Although many Midland retailers say Christmas sales were about what they expected, some admitted business was slower than last year.

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Iran denies hijacking link

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iran today denied involvement in the hijacking of an Iraqi jet that crashed at a remote airstrip and burned, killing at least 62 people. One passenger said he heard explosions and gunfire in the cockpit before the crash.

Anonymous callers to news media in Beirut, Lebanon, made conflicting claims of responsibility on behalf of four terrorist groups. One caller said he spoke for Islamic Jihad, which is believed loyal to Iran.

Iraqi officials blamed agents of Iran, its enemy in a 6-year-old border war, for the hijacking and crash Thursday. But Iran's official Islamic News Agency today issued a statement denying any involvement in the hijacking.

"We condemn any moves which may threaten the lives of innocent passengers," the agency quoted an unidentified Foreign Ministry official as saying. The IRNA dispatch was monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Saudi Arabia said 62 people were killed in the crash at Arar, a small desert airstrip about 700 miles northwest of Riyadh and 250 miles southwest of Baghdad, Iraq. It also said nothing about the hijacking, saying merely that the plane tried to land and crashed.

Jordan put the number killed at 65.

The two governments also gave conflicting figures on the number of people aboard Iraqi Airways Flight 163 from Baghdad to Amman, Jordan.

The Saudi Defense Ministry said there were 107 people on the Boeing 737 — 91 passengers, 15 crew members and a security man — 44 of whom survived. It did not account for the 107th person.

The Jordanian government said 95 people were on the plane, 30 of whom survived. One survivor, former Jordanian Interior Minister Sulieman Aarar, said the plane was commandeered about an hour after leaving Baghdad and had just entered Saudi airspace when a man stood up with a grenade.

"Three security men jumped up and tried to stop him and wrestled him to the floor, but he slipped out of their grasp and crawled into the cockpit," Aarar told reporters in the Jordanian capital of Amman.

He said he heard an explosion from the cockpit, followed by an explosion in the rear of the plane and gunshots in the cockpit.

"The back of the plane was on fire and the cabin was filled with smoke," Aarar said.

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Scott Rathburn / Reporter-Telegram

New wheels

Randy Pendergrass, 5, decides to find out how his new four-wheel drive vehicle will perform in the water in the 2600 block of Haynes Dr.

Reagan names NATO envoy to special post

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today appointed David Abshire, his ambassador to NATO, as his coordinator for the ongoing investigations into the sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to the U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua.

Abshire will be given cabinet rank, Reagan said, and will serve as a special counselor to the president.

Abshire, former president of the Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies, was appointed permanent representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on March 30, 1983.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., the 60-year-old Abshire also is a former member of the president's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

He is a 1951 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and earned his doctorate at Georgetown in 1959. He is married and has five children.

"He will head a team that will coordinate White House activities in all aspects of the Iran matter," the White House announcement said.

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U.S. official aided Contras, paper says

By JAMES LeMOYNE
New York Times News Service

MIAMI — The United States ambassador to Costa Rica helped secure initial Costa Rican permission to build a secret airstrip for the Nicaraguan rebels early this year and was deeply involved in overseeing its use, according to a senior government official in Central America.

According to U.S. government and Nicaraguan rebel officials, the ambassador, Lewis A. Tambs, as well as other officials in the American Embassy in Costa Rica, maintained close contact with others involved in a so-called private supply network for the rebels that was set up by Lt. Col. Oliver L. North of the White House National Security Council.

The supply operation was established at a time when Congress had made it illegal to send military supplies to the rebels, known as Contras, who are seeking the overthrow of the Nicaraguan government.

Early this month, asked about a published report linking him to secret arms shipments to the Contras, Tambs denied that he had had anything to do with such an operation. But he declined a request for an interview for this article and efforts to reach him by telephone for comment were unsuccessful.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman, declined to comment when asked whether Tambs helped secure permission from Costa Rica to build the airstrip.

Tambs' reported role in seeking permission for the construction and use of the secret airfield appears to go considerably beyond the State Department's description of the activities of its personnel in the covert system to arm the Contras.

According to Costa Rican records and Contra pilots, the airstrip was built by Udall Research, a Panama-based company that has since been dissolved. The company was reported closely tied to other companies that administered secret Swiss bank accounts funnelling profits from arms sales to Iran and that also set up the covert supply network. The network was revealed when a rebel plane was shot down over Nicaragua in October.

The companies appear to have been overseen in part by retired Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, a key figure in the Iran-Contra arms affair.

It appears possible, the sources said, that Tambs, a political appointee of the Reagan administration, may have acted without State Department authorization, working directly with North and the White House. At one point, Tambs warned Costa Rican officials in Washington not to discuss the airstrip with other American officials, according to the Central American government official.

Tambs unexpectedly announced his retirement, effective in January, shortly after the Iran-Contra affair became public.

Department officials have repeatedly characterized the Contra weapons supply flights as an operation run strictly by private citizens that United States embassies in the region were aware of but did not take part in.

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U.S., Iran discuss return of $500 million

By ABNER KATZMAN

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Iranian and U.S. officials meet Monday to discuss the return of $500 million owed by the United States. Iran has linked release of the money to possible intercession on behalf of U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

The United States has agreed in principle to return the $500 million, but the two sides still need to work out details, such as the wording of an Iranian pledge that it will make no further demands once the case is closed.

"Once the Iranian Central Bank has given...the release, it is expected that the money will be returned," said an American source close to the negotiations.

The Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal, a Netherlands-based court that has been disentangling the two countries' financial relations since 1981, ruled in August that Iran repaid millions more than was necessary on loans from U.S. banking syndicates active in Iran before the 1979 revolution.

The $500 million in overpayments is being held in escrow by the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

The tribunal told both sides in August that if final agreement is not reached by Dec. 20, either country could ask the court to impose a settlement. Instead, both sides decided to hold another round of talks.

An Iranian source at the tribunal indicated he believed the return of the money could be negotiated without tribunal intervention. "This is not a problem," said the source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Iran's Parliament speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, has said at least five times in recent weeks that his nation would intercede on behalf of American hostages in Lebanon if Washington released Iranian assets, including the $500 million.

Six Americans are missing in Lebanon, and most are believed held by Shiite Moslem extremists loyal to Iran.

A U.S. State Department source cautioned against linking progress in the financial talks to the hostages. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, noted that the $500 million is only part of billions of dollars in Iranian assets frozen in the United States.

"From our point of view, we would assume that this is not going to solve Rafsanjani's problems, this is not going to meet his conditions," said the source. "As we've assumed, the Iranian speaker in his general statement about unblocking our assets means more than just this. He means all the properties that have been maintained in the United States."

Iranian assets held in the United States include the $500 million escrow account, $300 million worth of weapons stored in a Virginia warehouse and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of military equipment paid for by the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi but never delivered to the Islamic fundamentalist government that succeeded him.

The money and weapons were frozen after Islamic militants seized American hostages in Tehran in 1979, holding 52 of them for 444 days. The claims tribunal was set up under the 1981 accord that also freed the hostages.



AP Laserphoto

Ralph Conley of Cleveland proudly holds up the red bicycle he found under his Christmas tree — four decades after he asked Santa for one.

Bicycle not too late for factory worker

CLEVELAND (AP) — When he was a boy, Ralph Conley dreamed of finding a red bicycle by the Christmas tree. Hard times kept that from happening until this year, when the 51-year-old factory worker received his bike from "Santa."

Conley found the 10-speed bike by their tree when he and his wife, Wanda, returned home from Christmas Eve church services.

A note attached to the tree said, "Sorry it took me so long to get here. But I didn't forget that Christmas you wanted this. Hope I'm not too late. Love, Santa."

Mrs. Conley swore she had nothing to do with the gift, and she said their grown children also found it a mystery. "This is going to be a special Christmas for Ralph" was all that she would say.

The gift brought tears to his eyes, Conley said.

He grew up in a coal mining town in Chapmanville, W.Va., and his father died when Conley was 3, plunging the family into poverty. Their mother struggled to raise Ralph, two sisters and a brother on welfare benefits and her husband's pension.

Conley recalled that he yearned for a red bicycle he had seen in a catalog, but the family couldn't afford it. The years passed and Conley's dream faded against adult responsibilities.

Workers put Christmas together for children

FORT WORTH (AP) — As Christmas neared and the wish lists of 92 needy children still included bicycles, a Grand Prairie auto dealer pledged $6,200 for the two-wheelers.

Workers at a hardware company stayed up all night assembling the bikes.

That's the Spirit of Christmas, according to organizers of a program for needy children that began small and now covers the state.

The presents go to abused or neglected children who live in foster homes or remain with their families, but are under the supervision of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"The families commonly feel isolated...and the Spirit of Christmas program is therapeutic," said agency spokesman Wayne Hairgrove. "It helps them come out of isolation, it shows parents and kids that the world and our community cares."

More than 8,000 children benefited from the Spirit of Christmas project last year. Since 1981, about 100,000 Christmas gifts have been distributed, said Gail Cooksey with Texas American Bank.

The bank took over coordination of the project following the retirement last September of B. Faye Lewis.

Ms. Lewis, 54, provided the inspiration for the program.

Voyager pilots take off on journey to recoup funds

MOJAVE, Calif. (AP) — Voyager pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager are set for more globe trotting, this time using more conventional means for a more mundane purpose.

The pilots are seeking publicity in an effort to recoup the cost of their historic non-stop, unrefueled global flight. They began their media blitz this morning with appearances on all three television network news programs.

"We had a lot of enjoyment out of it, and I'm just real thrilled that a lot of other people kind of shared it with us, and we're certainly happy to share it with them," Rutan said on the "CBS Morning News."

"It's been a six-year, real tough grind for all of us," he said. "And to have it finally over, and just sit down and relax...it's very pleasant."

A book and movie chronicling the epic trip also are on the horizon.

"The program incurred a sizable debt that needs to be paid back," Rutan said. "For us to pay that back, we're going to have to generate that revenue any way that the publicity will allow us to.

"Nobody sponsored this project except the people that bought T-shirts and joined our little VIP club. It was sponsored by grass-roots Americans, although (some companies) contributed their products and service."

Voyager landed Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base 70 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles after a nine-day, 26,000-mile journey that began Dec. 14.

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The plane then went into a nose-dive and broke in two when it hit the ground, he said.

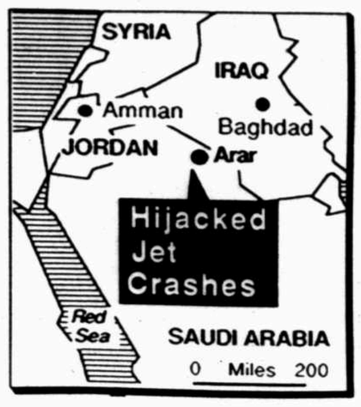
A doctor in Arar told ABC News that he treated survivors for burns and bullet wounds they apparently suffered in the fight between the hijackers and security officers.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said there were no Americans aboard the plane. The nationalities of most of the passengers were not immediately known.

Aarar told Ted Koppel on ABC's "Nightline" that he saw only the hijacker who ran through the first class cabin, but that the noise from the tourist section led him to believe there were "from two to three or four" assailants.

Aarar said the hijacker looked to be about 20 or 21 years old and did not speak.

In Lebanon, an anonymous caller claiming to speak for Islamic Jihad,



the terrorist group that holds American and French hostages, told a Western news agency in Beirut that his group was responsible. Islamic Jihad is believed made up of Shiite Moslems loyal to the Shiite leaders of Iran.

He said the air pirates acted in cooperation with the Dawa party, which is made up of Iraqi Shiite Moslems who support Iran. The caller demanded the release of two hijackers he said were arrested after the crash.

Other anonymous calls to news organizations in Beirut claimed responsibility on behalf of three previously unknown groups.

One caller said the Revolutionary Action Organization was responsible and would stage further attacks on "Iraqi embassies and interests" unless three members of the group were released from Iraqi jails.

Another said the Revolutionary Shiite Organization was responsible but gave no further information.

Yet another caller said the Islamic Revolutionary Movement was responsible.

The Gulf News Agency quoted an Iraqi official Thursday as saying the hijackers were "two agents of the Iranian regime." He said both were killed, one by a security official and one in the crash.

The state-run Iraqi News Agency quoted an unidentified government official as saying two hijackers who traveled on Lebanese passports had arrived in Baghdad on a flight from Yugoslavia.

In Paris, Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed Sadiq el-Maschat called the disaster "a crime of the Iranian regime."

Saudi Arabia said nothing about the hijacking. It reported simply that "The plane failed to land and hit the ground 800 yards off the runway. This resulted in the plane burning."

The flight from Baghdad to Amman normally takes 50 minutes, but because of the Iran-Iraq war Iraqi planes have taken a longer, 2½-hour route over northern Saudi Arabia.

At least 21 people die on Texas highways

Associated Press

At least 21 people died on Texas roads and highways during the Christmas holiday, the Department of Public Safety said today in its final count of the reporting period.

DPS officials had predicted that 23 people would be killed in the 54-hour period through midnight Christmas.

"We're certainly pleased that the death toll did not reach 23," said DPS spokesman David Wells. "One reason we didn't have as many fatalities as predicted is because there weren't as many multiple fatal accidents."

Wells said 29 percent, or six, of the fatalities occurred in single car accidents.

However, the worst accident on Christmas day was a three-car wreck that killed three people near Lewisville in Denton County, Wells said. Michael P. Crawford, 38, of Denton was killed when the car he was driving southbound collided with a northbound vehicle on Texas Highway 121, Wells said. A third southbound car was also involved in the collision, he said.

Two passengers in Crawford's car, James H. Stinnett, 75, of Dallas, and Marlin C. Althaus, 61, of Huntsville, were also killed in the crash, Wells said.

The drivers of the two other cars and two other passengers in Crawford's car were taken to area hospitals, Wells said.

Bennie Keith Stapleton, 23, of Aquilla, was involved in a one-vehicle accident at about 12:45 a.m. Thursday. The accident happened on a farm to market road in Aquilla, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

Tod Allen Crow, 12, of Sisterdale, was killed Christmas morning when the go-cart he was driving collided with a car and was dragged 200 feet, said DPS spokesman David Wells.

Four San Antonio residents died in separate accidents.

Felicia Nellons, age unavailable, was killed in a two-vehicle crash Wednesday night. Another vehicle turned left in front of the car driven by Mrs. Nellons' husband, Wells said.

Albert Gonzales, 24, was riding in a vehicle that was broadsided in San Antonio at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, Wells said.

Another San Antonio man was killed when his vehicle left a city street and hit at tree at 2:40 a.m. His name has not been released pending notification of relatives, according to Wells.

Deborah Weser, 55, a veteran reporter for the San Antonio Light, was killed when her pickup skidded onto railroad tracks and into the path of a freight train.

Authorities said Ms. Weser apparently was blinded by the midmorning sun Wednesday.

Frank James Johnson, 38, of Houston was killed in a head-on crash early Christmas morning. Johnson was a driver in the 2:30 a.m. accident.

Four people died in Fort Worth Wednesday in two separate accidents. Two died in a head-on collision between a van and a pickup truck at 3:30 p.m. on Fort Worth's east side, and a car-motorcycle collision in far south Fort Worth about 6 p.m. claimed two other lives.

Cards take breezy approach to Windy City

CHICAGO (AP) — Never let it be said the Windy City has a chip on its broad shoulders.

The nation's third-largest city can take a joke about corruption in its government and courts. It can laugh about state workers who use beach umbrellas in their offices to keep out the sun, and may even manage a smile about the Cubs.

Just to prove it, a company has begun marketing a line of greeting cards that take a sometimes less-than-gentle poke at the foibles of Chicago life.

One card shows a long line of people waiting outside City Hall.

"I couldn't decide what to buy for your birthday — a judge, a job or a card," says the greeting. "The shortest line was at the card rack."

The Chicago Breezes collection made its debut last spring and Charles Levy Circulating Co. has expanded the line, which is available only in the city.

"Chicago is a town with such a strong personality and colorful figures, we thought it could have great greeting cards," sales promotion coordinator Mary McGrath said in a recent interview.

Someone trying to make an apology might choose a card depicting the new, problem-plagued State of Illinois Center, where noise has prompted complaints and a malfunctioning air conditioning system has forced workers in top-floor offices to erect beach umbrellas to shield the sun to reduce 100-plus-degree temperatures.

"Forgive me," says the card. "Everyone makes mistakes."

"I try to get the nuances of living in Chicago into the cards — the traffic jams, the things that happen to everybody every day," said Joe DeBartolo, author of "The Original Chicago Trivia Book" and writer of most of the cards.

Another card depicts the Chicago Cubs stadium, the only one in the major leagues without lights for night play. Candles adorn the top of Wrigley Field pictured on the card.

"If I put the right number of candles on your cake, the Cubs could play night baseball at Wrigley Field," says the card.

A Christmas card pictures nine politicians, many currently or formerly feuding with each other, singing carols together.

"Peace on earth," extols the card.

DeBartolo says it helps to have lived around Chicago all his life and to be familiar with its customs, political intrigue and sporting teams.

But any well-known personality may appear. A Valentine's Day card pictures Chicago movie critics Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert.

"There's only one way to rate my feelings for you," the card says. Inside are four stars.

DeBartolo said some of the cards get outdated and have to be replaced, but he manages new ideas.

"What day goes by in Chicago when something doesn't happen?"

Two boys, father found dead following house fire

EL PASO (AP) — Two young boys and their unemployed father, who had been burning the family's possessions, were found dead following a fire inside their home, authorities said.

The victims were identified as Dale Perry, 40, and his sons Ian, 4, and Aaron Perry, 18 months. Authorities said autopsies scheduled for today would help determine whether the fire was set and whether the victims died before the blaze.

An explosion occurred in the front of the house about 3 p.m. Thursday, said Fire Marshal Hubert Jackson. The fire was contained to one room, but smoke ran the damage total to more than $30,000, Jackson said.

POST

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Abshire was considered a candidate for the job for Reagan's national security adviser following the 1980 election, but the appointment went instead to Richard V. Allen. Abshire's name was also mentioned as a successor to Vice Adm. John Poindexter when Poindexter resigned as national security adviser Nov. 25 following the disclosure of the diversion of proceeds to the Contras from secret arms sales to Iran. Instead, Reagan chose Frank Carlucci, a veteran troubleshooter in Republican administrations.

Abshire's new task will be to coordinate the White House responses to congressional inquiries on the Iran-Contra affair.

He will start his new assignment on Jan. 5.

VOYAGER

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The flight broke the previous unrefueled distance record of 12,532 miles set by an Air Force B-52 in 1962.

Voyager officials have been unwilling to estimate the cost of the project, pointing out that much of the materials and equipment was donated, as was the time of the technical experts who managed the flight.

Flight spokesman Peter Riva said Wednesday the book should be out in about six months.

"After that is going to be the movie," he said. "Hollywood has been banging on the door for some time."

Riva had no details about the movie plans.

"I'd like to see them get the recognition they deserve," Riva said. "Dick and Jeana didn't work six years to be a flash in the pan."

Voyager probably will remain in a hangar at Edwards Air Force Base for a week before being flown 20 miles back to Mojave Airport, where the project was based, he said.

The spindly aircraft will be displayed for about six months at the hangar where it was assembled. Voyager's designer, Burt Rutan, wants the craft eventually to hang in the Milestones of Flight gallery of the Smithsonian Institution. The Rutans are brothers.

"We made every one of the goals," Dick Rutan, 48, said in an interview Wednesday night at Voyage. headquarters here. "It wasn't a half-hearted victory. We were totally successful in what we set out to do."

He also discussed the difficulties in developing the plane and how it might have been done differently.

"We ran into a lot of challenges on this project, a lot of them that were very discouraging. And the day that they happened, when I went home to bed I was through with it. But it's funny how a good night's sleep and another fresh look at it in the morning changes everything."

Rutan said that with the advantage of hindsight, there might have been ways to design the Voyager differently to avoid the problems of weather and crew discomfort.

If he could change the design, Burt Rutan said, Voyager "would be pressurized. We'd go high altitude.

CONTRAS

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Asked if Tambs' actions had been approved by the State Department, a department spokesman said only that the Costa Rican government had denied that Tambs had pressed Costa Rica to permit use of the secret airstrip.

In fact, according to the senior government official in Central America, Tambs asked at least seven times that the airstrip be re-opened for use by Contra supply planes after the newly elected Costa Rican government of President Oscar Arias Sanchez closed the military-size landing field this past summer.

A Contra official said the secret airstrip had been a "going away present to Tambs" by the outgoing Costa Rican president, Luis Alberto Monge. When Arias took office in May, Tambs informed him of the secret airstrip and asked that it remain in use, according to knowledgeable officials.

Instead, Arias closed the strip after finding that it may have been secretly used without his permission and in direct violation of a promise by Tambs that it would be used only with government approval, according to the government official in Central America.

A Costa Rican police investigating unit found 5,000 gallons of aviation fuel and a barracks large enough to hold 30 men, as well as fresh tire ruts on the more than 1-mile-long landing field, situated in an isolated stretch of the Pacific coast just south of the Nicaraguan border, according to a government official aware of the field's use.

A member of a Contra flight crew who was based in El Salvador said the Costa Rican airstrip was intended to become the center of clandestine air supply operations for the rebels' southern front in Nicaragua until Arias banned all Contra military activities in Costa Rica.

In addition to his involvement with the secret airstrip, Tambs also maintained close contact with John Hull, a rancher with land next to the Nicaraguan border, according to Embassy sources in Costa Rica. Hull allowed his ranch land and private airstrip to be used to supply Contra units, at times working to assist the rebels with Robert W. Owen, a representative of North, according to several Contra officials.

Last year Hull boasted to two rebels that he had a connection with the National Security Council that provided him with money. According to one member of a Contra flight crew, a rebel supply plane landed at Hull's ranch this year as well. Hull has repeatedly denied that he has assisted the rebels.

Besides Tambs, those involved in Contra supply activities in the Embassy in Costa Rica appear to include a top official of the Central Intelligence Agency. Several phone calls were made to the CIA official's house and what appears to be a CIA office in the embassy from a Contra safehouse in El Salvador at a time when retired Col. Robert C. Dutton, an associate of Secord, was in El Salvador, according to telephone records and rebel flight crews. The Embassy in Costa Rica has asked that the CIA official's name not be printed for "security reasons."

The Contra airstrip in Costa Rica was built under the supervision of a varying team of two to three Americans hired by retired Lt. Col. Richard B. Gadd, who appears to have coordinated with Secord and who also helped set up the covert flights to the Contras, according to several rebel flight crew members. Gadd at the same time had a State Department contract to fly so-called humanitarian aid to the Contras.

Members of rebel crews have said they made several flights ferrying supplies from El Salvador — mostly aviation fuel — that were stored at the airstrip. At least one flight carrying weapons for the Contras landed at the airstrip, according to crewmen. The field was then ordered shut down by Costa Rica.

The highly complicated history of the secret airfield is in keeping with the other shady details of the complex operation overseen by North from the White House to funnel assistance to the Contras, apparently in violation of congressional restrictions.

According to Costa Rican officials and records, the airstrip was built between January and March as part of a tourist development project run by the Panama-based Udall Research corporation. Udall Research is a front company created by a Panamanian lawyer who also set up Lake Resources and the Stanford Technology Corp. in Panama.

According to Swiss officials, Lake Resources helped set up one of the secret Swiss bank accounts used by North to assist the Contras. All the companies appear linked to Secord's parent company, Stanford Technology Trading Group International, sharing addresses and executives at different times.

According to Senate investigators, Secord had the connections in Iran to arrange arms sales and the business acumen to set up the series of companies in Europe and Panama that appear to have been used to funnel Iran arms profits to the Contras.

Secord has twice refused to testify before congressional committees, invoking the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

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Pair's ParaPlanes show potential for promising future

By VINCE SCOLARO

PLANO (AP) — Dave English has high hopes for the future of the ParaPlane.

Along with his brother, Rich, and Joe Harker, English owns and operates Future Flight Inc. The company trains, sells and services the ParaPlane, a one-seat aircraft developed about four years ago. The ParaPlane, which weighs about 180 pounds, is a member of the ultralight family of aircraft.

ParaPlanes consist of three basic elements: The air frame, in which the pilot sits and on which steering and engine controls are located; the power plant, which consists of two 15-horsepower engines and twin propellers; and a 400-square-foot gliding parachute, which operates on the same principle as a conventional wing while serving as an operational recovery system. It is this "flexible wing" which distinguished the ParaPlane from other "fixed wing" aircraft.

English and his wife, Bonnie, who serves as secretary-treasure of Future Flight Inc., operate out of a mobile unit that serves as the company's base. They moved to Plano in 1984 after a short stay in Denton. The two, who originally hail from New York and New Hampshire, respectively, had moved to Denton after purchasing the ParaPlane dealership in Orlando, Fla.

English, 25, says that after being certified as a flight instructor, he wanted to start his own business. An article in Popular Mechanics magazine about the ParaPlane sparked his interest, and English bought a dealership.

"I thought the ParaPlane had a promising future. It's simple, it's safe, and it's fun," English said.

Operating the ParaPlane involves adjusting the engines' power and "steering" the aircraft with two "steering arms" operated by the feet. Simply put: To go up, throttle up, to go down, throttle down; to go left, push left, to go right, push right.

According to English, since the ParaPlanes introduction four years ago, about 10,000 students nationwide have flown the ParaPlane. English says that no fatalities or injuries have resulted. "It's hard to be injured in a ParaPlane. Even in the worst instance, like if both engines should somehow quit, the parachute-wing still floats you safely to the ground."

English said that ParaPlane enthusiasts are a bit reluctant to be included in the broad "ultralight" classification of aircraft because of the fatalities and injuries which have been recorded with fixed wing ultralights.

English estimates that he has trained about 400 students. The instruction of prospective ParaPlane pilots includes attending Future Flight's "ground school," a thorough training session consisting of two videotapes, a brief study booklet and test and a demonstration by the instructor. The ground school lasts about one and a half hours.

"I really get a kick out of seeing grown men and women get so excited after they've finished their first flight. It's something fun to do. In my opinion, it's the most exciting thing to do in the Dallas area."

The ParaPlane, though growing in popularity, is still in its infancy. English estimates that there are about 40 ParaPlane dealerships in the U.S. today but says that number includes inactive and part-time dealers.

English said that he chose to move his business to the North Texas area and its open spaces after "spending two months driving around looking for open fields" in the Orlando area. After about one year in Denton, the Englishes decided to move to Plano.

"In Denton, I had heard a lot about Plano and its reputation for hot-air balloons. After studying the demographics of the Plano and North Dallas area, I decided this was the place to move my business," English said.

It was here that Rich English and Joe Harker joined Dave as partners in Future Flight. Rich English specializes in engineering and service of the planes, while Harker is responsible for marketing the young company.

English says he currently keeps an inventory of two to four ParaPlanes, along with a number of parachutes of various color schemes. He expects to carry a full inventory when he opens a store in early spring of 1987.

Future Flight Inc. currently sells various models of ParaPlanes, starting at $4,800. English says that nationwide, about one in eight persons who fly the ParaPlane eventually buys one.

Earth-to-orbit spaceplanes near reality

EDITOR'S NOTE — It'll be a while until your friendly travel agent can book you aboard that two-hour flight from New York to Tokyo. You may have to wait at least until the year 2000. But engineers and scientists are working on exotic technologies that may bring it to pass in the form of the National Aero-Space Plane, a hybrid of jetliner and spacecraft.

By HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) — "All aboard the Orient Express for your two-hour flight from New York to Tokyo."

What's this? The ultimate dream machine? No, not a dream, because such a trip might be possible in less than 20 years if extensive research now being conducted in aerospace labs across the nation bears fruit.

The research is aimed at developing the high-tech propulsion, materials and computers needed for a revolutionary aircraft-spacecraft called the National Aero-Space Plane (NASP). It is shaping up as the most technologically and operationally tantalizing aerospace project ever undertaken.

If successful, the project could lead to 21st century military and civil runway-to-orbit spaceplanes capable of rapid access to space, airplane-like flexibility and dramatically lower costs for delivering payloads to orbit. The same technology could give birth to non-orbiting vehicles like long-range military interceptors or civil passenger or cargo transports that could travel above 100,000 feet at speeds up to 8,000 mph.

The aerospace plane was brought to attention last February in President Reagan's State of the Union message.

"We are going forward with research on a new Orient Express that could, by the end of the next decade, take off from Dulles Airport, accelerate up to 25 times the speed of sound, attaining low Earth orbit or flying to Toyko within two hours," the president said.

Reagan's statement left the impression the orbital vehicle and the hypersonic commercial transport were one and the same. They are not, but both, and a whole family of vehicles, military and civil, could evolve from the technology base created by the current research.

The 25 times the speed of sound mentioned by the president, Mach 25, or 17,000 mph, is the speed needed to reach orbit. A hypersonic atmospheric vehicle, whether a commercial transport or a military plane, would fly between 4,000 and 8,000 mph, at altitudes between 100,000 feet and 350,000 feet.

"This is a very tough technical task," says Bob Williams, the National Aero-Space Plane manager in the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

"And it is not a 100 percent sure thing. There's a lot of technical risk and we are leery of raising expectations too high on the program too soon. It is a technology-driven program, not a schedule-driven program. We have to make sure we can really do this before we go touting exactly when we're going to fly. But it is the type of program, like Apollo, when the technological prowess of this country is focused and committed, revolutionary things can be done. I feel comfortable in telling you that we could be flying an experimental flight demonstrator vehicle in 1993."

The Aero-Space Plane is a joint project of the Defense Department and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Four defense elements are involved: DARPA, the Air Force, the Navy and the Strategic Defense Initiative Office.

DARPA is the lead agency for the technology development period.

"It's being led by DARPA for a specific reason," Williams says. "The possibility of technological surprise has never been greater. In World War II, the advent of the ME-262 (German jet plane) was almost a surprise; the German V-1 rocket was almost a surprise; the nuclear bomb was a surprise, and it was crucial in its impact. And then Sputnik in 1957 was a surprise. And it was the Sputnik launch that led to the creation not only of NASA in 1958 but also of DARPA in the same year. DARPA's congressionally-mandated charter was to preclude a technological surprise."

Williams says France, the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan, as well as the Soviet Union, are researching hypersonic and transatmospheric flight. Another reason to continue: The country which succeeds first will reap the technological and economic benefits of such an advanced undertaking.

"The technology is very compelling," he says. "It is the next giant step in aerospace."

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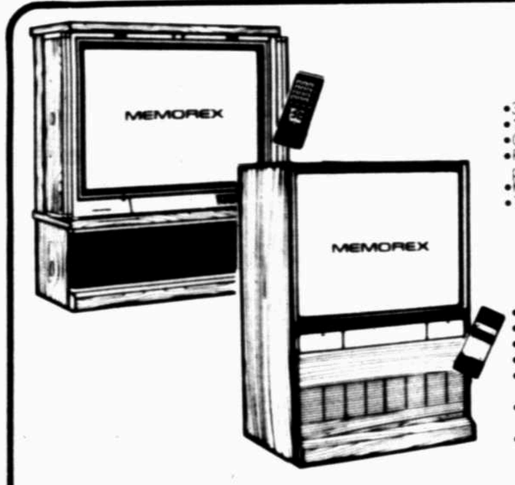
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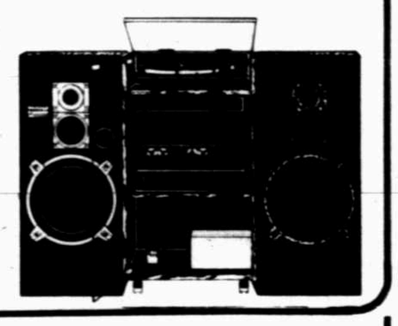
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A boat crosses the smooth waters of Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., said to be created during the Dec. 16, 1811, earthquake. It is located in the mid-continent earthquake zone known as the New Madrid fault.

On fault line, it's matter of 'when'

EDITOR'S NOTE — It was 175 years ago this month that the first of three great earthquakes devastated much of the Mississippi Valley from Arkansas to Kentucky. Scientists say it could happen again, virtually destroying cities like Memphis, Tenn. The threat comes from the New Madrid Fault, which seismologists say is the most-active quake zone on the continent.

By LES SEAGO

REELFOOT LAKE, Tenn. (AP) — John Bradbury, a 19th century Scottish naturalist collecting specimens of North American plant life, had moored his flatboat to an island on the Mississippi River when he was awakened by a "most tremendous noise."

The earth began undulating like an ocean under storm. Sulphurous vapor rose into the air. The river rose and fell and began flowing backward. Lakes drained, new lakes formed.

Bradbury saw other boats crushed as the riverbank collapsed. Houses toppled. One entire community was swallowed.

"The screams of the inhabitants, the cries of the fowles and beasts of every species, the falling trees, and the roaring of the Mississippi-...formed a scene truly horrible," Eliza Bryan wrote as she described the destruction of her log home 175 years ago.

The first of the three great New Madrid Earthquakes erupted on Dec. 16, 1811, leaving widespread devastation in what is now southeastern Missouri, northeastern Arkansas, northwestern Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky. It was felt as far north as Canada and rattled chimneys in Boston and Washington. Residents of Nashville and Cincinnati were thrown to the ground.

Before the shocks ended four months later, hundreds of frontier homes had been splintered, most of New Madrid, Mo., had fallen into the Mississippi River, and what had been a swamp in northwest Tennessee had been turned into Reelfoot Lake.

Nobody knows how many people were killed. The Mississippi Valley at that time was a lightly-populated frontier.

But the horror of that night could be repeated, scientists say, and the resulting havoc and destruction in the now well-developed heartland of the nation would be 1,000 times worse.

"It's not a matter of 'if,' It's 'when,'" says Dr. Otto W. Nuttli, a St. Louis University seismologist who has spent 40 years studying the mid-continent earthquake zone known as the New Madrid Fault, three cracks in the earth's crust stretching from near Marked Tree in northeastern Arkansas to Southern Illinois.

If another great quake should hit, Nuttli says, "Memphis, Tenn., would be almost totally devastated. Every building would be affected. There would be tens of billions of dollars in damage and thousands of deaths."

In St. Louis, he says, it would not be quite so bad.

"Two or three hundred miles away, your deaths will depend on what time of day it occurs and whether people are at home or at work, but you will probably have people killed that far away."

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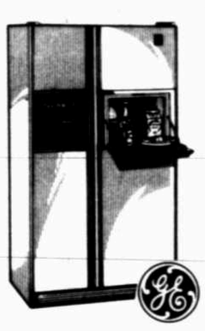
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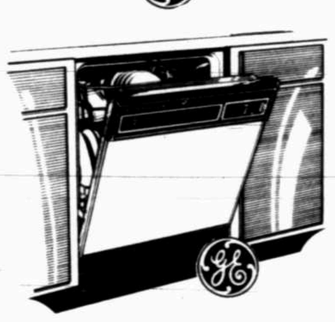
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State still heads 'spectacular rise' of Sun Belt population

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The "Westward ho" movement finally turned inward for Texans.

The 1970s and 1980s brought a flood of people, producing two dynamic decades for Texas cities. Perhaps the most dramatic change was that a hefty percentage of the folks filling Texas' urban spaces weren't born here.

"Rapid change is the name of the game," says political analyst Arnold Fleischmann.

Despite the slowdown in the economy due to a sudden decrease in oil prices, Texas still heads the spectacular rise of the Sun Belt population.

The media sold Americans on the good weather, jobs and comfortable living that awaited them in the Sun Belt. For many people, Texas fit this image perfectly. By 1980, one third of the state's 14 million residents were "naturalized" rather than native, Fleischmann says.

Between 1975 and 1980, more than 1.5 million people moved to Texas.

Although the popular perception is that most of these folks left Detroit for Houston, Fleischmann notes only 370,000 of the newcomers were from the Midwest. Half a million came from the South, and 350,000 left a home in the West for life in Texas.

Almost 90 percent of the migrants settled in heavily populated areas: The Houston-Galveston area, the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, and San Antonio.

Foreign immigrants have had a tremendous impact on Texas as well, Fleischmann says.

Almost 900,000 residents in 1980 were foreign born, including a half-million from Mexico, 34,000 from Germany and 25,000 from Vietnam.

Not all of these foreign residents are citizens, Fleischmann adds.

Texas claimed 468,000 registered aliens in 1980, more than 200,000 more than 10 years earlier. (Only California and New York are home to more registered aliens). And there is no accurate count of the many thousands of aliens staying here illegally.

The U.S. Border Patrol located 268,000 deportable aliens in 1980: 90 percent were Mexican, and 3,500 were from war-torn El Salvador.

Most were apprehended as they entered Texas, but monitoring hundreds of miles of border is difficult — there are more than 100 million legal crossings every year, Fleischmann says.

Newcomers, natural population growth and relocation within the state have had dramatic effects, Fleischmann points out.

The addition of three million residents during the 1970s allowed Texas three more seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Despite its frontier image and the fact that a majority of Texans lived in rural areas at the start of World War II, 80 percent of the population now lives in the state's 26 metropolitan areas. Texas has three of America's 10 largest cities.

Absorbing this population growth hasn't always been easy — some have called it the dark side of the Sun Belt.

State and local governments have been pressed to provide more services, such as highways, mass transit, schools and water. Unemployment has risen. Newcomers have faced hostility, including Ku Klux Klan harassment of Vietnamese shrimp fishermen on the Gulf Coast.

Housing has become more expensive and is often in short supply. In Houston, for example, some migrants even created a "tent city" for a time.

Texas communities frequently lack stability. Only 55 percent of those living in Texas in 1975 were in the same house five years later: 3.5 million people moved to a different house in the same county, 1.7 million Texans moved to a different county.

By the 1980s, urban growth itself became a controversial issue as Texas residents faced increasing pollution, congestion, taxes and living costs

Neighborhood organizations, environmental groups, business leaders, land developers and politicians all have debated how to meet these challenges.

Although the current oil price drop has driven up unemployment and thus slowed immigration into Texas, community leaders still seek solutions to urban conflicts and stress.

Cafe's fare makes Time magazine

By DAVID BEARD

BOOGA BOTTOM, Miss. (AP) — By 11 a.m., the farmhands are filling Margarite McDowell's place, and the white-haired woman is doing her best to fill their plates.

She serves them heaping dishes of meats and vegetables, throws in biscuits, cornbread, dessert and iced tea. All for $3.50. By 1 p.m., the kitchen help is cleaning up.

"We serve it till it's all gone," says Mrs. McDowell, whose no-nonsense cooking has drawn comment from Time magazine and newspapers around the country. "We don't put on any airs here. It's like your home."

The only problem is getting to the Booga Bottom Store, a crossroads cafe, general store and mail drop in the flood plain of the Mississippi Delta.

Diners from 48 states and 25 countries have flocked to northwest Mississippi, taken U.S. 61 to the hard road between Alligator and Hushpuckena, looped six miles through rice and soybeans fields to the gravel road intersection that marks Booga Bottom, population 20.

"That's the most popular route," said Mrs. McDowell, who spins stories with a dry sense of humor. "But you can also come from Roundaway. That's five miles straight east of here."

The lifelong resident has plenty of stories about Booga Bottom, so named because its weeping willows and eerie desolation made an early resident fear for the bogeyman.

The crossroads, 14 miles east of the Mississippi River and about 25 miles south of Clarksdale, was once the site of a bear-hunting camp, then a sawmill, a 250-man cotton plantation and soybean farms. Now, with its farmers hurting and most of its natives gone, its afterthought has become its only landmark.

Lucky diners get a seat at the three tables sandwiched between the general store and the steaming kitchen. Mrs. McDowell or Mildred Burks, 28, who has worked for Mrs. McDowell since she was 13, serve as many as 50 lunches a day to hungry farmers, fieldhands and passersby.

"We're the only one who fixes a plate lunch in the area," Mrs. McDowell said.

The restaurant began in 1969, following requests from nearby workers. "They talked me into a lunch at noon, or else they had to go to Shelby. We started out on TV trays and then moved in the tables," she said.

"She started cooking here with a toaster oven," recalls Duff Holcomb III, a nearby farmer who raises squabs, or baby pigeons.

What started with cold cuts expanded to her current potpourri of Southern cooking, and now, she said, the Shelby Rotary Club drives to Booga Bottom for its Friday lunches.

On one recent day, Mrs. McDowell offered baked chicken, candied yams, green beans, corn on the cob, macaroni and cheese, stuffing, biscuits, cornbread, banana nut cake with cream and a pitcher-full of iced tea.

The centerpiece was baked duck, an out-of-season treat that diners dubbed "flying chicken."

Mrs. McDowell, 69, says the store has drawn its share of Mississippi celebrities in the four decades she has run it. Former governor John Bell Williams occasionally dropped in for cheese and crackers; Rep. Webb Franklin asked for hamburgers; former lieutenant governor Charlie Sullivan liked the plate dinners.

Casually, she talks about its former location across the street until "it was burned down."

That happened, she volunteered, "during a robbery attempt."

The robbers, she said, wouldn't settle for the money.

"They wanted the safe," she said. "So they started dragging it until it reached a saggy part of the floorboards and fell through."

It hit a gas line, which led to the explosion.

Three days later, the McDowell family gathered a crowd and pried the charred safe open.

Mrs. McDowell pauses a few moments for dramatic effect, then says, "Of course, the money was burned, too."

Story ended, a store customer asks her for some bologna and soda. She gets it and scrawls the total on a roll of paper she uses as an adding machine.

"But we built this place," Mrs. McDowell says as the customer walks out. "And I love this place. I'm going to stay here as long as I am able."

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A challenge met

Voyager may be more of a storybook version of an ugly duckling to the aviation industry, but when the experimental aircraft landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California Tuesday all the critics were silent.

To a degree that is true because manned flight has become so commonplace in society. But to a larger degree it is true because the flight of the Voyager represented man's willingness to go to great extremes to prove he can endure, overcome and, in the end, succeed. Voyager proved that pioneers still exist in a world in which few challenges seem to remain.

After the NASA missions to the moon, the largely successful shuttle program and aviation successes on top of aviation successes, one would imagine that the challenges facing mankind in the skies above Earth would be few and far between. That isn't so, evidenced by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager's 25,000-mile non-stop around the world flight. Challenges will exist and present themselves as long as there are pioneers.

The Voyager flight captured the imagination of many people because it reaffirmed that the pioneering spirit that resulted in this country being discovered, opened the West to civilization and led man to the moon still is alive and well, and will lead mankind to yet greater accomplishments and adventures.

Doubtless there are skeptics who now will ask "what's next?" Let them continue asking that question because as long as there are pioneers such as Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager willing to take the risks, the challenges beckoning man to reach and achieve will continue to fall. And as they do, technology will march forward.

Better safety record

The U.S. Defense Department, constantly under fire for extravagence, waste and inefficiency, apparently has been handling at least one major problem in a positive manner.

The Pentagon has just disclosed that despite an increase in major accidents in the Navy, the nation's military services set an overall, combined aviation safety record for the last fiscal year.

In the 12 months ending Sept. 30, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines had 162 accidents resulting in either a fatality or damage to a plane or helicopter exceeding $500,000. The previous safety record of 170 such accidents was established in 1984.

This improvement was achieved, according to the Pentagon, in the face of intensified training programs entailing more realistic and demanding performances than ever before.

The introduction of new and better designed planes and helicopters unquestionably has contributed to more efficient operations, but the safety record also reflects the determination of the armed forces to put alertness high on their priority list.

The Defense Department says it is pursuing additional initiatives in this area. For that, it should be commended. No effort should be spared to prevent the loss of young lives and property destruction in avoidable training mishaps.

Another View:

Parties get a choice

In 1984, the Connecticut Republican Party, a distinctly minority party, decided that it would have a better chance of electing its candidates to Congress if the independent voters it needed to attract in the November general election had a hand in picking those GOP candidates in the primary. But the Democratic Legislature, which could recognize a threat when it saw one, refused to change the state law to open the Republican primary to independents. So the GOP sued to have the law overturned. The other day, in the Supreme Court, it won a victory, not only for itself, but for the First Amendment and political parties everywhere.

By a 5-4 vote, the court found that Connecticut's closed-primary law violates the Connecticut GOP's First Amendment right to freedom of association. In an opinion by Justice Marshall, the court ruled that the law unconstitutionally limits the GOP's right to join heads with others of its choice to choose candidates for election. To state arguments that closed primaries protect parties, the court replied that it is not the state's job "to protect the integrity of the party against the party itself."

This decision again signals legislatures that the federal courts will scrutinize more closely restrictions on the First Amendment freedoms of political parties. States are going to have, as they should, an increasingly heavy burden of proof to show that there is a compelling state's interest at stake when they tell parties who they may endorse in party primaries or how they must run them.

The decision also returns an important choice to state party organizations, both in California and across the nation. When party primaries are confined to members, they tend to be more ideological and issue-oriented than the electorate as a whole. How they handle the choice the court has given them may determine much about the kind of candidates and party competition that future elections will offer. But it's significant that they now have the choice.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1986. There are five days left in the year. Hannukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins this evening.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 26, 1776, the Battle of Trenton was fought during the Revolutionary War. General George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessian soldiers in a major defeat for the British.

On this date:

In 1799, the late George Washington was eulogized by Col. Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1865, James H. Nason of Franklin, Mass., received a patent for a coffee percolator.

In 1893, the future leader of China, Mao Tse-tung, was born in Hunan province.

In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1931, the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical play "Of Thee I Sing" opened on Broadway.

In 1941, Winston Churchill became the first British prime minister to address a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress. Churchill warned that the Axis would "stop at nothing."

In 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge, the embattled U.S. 101st Airborne Division, surrounded by German forces in Belgium, was relieved by units of the Fourth Armored Division.

In 1947, heavy snow blanketed the Northeast. New York City was buried under 25.8 inches of snow in 16 hours. Los Angeles, meanwhile, set a record high temperature of 84 degrees.

In 1975, the Soviet Union inaugurated the world's first supersonic transport service with a flight of its Tupolev-144 airliner from Moscow to Alma Ata in the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan.

Ten years ago: Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., called by some of his colleagues "the conscience of the Senate," died in Washington at age 64.

Today's birthdays: Actor Richard Widmark is 72. Comedian, composer and author Steve Allen is 65.

JACK ANDERSON

Khomeini's bullying scares emirates

WASHINGTON — Ayatollah Khomeini has become the bully of the Persian Gulf, and his neighbors are afraid to stand up to him.


Jack Anderson

Late last month, for example, Iranian warplanes mounted a deliberate attack on an offshore oil facility of the United Arab Emirates, killing five workers and wounding 26 more. Yet the government of the emirates didn't dare accuse Iran openly of the provocation.

There was no doubt in the minds of UAE government officials that Iran was to blame for the attack, which was the most serious on a noncombatant since the Iranian-Iraqi war began more than six years ago. In fact, Dale Van Atta saw a classified diplomatic cable from the UAE government in Abu Dhabi declaring that the emirates had determined the attackers were Iranian.

The cable was sent on Nov. 25, the day the UAE oil terminal was bombed. Yet the emirates' only public announcement deplored the attack by planes identified only as "foreign."

A Western diplomat was not surprised at the Abu Dhabi government's refusal to identify the attackers. "Even if they had final proof, they would not admit it publicly," the diplomat explained, because the attack "represents a serious escalation of the war they do not want to face."

The reason the UAE doesn't want to challenge Iran is that the Mainesized group of seven oil-rich sheikdoms is inherently fearful, weak and helpless, afraid of the ayatollah's terrorists and powerless before his military might.

The armed forces of the United Arab Emirates number only about 46,000 troops on paper, including a 2,000-man air force and a 1,000-man navy. It has a handful of American Hawk missiles and French Exocets. But an astonishing 80 percent of the emirates' army is made up of foreigners, and the officer corps includes men of 29 different nationalities, who must communicate with each other in English.

As if that weren't more than enough to dissuade the UAE from standing up to Iran over the unprovoked attack on the oil facility, there is also a potential fifth column of frightening proportions already in place in the sheikdoms. The 30,000 to 40,000 Shiite Moslems living in the northern areas across the Persian Gulf from Iran could be incited by the Khomeini's fundamentalist mullahs into open revolt, or at least into welcoming a possible Iranian invasion.

In fact, pro-Iranian troublemakers have been arrested in recent years with weapons and plans for the overthrow of the ruling sheiks in the name of Khomeini's Islamic revolution. "There is no question that (Iranian agents) could make things happen if they were told to," the Western diplomat told Van Atta.

And so the fearful sheiks of the United Arab Emirates have tried somewhat desperately to maintain neutrality in the Persian Gulf war. Their hopes are with their fellow Arabs, the Iraqis, and, in the early part of the war, the UAE gave Baghdad $1.5 billion a year in aid. The amount has since been cut because of the drop in oil prices and resulting retrenchment.

But the sheiks have also tried to stay friendly with Iran. Tehran maintains a diplomatic residence in the emirates, and substantial trade between the two nations continues, though not at the same level as before the war. The sheiks have tried to negotiate an end to the bloodletting — but failing that, they are determined to placate the Iranian bully.

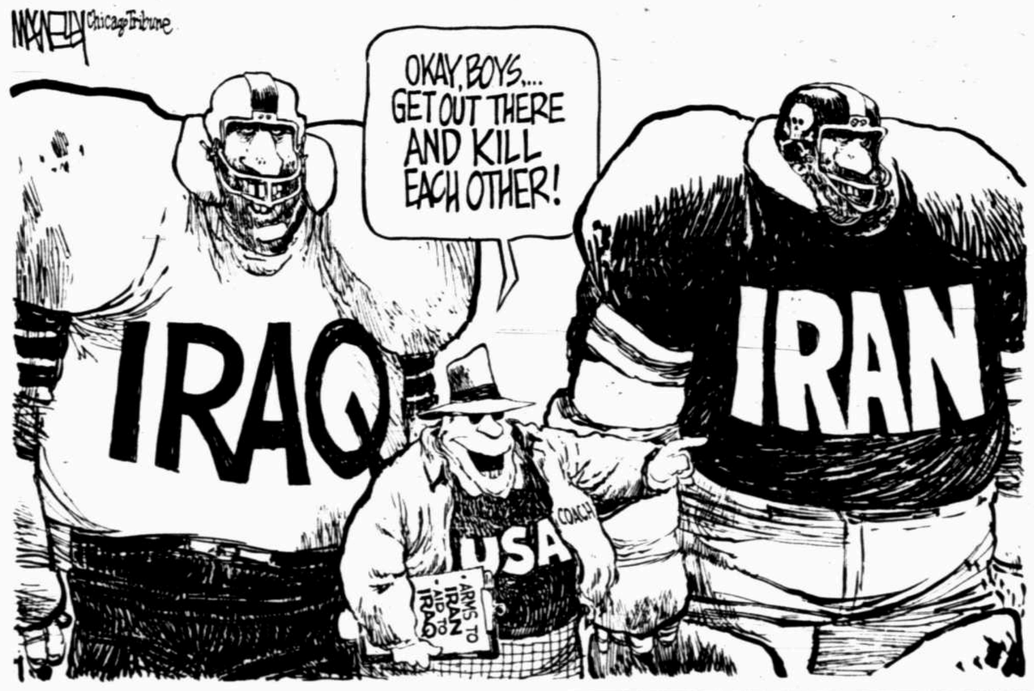
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CIA LAWYERS: For various reasons, the CIA routinely uses lawyers to set up its "front" corporations. A Maryland lawyer helped set up the CIA arms shipping company, Associated Traders, which we have written about. And former intelligence analyst John Marks has revealed that the CIA used a Washington, D.C., law firm in the 1960s to set up Zenith Technical Enterprises in Miami. Zenith's assignment was to assassinate Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: It's a small thing, to be sure, but we wonder if Ma Bell's operators could change their spiel when we dial a number that has been either changed or disconnected. They now say, "The number you have reached ..." That's the point, of course: It's a number we haven't reached, and we find it irritating to be told that we have. How about, "The number you dialed ..." or just a straightforward: "I'm sorry, that number ..."? C'mon, Ma.

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EVANS & NOVAK

Lack of 'new blood' means revolution dead

WASHINGTON — The closed-door Cabinet meeting Dec. 16 revealed that despite signs the crisis atmosphere paralyzing the administration is lifting, the Reagan Revolution is dead with little chance for revival.


Rowland Evans


Robert Novak

That was the day chief of staff Donald T. Regan put on a masterful performance before the Senate Intelligence Committee to distance himself and President Reagan from the Iranian arms affair. But in the Cabinet, the 1987 domestic agenda sounded like Reagan's Thermidor: budgetary reform, a defensive trade bill, federal health care, more pay for judges, congressmen — and, of course, Cabinet members.

"We have become the party of government, not of change," a distraught Reaganaut inside the administration told us. Less explicit critics at the Cabinet meeting received bored stares and, when it came to higher salaries, heated rebuttals. Nor is new blood flowing into the White House to change this. Don Regan seems in command.

Long before the Nov. 25 revelation of the contra connection transformed the Iranian arms deals into a government-threatening scandal, it was clear the Reagan Revolution was out of gas. Ironically, the Iranian crisis carried a seed of hope for forcing new faces and ideas into the White House. Such a seed may now be sprouting at the National Security Council under Frank Carlucci's directorship.

But events of Dec. 16 reduced hopes for a general housecleaning. Regan's triumph as a witness was trumpeted by his aides as sure to hold him in place.

So it was business as usual at the Cabinet session. Regan was applauded for his performance as a witness. Next came Alfred H. Kingon, secretary to the Cabinet, outlining 1987 policy. Secretary of Energy John Herrington said he would prefer a thematic State of the Union address similar to 1986. Attorney General Edwin Meese III and Secretary of Education William J. Bennett agreed, with Bennett calling for something more inspirational than budgetary reform.

These sentiments aroused no interest from their colleagues. What brought the Cabinet to life was Herrington and Bennett — two of its financially poorest members — complaining that raising their own pay from $88,000 to $160,000 was bad politics. Led by Secretary of State George Shultz, the wailing commenced. Reaganaut Meese protested his federal judges could not make do on $85,700 and needed $135,000.

Reagan Republican Herrington, 48, and neo-conservative Bennett, 43, are youthful ideologues in a Cabinet of doctrinally neuter greybeards. Herrington is considered a possible Regan replacement by outside presidential advisers who want a new chief of staff. Bennett has been mentioned for a new job combining the now vacant domestic policy adviser with Cabinet secretary, which will be empty next March when Kingon becomes ambassador to the European Economic Community.

Kingon was in line for the combined job until he opted to go abroad. But when Bennett's name came up, Regan's lieutenants grumbled he has too many ideas of his own — precisely the quality that distinguishes him. Since then, Regan has quietly vetoed Bennett without talking to him. Anyway, Bennett would not have taken the new job without direct access to the president, which is barred under Regan's prime ministerial system.

Bennett had considered drafting a domestic agenda based on family values, but wisely thought better of it. Instead, federal health care for catastrophic illnesses looms as the principal domestic initiative — redolent of Thermidor rather than Revolution. The president may buy it in the absence of strong arguments to the contrary at the White House.

Political director Mitch Daniels, no bomb-thrower, has advised Regan a "fresh start" is needed. The opportunity for revolutionary revival stems from an impending mass exodus at the White House. Within three or four months, vacancies probably must be filled for domestic policy adviser, Cabinet secretary, press spokesman, communications director and political director.

Since the president takes no interest in naming his most important advisers, selections will be made by his chief of staff. But Regan is more cautious today than when he arrived two years ago, daring then to appoint Pat Buchanan communications director.

Thus, even if Regan exits sometime next spring, he will leave behind a hand-picked senior staff and a 1987 agenda that has the federal government doubling salaries of its highest paid employees and intervening to pay big hospital bills for everybody. That prospect, unconnected with the chief of staff clearing himself of Ollie North's escapades, is the real reason for replacing him.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are syndicated columnists for News America Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Nation needs North, Buchanan in politics

Pat Buchanan, director of White House communications, is in the Washington context a freak. He has courage, principles, and a keen sense of morality. And inside the Beltway any one of those qualities, much less all three, are so infrequently found as to qualify as freakish.


Charley Reese

Nothing annoys a coward so much as courage and nothing irritates a sleaze so much as a moral man. It's no surprise that when Buchanan lumbers onto the scene, the mice scurry for the corners and hiss piteously between their dirty teeth.

Buchanan, in one published piece of writing and in a speech, properly put the Iran flap into perspective. He called the Republican senators cowards for failing to offer any assistance to the president. He is right, of course. If the Republicans in the Senate had an official color, it would be mustard yellow.

If I had had any inclination to support either Sen. Robert Dole or former Sen. Howard Baker in their quest for a presidential nomination, which I didn't, it would have evaporated as they danced between opportunism and cowardice in doing everything but supporting the president.

Let us not forget what this is about: simply a policy decision to make a diplomatic initiative with which some people disagree. If any laws were broken — and there is yet no evidence that any were — they were in the nature of technical laws having to do with the relationship between the legislative and executive branches of government: in other words, laws defining political turf, not laws based on morality.

Whether the executive branch notified Congress of an arms sale to Iran within a certain time frame is a political and legal question, not a moral one. Whether money over and beyond the cost of the arms qualifies as prohibited expenditure, as defined by a congressionally attached prohibition of U.S. aid to the Contras, is a technical and political issue, not a moral one. After all, Congress itself subsequently voted $100 million for the Contras. Therefore, they cannot be objecting on the basis of aiding the Contras. Their objection is simply that someone aided them when Congress didn't want them aided in its on-again, off-again nonpolicy.

It is a blighted moral landscape indeed in which Lt. Col. Ollie North is not recognized as the hero he is — a man who has not only spent his life in the service of his country but has risked it in the service of his country. His unselfish devotion to duty and service to his country has so far earned him a role as a political victim and snide remarks about being a cowboy.

I suspect it is this rude injustice being done Ollie North that has sparked Buchanan's entry into the public debate and that is entirely to his credit. The Irish are sensitive to injustices.

North is to most of his congressional critics what a lion is to the flies found where lions have just been. Who has done more for his country? North or the pampered pompous politicians? The idea that men who were stuffing their faces, pockets and bank accounts while North was lying in the mud bleeding in Vietnam sanctimoniously condemning him is revolting.

Of course the pink fingers set in Foggy Bottom is jealous of anyone who dares to venture into the field of foreign policy. After all, the State Department has a record of failure to protect.

I'm frankly disappointed in Reagan for firing North. Whatever North did, he did thinking it was in the best interest of the country. We didn't fire Reagan when he got 261 Americans killed in Lebanon. The president hasn't fired Secretary of State George Shultz despite his flagrant disloyalty. We haven't fired a Congress that is bankrupting the nation.

Every country has the good, the bad, and the ugly in it, but when a people can no longer tell the difference, the country is in deep trouble.

Maybe we ought to persuade Buchanan and North to run for president and vice president. Having competent, moral and courageous people in public office would be a novelty.

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

WORLD in brief

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WORLD in brief

Gas explosion hits mine in Ukraine, killing some

MOSCOW (AP) — A methane gas explosion rocked a coal mine in the Don Basin of the Ukraine and some miners were killed, the official Tass news agency reported today.

Tass did not say how many miners died in the Wednesday blast at the Yasinovskaya-Glubokaya Mine in the coal-rich Don area about 575 miles south of Moscow.

It said Soviet authorities "are taking measures to give aid to the surviving families and to remove the consequences of the accident."

The Soviet government and the Central Committee of the Communist Party sent condolences to the relatives of the miners who died, Tass said.

The brief dispatch did not say if any miners were wounded or give any details of what caused the explosion.

Drought causing hunger

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — Drought in the southern province of Gaza has threatened 260,000 people with serious food shortages and some hunger-related deaths have occurred, the daily newspaper Noticias reported Thursday.

The paper said the situation was worsened in the northern districts of the province because sporadic actions by the Mozambique National Resistance guerrillas have kept peasants moving, unable to plant crops and benefit from the little rain that has fallen.

The northern districts are the most sparsely populated and arid parts of the province. The newspaper quoted Jamaldine Issufo, provincial director of the Natural Disasters Office, as saying he had reliable information of hunger-related deaths in one of those districts, Chicualacuala.

Reserves of corn are now down to 150 tons, recently donated by the Roman Catholic charity Caritas, AIM said.

165 die in Vietnam floods

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Floods inundated five provinces of central and southern Vietnam earlier this month, killing at least 165 people and injuring scores of others, the official Vietnam News Agency reported Friday.

The agency, monitored in Bangkok, said the Dec. 3-4 floods washed away hundreds of houses, schools and storehouses and tens of thousands of acres of paddy lands and other food crops.

Substantial damage to roads, dikes and irrigation works also was reported.

The agency, quoting a communique from the Central Flood and Storm Prevention Committee, said emergency aid was rushed to the provinces of Nghia Binh, Phu Khanh, Quang Nam-Danang, Thuan Hai and Gialia-Congtum.

American shot in Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — An American woman was shot in the head and killed early Thursday during a Christmas celebration at a nightclub, police said.

A police spokesman in Tegucigalpa said the woman, a 30-year-old Army sergeant, was killed when a Honduran companion fired shots into the air at a nightclub in the Atlantic coastal resort of Tela, about 100 miles north of the capital.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman, who also demanded anonymity, confirmed a female soldier had died but declined to release her name pending notification of kin. No hometown was given.

The police spokesman said she was assigned to the Task Force Bravo unit at Palmerola air base, a Honduran facility 25 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa. No other details were available.

Sakharov's return was PR?

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Anatoly Shcharansky said Thursday that Andrei Sakharov, who campaigned with him for human rights in the Soviet Union, was allowed by Soviet authorities to return to Moscow as a public relations gesture.

Shcharansky told The Associated Press that Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev "understands better than his predecessors that he must somehow relieve the pressure from the West."

"Sakharov, myself, it is obviously public relations," he said.

Shcharansky, who was freed from prison by the Soviets in February said the Kremlin was "creating a better image but at the same time the campaign of oppression continues inside the Soviet Union."

On Tuesday, Sakharov and his wife Elena Bonner returned to Moscow from internal exile in the closed city of Gorky. Sakharov was sent there in 1980 for criticizing Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and Bonner was sent to Gorky for allegedly slandering the Soviet state.

Shcharansky said that the emigration figures for Soviet Jews this year were the lowest in 20 years — about 900, and said emigration regulations implemented last month would limit sharply the number of Jews allowed to apply for exit visas.

Israel claims 400,000 of the Soviet Union's 2.5 million Jews wish to emigrate.

North Atlantic claims second ship in two days; nine killed off Iceland

By AGUST ASGEIRSSON

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — A British-owned tanker sank early today after hitting a rock on the east coast of Iceland, and at least nine of the 12 crew members were killed, Iceland's National Rescue Organization said.

It was the second fatal sinking of a ship in the North Atlantic in two days. An Icelandic freighter sank Thursday midway between Iceland and Norway, killing three crewmen and leaving three missing and believed dead.

In today's accident, rescuers found one crewman alive but he died shortly afterwards, said Rescue Organization spokesman Johannes Briem. Rescuers recovered six bodies, all in lifejackets, and spotted two more bodies before they sank, he said.

A search was under way for the three missing crewmen, but they were feared dead.

Their ship, the 1,260-ton Syneta, sent a mayday call at about midnight Thursday, saying it had run aground on Skrudur rock at the mouth of the Faskrudsfjordur on the east coast of Iceland. The call said the crew couldn't launch liferafts because the vessel was too close to the rock.

Briem said the crew apparently jumped into the sea when the ship began to sink.

He said the crew gave an incorrect position in the mayday call, but that rescuers found the tanker after seeing a distress flare fired by the crew.

It took 30 minutes for the first of 12 fishing boats to get to the scene, Briem said. Rescuers found the ship nearly capsized and there was no sign of the crew, Briem said. The ship later sank.

About an hour later, rescuers found the first body floating in the sea, Briem said. A few minutes later, another crewman showing signs of life was spotted, but he died shortly afterwards, he said.

Rescuers recovered a total of seven bodies, Briem said, but two bodies sank before they could be brought aboard the fishing boats.

The 284-foot-long Syneta, registered in Gibraltar and owned by Syndicated Tankship Ltd. of Britain, carried a crew of 12, including six Britons and six from the Cape Verde Islands, Briem said.

However, Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence said the Syneta was owned by Haggerstorne Marine Ltd. of Hornchurch outside London. Neither company has a telephone listing. Lloyd's said the ship was built in 1969.

Briem said the vessel was en route to Eskifjordur on the east coast of Iceland to pick up a cargo of fish liver oil, but said he did not know its point of origin. Lloyd's said the Syneta left the British port of Liverpool on Dec. 20.

On Thursday, an Icelandic freighter, the 3,500-ton Sudurland, sank in rough seas midway between Iceland and Norway. British officials said three crewmen were killed, five were rescued and three were missing and believed dead.

Britain's Royal Air Force said today the search for the missing was called off.

The survivors were taken aboard the Danish coast guard frigate Vaederen and were scheduled to arrive Saturday in the Faroe Islands, in the North Atlantic between Iceland and Norway.

The five were treated for shock and exhaustion. Poul Andreasen, the duty officer at the Danish Naval Command on the Faroe Islands, said the survivors were "in no danger" and were responding well to treatment.

The Sudurland was on its way from Iceland to Murmansk in the Soviet Union with 19,000 barrels of herring when it sank 330 miles northeast of Iceland.

Capt. Sigurdur Sigurjonsson sent a radio distress call when the freighter began listing after being hammered by heavy seas. It sank about 30 minutes later.

Iran claims it took 3,000 Iraqi lives

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran today claimed it killed 3,000 Iraqi soldiers and wounded 6,500 others in an offensive on the southern front that involved fighting for strategic islands.

Iraq has claimed it beat back the offensive, which Iran launched Wednesday night, and killed thousands of Iranian troops.

In Baghdad, the capital of Iraq, soldiers fired machine guns into the air today in celebration after state-run radio said Iraqi forces were victorious, witnesses said. Iraqi artillery fired 21 ceremonial rounds over the city.

Iran, however, has claimed its forces attacked four islands in the Shatt al-Arab waterway which separates the two countries, overrunning Iraqi positions.

Iraq said the offensive was actually aimed at its southern city of Basra and that Iraqi forces drove off the enemy.

Tehran radio, monitored in London, said 3,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed and 6,500 wounded. Iran had said Thursday that 1,500 Iraqis were killed and 4,500 wounded.

Iraq has said its forces killed thousands of Iranian soldiers.

Iran and Iraq have been at war since September 1980. The two countries rarely allow Western reporters near the battle zone, and their conflicting claims cannot be confirmed independently.

Baghdad radio, monitored in Nicosia, said Iraqi forces regained control of Umm Rasas, one of the four islands in the Shatt al-Arab waterway that Iran said it overran.

Baghdad acknowledged Iranian forces landed on the Iraqi side of the waterway but said those forces were "annihilated."

WORLD

Austria set on finding owners of artwork

MAUERBACH, Austria (AP) — The Austrian government has made a new effort to find the owners of what it has left of artworks seized from Jews by the Nazis in World War II.

The works will be returned to proven claimants; works that remain unclaimed will be auctioned for the benefit of Holocaust victims.

The government already had given back thousands of art objects by the early 1970s and had been considering selling what remained — 8,153 unclaimed items, including paintings, drawing, books and china.

It reconsidered that plan in 1985, however, following criticism from American Jewish leaders, and pledged to renew its search for rightful owners or their heirs.

Authorities have begun sorting through the new claims, and the first objects will be returned in February from storage in an old monastery in Mauerbach, near Vienna.

Many items apparently have sentimental value to owners or heirs, but experts say some valuable paintings and rare coins are in the collection.

Otto Ressler, the official in charge at Dorotheum, the government-owned auction house, said Sotheby's in London and Christie's in New York had been contacted for possible help.

Fiona Ford of Sotheby's said, "We have had two experts look at the paintings. I can confirm that there are a number of very good ones."

Austria became part of Nazi Germany in 1938 and tens of thousands of Austrian Jews perished in gas chambers. Thousands of others fled, leaving behind all their property.

The objects taken by the Nazis were handed over to the Austrian government by the U.S. occupation force in 1952. Authorities located the Jewish owners of about 10,000 objects in subsequent years.

Then in 1969, a list of what remained was drawn up and circulated abroad through Austrian embassies in hopes of finding more owners. The first deadline for claims was Dec. 31, 1972.

There was only limited response, and officials said one reason was that the the list was not circulated widely enough.

Nothing much happened for many years after that, and the most valuable paintings and art works were removed by museum officials for use in embassies and art galleries.

But most of the unclaimed items were stored in a 17th century Carthusian monastery in this village.

International attention was first directed at the collection in the fall of 1984, when the U.S. ARTnews magazine carried an article suggesting that Austria had done little to find owners and was not really interested in restitution.

The World Jewish Congress complained and in 1985, the government, following talks with The Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria, composed of prominent American Jews, promised to give it another try.

"The problems arose because remaining objects were not processed," said Robert Sedlaczek of the Austrian Finance Ministry, "and there was criticism that the Austrian state wanted to keep Jewish property and that restitution efforts were allegedly half-hearted."

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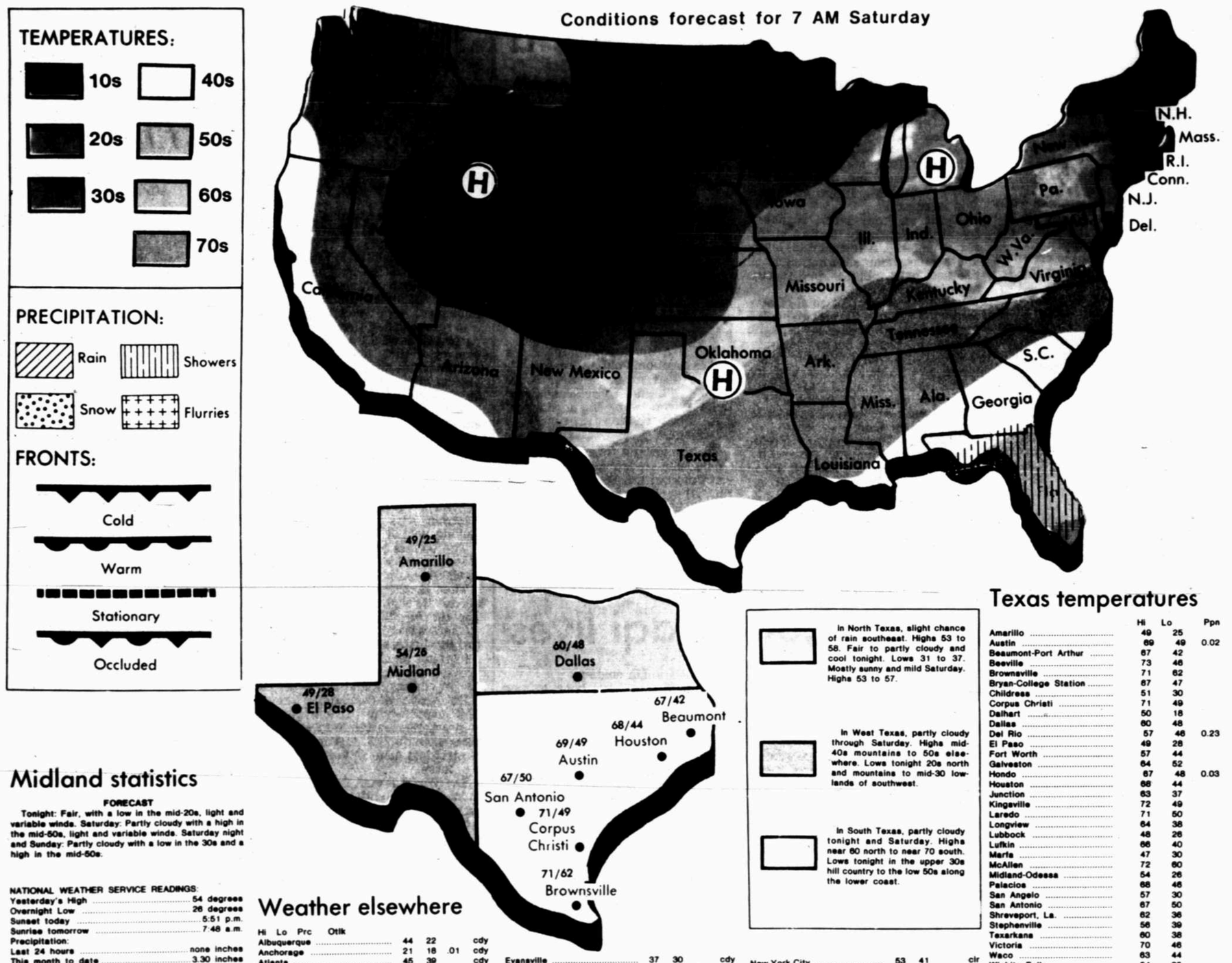
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cold nights, mild days forecast for weekend

From Staff and Wire Reports

The forecast through the Christmas weekend is expected to bring cold nights, mild afternoons, and no precipitation, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Tonight should be fair and cold with a low in the mid-20s and light and variable winds. Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s and continued light and variable winds.

The remainder of the Christmas weekend will be partly cloudy with a low in the 30s and a high in the mid-50s.

The record high for Thursday was 78 in 1955, 24 degrees warmer than the Christmas Day high of 54. The record low of 11 degrees in 1939 was just 15 degrees colder than the Thursday's low of 26.

STATE

Patchy, very dense fog early today cut visibility to almost zero in extreme Southeast Texas and to one-fourth mile in the Abilene area of West Texas.

A travelers advisory was issued in the Port Arthur-Beaumont-Orange area because of the fog. Officials urged motorists to slow down and to keep their headlights on low beam.

At the same time, showers fell overnight in an area from Del Rio to Austin and in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures overnight were in the 20s in the South Plains and Panhandle, in the 30s in parts of North Texas, and in the 40s and 50s for most of the rest of the state. an exception was the lower Rio Grande Valley, where readings were in the 60s.

NATION

Snow was widely scattered today, powdering sections of the East, Midwest and Northwest, while early morning fog covered broad sections of the nation from the Midwest into the South.

Freezing rain fell in sections of central Michigan and northwest Pennsylvania, while light rain spread across central New York.

Rain extended along the northern half of the Pacific Coast and fog was widespread from the Great Lakes across the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, central Gulf Coast region and lower Mississippi Valley.

Today's forecast called for rain along the northern Pacific coast, changing to snow in the mountains; rain from Florida along the Gulf Coast through southeast Texas; and strong and gusty winds in the northern Rockies.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	49	25	
Austin	69	49	0.02
Beaumont-Port Arthur	67	42	
Beeville	73	46	
Brownsville	71	62	
Bryan-College Station	67	47	
Childress	51	30	
Corpus Christi	71	49	
Dalhart	50	18	
Dallas	60	48	
Del Rio	57	48	0.23
El Paso	49	28	
Fort Worth	57	44	
Galveston	64	52	
Hondo	67	48	0.03
Houston	66	44	
Junction	63	37	
Kingsville	72	49	
Laredo	71	50	
Longview	64	38	
Lubbock	48	26	
Lufkin	66	40	
Marfa	47	30	
McAllen	72	60	
Midland-Odessa	54	26	
Palacios	66	46	
San Angelo	57	30	
San Antonio	67	50	
Shreveport, La.	62	36	
Stephenville	56	39	
Texarkana	60	38	
Victoria	70	46	
Waco	63	44	
Wichita Falls	54	35	
Wink	53	26	

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: mostly fair, low mid-20s with light variable wind. Saturday: partly cloudy: high mid-50s and light variable wind. Remainder of Christmas weekend: partly cloudy: low in lower 30s and high mid-50s.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: mostly fair, low near 30 and light variable wind. Saturday: partly cloudy: high upper 50s with light variable wind.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	54 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	3.30 inches
Year to date	32.13 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	52
7 a.m.	33	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	34	8 p.m.	38
9 a.m.	34	9 p.m.	37
10 a.m.	40	10 p.m.	36
11 a.m.	45	11 p.m.	33
noon	47	midnight	32
1 p.m.	51	1 a.m.	31
2 p.m.	52	2 a.m.	31
3 p.m.	53	3 a.m.	29
4 p.m.	52	4 a.m.	30
5 p.m.	52	5 a.m.	28
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Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	44	22		cdy
Anchorage	21	18	.01	cdy
Atlanta	45	39		cdy
Atlantic City	56	37		clr
Baltimore	54	31		cdy
Billings	44	26		clr
Birmingham	45	30		cdy
Bismarck	28	11		cdy
Boise	37	27		cdy
Boston	58	38	.35	clr
Casper	34	18		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	49	37	.01	cdy
Cheyenne	39	15		clr
Chicago	32	28		cdy
Cincinnati	37	31		cdy
Cleveland	38	31		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	59	43		cdy
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Des Moines	39	17		clr
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Rick Engman of Fred's Window Cleaning in Midland takes advantage of a recent sunny day to get work done at the North Park Center on Wadley.

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Merchants report slightly lower sales

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

While Midland retail managers say they generally are pleased with this year's Christmas selling season, many report slightly lower sales this Christmas compared to last.

Nationally, however, slow Christmas sales may have led to some long faces among retailers, the Associated Press reported.

The retail industry, dependent on the holiday season for more than half its annual profits, generally has had lower than expected sales this year, said Joanne Legomsky, an industry analyst with Standard & Poor's Corp. in New York.

"Consumers are very stretched in terms of debt," and are spending less, Ms. Legomsky said. A general uneasiness about the economy has given the public more restraint, she added.

Locally, Ken Plotner, president of Midland's Dunlap's department store in Dellwood Mall, called this year's Christmas selling season "difficult.

"The weather didn't help us, for one thing," Plotner said, adding that last week's snowfall at the peak of the selling season kept many buyers out of local stores.

"Sales were better than we expected with the economic situation there. ...We went out there and opened that store when everyone else was saying, 'Don't do it.' We were quite surprised."

— Bill Fairweather

He also observed that national news about the Iran-Contra arm sales also may have affected Christmas buying.

However, because of strong sales in the last five days of the buying season, Dunlap's sales were about the same as last year, he said.

At Sears in Midland Park Mall, sales also were at about the same level as the last two years, Manager Don Byerly said. "The hardware department did especially well," he added. Sears hardware sales were led by an electric screwdriver which Sears "probably could have sold another hundred of," he said.

Byerly was surprised that dishwashers also were a hot-selling item this year at Sears. "And of course, microwaves are always strong," he added.

General Wal-Mart sales were slightly down from last year at the Loop 250 store, Manager David Rushing said, but the strength of toy sales surprised him, he added. Rushing had expected stronger clothing sales because of Midland's poor economy.

Rushing said that a particularly good selling item was a $100 toy aircraft carrier, part of the GI Joe line of toys. The carrier seemed to be popular only in Midland, he observed. Wal-Mart had to pull the toy from other area stores in order to fill Midland's demand, he said.

Sales at Service Merchandise on Loop 250, which opened in April, were surprisingly strong, Regional Manager Bill Fairweather said from Dallas.

"Sales were better than we expected with the economic situation there," Fairweather said. "We went out there and opened that store when everyone else was saying, 'Don't do it.' We were quite surprised."

Among departments that had strong sales at Service Merchandise were appliances and toys, Fairweather said. Jewelry sales "could have been better," he added.

Surveying smaller specialty stores, Mike Martinez at Stadium Sports, 2040 W. Cuthbert Ave., also observed that sales were slightly down from last year.

More than actual sporting equipment, Stadium Sports had larger sales this year in sports jackets and shoes, he said.

At Julian Gold, a women's ready-to-wear specialty store located at 4610 Garfield Ave., sales were also slightly down, according to Manager John Ingram. Personal gifts such as perfume and individual clothing items were the hot sellers at Julian Gold, he said.

Food give-away programs successful

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army reported a "good" turnout at its annual Christmas dinner, but not as many people showed up as expected, said the Army's cook, John Doyle.

About 81 people, including five families, turned out for a free turkey dinner with all the trimmings served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the center, 300 N. Baird St.

But the center was expecting up to 200 people, Doyle said.

The numerous food give-away programs around town probably caused the smaller turnout, Doyle said.

"What happened is we gave away quite a bit of food. They stayed home because they had enough food to stay," he said.

Unlike the numerous transients usually served at the Army, many people eating dinner this year just seemed out of work and down on their luck, Doyle said.

"I noticed they were pretty well dressed. Some of them, they'd been out of work. They weren't transients. It seemed like they had their own homes and were just down on their luck," said Doyle, who cooked his second Christmas dinner for the Army this year.

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Tax bill hits elderly couple by surprise

AUSTIN (AP) — An elderly couple who say they have dutifully paid their taxes for years on a small piece of property weren't quite prepared for this year's bill.

The land, which Katherine and Willie Fisher rent to a barbeque restaurant for $250 a month, was appraised at $1.45 million this year by the Travis County Appraisal District.

That translated into a tax bill of $20,814.

"There's no way in the world" the couple can pay, Mrs. Fisher said.

The land had an appraised value of $9,372 in 1984 and 1985 and cost the Fishers $743 in taxes.

"We are 84 and 81 years old, retired, very feeble and living on fixed income," the Fishers wrote County Tax Assessor-Collector Cecelia Burke. "Increases of this magnitude are beyond our comprehension, to say nothing of our ability to pay."

The couple moved to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1984 to be near family because of failing health and did not protest the assessed valuation of their property earlier this year.

"It had so many figures on there, I couldn't make out what was what," Mrs. Fisher told the Austin American-Statesman.

Ada Anderson of Austin, a friend of the Fishers, has been trying to straighten out the matter. She took home economics at Anderson High School from Katherine Fisher, who taught for 42 years.

The Fishers have been trying to sell the property for 10 years and recently got an offer of $40,000, Ms. Anderson said.

"The husband just had a pacemaker put in," Ms. Anderson said. "They've had a lot of health problems. They have been so careful to plan their finances so they won't be a burden on anybody. You can imagine, if you've been around elderly people, the trauma that they're going through. The thought of that debt, and they don't have any way of paying it.

Ms. Anderson called Burke, who notified James Archer, chief appraiser for the appraisal district.

Archer said the land is zoned commercial and that the 1984-85 appraisals may have been too low. But he said the leap in assessed values caused him to order a field check on the land.

"I don't want to have any error in any of it," Archer said of the property. "What's happened in east Austin is that the market has changed. It's been growing rapidly in that two-year period."

Tax payments are due Jan. 31. Archer said the appraisal district can offer a payment plan or "do anything to help" people with high tax bills.

Ms. Burke said the account is on hold and speculated the hefty bill could have resulted from a key-punch error.



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Lazy days

Joe Benitez, 8, enjoys the afternoon sun with his friend "Spike" atop a brick mailbox in the 400 block of Spruce.

Christmas Day activity 'very slow,' according to police

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Police Roundup

Midland police reported little activity on Christmas Day, which desk officers said is normal for the holiday.

Five burglaries and one minor traffic accident with no injuries were reported to police.

Sgt. James Nettles, who arrived at the police station at 6 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., said he booked one prisoner for public intoxication, released one who was jailed for the same offense, and processed one vehicle.

"It was very slow," Nettles said. "I don't know about the radio room, but it doesn't seem like there was that much going on. We had an overabundance of personnel down here."

Nettles said he did receive "quite a few calls" on Christmas inquiring about new prisoners.

"Quite a few called to see if anyone was in jail," he said. "That happens every year; when someone doesn't show up at Christmas, they call here."

Cpt. Lewis Britton, who has worked past Christmases, said the next week also is likely to be slow, but he said "more than likely" things will pick up on New Year's Eve.

"But it is really hard to tell," Britton said. "Last year on New Year's Eve it didn't really pick up that much, as much as I expected it to."

One of the burglaries was reported at North Side Storage, State Highway 349 at Texas Street. The victim, Joe Thompson, told police stereo speakers valued at $600 and fishing equipment valued at $200 were stolen. The burglary occurred between Nov. 17 and Thursday, police said.

A microwave oven valued at $350 and a tool box with assorted tools valued at $150 were reported stolen from a residence in the 3300 block of Travis Avenue. Reports said the burglary occurred between 9 p.m. Dec. 23 and 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Police have a suspect in the case.

A microwave oven also was one of the items reported stolen from a storage unit near the intersection of Midland Drive and Loop 250. According to reports, the oven, valued at $325, and a box of womens' and childrens' clothing valued at $150 was stolen between Dec. 20 and Thursday.

In other reports, a purse with personal items valued at $150 was reported stolen from a vehicle while parked in the 300 block of E. Pecan. Reports said the burglary occurred between 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Relatives of plane crash victims file suit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Relatives of a woman and her two sons who were killed in a 1985 plane crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport have filed a wrongful death suit seeking unspecified damages.

The suit was filed here Wednesday on behalf of Wallace M. and Charlotte B. Dill of the Miami area and their daughter Janet of Dallas, officials said.

They are the parents and sister of Robin Dill Sheehan, 28, who was killed in the Aug. 2, 1985, crash of Delta Air Lines Flight 191. The crash killed a total of 137 people.

Mrs. Sheehan's son Ryan, 4, also was killed and her son Kirkie, 20 months, died several hours later.

Attorney Eugene Steele of Miami said the suit was filed in Texas because the state allows adult relatives to recover monetary damages. Florida law does not, he said.

MHS offers driver education for credit

From Staff Reports

An evening driver education class will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 22 through May 19, 1987, at Midland High School in the driver education trailer.

The classes will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

The behind-the-wheel portion of the class will be held individually for each student.

The course, which counts as a half unit of credit toward high school graduation, costs $160.00.

Students may register by mail, Jan. 6 through 14, 1987, by sending a $60 deposit along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth, school, and grade to: Driver Education, 2101 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701.

Students also may register January 20, 1987, at the MHS driver education trailer.

The $60 deposit also is required at the Jan. 20 registration.

All students must be age 15 or older before the first day of class.

Daytime driver education classes also will be offered during the spring semester at Lee and Midland High Schools.

Wounded law officer honored by small town

KRUM (AP) — The only paid law officer in this North Texas community has been deluged with phone calls, flowers and holiday greetings as he recovers from a shootout that left a suspect dead.

Krum Police Chief Conrad Lee Shifflett also has received nearly $5,000 in donations.

Mayor Joe Cates said there is nothing the town of 1,250 would not do to help Shifflett, 30.

The police chief is recovering from 14 puncture wounds to his intestine in an exchange of gunfire early last Friday that left Jonathan Bruce Walters dead. Shifflett also lost part of his right mid-finger.

Shifflett answered an intruder call two blocks from his home and confronted Walters, 34, who fired four times before the police chief could respond.

Walters allegedly had sneaked into the home of a former girlfriend, officials said.

"I think there will be a lot of people coming to see him on Christmas," Cates said.

Denton Regional AMI Hospital opened a room next to Shifflett's to store hundreds of flowers and gifts that he received.

"They think it's great that they have somebody that they can depend on," said Krum resident Monroe Davidson. "He works lots of hours doing the jobs he's doing — night and all. He gives lots of hours to the city of Krum."

Shifflett grew up on a farm near the community 60 miles north of Fort Worth. He went to work for the city eight years ago as an assistant to the water and sewer superintendent. His duties expanded as Krum grew.



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A really big sheww

Dr. James "Red" Duke, host of the PBS series "Bodywatch," inspects athletic footwear at the Beaverton, Ore., plant of Nike Shoe Co., in preparation for an upcoming episode of the program on foot care. Duke a Houston- based trauma surgeon starts his second year as host of the magazine-style fitness program, when the program, sponsored by NutraSweet, premiers it's season Jan. 3.

White reflects on office, believes Clements held vendetta

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaving behind a political career that began 13 years ago, Gov. Mark White believes Bill Clements' prime reason for running against him was personal.

"I think he (Clements) enjoys the office, but I think his prime motivation was a case of vindictiveness as opposed to something he thought needed to be done that wasn't being done," White said.

In one of a series of fireside chats with individual reporters as he prepared to leave office, White said his loss to Clements, the man he ousted from office in 1982, was no mystery.

"You add the declining price of oil, bad economic conditions, you add up people who didn't like no-pass no-play, teachers who didn't like testing and evaluation — you add all those things together, and I think that created many problems for us," said the 46-year-old Democrat.

"But that's part of the deal," he said. "I didn't come down here just to hold the office. I came down here to do something with it, and that's what we did, and I'm proud of it."

White was the victim of a sudden drop in oil prices, which in turn reduced state income and led to tax increases. He said Texas' economy fell faster than during the Depression and made his job much harder.

"In this business, you can do anything if you've got the money," he said.

But that's almost behind him now, and his attention has turned to how he will make a living.

An attorney, White said he probably will return to legal work and other business in Houston, but will keep an office in Austin. He leaves office Jan. 20 when Clements will regain the reins to the state's top office.

"I don't intend to walk away (from politics)," White said. "I don't think a citizen of this state ought to be a sideliner when he or she has something to offer."

Wearing a long-sleeved shirt with an open collar and boots, he looked as relaxed as he had at any time since taking office in January 1983.

He seemed pleased with his administration and, if not overjoyed, at least upbeat over returning to the private life he gave up in 1973 to become secretary of state. He later was elected state attorney general and governor.

Chided about an 82-page staff paper detailng accomplishments of his years as governor, he said, "we're into a third printing of that."

Press Secretary Ann Arnold said White had renamed his sailboat from "No Chance" to "Next Chance" and, instead of giving Rolex wrist watches as favors — as he did in 1982 — he is passing out less expensive Timexes to key staffers. "It takes a lickin' but keeps on tickin'," White quipped.

Meanwhile, the governor's family also is preparing for a more private life as his wife, Linda Gale, resumes her own grocery shopping, and son Andrew, 14, looks forward to getting his own bedroom.

He said he doesn't feel his three children will miss life in the mansion too much. "I think it was an initial disappointment, but they're all excited about moving into a new house.

"Really, this house has been good and bad for them in that they don't have any privacy. I know my son Andrew is just absolutely ecstatic about getting his own bedroom. He and his older brother (Wells, 16) get along very well together, but he thinks sharing the same room is asking too much."

Asked if being governor had been a financial sacrifice for him, White replied, "I didn't think so at the time. I said what could be better than a big house and rent free. But I realized, although it pays very well here compared to governors around the country, it costs a lot of money to do it right. And we tried to do it right."

"If I'm worth more than I was when I started this office, it will be more by accident than by design. I probably have a lower net worth," White said.

The governor says if he is remembered for one thing it will be educational reform.

Governor's son refers to politics as 'kind of one big Catch-22'

AUSTIN (AP) — Back in September, after his eldest child lost a race for sophomore class president, Gov. Mark White offered a bit of advice that proved prophetic.

"It happens to everyone," Wells White, 16, recalls his father telling him.

In November it happened to White for the first time. Now, the White children — the first to live in the Governor's Mansion since the 1960s — are preparing for civilian life. It's a life they don't know.

Since he was 3, Wells' dad has been either Secretary of State Mark White, Attorney General Mark White or Gov. Mark White.

"It's kind of one big Catch-22," Wells said of politics.

"Anything you do makes people mad. Every time you please someone, you make someone else angry. There's always that someone else out there. I can't decide whether I like it or dislike it. Every time I start to dislike it something good happens. Every time I start to like it something bad happens," he said.

The governor's son said he sometimes found himself defending his father's policies.

"On no pass, no play I had a few people that would give me trouble. It was kidding but it got really serious after awhile," Wells said.

He offered logical advice to a friend who had fallen victim to no pass, no play.

"I just told him he shouldn't be so stupid and fail," Wells said.

He recalled that the first family first discussed White's November loss to Bill Clements on election night. There was disappointment, but no anger, Wells said. The governor's advice to his family was to "just sit back and see how the other guy does it for four years."

The loss was toughest on first lady Linda Gale White, according to Wells.

"I think she's going to miss this house," he said of the mansion.

The Whites return to private life Jan. 20 when Clements takes the oath of office and the keys to the mansion. Wells has been promised his own room in the Whites' next home, which will be a leased one in Austin so the children can finish the school year here.

Wells and brother Andrew, 14, now have canopied beds in the Pease Bedroom, a formal room that looks nothing like a teen-ager's should. Sister Elizabeth, 12, has her own room.

White has not announced his career plans. Wells wants to stay in Austin, where he has lived for 14 years, but he said the family could wind up in Houston.

Beyond high school, Wells has made no firm decisions except that his future probably will not include Baylor University, his dad's alma mater.

"I would go to Baylor, if that was the only school that would accept me. I do get a choice. My dad told me I don't have to go to Baylor," Wells said.

Asked what's wrong with Baylor, he said, "I don't know. It's probably Waco that's the main problem."

Like the true son of a politician, Wells then asked to retract the last part of his answer.

Ector officials seek man tied with fatal shooting

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Ector County sheriff's deputies today were still seeking a man in connection with the fatal shooting Tuesday of a man believed to be from New York.

According to Sheriff's Capt. Gene Kloss, the victim, Victor O. Borg, about 36, was believed to be from The Bronx in New York. The man carried two sets of identification from New York, Kloss said, one with a 1950 birthdate and the other a 1955 birthdate.

Kloss said the man appeared to have been shot several times, but an autopsy would be required to determine which were entrance and exit wounds.

The shooting occurred about 1 p.m. Tuesday inside a house at 1124 59th, west of Andrews Highways. Several shots were reportedly fired, Kloss said, but investigating deputies found only three bullet holes. All three bullets passed through the walls of the small frame house, he said, and one struck a small building at the rear of the house.

The man being sought, believed to be a Cuban, was thought to have been driving a white Cadillac with tinted windows and spoke rims.

Cause of recent apartment fire ruled arson by marshal

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The cause of a fire that heavily damaged a section of the Sundance Apartments in east Odessa, Dec. 20, has been ruled arson by Odessa Fire Marshal Rick Cates.

The exact cause of the explosion that preceded the fire is yet to be determined, according to Cates, but the explosion and subsequent fire did originate in a utility room of the apartment complex at 4775 Oakwood Drive.

The fire extensively damaged the utility room, boiler room and roof of the building, destroyed four apartments and caused evacuation of other apartments because of smoke and water damage. The explosion and fire began about 11:30 Saturday night.

Residents of destroyed apartments were moved to other units in the complex. One couple, whose apartment sustained only smoke damage, was housed in a nearby motel. The bill was paid by the American Red Cross, which has been collecting cash donations to provide food and clothing for victims who lost everything in the fire.

Christmas Day home fire left no injuries, officials say

From Staff Reports

No injuries were reported in a Christmas Day fire that heavily damaged one room of a Midland residence, according to Midland Fire Department reports.

Four units and seven firefighters responded to the fire at 2:49 a.m. at 1205 E. Golf Course Road. The fire, which was out when firefighters arrived, was concentrated in the kitchen of the house. Reports said the origin of the fire was the stove, but the cause is under investigation.

The kitchen was heavily damaged, and minor smoke damage was reported throughout the house.

FOOD

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The Army also serves free meals three days a week from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The free dinners began being served by the Army about two months ago after a local church was unable to continue preparing meals, Doyle said.

Meals On Wheels also brought Christmas dinner to the home of 58 elderly Midlanders on Wednesday, said Juanita Arreguin, director of the food program.

Two meals were given Wednesday and participants could refrigerate their Christmas dinner and reheat it on Thursday, Ms. Arreguin said.

The meal's distributed this year were down from last year when 63 dinners were given away, she said.

Cutbacks on people allowed into the program probably caused the decrease, Ms. Arreguin said.

In addition, the Reporter-Telegram's annual Christmas Cheer program provided food for approximately 170 families.

Houston organizer dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Graveside services are scheduled today for George S. Bruce Jr., a lifelong Houston resident who helped organize KTRK-TV, the River Oaks Country Club and the Houston Sports Association. He was 86.

Bruce died Thursday after suffering a stroke about six weeks ago, his son, William Bruce said.

The elder Bruce founded George Bruce & Co. Insurance Brokers in 1938 and merged it with Alexander & Alexander, a national insurance firm, 30 years later. He worked as a senior vice president and consultant until his stroke.

He helped organize the Houston Sports Association, which spawned the Colt 45s and later the Houston Astros. He also helped start the River Oaks Tennis Tournament in 1931.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Kirkland Bruce, two sons, a sister and grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 4 p.m. at a Houston cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. Edith Odom

Graveside services for Mrs. Edith Odom, of Midland, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Odom died in a Midland hospital early Thursday morning.

She was born Oct. 1, 1906, in San Antonio and was reared in Brownwood. She attended Texas Christian University and received her master's degree in history from the University of Southern California.

She married John Odom on March 10, 1942, in Odessa and they moved to El Paso that same year. In 1945 they moved to Winter Haven, Fla., and then to Midland in 1952.

She taught at Midland high schools from 1952 until her retirement in 1971.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Odom of Midland; and one brother, Bill Parks of Monahans.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Rachel Harkins

Services for Rachel Harkins are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday in Sterling City.

Lawrence C. Shanor

CRANE — Lawrence C. Shanor, 78, of Crane, died Thursday in an Odessa hospital following an illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel in Crane with the Rev. George Magnor officiating. Burial will be in the Crane County Cemetery.

Shanor was born Feb. 5, 1908, in Columbus, Ohio. He was married to Opal Irvin in Iraan, and had lived in Crane for 31 years, where he was a retired driller. He was a Methodist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Don R. (Carla Jean) McCarty of Midland and Mrs. M.R. (Gayla) Phillips of Crane; a brother, Ralph Shanor of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

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Heifer Project sends doomed milk cows to needy farmers outside U.S.

New York Times News Service

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — When the federal government began a program last spring to slaughter dairy cows in a move to reduce milk production in the United States, a small, non-profit agency here decided that it was a waste of a valuable resource.

Thus was born the "Save the Cows" program of Heifer Project International, an agricultural development agency that has been donating livestock to the needy around the world since 1944.

Under the program, cows facing slaughter as part of the federal government's Dairy Termination Program to reduce the nation's surplus of dairy products are being shipped to low-income families in other countries where milk is needed.

"When the federal program was first introduced, farmers called us saying they had worked all their lives to breed good cattle and were distressed at having them destroyed," said Jerry L. Bedford, director of development for the project. "What a dreadful waste when the rest of the world needs milk. We thought there was a better way to use these cows."

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Since May, 1,067 heifers, mostly Holsteins, have been shipped from farms throughout the country to small farmers in Jordan, Honduras and Mexico through the Save the Cows program. And although 900,000 cows have already been slaughtered and 47,000 more have been exported commercially under the federal program, the project hopes to donate 2,500 heifers to underdeveloped nations by next August, said Jim Hoey, coordinator of the project.

Last week 174 heifers were sent to communities in central Mexico, and 87 more are to be shipped there next month, Hoey said. Other countries to receive cattle before the end of next summer include Egypt, Bolivia and Jamaica.

The Agriculture Department's Dairy Termination Program, which began last April and is to continue until next August, is designed to send 1.5 million dairy cows to market in a move to cut milk production in the United States by about 12.3 billion pounds, thus reducing long-term federal costs.

The government supports milk prices by buying surplus dry milk, cheese and butter. It hopes that, by spending $1.8 billion now to limit production, it will save at least that much in the years ahead by not having to buy and store surplus dairy products.

Under the program, the federal government pays a farmer for one year's production of milk.

Southern Baptist baptisms up, Sunday school attendance down

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Baptist denomination increased baptisms in 1986, but suffered a slight decline in Sunday school attendance for the year, church officials say.

Meanwhile, membership in America's largest Protestant denomination grew to 14.61 million, up nine-tenths of a percent, according to statistical projections.

The increase in membership continues a trend of slowed growth that began three decades ago, say officials at the Nashville headquarters of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Baptisms this year were estimated at 364,400, compared to 351,000 in 1985. Officials attribute the increase to a nationwide series of revivals last spring called "Good News America — God Loves You," which was sponsored by 27,000 churches.

"I felt Good News America kept the priority of evangelism visible in Southern Baptist churches," said Bobby Sunderland, of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta. "And it created pride among Southern Baptists, a healthy pride in a high-class project."

Church officials are dismayed, however, in the decline in Sunday school attendance.

"That's disappointing to me," said Harold Bennett, director of the SBC Executive Committee here. "I see Sunday school as the major outreach arm of the church."

Sunday school enrollment was 7.95 million this year, a drop of one-tenth of a percent, or 7,900 people from the year before.

Bennett said the decline may be tied to changing worship habits.

"It used to be that people came into the church through Sunday school," Bennett said. "They'd be invited to Sunday school by people of their age group who were in a Sunday school class. But now people seem more attracted to the 11 a.m. public worship."

Many observers have blamed the recent sluggish baptism and Sunday school figures on the denomination's continuing theological-political controversy between conservatives and moderates. Critics say the decade-long controversy drains pastors of their energy and disillusions prospective members.

However, Bennett said the real problem is society's hectic pace.

"It's a basic problem churches face," Bennett said. "People are busy doing things, and they're not visiting others and inviting them into church as they once did."

The statistical projections, compiled by the Baptist Sunday School Board, are based on information submitted annually by SBC churches. About 29,300 have returned the letter for the year so far.

According to the figures, Southern Baptists spent $635.7 million in home and foreign missions, an increase of 4.1 percent over 1985.

Day of giving followed by many returns

Associated Press

Retailers braced for the crush of gift returns and an onslaught of bargain hunters today after a Christmas in which needy people around the nation benefited from the compassion of others.

A Jewish cancer patient, meanwhile, who recently was allowed to leave the Soviet Union after years of denial, prepared to celebrate Hanukkah tonight for the first time in 63 years.

Good deeds on Christmas day included free phone calls for the elderly, free dinners for the needy, and cheese and crackers for a South Carolina family that may still believe in Santa Claus after receiving anonymous gifts 12 days in a row.

Merchants today were expecting their annual after-Christmas rush with shoppers converging on stores like those at Chicago's ritzy Water Tower Place.

"We expect extremely large crowds Friday," said Chicago Police Capt. Robert Casey. "We'll probably get a million people altogether."

Officials at Chicago's suburban Woodfield Shopping Center, one of the nation's largest shopping malls, predicted between 120,000 and 140,000 shoppers would return or exchange gifts.

"The day after Christmas can be a crazy shopping day," said Norman Ploude, Woodfield's manager.

In New York, David Goldfarb, 68, remembers celebrating Hanukkah in 1923 with his grandmother in a small town in the Ukraine. The eight-day Festival of Lights, a commemoration of the Jewish liberation of Solomon's Temple from pagan control, begins at sundown.

Goldfarb planned to leave Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, where he has been treated for cancer and diabetes since his October release from the Soviet Union, and attend services at a Manhattan synagogue.

"I'm not religious," said Goldfarb. "For me it is more a symbol...a positive symbol which reminds me that I am a Jew."

On Christmas Day, volunteers across the nation gave up part of their holiday to help the less fortunate.

About 14,000 senior citizens got free telephone calls anywhere in the world at more than 50 Merrill Lynch offices around the country.

In New York, where the holiday tradition began in 1979, nearly 1,300 senior citizens selected by the city Department of Aging made calls as more than 450 current and former Merrill Lynch employees helped.

"I hate to say it, but it's not so bad getting up at 5 a.m. on Christmas and coming in here," said Marilyn Rocky, a volunteer organizer.

"These people have made our day," said New York resident Pearl Kramer, 70, who called an old friend in Israel.

Mrs. Rocky could not estimate the cost of the program, but said each New York guest placed about four calls, 75 percent of them overseas.

Christmas Day fires, meanwhile, destroyed churches in Indianapolis and Hanover, Mass.

The Centenary Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) burned about 24 hours after a candlelight Christmas Eve service, and officials speculated the fire may have begun smoldering then. Authorities in Hanover had not determined a cause for the blaze that destroyed the 176-year-old St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Atlanta City Councilman Hosea Williams was the primary organizer of a dinner that served about 20,000 needy people, while about 1,200 people received dinner and gifts at the Nashville Union Rescue Mission.

Seminarian David Lannes made it home for Christmas in the nick of time, peddling his bicycle 2,400 miles from Menlo Park, Calif., to New Orleans in 17 days.

Lannes, 25, studying to be a Roman Catholic priest, arrived Christmas Eve with the help of strangers who gave him rides when he was stranded in the desert and caught in storms.

"Sometimes I thought I wouldn't make it, but good things kept happening," he said. "I have a book of stories, Christmas stories, about how kind people were to me."

A secret Santa on Thursday left cheese and crackers on the doorstep of the home of Mary and Laurens Moore of Gaffney, S.C. The anonymous present capped 12 days of untraditional gifts.

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Most farmers, ranchers not clear on how tax reform affects them



Kiker

Tax reform has been signed into law and the question being asked now is "how did I fare?"

The bill affects everyone and in many separate areas, and the answer to "will I pay more or less" is not clear for most farmers and ranchers.

While most provisions are well defined, some 350 transition rules are included which allow certain groups either total or partial exemption from the bill's tough provisions. Impact of most of these rules is still unknown, but many that apply to agricultural producers may lesson some of the severe rules in the bill.

Analysis of the "typical" row crop farmer and cow-calf operator indicate that the crop operator probably will benefit from the new law due to lower tax rates. Cattle operators who benefit from capital gains likely will see their taxes increase even with the lower brackets.

The widespread changes are directed at shifting about $120 billion in tax increases over the next five years from businesses to reductions for individuals. Changes for most middle income farmers and ranchers likely will occur due to individual circumstances rather than any one change in the law. This at-a-glance synopsis of provisions likely to impact agricultural producers is provided.

Investment tax credit no longer exists and while most were not aware of it, equipment bought last spring did not carry any investment tax credit since the repeal goes back to Jan. 1, 1986. The deletion raises prices of all equipment and other applicable capital items by either 6 or 10 percent, depending on its classification. The repeal also will affect leasing activities for many companies using it in computing lease rates.

Capital gains tax also was repealed. Beginning Jan. 1, 1987, all gains will be taxed as ordinary income. Particulary hard hit by this change and the investment tax credit repeal are purebred cattle-breeders and other operators dealing in breeding stock.

Length of time for assets to be depreciated was extended slightly under the new bill. Overall impact likely will be less severe than those already mentioned.

Farmers using the cash accounting method may prepay only 50 percent of the next year's supplies.

Corporate rates, presently ranging up to 46 percent, will be reduced with the top rate being 34 percent. Individual rates will be reduced from the present 15 income brackets that range to 50 percent to just two, with the top for most taxpayers being 28 percent.

The present exemption of $1,080 for 1986 will go to $1,900 in 1987, $1,950 in 1988, and $2,000 in 1989.

This deduction is repealed. It did allow for a deduction of up to 10 percent of the lesser income of either spouse with a maximum deduction of $3,000.

Medical deductions will be allowed only if they exceed 7½ percent of the adjusted gross income, up from the present 5 percent. Local and state sales tax deductions are no longer allowed. Consumer interest charges on credit cards and auto loans will be phased out over the next few years.

Individual retirement account changes should not adversely affect most farmers. The new law eliminates or severely restricts IRA contributions for persons covered by other pension plans but those not covered will see no change in the law.

Miscellaneous deductions for such things as dues to professional organizations and tax preparation fees will be allowed only if they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

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State farm land prices due to keep dropping

DALLAS (AP) — The price of Texas farm land is expected to keep dropping for the first half of 1987, analysts say, despite signs that values elsewhere in the nation are stabilizing.

Farm and ranch land values decreased for the first time this year in Texas after several consecutive years of increases.

While other parts of the country were experiencing farm land value declines during the early 1980s, Texas rural land values held strong, said Hilary Smith, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

But the collapse of oil prices, reduced demand for beef cattle and the deepening farm crisis have hit the state hard.

The average price per acre in Texas is $541 in 1986, down from $652 in 1985 and $593 in 1984. The average price per acre was $386 in 1979 and increased steadily to $544 in 1983, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

"About the best you could hope for is a slowing of a rate of decrease in land values," Smith said. "I don't think we're going to bottom out soon. But I do think that most of the fall has taken place."

There appears to be little indication of increased farm loan activity and only a slight easing in the rate of decline in farm land values, analysts warned.

"We have just finished a survey (of rural real estate appraisers) and their assessment was that next year does not look good at all," said Dr. Charles Gilliland, assistant research economist for the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

Farmers paid big to cut milk production

AGRICULTURE

By JIM DRINKARD

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of investors in an Idaho dairy farm will receive nearly $10 million from the government as an incentive to send their cows to slaughter, topping the list of 14,000 dairymen nationwide who are being paid to stop producing milk.

In all, 144 dairy owners will collect more than $1 million each under the so-called "whole herd buyout" program, and nearly 9,000 farmers will get in excess of $50,000 each, according to an 822-page list released by the Agriculture Department under a Freedom of Information request.

The five-year, $1.8 billion program was authorized by Congress as part of the 1985 farm law in an effort to quell the U.S. dairy industry's chronic overproduction problems and, ultimately, to reduce federal price-support costs.

Under the program, participating farmers have 18 months beginning last April to sell their herds for slaughter or export and get out of dairying for at least five years. As an incentive, the government pays each dairy farmer an amount based on the herd's historical production, essentially buying up the rights to milk production over the five-year period.

Fees were set through a bidding process, with each farmer telling the government what he would accept as the price to get out of business.

Just over half of the million-dollar-plus payments will go to California, a state with some of the nation's largest dairy herds. The largest number of payments over $50,000 for any state — 1,091 — was in Minnesota, which had no individual payments over a million dollars.

Topping the national list with a $9.9 million payment is a large dairy investment partnership in Jerome, Idaho: The Magic Valley Dairy Investment Group. Local officials of the USDA office that administers the program said the Magic Valley operation consists of three dairy farms with a total of about 2,000 cows, operated by a professional manager.

Brant Lierman, director of the county office, said the dozens of partners in the venture do not farm, but are merely investors. "They're all over — in different states, some in California — just all over," he said.

Running a close second is the De Graaf Family Dairy outside Riverside, Calif., with anticipated payments of $9.8 million. The third highest payment, $8 million, is going to producer Joe Gonsalves of Kings County, Calif., and fourth is John J. Casey, Stanislaus County, Calif., $6.5 million.

Rouding out the top 10 recipients are Wright's Nassau County Dairy in Florida at $5.9 million; Drifty Farms, San Bernadino, Calif., $5.1 million; Oasis Dairy Farms, Chaves County, N.M., $4.5 million; Henry A. Tavares, Merced, Calif., $3.9 million; Frank Samora, Kern County, Calif., $3.7 million; and the P and P Dairy, Bexar County, Texas, $2.8 million.

While most program participants are commercial dairies, at least two on the list are state universities. New Mexico State University will get $314,000 for selling off its approximately 280 cows which, ironically, had been used in research into increasing cows' milk output. Texas Tech at Lubbock is due to receive $79,000.

The average bid accepted nationwide was just under $15 per hundred pounds of milk produced by each cow in a year, a figure that roughly approximates the profit a farmer could expect to make from each cow over the next five years.

The cost of the program is borne in part through an assessment on all 186,000 commercial dairy farmers who remain in business. Those fees are expected to pay about $650 million of the program's $1.8 billion cost.

Because the government supports milk prices by buying up surplus dry milk, butter and cheese, the hope is that paying farmers to stop production now will save federal dollars in the long run by balancing supply and demand and lessening the industry's chronic surplus problem.

Inventory of farm hogs down over two years

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year's upturn in prices has helped many hog producers, but has not encouraged them enough to trigger a major expansion across the board, according to new figures by the Agriculture Department.

Current inventories of market hogs and breeding stock are still lagging below the levels of recent years. Any expansion that may come is still some months down the road.

As of Dec. 1, the beginning of the new hog marketing year, the inventory of all hogs and pigs on farms was estimated at 51 million, down 3 percent from a year ago and 6 percent fewer than two years ago, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said Monday. That was the smallest Dec. 1 inventory since 1975.

Inventories of breeding hogs as of Dec. 1 were put at 6.61 million, down 3 percent from a year ago and 5 percent below two years ago. Officials said it was the smallest Dec. 1 count of breeding swine since those records were begun in 1963.

The inventory of market hogs, at 44.3 million, was down 3 percent from a year ago and 6 percent below two years ago.

Looking toward the future, the report said hog producers intend to have 5.34 million sows give birth this winter and next spring, the first half of the 1987 marketing year, up 2 percent from the same six months of 1986.

In the 10 leading hog states, which account for 78 percent of the total inventory, producers expect 1.87 million farrowings in the December-February period, up fractionally from a year ago. In March-May, intended farrowings were reported at 2.21 million, up 2 percent from last spring.

The 1986 pig crop, for the year that ended Nov. 30, was reported at 82.3 million head, down 4 percent from 1985 and 5 percent below 1984.

Department officials said at USDA's annual outlook conference earlier this month that returns of producers have risen sharply since mid-year because of a rally in hog prices and low feed costs. Net profits are about what they were in 1982, when the last expansion took place in the hog industry.

RICHARD MINZENMAYER

Successful '87 cotton crops begin with land preparation this winter



Minzenmayer

The first step to a successful 1987 cotton crop begins with land preparation this fall and winter.

A farmer's objectives for land preparation should include weed control, plant residue breakdown, moisture storage, breakup of hard pans or compaction zones that could otherwise restrict root growth, and getting down some fertilizer. The final goal should be a firm, weed-free seedbed that permits timely planting.

Getting a uniform early stand that grows off well next spring often can be attributed to proper land preparation the previous fall and winter.

One of the key practices associated with land preparation is to avoid working wet soil. Compacted zones or hard pans frequently can be traced back to working soil too wet. Unless these compacted zones are broken up, cotton roots may be limited to the upper 12 inches of soil.

The cotton plant requires a constant supply of moisture to achieve uniform fruiting, so it mast have a large root reservoir that uses lower soil profile moisture. Such a root system cannot develop in compacted soil. Cotton producers are painfully aware of excess shedding of young fruit than can occur when moisture becomes limiting in shallow-rooted cotton.

In addition to compacted zones, severe crusting and cloddy soil due to loss of soil structures often result when working soils that are too wet. All too frequently loss of valuable planting moisture is associated with poor soil structure. This leads to erratic seedling emergence and replanting. Unfortunately, the optimum planting date often slips by when a farmer is forced to replant the crop.

Early land preparation is of critical importance since it allows time for plant residue breakdown, moisture storage and firming up of seedbeds.

Of course, wet fields and prolonged periods of rainy weather can prevent timely land preparation. However, it is advisable to try to avoid land preparation within a few weeks of planting since unsettled beds quickly lose valuable planting moisture.

Bed planting is another practice that provides a number of positive benefits. Favorable temperatures for germination and seedling emergence occur first in beds. This becomes highly important when producers strive for the earliest possible planting date. Benefits of bed planting decrease as planting is delayed further into the season.

How rapidly cotton emerges and grows off in the spring is dependent on a number of factors, but good management decisions in land preparation during the remainder of 1986 will have a favorable impact on getting next year's crop off to a good start.

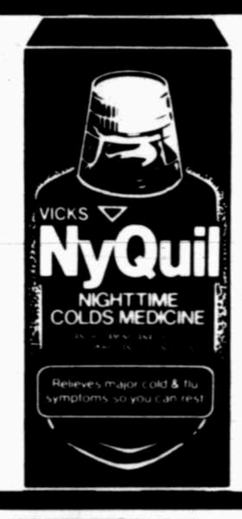
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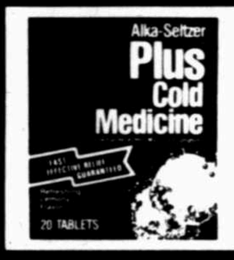




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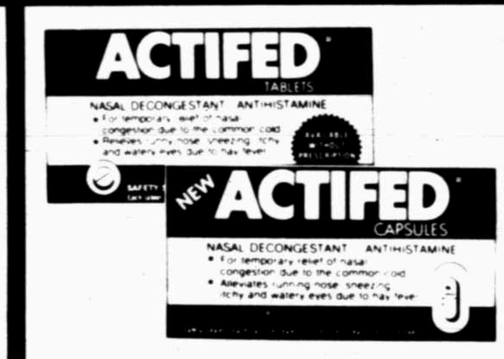




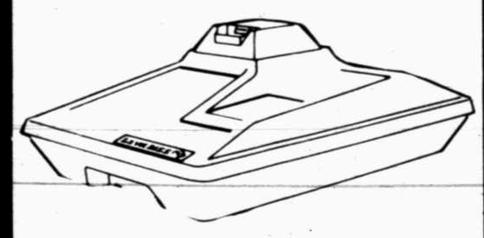
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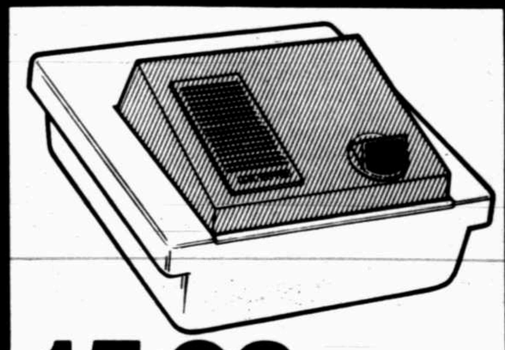
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Nimoy as director never let Star Trek cast down

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leonard Nimoy, the world's greatest authority on Mr. Spock, likes to analyze his character.

"In a way, Spock is an extraordinarily human character," he said. "He is considered the alien, but there is something about his alienness that is extremely human. He is born of a Vulcan father and an Earth mother, which gives him an internal complex of his rational side versus his emotional side. We all experience that.

"At some time in our lives, we all think, 'Gee, I wish I could control my emotions.' Spock is fighting that battle constantly. So in a way he is a very, very human character."

Nimoy and Spock are back for another go-round of the television series that would not die. When "Star Trek" faded from NBC on Sept. 2, 1969, everyone thought the series would soon be forgotten.

"When we were canceled at the end of the third season, I thought that was the end of that," recalled the 55-year-old actor. "I thought that after a year or two of reruns, 'Star Trek' would be history.

"But when it went into syndication in the early '70s, suddenly it started coming back in a gigantic way. It was really remarkable. It is still remarkable to me."

"Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" stars Nimoy, William Shatner, DeForest Kelley, James Doohan, George Takei, Walter Koenig and Nichelle Nichols, the seemingly ageless space travelers, along with a guest star, Catherine Hicks. For the second time in a row, Nimoy served as director, a role he admitted was not easy at the start.

"I was surprised when I came to direct 'Star Trek III' — I found out eventually in a nice kind of way — that the cast had been a little concerned about how this was going to work," he said. "I think they were nervous that somehow I wouldn't appreciate their performances or I wouldn't appreciate their contributions. They weren't sure how I would be as a director.

"We discovered that we all had mutual interests. It was to all of our best interests to enjoy the work, appreciate each other and get a good film made, which we did. When it came time for me to direct 'Star Trek IV,' they were all welcoming the idea. They liked the script, and we all had a good time together."

Nimoy has been an actor most of his life. Born to Russian-Jewish immigrants in Boston, he began appearing in community theaters as a teen-ager. He left a Boston College scholarship in drama to try his luck in California, enrolling at the famed Pasadena Playhouse. His first film role was in 1951 in "Queen for a Day."

"In 1966, when I started 'Star Trek,' I had been in films 15 years," said the actor, who wears a trimmed, salt-and-pepper beard in his non-Spock life. "I had been teaching acting classes successfully for several years, and had plans to become a director. I was making a substantial, secure living.

"But I was the kind of actor who if you saw me on the street, you'd think, 'Didn't I meet him at a party somewhere?' You wouldn't necessarily associate me with any particular performance.

"I was a little nervous about going into 'Star Trek,'" Nimoy said. "I was pretty serious about the work I was doing, trying to maintain a dignified career. To put on pointed ears was a pretty dangerous thing to do." He laughed heartily.

Has the identity as Spock held back his career as a serious actor?

"No, I don't think so. I can only judge one side of the coin, because the negative side is something I have no way of knowing. I never got a call from a producer saying, 'We have this wonderful role but we can't give it to you because you play Mr. Spock in 'Star Trek.' You don't get those phone calls, so you don't hear the down side.

"But I can say that I have never been out of work since 1966, and there are very few actors who are lucky enough to make that statement," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Actor Leonard Nimoy recreates his role as the half-Human, half-Vulcan science officer Mr. Spock of the "Star Trek" television series and films, but this time as Captain Spock, in the latest of the adventure epics "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home."

'King Lear' opens to mixed reviews

LONDON (AP) — The National Theater's first production of "King Lear," starring Anthony Hopkins as Shakespeare's mad monarch, has opened to mixed reviews in London amidst some critics' suggestions that the titanic play creates impossible expectations.

A front-page piece by Mark Lawson in Independent newspaper said the fever over "Lear" was a mixed blessing.

"The production has probably been overhyped," Lawson wrote of the show, which opened Dec. 11 at the 1,200-seat Olivier Theater at the National.

Milton Shulman of The Standard called the play "great but almost unactable," and found David Hare's production, set on an almost bare stage flanked by three large tarpaulins, "intriguing but puzzling."

Jack Tinker in The Daily Mail found Hopkins a "fine, commanding actor," but thought the production "so cold and alien it is as if he has been set adrift on an icefloe."

However, hopes are high that "Lear" can reverse the recent critical fortunes of the National, which has been top-heavy with thin, lightweight comedies that, detractors say, do not merit the National's government subsidies.

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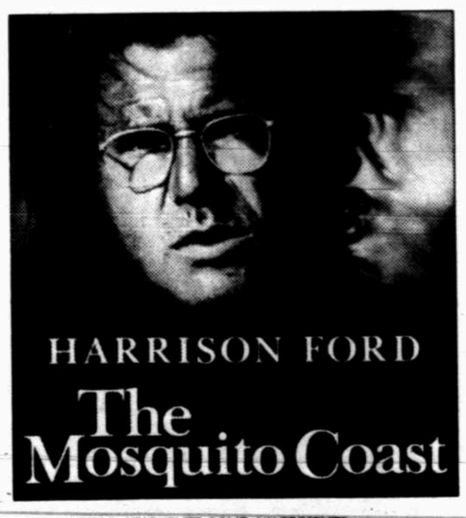
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New national trucking chairman is from all places — Hawaii

By A. A. SMYSER

HONOLULU (AP) — Some people find it incongruous that Hawaii, separated from the West Coast by 2,400 miles of open ocean, still is included in the federal interstate highway system.

Maybe some also will find it incongruous that the new national chairman of the American Trucking Association is from Hawaii.

Robert E. Lewis, 52, is the new ATA chairman. He was installed recently in Washington, D.C., at a convention attended by 3,800 truckers.

When an editor of the Journal of Commerce asked Lewis how a trucker from the small, isolated 50th state could speak effectively for truckers across the nation, Lewis said truckers and their problems were pretty much the same everywhere...and, besides, he will have ATA's skilled Washington staff to back him up.

Being chairman of ATA means that Lewis will pretty much have to leave his local firm, American Pacific Transport, in the hands of his assistants for a year.

It is a $2 million business with 52 trucks and 65 employees that he started in 1971. He perceived a need for a company to specialize in local delivery of odd lot shipments that mainland freight forwarders put together in a single cargo container to get the best possible shipping rates. He works with them to assure effective break-out and delivery on this end.

Earlier, Lewis had worked with Seatrain for two years in opening its branches in Hawaii and Guam. Before that, he had been with Hawaiian Packing and Crating, advancing from claims adjustor to executive vice president.

In the course of this, he served three terms as president of the Hawaii Transportation Association, which has 225 members. Four years ago HTA nominated him to serve on the national ATA board.

Once there, he was chosen as one of several national vice chairmen. And at the ATA convention in Honolulu in 1985 he was chosen first vice chairman after a couple of seniors stepped aside because of personal business reasons.

The truckers organization does an intense job of lobbying Congress and state and local governments for what it considers fair consideration for the trucking industry.

'Sonic Bloom' earns plant place in Guinness Book

BLAINE, Minn. (AP) — Dan Carlson earned a spot in the "Guinness Book of World Records" when his purple passion plant grew to 600 feet, snaking along the walls and ceilings in the kitchen and living room of his home.

The plant, which was 4½ inches when Carlson bought it, grew to 1,300 feet in 2½ years before he cut it back, the plant-growth researcher said.

"Now we're doing this with alfalfa," said Carlson, who uses sound and plant nutrients to enhance plant growth.

Carlson, 43, of Blaine, used the purple passion plant as the subject of a thesis while studying plant breeding at the University of Minnesota. He used that research in developing Sonic Bloom, his specific combination of sound frequencies and organic, non-toxic nutrients that he now markets in 30 states and seven foreign countries.

"Sonic Bloom has been tested on hundreds of plants and has never failed," said Carlson, who has patents on his product in Japan, Canada, Lebanon, South Africa and Spain and has a patent application pending in the United States.

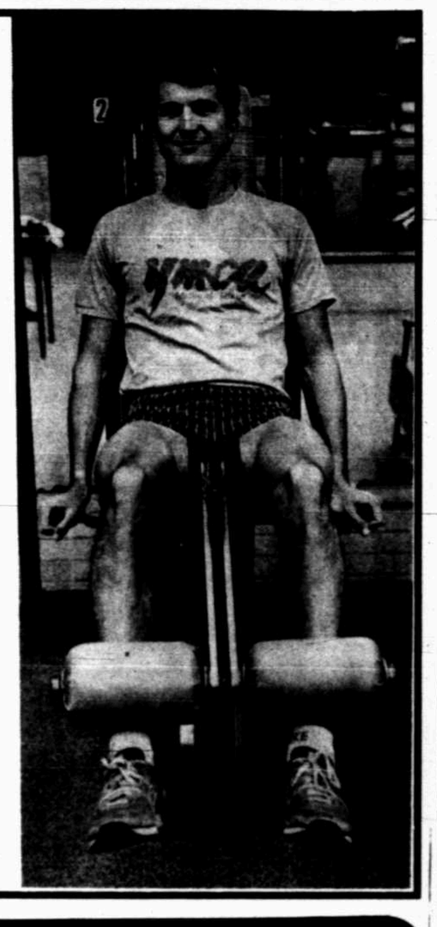
The system employs a high-frequency sound in the 8-kilohertz range that Carlson says is in the same frequency range as most bird sounds. In the $30 kits Carlson sells for house plants and small gardens, the sound is masked by music on a tape recording. For larger areas, a sound unit attaches to a tractor and sounds something like a police siren.

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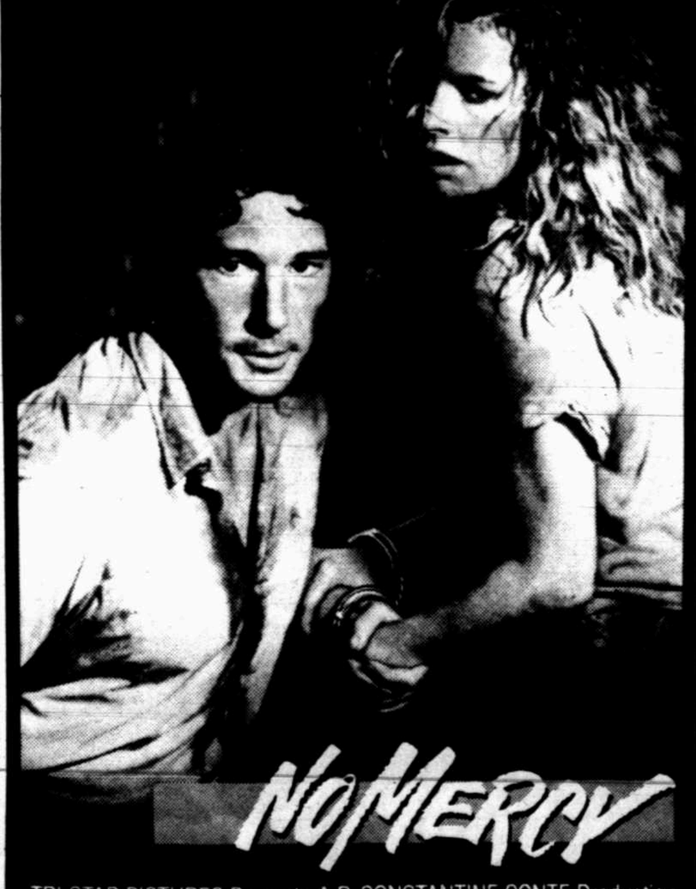
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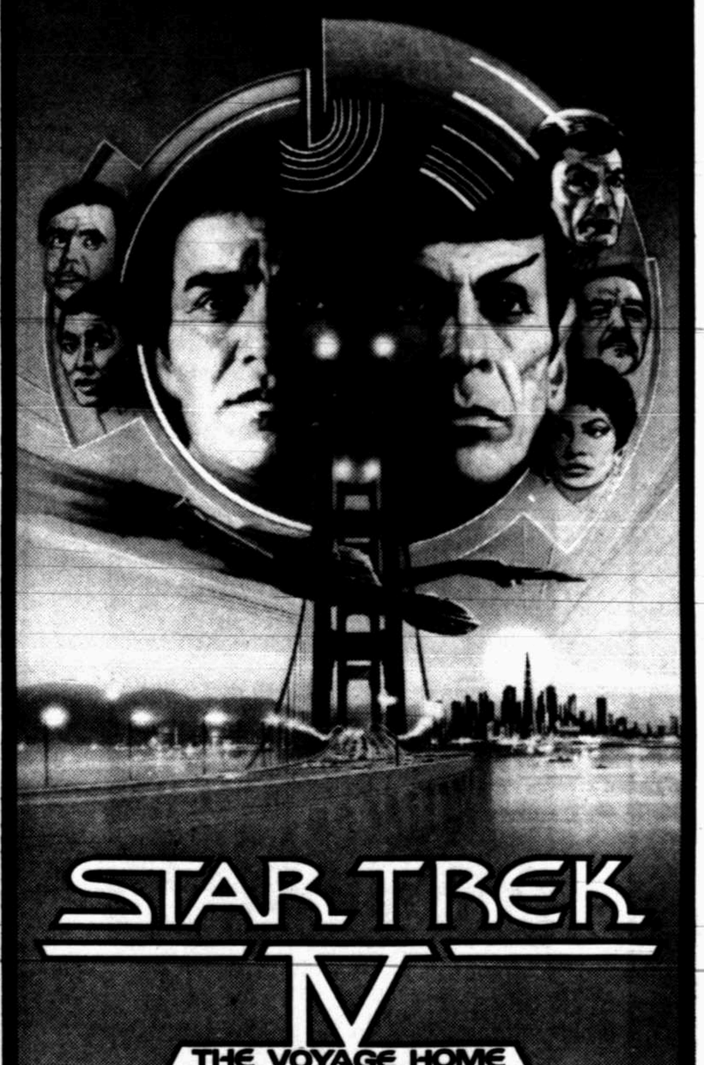
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Tickets are available at Ski Skeller, Cristiani's, Central YMCA, Hogan Park Pro Shop, Joe White Lincoln-Mercury in Odessa; or call 686-8336.

The cadets will also sing during the noon hour Jan. 12 at ClayDesta National Bank...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Library will offer an "After the Holidays" program for children 2:30-3 p.m. Tuesday. Activities will include puppets, stories, and a video. For more information call 683-2708...

...**BEST OF** Britain and Baptist Adult Conference in Grindelwald, Switzerland is planned for June 25-July 11.

Charles Elliott, minister of activities at Midland's First Baptist Church, will be leader.

Included will be travel in London, Oxford, York, the Lake District and Edinburgh, Scotland, and tours of the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland. Cost will be $2,285.

The basic 10-day Grindelwald conference tour with Virginia Liles, leader, will be July 2-11 and will cost $1,600.

Included will be eight nights in Grindelwald at the north face of the Eiger mountain.

Christian conference in the evenings will be followed by a mountain-side Sunday morning service. Tour will be by train, gondola, chairlift and lake steamer.

For more information and to register, call 682-7669 or 694-4340. Space will be limited to 22 persons. Registration being accepted now...

...**MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS** Center will have a workshop for persons interested in becoming volunteers for the center.

Topics will include counseling skills, child sexual abuse, medical, law enforcement, legal and MRCC procedures.

The workshop is scheduled for early February. For more information call 682-RAPE...

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER**, American Heart Association, will have its annual fund-raiser 7 p.m.-midnight Jan. 17 at Midland Center.

"Heartbeat '87" will be themed Beach Party. Music will be provided by Sons of Beaches; dress will be early '60s or beach wear.

To receive an invitation call the American Heart Association at 689-7041...

...**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** of the Permian Basin will present a spring travel course to Spain March 14-22.

Titled "Panorama of Spain," the three-hour history course can be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit, or as ENCORE non-credit course.

Series of pre-trip classes will be in January. Trip cost is $1,653 with a $350 deposit, payable to Sanborn Travel Center, due by Dec. 31.

Course sign-up will be during UTPB's spring registration 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. Jan. 12-13.

For more information call Dr. Frank Samponaro at 367-2116 or 563-2400 ext. 2116...

...**RANCHLAND HILLS** Country Club Ladies Association will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at the club for a luncheon and comedy book review given by Coila Morrow. Reservations must be made by Jan. 6. Call 682-4104 or 682-3729...

...**MIDLAND ASSOCIATION** of Churches will sponsor a 13-week human sexuality course for 9th-grade students beginning Jan. 11.

The five 20-student classes will meet once a week from 7-8:45 p.m.

Four classes will be in local churches at a cost of $25 per student; the fifth will be at Casa de Amigos free to low-income students from Midland's eastside.

Classes, presented by Christian Life Enrichment Resources, are open to all 9th-grade students.

For more information or to register call 697-5078...

...**MIDLAND PORCELAIN** Art Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Jan. 3 at the Midland Women's Club. Sherrell Bohonnon, porcelain art teacher, will present a demonstration using antique studies. Lunch will be served at noon. Afternoon session will be 1-2 p.m....

...**FIRST ANNUAL FIREMAN'S** New Year's Eve Dance will be 8 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31 at the Midland County Exhibit Building on East Highway 80.

Entertainment will be provided by "Michael Payne and The Western Stars." Tickets are $5 per person. Blackeyed peas and cornbread will be served at midnight at the cost of $1 per person.

Proceeds will be used to purchase fire fighting equipment for the Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department. For more information call 682-0689, 683-6978 or 685-1985...

DEAR ABBY

Loss of breast not loss of love

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In recent years, we hear of more and more women who, through cancer surgery, have lost one or both breasts.

Some women are devastated. Some married women fear that their husbands will think they are ugly — and may leave them. Some unmarried women fear that no man will want to marry them.

I'd like to share a letter my mom received from my dad after she had a mastectomy. Maybe some husband can use it to reassure his wife, or some wife will realize that real love is not lost with the loss of a bodily part. — KAY HUNT

WOULD YOU LOVE ME LESS?

If I lost a toe, would you love me less?

If I lost a foot, would you love me less?

If I lost a leg, would you love me less?

If I lost a finger, would you love me less?

If I lost an arm, would you love me less?

If I lost an ear, an eye, an appendix, a gall bladder, my hair, etc.

To you, would I still be me?

Of course! And you are still YOU to ME. And how I thank God for just YOU!

Piece and parts
Might have to depart
But you and me,
Will always be WE.

DEAR ABBY: I've read with interest your recent columns dealing with hidden dangers to children. I have another one to add to the list: escalators. We are all aware of the danger of a dangling shoelace catching in the teeth at the base of the steps, but another hazard exists as well. It occurs when the slick sides of the escalator meet with the rubber on the sides of tennis shoes. The friction can cause a backward pull on the foot, which drags both shoe and foot into the machine. There's even a grimly accurate term for the situation: ingestion.

I learned about this hidden danger the hard way when my 4-year-old son's foot was "ingested" on a department store escalator. By the grace of God, someone on the escalator knew that there are emergency stop buttons located at the top and bottom of the escalator. If you've never seen them, it's because they are positioned to be easily visible only if you're standing on your head.

My son was fortunate that when the fire department arrived and freed his foot, it was still intact, though bruised and blistered. There are many other children who have not been as fortunate, losing toes and feet.

Abby, alert parents to instruct children to stand in the middle of the step while riding on escalators, and to familiarize themselves with the locations of the emergency buttons at the top and bottom of the stairs. It could mean the difference between a terrifying experience that just ruins your day and a pair of shoes, and having a crippled child. — LAURA Z. SOWERS, ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR LAURA: Thank you for a valuable letter. Readers, did you know there are emergency buttons at the top and bottom of an escalator? I didn't.

DEAR ABBY: A person has to be careful with how he introduces stepchildren. Do you realize that in some states, including the one in which I live, a stepfather can legally be compelled to pay child support for a stepchild if he is in "loco parentis"? That doesn't mean he's crazy, but that he has held them out to the world as his own. — MARIE IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Lawyer's office in mall

GREENBELT, Md. (UPI) — At the entrance of the Beltway Plaza Mall, a few steps from the theater and around the corner from 100 shops and fast-food joints, is the law office of Douglas Malcolm.

His rates are a bargain compared to the high-priced lawyers of K Street in nearby downtown Washington, D.C. His clients are different too, mostly lower and middle income families needing basic legal services, such as wills and divorces.

"I'm not trying to be flip, but my clients are people who shop in shopping malls," says Malcolm, who is one of a growing number of lawyers leaving Main Street for the nearest shopping center.

Malcolm, a practicing lawyer since 1974, opened his office at the Greenbelt mall in 1979.

He says his location symbolizes a trend toward making legal services more affordable, but also can discourage potential clients.

"It works both ways," Malcolm says. "It has made it so people are not afraid to come in and see me. Others say 'He can't be that good or he wouldn't be in a mall.'"

Joel Hyatt, founder and senior partner of Hyatt Legal Services, is a big believer in placing law offices where people shop. Of his firm's 200 ofices, 190 are in shopping centers or malls.

"The idea is to be convenient and accessible," he says. "We keep them open weekends and evenings."

William Bolger, executive director of the National Resource Center for Consumers of Legal Services, calls the placement of law offices in shopping centers "one noticeable facet of the big change in the legal profession that is making legal services more readily available."

"Some lawyers are moving to shopping malls," he says. "But, in general, the rents are high, it's difficult to convey a professional image and I think most firms prefer smaller professional office buildings, like doctors and dentists and other professionals."



Expert: Best New Year's resolutions small ones

CARSON, Calif. (UPI) — If you want to stick to your New Year's resolutions this year, think small.

If the goals you set are too lofty, you'll end up accomplishing nothing, said Art Bohart, a professor of psychology at California State University, Dominguez Hills. "The general idea is to avoid global, abstract resoultions, such as saying 'I'm going to lose a lot of weight this year' ... These just don't work," said Bohart.

"The two overriding resolutions are: think small — big accomplishments are made out of little ones — and be patient."

Bohart suggested concentrating on such areas as getting along with others and liking yourself more when making resolutions. It's important to be content with small, concrete achievements, rather than expecting to accomplish a major project each day.

Imagery can be used to help you stick to your promise. "For instance, when you're dieting — imagine a party with a tempting piece of cake. Visualize yourself walking away from the cake and doing something else."

But Bohart warns, "... Too often we make resolutions we can't live up to and then they can be counterproductive. Either we give up and don't try at all or we feel bad about ourselves. Therefore it's better to see a resolution as a goal you're moving toward in steps."

AT WIT'S END

Christmas Day 'just another day'

By ERMA BOMBECK



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It's just another day.

It spans the usual 24 hours. Traffic moves. Phones ring. Babies are born. Pain continues. Loneliness still flourishes in a roomful of people.

But what expectations we have for the one day a year commemorating the birth of the Christ child.

We want to be children again with all the innocence and excitement that comes with it. We want to hear chimes when we open our gifts. We want to see white snow and hear a crackling fire when there is neither. We want a miracle on a perfect day.

But it is just another day.

The best we can hope for are a series of moments. A moment when a child gives you a crumb scraper made out of half a paper plate and a lace doily.

A moment when the gravy finally thickens and you know you're home free.

A moment when you realize it has been an entire hour since you've thought of someone who was with you last year, but not this year.

A moment when you see new life around you and know that you will live on through them for generations to come.

A moment when you see your siblings at peace with one another.

A moment when, after 30 years, your husband finally stumbles on the right size for you.

Christmas has become what happens when it is put in the hands of a P.R. firm who created a 12-week blitz campaign of so much joy and happiness you could die from it. By the time it gets here, it is like a rocket that has lost its thrust. Everyone is just too tired to make a joyful gasp ... let alone noise.

The older I become, the less I expect from Christmas and the greater my rewards. I seize every moment. It's enough for me to see my mother winding up every bit of ribbon around her finger like she could turn it in and get a refund. I smile when I see my dad who has fallen victim to MTV at 86 decibels. I feel good when I hear my sister-in-law's voice from Florida with noise in the background. I feel relief when the turkey leg I hid behind the jar of cherry peppers is still there at 11 o'clock at night. I would miss my husband feeling the Christmas tree lights every five minutes and saying, "This place is going to burn down."

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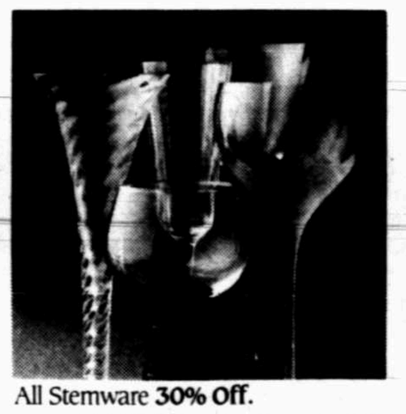
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Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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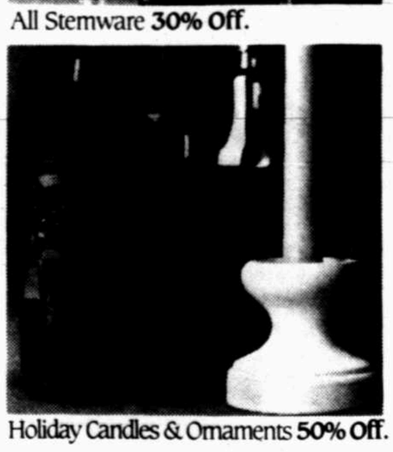
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Divorce turmoil affects job performance

BOSTON (UPI) — Most people who get divorced let their personal turmoil affect their job performance, but they usually bounce back within three months and tend to repay understanding employers by working harder, a psychologist says.

"Almost invariably, people feel a sense of gratitude to the organization that puts up with them," said Faye Crosby, a professor of psychology at Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

Crosby headed a research team that interviewed 60 managers at the Southern New England Telephone Co. in Connecticut before, during and after they had gone through a divorce.

"The are a zillion books on divorce but none of them deals with what happens to a person's worklife when they go through a divorce," said Crosby in a telephone interview.

"The most striking finding is that divorce penetrates a person's life to a greater extent than many other life events, including a death of a spouse or a parent," she said. "It has a very detrimental effect on a person's performance."

For example, managers in the study forgot to go to important appointments and failed to review important documents before critical meetings.

"That's frightening," said Crosby. "Especially considering the number of people who are going through divorces."

While the researchers found that divorce did have a significant negative impact on work performance, that effect was usually very short-lived — lasting about three months on average in the period leading up to the final break-up.

"What's happening is it's just like any important decision. When you have to make a decision you go over and over and over the information in your mind. It's not the sadness. It was the information processing that was so distracting," she said.

The finding tells employers that if they value the employee and have an investment in an individual, the period of reduced productivity will soon end, she said.

"It's going to pass," she said. "If you are an employer you ought to be very tolerant ... and try not to have them make crucial decisions during this time."

Crosby also found that work played an important role in how someone going through divorce recovers and maintains a self-image.

"Work really is what saves people. The structure is very important. Having something to get up to each morning and having something to take their mind off the battle at home," she said.

'Frequent Flyer Guide' lists travel program's benefits

SPEARFISH, S.D. (UPI) — The recent spate of airline mergers has put an end to the price wars. With airline costs on the rise again, an increasing number of business travelers are taking advantage of frequent flyer programs.

The 1987 edition of "The Frequent Flyer Guide" tells travelers how to maximize the benefits of frequent flyer programs, and how to obtain fringe benefits, such as free trips, upgrades from hotels and airlines and discount car rentals.

Author Kriss Hammond supplies detailed information on both domestic and international frequent flyer programs, including frequent traveler hotel bonus programs, and helicopter and regional airline bonus programs.

In addition, the guide lists software computer programs that can be used by business and home operators to keep informed on travel prices.

Information on travel agency frequent travel awards, senior citizen and student discounts is also provided.

"The Frequent Flyer Guide" is available for $9.95, with an additional $1.50 charged for postage and handling. For a copy, write Hammond Publishing, 1220 3rd St., Spearfish, S.D. 57783.

Survey reveals attitude changes

NEW YORK (AP) — A growing minority of women approve of extramarital sex, while most women say they have become more anxious about sexually transmitted diseases, according to a Glamour magazine survey.

The magazine questioned 800 women between the ages of 18 and 45 for its fifth annual survey on women's attitudes.

The survey found that 18 percent of women approve of infidelity, a jump from 12 percent last year. Nearly two-thirds of the women said they have grown more worried about ailments transmitted through sex.

Only 14 percent of all single women surveyed expressed worry over whether they would marry. The figure dropped to 11 percent for 18- to 20-year-olds and rose to 21 percent for women between the ages of 25 and 39.

Just half of the single women described marriage as being very important to them. Seventy-six percent of the those questioned said it is acceptable for a single woman to have and raise children; 73 percent felt that way in 1985.

More than half the women said they felt they are treated equally to men in only one area: education.

The women said they were discriminated against most in wages. Only 13 percent said they felt they received equal pay for the same work as men.

Four out of five women said personal relationships were very important in their lives. For the past five years, personal relationships have headed the "very important" list of factors in women's lives.

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Bosworth benched for Orange Bowl game

Among three Sooners charged with using steroids

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Oklahoma All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth, one of three Sooners barred from the Jan. 1 Orange Bowl against Arkansas after testing positive for steroids, apparently used the drug in the spring, his coach said Thursday.

Bosworth, a junior who finished fourth in this year's voting for the Heisman Trophy, was suspended Thursday along with sophomore guard Gary Bennett and freshman defensive tackle David Shoemaker.

Under a testing plan announced earlier this year, the NCAA tested about 725 football players from 20 schools that were scheduled to play in post-season bowl games.

OKLAHOMA Coach Barry Switzer said Bosworth experimented with steroids in the spring and apparently had not used them since, but "doctors have told me they can stay in your system a year."

Switzer said all his players knew that the NCAA was planning to test for steroids.

"I talked with them in January about the new rules, about players using steroids to make themselves bigger and stronger," Switzer said. "Obviously they knew what the repercussions would be if they tested positive.

"I support drug testing. I think it's something we need to support. If you're positive, you're ineligible. I don't care if you took it 12 years ago."

BOSWORTH'S Oklahoma teammates learned of the suspensions only an hour before the third-ranked Sooners left Oklahoma City Thursday afternoon for Miami. Bosworth, who was apparently home in Irving, Texas, could not be reached for comment.

"It's a shock to me. We didn't even know about it," Oklahoma fullback Lydell Carr said. "We're not going to blame him for it or anything. We're going to go out without him, but we're going to be thinking about him.

"I know he wants us to win the ballgame and that's what we're going to do," Carr said. "It's probably his last ballgame with us. I just feel sorry for him."

Bosworth, 6-foot-2 and 240 pounds, is a two-time winner of the Dick Butkus Award as the nation's top college linebacker. Although a junior because he was red-shirted in 1983, he is eligible for the NFL draft.

Bosworth's off-field personality has attracted almost as much attention as his play. He has colored his blond hair red and black and has a tail flecked in magenta.

SENIOR linebacker David Dudley of No. 10 Arkansas also was disqualified for steroid use, his father said Thursday. Dudley's father, William Dudley of Houston, said: "Dave won't be able to play in the Orange Bowl. It's Christmas. We all kind of feel bad about this anyway."

Earlier this week, Southern Cal All-America guard Jeff Bregel was banned from the Florida Citrus Bowl after testing positive for steroids. Bregel said he took the drug because he was told it would speed his recovery from a knee injury.

There are more than 100 drugs — from heroin to diuretics — that are on the NCAA's list of banned substances. Steroids are muscle-building agents that can have a wide range of serious side effects, including the development of liver tumors.

A player testing positive for any of the banned drugs except marijuana is ineligible to play. Those testing positive for marijuana are warned but permitted to participate.

An NCAA official said players tested were on the 10 teams competing in the Fiesta, Cotton, Rose, Sugar and Orange bowls. Thirty-six players from each of those teams were tested, 22 that played the most and 14 others selected at random.

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Jets' Ken O'Brien
...to ride bench Sunday

United Press International

Today is Friday, Dec. 26. Super Bowl XXI is 30 days away and the Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl between No. 1 Miami and No. 2 Penn State is 7 days away. Alabama has won four straight bowl games.

Quiz

Who holds the college record for most consecutive games gaining 100 yards or more? (answer below)

Quote of the Day

"I think we're all going to carry guns on the field and if it gets out of hand we're all going to start taking pot shots at him." — Washington free safety Curtis Jordan on how the Redskins plan to stop Eric Dickerson.

Hot Seat

North Carolina running back Eric Starr, who will start in the Aloha Bowl in place of Atlantic Coast Conference rushing leader Derrick Fenner. Fenner was dropped from the team for academic reasons.

What Goes Up ...

In the first 11 weeks of the season, New York Jets quarterback Ken O'Brien threw 23 touchdowns and eight interceptions. In the past five weeks, he has thrown two touchdowns and 12 interceptions.

For the Defense

The Kansas City Chiefs made the NFL playoffs despite having the league's lowest-rated offense.

Really?

Cleveland Browns running backs Kevin Mack and Earnest Byner, who gave the team a pair of 1,000-yard rushers last season, have only played together for just seven quarters this year.

Steroid Sitdown

Oklahoma All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth and two teammates have been barred from the Jan. 1 Orange Bowl against Arkansas after testing positive for steroids. Bosworth, a junior who finished fourth in this year's voting for the Heisman Trophy, sophomore guard Gary Bennett and freshman defensive tackle David Shoemaker will not play for the third-ranked Sooners.

Quiz Answer

Archie Griffin of Ohio State, who gained 100 yards or more in 31 straight games.

Tide swamps Huskies

Sun Bowl

EL PASO (UPI) — Cornelius Bennett and Bobby Humphrey helped Alabama overcome a sluggish start Thursday in the Sun Bowl to earn its fourth consecutive postseason victory.

Bennett helped wrap up Washington's high-scoring offense while Humphrey delivered three touchdowns on 223 yards total offense to give the Crimson Tide a 28-6 victory over the Huskies.

"Early in the game, things weren't going well for us," said Humphrey. "It was tough for us to run. But I think they knew we were a better running team. We felt something was going to break and it did."

Humphrey broke away on a 64-yard touchdown run in the second quarter for the first score of the game and the Tide, 10-3, never trailed. The sophomore, who was second in the nation in scoring, rushed for 159 yards on 28 times and two touchdowns, caught 5 passes for 43 yards and a 17-yard TD catch, and returned one kickoff 21 yards.

BENNETT, winner of the Lombardi Award and the game's Most Valuable Player, led Alabama with 11 total tackles and one sack for 10 yards.

"We have done a lot of things this year that no other team has done," Bennett said. "We wanted this game a lot and set our goal to win it."

Alabama's Mike Shula completed 15 of 27 passes for 185 yards and no interceptions, including a TD pass of 32 yards to Greg Richardson. Both touchdown passes came in the third period and enabled Alabama to break open the game.

Washington, held to a pair of first-half field goals, finished the season 8-3-1. The Huskies' six points was their lowest output of the season and the first time they have been held without a TD since the second game of the 1985 season when they lost to BYU 31-3.

"It was just like the hand in the face," said Washington Coach Don James. "If you don't get time, you can't throw. It was one of the best defenses we've faced overall.

"We had to tackle Humphrey. We didn't, and he ends up with the big plays."

CHRIS CHANDLER completed 21 of 44 passes for 198 yards and was intercepted twice for the Huskies.

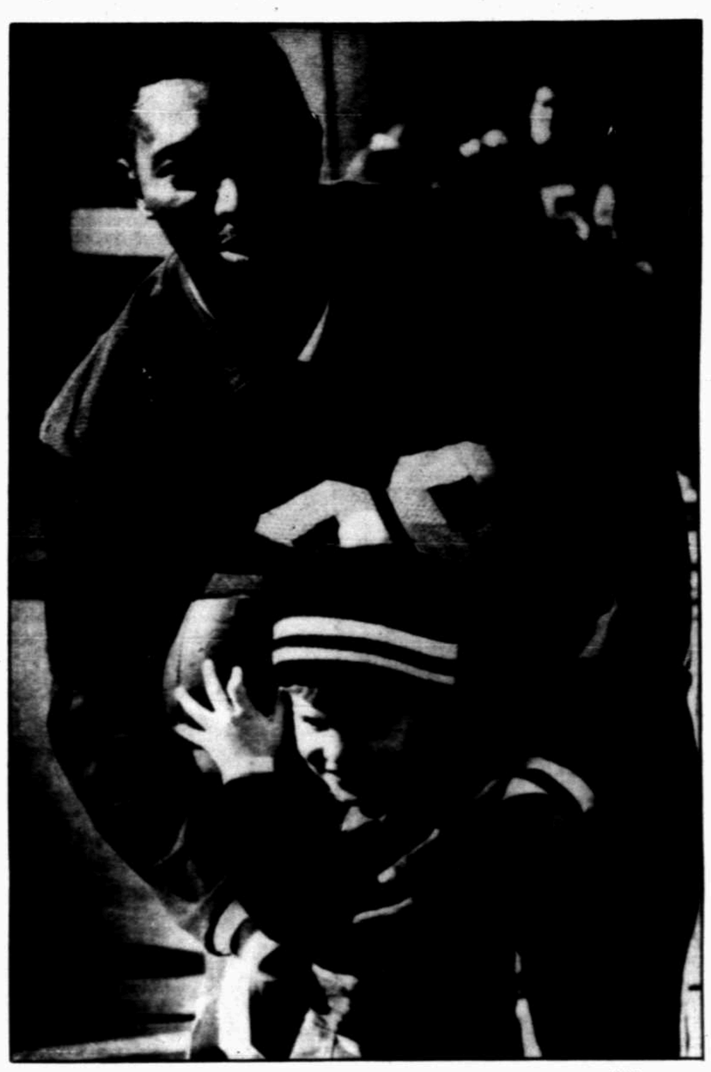
"Bennett did a good job and so did the guys up front," Chandler said. "It was their speed and quickness that got us. We tried to have a balanced attack, but we killed ourselves with turnovers."

Alabama led 7-6 at halftime, then defensive back Ricky Thomas knocked the ball away from Huskies' running back Vince Weathersby and recovered at the Washington 45 with 9:23 left in the third.

Shula, son of Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula, moved the Tide 15 yards in five plays. Then on third-and-6, Shula fired a 32-yard TD strike to Richardson. Van Tiffin's extra point gave Alabama a 14-6 lead.

Alabama got the ball back on its 16 after a Washington punt with 2:24 left in the third. Humphrey carried three times, then Shula completed a 27-yard pass to Angelo Stafford, a 25-yarder to Richardson and found Humphrey down the sideline for a 17-yard TD strike with 13 seconds left in the third.

Humphrey capped Alabama's longest scoring drive of the season, a 16-play, 92-yard march, with a 3-yard dive over right tackle with 7:16 left to give the Crimson Tide a 28-6 lead.



AP Laserphoto

Alabama linebacker Phillip Brown sacks Matthew Henshaw, son of the Tide's offensive coordinator, during pregame warmups at El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Beuerlein paces 31-7 Blue victory

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Notre Dame quarterback Steve Beuerlein threw a pair of touchdown passes to lead the North to a 31-7 victory over the South in the 49th annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic on Thursday.

Beuerlin threw scoring strikes to 23 and seven yards to Michigan State's Mark Ingram. Also scoring for the Blue was Temple tailback Paul Palmer on a 2-yard run and Washington State's Kerry Porter on a 1-yard run.

Notre Dame's John Carney added a 50-yard field goal for the Blue.

The Gray's only points came on a 1-yard run by Virginia running back Antonio Rice.

While the Blue defense held the Gray to just two first downs in the first half, the Blue took a 10-0 lead despite missing several scoring opportunities.

Carney kicked a 50-yard field goal to account for the only score of the first period. The Blue went ahead 10-0 when Beuerlein, Notre Dame's career passing leader, moved the North 72 yards in 17 plays, hitting Ingram from 26 yards out on third and goal for the touchdown with 5:55 left in the half.

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Navy blue litmus test for UNLV's Runnin' Rebs

By DAVID E. NATHAN
UPI Sports Writer

In the first six weeks of the college basketball season the top teams in the country have shown they can beat St. Leo's, Armstrong State and Stetson. Little else has been discovered.

That will soon change: Nevada-Las Vegas can show if it deserves its No. 1 ranking or is just a band of runners and gunners; defending champion Louisville can learn if it is as bad as its record; and North Carolina, Georgetown, Kansas and Illinois can find out if they are as good as last year despite heavy graduation losses.

UNLV, 9-0, faces its sternest test Monday against No. 12 Navy, 5-1, in the championship game of the UNLV Classic. The Rebels and Midshipmen Friday night are expected to ease past opening-round opponents Idaho State and Old Dominion.

"I don't know how good a team we are, and if we are the best team in the country, but we'll see against Navy," UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian said.

UNLV has already beaten No. 8 Oklahoma, No. 17 Temple and previously ranked Western Kentucky. But it has yet to face a team with a dominating center like Navy's David Robinson.

Louisville has lost five of its first nine games but could right itself with a victory Saturday against No. 18 Kentucky.

The Hatfields and McCoys of college basketball meet at Louisville's Freedom Hall with uncharacteristic teams. Louisville, which usually relies on fleet guards and forwards, is led by center Pervis Ellison and forward Herbert Crook. Kentucky, with a history of power players, features guards Ed Davender and Rex Chapman.

The game has had its usual share of off-court controversy. Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton said earlier in the week that Louisville was Kentucky's "little brother."

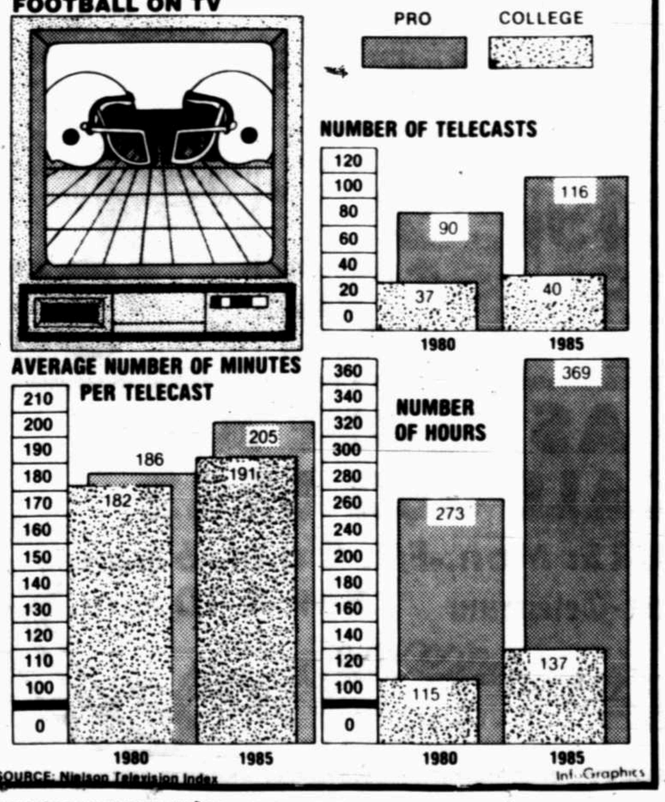
Replied an angry Louisville Coach Denny Crum: "Our record speaks for itself. Our program has done far more than (Kentucky's) in the last six, eight, 10 years. We don't have to take a back seat to anyone in Kentucky or the nation."

The Rainbow Classic — the year's best early-season tournament — begins Saturday in Honolulu. In the field are: No. 11 Kansas, No. 14 Pittsburgh, No. 19 Florida, Arkansas, California, Hawaii, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

In other weekend tournaments, No. 3 Iowa should have little difficulty at the Anteater Classic at Long Beach, Calif.; No. 6 Indiana likely will cruise at its Hoosier Classic in Indianapolis; and No. 7 Syracuse should encounter few problems at the Hawaii Loa Classic in Honolulu.

Football dominates the TV

In 1985, Americans were able to spend 506 hours watching college or professional football on network TV, 118 hours more than in 1980. The number of pro football telecasts increased by 26, due primarily to the USFL which did not exist in 1980. The average length of a football telecast increased by almost 20 minutes for college and nine minutes for the pros.



Jets O'Brien breaks silence on benching

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (UPI) — New York Jets quarterback Ken O'Brien, breaking a one-day silence on his benching for the AFC wild-card game, said Thursday the coach must do whatever is required to win.

Jets Coach Joe Walton announced Wednesday that Pat Ryan would start for the struggling O'Brien in Sunday's game against the Kansas City Chiefs. After practice Wednesday, O'Brien said he would not discuss the move.

"I think we have to get ready to beat Kansas City this week," O'Brien said at practice Thursday. "Whatever it takes, that's what we have to accomplish. I just think we have to win, that's the bottom line."

The Jets are in the midst of a five-game losing streak in which O'Brien's poor play has been critical. For the first 11 games, O'Brien was the NFL's top-rated passer. He threw 23 touchdowns to eight interceptions and led the Jets to a 10-1 record. In the past five weeks, he has thrown two touchdowns to 12 interceptions.

When asked if he knew why he was being benched, O'Brien said: "I can't tell you what he's (Walton) thinking."

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BASKETBALL— Louisville-Kentucky, 3 p.m., CBS.

Old Dominion-UNLV, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Quotebook...

Colorado Coach Bill McCartney, *"If we could beat Nebraska, I'd fly back myself and let the rest of them take a plane."*

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question- The record for most passes without an interception before 1983 was 294. Who holds it?

Thursday's Answer- Batting champions who failed to hit a homer....Ginger Beaumont, Pirates, 1902; Zack Wheat, Dodgers, 1918; Rod Carew, Twins, 1972.

Christmas no holiday and Chiefs glad

By JOHN HENDEL
UPI Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — For only the second time in 15 years the Kansas City Chiefs had to work on Christmas, and nobody was happier about that than the players themselves.

The Chiefs last had to show up at the stadium on Christmas during the 1982 season, but that was because of the players' strike that caused the regular-season schedule to be stretched into January.

Before that, you have to retreat to 1971 to find the Chiefs busy on Christmas. Kansas City hosted a playoff game on Dec. 25, 1971, a game won by the Miami Dolphins 27-24 midway through the second overtime period in the longest game in NFL history.

The Chiefs are working in preparation for an AFC wild-card playoff game with the New York Jets. Sunday's game in Giants Stadium is officially the first playoff action for the Chiefs since 1971, but Kansas City has been playing in a sudden death situation for the last three weeks.

"I don't think the pressure of playing the game will be significantly different from what we've had to face the last couple of weeks," Kansas City Coach John Mackovic said.

The Chiefs were 7-4 and still in the playoff picture heading into games with St. Louis and Buffalo, two teams sliding toward early draft picks in 1987. The Cardinals and Bills, however, dumped the Chiefs and it looked as though one of the longest strings without an NFL playoff apearance was about to lengthen.

In past years, Kansas City would have folded after the Buffalo loss, but the 1986 Chiefs answered with victories over Denver, the Los Angeles Raiders and Pittsburgh. Those wins pushed the Chiefs to 10-6 and into the playoffs.

"Nah, we knew we'd be working today," said linebacker Whitney Paul as he reported for duty Christmas Day. "Even three weeks ago. Of course, hindsight is always 20-20."

"We're a surprise to a lot of people," Mackovic said, "but I don't think we're a surprise to our own team. We knew what we had to do."

NFL executives to face up to some striking issues

By MIKE RABUN
UPI Sports Writer

Notes from around the National Football League:

This will be a popular year for NFL executives to go the league meetings since the gathering will take place in Hawaii. But the conversations will probably not be very serene.

Unless some surprising breakthrough comes early, war is looming between owners and players in next year's contract negotiations. And the talks with the players will be tied in part to the talks with the networks.

The players association is encouraging its members to be financially ready for a strike. The association is going to do its best to obtain free agency. The owners will almost certainly not give in on that issue.

Both sides will rattle their swords a great deal during the upcoming weeks.

Instant replay, meanwhile, appears to be a dead issue. It's here and it's working. Controversies have become fewer and fewer. The right decisions are being made, which is the whole point of using replay cameras.

There are few owners around these days who think the use of replays will be abandoned.

Something that might create discussion at the meetings is a growing sentiment to alter the current scheduling system. Teams that finish first and fourth currently play the same opponents within their conference, which means fourth-place teams have to face the previous year's division champions.

A change may be made so that the first and third-place teams play a similar schedule while the second and fourth-place teams do the same.

— **NFL officials** have added them up and determined that there are 101 local television and radio shows done each week by players, players wives or club officials. The overwhelming leader is Chicago with 25.

— **Since the AFL-NFL** merger in 1970, the Raiders, Cowboys, Dolphins and Steelers have been regular fixtures in the playoffs. At least two of those four have been in the playoffs every year — until this one, when none of them made it.

— **Over the past** 17 years the Cleveland Browns have made the playoffs five times. But their last postseason victory came in 1969 when they beat the Dallas Cowboys in the first round only to lose the NFL championship to Minnesota. That was also the last year Kansas City won a playoff game — beating the New York Jets and Oakland on the road and then whipping Minnesota in the Super Bowl.

— **The Kansas City Chiefs** were the runaway winners in a unique statistic kept this year by the NFL figure filberts. Kansas City scored 11.73 points for each 100 yards it gained. That was more than three points-per-100 better than any other team in the league.

— **Eric Dickerson** led the NFL in rushing for the third time in four years. Only three players have led the league in ground yardage more times than Dickerson — Steve Van Buren, O.J. Simpson (four times each) and Jim Brown (eight).

— **Next year** the inter-conference matchups will find the NFC East playing the AFC East, the NFC Central playing the AFC West and the NFC West playing the AFC Central. Houston and Minnesota will lead the league next season in indoor games (10 each) while Atlanta, the Rams, San Francisco and Denver will play the most games on a natural surface (12 each).

— **If a coach** has been around three years and his team hasn't made any progress, grumbles usually start.

That might make next year a crucial one for Detroit's Darryl Rogers, whose Lions went from 7-9 in 1985 to 5-11 this year.

With Chuck Long on hand at quarterback, the Lions should be expected to advance. Rogers surely hopes so.

— **Tommy Kramer** of Minnesota led the NFC in passing rating this year and Dan Marino of Miami led the AFC. But neither of their teams made the playoffs.

That hasn't happened since 1969 when the passing leaders were Sonny Jurgensen of Washington and Greg Cook of Cincinnati.

— **Although the** chances are slim, both the San Francisco 49ers and Denver Broncos could wind up hosting the championship game in their conferences.

If that happens and the networks keep their regular time schedule, the Broncos would have to kick their game off at 10:30 a.m. MST.

— **This observation** from Dallas coach Tom Landry in discussing possible changes in the team next year:

"The worst thing you can do is keep a young player who can't play. I'm not going to get rid of an experienced player to keep a young player just because that player is young."

— **Neither of** Sunday's wild card games will bring about rematches from the regular season.

In the NFC game the Redskins have an edge over the Rams in their record against common opponents — 5-1 to 4-2.

The Jets posted a 4-2 record in games against opponents common with Kansas City while the Chiefs were 5-3. The only team Kansas City played from the AFC East was Buffalo and they met twice because they both finished last in their divisions the previous year.

NFL Notebook

Carolina's Smith likes three-pointer

By DICK JOYCE

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — In downtown Chapel Hill, there's a restaurant named "The Four Corners," a reminder of years past when the four-cornered offense was a part of college basketball made famous by the North Carolina Tar Heels and Coach Dean Smith.

It was also booooring.

So NCAA rulesmakers legislated against eating up the clock to protect a lead.

The 45-second shot clock then came into being, and this season the three-point goal has been added.

Now, Smith, the man who bored many fans with his four-corners offense, is in favor of exciting basketball.

Smith is in the minority among the Division I coaches concerning the three-point goal. He likes it and doesn't think the 19 feet, 9 inch range is too short.

"Years from now," Smith said, "we'll look back and wonder what all the controversy was about. It'll be like the center jump being done away with after each goal.

"From a coach's point of view it may bother me, but I like it because it's for the good of the game. The players like it and the fans like it. It's exciting and keeps fans in the stands late in the game."

Smith believes the three-point goal is necessary because of the 45-second clock.

"If you have one, you need the other," he said. "We need the three-point goal for the lower Division I teams. That can help those teams who don't have big men, ones that can't rebound against bigger teams.

"If you have just a time clock without the three-point play, teams would pack their defenses back in and poor rebounding teams would have no chance to win. Before the clock, you could hold the ball. Now if you're really outmanned, you can work on shooting the three-pointer. If you're shooting well, you can win the game."

Smith doesn't buy the argument that the distance is too short.

"If it's so easy, like so many people say," Smith said, "why don't teams shoot it 20 times a game?"

While "The Four Corners" is a reminder of the past, the "Dean Dome," formally known as the Dean E. Smith Student Athletic Center, is a monument to Smith's accomplishments.

Smith entered this season with 579 victories against 171 losses in 25 years at North Carolina. His winning percentage of .772 makes him the fourth-winningest coach among those who have coached at least 20 seasons on the major college level. Ahead of him are Clair Bee, Adolph Rupp and John Wooden.

While sixteen of his former players are playing professional ball, Smith thinks it more significant that 149 of the 156 letterman who played under him graduated.

The 21,444-seat — all Carolina blue — arena opened Jan. 18, 1986 after $38 million was raised through private gifts and pledges.

In the new building Smith has at his disposal all the up-to-date technology to make his job easier, including satellite TV for scouting opponents and VCRs.

Billy Williams hopes '87 brings belated gift

CHICAGO (AP) — Sweet-swinging Billy Williams is hoping 1987 will open with a belated Christmas present — entry into baseball's Hall of Fame.

After a splendid major-league career and six years of waiting, the former Chicago Cubs outfielder admits to some trepidation, but also to a certain amount of confidence that this is his year.

Williams missed entry into the Hall last year by four votes — less than one percentage point. Voting by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America closes Wednesday, with the results to be announced Jan. 8.

In a recent interview with the Chicago Tribune, the soft-spoken Williams, who lives in suburban Glen Ellyn, said he became confident enough to talk about his chances this time around with people outside his family.

It began, he said, when he told a group of youngsters at a baseball camp in Donaldson, Ind., last weekend that, "A wonderful thing is about to happen to me."

When one boy asked what that thing was, Williams replied. "Son, I think I'm going into the Hall of Fame."

WT Sports

Golf

Ken Terrell scored his first hole-in-one last month after 46 years, and followed it with No. 2 Saturday at Ranchland Hills Country Club, using a five-iron to ace the 144-yard, No. 8 hole. Terrell was playing with L.W. Randerson, Bill Hinson and Norman Sax.

Road Races...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club's New Year's Eve Fun Run will be conducted at the par course park on Wadley and A Streets. The 2.3 mile run begins at midnight. There is no registration fee...

Bowling...

Dellwood Lanes hosts a **World Class Doubles** tournament Dec. 26-28. Entry fee is $40 per team. Ten places will be paid...

Tall City Lanes will hold a New Year's handicap singles tournament Dec. 27-Jan. 1 with a $2,000 purse, $750 minimum to first place. Entry fee is $30...

The Ladies Invitational at **Tall City Lanes** starts Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and will run three weekends. Entry fee is $50 per team, $20 doubles, $10 singles and $2 all events. Deadline is Jan. 21. Contact tournament director Carolyn Keeley, 694-9521...

BLUE

(Continued from Page 1C)

Carney missed a chance to add to the Blue margin when he missed a 23-yard field goal.

A botched Gray punt attempt early in the third quarter set the Blue up at the Gray 37, and Beuerlein needed only four plays to put more points on the board. Palmer ripped off 15 yards on first down, then Beuerlein hit Ingram for 18 more to the 4. Two plays later, Palmer bolted in for the touchdown with 12:17 left in the third.

The Gray offense responded by marching 76 yards in 11 plays for its only touchdown. Virginia quarterback Don Majkowski directed the drive, completing three passes for 42 yards. With 7:43 left in the quarter, Rice dove in for the touchdown.

The Blue regained its 17-point lead after blocking a 40-yard field goal attempt by Texas placekicker Jeff Ward.

Beuerlin hit Fresno State's Stephen Baker for a 15-yard gain to the 31, then two plays later hit Washington State's Porter for 23 yards to the 3. Porter scored on the next play for a 24-7 lead.

A 49-yard Palmer run early in the fourth quarter set up the final Blue score. On second down from the Gray 7, Beuerlein hit Ingram in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown.

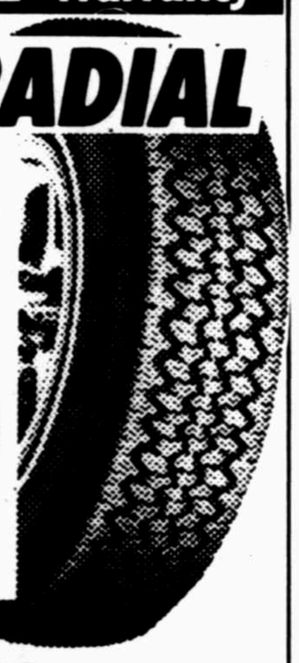
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Scratchpad

BASKETBALL— Celtic forward **Larry Bird** has been chosen The Boston Herald's first Boston Athlete of the Year. Herald readers picked Bird overwhelmingly over second-place finisher **Roger Clemens**, Red Sox pitcher who this year won the Cy Young Award and was named the American League's MVP....

HOCKEY— The University of **Alaska's** chancellor has doubled the ante in his hockey wager with the University of **Maine** president: 20 pounds of Maine lobster or an equal measure of Alaskan king crab will paid after Monday's contest.

Maine president Dale Lick first offered to send 10 pounds of lobster to Alaska Chancellor Patrick O'Rourke if the Nanooks win the game, which is to be played in Portland...

The Penguins **Mario Lemieux** has been voted as Pittsburgh's man of the year in sports for 1986 and will be honored by the city's Dapper Dan Club Jan. 31...

BOXING— **Bobby Czyz** makes his first defense of the **IBF** light heavyweight title tonight in a 15-round bout against **David Sears** in the South Mountain, N.J., Arena. Czyz, of Wanaque, N.J., captured the crown Sept. 6 by stopping Slobodan Kacar of Yugoslavia...

New York state is investigating allegations that its athletic commission rules were violated when promoter **Don King's** son managed both **Tim Witherspoon** and **James "Bonecrusher" Smith** in their recent WBA heavyweight title fight. Inspector General Joe Spinelli said his investigation centers on a commission rule that bars a manager from having two fighters on the same card without special permission from the commission...

TENNIS— Top seeds **Javier Sanchez** and **Patricia Tarabini** advanced in boys and girls 18 divisions of the 40th annual Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships...

MARATHON— More runners completed the New York City Marathon last month than any marathon ever run — 19,689.The total represented 96 percent of the 20,502 who started the Nov. 2 event. Of those who finished the 26.2-mile run, 4,783 were competing in their first marathon....

Sports Scoreboard

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phidlphia	26	8	2	52	166	92
Islanders	19	13	2	40	133	119
Pittsburgh	15	14	5	35	128	120
NJersey	16	16	2	34	132	154
Rangers	12	16	6	30	136	143
Wshngton	11	17	6	28	104	133
Adams Division						
Hrtfrd	18	9	5	41	110	99
Montrl	17	14	5	39	126	115
Boston	16	14	4	36	117	109
Quebec	15	16	5	35	126	113
Buffalo	8	22	4	20	106	134
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Toronto	14	15	4	32	114	119
Minnsta	14	16	3	31	133	132
Detroit	12	15	6	30	102	116
SLouis	12	15	6	30	110	126
Chicago	11	18	6	28	121	146
Smythe Division						
Edmnta	22	12	2	46	162	127
Calgary	20	14	1	41	137	129
Winnpg	16	14	4	36	115	117
LAngeles	15	18	3	33	153	157
Vncver	10	22	3	23	118	140

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Rangers at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Islanders at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Grid Odds

Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for National Football League wildcard games.

NFL
Sunday
NFC Wild-card
Washington 4½ over Los Angeles Rams
AFC Wild-card
New York Jets 2 over Kansas City
To Win Super Bowl
New York Giants 2-1
Chicago 5-2
San Francisco 3-1
Denver 4-1
Los Angeles Rams 6-1
Cleveland 6-1
New England 10-1
Washington 10-1
New York Jets 12-1
Kansas City 20-1
COLLEGE
Sun Bowl, Dec. 25
No. 13 Alabama 2 over No. 12 Washington
Gator Bowl, Dec. 27
Clemson 3 over No. 20 Stanford
Aloha Bowl, Dec. 27
No. 16 Arizona 8 over North Carolina
Liberty Bowl, Dec. 29
Tennessee 5½ over Minnesota
Freedom Bowl, Dec. 30
No. 15 UCLA 13½ over Brigham Young
Holiday Bowl, Dec. 30
No. 19 Iowa 7 over San Diego State
Peach Bowl, Dec. 31
No. 18 North Carolina St. 3 over Virginia Tech
Bluebonnet Bowl, Dec. 31
No. 14 Baylor 5½ over Colorado
All American Bowl, Dec. 31
Florida State 14 over Indiana
Florida Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1
No. 10 Auburn 7 over Southern Cal
Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1
No. 8 Texas A&M 1½ over No. 11 Ohio State
Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1
No. 6 Nebraska 4½ over No. 5 LSU
Rose Bowl, Jan. 1
No. 4 Michigan 2½ over No. 7 Arizona St.
Orange Bowl, Jan. 1
No. 3 Oklahoma 18 over No. 9 Arkansas
Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 2
No. 1 Miami 7 over No. 2 Penn State

Colorado Skiing

Conditions Thursday
Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, 28 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 25 depth, packed powder, hard pack.
Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 37 depth, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 0 new, 18 depth, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder, hard pack.
Berthoud Pass — 0 new, 37 depth, packed powder.
Breckenridge — 0 new, 26 depth, packed powder.
Ski Broadmoor — Open, no report.
Conquistador — 0 new, 40 depth, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 34 depth, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Crested Butte — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Cuchara Valley — 0 new, snow-making, hard packed.
Ski Estes Park — 0 new, 27 depth, packed powder.
Keystone-North Peak — 0 new, 31 depth, packed powder.
Loveland — T new, 33 depth, packed powder.
Monarch — Open, no report.
Powderhorn — 0 new, 37 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Purgatory — T new, 46 depth, packed powder.
Silver Creek — 0 new, snow-making, packed powder.
Snowmass — 0 new, 26 depth, packed powder.
Steamboat — 0 new, 26 depth, packed powder.
Sunlight — 0 new, 25 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Telluride — 0 new, 40 depth, packed powder.
Vail — 0 new, 23 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Winter Park — 0 new, 22 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Mary Jane — 0 new, 31 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Wolf Creek — 0 new, 72 depth, packed powder.
Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Open means percentage of terrain open. Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint.
Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Tennis

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Friday in the Davis Cup final between Sweden and Australia (best-of-five series tied 1-1):
Singles
Pat Cash, Australia, def. Stefan Edberg, Sweden, 13-11, 13-11, 6-4.
Mikael Pernfors, Sweden, def. Paul McNamee, Australia, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Bowl Lineup:

California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
San Jose St. 37, Miami, Ohio 7
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Mississippi 20, Texas Tech 17
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Boston College 27, Georgia 24
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama 28, Washington 6
Dec. 27
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Stanford, 8-3, vs. Clemson, 7-2-2, 11:30 a.m. (CBS)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Arizona, 6-3, vs. North Carolina, 7-3-1, 3 p.m. (ABC)
Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Tennessee, 6-5, vs. Minnesota, 6-5, 7 p.m. (Raycom)
Dec. 30
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
UCLA, 7-3-1, vs. Brigham Young, 8-4, 7 p.m. (Mizlou)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
San Diego St., 8-3, vs. Iowa, 8-3, 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina St., 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado, 8-5, vs. Baylor, 8-3, 3 p.m. (Raycom)
All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida St., 6-4-1, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Jan. 1
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Southern California, 7-4, vs. Auburn, 9-2, 1 a.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2 vs. Ohio State, 9-3, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana St., 9-2, vs. Nebraska, 9-2, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona St., 9-1-1, vs. Michigan, 11-1, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Arkansas, 9-2, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
Jan. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami, Fla., 11-0, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 7:15 p.m. (NBC)
Jan. 10
East-West Shrine Classic
At San Francisco
East vs. West, 3 p.m. (Mizlou)
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Japan Bowl
At Yokahama, Japan
10 p.m. (ESPN)
Jan. 17
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)

Thursday's Bowl Summary
At El Paso, Texas

Washington	0	6	0	0— 6
Alabama	0	7	14	7—28

Ala—Humphrey 64 run (Tiffin kick)
Wash—FG Jaeger 31
Wash—FG Jaeger 34
Ala—G. Richardson 32 pass from Shula (Tiffin kick)
Ala—Humphrey 17 pass from Shula (Tiffin kick)
Ala—Humphrey 3 run (Tiffin kick)
A—48,722.

	Wash	Ala
First downs	16	13
Rushes-yards	36-68	41-201
Passing	199	188
Return Yards	68	24
Comp-Att-Int	20-43-2	15-26-0
Punts	8-36	9-46
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	1-15
Time of Possession	30:21	29:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Weathersby 9-28, Fenney 11-19, St. Jones 6-11, Chandler 7-2, Covington 1-6, Jenkins 2-2, Alabama, Humphrey 28-159, Wright 4-32, Jelks 2-5, Allen 2-3, D. Smith 2-3, Shula 3-(minus 1)
PASSING—Washington, C. Chandler 20-43-2-199, Alabama, Shula 15-26-0-188.
RECEIVING—Washington, L. Hill 5-77, Weatherasby 5-45, Fenney 4-12, R. Jones 3-19, Slater 1-24, Franklin 1-13, St. Jones 1-9, Alabama, Humphrey 5-43, Allen 2-24, G. Richardson 2-59, Stafford 2-36, Bell 2-27.

Blue	3	7	14	7—31
Gray	0	0	7	0— 7

Blue—FG 50 Carney
Blue—Ingram 23 pass from Beuerlin (Carney Kick)
Blue—Palmer 2 run (Carney kick)
Gray—Rice 1 run (Ward kick)
Blue—Porter 2 run (Carney kick)
Blue—Ingram 7 pass from Beuerlin (Carney Kick)
A—18,500

	Blu	Gra
First downs	23	13
Rushes-yards	43-212	34-71
Passing yards	215	213
Return yards	76	11
Passes	18-31-1	12-25-3
Punts	3-38	4-53
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-46	9-80
Time of Possession	34:46	25:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Blue, Palmer 22-166, Brown 9-46, Porter 5-11, Gray, Rice 9-43, Woods 9-27, Neal 5-24.
PASSING—Blue, Beuerlin 12-15-0-148, Miller 6-16-1-67, Gray, Majkowski 9-16-1-172, Blair 3-9-2-41.
RECEIVING—Blue, Ingram 9-106, Baker 4-61, Palmer 2-11, Brown 2-15, Gray, Gay 4-73, Lee 3-39, Wells 2-68, Neal 2-21.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	9	.640	—
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	3
Washington	13	13	.500	3½
New York	7	21	.250	10½
New Jersey	6	19	.240	10
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	6	.760	—
Milwaukee	19	8	.704	1
Detroit	14	9	.609	4
Chicago	13	13	.500	6½
Indiana	13	14	.481	7
Cleveland	11	14	.440	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	17	9	.654	—
Utah	17	9	.654	—
Denver	12	15	.444	5½
Houston	9	15	.400	6½
Sacramento	8	18	.308	9
San Antonio	7	20	.259	9½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	—
Golden State	16	11	.593	4½
Portland	17	12	.586	4½
Seattle	14	11	.560	5½
Phoenix	13	14	.481	7½
L.A. Clippers	4	21	.160	15½

Thursday's Games
New York 86, Chicago 86
Washington 92, Philadelphia 97
Friday's Games
Golden State at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Cleveland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Lakers, 9 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Boxes
At New York
CHICAGO (86)
Cureton 1-2 1-2 3, Oakley 2-10 1-2 5, Walters 3-7 0-0 6, Jordan 10-28 10-12 30, Paxson 4-7 2-2 10, Corzine 5-12 4-5 14, Banks 5-5 2-2 12, Colter 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 1-6 1-2 3, Sellers 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 31-79 23-29 86.
NEW YORK (86)
Cartwright 2-7 10-14 14, Walker 0-1 2-2 2, Ewing 13-29 2-4 28, Henderson 7-14 4-4 19, Wilkins 2-4 2-2 6, McNeely 1-2 2-2 4, Tucker 3-7 0-0 6, Cummings 1-6 1-2 3, Sparrow 1-2 0-0 2, Orr 1-2 0-0 2, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0, Oldham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-74 23-30 86.

Chicago	16	21	26	22—85
New York	26	19	16	25—86

Three-point goals—Henderson. Fouled out—Walters. Rebounds—Chicago 46 (Oakley 12), New York 56 (Ewing 17). Assists—Chicago 19 (Jordan 5), New York 16 (Henderson 8). Total fouls—Chicago 21, New York 27. Technicals—New York illegal defense 2. A—15,811.

At Philadelphia
WASHINGTON (102)
Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Catledge 1-6 2-4 4, M. Malone 11-28 6-10 28, Whatley 1-4 0-2 2, J. Malone 9-20 5-6 23, Adams 6-9 1-2 13, Roundfield 5-12 0-0 11, Cook 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 7-10 1-3 15, Bol 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-96 15-27 102.
PHILADELPHIA (97)
Robinson 12-24 4-5 28, Barkley 6-8 3-8 16, McCormick 4-6 3-4 11, Erving 5-17 2-2 12, Cheeks 6-12 1-3 17, Green 1-3 0-0 2, Threatt 2-5 0-0 4, Wingate 3-5 1-2 7, Vranes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 14-22 97.

Washington	20	30	29	23—102
Philadelphia	29	21	22	25— 97

Three-point goals—Roundfield, Barkley. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 66 (M. Malone 21), Philadelphia 47 (Barkley 10). Assists—Washington 21 (J. Malone 7), Philadelphia 27 (Cheeks 9). Total fouls—Washington 23, Philadelphia 26. A— 18,656.

CBA

Continental Basketball Association
Eastern Division

	W	L	GW	Pts
Tampa Bay	7	2	26	47
Jacksonville	6	3	19½	37½
Pensacola	4	6	23½	35½
Savannah	4	6	17½	29½
Charleston	4	6	12	24
Albany	2	6	12	18
Western Division				
Topeka	7	4	23½	44½
La Crosse	6	3	20	38
Wisconsin	6	4	19	37
Cincinnati	4	4	16½	28½
Rockford	3	7	17½	28½
Wyoming	3	5	17	26

NOTE: Each victory is worth three points and each quarter won during the game is worth one point.
Thursday's Games
La Crosse 116, Wisconsin 86
Topeka 120, Wyoming 117, OT

Basketball

Thursday's College Scores
TOURNAMENTS
Chaminade Classic
First Round
Chaminade 97, Hastings 79
W. Kentucky 80, Hawaii Pacific 74
Tournament of Christian Colleges
Championship
Seattle 96, Hawaii Loa 74
Third Place
Whitman 98, Christ Coll. 77
Fifth Place
Regis 80, Fresno Pacific 49
Seventh Place
Pacific Christian 83, Dominican 75

Jr. Hockey

World Junior Hockey Championship
At Czechoslovakia
Round-Robin

	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Soviet Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0
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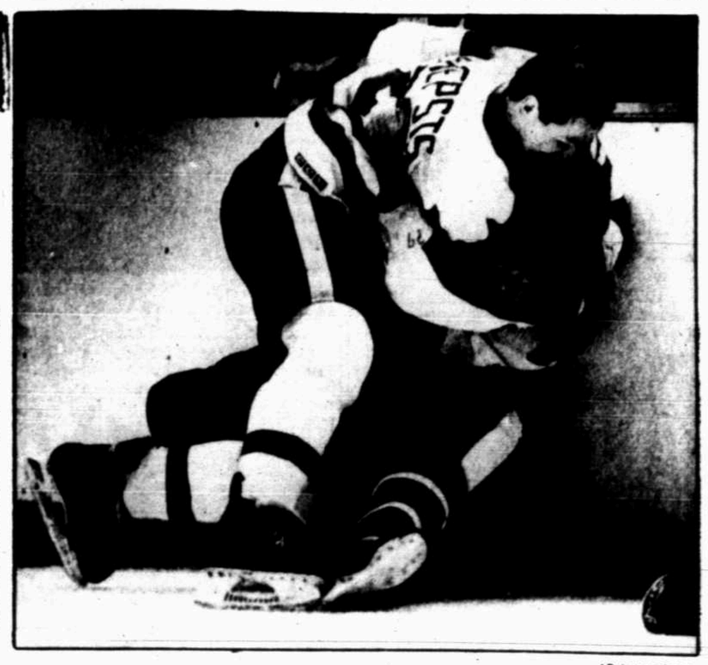
Friday, Dec. 26
Sweden vs. Czechoslovakia
United States vs. Finland
Soviet Union vs. Poland
Canada vs. Switzerland

IHL

International Hockey League
East Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Saginaw	18	12	1	38	145	126
Flint	17	11	3	37	139	136
Muskegon	13	12	1	27	102	97
Kalamazoo	12	12	3	27	112	117
West Division						
Indnpls	19	9	2	40	149	130
Ft Wyne	16	11	4	36	126	118
Milwaukee	14	16	2	30	119	131
Salt Lake	12	9	6	30	118	115
Peoria	11	16	2	24	97	137

Two points are awarded for a victory; one point to each team for a tie; an overtime or shootout winner receives two points and the loser receives one point which is designated in the OL column.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled



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Roughing It Out

Red Wings' Harold Snepts, left, and Maple Leafs' Brad Smith mix it up in NHL action.

JIM MURRAY

Only time will tell if Santa Claus is fraud



JIM MURRAY

OK, Santa, you old fraud, come in and have a whiskey sour. Enough with the ho-ho-hoing already. What do you have in the bag? Nothing anybody wants, I'll guarantee. How would you like to have a (ital) real (unital) Christmas list? How would you like to put these under the tree this year?

—Give the Dodgers a bullpen.
—Give the Raiders a quarterback.
—Give Boxing another Joe Louis.
—Give Baseball another Pete Rose.
—Give Tennis an American kid with manners.
—Give Golf another Jack Nicklaus.
—Give Seoul a boycott-free Olympics.
—Give the Angels a break.
—Give Reggie Jackson one more fastball he can handle with a game or a pennant on the line.
—Give San Diego a defense.
—Give Mike Tyson a test.
—Give Rusty Hilger the football.
—Give Jim Everett experience.
—Give that Green Bay end who slammed Jim McMahon to the ground the gate.
—Give Jim McMahon a little humility.
—Give Doug Flutie a chance.
—Give Green Bay another Vince Lombardi.
—Give anyone another Vince Lombardi.
—Give Gene Mauch another chance to leave Mike Witt in one out from a pennant.
—Give Miami a secondary.
—Give the Giants another Willie Mays.
—Give the Raiders another Cliff Branch.
—Give the Trojans a coach as good as Howard Jones was.
—Givethe Trojans a coach as good as Ted Tollner was.
—Give Ivan Lendl a smile.
—Give Boris Becker a backhand.
—Give the America's Cup an American challenge in the finals.
—Give Larry Bird the ball at the buzzer needing a basket.
—Give Magic Johnson an open man with the game on the line.
—Give Michael Jordan a team.
—Give Sugar Ray Leonard a diagram showing all the money a tin cup can hold.
—Give New England Patriot Coach Raymond Berry the credit he deserves.
—Give us another playoff and World Serieslike last year's.
—Give Dwight Gooden a new crowd to hang out with.
—Give the Chicago Cubs a pennant. Let them get the Red Sox in the World Series.
—Give California racing another Swaps.
—Give Kareem Abdul-Jabbar another crack at the Celtics.
—Give the Lakers Ralph Sampson.
—Give Michael Cooper position on a guy with the clock running down and the Lakers ahead by 2.
—Give the Clippers the last rites.
—Give college football another Bear Bryant.
—Give the designated hitter back to whoever thought it up.
—Give Marcel Dionne the puck in a Stanley Cup final and a corner of the net open.
—Give the owners a straight face in baseball when theytell you they can't use a Jack Morris who has won 125 games in 7 years when they paid and are paying millions to guys who can't go four innings.
—Give Lee Trevino a 10-foot putt to win the Masters, he'll take it from there.
—Give me one more look at an Elroy Hirsch or Tom Fears going out for a long one or a film of Louis with his man in trouble and on the ropes or Koufax one out away from a no-hitter.
—Give Nolie Ryan a World Series start.
—Give Eric Dickerson a Super Bowl and just a couple of trap blocks near midfield with the score tied.
—Give Marcus Allen same as above.
—Give every single sports fan on this day a seat on the 50, season ticket, a winning home team, straight putts, a handful of aces and blue chips all through the rest of his life. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good life.

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist for the Los Angeles Times)

SWC recruits wavering

DALLAS (AP) — The topsy-turvy nature of the Southwest Conference has some football recruits wavering in their decisions to accept scholarships at schools facing allegations of NCAA violations and new coaches.

Cypress Creek quarterback Rick Vestal said he couldn't see the point in talking with a Texas Tech recruiter shortly after Red Raiders Coach David McWilliams accepted the job at the University of Texas.

"I just told him there's so much confusion, there's no point wasting more time being confused if he's not going to be there," Vestal said. "You kind of have to start all over when one coach is recruiting you and then all of a sudden there's a whole new coach and program."

Vestal, chosen player of the year by the Houston Touchdown Club, said he has become interested in the University of Houston since the school recently hired Jack Pardee, a former NFL coach known for his passing offense.

Next season four universities — Texas Tech, Texas, Houston and SMU — will have new coaches at the helm.

Texas Tech replaced McWilliams with Spike Dykes. SMU Coach Bobby Collins resigned and no replacement has been named at the school currently on NCAA probation.

Some SWC schools are embroiled in recruiting scandal allegations that threaten to land them on probation, or in SMU's case, shut the program down entirely by order of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"In a way, all the problems have turned me off," Pinkston linebacker Michael White told The Dallas Times Herald. "I'm thinking, I'm not going to get mixed up in a conference like that, am I? I'm open, but I'm not as enthused as I was before."

"You think, 'What if I pick a shool that goes on probation and (gets) no bowls?' Then I'm wasting my career," White said.

Near the end of the season Dallas Carter running back Darren Lewis said he did not plan on attending an SWC school because of recent scandals and coaching changes. But two weeks ago he changed his mind.

Rams, Chiefs picked to win

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Now the serious season starts.

Or does it?

The NFL plays its two wild-card games Sunday, peopled with teams that between them enter the playoffs 5-7 over the last three weeks of the regular season. And three of those five wins belong to Kansas City — the Redskins, Rams and particularly the Jets enter the playoffs in reverse.

Maybe we'd rather watch the Bengals and the Seahawks in the AFC wild-card game but the abacus rules and we get the Chiefs and the Jets.

So out comes the other abacus for two guesses.

Los Angeles Rams (plus 4½) at Washington

A matchup game.

Jay Schroeder has been stumbling since the Giants dropped into a three-deep zone and intercepted him six times. Guess what team from sunny Southern California plays a three-deep zone as a matter of course — the zone that LeRoy Irvin calls "your basic Pop Warner League, high school defense."

Jim Everett, who is Jay Schroeder a year removed, has been going through typical rookie ups-and-downs. But if Eric Dickerson can get a few yards, Everett's offensive line, one of the NFL's best, should be able to protect him reasonably well from Dexter Manley and friends.

The key?

The six interceptions against the Giants were largely the work of Lawrence Taylor and Leonard Marshall chasing Schroeder all over the field. The Rams don't have a Taylor or a Marshall but they may be able to get enough from, say, Mike Wilcher and Gary Jeter to slow him down.

RAMS, 20-17

Kansas City (plus 2½) at New York Jets

How can the Jets be favored when they've lost five straight by an aggregate of 183-61?

They can be favored because Kansas City reaped the benefit of last year's last-place finish and cavorted against Bucs and Bills while their cohorts in the AFC West were facing Giants and Redskins. To put it another way, they won last week while being outgained by Pittsburgh 515-171.

The matchups are intriguing.

New York Coach Joe Walton finally yielded to the inevitable and will sit down Ken O'Brien and try to get Pat Ryan to enliven things. He'll be throwing into Kansas City's strongest unit — the league's best secondary.

Then there's the Kansas City offense, the league's worst statistically, against the New York defense, which is yielding an average of almost 37 points a game during the losing streak.

A hunch: Ryan will energize the New York offense enough to offset whatever Todd Blackledge — in for Bill Kenney — can do to the Jets defense.

JETS, 24-20

LAST WEEK: 7-7 (spread), 9-5 (straight up)
REGULAR SEASON: 115-103-2 (spread), 149-70 (straight up)

Playoff Picks

Eric suffers an off year

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Eric Dickerson gained "only" 1,821 yards this season. That was "only" the sixth highest total in NFL history.

While that many rushing yards would be a memorable season for practically any other NFL runner, it's almost a ho-hum campaign for the Los Angeles Rams tailback.

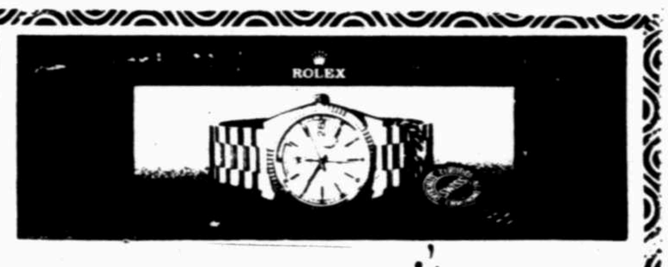
"People expect me to get 1,800 yards," Dickerson said.

He has been in the league just four years, and the only time he didn't top 1,800 yards rushing was in 1985, when he missed all of training camp and the first two-regular season games because of a contract dispute.

Dickerson set a rookie rushing record of 1,808 yards in 1983, then rewrote O.J. Simpson's single-season rushing mark when he gained 2,105 yards for the Rams in 1984.

So he has gone over 1,800 yards three times — a feat accomplished just eight times in league history. The others who did it were Simpson, who accomplished it twice, Jim Brown, Earl Campbell and Walter Payton.

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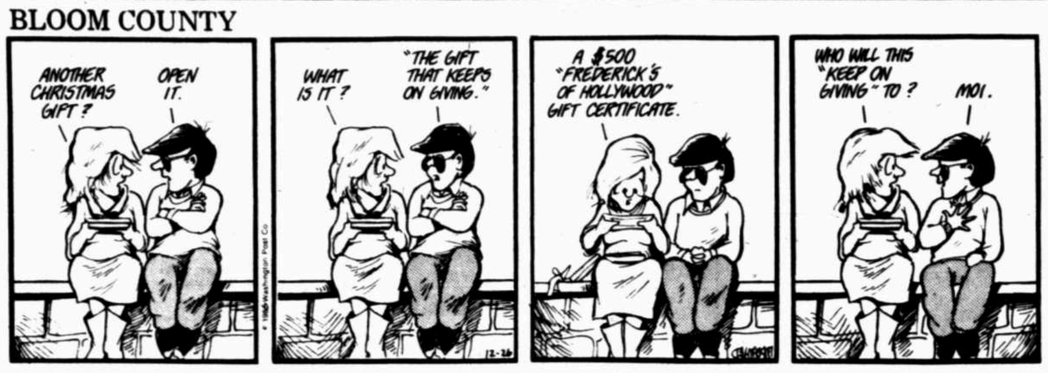
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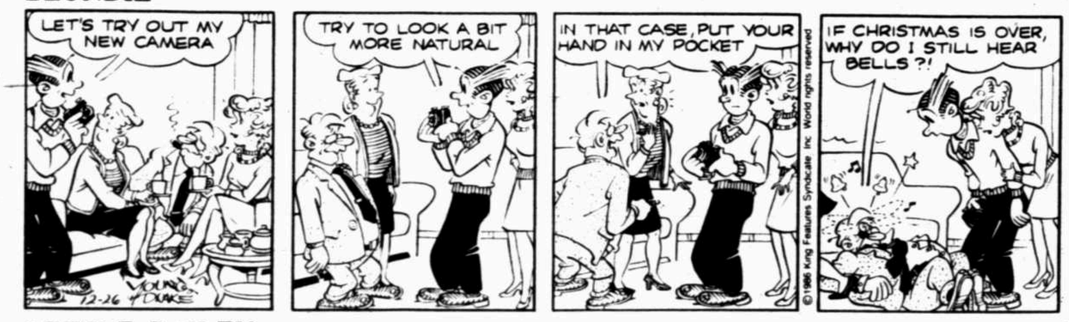
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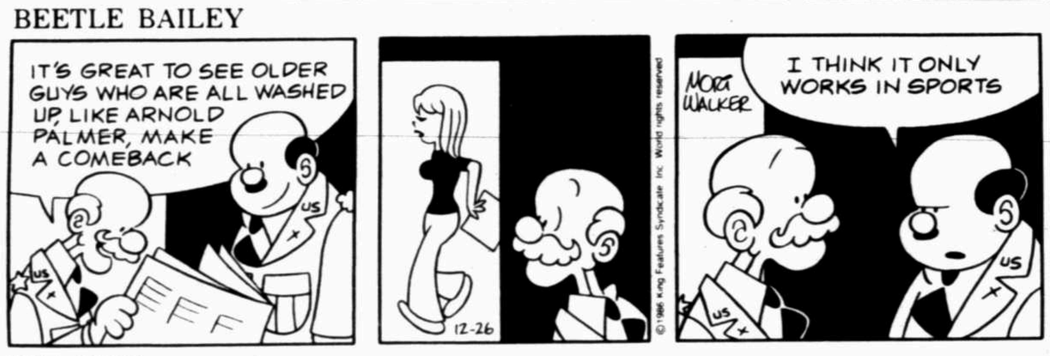
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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By Jeane Dixon
Saturday, December 27, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You should be able to push through a major project during the next year, one that will make you financially secure. Try to see all sides of an important issue. A business situation is more positive than you think. Sporting luck will be strong in May, October. Romance could rise to a happy crescendo in the spring. June is the best time for a wedding. You have many friends in high places. Do not be shy about using your connections.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: French chemist-bacteriologist Louis Pasteur, actress Tovah Feldshuh, Dr. Lee Salk, Houston Astros infielder Craig Reynolds, author Louis Bromfield, actress Marlene Dietrich, Yankee Roy White, pianist-humorist-actor Oscar Levant, golf's Dave Marr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Family finances require more caution than usual. Resist those who approach you for loan. Conduct business by telephone or mail whenever possible. Keep professional secrets under hat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Slow down a little. Postpone trying to reach influential people. They are caught up in their personal affairs now. Visit an older person confined to hospital or home. Your kindness is richly rewarded.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Loved ones may be difficult to pin down. Promises involving household chores may not be fulfilled. Curb your temper. People at a distance show more than a passing interest in your talents.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A good day to snap up after-Christmas sales. Valuable agreements can be reached with people in positions of power. Others are sympathetic and helpful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your charm helps you get on better terms with someone you may have slighted in the recent past. A chance meeting or phone call will lift your spirits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A slow and easy-going day lies ahead. Relax and enjoy! A good time to try self-improvement activities. Be conciliatory.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cooperation is the key word today. A splendid time for reaching an agreement with mate or family members. A calculated risk is about to pay off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Speculation will be less risky now. A fine day for a shopping trip. Take some time to gather tax materials for your accountant. Speak from the heart.

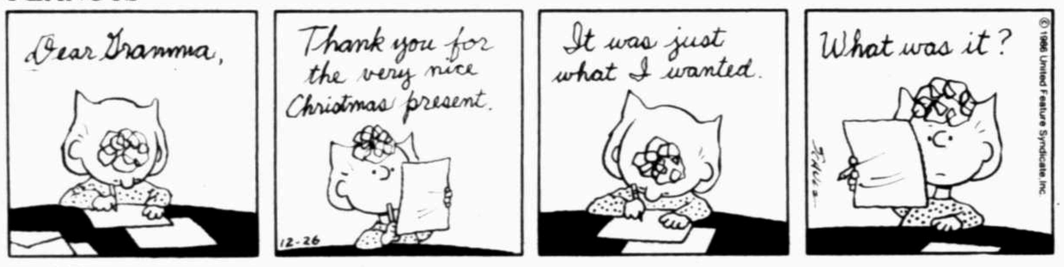
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep out of the public eye and enjoy home entertainments. Your original and creative ideas could become a source of new income in the coming year.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not act impulsively. Postpone asking an influential person for favors. You need to steer clear of secret transactions promoted by friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Home life improves when you show more common sense. Financially, you could be paying for others' mistakes. Cheer up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romance sparkles for singles. Marital differences have to be faced. Tact and diplomacy will see you both through a difficult time. Seek quiet surroundings to spend an evening together.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GUMMI BEARS



CATHY



DICK TRACY



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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SAFE FOR FOUR

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 3
♡ A Q 3
◇ Q J 9
♣ A K 4 3

WEST
♠ Q 9 7 6 2
♡ 8 7 6 2
◇ 7 6 3
♣ 10

EAST
♠ Void
♡ J 5 4
◇ 10 8 5 4 2
♣ Q J 9 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 5 4
♡ K 10 9
◇ A K
♣ 8 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Eight of ♡

Here's your chance to show everyone how scintillating your dummy-play is. Cover the East-West hands and decide how you would play six no trump on a heart lead.

If you do not mind opening one no trump with a good five-card major, your bidding has been impeccable. You had no trouble in selecting your opening bid, and partner's raise to slam was the value bid.

You have eight tricks outside the spade suit, so you need only four more for your contract. That means you can afford a safety play in spades, leading low toward the J-10 in dummy. If East has five spades; you will be able to finesse the eight later; if West has all the spades, you will lead toward dummy a second time. No other break in the suit bothers you.

So you play low from dummy at trick one, capture East's jack with your king and find out later that you have blown a slam. A spade to the jack wins, you return to hand with a high diamond and lead another spade. But now West hops up with the queen and returns a diamond, the spade suit is blocked and you have left yourself with no entry to hand.

The solution is too simple for words. Win the opening lead on the board, come to hand with a diamond and lead a spade. When the jack wins, return to hand with the remaining diamond and lead another spade. West can still grab his queen, but he cannot remove your entry to the closed hand. If he returns a heart, you win in dummy, cash the remaining spade there and then get back with the king of hearts to run the spades and claim your 12 tricks.

We know that's how you played it. After all, haven't you been a loyal reader of this column for lo, these many years?

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"I'M ALWAYS REAL GOOD BEFORE CHRISTMAS. ONE YEAR IT GOT TO BE A HABIT AN' LASTED TILL ALMOST NEW YEAR'S!"

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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D E M E B
I L G N Y
E R D M E E



After walking around the store for some time the clerk asked the lost child, "Have you spotted your Mom yet?" "Nope," replied the child, "just -----."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from Step Two, 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES: 1 2 3 4 5

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Deadly — Embed — Lying — Redeem — DADDY

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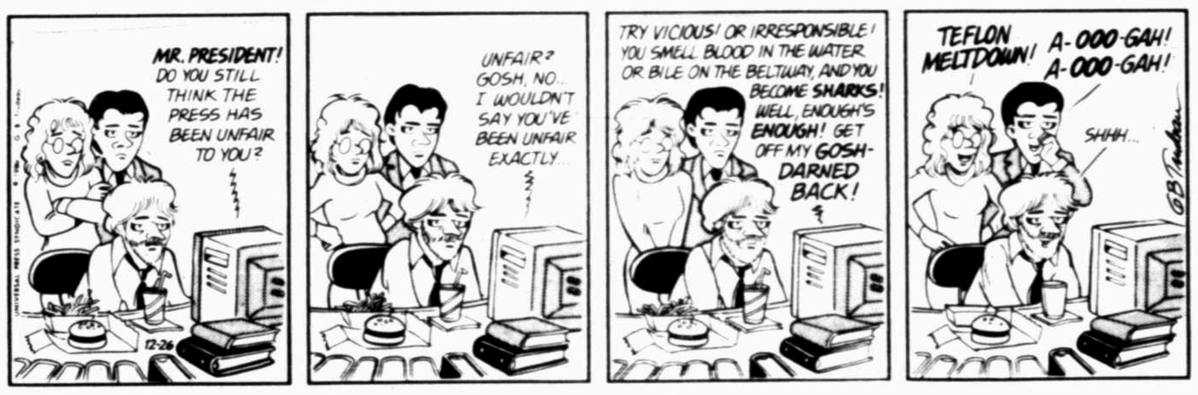
"What holiday spirit! Imagine giving *us* a present!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"There's one other gift for you, Daddy — over here under the mistletoe."

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PEOPLE

Queen urges subjects to have 'peace in our homes and love in our hearts'



Elizabeth II

LONDON (AP) — A relaxed **Queen Elizabeth II** chose a party in the palace stables for the site of her annual Christmas message and told past and present British subjects that there will never be peace in the world until there is peace in the family.

After chatting with children in one of the most relaxed broadcasts of her 34-year reign, the queen urged the millions listening not to forget the world's neglected children and the victims of ill-treatment.

She acknowledged the difficulties of rearing children, but said the serious problems of the world will never be solved "until there is peace in our homes and love in our hearts."

The eight-minute broadcast, the first produced by Sir David Attenborough, sparkled with a new informality. The queen usually gives her message sitting at her desk in Buckingham Palace.

This year's was filmed the week before Christmas, and the queen went to Windsor Castle, west of London, to spend the holiday with her family. The broadcast, watched by millions of Britons after their midday meal, also is transmitted to many of the former British colonies that make up the 49-nation Commonwealth.

The film showed the queen, warmly dressed in a winter coat, joining the children of the staff of the Royal Mews next to Buckingham Palace at their annual Christmas party as they waited for the arrival of Santa Claus.

An amateur choir sang "The Holly and the Ivy" and a small boy offered the queen a roasted chestnut from a paper bag. Santa then arrived in a horse-drawn sleigh escorted by Scottish pipers.

The monarch, who often appears rather stiff and reserved in broadcast film, showed the children around the stables, introduced them to the horses and chatted easily with them.

She told the children the horses had pulled the carriages at the wedding of her son, **Prince Andrew**, and **Sarah Ferguson** last July.

"These are some of the ones that were having all that cheering and clapping at them, you know...They don't seem to mind at all," she said.

A choir singing the first verse of "Away in the Manger" heralded the more serious content of the message.

The queen urged the more fortunate not to forget ill-treated children in unhappy homes.

"For the children, the party and the meeting with Father Christmas are perhaps the most exciting part of the evening," she said. "But I hope that a walk through the stables also helps to bring the traditional Christmas story alive for them.

"I hope it also helps them to realize how fortunate they are to have comfortable homes and warm beds to go to, unlike the Holy Family, who had to share with the animals because there was no room at the inn," she ssid.

"There are many serious and threatening problems in this country and in the world, but they will never be solved until there is peace in our homes and love in our hearts," she said.

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The nightclub where **Al Hirt** blew his horn for 22 years has been turned into **Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museum**, and the jazz trumpeter says he's unlikely to start another.

Hirt, 64, said three years ago he was thinking of opening a club in Memphis, Tenn., or St. Louis, but now, he says, "I'll never leave. I'm going to croak right here."

He spends much of his time on the road, playing pops concerts, college campuses, and strings of one-night stands.

He said Bourbon Street is just as tacky as it was when he closed Al Hirt's three years ago, raising a furor by saying the street had become dirty, dangerous and filled with unsavory characters. "And the jazz places kind of went down the drain. I thought that was sad. I still think it's sad," he said recently.

Looking back at his old club, he said, "I'm sorry in some ways I got rid of it. In some ways I feel a little lonesome for it. But the nightclub business has slacked off so much. I just felt it was time to stop losing money."

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Scott

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — NBC weatherman **Willard Scott** will look like he just got out of bed when he kicks off an ad campaign for Florida's fresh fruit on New Year's Day.

"Hellooo Sunshine," Scott will say to Citrus Bowl football game fans as he greets a new day wearing green and yellow pajamas.

The portly Scott will appear five more times during the game, standing in a grocery store fruit bin, kissing a grapefruit, and so on.

The Citrus Bowl, carried on ABC on New Years Day, was a natural vehicle for launching the campaign because the Florida Citrus Commission kicks in $375,000 as a sponsor, said **Pete Barr**, executive vice president of Fry-Hammond-Barr, the Orlando agency handling the promotion.

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Sinatra

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — **Frank Sinatra** brightened the Christmas of a bedridden woman for the 10th year in a row.

Eleanor Kopiasz, 62, confined to bed 18 years because of paralysis, received gifts including 18 long-stemmed red roses, a tub of poinsettias and a basket loaded with honey, cheese and fruit. They were accompanied by a card signed "Frank."

She said she is not sure how Sinatra found out about her, but "I'm glad he did." He has sent her a special mattress and two color televisions during the past decade.

She said she understands he also sends Christmas gifts to other disabled people and added, "I suspect that Mr. Sinatra doesn't really want publicity about what he does for people. He's a wonderful man. He has compassion."

Mrs. Kopiasz has an autographed picture of the singer on her night table and says she talked to him once, when he called during a 1977 Buffalo blizzard.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **President Reagan** and his wife celebrated Christmas with an exchange of gifts and a traditional turkey dinner at the White House with family members and friends.

Elaine Crispen, Nancy Reagan's press secretary, said Reagan gave his wife a red robe and she gave him a horse blanket.

Ms. Crispen said she could provide no details about the gifts. Mrs. Reagan from time to time has given the president blankets for the riding horses they keep on their ranch in California.

Joining the Reagans for dinner were Mrs. Reagan's brother, **Dr. Richard Davis** of Philadelphia, and his family, as well as their old friends — the **Michael K. Deavers** and **Nancy Reynolds** and her son, **Mike**.

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4:30	Company	Hour	People's Ct.	Jetsons	Lord	Rocky Road	"	Transform.	"	Mr. Rogers
5:00	Newlyweds	Magazine	News	Jeannie	Praise The	A. Griffith	Conmigo	Facts	SportsLook	Sesame
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	At Home	Nueva SIN	Good Times	Outdoors	Street
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy	Benson	Praise The	Sanford	Maria De	B. Miller	SpoCtr.	MacNeil /
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Dating	Taxi	Lord	H'mooners	Nadie	Benson	NFL Stars	Lehrer
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9:00	Lampoon's	"	Gang"	Movie:	Chase	Airwolf	I Spy	"	Focus	"
9:30	Class Of '86	"	Yuletide	"Spies Like	Video	"	"	Shortstories	Look East	Bill Cosby
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10:30	"The Little	"Rosebud	Movie:	"	Fandango	Nuts	"	Smithsonian	Report	"
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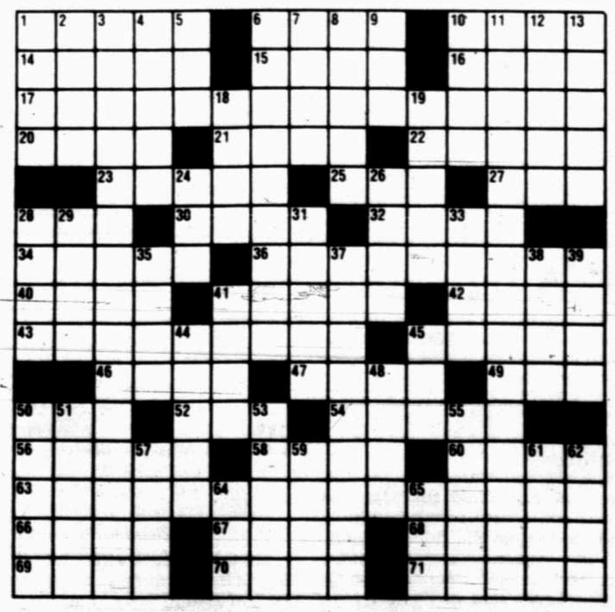
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U.S. saves $25 billion at pump

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — While the world's oil producers reeled from falling prices, American drivers reaped a windfall savings of more than $25.5 billion in 1986, but an industry expert warns the bonanza is unlikely to continue.

The average retail price of gasoline rose slightly in January 1986, but then started on a precipitous slide that ended with a 36.63 percent drop in December, compared with the same month in 1985, said Trilby Lundberg, who issues the weekly Lundberg Letter oil market analysis.

"In a year of tumultuous change in all energy sectors internationally, U.S. motorists have enjoyed what amounts to a monumental, if open-ended, loan from the world's crude oil producers," Lundberg said Thursday.

Lundberg said the saving to consumers was measured by using the national monthly average price and multiplying it by the total taxable sales for the month and comparing that with the same month in 1985.

In past years, economists developed projections of "price elasticity" when rising prices put the brakes on consumption, Lundberg said. But, she said, "We are now operating under a new scenario of 'reverse elasticity' where large drops in retail prices could bring about increased consumption."

In 1986, she said, prices dropped 30 percent and consumption increased 3.2 percent.

However, Lundberg said this year's "silver lining is not without a cloud or two." Several factors are likely to combine to prevent a repeat of the 1986 price drop in 1987.

"There is no assurance that this pattern of rapid and significant price decline will, or can, happen again," Lundberg said. "Crude oil prices have firmed, fixed costs remain and insurance costs have tripled in the past couple of years.

"OPEC continues to seek the production agreement which will achieve stability and increase prices," she said. "Prices should logically rise in the future, but it depends on what is happening in each segment of the industry, here and abroad."

In addition, she said, there are still "clear rumblings on Capitol Hill about a tax increase at the federal level."

Lundberg's figures for December showed that the average retail price of unleaded regular gas at self-service stations in 48 U.S. cities ranged from a low of 67.95 cents in Tulsa, Okla., to 100.95 cents in Honolulu.

Study: Professionals should advertise

MANHATTAN, Kan. (UPI) — A new study suggests consumers generally support commercial advertising by physicians, lawyers and accountants — three professions in which advertising traditionally has been considered taboo.

The study by Kansas State University associate professors Robert Hite and Joseph Bellizzi is important because previous research has shown many professionals are sensitive about marketing and feel their image and credibility would be diminished by advertising.

"My research shows that consumers would like to see more advertising," Hite said. "If practitioners would do it right and with dignity, without persuasion, they could use marketing, and specifically advertising, to build their practices."

Hite and Bellizi surveyed 500 Arkansas households randomly selected in a pattern representative of the population distribution. The objective was to determine how consumers would react to advertising by 1986 accountants, lawyers and physicians.

The study showed that 80 percent of the respondents think advertising can be used tastefully, and that more than two-thirds would not be suspicious of professionals who advertise.

However, the research suggested that consumers are significantly more favorable toward advertising by accountants than by lawyers or physicians. That should be a welcome finding for certified public accountants, whose competitors — tax-return preparers, estate planners and consultants — have advertised for years.

The survey also shows physicians would suffer the greatest loss in dignity and credibility than would the other two professions as a result of advertising.

"We have speculated that doctors are held in a higher standard than accountants," said Hite. "Although consumers are favorable overall to well-done advertising by medical organizations, doctors — and lawyers for that matter — are held to a different standard."

For years, the methods used by marketing wizards to pitch commercial endeavors have been off limits to the accounting, law and medical professions.

In 1922, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Council, apparently following examples set by the legal and medical fields, adopted a rule against all paid advertising.

But in the late 1970s, the prohibitions barring accountants, doctors and lawyers from advertising were overturned by the Supreme Court, which ruled that First Amendment rights protect speech even in commercial forms.

The court noted that the effect of an advertising ban was "to inhibit the free flow of commercial information to keep the public in ignorance."

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Approximately 85 years after the Spindletop oil field near Beaumont began the Texas oil era, people still travel to Beaumont, laying claim to the field's royalties.

Spindletop still gushing lawsuits

"Unlike old soldiers, expectant heirs never fade away."

— U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Justice Homer Thornberry in an opinion dismissing three lawsuits by people claiming to be heirs to the Spindletop oil field.

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — For 85 years they have journeyed here, true believers in search of their inherited salvation, to file lawsuit after lawsuit laying claim to a very special league of land five miles south of town.

Before 1901 the object of their faith, the Pelham Humphries league, was pasture land, an undistinguished Mexican land grant equal to about 4,400 acres. Then a gusher of oil on a marshy, desolate stretch of the land grant went unchecked for nine days and started an oil boom that changed Texas forever.

There had been oil booms before, but nothing like Spindletop, as the salt dome spreading under the marsh was called.

Spindletop triggered dozens of other booms at other salt domes along the Texas and Louisiana coast. Companies that later melded into the oil giants Chevron, Texaco, Exxon and Mobil were born there.

The name Spindletop still conjures up visions of black gold, of wild gushers, of fortunes made and lost and of oil field wheeling and dealing that robbed ancestors of fortunes. Spindletop's first six wells produced more in their first year than all other oil wells in the country.

But most of all, Spindletop still fuels dreams of billions of dollars.

The would-be heirs have never been bashful.

At least 20 lawsuits have been filed since 1901 over ownership of parts of the Humphries league, all of them unsuccessful, some of them outrageous in their claims of kinship to early owners.

ONE OF THE first lawsuits, filed in 1884, actually predates Spindletop.

Now a new group, possibly the largest, most organized and best funded ever, says it is ready to make its stab at recovering what it refers to as the lost Spindletop fortune — oil royalties due from companies who have been pumping for years in the rich field.

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Chief executive officer of world's biggest securities market shrewd boss

NEW YORK (AP) — John J. Phelan Jr.'s typical 15-hour day starts in his posh office, where the pinstriped chief of the New York Stock Exchange confers with powerful corporate executives and monitors billions of dollars worth of trades via four computer screens and a high-speed digital ticker tape on the wall.

But the man who oversees the world's biggest securities market still finds time to walk around the frenzied trading floor or grab an occasional $3.50 haircut from the barber in the basement of No. 11 Wall Street.

"I think the contrast is one of the nicest things about the exchange, which is that all kinds of people have been able to come into it, find their niche, make their living, do other types of things," Phelan says. "It's kind of a microcosm of the United States."

Shrewd, aggressive and articulate, the 55-year-old chairman and chief executive of the NYSE has steered it through some of the most turbulent and exciting times since the first New York stockbrokers founded the exchange under a buttonwood tree in 1792.

Phelan, who was the exchange's president before becoming chairman, has been credited with transforming the Big Board from a stodgy, antiquated institution into a frenetic computerized marketplace, locked in hot competition with a growing number of rival stock exchanges worldwide.

IN ORDER TO attract more business he has challenged some of the most sacred rules in the exchange's charter, ranging from restricted hours to the one-share, one-vote rule that listed companies must abide by.

Despite a distaste for air travel, he has journeyed from Peking to Paris to generate more interest in the securities industry. He has raised the possibility of 24-hour trading, with rotating shifts to handle the added work.

Phelan has presided over Wall Street's greatest extended rally and nine sessions in which the number of shares changing hands in a day topped 200 million. That compares with an average daily volume of about 11 million shares in the 1970s.

Perhaps more important, Phelan is widely considered a spokesman for high ethical standards in a profession that lately has been tainted by scandal, notably the case against speculator Ivan F. Boesky, accused of illegally reaping millions of dollars by trading on non-public information on companies.

"I'm certainly annoyed as anybody about Boesky," Phelan said. "When there are so many other good things going in the world, all of a sudden a fellow like this crops up, and you've got one or two bad apples in the bunch.

"Unfortunately, there's going to be more coming out of this, but I think the important thing is that the system itself, and all its pieces, are trying to cleanse themselves."



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John J. Phelan, chairman and chief executive of the New York Stock Exchange still finds time to walk the trading floor and grab a $3.50 haircut.

PHELAN CREDITED the Securities and Exchange Commission with catching Boesky, despite widespread criticism that the watchdog agency treated him with excessive lenience.

"Having lived in this environment of trying to catch people, I certainly do praise them for it, because it's very difficult to catch somebody, particularly who is a professional, who has been doing an enormous amount of trading, and to pick out from all that trading what he has stolen," Phelan said.

He made the comments during an interview in his sixth-floor office, a vast suite of polished wood furniture, tall ceilings, muted gray carpets and advanced technology.

A descendant of Irish Catholic immigrants, graduate of Adelphi University and father of three grown sons, Phelan has graying hair, rosy cheeks, a wry smile and a shameless New York accent.

He has spent most of his adult life on Wall Street, first with his own securities business and later as an NYSE officer. He became chairman and chief executive in May 1984.

Phelan's salary remains a closely guarded secret, but estimates have ranged from $750,000 to well over $1 million. NYSE spokesman Richard Torrenzano said the salary of President Robert J. Birnbaum is $500,000, "so that ought to give you some idea what the chairman makes."

Arriving at the exchange via limousine by 7:30 a.m., Phelan is preoccupied with the job during the day and often into the night because of appearances at dinners or speeches on behalf of the exchange. It is not uncommon for him to arrive home after 10:30 p.m., he said.

"I THINK THIS is a particularly busy time," he said. "I keep saying to my wife it's an abnormal time, and she says 'You've been saying that for years.' And she says it seems to be getting more abnormal rather than normal."

But the pressures of running an exchange where 1,563 companies list stock worth more than $2.1 trillion have little outward effect on Phelan, who says he relaxes by reading mystery novels, sailing the family boat or attending concerts. He stays in shape by walking on a treadmill.

"I hate exercise, absolutely detest it, and am forced to do it because I'm convinced it's necessary if you like to stay healthy and vigorous," he said.

Despite his belief in the stock-trading system and its enormous potential for growth, Phelan expresses some worry over what he calls a decline of ethical standards, as reflected by the Boesky scandal.

"We do have some concern that people in Wall Street today are just coming for money. Years ago, you used to see them coming for other things," he said.

"But on the other hand I think those of us in — I hate to say it — the older generation, around for 25 or 30 years, have a certain responsibility as well because we are the ones that are supposed to pass on the ethics and values, in an industry that's totally changing, in which the amount of money is absolutely enormous, in which the temptations involved are so great."

Hearst subsidiary to buy News America Syndicate

NEW YORK (UPI) — A subsidiary of the Hearst Corp. will purchase the News America Syndicate Division of News America Holdings Inc., a distributor of comics and features, under an agreement between the companies.

The acquisiton is expected to be completed in early 1987, the companies said Wednesday. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

News America distributes comics including "B.C.," "The Wizard of Id," "Andy Capp," "Dennis the Menace," "Crock," "Marvin," "Momma," "Mary Worth," "Rex Morgan, M.D.," "Tumbleweeds" and "Funky Winkerbean."

Its columnists include Ann Landers, Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, Gary Deeb, Roger Ebert, Dr. Lawrence Lamb and Carl Rowan, and its editorial cartoonists include Herbert Block and Bill Mauldin.

It will be purchased by North America Syndicate Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hearst, Hearst and The News Corporation Ltd. said in a joint statement.

News America Syndicate, based in Irvine, Calif., was founded by Marshall Field III as the Chicago Sun Syndicate in 1942. In 1983 it was acquired by News America Holdings Inc. as part of its purchase of the Chicago Sun-Times.

The News Corporation Ltd., an Australian firm, is principally engaged through its subsidiaries in the publication of newspapers and magazines, the production, financing and distribution of motion pictures and television programs and television broadcasting and programming.

MCA bids for Motown music unit

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — MCA has begun talks with Motown to acquire the company's recorded music unit, which includes contracts with Stevie Wonder and Lionel Richie, as well as a catalogue of classic hits released by black pop artists in the 1960s, it was reported.

MCA, an entertainment conglomerate and parent of the Universal Studios complex, has reportedly offered more than $75 million for the recorded music unit of Berry Gordy's privately held company, the Los Angeles Times said in Thursday editions, quoting unnamed sources.

MCA, which has stepped up efforts to expand its music business since 1983, will insist on the inclusion of the current Wonder and Richie contracts, two sources told the Times.

Motown, founded by Gordy 28 years ago in Detroit, will reportedly retain its music publishing division.

Motown's corporate offices in Hollywood were apparently closed Wednesday, and there was no response to repeated telephone calls.

MCA President and Chief Operating Officer Sidney J. Sheinberg said he "refused to deny" that the company is engaged in talks to acquire the record company.

GTE chairman rejects offer made by Canadian investor

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — An obviously annoyed chairman of the GTE Corp. said Wednesday that his company would not sell two Canadian telephone subsidiaries to Samuel Belzberg, the Canadian investor who suggested such a move.

Theodore F. Brophy, who heads the communications company based in Stamford, Conn., sent a letter to Belzberg saying that although "we always welcome comments from any shareholder," GTE would not go along with his suggestions.

Belzberg, in a letter dated Monday and immediately made public, suggested that GTE might better serve its shareholders' interests by selling the British Columbia Telephone Co. and its Quebec-Telephone unit to him. Belzberg also suggested that GTE's Sprint long-distance telephone operation be spun off to the company's shareholders.

In response, Brophy wrote, "We do not believe that it is generally in the best interest of GTE shareholders for this corporation to treat its businesses like commodities that are always for sale."

Brophy also took issue with the manner in which Belzberg's letter became public.

Starting out his letter Wednesday, Brophy told Belzberg: "I received your letter of Dec. 22 yesterday," meaning Tuesday, "after reading about it in The New York Times."

Brophy ended his letter by suggesting to Belzberg that "should you have further suggestions, we believe it would be constructive to make them directly to the company."

Asked if Brophy was annoyed by the way Belzberg handled the letter, Harvey Greisman, a spokesman for GTE, said, "I think the letter speaks for itself with respect to its tone."

Sources on both sides said the letter from GTE arrived at the Belzberg family's New York offices before being made public.

Belzberg, who owns the First City Financial Corp. and has gained a reputation as a corporate raider, has stated that he owns a large amount of GTE stock. He has not, however, disclosed the amount and has made no filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, suggesting that he has not reached the 5 percent level at which a disclosure would have to be made. An investor has five days in which to make such a filing once he owns 5 percent of a public company's stock.

It could not be determined what Belzberg would do now that his suggestions have been rejected. He might continue to purchase stock, hoping to put pressure on management to listen to his views.

Putting pressure on GTE, however, might be difficult at this stage. Wednesday morning, the company's shareholders approved an increase in the authorized common stock to 750 million shares, from 280 million; an extra-large majority vote for transactions involving a shareholder who owns 10 percent or more of the company's stock, and staggered terms for directors.

The shareholders also voted to prevent the payment of "greenmail," the practice of warding off a corporate raider by paying a premium for his stock.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Fed may give banks bigger role in securities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board, seeking to resolve a high-stakes financial battle, says it will decide in April whether to grant applications from some of the country's largest banks for an expanded role in underwriting of securities.

The board on Wednesday granted the hearing request of three large New York City bank holding companies — Citicorp, J.P. Morgan & Co. and Bankers Trust New York Corp. Fed officials indicated they found merit in arguments that the barriers between investment banking and commercial banking, enacted in the 1930s, were no longer valid.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh takes $223 million charge

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. has announced a $223 million charge against fourth-quarter earnings to reflect losses from its decisions to stop making steel rail and to reject a variety of supply contracts.

The company, which has been operating under federal bankruptcy-court protection since last year, announced recently it would permanently close its long-length rail mill in Monessen, Pa. because of weak demand and growing rail imports. At least seven parties, including Bethlehem Steel Corp., have expressed interest in buying the mill.

GM chairman confirms more closings possible

DETROIT (AP) — The chairman of General Motors Corp. has told workers GM's "darkest days are behind us," but also confirmed that the nation's largest automaker is considering closing more assembly plants.

Roger Smith said in a Christmas address that GM was considering closing plants in the Kansas City suburb of Leeds, Mo., Van Nuys, Calif., and Framingham, Mass. He said the closings would be based on production needs but that no decisions have been made.

Smith said GM was closing plants because it has built new, modern ones to replace them.

Nazer officially appointed Saudi oil minister

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — King Fahd has officially named Hisham Nazer minister of petroleum and mineral resources, the official Saudi Press Agency reports.

According to a royal decree issued Wednesday, Nazer, the Saudi planning minister for more than two decades, will continue in that position on an acting basis. He was provisionally entrusted with the oil portfolio on Oct. 30, when Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani was dismissed by the king.

Nazer took part in the conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva this month.

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CnStor s 31
ConsPw 952
Contel 1.88 9 12
CntlCp 2.60 30 2
CtData 1
Cooper 1.80 14 4
CornGl 1.40 18
CrwnCk 15
CumEn 2.20
CurtW 1.80

D—D
DPL .2 17
DeneCp 1.28 18
DetaGn 147
Dayco .40 13
DaytHd .84 15 1
Deere .25 42
DeltaAr 1 28
DetEd 1.88 7 6
DiamS .70r 1
Digital s 19 7
Disney s.32 24 9
DomRs 2.96 12 2
DowCh 2 45 4
DowJn s.56 22
Dreer .40 163
duPont 3.20 14 70
DukeP 2.68 12 1
DuqLt 1.20 8 1

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ERC 13
EastGF 1.30 13
EKodk 2.52 47 6
Eaton 1.80 17
Echlin .50 17
EmrsEl 2.68 15
Enron 2.48 29
Enerch .80b
Ethyl s.36 14 6
Exxon 3.60 9

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FMC 16
FPL Gp 2.04 11
Fairfd .20 16
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FedMM .32 26 22
FedDSt 2.68 15
FinCpA 3
FstBkr 4
Firestn .80 13
FtBkB s
FCapHd 25
FstChic 1.32 7
Fststo 2.56 7
FstPa 13 2
FtWach 1.08 11 2
FleetEn .52 17
FlightSf .20 16
FlaPrg 2.40 11 4
FlyGen
Fluor .40
FordM s2.80 5 1
FrptMc 2e 62 2

G—G
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GTE 3.68
Gannett 1.84 22 2
GnCorp 1.80b 16
GnDyn 1 8
GenEl 2.52 17
Gnlnst .25 38
GnMills s1.28 16
GMot 5e 7 1
GM E .40 13
GPU 9
GnSignl 1.80 37
Genesco
GaPac 1 17
GerbPd 1.32 21
GlbrPn .15e 4
GlMot s1.36 17
GldNug 77
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Grace 2.80 17
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NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

A—A

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
AMR		13	993	54¾	— ⅛
ARX	.71t	11	15	11⅛	
ASA	.2a		14	35⅝	— ⅛
AZP	2.72	9	176	28⅛	+ ⅛
AbtLb	s.84	21	608	48	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.64	8	187	58⅛	+ ⅛
AirPrd	s.80	441	x164	35⅛	
AlskAir	.16	16	62	20⅝	
Alcan	.80		9	28⅛	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	1.28	16	396	43⅜	+ ⅛
Algint	.35j		64	13⅛	+ ⅛
AllgPw	2.92	11	104	46⅝	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80b		520	42	+ ⅛
AldStr	s1.16	69	241	68⅛	+ ⅛
AllieCh			56	2⅛	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.20		260	33⅝	
Amax			26	12⅛	+ ⅛
AmHes	.27j		1149	24⅛	+ ⅛
AmAgr			10	11-16	+ 1-16
ABrnd	s2.08	14	177	42⅛	+ ⅛
AmCan	2.90	12	178	84⅝	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.90	23	412	79⅝	+ ⅛
AEIPw	2.26	11	1156	27⅝	— ⅛
AmExp	1.44	11	x947	58⅝	+ ⅛
AFaml	s.44	14	310	26⅝	+ ⅛
AHome	3.10	16	301	78⅛	+ ⅝
Amrtch	7.60	12	247	135⅛	+ ⅛
AInGr	s.25	18	220	61⅛	— ⅛
AmMot			625	3	+ ⅛
AmStd	1.60	16	175	42⅛	+ ⅛
AmStor	.84	15	26	55⅝	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16	3474	25⅛	
Ametek	1	17	1	26⅛	
Amoco	3.30	18	227	67⅛	— ⅛
AMP	.72	25	152	38⅝	
Amscmp		73	65	3⅝	— ⅛
Anchor	1.48		8	29⅝	— ⅛
Anheu	s.48	17	1144	26⅛	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10b	11	316	18⅛	
Armco			329	5⅛	+ ⅛
ArmWI	s.84	13	26	30⅝	— ⅝
Asarco			651	14⅝	+ ⅛
AshlOil	1.80	9	211	56	
AtlRich	4	16	268	61	— ⅛
AtlasCp			2	16⅛	
Augat	.40	36	53	16⅛	+ ⅛
Avery	.76	19	26	41⅛	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	40	145	25⅝	
Avon	2		118	27⅛	+ ⅛
Aydin		15	46	24	

B—B

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Bkrlntl	.34	10	122	11⅛	— ⅛
BallyMf	.20	21	53	20⅛	
BaltGE	1.80	11	144	34⅛	+ ⅛
BncOne	.84	11	419	23⅛	— ⅛
BkNY	s1.68	8	25	39⅛	
BnkAm			234	14⅛	
Bausch	.78	17	88	39⅛	+ ⅛
BaxtTr	.40	12	374	19⅛	+ ⅛
Becor	.20	63	24	11⅛	
Beker			115	11-32	+ 1-32
BellHwl	.62	12	23	37	+ ⅛
BellAtl	s3.60	12	1182	70⅛	— ⅛
BellSou	3.04	12	315	59⅛	
BenfCp	2		901	54	— ⅛
BengtB			12	4⅛	
BestPd	.24		453	9⅛	
BethStl			602	6⅛	
Bevrly	s.20	14	71	16⅛	+ ⅛
BlackD	.40	33	181	16⅛	— ⅛
BlkHR	1.48	22	104	46	+ ⅛
Boeing	1.20	13	1741	53⅛	
BoiseC	1.90	21	37	61⅛	
Boise pfC3.50			6	54⅛	+ ⅛
Borden	s1.12	17	45	47⅛	— ⅛
BorgWa	1	16	371	39⅛	
BosEd	s1.78	10	23	25⅛	
BristM	2.80	20	x989	84⅛	+ 1⅛
BritPt	2.44e		68	42⅛	
Brnsw	s.60	14	97	34⅛	+ ⅛
Burlnd	1.64	22	9	43⅛	— ⅛
BrlNth	2	10	163	54⅛	— ⅛

C—C

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
CBS	3	15	60	129	— ⅛
CIGNA	2.60		277	55	— ⅛
CNW		1088	145	21⅛	
CPC Int	2.48	20	x213	79⅛	
CRSS	.34	14	2	14⅛	
CSX	1.16		114	29⅛	
Caesar		13	71	16⅛	
CRLk	g.40		48	19⅛	
CamSp	1.44	17	158	59⅛	
CapCits	.20	29	16	267⅛	— ⅛
Carlng	g.48		4	9⅛	— ⅛
CarPw	2.76	10	164	39⅛	— ⅛
CartHw	1.22	30	21	47⅛	
CastlCk		14	32	19⅛	— ⅛
Caterp	.50	13	174	40⅛	— ⅛
Celans	5.20	14	50	240⅛	+ ⅛
CentE	s2.56	8	3648	23⅛	
CenSoW	2.14	9	160	35	— ⅛
CntlPS	1.68	13	44	27⅛	
CentrDt		38	44	4⅛	— ⅛
Crt-teed	.90	9	74	30⅛	
Chmpln	.52	18	315	32	+ ⅛
ChamSp	.20j		93	10⅛	— ⅛
ChrtC			57	3⅛	
Chase	s2.05	6	289	37⅛	
ChesPn	2.08	20	420	72	
Chevrn	2.40	11	316	45⅛	+ ⅛
ChiPnT			1	37⅛	— ⅛
ChrisC	s	34	33	18⅛	+ ⅛
Chrys	s1.40	4	724	38⅛	— ⅛
CircIK	s.28	16	267	16⅛	+ ⅛
CirCty	s.08	23	126	30⅛	+ ⅛
Citicrp	2.46	8	242	53⅛	+ ⅛
ClarkE			26	20⅛	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.52	14	106	51⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40	45	43	35	+ ⅛
CocaCl	s1.04	19	1025	39⅛	— ⅛
Coleco		45	57	8⅛	
ColgPal	1.36	24	976	42⅛	— ⅛
ColAik	.88	17	5	52⅛	— ⅛
Colt	n		54	10⅛	+ ⅛
ColGas	3.18	27	141	45⅛	— ⅛
CmbEn	1	21	46	32⅛	
Comdre			12	8⅛	— ⅛
CmwE	3	7	6644	33⅛	
Comsat	1.20		32	29	— ⅛
ConsEd	2.68	11	1567	47⅛	— ⅛
CnsNG	s1.50	15	34	33⅛	
CnStor	s	31	81	12⅛	— ⅛
ConsPw			962	16	
Contel	1.88	9	122	29⅛	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	30	243	45⅛	— ⅛
CtData			115	27	— ⅛
Cooper	1.60	14	49	42⅛	
CornGl	1.40	16	66	55⅛	— ⅛
CrwnCk		15	15	105⅛	+ ⅛
CumEn	2.20		14	66⅛	— ⅛
CurtW	1.60		2	54⅛	— ⅛

D—D

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
DPL	2	17	49	26⅛	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.28	16	44	35⅛	— ⅛
DataGn		147	48	30⅛	+ ⅛
Dayco	.40	13	4	28⅛	— ⅛
DaytHd	.84	15	177	43	— ⅛
Deere	.25		421	23⅛	
DeltaAr	1	28	43	49⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	657	16⅛	+ ⅛
DiamS	.70r		117	12⅛	
Digital	s	19	740	106⅛	+ ⅛
Disney	s.32	24	978	43⅛	— ⅛
DomRs	2.96	12	201	44⅛	— ⅛
DowCh	2	45	442	60⅛	— ⅛
DowJn	s.56	22	8	39⅛	
Dresr	.40	163	234	19⅛	— ⅛
duPont	3.20	14	706	87⅛	
DukeP	2.68	12	155	46⅛	— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	107	12⅛	— ⅛

E—E

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
ERC		13	7	9⅛	
EastGF	1.30	13	33	28⅛	
EKodk	2.52	47	936	69⅛	— ⅛
Eaton	1.60	17	94	75⅛	— ⅛
Echlin	.50	17	32	19⅛	+ ⅛
EmrsEl	2.66	15	119	86⅛	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	29	69	40⅛	+ ⅛
Enerch	.80b		80	17	
Ethyl	s.36	14	588	18⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	3.60	9	977	73⅛	+ ⅛

F—F

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
FMC		16	99	25⅛	
FPL Gp	2.04	11	181	31⅛	— ⅛
Fairfd	.20	16	33	7⅛	
Federa	.20	12	12	9⅛	
FedNM	.32	26	2241	41	— ⅛
FedDSt	2.66	15	21	86⅛	— ⅛
FinCpA		3	176	7⅛	+ ⅛
FnSBar		4	2	11⅛	— ⅛
Firestn	.80	13	x608	28⅛	— ⅛
FtBkS	s		178	25⅛	+ ⅛
FCapHd		26	223	15⅛	— ⅛
FstChic	1.32	7	99	29⅛	
Fintste	2.66	7	88	52⅛	+ ⅛
FstPa		13	234	8⅛	
FtWach	1.06	11	349	37	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.52	17	x4	25⅛	— ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	16	5	22⅛	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	11	414	41	
FlwGen			6	4⅛	
Fluor	.40		202	12⅛	— ⅛
FordM	s2.60	5	1627	57⅛	+ ⅛
FrptMc	.2e	62	229	18	+ ⅛

G—G

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
GAF	s.10	16	57	38⅛	— ⅛
GTE	3.66		407	59⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.84	22	309	73⅛	
GnCorp	1.50b	16	76	73	
GnDyn	1	6	263	66⅛	+ ⅛
GenEl	2.52	17	716	87⅛	— ⅛
GnInst	.25	36	146	18⅛	
GnMill	s1.28	16	121	42⅛	
GMot	5e	7	1664	67⅛	+ ⅛
GM E	.40	13	82	26⅛	+ ⅛
GPU		9	87	23⅛	
GnSignl	1.80	37	148	44⅛	— ⅛
Genesco			10	3⅛	
GaPac	1	17	118	36⅛	+ ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	21	44	42⅛	— ⅛
GibrFn	.16e	4	133	10⅛	+ ⅛
Gillet	s1.36	17	587	48⅛	— ⅛
GldNug		77	22	9⅛	— ⅛
Gdrich	1.68		1	44⅛	
Goodyr	1.60	11	787	41⅛	+ ⅛
Gould	.34j		16	17⅛	— ⅛
Grace	2.80	17	308	60⅛	
GtAtPc	.30	11	39	24	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.72	30	33	65⅛	— ⅛
GtWFin	1.20	7	298	46⅛	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	154	32	— ⅛
Grumn	1	11	97	26	— ⅛
GlfWst	.90	17	69	64⅛	— ⅛
GlfStUt	.67j	4	503	7⅛	— ⅛

H—H

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Halbtn	1		1139	25⅛	+ ⅛
Harlnd	.66	24	3	48⅛	+ ⅛
HrpRws	.60	14	6	21⅛	— ⅛
Harris	.88	20	201	30⅛	— ⅛
Hecks	.09j		190	11	— ⅛
HeclaM	.05j		26	10⅛	
Heilmn	.52a	13	94	24⅛	+ ⅛
Heinz	1	18	134	41⅛	
Hercule	1.76	14	100	53⅛	+ ⅛
Hrshy	s.54	18	50	25⅛	— ⅛
HewlPk	.22	21	1037	42⅛	— ⅛
Holiday	1.12j	15	97	68⅛	
HollyS	1	36	2	99	— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	51	33	24⅛	
Honwell	2	12	1596	59⅛	+ ⅛
HCA	.68	12	531	31⅛	+ ⅛
Hotlin	s2		17	22⅛	
HousInt	1.66	12	143	49⅛	+ ⅛
HouInd	2.80	9	82	35⅛	— ⅛
HughTl	.08		80	8⅛	
Human	.76	51	x173	20⅛	+ ⅛

I—I

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
IC Ind	s.80		1245	23⅛	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1	22	113	53⅛	
IU Int	.60		1069	15	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	13	107	26⅛	
IdealB			112	2⅛	— ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	7	183	29⅛	— ⅛
ITW	.72	32	12	51⅛	
ImpCh	2.81e	12	349	63	+ ⅛
ImplCp		11	287	13⅛	
INCO	.20		6	11⅛	
IngerR	2.60	15	9	58	
InldStl	.36j		67	18⅛	— ⅛
Intrfst	.18j		785	4⅛	
Intlk	s1.30	15	21	39⅛	— ⅛
IBM	4.40	12	1759	122	
IntFlav	1.24	17	23	38	
IntMin	1		156	26	— 1
IntPapr	2.40	16	289	76⅛	— ⅛
Ipalco	s1.52	13	33	24⅛	— ⅛

J—J

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
JRiver	s.40	20	164	33⅛	— ⅛
Jewlcr	s	4	38	11⅛	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.40	33	884	68⅛	+ ⅛
Jostn	s	19	58	18⅛	— ⅛
JoyMfg	1.40		263	34⅛	

K—K

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
K mart	1.48	19	800	44⅛	+ ⅛
KaisrAl	.15j		2024	13⅛	— ⅛
Kaneb	.14j		295	2⅛	
KanGE	1.36	17	196	23⅛	+ ⅛
KanPLt	3.16	11	19	56	— ⅛
Katyin			4	14⅛	+ ⅛
KaufB	s.33	12	7	18	
Kellog	s1.08	22	71	53	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10		15	28⅛	
KimbCl	2.48	15	22	82⅛	+ ⅛
KnghtRd	1	20	151	47⅛	+ ⅛
Kopers	.80		1397	29⅛	+ ⅛
Kraft			220	49⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	s1.06	15	1125	29⅛	

L—L

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
LTV			888	1⅛	
LearPt	.05j		14	4⅛	— ⅛
LearSg	2	27	348	90⅛	+ ⅛
LeaRnl	s.40	16	2	14⅛	
Lehmn	3.60e		54	15⅛	+ ⅛
Lilly	s2	19	919	74⅛	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.16	10	156	48	— ⅛
Litton		35	90	76⅛	+ ⅛
Lockhd	1	8	202	51	+ ⅛
Loews	1	10	192	59⅛	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90	18	6	32⅛	
LILCo		3	222	10⅛	— ⅛
LaLand	1	72	1	27⅛	— ⅛
LaPac	.80b	23	99	31⅛	
LuckyS	1.16j	22	48	27⅛	— ⅛
LckSt	wd		1050	d27	— ⅛

M—M

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
MDU	s1.42	11	37	22⅛	— ⅛
Macmil	.60	18	17	45⅛	— ⅛
Manvl		1	224	2	
MAPCO	1	14	20	61	— ⅛
Mariot	s.16	21	x167	29⅛	+ ⅛
MartM	1	11	187	39⅛	— ⅛
Masco	s.36	20	173	29⅛	+ ⅛
Maxam			5	8⅛	+ ⅛
MayDS	s1.04	15	712	35⅛	— ⅛
Maytag	1.60a	17	132	47⅛	
McDerl	1.80	4	62	21⅛	— ⅛
McDnl	s.66	18	228	63	
McDnD	2.08	11	176	74⅛	+ ⅛
McGrH	1.52	19	86	56	— ⅛
McKes	s1.28	16	29	32⅛	
Mead	1.20	20	61	57⅛	
Mellon	2.76	8	24	55⅛	+ ⅛
Melvill	1.56	13	19	54⅛	— ⅛
MercSt	1.50	14	54	100⅛	— ⅛
Merck	s2.20	26	2418	u126⅛	+ 3⅛
MerLyn	.80	12	261	38	
MesaPt		2	37	3⅛	+ ⅛
MidSUt		7	434	13⅛	— ⅛
MWE	s1.48	13	21	21⅛	+ ⅛
MMM	3.60	17	318	117⅛	+ ⅛
MinPL	s1.52	11	45	30⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	676	40⅛	+ ⅛
MohkDt			39	2⅛	
Monsan	2.60	176	625	77⅛	+ ⅛
MonPw	2.68	7	29	40⅛	
Morgan	2.72	9	1200	86⅛	+ ⅛
Morgn	wi		132	42⅛	+ ⅛
Morton	.76	14	148	37⅛	+ ⅛
Motorla	.64	26	230	36⅛	+ ⅛

N—N

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
NCR	.92	14	183	46	
NL Ind	n.05e		24	5⅛	
NWA	.90	26	103	62⅛	— ⅛
Nalco	1.20	12	22	27⅛	— ⅛
NatDist	2.20	30	16	44⅛	+ ⅛
NatFGs	2.28	11	18	38	+ ⅛
NH		25	x123	14⅛	
NtSemi			368	10⅛	— ⅛
Navistr			2306	4⅛	
NevPw	s1.44	13	68	20⅛	— ⅛
NEngE	s2	10	192	29⅛	
NwmtM	1	33	28	60⅛	— ⅛
NiaMP	2.08	7	365	16⅛	— ⅛
NorfkSo	3.40	11	214	85⅛	+ ⅛
Nortek	s.10	7	11	13⅛	+ ⅛
NAPhil	1	25	17	41⅛	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.68	9	164	25⅛	+ ⅛
NIndPS			216	11⅛	
NoStP	s1.90	11	x1806	35⅛	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	33	340	40⅛	+ ⅛
Norton	2		14	37⅛	
Norwst	1.80	11	9	38⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	s3.48	11	2150	66⅛	+ ⅛

O—O

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
OcciPet	2.50	29	222	28⅛	
OhioEd	1.92	8	218	20⅛	
OklaGE	2.18	13	20	34⅛	+ ⅛
Olin	1.60	13	67	41⅛	— ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	14	47	33⅛	— ⅛
OwenC	n		891	13	
OwnIll	s.96	17	337	51⅛	+ ⅛
Oxford	.48	14	15	14	

P—Q

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
PPG	1.92	14	214	73⅛	
PacGE	1.92	9	317	24⅛	
PacLtg	3.48	32	50	49⅛	+ ⅛
PacTel	s3.04	11	637	54⅛	
Pacifcp	2.40	11	107	35⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm			576	4⅛	— ⅛
Penney	2.48	12	150	74⅛	+ ⅛
PaPL	2.60	13	251	37	
Pennwlt	2.20	20	x109	51	+ ⅛
Pennzol	2.20	64	454	65⅛	+ 1⅛
PepBoy	.22	29	x15	42⅛	— ⅛
PepsiC	s.64	16	591	26⅛	+ ⅛
PerkEl	.60	17	44	26⅛	— ⅛
Pfizer	1.64	16	991	62⅛	+ 1⅛
PhelpD		22	316	20⅛	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	274	23	+ ⅛
PhilMr	s3	13	642	73⅛	— ⅛
PhilPet	.60	9	1364	11⅛	+ ⅛
Phlcrp	n		11	9⅛	
Pilsby	s	14	108	34⅛	+ ⅛
PitnyB	s.66	16	52	36⅛	
Pittstn		53	207	11⅛	
Polarld	1	23	306	67⅛	
PortGC	1.96	10	75	29⅛	
ProctG	2.70	18	151	79⅛	— ⅛
PSvCol	2	13	270	19	+ ⅛
PSInd		7	75	14⅛	— ⅛
PSvEG	2.96	10	127	41	
PugetP	1.76	12	298	21⅛	
PulteHm	.12	16	20	12⅛	
Pyro		10	11	5⅛	
QuakO	s	20	661	43⅛	+ ⅛
QuakSO	.60a	12	466	25⅛	
Questar	1.60	15	26	38⅛	— ⅛

R—R

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
RJR	Nb1.60	13	589	49⅛	+ ⅛
RLC	.20	15	11	10⅛	+ ⅛
RalsPur	1.10	21	136	72	
Ramad		24	679	6⅛	+ ⅛
Ranco	.84	21	267	38⅛	
RangrO		64	205	4⅛	— ⅛
Raythn	1.80	13	234	67⅛	— ⅛
ReadBt	.02j		68	1⅛	
ReichC	.80		1	31⅛	
Revlon			150	11⅛	— ⅛
ReyMtl	1	16	144	39⅛	— ⅛
RiteAid	.56	17	100	29⅛	— ⅛
Robins		3	270	8	
Rockwl	1.20	11	787	46⅛	+ ⅛
RHaas	s.80	16	14	35⅛	+ ⅛
Rohr		12	14	29⅛	
Rorer	1.16	6	162	38⅛	+ ⅛
Rowan	.08j	64	124	3⅛	
RoylD	5.29e	10	501	u95⅛	+ ⅛
Ryder	s.44	16	112	32⅛	+ ⅛

S—S

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
SPSTec	.96	13	2	38⅛	
SFeSoP	1	20	600	30⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLe	s		297	34⅛	+ ⅛
SCANA	2.24	13	73	37⅛	+ ⅛
SchrPlo	1.60	21	461	81⅛	+ ⅛
Schlmb	1.20		467	32⅛	— ⅛
ScottP	1.36	13	32	63⅛	
Seagrm	1	13	64	61⅛	— ⅛
Sears	1.76	11	711	40⅛	— ⅛
Shrwin	s.50	16	12	26⅛	
Singer	.40b	9	43	39⅛	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	15	10	14⅛	
SmkB	3	14	676	93⅛	+ 2
Sonat	2		75	26⅛	
SonyCp	.23e	19	122	21⅛	
SCalEd	2.28	11	9639	35	+ ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	8	1004	25⅛	+ ⅛
Soutind	1.12	11	45	47⅛	— ⅛
SwBell	6.40	12	80	114⅛	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2.12	12	26	32⅛	— ⅛
SquarD	1.64	13	32	46	— ⅛
Squibb	2	24	557	118⅛	+ 1⅛
Staley	.80	30	91	26⅛	
StdOil	2.80		75	49⅛	
SterlDg	1.32	22	1368	46⅛	+ ⅛
StevnJ	1.20	13	16	38⅛	— ⅛
StopShp	1.10	16	46	52⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	3	9	54	57⅛	— ⅛
Syntex	1.60	18	936	58⅛	+ 1
Sysco	s.28	22	61	30⅛	+ ⅛

T—T

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
TECO	2.52	13	58	45⅛	
TRW	3.20	18	202	87⅛	+ ⅛
TacBt			12	1	
Talley	.30	11	5	18	
Tandy	.12e	19	66	42⅛	+ ⅛
Tndycft		19	1	18	— ⅛
Tektrnx	1.20	24	8	67⅛	+ ⅛
Teldyn	17.50t	12	5	306	— ⅛
Telex		14	444	68⅛	+ 1⅛
Tennco	3.04	18	252	38⅛	+ ⅛
Tesoro	.30j		57	10⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	3	9	643	36	
TexEst	1		61	28⅛	
TexInst	2		13	118⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	2.68	8	466	32⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	1.80	11	61	65	+ ⅛
Tigerln			139	8⅛	
Time	1	11	68	70⅛	+ ⅛
TimeM	1.64	11	2	67	+ ⅛
Timken	1		219	44⅛	
Tokhm	s.48	46	14	19⅛	— ⅛
Tosco			57	2	— ⅛
Tranam	1.76	11	121	33⅛	— ⅛
Transco	2.72		14	42⅛	+ ⅛
Trnwld	s.40b	10	247	32⅛	
Travler	2.16	9	91	44⅛	
TriCon	7.93e		185	28⅛	
Tribune	1.20	8	3	59⅛	— ⅛
Trico	.20	17	12	7⅛	
TucsEP	3.30	13	27	59	— ⅛

U—V

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
UAL	1		1580	54	— ⅛
UGI	2.04		97	26	— ⅛
UNCInc		16	27	d 8⅛	— ⅛
USFG	2.32	17	65	41	+ ⅛
USG	s1.12	11	150	38⅛	— ⅛
USX	1.20		1172	21⅛	
UCarb	s1.50	11	112	22⅛	+ ⅛
UnElec	1.92	10	138	29⅛	
UnPac	2		118	63⅛	
Unisys	2.60	15	257	83	
UnBrnd		10	14	35⅛	
USWst	s3.04	11	276	54⅛	
UnTech	1.40	14	142	46⅛	— ⅛
UniTel	1.92		69	26	— ⅛
Unocal	1		177	27⅛	+ ⅛
Upjohn	s1.52	26	364	95⅛	
USLIFE	1.20	10	3	45⅛	— ⅛
UtaPL	2.32	13	99	27⅛	
Varian	.26		12	23	— ⅛
Varity			66	1⅛	— ⅛

W—W

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Wackht	.60	17	1	20⅛	— ⅛
WalMrt	.17	33	288	47	+ ⅛
WaltJ	s1.40	10	109	50	— ⅛
WrnC	s.30	14	59	23⅛	
WarnrL	1.68		1143	59⅛	+ 1⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	71	25⅛	
WellsF	3.12	11	58	103⅛	— ⅛
WUnion			377	4⅛	
WstgE	1.40	14	392	58⅛	— ⅛
Weyerh	1.30	24	103	39⅛	— ⅛
Whirlpl	2.20	12	14	68⅛	+ ⅛
Whittak	.60		50	30	+ ⅛
William	1.40		30	23⅛	
WinDix	1.80	17	5	47⅛	— ⅛
Winnbg	.20	14	120	12	
Wlwrth	s1.12	12	127	38	— ⅛
Wynns	.60		10	21⅛	— ⅛

X—Y—Z

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Xerox	3	14	489	62⅛	
ZenithE			574	21⅛	— ⅛

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for American Stock Exchange issues

Stock	Div	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
AM Intl			208	43	6⅛ — ⅛
Acton			20	2⅛	
AdRusl	.08j	79	81	20⅛	— ⅛
Alza	s	38	316	18⅛	
Amdahl	.20	45	46	24⅛	+ ⅛
APetf			1	42⅛	+ ⅛
AmRoyl	.71j	3	21	5⅛	
AScIE		90	16	4⅛	+ ⅛
Ampal	.06	8	1	1⅛	
Armtrn			10	2⅛	— ⅛
Asmr	g.20	126	23	7⅛	— ⅛
Astrotc			406	11-16	+ 1-16
AtlsCM			4	13-16	
BAT	.20e		1079	6 13-16	— 1-16
Banstr	g		3	5⅛	
BergBr	.32	17	57	20⅛	+ ⅛
BowVal	.20r		13	10	— ⅛
Bracn	s.80		3	19⅛	+ ⅛
ChmpH			66	1⅛	
Comfd	s.50	7	16	28⅛	+ ⅛
ConsOG			25	⅛	+ 1-16
ContAir			100	16⅛	+ ⅛
Cross	1.60	20	1	47⅛	+ ⅛
Damson			2187	⅛	— 1-16
DataPd	.16	21	61	12	
Delmed			497	9-16	
DomeP			555	⅛	
EchoB	g.14		21	22⅛	
EntMkt		36	337	14⅛	+ ⅛
Fidata		2	4	4⅛	
FAusP	n.57e		262	8⅛	
Fluke	1.141	16	1	23⅛	+ ⅛
FurVlt	.20	29	2	11⅛	
GRI		106	6	6⅛	— ⅛
GatLjt			49	5⅛	+ ⅛
GntYl	g.25e	16	12	12⅛	— ⅛
Glatflt	s.50	16	2	25	
GldFld			13	⅛	— 1-16
GrtLkC	.56	21	32	34⅛	+ ⅛
GlfCda	n.52		39	11⅛	— ⅛
Hasbr	s.09	11	160	20⅛	— ⅛
Heico	10	8	8	29⅛	
HmeGp		16	74	20⅛	+ ⅛
HmeSh	s	60	249	35⅛	— ⅛
HmeSh	wi		1	18⅛	
HrnHar			33	12⅛	+ ⅛
HouOT	.49e		178	1⅛	— ⅛
Husky	g.20		38	8	
ImpOil	g1.80	9	265	37	
InstSy		21	66	1⅛	
IntBknt		11	173	5⅛	
Kirby			9	2⅛	— ⅛
LdmkSv	.15e	5	2	10	— ⅛
Lionel		2	74	5⅛	+ ⅛
LorTel	n	16	22	16⅛	+ ⅛
MCO Hd			15	9⅛	
MCO Rs			81	5-16	
MSR			34	1⅛	
Media	s.64	17	5	42⅛	— ⅛
MtchlE	.24	29	5	12	
NtPatnt	.10		x393	10⅛	+ ⅛
NProc	1.26e	16	3	29⅛	
NYTme	s.36	23	119	36⅛	
NCdO	G		8	7⅛	
PallCp	s.36	23	13	35	— ⅛
PE Cp			56	⅛	
Pittway	1.80	14	4	96⅛	
Ransbg	.72	52	33	11⅛	+ ⅛
ResrtA			561	33	44⅛ — ⅛
Solitron		18	10	6⅛	
SterlSft		14	32	11⅛	
TIE			180	3	
TchSym		11	3	13⅛	+ ⅛
Teleaph			28	2⅛	
TexAir		71	749	34⅛	— ⅛
TubMex			6	1⅛	
UFoodA	.10e	1	58	2⅛	— ⅛
UnivRs			25	2⅛	+ ⅛
Vernit	.20	10	3	8⅛	— ⅛
WangB	.16	123	77	12⅛	
WshPst	1.12	20	10	153⅛	— ⅛
Wthfrd			5	⅛	— ⅛
WDigitl		14	258	19⅛	+ ⅛
Wichita			10	⅛	
Wickes		17	758	3⅛	— ⅛

Dow Jones averages

STOCKS		
30 Industrials	1930.82+	3.94
20 Transportation	820.25-	0.12
15 Utilities	209.29—	0.69
65 Stocks	749.66+	0.47
BONDS		
20 Bonds	93.45+	0.02
10 Public Util	95.74+	0.04
10 Industrial	91.15—	0.01

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Gold futures

Selected world gold prices Friday.
London closed for holiday.
Paris afternoon fixing $395.00 up $0.31.
Frankfurt closed for holiday.
Zurich closed for holiday.
Handy & Harman closed for holiday
Engelhard closed for holiday.
NY Comex gold spot month Fri closed for holiday.

Stock Market Mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices were mixed today, in a session living up to its tradition of the slowest of the year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 3.94 to 1,930.82 by noon on Wall Street.

In the broader market, declining issues narrowly outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange, with 528 issues higher, 549 lower and 538 unchanged.

NYSE volume was 20.24 million shares at mid-day, compared with 52.87 million at noon of Wednesday's session.

Southern California Edison led the NYSE most active list, rising ⅛ to 35 on volume of about 997,000 shares.

Among other active issues, IBM was unchanged at 122, AT&T was unchanged at 25½, Federal National Mortgage was off ¼ to 40⅞ and Navistar fell ⅛ to 4¾.

Merck rose 3 to 126¼ to lead a strong drug sector. Among other drug issues, Pfizer rose 1⅛ to 62, SmithKline Beckman 1¾ to 93⅝ and Warner Lambert 1¼ to 59⅝.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.07 to 141.07.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 0.16 to 263.59.

Ups & downs

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No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct
1 Clark Cons	13⅛	+ 1⅛	Up	12.8
2 PatientMed	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	9.1
3 AmerTr shp sc	12⅛	+ 1	Up	8.4
4 Grantlnd	6⅛	+ ½	Up	8.0
5 Tofutti	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	7.1
6 IntSeawy Tr	9⅛	+ ⅝	Up	6.9
7 NV Homen	20	+ 1⅛	Up	6.0
8 AmSci Eng	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	5.9
9 CMI Corp	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	5.9
10 HornHar wt	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	5.9
11 TPA Amer	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	5.0
12 ActonCp	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.8
13 UnivRearce	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.8
14 NewLine n	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.5
15 Kinark Cp	3	+ ⅛	Up	4.3
16 JohnstwnAm	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.2
17 AmMedBld	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.8
18 Nat Patent	10⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.6
19 Boothinc	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.4
20 FreqElct s	22⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.4
21 SchwabbSfe	11⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.4
22 UnitelVid	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.4
23 Noel Indust	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.3
24 SierraSpng s	4	+ ⅛	Up	3.2
25 PenrilCp	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.1

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct
1 ProfCare	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.7
2 HertgEnt wt	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	7.4
3 SandyCp	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	7.1
4 MichaelStr	5⅛	— ⅛	Off	6.8
5 Wickes wt	2	— ⅛	Off	5.9
6 UnFoodsA	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	5.6
7 Convest	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	5.3
8 LillyEli un	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.8
9 Elsinore	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.5
10 KapokCp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.5
11 Ducommun	16⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.4
12 Medicore	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.3
13 AHlthcrMg	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.2
14 Armatrnintl	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.2
15 Elsworth n	9⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.9
16 AM Intl	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.8
17 EAC Ind	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.6
18 RAI Resh	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.6
19 WorthenBk	10⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.5
20 PatientTch	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.4
21 WstBrdgC	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.2
22 WellsGard	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
23 NewbryCp	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.8
24 FtAustralia	8⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.7
25 HealthChm	9	— ⅛	Off	2.7

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Name	Last	Chg		Pct
1 vjTowle	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	11.1
2 RdgBat adjpf	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	10.7
3 Zapata Cp	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	8.7
4 ParkrDrill	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	7.7
5 EquitecFn	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up	7.5
6 LLCCorp	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	6.9
7 WllmsEl	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up	6.8
8 Gearhind	2	+ ⅛	Up	6.7
9 Tidewatr	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	6.3
10 Wean Unit	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	6.3
11 StdMotr	20	+ 1⅛	Up	6.0
12 CookUtd n	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	5.9
13 TootsRoll s	53⅛	+ 2⅛	Up	4.4
14 ClairesStr	9	+ ⅛	Up	4.3
15 Hesston Cp	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.2
16 PatrckPtr	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.2
17 SanJuan Rs	9⅛	+ ⅛	Up	4.2
18 KanebEgy n	6⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.8
19 Ramadainc	6⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.8
20 NtMineSv	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.7
21 Quanex	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.7
22 vjChartCo	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.6
23 vjChrtCo pf	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.6
24 Purolator	26⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.4
25 vjStorageTch	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	3.4

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct
1 SafegrdSci	14⅛	— 1⅛	Off	7.3
2 SfegrdSc wt	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	6.3
3 ToscoCp	2	— ⅛	Off	5.9
4 GCA Cp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	5.6
5 Ideal Basic	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	5.3
6 AmShipB	9⅛	— ⅛	Off	5.1
7 Allis Chalm	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	4.8
8 IntlMinCh	25⅛	— 1⅛	Off	4.6
9 vjLTV pfB	3	— ⅛	Off	4.0
10 LomnMtg wt	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.8
11 MesaPet	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.4
12 Savin 1.50pf	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.4
13 ThompMed	14⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.4
14 Anacomp	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.3
15 EntexEng	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.3
16 Micklbry	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.2
17 Revlon	11⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.1
18 Airgas n	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
19 Berkey Inc	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
20 Pan Am	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
21 PSInd 4.16pf	12⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
22 US Home	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
23 WstCoNA pf	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.9
24 CentrnData	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.8
25 Northgate g	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.8
26 Playboy En	8⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.8
27 SL Industs	8⅛	— ⅛	Off	2.8

Livestock

JOLIET, Ill. (UPI) — Livestock:
No cattle sales reported.
Hogs 200; trading moderate; barrows and gilts steady; No. 1-3 230-240 lbs. 51.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (UPI) — Grain and soybean futures were mostly higher at midmorning Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, but volume was extremely light in dull post-Christmas activity.

Corn was up ¼ to 1, soybeans up 1 ¼ to 2 ½ and wheat up 2 ¼ to off ¼ cent.

Follow-through buying and firm basis levels provided underlying support across the floor. The gains were somewhat exaggerated by the light volume. Many traders were taking an extended holiday.

Higher bids at the Gulf were attributed to the lack of country movement and increased export business last week.

The dollar was lower on foreign currency exchanges which prompted additional buying in the futures market. The dollar was trading at a six-year low against the West German mark early today.

Soybeans were higher on spillover support from the soybean oil pit. Commercial buying and local short-covering boosted oil prices along with rumors that India will be in the market next week for vegetable oil.

The midmorning prices:
Corn Mar 1.64 up 1; May 1.71 up ¾; Jly 1.75 ½ up 1.
Soybeans Jan 4.93 ¼ up 2 ½; Mar 4.94 ¾ up 1 ¾; May 4.97 ¼ up 1 ¾; Jly 4.99 ½ up 1 ¾.
Wheat Mar 2.77 ½ up 1 ¾; May 2.62 ¾ up 2 ¼; Jly 2.46 up 2 ¼.

Nonferrous metal

NEW YORK (UPI) — Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 52.00-53.00 c-lb.
Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.
Copper, electrolytic, delivered U.S. 65.50-66.50 c-lb.
Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 28.00-29.00 c-lb., U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 32.00 c-lb.
Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 153.00 c-lb.
Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 80.00 c-lb.
Mercury, $210.00-$220.00 76-lb. flask.
Nickel, electrolytic cathodes, f.o.b. Port Colborne, Ont., $3.29 lb.
Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.50-119.50 per troy ounce.
Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer — $484.00-484.50; dealer-approx., $481.00-484.00 per troy ounce.
Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap — Pittsburgh $79.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $75.67 per ton.
Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock — 310.25 c-lb.
Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. alloyer price — unquoted.
Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 ½ inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.10-$7.76 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $3.90-$4.30 lb.
Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $9.53-9.86 per lb.
Zinc, prime western, U.S. 44.00-47.75 c-lb.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton closed for holiday.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Baker International	11⅛	12
Cameron Iron Works	9⅛	9⅛
Chromalloy American	34⅛	34⅛
Coastal States	—	—
Datapoint Corp	6⅛	6⅛
Diamond Shamrock	12⅛	12⅛
Elcor		17⅛
First City Bank Corp	3⅛	3⅛
First Mississippi	6⅛	6⅛
Fluor Corp	12⅛	12⅛
Helmrich & Payne	20⅛	20⅛
Hughes Tool	8⅛	8⅛
Lear Petroleum	4⅛	4⅛
Luby's	26⅛	26⅛
Mesa Petroleum	3⅛	3⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust	37⅛	37⅛
Murphy Oil Corp	25⅛	25⅛
Noble Affiliates	11⅛	11⅛
Parker Drilling	3⅛	3⅛
Pennzoil	65⅛	64⅛
PepsiCo	25⅛	26
Pogo Producing	6	6
RepublicBank	19	19
Rowan Co	3⅛	3⅛
Sabine Royalty	12⅛	12⅛
Schlumberger, Ltd	48	48⅛
Smith International	4⅛	4⅛
Southland Corp	48	48⅛
Tandy Corp	42⅛	42⅛
Texaco	36	36⅛
TexAmer Bancshares	15⅛	15⅛
TexCom Bancshares	26	26
Texas Oil & Gas	4⅛	4
Tidewater	2	2⅛
Tosco	—	—
Western Co	3⅛	2⅛
Zapata Corp		2⅛

American

	LS	PC
Adobe		2⅛
Houston Oil&Mineral	1⅛	2
Sage Energy	6⅛	6⅛
Texas Amer Energy	1⅛	1⅛

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-American Express.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	⅛
Bell Petrole	—	—
Blyvoors	4⅛	5
Coors	25⅛	25⅛
Cyprus Minerals	16⅛	16⅛
Cyprus Semicondctr	6⅛	8
Dawson Geophysical	4⅛	4⅛
Delta Drilling	⅛	⅛
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅛
Forest Oil Corp	8⅛	9⅛
Midland SW Corp	⅛	⅛
Mineral Development	3	6
Network Security	5	5⅛
Oceaneering Intl	1⅛	1⅛
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	7⅛	7⅛
Templeton Energy	1⅛	1⅛
Tipperary	⅛	⅛
Tom Brown, Inc.	5	5⅛
Tucker Drilling	⅛	⅛
Tx Van Guard Oil	⅛	⅛
U.S. Enco	8⅛	8⅛
Vaal Reefs	7⅛	7⅛
Welkom Gold	38⅛	38⅛
Western Deep Levels	⅛	1

B-Bid
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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

You can't hide sister's assets with co-ownership of bonds

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I cannot make my sister co-owner of my certificates of deposit because she and her husband are heavily in debt. Their creditors would claim the CD proceeds upon my death, I am certain.

A reliable source has told me, if I purchase EE bonds with my sister as co-owner, no creditor can attach the bonds after I die and she is the owner. Is this true?


Doyle

A. Nope. The source of that misinformation is unreliable. U.S. Savings Bonds are not immune from creditors' claims.

As a matter of fact, if you go ahead with that cockamamie plan and your sister's creditors get wind of it, they might move to attached the bonds immediately.

You evidently think that, by registering savings bonds in co-ownership form, you would be the bonds' sole owner while you are living and your sister would become the owner only after you leave this vale of tears.

Not so! Bonds in co-ownership form belong to both co-owners. Your sister would own those EE bonds just as much as you do, even though you purchase the bonds and have them in your possession.

Creditors have been known to smell out "hidden assets," such as savings bonds in co-ownership form.

You can, of course, buy EE bonds and have them registered in beneficiary form — in your name, payable on death, to your sister. That way the bonds will belong to you as long as you're living and will become your sister's property when you die. But, at that point, her creditors will be able to lay claim to the bonds.

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Q. In December 1985, I exchanged my Series E and EE bonds for a $1,000 Series HH bond. The HH bond has an endorsement on it showing $829.36 accrued interest — the amount built up on the E and EE bonds I exchanged.

I propose to make of gift of the HH bond by having it reissued to a tax-exempt religious organization. Can this be done, without paying tax on the accrued interest?

A. No. A spokesman for the Savings Bond Division, U.S. Treasury Department, explains that would be a "taxable event" and you would be required to pay federal income tax on that accrued interest.

When E and EE bonds and U.S. Savings Notes are exchanged for a HH bond, no tax is due on the accumulated E, EE and Savings Note interest. That tax is postponed until the HH bond is redeemed or matures.

But, when a living owner of a savings bond has it reissued in a name other than his or her own — even that of a tax-exempt organization — tax is immediately due on the accumulate interest.

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Q. I found a Series E bond in my late mother's bible. The bond is registered in the name of a deceased friend, who also endorsed the back of the bond. I am sure her friend gave the bond to my mother as a gift.

I am my mother's only living heir, but banks refuse to cash this bond, even though I have filled out various forms. What can I do with the bond?

A. Turn it over to the family of your mother's friend. That clan will know who inherited what the friend owned when she died — including that E bond.

Because the bond is registered in the dead friend's name, that means the friend — not your mother — owned it. For the gift you say you're "sure" about to have been completed, it would have been necessary for the bond to have been reissued in your mother's name.

That didn't happen. The bond you found belonged to your mother's friend until the friend's death and now belongs to her heirs.

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Q. I bought E and EE bonds for each of my children over a number of years. How can I learn the amount of interest that built up on each of these bonds in 1986?

A. That information is in Form PD 3501, "Comparison of Redemption Values." Your bank should have a copy. If not, write Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkerburg, WV 26101.

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Q. After doing some heavy in-and-out trading in mutual fund during 1986, I now realize I will have to report those transactions when I file my income tax return on April 15. Is there some easy way to do this, such as lumping all my sales into one figure? I dread the thought of having to calculate the profit or loss on each redemption and report it separately. If I have to do that, how in the world do I come up with a cost "basis" of the shares I redeemed?

A. There's no easy method such as you are hoping for. Except for money market mutual funds, every redemption of mutual fund shares is a sale which you are required to report as a separate capital gain or loss on Schedule D of your Form 1040 federal income tax return.

Money market mutual funds are different because their share values stay constant and there's no profit or loss when you redeem shares.

By the end of January, every other mutual fund whose shares you redeemed in 1986 will send you a Form 1099-B. That form will list list the date, the dollar amount and the number of full and fractional shares involved in each redemption.

Your profit or loss on each redemption was the difference between the dollar amount — the proceeds from the sale — and your basis.

Figuring your basis is relatively easy, if you redeemed all the shares you owned in a particular fund. In that case, your basis was the price you paid plus all reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions.

Things get mighty complicated, if you redeemed some — but not all — of your shares. In such a situation, there are a number of ways to calculate your basis.

Most mutual fund investors use the "average cost" method. Doing that, you add up all the money you invested in the fund and your reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, then divide by the number of shares owned. That tells you the "single category" average basis per share.

Multiply that average per share basis by the number of shares redeemed and you know the total basis of the shares redeemed. You'll have to do that calculation on every partial redemption.

You can also use the "double category" average share method. That means separating the shares into two groups — those owned for more than six months and those held for a shorter period. That allows you to differentiate between long-term capital gains, only 40 percent of which were taxable in 1986, and fully taxable short-term capital gains.

Or, you can use the "first in-first out" method, under which the shares redeemed are the shares you owned the longest.

Lastly, you can use the "identified share" method, also called "specific identification," through which you instruct the mutual fund to redeem a certain number of shares you purchased on such-and-such date.

Since you mention doing "heavy trading" in funds, you'll either have to do the calculations you dread or turn the chore over to a good accountant.

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Q. Over the years I invested in a mutual fund, I paid income taxes annually on the dividends and capital gains distributions the fund paid and I reinvested to acquire more shares. In September, I redeemed all my fund shares and took a very nice profit.

When I report that profit as a capital gain on my 1986 income tax return, won't this result in double taxation of the dividends and capital gains distributions on which I have already paid tax?

A. No. Those reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions increased the basis of your mutual fund investment.

Your taxable profit was the difference between that increased basis and the amount of the check you received when you redeemed your shares.

Look at it this way. You could have taken those dividends and capital gains distributions by check each year. Instead, you chose to use that money to buy more shares — thereby increasing the cost of your total investment.

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BUSINESS MIRROR

'Business must accept crisis as part of life,' former CEO says

By BOB DVORCHAK

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Crisis in business seems to be as common as quarterly earnings reports.

Union Carbide's deadly chemical leak in India. E.F. Hutton's overdraft scandal. First National Bank of Boston's currency law violations. Procter & Gamble's recall of Rely tampons after toxic shock syndrome. Johnson & Johnson's Tylenol poisonings. Takeovers of TWA, Gulf and others.

"Crises are becoming more visible, more severe and of greater general concern; business must accept crisis as a part of life," says Gerald Meyers, former chairman and chief executive officer of American Motors Corp.

As a university teacher and author, Meyers counsels business to cope with emergency by being prepared for the worst.

Meyers spent 30 years in the car business and was at the helm of financially troubled AMC, then the nation's fourth-largest automaker, when it was the target of takeover attempts. He was able to sign a deal with Renault, the French carmaker, to produce an international car.

Meyers later started a consulting business for crisis management in West Bloomfield, Mich. He is in his third year of teaching crisis management for graduate business students and corporate officers at Carnegie-Mellon University. And he has written a book, "When It Hits The Fan" (Houghton Mifflin Co.).

"Crisis is a disease to business. It's like a cancer," Meyers, 58, said in a recent interview during a tour to promote the book.

"The most frequently made mistake is denial, and it's the biggest one you can make. The pain curve is almost always the same, and it follows the pattern of the terminally ill," Meyers said.

"Denial gives way to anger. When the crisis doesn't go away quickly, panic sets in. The pain is like an angry fever. Without intervention, it doesn't go away."

Crisis management is a trend of the 1980s. Most companies are ill-prepared when trouble brews, so Meyers suggests they muster special teams to deal with disaster.

"A crisis can happen to a well-managed company. And only a handful of companies in this country are immune from hostile takeovers these days," he said.

"Crisis planning and crisis teams can protect a company from embarrassing, debilitating and even life-threatening events," Meyers said.

"We have been taught to think in terms of success, not failure, and surely not crisis. Every business manager is geared to think positively. They refuse to make accommodations for unexpected shocks or unplanned events," he said.

Meyers categorizes potential crises in nine areas: public perception, sudden market shifts, product failures, management succession, cash drain, labor strife, outside attack, adverse international events and deregulation.

Not every emergency results in ruin. Meyers, and other analysts, have credited Johnson & Johnson with decisive action that enhanced the company's reputation after the Tylenol poisonings. Procter & Gamble also preserved credibility by recalling Rely tampons.

Coca-Cola survived the blunder of changing its century-old formula that irked loyal Coke drinkers.

"The essential point is to break the sequence of unmanaged events and redirect them," Meyers said. "There is a silver lining to all this. Problems get faced. Competitive edges are sharpened. Heroes are found. It is possible to deal with crisis."

"The opportunities of a crisis can make the whole wrenching process endurable," he added. "The company that survives a crisis is usually smarter and tougher for the experience."

About 40 chief executive officers have lectured at Meyers' class. Students have heard from Warren Anderson of Union Carbide, Robert Fomon of E.F. Hutton, William McKinley of Gerber Products and Dennis Carney, formerly of financially troubled Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel.

Bob Dvorchak is business analyst for the Associated Press.

ADVERTISE—

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The researchers concluded that a well-conceived advertising program would benefit consumers and professionals simultaneously.

Eighty percent of the respondents said advertising would serve an informational function by helping consumers make more intelligent decisions and, at the same time, enhance the image of individuals, firms or professions doing the advertising.

Hite said the primary question for professionals is not whether to develop an advertising program, but rather, how to do it properly. It is important that advertising by professional firms be done with taste, grace and dignity, he said.

Advertising by professionals should provide information on the availability of services, special talents or expertise and, if possible, offer a range of fees for routine services, the study said.

SUITS—

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Brown Peregoy, a 48-year-old expipeline worker from Gray, Tenn., is president of the Humphries Heirs Trust Association, a group he said has 5,000 members.

Members have each paid $125 to fund a legal fight to establish their family's ownership to much of the old Spindletop field. Another $25 from each member goes to pay for the organization's expenses, Peregoy said.

Peregoy claims his great-great-great uncle was Pelham Humphries and that Humphries' heirs were swindled out of ownership of the property that became much of the Spindletop field.

"There have been at least 18 or 20 lawsuits filed on this over the years," said Mike Smith, a Houston-based attorney for Chevron.

About the only thing agreed upon by different parties in the ongoing fight is that there was somebody named Pelham or William Humphries. Maybe his name was William Pelham Humphries. Or it could have been Humphrey or even Umphrey. He signed his name with an "X" in most documents, and the spelling of his name seems to have been pretty much up to the clerk recording the document.

GENEALOGIST James Petty, 38, of Salt Lake City, has been working on the Humphries story for four years and said he believes Humphries' real name was William Humphries. A clerk misunderstood the man when he applied for a Mexican land grant in 1834, he said.

The application shows the name Pelham, but it was scratched out and "William" added instead. A year later Humphries filed a document correcting his first name to William.

Petty said he can't trace Humphries' origin, but Peregoy insists the man was from Carter County, Tenn., and that he was a bounty hunter for the Mexican government.

Humphries moved to what is now Panola County in 1823. He died in 1846, leaving a widow and seven children, Petty said.

Peregoy says Humphries died in 1835 in a gunfight and that he didn't have any direct heirs. Peregoy claims William Humphries was a brother of Pelham Humphries and that William's name was added to the land deed as part of a fraud to take the land away from Pelham Humphries.

Wherever and whenever Humphries died, his heirs didn't keep paying taxes on the land. Deeds on file at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Beaumont show that a William Humphries sold the entire league to William Inglish in 1836, that he sold 500 acres of it to John G. Love in 1840 and that Pelham and William Humphries sold the whole league as heirs of Pelham Humphries to Stephen Dozier in 1859.

ALL THREE deeds were fraudulent, Petty and Smith said.

In 1884 W.P.H. McFaddin was putting together Jefferson County's largest ranch. The Humphries league was right in the middle of it.

McFaddin made settlements with a score of different groups for the property, Smith and Petty said. Humphries' heirs won a lawsuit establishing their ownership and sold their claims to McFaddin.

Peregoy disagrees, saying Humphries' true heirs never sold their interest. He said McFaddin adopted the name William Pelham Humphries McFaddin to make people think he had a connection to Pelham Humphries.

McFaddin apparently paid small settlements with many early claimants, Petty said, until he could get a clear title to the property in 1923.

Justice Jack Brookshire of the 9th Texas Court of Appeals inherited one of the many Spindletop lawsuits when he became a state district judge in 1961.

In 1963 he issued a summary judgment that the group had no claim because members hadn't established direct family connections to Pelham Humphries and that McFaddin had gained legal ownership of the land long ago anyway.

THE TEXAS AND U.S. Supreme Courts upheld his ruling.

But several years ago other groups surfaced, attacking ownership of oil royalties from a different direction.

They claimed their ancestor, James Meadors (spelled several different ways depending on the source) was a driller who was deeded an eighth interest in McFaddin's lands in 1911 and that the family should be due up to a few trillion dollars in oil royalties.

U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher dismissed three Meadors lawsuits last year, but the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled he did so prematurely. The lawsuits again are pending in his court. A similar lawsuit is pending in U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb's court. No hearings or actions are scheduled in any of the cases.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Slumber guns down girl's parents, later kills himself

HOUSTON (AP) — A 44-year-old slumber who police say gunned down the parents of his 15-year-old wife during a dispute over her desire to attend church services with them on Christmas Eve was found dead later from a self-inflicted gunshot, authorities said.

The body of Espiridon de la Cruz was found Christmas morning in his van in Bay City, 75 miles southeast of Houston, authorities said. The van was parked in front of the house where his parents, now dead, once lived, police said.

Police said de la Cruz shot and killed Serafin Morales Ramirez and his wife, Maria Concepcion Ramirez, with shots from a 12-gauge shotgun Wednesday evening at their home in West Houston. De la Cruz also wounded two of their sons, ages 12 and 5, as the older boy was calling police, authorities said.

De la Cruz and his young bride were married two months ago, relatives told police. They showed up unexpectedly at her parents' house about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday as they were preparing to leave for Christmas Eve church services, homicide detective John Burmester said.

"They asked her (Maria) if she wanted to go with them and she said she did," Burmester said. "He (de la Cruz) didn't want her to go and she started crying. Then he grabbed her arm and tried to drag her away," Burmester said.

Alien exodus down now

EL PASO (AP) — The migration of illegal aliens across the U.S.-Mexico border usually takes a twist this time of year, with people sneaking out of the United States to spend the holidays with relatives to the south.

Border Patrol agents in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California won't even attempt to guess how many undocumented workers travel to Mexico and Central America this time of year. But official and unofficial observers say impending changes in immigration laws seem to have sharply curtailed the exodus this year.

Under the new law, which takes effect in 1987, illegal aliens who have lived in the United States for more than five years can be granted amnesty.

"I would expect this Christmas will be different," said William Harrington, assistant chief Border Patrol agent in El Paso. "A lot of the people would not want to risk going home and risking that status."

At the Greyhound bus station in downtown El Paso, a popular connecting spot for those returning to Juarez, Mexico, taxi driver Raymond Garcia and other regulars have noticed a decrease.

"Anyone can see the change, but we see it more because we're right here," Garcia told The Dallas Morning News. "This time last year, I was taking people to Juarez five times a day. Now it's half that."

Garcia, a driver in El Paso for 20 years, said this is one of the worst Decembers he has seen.

Indigent's home may close

GARLAND (AP) — A woman known as grandma to runaways and abandoned teen-agers for 20 years risks losing her home for indigent youths due to back mortage payments.

Edie Lewis is 5 months behind and owes $3,700.

"My husband and I just did this quietly with our own money all of these years, but when he died I knew his income would die with him," Mrs. Lewis said.

They bought the three-bedroom home in this Dallas suburb five years ago to serve as a shelter for young people.

Her husband, Charles, died of leukemia 16 months ago. The retired power plant foreman had a monthly income of $2,800.

Mrs. Lewis, 60, thought she could continue to support the shelter's residents and then close the home. But more people kept turning up on her doorstep.

Dog causes home fire

AUSTIN (AP) — A Christmas Day fire that destroyed a home in Travis County apparently was caused by a garage space heater knocked over by a dog onto flammable materials, officials said.

Two pets were killed in the blaze, and a family left homeless.

"I felt like crying myself when I saw the family standing there," said Larry Womack, chief of the Ce-Bar Volunteer Fire Department.

"It hurts me deeply. Why did it have to occur on a day like today? That family is devastated. They have nothing left. The children don't have a Christmas. It's terrible," Womack told the Austin American-Statesman.

Frank Falco, owner of the house, told officials he left a space heater on in the garage so the family's sheep dog and a cocker spaniel would be warm overnight. During the night, one of the dogs apparently knocked the stove on top of the dogs' bedding, Falco said.

Wright ally tied to 'stockyards deal'

STATE

FORT WORTH (AP) — Incoming U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright says he is only vaguely aware of a close associate's attempt to buy into the Stockyards, a major Fort Worth attraction for which he sponsored a $20 million flood-control appropriation.

George A. Mallick Jr., a Fort Worth developer and business partner of Wright, said Wednesday that he is negotiating to buy or become financially involved in the Stockyards. But he said Wright knows little about his plans.

"I haven't given him any details," Malick told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He knows I am thinking about something relative to the Stockyards, but he does not know any details."

Mallick said he has had discussions with the primary investors in the Stockyards for about five months and "started to form some concrete opinions" within the last 30 days.

He said Wright's sponsorship of the $20 million flood-control appropriation, along with a $7.5 million for road and sewer improvements in the Stockyards area, played no role in his plans.

Wright, who was reached in Washington on Wednesday, said he was only vaguely aware of Mallick's Stockyards negotiations. He said the plans had played no role in his efforts to secure federal money for the project.

"Federal grants do not...go into the pocket of any individual there," Wright said.

Developers say they hope to turn the historic stockyard district into an extensive tourist and entertainment area. The property includes Billy Bob's Texas, a popular nightclub.

Mallick is a longtime friend, confidant and business associate of Wright, who will become speaker when Congress convenes in January, the Star-Telegram reported.

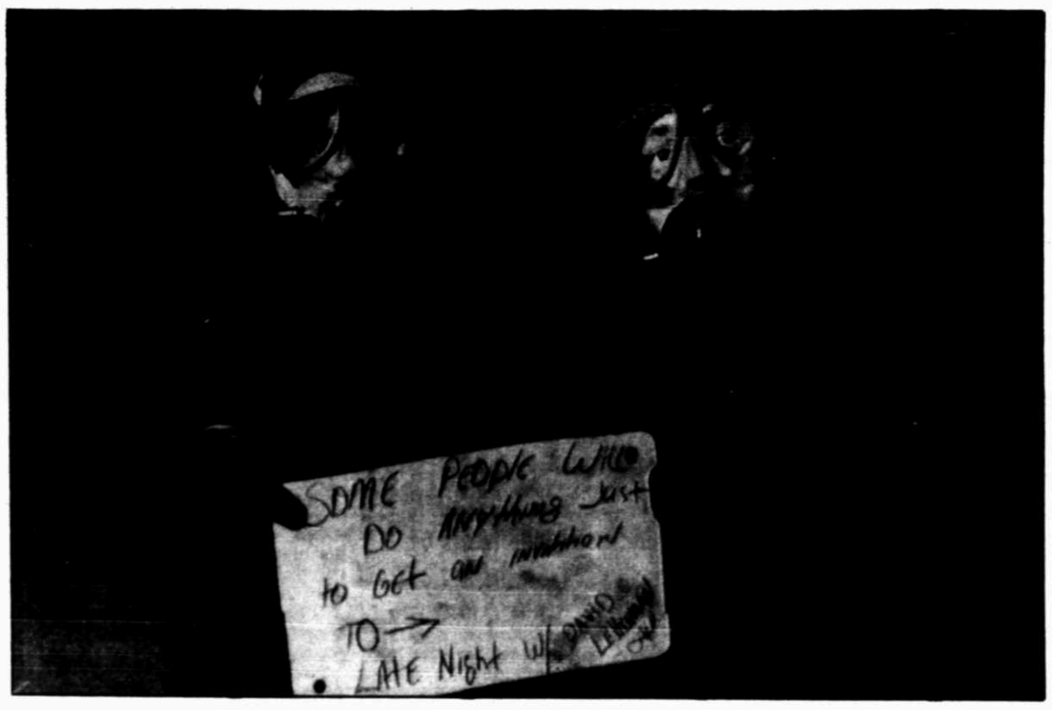
Along with their wives, Wright and Mallick are partners in an investment firm and share part interest in 16 oil and gas wells in Central Texas, the newspaper said.

Mallick said the investment firm is not involved in his negotiations regarding the Stockyards.

Wright said the appropriation was not intended to benefit any friends or individuals, but rather to stimulate economic development and help preserve the western heritage of Fort Worth.

"All people who are my friends benefit directly and indirectly every time a dollar comes into Tarrant County," said Wright.

The Stockyards area has received about $35 million in federal aid since 1974, the Star-Telegram reported. Wright has represented the district since 1955.



Al Rehfledt, left, and Jay Smith hold a sign for television talk show host David Letterman on the bottom of the University of Texas at Arlington swimming pool, where they recently tried to break the world record for an under water scuba dive by staying submerged for more than 105 hours. The two came out of the water Wednesday, having been under for 124 hours.

AP Laserphoto

Divers set record, emerge with several requests

ARLINGTON (AP) — Three divers who set world records for underwater endurance returned to dry land asking for clean clothes, a blow dryer and microwave popcorn.

The girlfriend of one of the divers, Jay Smith, said he also emerged from the water Wednesday night engaged to be her husband. Sherri Malaise said Smith proposed to her while underwater, and she accepted.

Smith and Al Rehfeldt stayed underwater for 124.5 hours, breaking the world submergence record of 105 hours at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Fay Henry, 32, who stayed under for 75 hours, broke the world women's record of 55 hours at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The two men had planned to stay under for 150 hours, until 7 p.m. Christmas Day, but they and Ms. Henry decided to come out at 6 p.m. Wednesday because dermatologists were worried about their skin condition, said Michael A. Fox, president of a sports promotion firm that supervised the effort.

Peeling hands caused by constant exposure to water had plagued the divers for two days, Fox said.

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Mother, three children join ranks of homeless

By WILLIAM ROBBINS
New York Times News Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It was only a few weeks ago that Delia Overbaugh, a 29-year-old mother, found herself deeply moved as she listened to a broadcast report on a homeless family.

"I was almost in tears," Ms. Overbaugh said as she sat with her three children on Christmas Eve in a public shelter here. "I never thought that the same thing would happen to me."

Ms. Overbaugh and her children were sitting on an old convertible sofa, a bed for her and her two sons, Carl, 10, and Tony, 6, since last Friday. Her daughter, Christel, 8, sleeps on a folding cot at their feet. Their sleeping quarters are a dimly lit public hallway of the Pilgrim House, a shelter for homeless families run by the City Union Mission, a charitable organization.

And it is there that they awoke on Christmas Day.

Ms. Overbaugh and her children are part of a growing segment of this country's poor: homeless families with children.

Homeless families are also part of the fastest-growing segment of a problem that remains grim here, local leaders say, despite the fact that Kansas City seemed the brightest spot in a picture of deepening national poverty drawn in an annual report last week by the United States Conference of Mayors.

According to the report, despite a national economic recovery that has lasted more than four years, the number of poor people has increased this year in two-thirds of the 25 cities surveyed. In 24 of the 25, demand for emergency shelter increased.

The 25th was Kansas City, which reported the demand unchanged. Kansas City was also the only city among the 25 to report a decline in demand for food assistance, though two others, Minneapolis and Norfolk, Va., reported no increase in demand.

The report was based on a combination of data and estimates made by public officials.

Impressions that some say were left by the Kansas City portion of the report have stirred debate here among leaders and providers of poverty assistance.

Mary Kay Vaughn, the director of this city's Department of Urban Community Services, said the information on Kansas City in the report came both from from data provided by the best available sources and from her own best judgments. A 1985 report showing homeless people here totaled more than 10,000 was based on a survey by experts, she said, and it was her estimate that the demand for shelter this year had not changed.

"People hear that the situation is unchanged, and they start feeling comfortable," she said. "But when there are still 10,000-plus homeless here, that's nothing to feel comfortable about."

Mary Alice Byrd, who coordinates data collection at the Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, says there is "a big dispute over those figures."

"They are based on people in shelters," she said. "They don't include people out on the streets or moving from place to place."

"It's a crock of bull," said Stuart Whitney, the pastor of the Grand Avenue Temple, referring to the impression, which he said had been created, that Kansas City was a bright spot on the homeless front.

"They aren't counting five or six thousand who are living doubled up with other families or relatives or people in transition," said Whitney, a Methodist who runs an assistance program for the homeless called Restart Inc. "The potential there for violence and broken relationships is tremendous."

Ms. Overbaugh, the now homeless mother of three, had been a member of that same group of doubled-up families and faced the sort of problems Whitney described. She had been living with a brother and his family, she said, since last July when her husband was sentenced to a one-year jail term on a misdemeanor charge.

Twelve people from the two families were living in the same house, she said. She was working on a factory assembly line, "trying to pick myself up," and contributing to expenses while studying at a community college until recently, she said, when she lost the job.

Conflicts over expenses led to a break between the families and left her homeless and almost broke, Ms. Overbaugh said.

Her only income now, she said, is a federal supplement for mothers of dependent children, which totals $184 a month. That will rise to $327 next month, reflecting her job loss, she said.

Women's roles progress faster than society's norms, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The changing world of women has had a dramatic impact on Americans in the last 30 years, and reconciling their many roles poses the challenge of the future, a new study reports.

Women's growing role in the world has progressed faster than the accepted norms of society, resulting in a cultural lag between how women are viewed and how they must cope with life, said the new study, "American Women in Transition."

As a result, three crucial issues confront society — wages, child care and housework — said Suzanne M. Bianchi and Daphne Spain, authors of the study.

"The shift of women out of the home and into the labor force and out of marriages and into independent living arrangements represents changes which are out of step with the ability of social institutions to support the changing economic role of women," they reported.

Changes in the last three decades have launched society on a road toward equality of the sexes from which there is no turning back, they wrote.

"If we want a productive labor force of female and male workers, but also value the family, work hours must be flexible, day care available and affordable and work within the home equitably divided."

"The time has come to deal with this reality and to bring norms and institutions into line with society as it exists in the 1980s," Spain and Bianchi stated.

Their study, published by the Russell Sage Foundation, is based on a detailed analysis of data collected in the 1980 census. Bianchi is a population expert at the Census Bureau and Spain, formerly of the Bureau, is now an assistant professor at the University of Virginia.

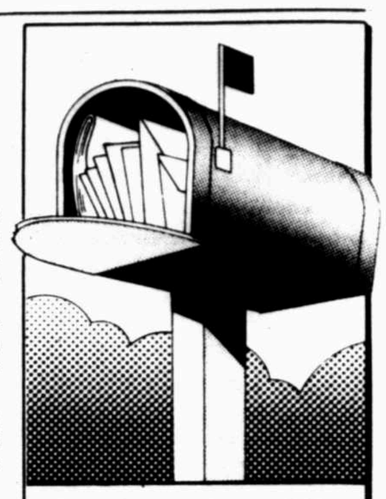
Historically men have held jobs outside the home while women tended to house and family, the report notes, but that situation began to change when the post-World War II Baby Boom generation started to mature.

"The family-oriented 1950s were perhaps the last decade in which women's behavior and social norms were in agreement," they said.

By 1960 one-fourth of wives with children were in the labor force and today that figure is more than half, the authors wrote.

But while most mothers hold jobs, adjustments at home have not been made. They continue to do the majority of housework and day care facilities for their children are often inadequate or prohibitively costly.

Finally, wages of women remain low in comparison with men — an inequity that was the personal problem of a few women decades ago, but which now affects the majority of families.

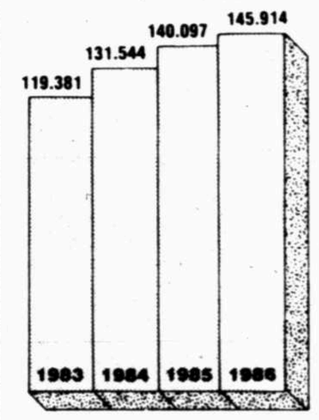


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New Supreme Court justice a quick study

By RICHARD CARELLI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conventional wisdom says it takes as long as five years for a new Supreme Court appointee to get up to speed but the court's newest justice, Antonin Scalia, seems a quick study.

In the initial nine weeks of his first court term, Scalia sometimes dominated the court's public sessions and managed to assert some independence from Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, a fellow conservative.

Other justices are saying privately they find Scalia an engaging and lively colleague, and that his hard-charging style may be attributed to a rookie's enthusiasm.

On the bench, Scalia's comments or questioning of lawyers during the court's oral argument sessions can be incisive or esoteric; rarely is he boring.

When Michael Boicourt, a deputy Missouri attorney general, tried to bolster his defense of a challenged state law by noting that for the first time in his 15 years of public service the American Civil Liberties Union was supporting his side, Scalia shot back, "Makes you worry, does it?"

After the courtroom laughter died down, Boicourt confessed, "When I saw it, it made me sweat a little bit."

Scalia asked most of the questions during an oral argument session over a Louisiana law requiring public schools that teach evolution to teach creationism also.

While the court tried to determine whether creationism is a competing scientific theory or, instead, a religious belief, Scalia asked, "Does it necessarily require the teaching of a god, a personal god, as opposed to a first cause that may be quite impersonal; or a giant slug for all we know?"

When the court split 5-4 in striking down as unconstitutional a federal election law that imposed strict regulations on campaign spending by incorporated public advocacy groups, Scalia joined the majority opinion of Justice William J. Brennan, the court's leading liberal.

Rehnquist led the dissenters.

NATION IN BRIEF

Family treasures fruits of woman's labor since 1878

TECUMSEH, MICH. (AP) — When Fridelia Ford died in 1879, she left behind an edible heirloom that has been kept in the family for more than a century.

The family treasure is her last fruitcake, made in November 1878 in her Berkey, Ohio, farmhouse.

"The tradition was that they baked the cake on Thanksgiving, let it age for one year, and then cut into it the next Thanksgiving," explains Morgan Ford, her great-grandson.

When Fridelia died the following spring, the Ford family preserved her memory by keeping the rum-flavored fruitcake. Morgan Ford has been its custodian since 1952.

"I keep it in the dining room, kind of up high where the grandkids can't get to it," he said.

Twenty years ago, Uncle Amos Ford nibbled on the family treasure — with permission, of course.

"We like to say that he lived for two years more, so it couldn't have been too bad," Ford said.

Man kills former wife

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A man opened fire on his former wife and three companions early today, wounding two of them, then chased her down and shot her dead before killing himself, police said.

Identities of the victims were not released, said Metropolitan police officer Jerry Passer.

According to preliminary reports, the man was hiding under the stairwell of his ex-wife's apartment building when she returned home about 2 a.m. with her boyfriend and his two brothers, Passer said.

As the four approached the building, the man stepped from his hiding place and opened fire, hitting the boyfriend and one of his brothers, Passer said.

Navajos OK alcohol sale

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — The Navajo Tribal Council has approved an amendment that will allow the sale of liquor on the reservation for the first time, but only at a tourist development.

Prior to the amendment, it was illegal to sell alcohol on Navajo land.

The council voted 40-29 Monday to allow the sale of liquor at the Antelope Point Development area, future site of a marina resort on Lake Powell, the Colorado River reservoir in northern Arizona and southern Utah.

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DATED this 22nd day of December, 1986.

EDWIN BARRY FERRELL, JR.
Independent Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Lee Ferrell, Deceased
December 26, 1986

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF S. J. FOREMAN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 1986, Letters Testamentary were issued to Dan W. Foreman as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of S. J. Foreman, Deceased", being No. 8342 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Dan W. Foreman at 314 South "L", Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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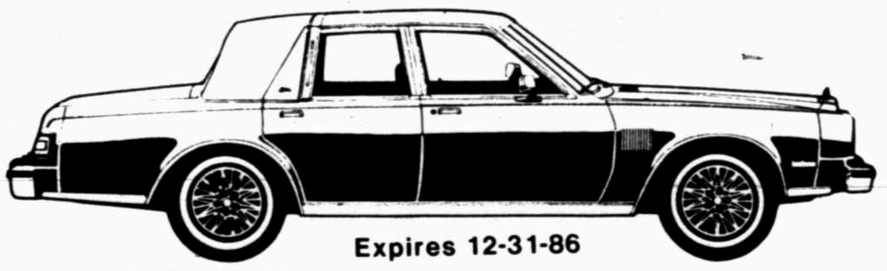
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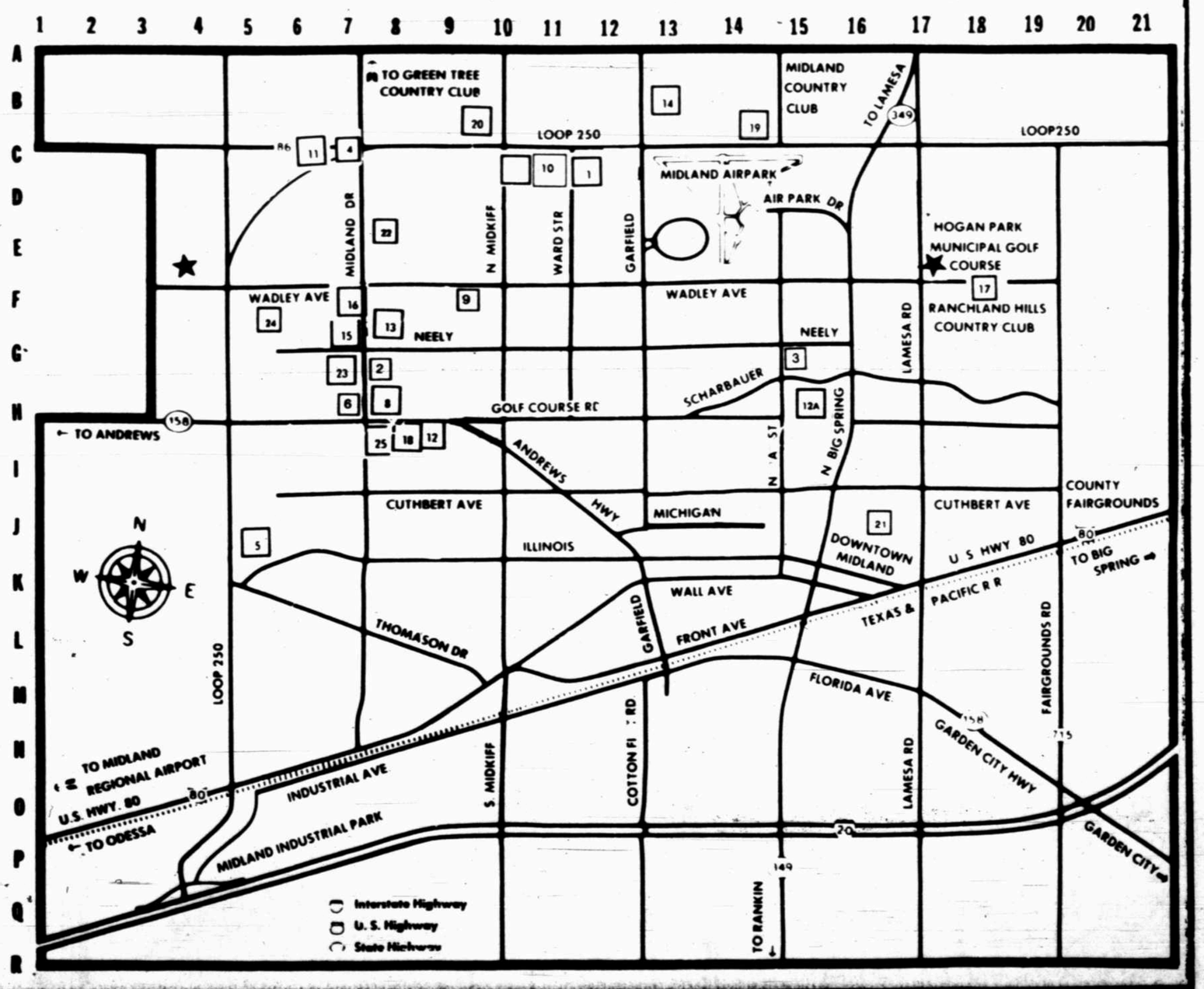
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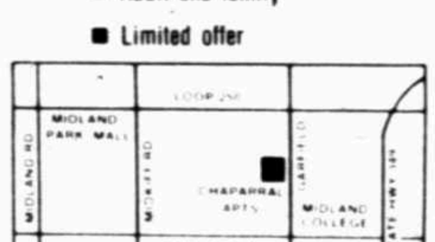
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720 Homes For Sale

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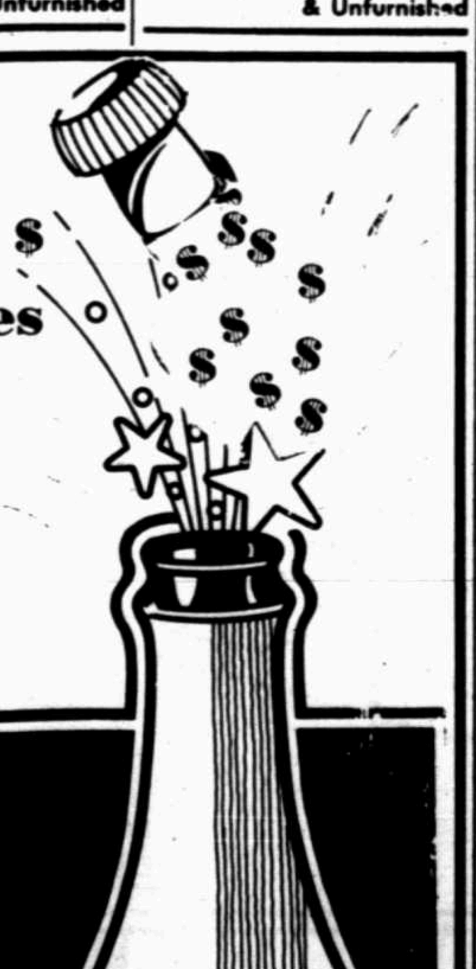
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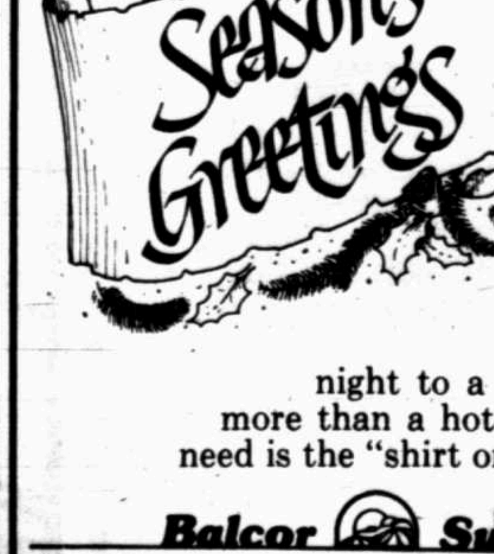
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