discovery in Martin County, surrounded by production in the Wolcott field.

Northern extension finaled in Howard

Canyon production in the B.C. field of Howard County was extended slightly north as **DEMINEX U.S. OIL CO.** completed activity in the area.

On potential test, the No. 1 Stallings pumped 39 barrels of 46 gravity crude, 120 Mcfd and 145 barrels of water from perforations 9,048 to 9,052 ft., no treatment reported. Gas-oil ratio is 3,077:1.

Permitted as a 10,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 9,300 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 9,210 ft.

On elevation of 2,610 ft., formation tops include the San Andres at 2,894 ft., Clearfork at 4,055, Wichita at 7,259, Dean at 7,358, Canyon at 8,944, and the Strawn at 9,151 ft. Pay was topped at 9,048 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from south and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 11, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey, four miles north of Big Spring.

Howard field gains 25 barrel addition

The Parallel-Wolfe field of Howard County has gained a new Fusselman producer.

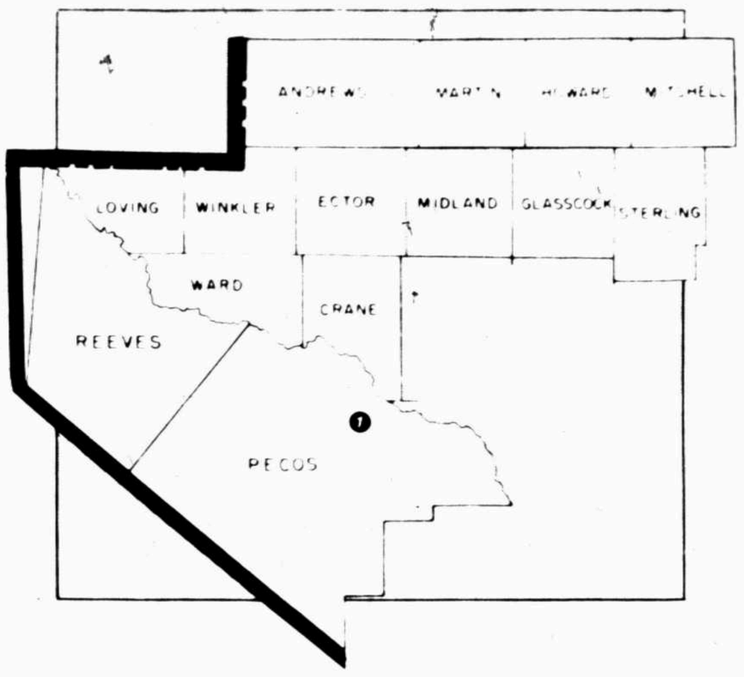
PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORP. finaled the No. 1 Son of Big Bad to pump 25 barrels of crude and 30 barrels of water from perforations 10,364 to 10,378 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,000 gallons of 7.5 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 14,500 gallons of gel and 6,600 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Total depth was 10,423 ft. and the well was plugged back to 10,387 ft. A 3 1/2 inch casing liner was hung from 10,123 to 10,423 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,686 ft., include the Yates at 1,940 ft., San Andres at 3,517, Spraberry at 6,363, Wolfcamp at 7,970, Canyon at 8,936, and the Mississippian at 10,030 ft. Pay was topped at 10,356 ft.

Location is 764 ft. from southwest and 330 ft. from east lines of Section 9, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey, 14 miles north of Big Spring.

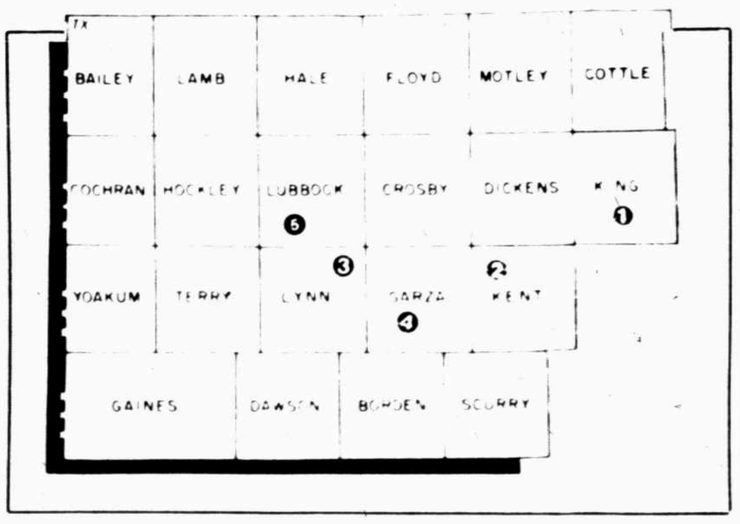
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. PECOS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Dakota Resources, Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 5,400 ft. wildcat in Pecos County, seven miles southwest of Girvin.

The No. 1 Geronimo is staked 2,240 ft. from north and 5,580 ft. from west lines of Section 2, Block 228, A&NW survey.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. KING LOCATION STAKED.** A wildcat location has been staked in King County, 12 miles south of Guthrie.

SRG Oil Corp., Abilene, will drill the No. 1-A Bacon 800 ft. from north and 600 ft. from west lines of Section 113, Block F, H&TC survey.

■ **2. HUGHES TEXAS EYES KENT PROSPECT.** Hughes Texas Petroleum, Beeville, has staked an 8,000 ft. explorer in Kent County, 15 miles northwest of Clairemont.

The No. 1 J. Daughterty is located 500 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of J.F. McKay survey, Abst. 1065.

■ **3. LYNN COUNTY DRAWS EXPLORER.** Mewbourne Oil Co., Tyler, has applied to drill a 4,800 ft. test in Lynn County, three miles northeast of Wilson.

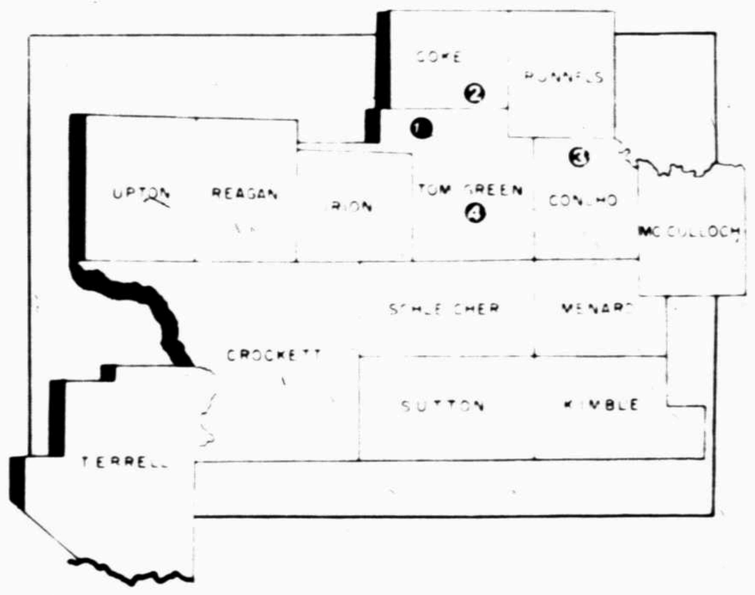
The No. 1 Moerbe is staked 1,980 ft. from south and 1,800 ft. from west lines of Section 19, Block J, EL&RR survey.

■ **4. COASTAL TO TEST GARZA LOCATION.** An 8,800 ft. wildcat is set for Garza County, 4.5 miles south of Post.

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, has staked the No. 1 Kirkpatrick 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 8, Block 2, GH&H survey.

■ **5. LUBBOCK FIRM TO DRILL TEST.** Three $ Oil Co., Lubbock, has applied to drill a 9,500 ft. wildcat in Lubbock County, a quarter-mile southwest of Lubbock.

The No. 1 Robert Maeker is 863 ft. from south and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block E-2, BS&F survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. PROSPECTOR SET FOR TOM GREEN.** A Fort Worth firm has staked a 6,600 ft. wildcat in Tom Green COunty, northeast of the Boot field, five miles west of Carlsbad.

Hexagon Oil & Gas, Inc. will drill the No. 5 Runion-Turner 480 ft. from northwest of 1,122 ft. from southwest lines of Section 231A, W. Geise survey.

■ **2. WILDCAT REENTRY SET IN COKE COUNTY.** A San Angelo producer will reenter and clean out to 6,500 ft. for wildcat tests an abandoned well west-southwest of the Ben D field, 16 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County.

A.B. Hobbs, Inc. will reenter the No. 1 Schuch Ranch "R", located 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 6, Tom Dieterich survey, Abst. 1751. The well was drilled as the No. 1 H.O.&R George W. Strake-E.H. Schuch, drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Co. and abandoned at 6,685 ft. Dec. 18, 1950.

■ **3. ODESSA PRODUCER EYES CONCHO LOCATION.** An Odessa producer plans a 3,200 ft. wildcat in Concho County, northwest of a 3,090 ft. dry hole, eight miles northeast of Paint Rock.

Kenneth M. Hankins will drill the No. 1 Currie-Slaughter 1,593.6 ft. from south and 808 ft. from east lines of Scrap File 7.

■ **4. TOM GREEN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,000 ft. test is planned for Tom Green County, south-southeast of the Smith & Caraway field, five miles south of San Angelo.

Caraway Operating Co. will drill the No. 10 WCSL 800 ft. from south and 1,676 ft. from east lines of Washington CSL 105.

DEVELOPMENT

■ **ARCO STAKES SIX IN ECTOR FIELD.** Arco Oil & Gas Co., Midland, has applied to drill six new producers in the Goldsmith (Clearfork) field of Ector County. All six are in the Goldsmith-Cummins Deep field, with proposed depth of 6,650 ft. Location is Section 35, Block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey, 24 miles northwest of Odessa.

■ **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SET FOR WARD FIELD.** Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. plans to drill five new producers in the Ward South field of Ward ounty, four iles west of Royalty. All five are on the Berry lease, Section 7, Block 34, H&TC survey. Proposed depth for the five is 2,999 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Glasco (Ellenburger)
TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. No. 2 L.L. Butler, 1500 fsl, 2720 fel, sec. 14, blk. A-19, PSL, 18 ne Andrews, PD 14,000

Midland Farms East (Upper Grayburg)
Barbara Fasken No. 14 Fee "AE", 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec. 3, blk. 40, T-1-N, T&P, 16 se Andrews, PD 5500

Barbara Fasken No. 15 Fee "AE", 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec. 2, blk. 40, T-1-N, T&P, 16 se Andrews, PD 5500

Triple N (Grayburg)
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. A-16M Triple N Grayburg Cons., 1450 fsl, 2320 fel, sec. 16, blk. 9, ULS, 9 sw Andrews, PD 4600

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1348 North Cowden Unit, 126 fsl, 2066 fel, sec. 24, blk. 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 n Odessa, PD 5000

Goldsmith (5600)
Rust Oil Corp. No. 4 Phillips Slator "26", 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec. 26, blk. 45, T-1-S, T&P, 5.5 sw Goldsmith, PD 6600

HOWARD COUNTY

B.C. (Canyon)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 Goodman, 467 fsl, 1200 fwl, sec. 11, blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P, 4 n Big Spring, PD 9500

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Campbell "H", 2650 fnl, 8300 fwl, League 321, Rusk CSL, 4 n Tarzan, PD 9675

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Red Bud Oil No. 1 Tyson, 1980 fel, 660 fnl, sec. 46, blk. 38, T-4-S, T&P, 5 n Midkiff, PD 7508, Reentry of No. 2002 Midkiff Unit, drilled and abandoned by Humble Oil & Refining Co. on May 5, 1969

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Clearfork)
JCR Jr. Operating, Inc. No. 1 Francisco, 1500 fnl, 755 fel, sec. 45, blk. 3, H&TC, 2 ne Imperial, PD 4300

Abell (Permian 2200)
Four C Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Boys Ranch State, 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec. 32, blk. 9, H&GN, 10 e Imperial, PD 2400

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick
Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Ida Hendrick T-88-G, 2014 fsl, 746 fel, sec. 28, blk. 5, PSL, 2 e Wink, PD 3500, Reentry

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Keller Ridge
Clear Fork, Inc. No. 1-A-24 Pitchfork, 1935 fsl, 1887 fel, sec. 24, blk. AB, R.M. Thompson, 10 ne Girard, PD 4050

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M (Wichita Albany)
Wayne Dodson Consultants, Inc. No. 1 F.M. Addison, 660 fnl, 330 fel, sec. 144, blk. 25, H&TC, 11 w Snyder, PD 4700

Sharon Ridge (2400)
Calley & Fowler Poduction Co. No. 6 W.T. Falls, 1653 fnl, 2310 fel, sec. 131, blk. 97, H&TC, 3 nw Ira, PD 2400, Plugback

TERRY COUNTY

Sunflower (San Andres)
Texland Rector & Schumacher No. 8036-36 Pool Hannes, 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec. 36, blk. D-11, SK&K, 11 s Sundown, PD 5400

YOAKUM COUNTY

Ownby
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 31-R Ownby San Andres Unit, 2030 fnl, 1930 fel, sec. 502, blk. D, J.H. Gibson, 14 ne Denver City, PD 6000

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

World (Grayburg)
Bodark Oil Co. No. 5 Powell "C", 2310 fnl, 1870 fwl, sec. 56, blk. BB, J. Benta, Abst. 3570, 32 nw Ozona, PD 3000

IRION COUNTY

Brooks (Cisco 5600)
Indian Wells Oil Co. No. 1-R Winterbotham "29", 510 fnl, 974 fel, sec. 29, GC&SF, Abst. 127, 7 e Mertzon, PD 6200

GBC (Wolfcamp)
TME, Inc. No. 1-65 Lawdermilk Unit, 660 fnl, 567 fwl, sec. 65, blk. 1, H&TC, Abst. 263, 6.5 sw Mertzon, PD 7450

RUNNELS COUNTY

Dick Richardson (Gardner)
Kinlaw Oil Corp. No. 2 Huffines, 3193.3 fsl-1455 fel, Robert Clever survey, 521, 3 s Winters, PD 5000

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Cody Bell (Canyon)
Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 West "46", 200 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec. 46, blk. TT, TCRR, 10 n Eldorado, PD 6500

Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 West "46", 1713 fsl-2042 fel, sec. 46, blk. TT, TCRR, 10 n Eldorado, PD 6500

Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Lloyd "18", 1150 fsl-467 fel, sec. 18, blk. TT, TCRR, 10 n Eldorado, PD 6500

Mayer (Strawn)
Primary Fuels, Inc. No. 9 Mayer Ranch, 984 fnl, 939 fel, McMullen CSL 7, 18 wnw Sonora, PD 8200, Deepen from Canyon formation

UPTON COUNTY

Amacker-Tippett
Hanson Corp. No. 1 O'Harrow, 660 fnl, 2640 fel, J.E. Hamilton survey 6, 12.5 nw Rankin, PD 10,000

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 43 Giddings Estate Fee, 1400 fsl, 5900 fwl, sec. 1, Throckmorton CSL, 20 n Rankin, PD 8500

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

East E-K
Terra Resources, Inc. No. 1 State "26", 1980 fnl,990 fwl, sec. 26, T-18s, R-32e, 17 s Maljamar, PD 5100

East Shugart
Siete Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Conoco Federal, 2310 fsl, 660 fwl, sec. 19, T-18s, R-32e, 9 sw Maljamar, PD 5500

Vacuum
V-F Petroleum, Inc. NO. 1 Exxon State, 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec. 33, T-16s, R-35e, 5.5 ne Buckeye, PD 11,200, Reentry of No. 1 NM "CX", drilled and abanded by Exxon Corp. at 13,100 ft.

West Lusk
Anadarko Petroleum Co. No. 1 Polewski Federal, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec. 31, T-19s, R-32e, 17 s Maljamar, PD 6800, Reentry of No. 1 Middleton "B" Federal, drilled by Shell Oil Co. to 12,976 ft., plugged back to 3,650 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Ellu (Holt)
Rhonda Operating Co. No. 1-X Steakley, 610 fsl, 1940 fel, sec. 29, blk. 42, T-1-S, T&P, 2 nw Odessa, Elev. 2999, TD 5534, PB 5498. Completed 11/18/87. Potentialed 12/23/87, pumping 42 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 226 bwpd, 34.3 API GOR 24:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5535. Perforations 5447 to 5449. Acid: 350 gals.-15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2854, Grayburg 4218, Queen 4098, Holt 5444. Top of pay 5446.

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Cummins "U", 660 fnl, 719 fel, sec. 14, blk. 45, T-1-N, T&P, 9 se Goldsmith, TD 6078, PB 5460. Completed 12/12/87. Potentialed 12/20/87, pumping 20 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 36.3 API GOR 2300:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6071. Perforations 4241 to 4543. Acid: 5700 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 23,500 gals. gel, 7500 lbs. 100 mesh sahd, 44,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: San Andres 4241. Top of pay 4241.

HOWARD COUNTY

B.C. (Canyon)
Deminex U.S. Oil Co. No. 1 Stallings, 467 fsl, 2173 fel, sec. 11, blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P, 4 n Big Spring, Elev. 2610 df, TD 9300, PB 9210. Completed 12/11/87. Potentialed 12/18/87, pumping 39 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 145 bwpd, 46 API GOR 3077:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9300. Perforations 9048 to 9052. Formation tops: San Andres 2894, Clearfork 4055, Wichita 7259, Dean 7358, Canyon 8944, Strawn 9151. Top of pay 9048.

Moore (Strawn 9500)
Exxon Corp. No. 4-S Waldron, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec. 13, blk. 34, T-1-S, T&P, 7.5 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2523, TD 10,365, PB 10,100. Completed 12/3/87. Potentialed 12/11/87, pumping 26 bopd, 53.7 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, 49 API GOR 2065:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,365. Perforations 9456 to 9465. Acid: 882 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 3780 gals. gel. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 7440, Strawn 9451, Mississippian 9597, Silurian 10,054, Fusselman 10,185, Sylvan 10,260. Top of pay 9456.

Parallel-Wolfe (Fusselman)
Parallel Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Son of Big Bad, 764 fswl, 330 fel, sec. 9, blk. 33, T-2-N, T&P, 14 n Big Spring, Elev. 2686, TD 10,423, PB 10,387. Completed 9/15/87. Potentialed 10/1/87, pumping 25 bopd, 30 bwpd. Liner 3 1/2 inches 10,123 to 10,423. Perforations 10,364 to 10,378. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 14,500 gals. gel, 6600 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1940, San Andres 3517, Spraberry 6363, Wolfcamp 7970, Canyon 8936, Mississippian 10,030. Top of pay 10,356.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Nail "S", 660 fsl, 760 fnl, sec. 35, blk. 38, T-1-N, T&P, 19 nw Stanton, Elev. 2833, TD 9450, PB 9447. Completed 12/3/87. Potentialed 12/18/87, pumping 50 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, 39.1 API GOR 600:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9450. Perforations 7808 to 9372. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7790, Lower Spraberry 8454, Dean 9080, Base Dean 9336. Top of pay 7808.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Beal Snyder "G", 660 fnl, 850 fel, sec. 26, blk. 37, T-1-S, T&P, 6 sw Stanton, Elev. 2683, TD 9000, PB 8955. Completed 10/24/87. Potentialed 12/22/87, pumping 49 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 130 bwpd, 38.9 API GOR 510:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9000. Perforations 7314 to 8868. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7295, Lower Spraberry 7985, Dean 8578, Base Dean 8812. Top of pay 7314.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Hyatt "J", 660 fsl, 660 fel, League 254, Ward CSL, 15 n Tarzan, Elev. 2897, TD 9600, PB 9576. Completed 11/19/87. Potentialed 12/21/87, pumping 52 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 125 bwpd, 38.9 API GOR 538:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9600. Perforations 8002 to 9472. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 447,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7982, Lower Spraberry 8500, Dean 9252, Base Dean 9452. Top of pay 8002.

Wildcat
Giebel Petroleum, Ltd. No. 1 Rollow, 660 fel, 467 fnl, League 253, Ward CSL, 12 n Tarzan, Elev. 2793, TD 12,200, PB 10,030. Completed 11/3/87. Potentialed 12/12/87, producing 18 bopd, 150 Mcfd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 130 psi, plunger lift, API 41, GOR 8333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,000. Perforations 9909 to 9917. Acid, 2500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8807, Pennsylvanian 10,327, Mississippian 10,902, Devonian 11,840, Silurian 11,906, Fusselman 11,940. Top of pay 9836.

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Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Hanks "A", 660 fsl, 660 fel, blk. 38, T-2-S, C.A. Winborn, 4 se Midland, Elev. 2740, TD 9400, PB 9312. Completed 12/8/87. Potentialed 12/18/87, pumping 53 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 39.1 API GOR 547:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 7656 to 9294. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7632, Lower Spraberry 8275, Dean 9020, Base Dean 9220. Top of pay 7656.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Windham "H", 660 fnl, 750 fwl, sec. 32, blk. 40, T-4-S, T&P, 29 s Midland, Elev. 2872, TD 8725, PB 8703. Completed 12/7/87. Potentialed 12/22/87, pumping 53 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 125 bwpd, 39.1 PI. GOR 585:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7730 to 8654. Acid: 3500 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 377,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7704, Lower Spraberry 8384. Top of pay 7730.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Windham "H", 675 fsl, 1000 fwl, sec. 32, blk. 40, T-4-S, T&P, 29 s Midland, Elev. 2872, TD 8725, PB 8685. Completed 12/8/87. Potentialed 12/22/87, pumping 51 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 39 API GOR 569:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7705 to 8626. Acid: 3500 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 377,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7674, Lower Spraberry 8235. Top of pay 7705.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bonnie, 745 fel, 816 fsl, NW/4 11, blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1 s Midland, Elev. 2773, TD 9425, PB 9424. Completed 12/5/87. Potentialed 12/21/87, pumping 51 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 170 bwpd, 38.9 API GOR 451:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9450. Perforations 7790 to 9369. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7760, Lower Spraberry 8378, Dean 9052, Base Dean 9344. Top of pay 7790.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Bonnie, 660 fnl, 990 fel, sec. 11, blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1 s Midland, Elev. 2779, TD 9450, PB 9429. Completed 12/10/87. Potentialed 12/21/87, pumping 57 bopd, 26 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39.1 API GOR 456:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9450. Perforations 7800 to 9400. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7783, Lower Spraberry 8437, Dean 9128, Base Dean 9350. Top of pay 7800.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Beal Snyder "G", 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec. 26, blk. 37, T-1-S, T&P, 9 ne Midland, Elev. 2686, TD 9000, PB 8961. Completed 12/9/87. Potentialed 12/22/87, pumping 44 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 125 bwpd, 38.7 API GOR 477:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9000. Perforations 7305 to 8852. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7285, Lower Spraberry 7942, Dean 8570, Base Dean 8798. Top of pay 7305.

Exxon Corp. No. 26 Donald L. Hutt Fee, 3180 fsl, 6478 fwl, sec. 18, blk. 38, T-3-S, T&P, 16.3 se Midland, Elev. 2620, TD 9600. Completed 12/9/87. Potentialed 12/11/87, pumping 98 bopd, 65.1 mcfd, 164 bwpd, 39 API GOR 664:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9599. Perforations 7285 to 9257. Acid: 2800 gals. Frac: 247,000 gals. gel, 570,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 7282, Dean 8658, Wolfcamp 8963. Top of pay 7285.

Exxon Corp. No. 23 Donald L. Hutt Fee, 1100 fsl, 11,911 fel, sec. 15, blk. 38, T-3-S, T&P, 14.5 se Midland, Elev. 2662, TD 9600. Completed 12/10/87. Potentialed 12/13/87, pumping 72 bopd, 42.8 Mcfd, 215 bwpd, 39 API GOR 594:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9597. Perforations 7309 to 9474. Acid: 4520 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 247,000 gals. gel, 570,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 3942, Spraberry 7305, Dean 8680, Wolfcamp 8984. Top of pay 7309.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Be cautious when considering corporate bonds

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I am a widow with income of approximately $1,300 per month, $200 of which I do not spend. I have been watching corporate bonds, some of which have yields of 10 percent and higher. Do you agree that bonds issued by major corporations are rock-solid?

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A. That depends on the particular bond issue. Every bond issue by a major corporation is graded according to credit worthiness by "rating services," such as Standard & Poor's Corp., Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Investors Service.

A triple-A rated bond is considered rock-solid. Bonds with slightly lower ratings — down to Baa by Moody's and BBB by S&P and Fitch are counted as "investment grade," meaning there's little doubt they will make their interest payments and will be redeemed at face value when they mature.

Below that, be very careful. There could be big risk of default in low-rated bonds. Someone in your financial position should shy away from such risk. Before buying, check a bond's rating with a broker or in the financial manuals you'll find in many public libraries.

Naturally, high-rated bonds pay less interest than low-rated bonds. Also, the longer a bond's maturity, the higher its interest.

Assuming you buy a high-rated bond and it does not default, there's little doubt you will receive the bond's stated annual interest and collect the bond's face value at maturity.

Let's hope you are aware that if you have to sell a bond before its maturity date you might get more or less than its face value or the price you paid. Prices of "outstanding" bonds — those already issued and traded in the marketplace — go up when interest rates fall and go down when interest rates rise. That's a "market risk" you can't avoid.

And be aware that, when you buy relatively small amounts of bonds, you often pay a premium price over the market price.

Q. Are any corporate bonds "callable?"

A. Virtually all are. When a company issues bonds, the indenture spelling out the bonds' details usually includes a "call provision," giving the company the right to buy the bonds back before their maturity date.

Call provisions vary all over the lot, from one bond issue to another. Typically, a call provision allows the issuing company to repurchase the bonds at a price higher than face value. Many corporate bonds have "call protection," meaning they can't be called for redemption for a certain length of time — such as five or ten years — after their issue dates.

It's always wise to check call provisions before buying any bond.

Q. A man at work claims to have made a great deal of money in "junk bonds" and advises me to put money into them. What do you advise?

A. Junk bond is the nick name — often unnecessarily harsh — given to bonds with less than investment grade ratings. But just because a bond is rated Ba or BB doesn't mean it's ready for the scrap heap.

It stands to reason that there have been more defaults in junk bonds than in investment grade bonds. Even so, there has not been a flood of junk bond defaults.

On a "total return" basis — interest plus change in market value — junk bonds actually outperformed investment grade bonds until October. Then came the market crash. Since then, junk bond prices have taken a pounding. Investors are concerned that there could be many more junk bond defaults, if the economy hits recessionary skids.

So be cautious. Follow your co-worker's advice only if you can afford to take on a "credit risk" in addition to normal market risk.

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OIL FACTS

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August — Mobil Producing Co. incorporated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., to explore and produce in the United States portion of Williston Basin and in the Northern Rocky Mountains.

September — The SACROC Unit in Kelly-SNyder field of Scurry County, Tex. is launched. It covers more than 50,000 acres, with about 1,240 wells.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
AMR	10	1705	34⅝	—1⅛
ARX		s 7	1273	7	+ ⅛
ASA		2a	314	49⅝	+ ½
AbtLab		1	18	2092	47½	— ⅛
AetnLf		2	76	6	732	45½	+ ⅛
AirPrd		1	14	179	40½	
AlskAir		16	18	304	13⅜	— ⅛
Alcan		s 45	13	1008	26⅝	— ⅛
AlcoS		s 68	11	175	20	+ ⅛
AlgInt		94	2⅜	— ⅛
Allgh		3	10	200	37⅛	+ ⅛
Allegis		75	36	809	7⅛	— ⅛
AldSgnl		1 80	8	1745	28⅛	— ⅛
AllisC		650	1⅛	
Alcoa		1 20		722	46⅝	
Amax		7	521	19½	— ⅛
AmHes		45e	9	595	25	— ½
AmBrnd		2 20	10	1623	42⅞	+ ⅛
ACyan		s 1 05	14	1066	41	— ⅛
AEPw		2 26a	9	838	26	
AExp		s 76	14	8625	22⅞	
AFam		s 24	12	379	14⅛	+ ⅛
AHome		3 34	13	1068	72⅝	+ 1⅛
Amrtc		s 5 40	11	600	84⅛	+ ⅛
AmtGr		30	11	880	59¼	+ ⅛
AmStd		1 80	9	211	36⅝	— ½
AmStor		84	11	164	49⅜	— ⅛
AT&T		1 20	21	4135	27½	
Ametk		s 60	16	115	14⅜	— ⅛
Amoco		3 30	15	1654	69⅛	
AMP		90	22	628	47	— ⅛
Anacmp		14	539	6⅜	— ⅛
Anadrk		30		1040	23⅜	— ⅛
Anheus		60	17	1298	32⅞	— ⅛
Anthony		44b	7	5	11⅜	— ⅛
ArchDn		10b	13	895	21	
Armco		7	560	11⅞	— ⅛
ArmWl		90	10	365	30⅜	— ⅛
Asarco		10e	10	390	28⅛	+ ⅛
AshlOil		1 80	14	122	58	+ ⅛
AtlRich		4	14	1099	70¼	— ⅛
AtlasCp		71	138	32	+ 1⅛
Augat		40	27	282	14½	— ⅛
AVMC		s 28	12	34	19⅜	— ⅛
Avery		s 42	16	255	21⅛	— ⅛
Avnet		50	28	669	24⅜	— ⅛
Avon		2	11	686	25⅜	— ⅛
Aydin		9	38	18⅝	— ⅛

B—B

BkrHu	n 46		746	13½
BallyMf	20	8	1065	12⅜	— ⅛
BaltGE	1 90	8	382	29⅜	+ ⅛
BncOne	92	12	635	24	+ ⅛
BkNY	1 60	9	197	25⅜	— ⅛
BnkAm		6146	6⅜	— ⅛
Bausch	86	13	630	33⅞	+ ⅛
Baxter	44	20	1803	22⅞	
Becor	05j		13	10⅜	— ⅛
Beker		201	9	32	+ 1	32	
BellHwl		62	10	1236	59⅜	+ ½
BellAtl		3 84	11	1129	65½	+ ⅛
BellSo		s2 20	11	1478	36⅝	+ ⅛
BentCp		2		422	34½	— ⅛
BengtB		05e		399	3⅝	+ ⅛
BestPd		8	815	7½	
BethSti		8	680	16⅜	— ½
Bevrly		20		3558	7	
BlackD		40	20	832	18⅜	— ⅛
BlkHR		s 88	22	1068	31	+ ⅛
Boeing		1 40	11	2787	37⅜	— ⅛
BoiseC		2	13	68	68½	
Boise		pfC 3 50		1	55¼	— ⅛
Borden		1 28	14	467	49⅝	+ ⅛
BostEd		1 82	7	25455	18⅜	— ⅛
BristM		s1 68	18	2330	42⅜	— ⅛
BritPt		2 78e	12	168	56¼	— ⅛
BrwnF		s 48	23	872	26⅝	— ⅛
Brnwk		s 36	8	1392	14⅜	— ⅛
BrlNth		2 20	14	388	63½	— ⅛

C—C

CBS	3	17	313	157½	— ⅛
CIGNA	2 80	5	996	44½	— ½
CMS		En	9	267	13⅜	— ⅛
CNW	9	551	21	— ⅛
CPC	s1 44	10	435	40⅜	— ⅛
CRSS	s 24	11	38	11½	— ⅛
CSX	1 24	11	1183	29⅜	— ⅛
Caesar	12	508	20¼	
CamSp		s14	x393	27⅜	+ ½
CapCits	20	24	104	34 1½	— 2½
CarPw	2 76	8	290	32⅜	
CarlH		n 8	85	8⅜	— ⅛
CastlCk	30	122	17⅜	+ ⅛
Caterp	75	196	672	60⅜	
Centel	s1 72	14	129	35⅜	— ⅛
CentEn	2 56	5	1238	16	— ⅛
CenSoW	2 28	7	427	29⅛	— ⅛
CnlPS	1 72	11	109	20¼	— ⅛
CentrCp		618	2⅜	— ⅛
Cft teed	1	8	52	25½	
Chmpln	80	9	972	34⅛	— 1
ChamSp	05e	21	341	11½	+ ⅛
ChartC	02e	4	281	3½	— ⅛
Chase	2 16		2384	22	— ⅛
Chevrn	2 40	19	4126	39⅜	— ½
ChrisCr	47t	26	96	18	— ⅛
Chrys	s1		4	5611	22	— ⅛
CircleK	28	12	194	10⅝	
CirCty	08	9	854	18⅜	+ ⅛
Citicrp	s1 35		6037	19⅛	— ⅛
ClarkE		129	24¼	— ⅛
Clorox	s 88	13	329	28	+ ⅛
Coastl	s 40	9	507	24⅜	— ⅛
CocaC4	1 12	14	2027	38⅛	— ½
Coleco		770	3⅜	— ⅛
ColgPal	1 48	60	475	39⅛	+ ⅛
Colt		n 5	208	9⅜	— ⅛
ColGas	3 18	17	298	40	— ⅛
CmbEn		1	22	203	29⅜	— ⅛
Comdre	9	442	7	— ⅛
CmwE		3	6	1083	27⅝	— ⅛
Comsat	1 20		119	27½	
ConsEd	2 96	9	508	41⅞	— ⅛
ConsNG	1 64	18	534	36⅛	— ⅛
Cnrail	n 50e	12	594	27⅝	— ⅛
CnStor	19	3100	4⅝	+ ⅛
Contel		2	11	361	28⅝	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2 60	7	275	38⅝	
CtData		469	21⅛	— ⅛
Cooper	1 68	17	296	55⅛	— ⅜
CornGl	1 48	13	496	46⅛	— 1⅛
CrayRs	16	421	68⅜	— ⅛
CrwnCk	12	52	104⅛	— 1⅛
CumEn	2 20	32	85	48	— ⅛
CurtW	1 60	9	251	50⅛	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2 08	7	211	23⅜	— ⅛
DanaCp	1 44	14	225	34⅛	
DataGn		345	24	— ⅛
DaytHd	92	9	1461	28⅛	
Deere	50		611	34⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAir	1 20	6	1383	37	— 1
DetEd	1 68	4	1580	13⅛	
Digital	15	1977	135¾	— 1⅜
Disney	32	18	1937	59⅛	— ⅛
DomRs	3 08	9	548	41⅜	— ⅛
Dover	1 12	20	270	62⅛	+ ⅛
DowCh	2 20	16	2042	89⅝	— ⅛
DowJns	64	15	671	30	— ⅛
Dresr	40		955	26⅛	— ⅛
duPont	3 40	13	1643	86⅝	— 1½
DukeP	2 80	10	768	43⅜	— ⅛
DuqLt	1 20	8	568	11¾	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC	19	42	11½	
EastGF	1 30	35	114	22½	
EKodk	s1 80	17	2703	49½	— ½
Eaton	2	10	302	79	+ ⅛
Echlin	56	15	566	13⅜	— ⅛
EmrsE	s1	17	1821	34⅜	+ ⅛
Enron	2 48		304	39⅜	
Ensrch	80	39	592	16⅞	— ⅛
Ethyl	40	12	1053	18⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	s2	12	4911	38⅝	— ⅛

F—F

FMC	7	185	33¾	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2 12	9	730	28½	
Fairchd	20		83	9	— ⅛
Fairfd		1090	4⅝	
Fedrs	24	13	226	5⅞	— ⅛
FedNM	48	10	1007	30	— ⅛
FedDS	s1 48	10	816	32⅛	+ ⅛
FinCpA		1954	1⅞	
FnSBar	10	4	106	4⅜	— ⅛
Firestn	1 20	9	1768	31½	+ ⅛
FtBkSy	1 50	22	363	20⅝	+ ⅛
FCapHd	4	379	7⅜	— ⅛
FstChic	1 50		1066	19	
FIntste	2 80		357	39⅜	— ⅛
FstPa	411		8⅝	— ⅛
FtWach	1 20	10	338	33⅜	— ⅛
FleetEn	60	9	440	17⅜	— ⅛
FlghtSf	20	21	66	37⅛	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2 48	9	241	32⅜	
FlwGen	40	396	4⅝	+ ⅛
Fluor	57	586	13⅜	+ ⅛
FthillG	7	132	5	
FordM		4	4	2881	75⅜	— ⅛
Ford		wi	5	38½	— ⅛
FrptMc	2 30e	8	233	24⅝	— ⅛

G—G

GAF	10	16	813	44½	+ ⅛
GTE	s2 52	12	1726	35½	— ⅛
Gannett	s1	20	624	37¼	— ⅛
GnCrp	s 60	11	116	21⅝	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	135	331	48¾	— ⅛
GenEl	s1 40	15	6072	44⅜	— ½
GnHous	24	17	56	8⅛	
GnInst	25		406	30½	— ⅛
GnMills	1 60	16	748	49	
GMot	5e	7	3181	61	— ½
GM E	52		150	37½	+ ⅛
GPU	45e	7	183	27⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1 80	20	215	45⅜	— ⅛
Gensco	4	3974	3½	+ ⅛
GaPac	1 20	9	1057	34½	— ⅛
GerbPd	1 32	20	236	34⅜	— ⅛
GibrFn	22j		1068	3⅜	— ⅛
Gillete	s 86	57	2036	29	— ⅛
Glaxo	n 38e	18	1416	18¼	— ⅛
GldNug	3	1486	10¾	+ ⅛
Gdrich	1 56	12	981	40¼	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1 60	7	683	59⅝	— ⅛
Gould	33	572	11⅜	— ⅛
Grace		s	714	24	— ⅛
GtAtPc	50	15	146	37½	+ ⅛
GtNNk	s 92	14	633	47	— ⅛
GtWFn	s 72	6	1195	14⅜	
Greyh	1 32	6	229	25½	— ⅛
Grumn	1	10	552	17⅛	+ ⅛
GlfWst	1 20	15	337	71⅜	— ⅛
GlfStUt	3	3430	4⅞	

H—H

Halbtn	1		1580	24⅝	— 1
Harlnd	s 42	18	149	20¼	+ ⅛
Harley	6	98	12⅜	
Harris	88	12	243	26	— ⅛
Hecks		287	1⅝	
HeclaM	05e	80	575	12⅜	— ⅛
Heilmn	48e		58	39⅜	
Heinz	1 24	15	696	41	— ½
Herculs	1 92		3	1422	46⅜	
Hrshey	62	15	403	24⅜	— ⅛
HewlPk	26	23	1689	57⅜	— 1
Holidy		n 4	976	24½	— ⅛
HollyS	1	15	29	85	+ ½
Hmstk	s 20	37	1302	17⅜	
Honwell	2		478	54⅝	— 1
HCA	72	15	2474	30⅜	
Hotlln	s2	18	102	14⅞	— ⅛
HousInt	2	7	649	40⅛	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2 88	8	491	29½	
Human	80	10	1098	19	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind	88	20	1168	32⅜	— ⅛
IRT	1 32	14	1	16	
ITT Cp	1 25	9	3773	44⅛	— ⅛
IU Int	60	19	194	13	— ⅛
IdahoP	1 80	14	35	22	— ⅛
IdealB		372	3	— ⅛
IllPowr	2 64	6	384	23½	+ ⅛
ITW	s 40	16	149	33⅜	— ⅛
ImpCh	3 39e	12	360	82⅛	— 2¼
ICA	30r	2	359	7½	— ⅛
INCO	20		803	21⅞	
IngerRd	s1 04	18	1143	35½	— ⅛
InldStl	38j	20	711	30¼	+ ⅛
Intlk	s1 40	12	157	42⅜	+ ⅛
IBM	4 40	15	5591	115⅝	— 1⅜
IntFlav	1 60	16	139	44	— ⅛
IntMin	1	41	544	48	— ⅛
IntPap	s1 20	12	2338	41¾	— ⅛
Ipalco	1 56	9	74	21⅜	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	40	11	1137	23½	+ ⅛
Jwlcr	33	8	14	
JohnJn	1 68	17	1544	75⅝	— 1⅛
JohnInd	7	7	17⅜	— ⅛
Josten	56	14	124	17⅜	— ⅛

K—K

K mrt	s1 16		9	2240	29⅞	
Kasrtc	15j		241	10⅞	— ⅛
Kaneb		606	1⅝	
KanGE	1 48	10	269	18⅜	— ⅛
KanPL	s1 65	9	111	22⅞	+ ⅛
Katyln	10	58	11⅜	
KaufB	s 32	7	191	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kellogg	1 36	17	891	52⅛	— ⅛
KerrMc	1 10	22	255	35⅜	
KimbC	s1 44	15	491	50⅝	+ ⅛
KnghtRd	1 12	16	510	40¼	— 1
Kopers	1 20	13	366	30⅜	— ⅛
Kraft	1 88	14	624	47¼	— ⅛
Kroger	1 05	13	712	24⅛	— ⅛

L—L

LTV	2590	2⅛	— ⅛
LearPt	473	1⅜	— ⅛
Learnl	s 40	17	10	14⅝	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	64	13	67	22½	
Lehmn2	37e		504	11	
Lilly	2 30	18	971	78	— ⅛
LincNtl	2 36	7	551	41	
Litton	13	117	71¾	— ⅛
Lockhd	1 40	6	1478	34⅝	— ⅛
Loews	1	10	474	66⅛	— 1⅛
LnStar	1 90	3	337	21½	
LILCo	6	920	7⅛	
LaLand	1		194	33¼	— ⅛
LaPac	80b	9	414	26⅛	— ⅛
LuckyS	50r	4	193	26⅛	— ⅛
Lukens	68	19	10	48¼	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	68	19	854	34⅝	— ⅛
MDU	1 42	12	80	17⅜	
Macmil	72b	20	258	55⅛	— ⅛
MfrHan	3 28		2113	21⅝	— ⅛
Manvl		558	2⅛	— ⅛
MAPCO	1	17	39	47¼	+ ⅛
Marriot	20	21	1321	29⅜	+ ⅛
MartM	1 10	11	647	41½	+ ⅛
Masco	40	12	750	21⅜	— ⅛
Maxus		n	2250	6⅝	— ⅛
Maxam	2	55	9⅛	+ ⅛
MayDS	1 14	11	1385	29⅜	+ ⅛
Maytag	s 90	13	785	22½	— ⅛
McDerl	1 80		2311	14⅜	— ⅛
McDnl	s 50	15	1270	42⅜	— ⅛
McDnD	2 32	8	485	59⅜	+ ⅛
McGrH	1 68	16	392	48¼	— ⅛
McKes	1 28	13	137	25¾	— ⅛
Mead	s 17e	18	296	33¾	— ⅛
Mellon	1 40		306	27	+ ⅛
Melvill	1 76	11	430	53⅛	+ ⅛
MercSt	s 70	11	171	39¼	+ ⅛
Merck	3 20	26	1122	158⅜	— ⅛
MerLyn	1	4	2691	22½	— ⅛
MidSUt	4	2591	8¼	— ⅛
MWE	1 52	11	132	16½	— ⅛
MMM	s1 86	16	1501	62¾	— 1
MinnPL	1 66	9	108	21	— ⅛
Mobil	2 20	15	2564	39⅛	+ ⅛
Monsan	2 80	16	414	83⅛	— ⅛
MonPw	2 68	13	219	30¾	— ⅛
Morgan	1 50	241	1980	36⅝	— ½
Morton	84	13	277	39¾	+ ⅛
Motorla	64	24	1123	49¼	— 1

N—N

NCR	1	15	540	63⅝	+ ⅛
NL Ind	20		335	5⅝	+ ⅛
NWA	90	9	766	36	— ⅛
Nalco	1 20	17	106	32⅜	— ⅛
NatDist	2 20	10	283	69¾	— 2
NatFG	s1 20	11	127	17⅜	— ⅛
NII	25		176	12	— ⅛
NtSemi		2885	12	— ⅛
Navistr		5965	4⅛	— ⅛
NevPws	1 48	10	52	19	
NEngEl	2 04	7	209	22⅛	+ ⅛
NwtM	s 60a	11	989	35½	+ 1⅛
NiaMP	1 20	12	2218	11⅞	
NlkSo	s1 20	34	1701	25⅜	— ⅛
Nortek	10a	6	402	7¼	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1 76	9	2549	20⅜	— ⅛
NIndPS	30e	14	1110	8½	
NoStPw	2 02	9	268	29	— ½
Nortrp	1 20	17	233	25½	
Norton	2		123	46	— ⅛
Norwst	1 80		119	38	+ ⅛
Nynex	3 80	10	1440	63⅛	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2 50	28	5159	24⅜	— ⅛
OhioEd	1 96	8	793	19¼	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2 28	12	67	29¼	
Olin	1 60	14	93	42⅜	+ ⅛
ONEOK	2 56	12	362	16⅜	+ ⅛
OrngCo	15	137	6½	
OwenC		n 3	925	16	— ⅛
Oxford	50	17	39	10⅜	— ⅛

P—Q

PHM	12	10	186	8⅜	— ⅛
PPG	s1 20	11	946	33¾	
PacGE	1 92	9	2876	16⅛	+ ⅛
PacLtg	3 48	11	438	49⅝	+ ⅛
PacTel	s1 64	10	1706	26⅛	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2 52	9	113	31⅝	+ ⅛
PanAm		5168	2⅜	— ⅛
PanEC	n2		928	20⅜	+ ⅛
Patten	04r	6	420	4⅜	— ⅛
Penney	s1 48	11	1056	43¼	— ⅛
PaPL	2 68	10	136	33⅜	+ ⅛
Penwlt	2 40	13	747	45	
Pennzol	2 20	54	754	71	+ ⅛
PepBy	s 08	23	485	14⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo	68	15	1449	32⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl	60		492	23⅜	— ⅛
Pfizer	1 80	11	1334	47¼	— ⅛
PhelpD	60	23	652	45⅝	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2 20	8	1384	18¼	— ⅛
PhilMr	3 60	12	2494	86¼	— ⅛
Philpln	44	13	1060	17⅜	+ 1⅛
PhilPet	60		4810	13¾	
Phlcorp		146	2⅜	
Pilsbry	1 12	14	1091	34	— ⅛
PinWst	2 80	8	165	27⅝	— ⅛
PitnyBw	76	16	389	38⅛	
Pittstn	30	447	10	— ⅛
PlcrD g	n 20		3539	15¼	+ ⅛
Polard	s 60	13	1376	23¾	— ⅛
PortGC	1 96	12	362	21½	+ ⅛
Primca	s1 60	7	801	24⅜	— ⅛
ProctG	2 70	36	1014	84⅝	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	7	65520	20⅜	— ⅛
PSInd	5	943	11⅜	— ⅛
PSEG	s2	14	733	23⅜	
PugetP	1 76	12	101	18⅝	
Pullmn	12	11	269	4⅜	— ⅛
Pyro	10	389	3⅜	— ⅛
Qantel	4	204	1⅜	
QuakrO	1	13	630	41⅝	+ ⅛
QuakSC	80		333	14⅜	
Questar	1 88	15	18	32⅛	— ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	1 92		9	2469	45	— ⅛
RLC		20	26	90	6¾	— ⅛
RalsPur	1 24	9	650	63½	— 1
Ramad	27	395	6	— ⅛
RangrO	59	181	4⅛	
Raythn	2	12	506	66½	— ⅛
ReadBt		1209	1⅜	— ⅛
ReyMt	s 60	11	509	46¼	— ⅛
RiteAid	66	17	187	34	
Robins	6	187	20⅜	— ⅛
Rockwl	66	8	1301	18⅝	
RoHaas	92	12	302	31½	— ⅛
Rohr	11	2660	16	
Rorer	1 16	20	151	36	— ⅛
Rowan		602	5⅝	
RoyID	6 32e	10	1343	111⅜	— ⅛
Ryder	52	11	663	26	— ⅛

S—S

SPSTec	1	9	15	24⅜	
SFeSoP	1		1163	725	46½	— ½
SaraLee	1 20	15	788	35	— ⅛
SCANA	2 32	9	52	28⅞	+ ⅛
SchrPl	s1 20	19	524	47½	— ⅛
Schlmb	1 20		3410	29⅝	+ ⅛
ScottP	1 36	12	309	70½	
Seagrm	1 10	10	503	1 54⅛	— 1
Sears	2		8	2488	33⅜	— ⅛
ShellT	4 30e	14	169	75¾	— 1⅛
Shrwin	56	10	526	25⅛	+ ⅛
Singer	40	24	777	46¼	
Skyline	48	12	179	12⅜	— ⅛
SmkB	s1 66	11	784	48¾	— ⅛
Sonat	2		342	22⅝	
SonyCp	24e		86	37⅜	— ⅛
SCalEd	2 38	10	1423	30⅛	— ⅛
SouthCo	2 14	7	1096	22⅜	— ⅛
SwBell	s2 32	10	54251	34⅝	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2 12	11	209	23½	— ⅛
SquarD	1 92	13	591	51¾	— ⅛
Squibb	s1 20	12	1537	59⅝	— ⅛
Stanley	80	14	256	21	
SterlDg	1 52	17	1171	55½	— ⅛
StevnJ	1 20	9	1132	29	+ ⅛
StopSh	s 64	15	282	20⅞	— ⅛
SunCo	3	17	646	51⅜	— ⅛
Syntex	s1	14	899	31⅛	— ⅛
Sysco	32	19	286	26⅜	— ⅛

T—T

TECO	s1 34	11	493	22⅜	— ⅛
TRW	s1 60	16	431	47⅜	— ⅛
TacBt	14	131	1⅛	+ ⅛
Talley	s 30		1682	13⅛	+ ⅛
Tandm		s25	1100	26½	— ⅛
Tandy	60	11	780	32⅜	— ⅛
Tndycft	43	21	16⅝	
TchSym	10	75	12½	— ⅛
Tektrn	s 60	34	320	24⅜	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	13	208	306	
Telex	11	677	56½	+ ⅛
Tennco	3 04		1066	39⅜	— ⅛
Tesoro		60	11¾	— ⅛
Texaco	75j	16	3142	37⅜	— ⅛
TexEst	1	13	413	21	
TxInst	s 72	23	2305	55⅜	— ⅛
TxPac	40	31	1	24⅛	
TxUtil	2 80	6	1105	26⅜	— ⅛
Textrn	s1	6	1097	21⅜	— ⅛
Tigerin	8	247	10⅜	— ⅛
Time	1	23	544	80⅜	— ⅛
TimeM	1 64	15	291	71⅛	— ⅛
Timken	1		114	58½	+ ½
Tokhem	48	11	125	16	— ⅛
Tosco		873	1⅜	
Transm	1 84	6	976	29⅜	
Transco	1 36		386	22⅜	— ⅛
Travler	2 28	7	898	35⅜	+ ⅛
TriCon	4 62e		480	20⅝	— ⅛
Tribun	s 76	27	627	40⅜	+ ⅛
Trinova	56	15	135	31⅝	+ ⅛
TucsEP	3 60	10	70	50½	— ⅛

U—U

UGI	2 04	11	36	25¼	+ ⅛
UNCInc	01e	10	484	7⅜	— ⅛
USFG	2 48	6	3303	28⅜	— ⅛
USG	1 12	6	477	28⅝	— ⅛
USX	1 20		4595	29	— 1
UCarb	1 50	15	1511	21⅜	— ⅛
UnElec	1 92	7	1344	21⅞	
UnPac		2	11	1132	53¼	— ⅛
Unisys	s 92	102	1483	33⅜	— ⅛
UnBrnd	60	13	102	45½	+ 1⅛
USWest	3 28	10	1106	50⅜	+ ⅛
UnTech	1 40	25	2307	32½	— ⅛
UniTel	1 92		493	24½	— ⅛
Unocal	1	16	1557	28⅜	— ½
Upjohn	s 72	19	1944	29⅜	— ⅛
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GENERAL NEWS

FBI agents complain about salary, say they can't afford New York life

NEW YORK (AP) — The new agent in charge of the FBI's office here has a problem: New York City, where movies cost $7 and apartments $700,000, is an assignment even Elliot Ness wouldn't take.

"Nobody wants to come here," says James M. Fox, who this week was named to succeed Thomas Sheer, a 25-year FBI agent and one of the city's most celebrated law enforcers.

Last month, after only 14 months on the job, Sheer announced he was resigning to take a more lucrative job as a security consultant. Part of his explanation: "I'm broke."

FBI agents from Manhattan to Boise, Idaho, start around $500 a week — making them half-a-G men. Many New York police officers and sanitation workers earn more. Sheer made $72,500 a year — $22,000 less than the police chief, whose department numbers 27,345 employees. The FBI has 2,000 employees here.

Resignations just before the holidays are rare, Fox said in an interview, "but I'm a little frightened about what's going to happen after Jan. 1."

Fox said he hopes to succeed in one of the few areas where Sheer failed: persuading Congress to approve a 25 percent geographic cost-of-living increase for all the employees in the FBI's largest field office, including 1,200 agents.

"I can't actually lobby, but I'm telling anyone who will listen to me about our problem," said Fox, 50, who was Sheer's deputy.

Since New York area prices are as much as 50 percent higher than the national mean, the only young agents who volunteer to work here are natives, some of whom live with their parents, he said.

Agents in other offices routinely quit rather than come to New York, and those who are here often accept less desirable jobs elsewhere with the FBI just to get out.

Seventy agents are under orders to transfer to New York, but "a lot of them will never get here," Fox said. "Some resigned as soon as they got their orders. Two joined a suburban police force in Arizona."

At the rate things are going, half of the office's support staff will have left within two years, he said. Two veteran, $22,000-a-year clerks recently departed for jobs paying twice as much.

Because of the bureau's reputation for selective hiring and thorough training, recruits "leave after six months for a job paying $10,000 more," he said. "There's no way we can compete with that."

But considering the cost of training new agents and staffers, "We can't afford this kind of turnover," he said.

Investigations also suffer.

An anti-terrorism specialist is transferring to take advantage of the lower cost of living in the Southwest, and it may take his successor six months just to learn his job.

Fox recalled a recent conversation with a highly-rated white-collar crime specialist who, after visiting the New York area and sizing up the real estate market, decided not to accept a transfer from a Midwestern city.

"He told me he had a motto: 'No success at work excuses failure at home.' He knew he'd have to live 60 miles away (from Manhattan), and he'd never see his family."

Fox knows the feeling. He leaves his house in central New Jersey at 5:30 each morning for the one-hour drive to the FBI office in lower Manhattan, usually returning well before — or long after — the evening commuter rush through the Lincoln Tunnel.

NATION

Shuttle may be delayed three months

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA officials say the failure of a full-power booster rocket test means a delay of two weeks to three months in getting the first post-Challenger shuttle flight into space.

"It is a setback," James C. Fletcher, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Wednesday. "But at this point it does not appear to be a major one and we are thinking of a launch delay in terms of weeks."

At the Kennedy Space Center, launch director Bob Sieck said a three-month postponement "would be pretty close to the worst case."

Engineers at the Morton Thiokol plant in Utah, where the shuttle is built, had only partially dismantled the nozzle used in the full-scale firing last week and did not expect to complete that task until Sunday night or Monday.

"We want to make sure the work we do does not destroy evidence," Thiokol spokesman Rocky Raab said.

Broken pieces of a "boot ring" was found inside the nozzle and on the ground after the Dec. 23 test firing. The boot ring joins the swiveling part of the nozzle to a fixed part on the bottom of the last segment of the booster rocket.

Engineers focused on the nozzle's movement for a clue and Morton Thiokol canceled the scheduled Saturday shipment to Cape Canaveral, Fla., of two aft rocket segments for the June flight.

"Several things should be noted about this incident," Fletcher said. "First, had it occurred in flight, the flight would have been successful. Secondly, this is what tests are for — to discover problems. Thirdly, we have a sequenced program to return to flight. Once we understand the nature of our problem and correct it, we can move ahead at our previous pace."

Russ Bardos, director of propulsion for NASA, said the ring may have broken when the rocket nozzle was swiveled to an extreme position that would be used only in an emergency return to the launch site.

During a normal launch, the nozzles on the two boosters are turned a few degrees to help steer the shuttle in its first two minutes of flight. They are designed to turn as much as eight degrees in a launch abort.

"On this test we moved the nozzle seven degrees to the right and to the left," Bardos said. "That extreme testing may or may not have something to do with breaking that piece."

The turning of the nozzle is called "slewing."

"We are looking at data we think shows that the test was the most severe slewing of the nozzle we have ever seen," Bardos said.

Thiokol spokesman Raab said the swiveling test is only one of a number of factors being considered. The others include the manufacturing process, the test setup and environmental factors. The outdoor test was conducted in extremely cold weather, with a wind chill factor of 25.

Last week's test was the second in which the full redesigned rocket was fired. In the first, a different kind of boot ring was used.

Presidential candidates' finances caught in 'snarl'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The finances of three presidential campaigns are snarled in a tangle of legal questions and court orders as the U.S. Treasury prepares to hand out nearly $29 million in matching funds to open the election year.

Democrat Jesse Jackson's campaign struggled for another day to qualify for the federal dollars, hoping to satisfy Federal Election Commission auditors in time to receive a check in the first week of the new year.

Gary Hart's 1988 Democratic campaign is still bedeviled by debts from his 1984 effort. A second court order was slapped on the FEC on Wednesday on behalf of debtors trying to take some of the money due Hart to pay off old bills.

And Republican Pat Robertson is waiting to hear if the FEC will grant his request to postpone sending him any money until he makes up his mind whether to accept the federal cash.

As the pre-election year entered its final day, two leading candidates were quick to declare pre-season victories in the presidential fund-raising battles. Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis claimed cash collections that put them at the front of their parties' fields.

Bush said he raised $18.7 million — which aides claimed was a record for any candidate, and Dukakis claimed $10.8 million. Official reports are due at the end of January.

Today was the effective deadline for the FEC to take action on the unprecedented request from Robertson, asking that he not be sent the $4.5 million in matching funds he is due. An attorney for Robertson told the commission the former television evangelist was not certain he wanted to take the money for his campaign and abide by the spending limits attached to such cash.

Failing action today, the long holiday weekend would preclude any FEC action that would stop the Treasury disbursements on Monday.

The FEC has a bit longer to deal with the court orders on the Hart matter.

Attorneys for Semper-Moser Associates, a Culver City, Calif., advertising agency, served the FEC with a U.S. District Court order seeking money to pay $172,920 in Hart's debts and interest. That followed a similar action Tuesday obtained by Xerox Corp., which says it is owed $10,480 plus interest from the 1984 campaign.

The legal situation involving Hart remained as confused as it has been since his 1984 campaign ended millions of dollars in debt. The 1984 Hart campaign still owes $1.3 million.

On Monday, the FEC certified Hart for $100,000 in matching funds for the 1988 race, opening the way for his renewed campaign to apply for perhaps $1 million more in matching funds later in the month.

That first batch of checks will go out from the Treasury next Monday, according to orders from the FEC that were issued before these latest two court actions.

Semper-Moser has been one of the most aggressive Hart creditors in seeking its money. At one point during Hart's first 1988 campaign effort this spring, the company's legal actions led federal marshals to seize the proceeds of a Hart fund-raiser in Los Angeles. The money was returned later when a court ruled the money belonged to the 1988 campaign, not the 1984 effort.

On Wednesday, the FEC certified $3.1 million more in matching funds for six presidential hopefuls, including $1 million more for Dukakis and nearly that much for Bush.

That raised the total due 12 presidential candidates next week to $28.8 million.

The money certified Wednesday will not be processed in time for the Monday payment, but should be transmitted later next week, FEC spokeswoman Sharan Snyder said.

Presidential candidates can win eligibility for federal matching funds by raising at least $5,000 in individual contributions of $250 or less in at least 20 states. Once eligible, all individual contributions up to $250 are matched dollar for dollar by money from the Treasury. Those funds come from the voluntary $1 checkoff on personal tax returns.

Here is a list of the candidates and the amounts of matching funds they are due. After the candidate's name is the amount certified Wednesday and the total amount due:

Democrats

Dukakis, $1,091,122, $3,493,418.

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt, 0, $1,737,216.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, $87,745, $719,235.

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr., $242,564, $1,556,401.

Illinois Sen. Paul Simon, $641,956, $1,390,137.

Hart, 0, $100,000.

Republicans

Bush, $913,689, $5,761,540.

Robertson, 0, $4,495,607.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, 0, $4,338,141.

New York Rep. Jack Kemp, 0, $3,012,949.

Former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont, 0, $1,868,762.

Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., $174,850, $274,850.

Gorbachev message to be in its entirety on ABC, NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC, NBC and Cable News Network have agreed to broadcast Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's New Year's message to the American people in full, spokesmen said.

CBS decided against showing the entire Gorbachev speech, but "will use appropriate excerpts on our news broadcast," spokeswoman Donna Dees said Wednesday.

Spokesmen for ABC and NBC said the networks would broadcast the Gorbachev speech on New Year's Day, along with one by President Reagan intended for broadcast in the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev's greeting, expected to be three to five minutes long, is being made available to the networks as part of a reciprocal agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union.

President Reagan has taped a message to the Soviet people that is intended for broadcast over the state television network on New Year's Day.

"Our feeling was that they were significant and they should be seen in their entirety," ABC spokeswoman Carol Olwert said.

NBC spokesman Andrew Freedman said network executives viewed the Gorbachev message Wednesday afternoon "and we decided it would be of interest to the viewers." He said he personally had not seen the videotape and could not comment on the contents of the speech.

Cable News Network said the all-news network will carry Reagan and Gorbachev's addresses on Friday beginning at 11 a.m. EST.

The greeting also will be made available to local television stations, which can run the Gorbachev message if they choose.

Soviet officials had suggested the Gorbachev message be broadcast at noon on New Year's Day, a time when the American networks have a heavy schedule of traditional holiday broadcasts, including football games and the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Ms. Olwert said ABC, whose football schedule begins at noon, would broadcast the two leader's greetings at 11:50 a.m. Friday. NBC will show the messages at 1:18 p.m.

Death leads to rash of rabies vaccinations

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — About 80 hospital workers and a dozen family members are being vaccinated against rabies after the death of a 13-year-old San Francisco boy from the rare disease, while investigators puzzle over how he became infected.

Michael Ancheta, a seventh-grader at Horace Mann Middle School, died Dec. 15, becoming the first San Franciscan to die of rabies since 1940, health officials said Tuesday.

Rabies is a deadly disease transmitted to people through saliva of animals, usually from a wild animal that bites or scratches someone.

There is no documented case of a person giving rabies to another person — except in two rare cases of cornea transplants. But the series of five vaccinations was begun immediately upon learning of the boy's cause of death as a precautionary measure for those who may have been exposed to his saliva, said Dr. Frances Taylor, head of The City's Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

She said it wasn't known, and might never be, where or when Michael had been infected with the fatal virus. Neither Michael's family nor his friends can recall an exposure to wild animals or any bite.

Indeed, rabies among animals in San Francisco is so unusual that only two rabid animals — both bats — have been reported here in the past 17 years: one in 1985 and one in the 1970s, she said.

The youngster's only known trip outside San Francisco during the past year was a two-night outing with 73 classmates to Camp Royaneh in the coastal foothills near Cazadero, Sonoma County, in October. The children didn't spot much wildlife, but two students reported seeing bats, leading Taylor to speculate that Michael might have been bitten by a bat at night while he slept in an open-sided cabin.

Laboratory tests under way at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta should confirm which species of animal infected Michael. The virus varies slightly from species to species. Doctors say the animal that bit the boy is surely dead by now, since animals rarely survive longer than a week once they are sick with rabies.

"We may never know the rest of it, how it happened or exactly where," Taylor said.

Michael became the 17th person to die of rabies in the United States in the last decade, and the second person believed to have contracted the disease from an animal in California since 1969, state and federal officials said.

"Rabies has to be one of the rarest infectious diseases in humans in the United States," said Dr. Daniel Fishbein of the CDC.

It is caused by a virus that infects the brain, gradually causing death by respiratory paralysis. The virus can incubate in animals and people for as little as 10 days or as long as 16 months, doctors say. But it is contagious only when the virus reaches the victim's saliva — a period of at most a few weeks before death, according to Dr. Denny Constantine, the state's public health veterinarian.

In most areas of the United States, dogs are routinely vaccinated against rabies, destroying the most common bridge for the virus to travel from wild animals to humans. But rabies still kills at least 50,000 people worldwide a year, Fishbein estimated. Nearly half of the deaths are in India.

Michael was taken to St. Luke's Hospital Nov. 29, complaining of sharp stomach pain. After surgery ruled out appendicitis and his condition worsened, he was transferred to UC-San Francisco. But rabies was not diagnosed until Dec. 18, after his death and an autopsy.

Taylor said she had received the diagnosis at 2:30 p.m. that day. Within a half-hour she'd called both hospitals that treated Michael. By 4 p.m. city health workers were at both hospitals trying to determine which health care workers could have been exposed to his saliva.

Out of 100 health workers at each hospital who were interviewed, she said, about 40 at each began receiving rabies vaccinations to prevent potential onset of the disease.

Another 12 members of Michael's extended family, which includes five siblings, are undergoing vaccinations, she said, adding: "This is rabies. We're not unimpressed with the urgency and importance of moving quickly."

Michael lived with his parents, Moises and Clarita Ancheta, two sisters and three brothers in the Mission District. The family came from the Philippines six years ago.

Taylor said she didn't recommend vaccinations for Michael's classmates because she had no reason to believe other children had been bitten or that the boy could have infected any of them.

"That kind of shotgun approach isn't warranted," she said. "In this situation, I don't see that there's been any exposure."

(The rabies vaccine used to be made from infected duck embryo or mouse brain, and shots were complicated and painful. In the last decade, however, a new human vaccine has reduced the number of shots needed to five and has eliminated pain almost entirely, Taylor said.)

Taylor and Mario Chacon, principal of Horace Mann Middle School, called children who attended the field trip back from Christmas vacation Dec. 21 to learn whether Michael may have handled any animals.

What stood out in the children's memories, however, was how few animals they had seen during their stay at camp in the coastal foothills: a deer and a couple of bats.

For that reason Taylor's initial guess is that the boy may have been bitten by a bat.

Any theory is highly speculative before the CDC tests are finished later this week or next week, he said.

Boy's 'student of week' award buried with him

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — In his adopted homeland, seventh-grader Michael Ancheta had dreamed of winning awards in track, excelling in school and someday becoming a pilot.

But Michael, who left the Philippines six years ago, had a more immediate goal. He wanted to become "student of the week" at Horace Mann Middle School, which honors students weekly for academic excellence or good behavior.

Michael's Spanish teacher, Celia M. Mana, nominated him shortly before he was stricken with rabies.

Michael was chosen for the honor, but he died before he could hear about it. He died Dec. 15, three weeks after falling ill with rabies.

Michael's family accepted the "student of the week" certificate for him. They rolled up the document and placed it in Michael's hands for his burial.

"They knew it meant so much to him," Mana said. "He would have been so proud of it."

Teachers at Horace Mann remember a boy who stood out from the 540-member student body. A school yearbook portrait catches Michael's bright smile, his exuberant personality.

"He was special," Mana said. "He was going to be a beautiful man. It's such a tragedy."

Michael did not miss a day of school.

He ran track.

He was highly popular with the other children, said Nanette Koelsch, his sixth-grade home-room teacher last year.

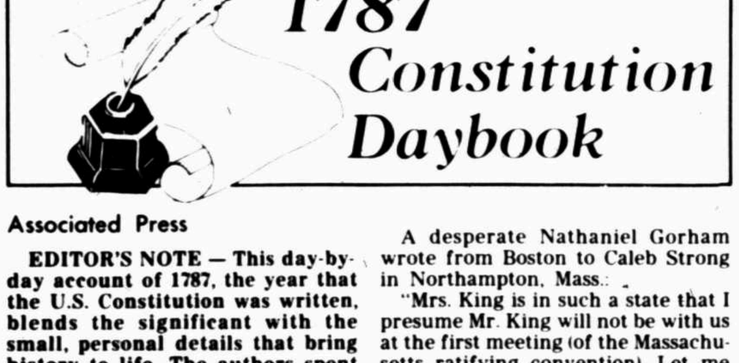
Michael's classmates and teachers were devastated by his death, principal Mario Chacon said.

"Many of the kids were crying; they didn't know how to deal with a death," Chacon said.

At his funeral two weeks ago, students read poems and essays they had written about their friend and comforted each other.

The students were provided with grief counseling at the school, Chacon said. And students and teachers at the academically acclaimed school in the Mission District plan to put up a bulletin board in Michael's memory.

Michael's family emigrated from the Philippines in 1981. He started school at the Filipino Newcomer School, where he learned English. He graduated to Paul Revere Elementary School, then to Horace Mann.



1787 Constitution Daybook

Associated Press

EDITOR'S NOTE — This day-by-day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written, blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David D.C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball, Robert K. Sutton and Anna Coxe Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago. This concludes the year-long series.

Monday, Dec. 31, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Jacob Hiltzheimer weighed the calf born on the 14th. It weighed 118 pounds when 1 day old and weighed 162 pounds today.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

The 1787-88 session of the Confederation Congress entered its ninth week, still without a quorum.

Minister Thomas Jefferson reported from Paris to Secretary John Jay on his efforts to get trade concessions from France. He enclosed an agreement offering some concessions.

RATIFICATION TODAY

John Stevens, president of the New Jersey ratifying convention, wrote convention secretary Samuel Stockton. He had written asking Chancellor Robert R. Livingston to let him know when Congress attained a quorum. Since they still hadn't, he would go to New York in a few days and deliver New Jersey's form of ratification to the president of Congress.

In Augusta, the Georgia ratifying convention reconvened at 10 a.m. Having read the proposed document through on Saturday, the convention today unanimously resolved that it should be adopted, and appointed a committee to report a form for ratification.

With the Connecticut convention about to begin, Federalist writers were busy. "Connnecticutenses" wrote in the American Mercury and a "Freeman" in the Connecticut Courant. No. IX of a "Landholder" (Oliver Ellsworth) also appeared in the Courant, and a poem, "The Forc'd Alliance," attacking anti-Federalists James Wadsworth and John Lamb, appeared in the Middleton Gazette.

"America" (Noah Webster) replied to the dissenting members of the Pennsylvania convention in the New York Daily Advertizer.

DELEGATES TODAY

George Washington was at home all day. Mrs. Stuart and Nancy Stuart, who had been guests at Mount Vernon, moved on to Lund Washington's. Charles Lee came to Mount Vernon for dinner and stayed overnight.

A desperate Nathaniel Gorham wrote from Boston to Caleb Strong in Northampton, Mass.:

"Mrs. King is in such a state that I presume Mr. King will not be with us at the first meeting (of the Massachusetts ratifying convention). Let me beg you to consider my situation and to be here the day before the Convention meets. Don't fail as you regard in some measure your own character & the peace and happiness of your sincere Friend. Nathl. Gorham"

LOOKING BACK
Caleb Strong

Caleb Strong, the tall, blue-eyed delegate from Massachusetts, had a gentle and scholarly air that enabled him to be an effective public official. Born in Northampton, Strong's parents sent him to Samuel Moody, a teacher in York, for his primary education. Strong then attended Harvard and graduated with the highest honors in 1764. A devout Congregationalist, he began preaching a few years later in Conway.

Upon his return from Cambridge, he contracted smallpox which weakened his eyes greatly. With the help of his family reading folios to him, he studied law under Joseph Hawley and gained admittance to the Hampshire Base in 1772.

Strong pursued an active part in public life. In addition to building his law practice, he was chosen town treasurer, selectman for the county government, and named to the Committee of Correspondence. During the Revolution, however, Strong had the unfortunate experience of signing the lawyers' address welcoming Gen. Gage into the city. Later that year in August, when 3,000 people stormed a Springfield courthouse, Strong signed a petition agreeing not to hold office or execute commissions under an act of Parliament.

In 1770, Caleb Strong married Sarah Hooker, a daughter of a prominent Northampton family. The couple had nine children, two of whom graduated from Harvard. Strong continued to build his career in law, and took a stand for Negro rights. He represented Quok Walker and other former slaves whose owners tried to disclaim responsibility for their support. Strong advocated also female education and joined several others in the construction of a coeducational school in Northampton.

In April 1787, Gov. Bowdoin appointed him a delegate to the Federal Convention. He accepted the nomination, albeit reluctantly. During the Convention, Strong maintained a low profile. In the spirit of conciliation, he voted for equality of representation in the Legislature, supported adoption of a similar method of election for both houses, and voted in favor of the Connecticut Compromise.

Though dedicated to the work of the Convention, Strong nevertheless left it suddenly when his wife fell ill.

AIDS vaccine test 'behind schedule'

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite hundreds and hundreds of inquiries from the public, the hunt for 81 suitable men for the nation's first test of an AIDS vaccine is taking longer than expected, a federal official says.

Many potential volunteers have lost interest as they learned about the trial or have been disqualified for medical reasons, said Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Officials hope to complete recruitment within the next three months, he said. Fauci said officials earlier had hoped to have all the volunteers injected by January, but that he is not concerned by the delay.

Twenty-six men have gotten the vaccine so far, Fauci said Wednesday.

The study calls for 63 men to get the vaccine, and another 18 men to be injected with a second substance that is not directed against the AIDS virus. Researchers are testing the vaccine only for side effects and for the reaction of the immune system. Effectiveness against the AIDS virus is to be studied later.

Some potential volunteers dropped out when they learned the vaccine would make them test positive in the widely used "ELISA" blood test, a result that normally indicates past exposure to the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome, Fauci said.

Reagan's last year to be more of same

An Analysis

By W. DALE NELSON

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — If President Reagan has dramatic new proposals up his sleeve as he starts his final year in office, the White House is keeping them under wraps.

To judge from the rhetoric here, as the vacationing president prepares to ring in the new year, 1988 will hold more of Reagan's familiar exhortations to reduce federal spending and the scope of government.

Seven years of this has not stemmed huge federal deficits, but the president's aides say the trend to bigger and more costly government has been put into reverse gear and Reagan wants to keep it that way.

The president has been keeping a low profile during his California stay, and the first indication of his 1988 plans may not come until he delivers his State of the Union message to Congress. Although the date for the address hasn't been announced, aides say privately it will be Jan. 25.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president has been studying papers in preparation for writing the speech. He insisted it will be more than just a tying up of loose ends and will include new ideas.

Fitzwater was asked the other day whether Reagan had any new strategy to work with Congress so that his budget would not be declared "dead on arrival" as soon as it reaches Capitol Hill.

"No, we think it's most unfortunate that Congress hasn't followed our earlier budgets," Fitzwater said. "If they did, we'd be $200 billion less in the deficit than we are today."

"But they haven't," a reporter argued.

"But they should," Fitzwater said. "The debate over spending priorities is a very real one, and may not change dramatically."

"Most of the people who don't like the budget are people who want to spend more, or they have different spending priorities," Fitzwater said. "Those priorities are going to stay the same. Ronald Reagan is not changing his philosophy, and you can expect a continued emphasis on reduced federal government, and on reduced federal spending."

In other words, Reagan's quarrel with Congress in 1988 will have a familiar ring.

In foreign affairs, 1988 is likely to be a better year for Reagan than 1987, the year that saw him dogged by the Iran-Contra affair.

As 1987 began, the crisis was deepening over the covert sales of U.S. weapons to Iran, and the prospects for an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union were dampened by the collapse of the Reykjavik, Iceland, summit in October 1986.

As 1987 ends, Reagan has a successful superpower summit and an intermediate nuclear arms pact behind him and appears to be headed for Moscow at midyear, possibly to sign a more far-reaching agreement on intercontinental missiles.

Here again, however, both sides are ploughing over some of the same ground. It was Reagan's insistence on going ahead with the Strategic Defense Initiative anti-missile program that was the sticking point at Reykjavik. He still insists on it.

And, Fitzwater said Wednesday, "The Soviets are still adamantly opposed to SDI. They think it's the wrong concept at the wrong time."

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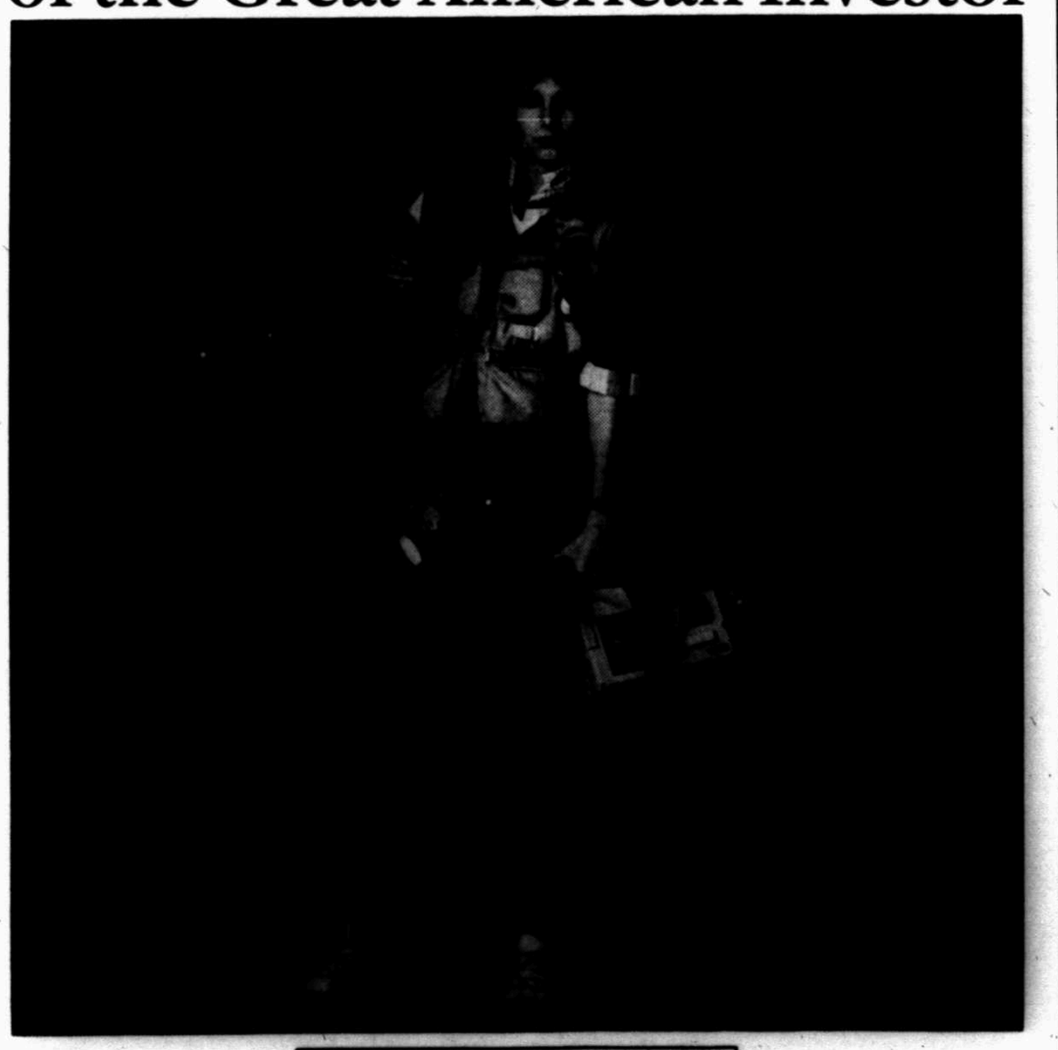

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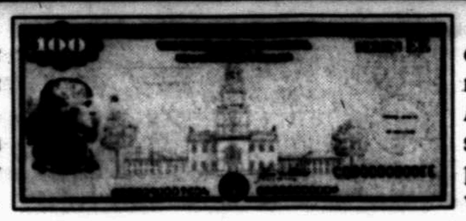

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5,000 pounds of salami recalled

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The voluntary recall by the manufacturer, Citterio U.S.A., of Freeland, Pa., involves 12-to-14-ounce salami packages and affects 19 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, officials said.

"If you have this product, return it to the place of purchase," said Lester M. Crawford, administrator of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service. "Do not taste the salami."

The salami has a wrinkled surface and is individually vacuum-packed in clear plastic. The establishment number "Est. 4010" appears inside the Agriculture Department inspection legend.

The packages also have a stamped code, which represents a sell-by date. Crawford said any Sopressata salami with the code 06 14 88, which means June 14, 1988, or earlier code is being recalled.

The recall affects the following states: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Criminals serve half terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most people imprisoned for major crimes in the United States serve less than half the maximum sentences ordered by the courts, a Justice Department study shows.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics study released Wednesday found that the median time served for murder was 6.5 years, meaning half the murderers served longer and half less than that time.

The median term for rape was 3 years and 8 months; for burglary, 1 year and 5 months, and for drug trafficking, 1 year and 4 months.

The bureau studied data submitted by 33 states regarding prisoners released in 1984 who had been sentenced for one year or more. The average time actually served was just one year and five months.

Health plan rejection urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee report has come out against a controversial plan that would require all employers to provide health insurance for their workers.

"It does not appear warranted to pursue the mandated benefits approach," given the controversy over the plan and the existence of other ways to expand health coverage to the uninsured, said the report to the House Small Business Committee headed by Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y.

The plan by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, would require all employers to provide a minimum package of health coverage to employees working 17.5 hours or more a week.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the plan would cost employers a total of $22 billion.

The business community has been divided over the plan, with small business owners complaining they can't afford it. Some large companies that already offer insurance have supported the measure.

Contractors criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four defense contractors have failed to comply fully with new Air Force rules intended to improve productivity, the General Accounting Office says.

The congressional watchdog agency's study shows "how defense contractors resist efforts to monitor productivity and evade or ignore programs that could result in higher efficiency and lower production costs," said Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee for which the GAO prepared the report.

The four contractors criticized were Eaton Corp.'s AIL Division, which produces electronic parts for the B-1B bomber; Textron Inc. and Northrop, which make components of the MX nuclear missile, and Boeing Aerospace, which builds an air-launched cruise missile.

The GAO said the Air Force had rated all four companies as marginal or deficient in complying with productivity rules adopted by the Pentagon four years ago.

Officials at the companies said they would have no comment until after they had read the report.

Actions not linked to gifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey of 114 members of Congress found that about half believe campaign finance considerations have not affected congressional actions, but 20 percent believe they have.

The survey by the Center for Responsive Politics, an independent, bipartisan organization that conducts research on Congress, asked the lawmakers if the political contribution system made members "less inclined to compromise on legislative issues," said Peter Lindstrom, the center's senior research director.

Soviet Jews get exit visas

NEW YORK (AP) — Two Soviet refuseniks have received exit visas to emigrate to Israel, but one man said he will remain in the Soviet Union to work for improved conditions there, a Jewish group says.

Computer engineer Leonid Volvovsky was promised an exit visa Wednesday, said the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. He was one of 140 political prisoners released early this year in a government review of sentences for alleged anti-Soviet activity.

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Pruning, shaping, deep root feeding, and spraying. Call:
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AFTER 6:00 PM

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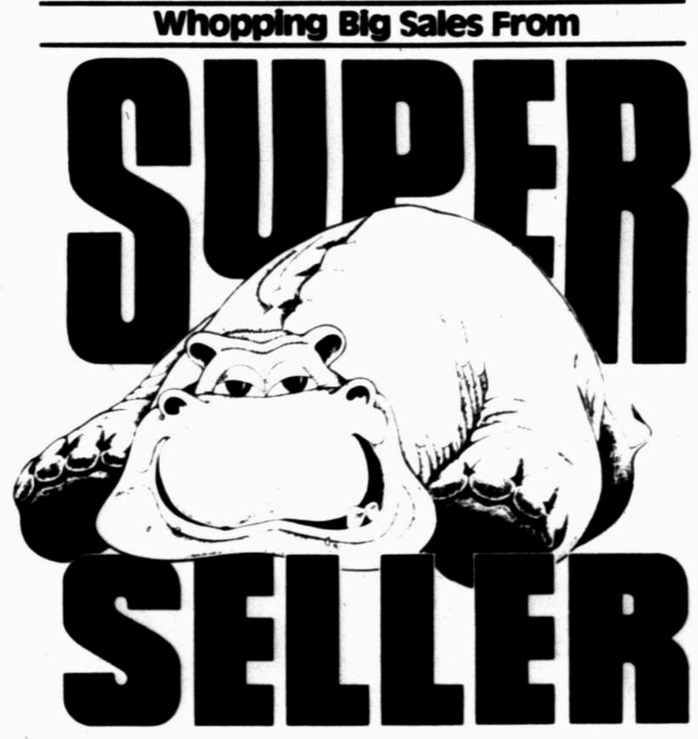

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YOUR CHOICE: 3 LINES, 3 DAYS, 3 DOLLARS (prices must be advertised and total value of items may not exceed $200) or 3 LINES, 7 DAYS, 7 DOLLARS (prices must be advertised and total value of items may not exceed $350). Ads may be cancelled as you sell your items but rate is not pro-rated or refundable.

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Snowed in? Check the service directory today, and let classified help clear the way!

110 LODGE NOTICES

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings Second and Fourth Tuesday, 7:30pm. All master masons invited. Charles Marchant, W.M. James Holt, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 West Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, second and fourth Thursday, 7:30pm. Offical visit - District Deputy Grand Master, January 14th, 7:30pm. Dale Ivie, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting January 15, 1988. Election of officers. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Covered dish dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jim Whitt, President. Aaron Cummings, Secretary

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITA Mitchell invites all her clientele to Salon I, Northland Shopping Center. Call 687-1559 or come by.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR Sale: Pecan trees grown in Midland. Call Tom's Tree House at 694-3144, 694-6260 or 694-1681.

130 PERSONALS

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DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

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Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

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AIRLINE Ticket on American Airlines leaves January 6th from Midland to Orlando, Florida. Save $$, only $150 1-758-6639.

140 CARD OF THANKS

THE 3-11 SHIFT
of
TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER
want to thank
our residents' families
for remembering us
at Christmas

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST
Please help us find 'Buster' our 3½ year old male Sheltie (Miniature Collie). Lost Christmas Eve from Sinclair Garfield Golf Course area. Had on yellow collar with tags and red bow. If you see him, please call
682-7091 or 684-4644
LARGE REWARD

LOST: Red billfold and white purse. Please call 684-8447.

LOST: 12 guage shotgun "Ducks Unlimited" and Marlin 30-30 on Salt Lake Road Christmas Eve. Reward! Call Nathan 683-2969, 684-8090.

LOST: Gray and yellow Cockateel in the vicinity of Greentree area. Reward. Call 689-8743.

LOST large pure bred Collie dog. Vicinity of Pleasant Dr. Answers to "Tramp". Childs pet. Reward. 699-4349.

FOUND: Spitz white about seven years, wearing County tags. Has been injured. Call 683-2941.

LOST: Canon AE1 35mm camera in parking lot behind public library. Reward if found. Please call 688-1437.

LOST! Brown leather legal size brief case near Sagewood Apts. $100 reward for return, no questions asked. Call Gus Wulfman 685-6703 or 694-7613 after 6pm.

Black airless spray gun (Campbell Hausfeld) with 25' blue hose. Lost on West Florida. 682-6952.

160MONEY LOANS WANTED

NOW BUYING
Diamonds, Rolexes, Old Gold, Silver Coins, Silver Flatware. Top prices.
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To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

ENROLL NOW - Learn Truck Driving 7½ weeks; Auto Body Repair 6 months; Auto Mechanic 6 months; Diesel Mechanic 11 months; A/C Refrig./Heating 6 months; Sheet Metal 3 months; Sheet Metal Design 6 months; Welding 6 months; Major Appliance Repair 11 months; Apartment & Building Maintenance 11 months. Day & Night Classes. Job Search Assistance. Financial Assistance. Call 1-800-237-6827 or write for information. Concho Career Institute. 706 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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210 General Help Wanted

IF your dependable, neat in appearance, have a professional attitude, have your own transportation and you DO NOT SMOKE, have I got a job for you!
Call AMERICAN MAID one of Midland's Finest Cleaning Services. Experience is a plus, however will consider training right person. Male or female, full and part time position available. Salary DOE. If interested call 689-8422.

TELEMARKETING. Appointment setter, experience preferred. Good pay and bonus. Call Mr. Moore 697-2161 Ext. 113.

REGISTRARS needed part time for cholesterol screening in the Midland Park Mall. Call 512-650-3367 collect.

210 General Help Wanted

LET Avon capture you! If you interested in becoming an Avon Representative call Shelley 699-2140.

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICE
Temps, short & long term assignments available. 683-4624. EOE. No fee.

FULL time housekeeper needed. Send qualifications and references to Laura Roach, 104 South Pecos, Midland 79701.

MR. Gatti's Pizza, 3205 West Cuthbert is now taking applications for delivery drivers, cashiers and pizza makers. Apply Monday - Friday, 2pm-5pm.

CHURCH SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
RESPONSIBILITIES: Receptionist, phone, typing, computer, bulletins, church calendars.
QUALIFICATIONS: Word processing, shorthand helpful, excellent typist, grammatically proficient, detail oriented. Must love people.
SALARY: Excellent salary, 37½ hour week. Good fringe benefits.
APPLICATION: Submit applications to P.O. Box 5262, Midland, TX 79704-5262. List work references. References will be checked. Position to begin January 18.

DENNY'S is now hiring waiters and waitresses, cooks and service assistance for afternoon and late night. Apply within 3701 W. Wall.

WANTED: babysitter in my home for three year old and six week old. Non smoker. References required. Call 697-3750.

ONCOLOGY nurse - RN wanted for busy oncology office in Midland. Medical-surgical experience required, oncology experience desired. Candidate will be responsible for assessment of the cancer patient, administration of chemotherapy and its response, and education of patient and family with regard to disease process and the motheraputic agents. Call Gennie 1-800-442-6802.

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Young aggressive oil and gas company seeking a receptionist/secretary. MUST be able to handle busy Merlin phones, type 60 wpm, word processor and dictaphone. MUST be prompt and reliable.
Send resume to: P.O. Drawer 11390, Midland, Texas 79702

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210 General Help Wanted

AVON products are fun to sell! Over 80% of gifts under $10. Call Avon 699-2075.

NURSE NEEDED
Above average LVN for nursing home with new, progressive management. Unit Dose medication system to be implemented soon.
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Immediate opening at Odessa MHMR for substance abuse counselor. Must have TADAC certification or be within one year of certification. Must reside in Odessa area. Only qualified need apply. Contact
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Immediate opening for an experienced mortgage loan officer in Midland. Minimum three years experience in mortgage loans. FHA/VA direct endorsement and automatic approval required. Exceptional opportunity for take charge individual. Excellent compensation and benefit package.
Call Glen Davis at Heart O' Texas Savings, 915-372-5121, for confidential interview. EOE.

SECRETARY /Receptionist for aviation company. Must type well. General knowledge of aviation important. Send resume to Personnel, P.O. Box 6441, Midland, Texas 79711.

PERMANENT part time help to work Fridays and Saturdays in a tuxedo shop. Must know how to sew. Come by 21 Oakridge Square.

210 General Help Wanted

SHAKEY'S is now accepting applications: night time Cooks, night time Bar tenders. Please apply in person
Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 3305 Andrews Highway

ASSISTANT manager needed for apartment complex. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 4201 N. Garfield or call 683-2748 for appointment.

ZENTNER'S now taking applications for full time experienced wait staff. Apply at 2215 N. Midland Dr.

EVENING HOSTESS or HOST
Evening hostess or host wanted immediately. Will train. Neat appearance and pleasant, outgoing personality needed.
Apply in person 2pm-4pm
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3720 North Edwards
684-4676

BUSY doctor's office needs full time receptionist. Hours 12noon-8pm. Previous medical experience not necessary if quick learner. Call 686-8658.

Dependable hard working SERVICE REP for video tape rental program needed for Midland, Odessa and Big Spring areas. M/F. Send resume or letter of qualification to: Field Rep P.O. Box 17665, Austin, Texas, 78760.

FULL TIME
MEDICAL SECRETARY
needed for fast-paced, multi-specialty clinic. Must have medical transcription experience.
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm
CONTACT: Staci Chetty
at MALONE AND HOGAN CLINIC
1501 W. 11th Place
Big Spring
1-800-262-6361

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE
Mature, experienced PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT. Permian Basin drilling experience necessary. Engineering background preferable. Send complete resume to:
BOX F-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

HELP wanted. Now taking applications for waitress. Apply in person. Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring, Midland Texas.

HIRING. Part time/full time. Earn up to 10 DOLLARS an hour and more. Must have car with valid insurance and must be 18 years or older. Dominos Pizza, Big Spring, 687-4701. West Illinois, 699-7778. Midland Dr., 699-5602.

APPLICATIONS being accepted for front desk help and night auditor. Experience preferred. Apply in person Monday - Friday, Holiday Inn T-Dome, 3904 West Wall.

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Bring your verbal communication skills and work for the #1 lawn care service in North America. Evening hours and some Saturdays, 25 - 35 hours per week.
Call 563-2497

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220 Sales Help Wanted

DOOR-to-door Salesperson. Experienced preferred, high commission, easy sales. 694-0821.

RETAIL sales position available. Alad din House Furniture. Experience in retail selling and interior design preferred. Send resume to 3504 West Wall, Midland, 79701. No phone calls.

NEED extra money? Put those extra hours to work. Earn up to $8 to $10 per hour. Car and phone needed. Call Division Manager, Doris Hale (915)573-0205.

240 Child Care

DEPENDABLE mother does evening babysitting any day after 6pm. $2 per hour. Call 684-7771.

CHILD care for New Year's Eve and New Year's night. Let your children have their own party in large play room while you party. Arrangements for overnight also. Call Dorris or Jeanna 689-7151.

REGISTERED infant care in my home. Monday through Friday days. Call 563-4962. Off Highway 80.

220 Sales Help Wanted

JEWELRY SALES
Must have two years current jewelry experience. Outstanding compensation plan. All replies held in strict confidence.
Contact: Sue Newsom
at MISSION JEWELERS
Midland Park Mall

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240 Child Care

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD care in my home. $1 per hour, drop ins welcome. 684-9057.

CHILDCARE for ages 3 - 5 Monday - Friday. Nutritious meals and snacks. Southwest Midland. Call 697-8544.

NEED mature woman to care for twins in my home. Monday-Friday, 7:45 - 5:15. Call Patricia 682-8695 days, 694-3108 evenings.

NEW Year's Eve babysitting, all night, one child $15, each additional child $10. Breakfast and snacks included. Hourly rate $1.50. Call 694-7568 after 5pm.

CHRISTIAN woman wanted to keep three month old baby. From 7:30-5:30 Monday-Friday. Must be dependable and have good references. Non-smoker only. Call 697-6752.

CELEBRATING
The new year? Know that your children are safe & sound at their own
SLUMBER PARTY
with a responsible mother of 2.
Snacks & Breakfast included.
$20 per child, family rates available.
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ALL NIGHT LONG BABYSITTING FOR NEW YEARS EVE
$10 one child all night
$5 each additional child
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Drop off as early as you want. Pick up by 12 noon. No advance notice needed, just drop off on your way. Breakfast & snacks included.
1111 Indiana, Sharon

DEPENDABLE mother will keep children in my home. 7 months-5 years, daytime hours. 686-8685.

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