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Hijackers kill at least two more hostages

By ALEX EFTY
Associated Press Writer

Hijackers holding a jetliner at Tehran airport today killed at least two more passengers, and one passenger who identified himself as a U.S. diplomat begged authorities to meet the hijackers' demands, Iran's official media reported.

The official Iranian news agency said the hijackers, who had killed one passenger and wounded an on-board security guard shortly after

they commandeered the Kuwait Airways plane Tuesday, today killed two more passengers.

Tehran radio also said two passengers were killed today, but it was not clear if both agencies were referring to the same two killings or if there had been a third.

There was no information on the identity of the latest victims other than an Islamic Republic News Agency report that the first victim killed today was a Kuwaiti.

The five Arabic-speaking hijackers

earlier said the passenger killed Tuesday was an American diplomat, but the U.S. State Department said there was no confirmation of that report.

IRNA said the hijackers brought two passengers out of the plane onto the raised platform of the landing steps next to the aircraft door and started counting down to kill them.

One of the passengers requested a loudspeaker and after it was given to him introduced himself in a pleading voice as the U.S. consul in

Karachi, IRNA said.

The man then pleaded with officials to meet the hijackers' demands, saying they would kill him otherwise. IRNA did not say whether the man was one of those reportedly shot today.

A U.S. State Department spokesman in Washington denied that the U.S. consul in Karachi, Pakistan, was aboard the hijacked plane. The spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the State Department had been in regular contact

with the consul in Pakistan.

Today's killings reportedly followed demands by the hijackers that the pilot and co-pilot, apparently suffering from exhaustion, be replaced.

The hijackers today allowed food to be delivered to the plane for the first time since landing in Tehran. They also allowed a medical team and a cleaning crew on board after the first reported killing today but before the most recent.

Members of a cleaning crew were quoted by IRNA as saying the

roughly 90 hostages still on board — the hijackers earlier released 67, mostly women and children — were tied to their seats with ropes.

The U.S. State Department said at least five Americans were among the passengers when the jetliner was hijacked en route from Kuwait to Pakistan, including two women who were released and three officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The hijackers have demanded the release of prisoners in Kuwait.

Leaky storage tanks may threaten America

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Thousands of leaky storage tanks dot the United States, but the federal government doesn't know where they are and only recently received the authority to regulate them, an Environmental Protection Agency official says.

Dr. John H. Skinner, director of the Office of Solid Waste, said Wednesday the government has no idea how many Americans are threatened by tanks like the one that leaked in India, killing at least 1,200 people with a poison gas.

There are many many more tanks than toxic waste dumps, maybe something in the millions and at least hundreds of thousands, he said.

It's probably true that a fair amount of those are leaking or will leak, said Skinner.

He said locating and regulating all the tanks would be just as significant of an effort as the superfund toxic dump cleanup program.

Environmental legislation signed by President Reagan last month gives the EPA for the first time the authority to inventory storage tanks and regulate them. It also provides that anti-corrosion standards for new tanks be issued by next May.

But the new law gives the EPA up to 45 months to fully regulate existing storage tanks, which range from huge industrial tanks to those at neighborhood gasoline stations to small tanks alongside private homes.

Rep. James Florio, D-N.J., the chief author of the legislation, said, "The EPA record is not as great as it could be in acting quickly to eliminate hazards. I hope the accident in India would direct them to work sooner rather than later."

"We don't know how many tanks are out there. We have to rely upon industry reporting," Florio said.

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If an emergency occurred in this country, the chemical industry says it is ready to help with its 24-hour emergency response network called CHEMTREC.

Dr. Geraldine V. Cox, vice president and technical director of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, said the experts would quickly contact industry response teams in the local area and also provide fast advice on whether to evacuate a community.

She said in a railroad accident involving hazardous substances in Livingston, La., a few years ago, the CHEMTREC experts advised evacuation and the community was evacuated in less than an hour without injury.

Richard Fortuna, executive director of the Hazardous Waste Treatment Council, said disposal of pesticides stored in tanks can present an even greater problem than the leaks.

He said most pesticides in this country are classified as solid but not hazardous waste, and could be disposed of like orange peels.

Without the hazardous classification, he said, the substances can be taken to dumps that have no liners, no devices to collect dangerous liquid buildups and no segregation of different types of substances.

Fortuna said that among the pesticides not classified as hazardous are carbamate pesticides, the same class as those stored in the Union Carbide plant in India. He added many pesticides are best disposed of by biological treatment or by burning.



Jerry Mennage, Reporter-Telegram

Gift certificate

Santa Claus cheerfully portrayed by Bill Helm, 27-year-old Leonila Gallardo of Kermit in naturalization Odessa, hands a certificate of U.S. citizenship to 20 ceremonies Wednesday. Please see story, Page 1C.

Bishops address letter on nuclear weapons issue



Kent Porter, Reporter-Telegram

Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen of Amarillo, left, and Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza of San Angelo confer during their Wednesday night appearance at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

A Catholic bishop called Wednesday night for a moral turnaround to save humanity from the threat of nuclear war.

"You can say, 'No. I will not support nuclear weapons,'" said Leroy T. Matthiesen, bishop of Amarillo, to the 450 people who had filled the Parish Center of St. Ann's Catholic Church. "We can say 'no' and that 'no' can grow."

Matthiesen and Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza of San Angelo were in Midland to speak about "The Challenge of Peace," a pastoral letter released by the U.S. bishops in May 1983 which condemned the use of nuclear weapons. Matthiesen once suggested that nuclear-weapon workers at the Pantex plant near Amarillo consider changing jobs, and he hasn't softened his views.

"It's imperative for us to understand the peril in which we now live," he said. "If the letter is not an attack on the military, it's not an attack on the U.S. It's not anti-American. It's a teaching which really comes from our hearts."

The letter has been criticized as the product of liberal Catholic theology, but the bishops said it contained nothing which hadn't already been stated in even stronger terms by Pope John Paul II.

"In every step of the way in drafting this letter, we were in very close contact with the Holy See," said Fiorenza. "But there's more of a reaction when American bishops say something because we're closer to home."

The bishops began to study nuclear weapons "because the moral dimension of the nuclear issue had largely been ignored," said Fiorenza. "As teachers of the church it is our

task to put before our people and the public at large the very clear and constant teaching of the church. And as responsible citizens of our country, we wanted to contribute to the national debate."

Fiorenza said the bishops were forced to condemn nuclear weapons because their awesome destructive power means they could not be used within the limits of the Catholic definition of a "just war."

"You cannot kill innocent people. It's as simple as that."

Matthiesen said this principle was uncontroversial until World War II, when the Nazis began bombing population centers.

"Hitler, of course, didn't worry about that. We said that's wrong, and we said we don't do that. But in the end, we did it too."

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Teacher files suit against MISD in alleged age, sex discrimination

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 59-year-old Midland school teacher late Wednesday filed a sex and age-discrimination lawsuit in federal court against the Midland Independent School District.

The teacher, Dorothy Johnston of Odessa, alleges she was passed over as an administrator though she contends she was "well qualified for the positions of principal, assistant prin-

cipal, administrative supervisor and for participation in the Intern Program" for prospective administrators.

She said younger candidates filled the positions she had sought. Ms. Johnston is a sixth grade teacher at De Zavala Elementary School and has been a classroom teacher, principal and supervisor for 27 years, according to court records.

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Oil producers will 'throw fuss' about tax plan, IPAA chief says

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Independent oil producers will continue to "throw a fuss" in response to the Treasury Department's proposed tax law changes, said Jon Rex Jones, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, here Wednesday to testify on a long range energy plan. The IPAA is sounding an alarm

that the tax changes in the proposal laid on the president's desk Nov. 29 would "further decimate the domestic petroleum industry, and with it all hope of preventing over-dependence on foreign energy supplies." Treasury proposed an end to deductions for intangible drilling costs. Also, the plan recommends that percentage depletion be changed to cost depletion.

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Polish vessel unwittingly ferries defectors to West Germany

By TILMAN EHRBECK
Associated Press Writer

TRAVEMUENDE, West Germany — Twice a week, the Polish ferry Rogalin docks at this West German port on the Baltic Sea carrying hundreds of Poles for a four-day glimpse of the West.

At virtually every stopover since Nov. 16, many Polish passengers have elected to stay in West Germany rather than return to their Communist-ruled homeland.

"Whenever one of these ships comes into a West German port, we know we're going to get asylum-seekers again," Manfred Sorg, spokesman for the Hamburg alien office, said in an interview.

In the latest incident, 10 Poles failed to return to the Rogalin Tuesday night when it sailed for Copenhagen. That boosted to 311 the number of defectors from the ferry since mid-November, West German authorities said.

The Rogalin stops twice at Travemuende during the weekly round-trip runs between Poland's Baltic ports and Copenhagen.

So far this year, at least 831 Poles have defected from the white, 7,500-ton ferry during West German stopovers, but that's nothing new. There were 700 defections from the vessel in 1983, the authorities said.

Another 192 Poles jumped ship Nov. 19 when the Polish liner Stefan Batory docked at Hamburg on its first and only cruise to West Germany this year.

When the Rogalin docked Monday in Travemuende after an overnight cruise from Poland, it carried 420 tourists, a dozen private cars and



nine tour buses. After disembarking, the Poles boarded the buses for an 8-mile trip to Luebeck or a 37-mile trip to Hamburg for shopping and sightseeing.

Many carried large bags or suitcases to load up on goods not available in their homeland. But some among them carried their possessions because they had no intention of returning to the ship.

Reporters waiting at the gangplank got the brush-off. Several Poles insisted that all the passengers would return to the ship. Others claimed they didn't speak enough German to be interviewed.

Journalists said they weren't allowed to board the ship when it docked Monday afternoon.

Even after defecting, most Poles have declined to speak to reporters, often because they left family members behind and hope to arrange for their emigration.

Defectors from the Rogalin have primarily been male craftsmen, 30 to 50 years old, traveling alone. Not many children have been among those who have jumped ship, West German authorities said.

Asylum-seekers who have talked to reporters cited Poland's economic problems and frustrations with political and social developments as rea-

sons for defecting. "Apartment, car, furniture — everything I worked for the past 24 years — I left behind," said a Polish engineer quoted in a West German weekly newspaper.

"You finally just get fed up with the entire system," he told the weekly newspaper Die Zeit (Time) of Hamburg, insisting that his name not be printed.

Another young adult was quoted as saying, "We always knew that it's better here. Especially we young people see no future for ourselves in Poland with its continuing misery."

Some have defected because it was the only way they could be reunited with their families in the West.

A defector identified as Jan Myszewski was quoted as saying, "I wanted to see my wife, who defected to the United States in 1978."

The Polish government has a relatively open policy on allowing its citizens to travel to the West in tour groups. Individual travelers must have an invitation from someone living there before they can get permission to leave the country.

Excursions on the Rogalin are booked through the Polish Baltic Lines in Warsaw, which offers three-

to four-day package trips from Poland to Copenhagen via Travemuende between September and April, the company said.

The trip costs at least \$244 at the official exchange rate, including meals, sightseeing tours and on-board entertainment, said the employee, who asked not to be identified. The average monthly salary for Poles is \$138.

The cruises are fully booked through December, the company employee said.

Poles find it easy to enter West Germany for several reasons.

West Germany issues temporary visas for the Polish tourists, and is quite generous about resettling those who elect to stay in the country.

The liberal policy on asylum-seekers is based on the postwar constitution, which seeks to atone for Nazi-era abuses against foreigners.

At least 96,000 Poles live in West Germany and West Berlin, according to official figures. In the first 10 months of this year, 3,080 Poles requested asylum in West Germany, compared with 1,949 in all of 1983.

Once they declare themselves as defectors, Poles are entitled to West German social welfare payments while their applications for political asylum are considered.

It's often a time-consuming process, and some Poles have reported difficulties living on the meager payments while they try to find a job and establish themselves at a time of high unemployment.

The asylum-seekers from the Rogalin are to get only \$23 a month in emergency funds, authorities at a refugee center in Hamburg said.



Polish passengers leave the ferry Rogalin, docked at Travemuende, West Germany.

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Site inspection may be allowed

BOSTON (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko may offer to allow limited inspection of nuclear test sites when he meets with U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz next month in Geneva, it was reported today in a Boston newspaper.

In exchange, the Soviets want the United States to ratify the 10-year-old Threshold Test Ban Treaty, which would outlaw underground nuclear explosions greater than 150 kilotons, the newspaper reported.

The report quoted "a senior Soviet Bloc diplomat" it said has "frequently proved to be well informed on Kremlin thinking," and who claimed to receive his information from "very reliable sources."

Missile construction continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has deployed at least 387 SS-20 medium-range nuclear missiles and at least 10 new bases are under construction, the State Department said Tuesday.

The total more than doubled the number of mobile, triple-warhead missiles that the Soviets had deployed in 1979 when NATO decided to counter them with new U.S. Pershing 2 and cruise missiles.

So far, 91 Pershing 2s and cruise missiles have been deployed in Western Europe, targeted on the Soviet Union, the NATO supreme commander, Gen. Bernard Rogers, reported last month.

Taiwan miners' bodies recovered

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Rescue workers today uncovered 31 bodies of miners crushed in a coal mine shaft near Taipei that collapsed after an explosion, the third major mine disaster in Taiwan in six months.

The discovery of the bodies, piled in crumpled rail cars that had been transporting them into the mine, brought the death toll to 33 from the explosion Wednesday.

Police said 61 miners remained trapped in the mine, probably about a mile under the surface, and said the chances of finding them alive were slim because of carbon monoxide accumulations in the mine shaft.

Soweto mayor's top rival slain

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A gunman firing from a speeding car today assassinated the top rival to the mayor of Soweto, South Africa's largest black township, as the victim's caravan motored through Soweto's streets, police said.

Councilman Edward Manyosi, chairman of the Soweto Management Committee, was shot in the head and body by one of four men in a car that sped past the convoy about 1 a.m., said the police spokesman, Brig. J.J. Viktor.

The killing took place hours before the Soweto Township Council was to hold a meeting at which Manyosi was expected to challenge the leadership of Mayor Ephraim Tshabalala.

Natives die in clash with settlers

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AP) — The French administration of this Pacific territory said nine militant natives were killed and several wounded today in a clash with white settlers. Police said settlers ambushed the militants and hurled dynamite at them.

Among those reported killed were two brothers of Jean-Marie Tjibaou, leader of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front which has declared a provisional government and is seeking independence from France. The natives of the island group east of Australia are known as Kanaks.

Despite the bloodiest incident since civil strife flared last month, Tjibaou said he would go ahead with planned talks with Edgard Pisani, a French government envoy who arrived Wednesday to mediate an end to the trouble.

South African police accused

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — A church report today accused South African police of behaving like a foreign occupation army and shooting blacks "without provocation...and frequently indiscriminately" during riots in black townships this year.

A study of police conduct by the Southern African Roman Catholic Bishop's Conference cited affidavits from witnesses who accused police of rape, "gratuitous abuse" of blacks, and laughing while blacks were beaten or humiliated.

"The overwhelming impression created by the affidavits as a whole is that the police behavior in the townships resembled that of an occupying foreign army controlling enemy territory by force without regard for the civilian population and, it appears, without regard for the law," the report said.

Red Cross seeking African aid

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The International Red Cross, in its largest-ever appeal for aid, today asked members to donate \$66 million next year "as an emergency lifeline" to famine-stricken Africa.

The Geneva-based League of National Red Cross Societies said that of the total, \$51.2 million was needed immediately to provide food and supplies to more than 1.5 million famine victims in 14 African countries, including Ethiopia, Chad, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Burkina Faso, and Cape Verde.

It said another \$14.8 million was needed to fight famine in the southern Sahara region where the situation is "deteriorating fast."

The league said its aid would go to young children and mothers hardest hit by the famine. Calling the 1985 appeal an "emergency lifeline to Africa," it added it planned to train 1,000 new volunteers from national societies to work in its African relief programs.

Parties describe fight differently

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — Representatives of two parties claiming victory in Sunday's municipal elections are giving conflicting reports on a mob fight in which about 2,000 people battled with sticks, stones, tear gas and Molotov cocktails.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Wednesday the Monday clash resulted in the hospitalization of the outgoing presidente municipal, the equivalent of the combined posts of mayor and county judge.

Officials said he suffered contusions from being stoned, but was released Tuesday.

The newspaper reported officials of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) called the incident an unsuccessful attempt by the National Action Party (PAN) to take over city hall.



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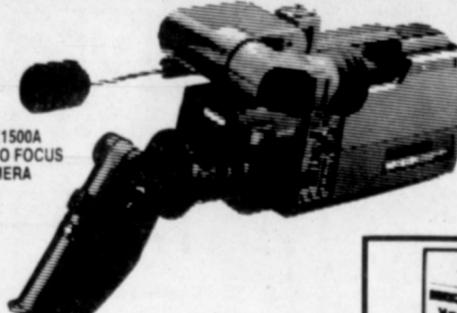


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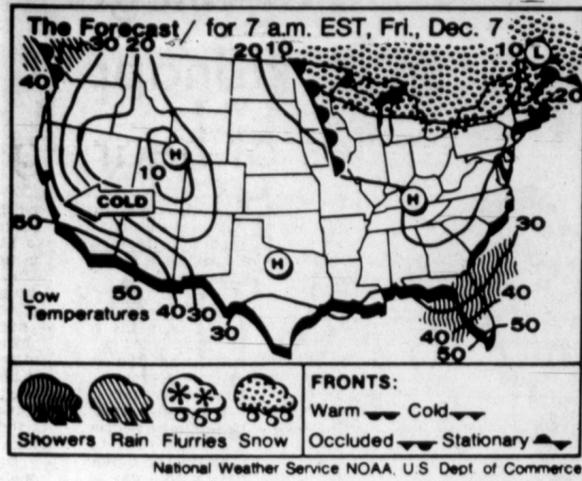
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WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecasts snow through Friday from the Great Lakes to the Northeast, with showers expected for most of Florida.

Clear skies, warmer temperatures forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and temperatures in the middle 60s are expected for Friday, bringing a break from the recent cold weather, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Forecasters are calling for clear skies tonight with lows in the mid-30s. Light and variable winds tonight will become southerly at 10 to 15 mph Friday.

Wednesday's high of 48 was 31 degrees below the record high set in 1951. This morning's low of 22 was 14 degrees above the record low set in 1950.

STATE

Cold air continued to stream into Texas today from an arctic air mass that dumped snow as far south as Oklahoma. For some parts of Texas, tonight could be the coldest yet of the season, weather experts say.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear skies with lows in the mid-30s and light and variable winds. Friday: Sunny with highs in the middle 60s. Southerly winds at 10 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 48 degrees
Overnight Low: 22 degrees
Sunset today: 5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:36 a.m.

Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0 inches
This month to date: .01 inches
1984 to date: 16.83 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

5 a.m.	31	8 p.m.	41
7 a.m.	32	7 p.m.	38
9 a.m.	33	6 p.m.	36
10 a.m.	34	5 p.m.	34
11 a.m.	37	10 p.m.	33
noon	43	midnight	29
1 p.m.	46	1 a.m.	28
2 p.m.	47	2 a.m.	28
3 p.m.	48	3 a.m.	28
4 p.m.	48	4 a.m.	27
5 p.m.	44	5 a.m.	23

Weather elsewhere

Thursday

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dir.
Albany	34	27	73	clr
Albuquerque	42	24	clr	
Amarillo	34	20	clr	
Anchorage	39	30	cdy	
Asheville	34	22	54	clr
Atlanta	39	36	60	clr
Atlantic City	45	43	66	cdy
Austin	48	37	clr	
Baltimore	36	33	57	clr
Birmingham	45	34	24	clr
Bismarck	19	-12	clr	
Boise	31	15	clr	
Boston	38	32	64	clr
Brownsville	55	44	clr	
Buffalo	28	11	42	clr
Burlington, Vt.	31	22	47	clr
Casper	30	18	clr	
Charleston, S.C.	50	47	07	clr
Charleston, W.V.	37	30	30	clr
Charlotte, N.C.	43	35	86	clr
Chattanooga	33	26	clr	
Chicago	28	11	01	cdy
Cincinnati	30	26	56	clr
Cleveland	29	25	43	cdy
Columbia, S.C.	43	38	48	clr
Columbus, Oh.	30	24	33	clr
Concord, N.H.	33	19	45	clr
Dallas-Ft. Worth	40	32	07	clr
Dayton	27	22	52	clr
Denver	35	12	clr	
Des Moines	32	-03	clr	
Detroit	28	22	06	cdy
Duluth	15	-11	04	cdy
El Paso	50	30	clr	
Evansville	31	19	30	clr
Fairbanks	32	01	sn	
Fargo	14	-09	clr	
Flagstaff	44	28	clr	
Grand Rapids	24	23	04	cdy
Green Bay	31	27	clr	
Greensboro, N.C.	38	33	96	clr
Hartford	38	28	72	clr
Hickory, N.C.	13	-02	clr	
Honolulu	84	75	clr	
Houston	41	37	02	clr
Indianapolis	28	14	28	clr
Indianapolis	43	35	06	clr
Jacksonville	68	61	10	clr
Juneau	37	35	14	rn
Kansas City	33	26	03	cdy
Las Vegas	63	50	clr	
Little Rock	34	30	70	clr
Los Angeles	64	60	clr	
Louisville	31	27	45	cdy
Los Angeles	38	20	clr	
Memphis	38	33	65	clr
Miami Beach	79	73	06	clr
Midland-Odessa	48	23	clr	
Minneapolis	28	13	04	cdy
Mobile	28	06	02	cdy
Nashville	36	29	40	clr
New Orleans	53	39	07	clr
New York	39	33	123	clr
Norfolk, Va.	62	41	48	clr
North Platte	31	02	clr	
Oklahoma City	34	21	02	clr
Omaha	32	20	01	clr
Orlando	63	68	clr	
Philadelphia	41	32	98	cdy
Phoenix	65	51	clr	
Pittsburgh	32	25	51	cdy
Portland, Me.	35	28	30	clr
Portland, Or.	45	33	cdy	
Providence	37	30	83	clr
Raleigh	41	34	100	cdy
Rapid City	28	04	clr	
Richmond	44	30	cdy	
Richmond	42	34	84	clr
Sacramento	60	45	clr	
St. Louis	31	28	18	clr
St. Petersburg	81	70	01	clr
St. Paul	40	20	clr	
San Antonio	54	36	clr	
San Diego	62	54	clr	
San Francisco	56	50	20	clr
San Juan, P.R.	84	73	11	clr
St. Louis	23	18	12	clr
Seattle	46	30	31	rn
Springfield	42	36	31	clr
Spokane	25	-09	cdy	
Spartanburg	25	09	cdy	
Spokane	25	09	cdy	
Tampa	33	24	46	an
Tucson	35	28	11	clr
Tucson	62	49	cdy	
Tulsa	36	18	13	clr
Washington	40	34	86	clr
Wichita	34	18	24	clr
Wichita Falls	35	28	50	cdy
Wilmington	39	32	82	clr

Texas temperatures

Thursday

Highs, lows and precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m.

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	42	28	0.00
Alice	56	36	0.00
Amarillo	34	20	0.00
Austin	48	37	0.00
Beaumont-Port Arthur	47	42	0.16
Beaville	50	30	0.00
Brownsville	55	44	0.00
Bryan-College Station	42	36	0.02
Childress	40	25	0.00
Corpus Christi	51	38	0.00
Del Rio	35	15	0.00
Dallas	42	34	0.06
Del Rio	59	37	0.00
El Paso	50	30	0.00
Fort Worth	40	32	0.07
Galveston	50	41	0.03
Hondo	57	37	0.00
Houston	41	33	0.10
Junction	50	36	0.00
Kingsville	54	38	0.00
Laredo	58	41	0.00
Lubbock	39	30	0.00
Marathon	41	33	0.04
Lufkin	41	38	0.31
Marta	56	22	0.00
McAllen	59	43	0.00
Midland-Odessa	48	23	0.00
Palacios	49	40	0.00
San Angelo	50	34	0.00
San Antonio	54	36	0.00
Shreveport, La.	42	35	0.31
Stephenville	37	31	0.00
Texasville	39	36	0.36
Victoria	51	35	0.00
Waco	41	33	0.04
Wichita Falls	59	28	0.00
Wink	52	20	0.00

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear, and a little warmer, with lows near 30. Wind light and variable. Friday, sunny and much warmer with highs mid 60s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Starting, Coke, Kion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, clear, and colder with lows near 30. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer with highs mid 60s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph.

West Texas: Fair tonight. Sunny and becoming much warmer Friday. Lows tonight mid 20s north to mid 30s south. Highs Friday in the 50s except mid 70s Big Bend.

SUIT

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MISD Personnel Director Ronald Whitmore, one of the defendants in the suit, said that he felt "very uncomfortable" talking about the suit until he has read and studied the complaint.

Ms. Johnston in 1982-83 was president of the Midland Teachers Association, an affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In her complaint, Ms. Johnston said she was passed over for three positions which were filled by educators who were about 20 years her junior. She said Clyde Hobbs was appointed principal of an elementary school.

"I am more qualified than he is," she said in her complaint.

she said in her complaint. "And I have more years of teaching experience. Additionally, I have been a principal in the Pecos schools and a supervisor for the Education Service."

Buddy Collins was named assistant principal in lieu of Ms. Johnston, her complaint said.

Pat Alexander was promoted to administrative supervisor, according to the complaint.

"I am more qualified than she is," Ms. Johnston said.

Ms. Johnston filed this suit after the EEOC found "no reasonable cause" to believe that her charges were true.

Inspection begins at India site

By TINA CHOU
Associated Press Writer

BHOPAL, India — The head of Union Carbide Corp. arrived today to inspect the area where a leak of poisonous gas from a company pesticide plant killed at least 1,267 people. Indian officials reportedly refused to let him enter the sealed and guarded plant.

Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson flew to Bhopal from Bombay, where he discussed compensation for victims of Monday's leak of methyl isocyanate gas.

But the government of Madhya Pradesh state barred Anderson and a team of U.S. technical experts from entering the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, United News of India reported. The news agency quoted an unidentified government official as saying the Americans were denied entry because the plant was sealed to prevent any tampering with evidence.

Meanwhile, at Union Carbide's Danbury, Conn., headquarters, a spokesman said the India plant was built to the same specifications as U.S. plants.

Jackson B. Browning, Carbide's director of health, safety and environmental affairs, responded Wednesday to an allegation to the contrary by India's minister of chemicals and fertilizer, Vasant Sathe.

Sathe charged that Union Carbide, which owns 51 percent of the Indian subsidiary that operates the plant, failed to provide the same safety standards it would for a similar plant in the United States and kept the Indian government "uninformed about the safety devices in the factory."

"The Indian plant was designed and built by American nationals," Browning said. "As to the standards in effect in this country and those in

Midland roadside park closed following leak of insecticide

From Staff Reports

The roadside park east of Midland on U.S. Interstate 20 will remain closed until all signs of an insecticide leakage are removed, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Four persons, including the investigating DPS trooper, were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital by ambulance from the leak. All were treated and released, a DPS dispatcher said.

Reports indicate Dale Giles, 25, of Glen Burnie, Mass., the driver of the truck-tractor, saw a milky substance coming from one of his tanks at about 10 a.m. Wednesday. The liquid was determined to be RQ-ethion.

According to DPS reports, the Texas Highway Department, Department of Water Resources and Department of Health were notified as required in any type

of hazardous materials spillage where water reserves could be contaminated, a DPS dispatcher said.

Giles notified Western Emergency Services in Keller, which responded to the scene to handle the cleanup.

Giles' wife, 24-year-old Tamie Miles, also was transported to MMH at about noon. Although Giles was feeling a dizzy and weak, his wife was not suffering any effects from the chemical, paramedics said.

Ed Esther, 48, of Sugarhill, Ga., who was driving behind the truck-tractor, was administered four liters of oxygen by paramedics. His car reportedly "was saturated in this stuff" a paramedic said.

Midland DPS Trooper Matt Andrews, 26, also was transported to the emergency room for treatment for ingestion through inhalation.

cial estimates that 2,000 died from the leak.

Another 150,000 people in Bhopal, a city of 900,000 in central India, were treated for blindness, eye irritation, nausea, shortness of breath and other effects of the gas.

Workers today carried out mass cremations and used cranes to remove animal carcasses that posed a threat of epidemic.

Also today, about 500 residents of a slum neighborhood near the plant marched to the chief minister's residence to protest inadequate relief for the victims of the gas.

Their leader, city councillor Sumir Khan, told reporters more than 4,000 residents of the neighborhood were affected by the gas leak. He said some residents had been without food since Monday.

Technical experts were probing the cause of the leak from an underground storage tank. Company officials said a valve broke under rising pressure inside the tank. The pressure was so great, the officials said, that the gas escaped without being neutralized by chemical "scrubbers." Investigators were trying to determine why the pressure was allowed to build.

Anderson, who arrived in Bombay today, met with Keshub Mahindra, chairman of Union Carbide India Ltd., who said compensation for victims was being discussed. Anderson would not talk with reporters.

Victims continued to pour into hospitals, seeking treatment. Doctors and medicines were rushed to Bhopal, where such supplies were running short.

Opposition parties, meanwhile, demanded the resignation of Singh, the Madhya Pradesh chief minister, for negligence. They accused the government of laxity in allowing Union Carbide to locate in a densely populated area.

effect in Bhopal, they are the same. "We are confident that, to the best of our knowledge, our employees in India were in compliance with all laws and we are satisfied with the facilities and the operation of them," Browning said.

Press Trust of India reported that detectives from the Central Bureau of Investigation seized all log books and documents pertaining to storage and release of gas at the plant.

Vasante Sathe, the minister of chemicals and fertilizer, said

Wednesday he expected Union Carbide to pay American rates of compensation to victims of the poisonous gas.

Arjun Singh, chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, said today the official death toll was raised to 1,267 from 708 on the basis of reports submitted by authorities who visited the city's mortuary and cremation grounds.

UNI said its investigation confirmed more than 1,400 deaths. The news agency said there were unoffi-

TDWR 'buys time' for Texarkana pool

TEXARKANA (AP) — An "emergency action" performed by the Texas Department of Water Resources has "bought some time" for a toxic waste pool that had threatened to overflow.

State officials moved in to the Texarkana Wood Preserving Co. Tuesday afternoon after recent heavy rains threatened to cause a pool of pentachlorophenol, called PCP, to flow over its edge.

"The area was pumped into one of the evaporation ponds that wasn't so

certainly wouldn't want to be someone that's worked at one of those plants for a long time."

Late Wednesday afternoon, McClellan asked the EPA to place the site on the EPA's Superfund program — a national priority list of toxic waste hazards to be cleaned up by the federal government.

No ground water tests have been taken at the plant site and the TDWR did not know if private wells are in use in the area, which is barely outside the Texarkana city limits.



A Bhopal, India, slumdweller comforts her child, made ill by a leak of poisonous gas from a nearby Union Carbide plant.

Houston workers injured in chemical blast

HOUSTON (AP) — Workers at a southeast Houston chemical plant were mixing the first commercial batch of a compound when it exploded, burning four men and damaging the plant and a nearby building, the company president said.

The blast at the Archem Co. occurred shortly before 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in a 500-gallon tank, fire

department spokesman Luke Mauro said.

"What we were trying to make was a compound called diethyl hydroxylamine, which is used for, among other things, water treatment," said Ray Carmody, president of the firm. "I don't know at this time what occurred, why it occurred. We will of course attempt to find out."

Four people were taken to area hospitals with first- and second-degree burns, Mauro said. The injured men, all employees at the plant, were identified as Larry Keefe, 23; Clarence E. Fulford, 56; Samuel Smith, age undetermined, and Kyle Affeldt, 25.

Affeldt and Fulford were treated at Clear Lake Hospital, and Affeldt was transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

TAX

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Independent producers complain that, if proposals were enacted, investment capital now going to them would take flight.

The tax simplification plan, announced by Treasury Secretary Don Regan after a year of study in response to a presidential order, would broaden the income tax base, lowering rates for most individuals by 20 percent and corporations by 46 to 33 percent.

The highest tax bracket would be reduced from the present 50 percent to 35 percent. As a consequence, persons considering investing in oil drilling operations, in part to gain deductions for intangible drilling costs, would be less likely to take the gamble if they were required to pay only 35 percent of their income in taxes.

Energy officials, who had invited Jones to critique their new National

Energy Plan Five, asked what independent producers wish them to do. "I said we would like them to have some effect on policy," said Jones, a Houston wildcatter.

The Department of Energy is making a study of the anticipated effects on the energy sector of the economy if the tax proposals became law. "It's not for sure, but it is our understanding they will prepare a negative response to the Treasury Department," Jones said.

Reaction to the energy section of the tax plan from members of Congress representing oil-producing states has been uniformly negative.

Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, predicted in an interview that debate on the tax simplification issue will go on for several years.

"American taxpayers would like to have a simplified and fairer taxation, but what people are realizing from this proposal... is this is a highly complex issue. We will have to

weigh the simplicity and fairness aspects against the economic impact aspects," said Loeffler.

"Ultimately, I think, Congress will not move forward on this proposal," Loeffler said.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., also favors tax simplification, but is concerned about a possible slowdown on drilling operations. "It could hurt the economy and our efforts to be energy independent," he said, through a spokeswoman.

Several congressional leaders, including Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., called on President Reagan to endorse the plan and said without his blessing it would go nowhere.

Kemp and Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., earlier had proposed a similar plan, as did a Democratic team of Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo.

Treasury Secretary Regan, questioned Tuesday about the relative importance of tax simplification ver-

sus reducing the federal deficit, now estimated at \$200 billion a year until 1989 in the absence of drastic intervention, said, "The tax plan is not important at all compared to reducing deficits."

The "modified flat tax" drafted by Treasury is not calculated not to raise revenues, according to Regan, who said at the outset it will be controversial. Instead, it is intended to encourage investment decisions based on "economic consequences, rather than by the tax system."

Regan acknowledged the oil industry — particularly

Plan would cut spending by \$34 billion

Reagan's proposal would eliminate revenue sharing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, freezing some programs while deep freezing others, is tentatively calling for elimination of federal revenue sharing for the states and phasing out subsidies for mass transportation as part of a plan to slash domestic spending by nearly \$34 billion next year.

Reagan's decisions, reviewed with his Cabinet on Wednesday and later shared with Republican members of Congress, would freeze spending for the 1986 fiscal year at current levels for hundreds of federal programs.

Federal employees would be forced to take a 5 percent pay cut under the plan tentatively approved by the president, said sources who spoke on condition they not be identified. Cost-of-living increases would be frozen for several programs, including food stamps, veterans' retirement benefits, railroad retirement and black lung payments, the sources said.

Other programs, such as the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Block Grant Program, would be cut back dramatically, and one source said the federal program of farm price supports would be cut by half over three years.

Still other programs, such as revenue sharing, the Legal Services Corp., Amtrak and other transportation subsidies and the Jobs Corps would be eliminated or phased out over several years. The Urban Development Action Grant program would be phased out, for example, as would the federal subsidy for the Postal Service.

One congressman briefed by Budget Director David Stockman said Social Security wasn't affected by the president's plan. But sources said the Department of Housing and



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Urban Development was targeted for significant reductions.

Thus far, none of the cuts involve the administration's military buildup, an issue the president is expected to address next week when Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger returns home from a trip overseas.

But some administration officials have been urging the president to trim his military buildup, and many Republicans in Congress have said the chance for approving sweeping cuts in domestic programs is greatly reduced unless the president agrees to changes in Pentagon spending.

The Washington Post reported today that Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., wants Reagan to freeze military spending at about last year's level as a contribution toward deficit reduction. Goldwater is in line to be chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Goldwater also believes the administration should give up on the MX missile, the Post reported. Goldwater, who said he has supported the MX until now, said he expects Congress to kill the program, and that "you don't go out and pick a fight if you're going to lose."

One Republican aide said after the budget briefing that there were many questions but little criticism voiced as Stockman went over Reagan's tentative decisions in Capitol Hill briefings.



David Stockman

Reagan arranged to meet with Republican leaders of both houses of Congress today to discuss his plans.

The president told his Cabinet officers they are free to appeal his decisions, but spokesman Larry Speakes made it sound like appeals would be hard to sustain.

The president — while he considers it a working paper — has been over this on a line-by-line basis, and

unless he is shown otherwise he would like to proceed in this fashion," the spokesman said.

Reagan himself, far from sounding like he would entertain appeals, told his aides to "look for more areas where savings might be possible... All contributions will be gratefully accepted," he was quoted as saying.

But one retiring member of Congress, Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, hinted he thought there might be some changes before Reagan's budget plan is finally submitted early next year.

"I've heard of trial balloons, but this is funny," he said. "It's going to be quite an experience."

Rep. Bill Green of New York, one of the more liberal Republicans, said Reagan's emerging budget plan is "sort of a repeat of 1981."

That was Reagan's first year in office, and the new president won a package of budget cuts of \$35.2 billion for one year and \$130.6 billion over three.

This time, Reagan's tentative cuts total \$33.6 billion from domestic programs, with an eventual goal of \$42 billion for 1986, \$85 billion the following year and \$75 billion in 1988.

White House officials have said the president's spending plan is designed to bring deficits down from their expected level of more than \$200 billion to \$170 billion in 1986, \$138 billion in 1987 and \$99 billion in 1988.

"We must get control of federal spending," the president was quoted as telling Cabinet officers as he discussed the program with them in a meeting at the White House.

"We must commit to steadily reducing the deficit by reducing spending."

Wife of alleged rapist, kidnapper testifies at hearing

RED BLUFF, Calif. (AP) — The wife of a man accused of abducting a woman hitchhiker and imprisoning her as a sex slave for 7½ years says she and the woman freely went shopping together and picked up men in bars.

Under cross examination Wednesday at a preliminary hearing for Cameron Hooker, 31, Janice Hooker said she and the unidentified woman also visited men's homes to have sex. Mrs. Hooker, 26, the only witness during the first day of the hearing, testified that the woman was kidnapped at knifepoint and "hung from the rafters" while she and her husband had sex.

Hooker, a mill hand, has pleaded innocent to eight felony counts of kidnapping, sodomy, oral copulation and rape and is being held on \$500,000 bond. He sat in the courtroom Wednesday, taking notes and occasionally whispering to his attorney.

Justice Court Judge Dennis Murray ordered Mrs. Hooker to return to court today. The hearing is to determine whether there is enough evidence to warrant a trial.

She said that in 1977, she, her husband and their 9-month-old daughter were driving in Red Bluff, about 170 miles northeast of San Francisco, when they saw the woman hitchhiking. "She was by herself. She got in the back seat."

They drove to an isolated dirt

road where Mrs. Hooker and the baby got out, she said. Hooker took a knife, "held it to her throat" and "put a box on her head," she said.

They drove to their home where the woman, then 20, was "hung from the rafters" nude and blindfolded in "leather handcuffs" while the couple had sexual intercourse in front of her, Mrs. Hooker said.

The woman slept that night in the couple's bedroom, but then was chained hand and foot to a table in the basement for five days with a gag on her mouth and had to relieve herself in a bedpan, Mrs. Hooker said.

Police say Hooker told the woman that if she tried to escape she would be tracked down by members of his slave company and killed. She was freed during the day beginning last May to work as a motel maid, but returned to Hooker's mobile home each night because of the threats, authorities said.

The woman returned to her home in Riverside in August after she and Mrs. Hooker consulted a minister, who advised both women to leave Hooker, police said.

Mrs. Hooker said she and the woman had picked up men in bars and had sex with men in their homes.

She testified that she never saw the woman burned or shocked with electricity.

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Church, Kenyan leaders disagree on contraception

By BARRY SHLACHTER
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya — Kenya's program to curb what is now the world's highest birthrate has brought the government into conflict with the Roman Catholic hierarchy on an extremely sensitive issue here.

Cardinal Maurice Otunga and 15 bishops recently placed an advertisement in a newspaper to register "profound public protest" over birth control camps set up in three cities.

The bishops condemned tubal ligation operations being performed on women at the camps, calling them a mutilation, a violation of human dignity and a contravention of natural law. The goal of the camps is to perform 900 such operations.

Kenya's Christian population is 73 percent and Catholics form the biggest single denomination. One out of three Kenyan Christians is a Catholic, according to the Oxford Christian Encyclopedia published last year.

Roman Catholic influence also is strong in the country, where a recent survey disclosed that 87 percent of Kenyan women in the 20 to 24 age group want at least six children.

Vice President Mwai Kibaki, himself a Catholic and aware of the bishops' influence, moved sharply to head off possible damage to the government's program.

He was quoted in the Daily Nation, Kenya's largest circulation newspaper, as saying that religious and political ideologies should not be allowed to affect the implementation of family planning programs in Africa.

Kibaki singled out Mexico as an example of a country that success-

fully overcame church resistance, reducing its birthrate from 3 to 1.5 percent.

"If a country which is wholly Catholic can do such a magnificent feat, what other arguments, religious or political, are we going to use in avoiding urgent implementation of family planning?" he asked.

In all of Africa, which has an overall 3 percent annual birthrate, per capita income has dropped by one-tenth since 1974, Kibaki said. He contended that Africa can no longer feed itself and blamed this on overpopulation.

Kenya has been under pressure from major Western aid donors in recent years to reduce its birthrate of 4 percent a year, outpacing food production as well as the creation of jobs and housing.

Many experts have singled out population growth, described by more than one Western diplomat as a social timebomb, as the most critical problem facing this East African state. At stake is Kenya's continuance as a stable nation held up by some as a model success story for Africa.

The bishops' anti-birth control advertisement made front-page, banner-headlined news.

They were angered by the tubal ligations performed by two doctors flown in from India and underwritten by two businessmen's service organizations, the Lions Club and the Giants Club.

Aside from church opposition, the government faces an uphill battle because most Kenyan couples want large families and some interpret birth control programs as conspiracies to restrict the size of their respective tribes, aid officials say.

At the same time, Kenya's improved medical facilities have reduced infant mortality rates.

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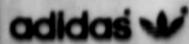
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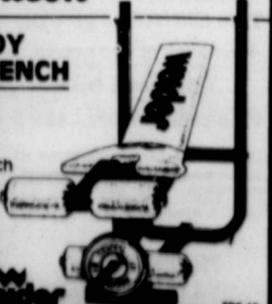
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NATION IN BRIEF

Former organized crime figure charged with bird smuggling

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A man given a new identity after testifying in an organized crime case in the 1970s now faces charges of smuggling exotic birds and lizards, offenses that carry prison sentences of up to six years.

Charles Cantino, 56, of Maple Valley, Wash., who was among six people indicted Wednesday in an alleged scheme to illegally import hundreds of animals, was identified by U.S. Customs Service officials as the former Vincent A. "Fat Vinnie" Teresa.

Teresa, who testified against organized crime figures in Boston, wrote the book "My Life in the Mafia" about his experiences.

Nuclear weapon test planned

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Friday's underground explosion of a nuclear weapon will be the 13th announced test this year at the Nevada Test Site, 107

miles northwest of here.

The test, code-named Egmont, is scheduled to have an explosive yield of 20 to 150 kilotons. Tests are announced as having a yield of less than 20 kilotons or 20 to 150 kilotons. The atomic bomb that devastated Hiroshima had an explosive yield of approximately 13 kilotons.

For security reasons, not all tests are announced. The last test was Nov. 10.

Student pleads guilty to assault

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — A college track star consulted voter rolls for the address of a state trooper who had ticketed him for drunken driving, then stalked the officer before shooting him as he left home for work last May, authorities said.

Brian J. Flynn, a 24-year-old student at Catholic University in Washington, pleaded guilty Tuesday to assault with intent to murder in exchange for a recommendation that his sentence be served at an institution that treats people with mental problems.

Trooper Gary S. Lowman, 23, was shot in the arm on May 4, three days before Flynn's trial for drunken driving was scheduled.

Law gives benefits to unwed couples

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A city councilwoman said a new law that extends health and welfare benefits to the unmarried live-in partners of city employees was approached "as a civil right."

Ann Chandler said this is "a time when the family structure and definition of family has changed, and we have to recognize the rights of people who live together without benefit of marriage."

The domestic partners law, similar to a 1982 ordinance vetoed by San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, would apply to homosexual partners as well as heterosexuals. Berkeley is believed to be the first city in the nation to adopt such a law.

Utility workers die when pipe bursts

PRESTON, Idaho (AP) — A utility spokesman says the death of four workers swept away by water from a ruptured pipe at a hydro-electric plant was the worst accident "in terms of fatalities" in the company's history.

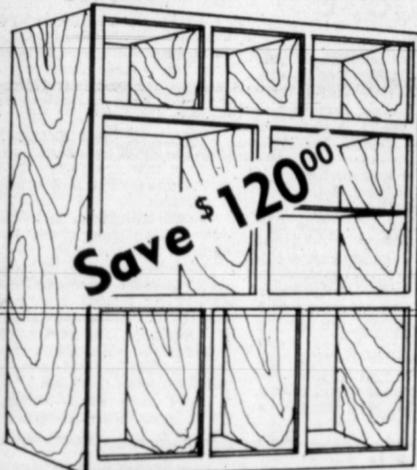
Three workers managed to reach safety when they were pushed along with the four others into the Bear River on Wednesday at Utah Power & Light Co.'s Oneida Power Station in southeastern Idaho, said utility spokesman John Serfustini.

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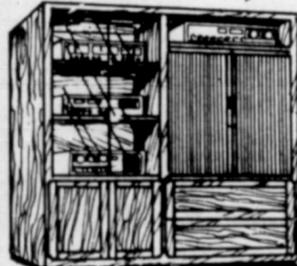


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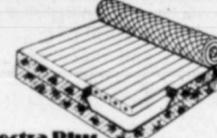
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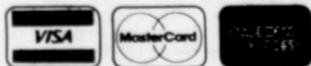
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Deadly disaster

Workers for the American Red Cross had hardly begun funneling aid to the hundreds of victims of a gas explosion in Mexico City recently when another tragedy virtually eclipsed the first. This time the site is India where as many as 2,000 people are feared dead from a poisonous gas leak at a U.S.-built pesticide plant.

Suddenly the relief skills of the Red Cross — already being tested by the tragedy in Mexico City — are being pushed to the limits of human endurance. Literally thousands of lives have been adversely affected by these major tragedies.

A spokesman for the U.S.-based Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, was quoted in an Associated Press news story as saying filters which should have removed the poison from the methyl isocyanate gas before it leaked did not function and company officials do not know why.

These two incidents are stark testimonial to the lethal nature of some modern industrial accidents. Some of the blame, if there is blame to be placed, may rest with companies failing to follow strict safety procedures or with local governments in not being cognizant of the dangers inherent in some industries and, thus, allowing situations to develop that are virtually accidents in the making.

Accidents are going to happen, of course, and no amount of prevention will keep all of them

from occurring. But the two disasters in less than three weeks' time stress the need for companies to look at similar plants particularly in other countries that may not adhere to stringent U.S. safety standards and to take steps, if needed, to increase safety.

There's also evidence of a need for companies to make known to local officials and residents dangers inherent in their operations so that safety precautions can be instituted.

Eventually details of the tragedies may come to light that will point the way for meaningful change to prevent recurrences. Certainly any courses that offer greater safety should be pursued if they are practical. If such tragedies can be prevented by human action, they should be prevented.

For now, though, the task of providing relief to the survivors falls to such organizations as the American Red Cross and caring individuals who will extend a helping hand to those who are suffering.

Elvis Curb, executive director of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross, said Wednesday his agency has not received official notification to collect for relief to the victims in India. But, he added, that notification likely will be forthcoming shortly and those wanting to make a monetary contribution should do so by writing his agency as follows:

American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1706, Midland, TX., 79702.

Grain of truth

We're indebted to the Texas Press Association and its monthly newsletter to members for these definitions of various political systems:

Communism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and gives you part of the milk.

Socialism: You have two cows. The government takes one and gives it to your neighbor.

Facism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and sells you milk.

Nazism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and shoots you.

Bureaucracy: You have two cows. The government takes both of them, shoots one and milks the other, then pours the milk down the drain.

Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one of them and buy a bull.

The intention is humor, but there's a lot of truth in those few lines.

Another View: Lugar's committee

Republican Sen. Richard Lugar strongly opposed the SALT II treaty and the Panama Canal treaties. By any measure, he is a dyed-in-the-wool conservative and a Reagan man. Why, then, are the liberal foreign policy establishment and the foreign service officers down at the State Department happy to see him as head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee?

Two reasons: First, while Sen. Lugar is a conservative, he is not an ideologue. He has an established reputation as an open-minded and thoughtful senator who will likely run the committee in a quiet, able manner.

The second reason is closely tied to the first: Sen. Lugar will not turn the committee into a radical-right bully pulpit as Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina might have done. After much temptation, Sen. Helms passed up that committee chair in order to honor his promise to his home state tobacco farmers to keep his chairmanship of the Agriculture Committee. Had Sen. Helms taken the Foreign Relations chairmanship, he would have been in the position to work over the State Department like the sacking of Rome. He could have reduced the department's budget and blocked President Reagan's ambassadorial appoint-

ments, making sure only the most ideologically pure New Rightist would get appointed. Sen. Helms would also have made Senate confirmation of any Reagan-negotiated arms control treaty very difficult.

Luckily, all of that is now idle conjecture. And for once the people of America can be thankful for the tobacco lobby.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 6, the 341st day of 1984. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 6, 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument, 36 years after the cornerstone was laid. The monument was dedicated the following February, but wasn't opened to the public until October 1888.

On this date: In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

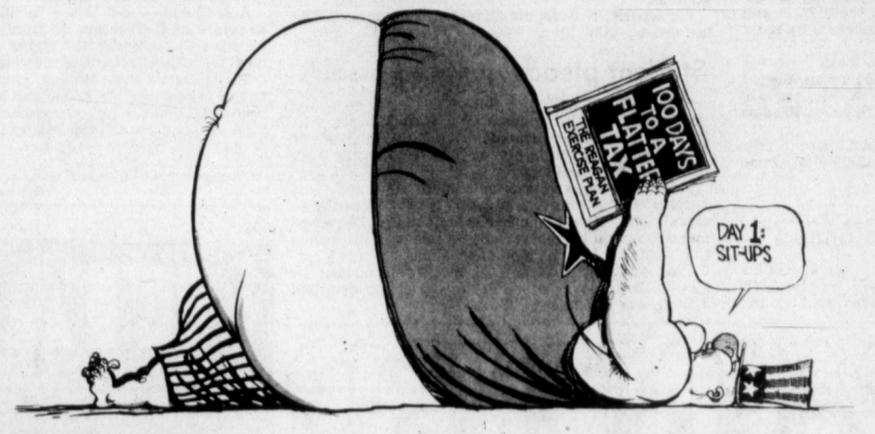
In 1860, Jefferson Davis, the first and last president of the Confederate States of America, died.

In 1917, more than 1,600 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, the Irish Free State was established with the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in London.

Today's birthday: Sen. Donald Nickles, R-Okla., is 35.

Thought for today: "Nothing is ugly as long as it is alive." — Coco Chanel, fashion designer (1893-1971).



JACK ANDERSON

Criminals prey on Vietnamese

WASHINGTON — Last March, I had a run-in with CBS's super sleuth, Mike Wallace, who challenged a column I had written about the Vietnamese underworld.

I charged that some South Vietnamese generals, whom the U.S. Army had saved from the communists and had airlifted to the United States, are now operating a Mafia-like organization that is preying upon Vietnamese communities here.



Jack Anderson

Some of the more ruthless members of the South Vietnamese hierarchy — the taste of power still in their mouths — were not content to retire to a suburban life, American style," I wrote. "They allegedly formed a subterranean network and continued the plundering that they had learned in their official capacities in Saigon."

I quoted from a confidential crime report, which alleged that they are "involved in extortion, drugs, loan-sharking, gambling, prostitution, smuggling, welfare fraud, assault and murder."

Wallace followed up my investigation with his TV cameras, viewing the goings-on through rose-tinted lenses. "All the Vietnamese we talked with," he told his vast "60 Minutes" audience, "agree ... that Anderson's story and others like it that focus on crime in the Vietnamese refugee community are distortions and ignore the fact that most Vietnamese are law-abiding, hard working and grateful to the United States for giving them a home."

In fact, I stressed that most Vietnamese refugees are not only good citizens but, indeed, are the victims of the Vietnamese underworld. I also added: "Though the vast majority of the refugees are law-abiding, they are reluctant to talk to police."

Apparently, they were also reluctant to talk to Wallace, who was a bit naive to expect them to confirm my allegations on coast-to-coast television.

The President's Commission on Organized Crime is more realistic. It recently produced a witness but kept him behind a screen and assigned a dozen federal marshals to

guard him. This witness confirmed my story.

Meanwhile, an intelligence document on Vietnamese crime, stamped "For Official Use Only," has been distributed to a few key police departments throughout the country. My associates Donald Goldberg and Corky Johnson obtained a copy. Here are the highlights:

— Vietnamese criminals are subtle at the art of extortion. According to the manual, they rarely demand payments for protection. Instead, "individuals representing themselves as members of Vietnamese resistance organizations or political groups have approached businesses for donations to the cause, warning that refusal to cooperate will result in being denounced as a communist, or in direct violence."

— The Vietnamese fear Vietnamese criminals above all others, declares the manual, "because of a perceived potential for senseless violence." Often "the victim's entire family will be held at gunpoint and the house ransacked. In several noteworthy cases, the victims of such robberies have been killed or wounded even though they offered no resistance."

— "Prostitution is one of the most serious crime problems to afflict the Vietnamese community," the manual notes. Young women are often forced into prostitution and "engage in such activity with a great deal of reluctance and shame. Suicide following an arrest for soliciting is not uncommon." Investigators have found "a high degree of organization and concentration of ownership" in this ugly business. Vietnamese prostitution rings also engage in "illegal currency transfers, narcotics, gambling and violence."

— Welfare fraud is rampant in the Vietnamese community. Reports the manual, "There is evidence to indicate that individuals arriving in Southeast Asian refugee camps are able to receive information from camp workers on the means by which they can exploit American assistance programs."

— The manual also warns, "There are indications of a growing awareness of the possibilities for illicit gain afforded by organized insurance fraud involving refugee insurance agents, lawyers and doctors."

Apparently, the United States is still paying the price for the Vietnam War. Mike Wallace could serve the public better by exposing rather than defending the imported criminals.

DIPLOMATIC DIGEST: Soviet bloc doctors have told Western intelligence sources that one reason their athletes didn't take part in the Olympics last summer is that they might not have passed the rigid drug tests.

Athletes at the Moscow Games in 1980 were not subjected to strict tests for stimulants, anabolic steroids and other drugs. The doctors cited as evidence of drug use the abnormally high rate of fatalities among young Soviet athletes in the past two decades — about twice as high as that of American and West German athletes. Intelligence sources believe the Soviets have begun a program to develop new drugs and other performance-enhancing methods that will escape detection at the 1988 Games in Seoul.

— Turkey and France have quietly taken steps to improve their relations, which have been frosty in the last few years. The Turks resent France's support for Greece on the Cyprus issue, and apparent French sympathy for Armenian terrorists who have been assassinating Turkish diplomats by the dozen.

France would like a friend in the Moslem world, and French businessmen have been losing lucrative contracts in Turkey because of the cool relations. So President Mitterrand sent a special envoy, Etienne Manac'h, to Ankara in hopes of patching things up. He promised that French authorities would help the Turks track down Armenian terrorists in France.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist for United Feature Syndicate.

The Country Parson



Parents try every way they can to tell children how to act — so they won't have to demonstrate it.

SPEAKING OUT Plight of needy misrepresented

By L.C. SLAPE

I am a Catholic who feels a great resentment and betrayal by the stand taken by Archbishop Rembert Weakland and his panel of other Catholic Bishops in regard to the government role in welfare.

How can these learned and, I'm sure, sincere men ignore the basic truth, a truth so well proven that even an amateur psychologist or sociologist can tell them that the surest way to rob a person of their dignity and self-esteem, not to mention their ambition and ingenuity, is to put them on a dole?

The fathers, in some unexplainable, thoughtless desire to create "heaven on earth" want to sell us and our elected representatives on their idea to have it two ways — i.e., increase the dole and increase the dignity and self-esteem. BOSH!! It does not work that way.

The good father knows this. If I read the article correctly in the Nov. 12 Reporter-Telegram, his direct quote in recalling his first job and first paycheck is "that gave me a whole new way of seeing life — a new dignity." Why, then, would his council of church leaders advocate the pap of increased dole for others who also need new purpose of life and dignity?

Next point. His Excellency is chagrined that a goal of 8 percent unemployment is in reality full employment. If Father Weakland were to come out of the Cloister of the church for a while he would soon learn that there is a certain percent of our society that doesn't



L.C. Slape has been a resident of Midland and West Stanton since 1977. He has lived in West Texas most of his life.

want employment, does not like employment, and will not be involved in employment! After having spent 40 years of my life in being employed and in employing others, I can assure Father Weakland of the reality that that number is at least 8 percent — probably more!

So, 15 percent of our society living below the "poverty level" is a social and moral scandal (according to Father Weakland). What is the "poverty level"? Is it \$12,000 to \$15,000 for a family of four? I'll tell you, Father, from first hand knowledge of these very people how "pitiful" their plight is. Many of them rent their homes from me.

- 1. A 50-pound sack of Alpo in the kitchen.
- 2. A large dog in the yard to eat the large sack of Alpo.
- 3. A touch-tone telephone with at least one bedroom extension with call-waiting and call-forwarding.
- 4. A motor-bike in the hallway.

- 5. A stereo system which covers one whole wall.
 - 6. A color T.V. connected to a cable which brings in 98 channels.
- I get — 1. \$175 in cash and 2. a \$100 check from St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Believe me, father, they have this "poverty" deal figured out a helluva lot better than you do. They love it!

If Archbishop Weakland's poor background is to be considered part of his qualification for sensitivity to need, I feel impelled to offer my own credentials.

I was born in 1924 as the 11th of 13 children in the family of a dryland farmer in southwestern Oklahoma. I saw the Great Depression arrive in 1930 at the same time as the arrival of the Great Drought.

Our family of 15 survived on lamb's quarter, water gravy, unleavened bread and \$11 per month from the largess of a brother lucky enough to be accepted into the CCC camp in 1932 to 1934.

My first pay was earned in September of 1936 when I was "allowed" to stay out of school to pick cotton. It was 40 cents per hundred and at age 12 I could pick 200 per day. That comes to 80 cents.

I have known total poverty. I have experienced the process of raising myself out of that poverty, and I thank God there were no government programs to hinder that growth.

By the way, of the 13 children, 12 survived to adulthood, four became substantially wealthy men, and the other eight are no longer needy.

ART BUCHWALD

Don't let debt ruin your sleep!

A man knocked on the door of the White House the other night and the president, in his pajamas, answered it.

"Yes?" Mr. Reagan said.

"I'm from the Visa card company, and you owe us \$210 billion. We were wondering when you planned to start paying on it."

"Two hundred and ten billion? I thought it was only 170 billion," the president said.



Art Buchwald

"That's what you told everyone during the election campaign. But it turns out it's 210, give or take 5 billion. You've been using your credit card for the past four years, and I think it's time you acknowledged the debt."

"Who is it?" Mrs. Reagan called from the top of the stairs.

"It's a man from the Visa credit card company who says we owe him \$210 billion."

"That's ridiculous," Mrs. Reagan said. "I only bought two suits at Adolfo's."

The Visa man said, "These were not for personal purchases. They are government related. I have all the receipts here. Defense, Social Security, Medicare, Human Services and entitlements. We can't stay in business if people just keep using plastic and don't honor their debts."

"Don't worry about getting paid. My tax advisers are now working on a plan to see that you get your money."

"How do they propose to do that?" "We're cutting back on spending, reforming the tax structure and lowering interest rates. Listen to my State of the Union address."

Mrs. Reagan yelled from the top of the stairs, "Tell him we didn't run up the bill. Congress did."

The Visa man heard her. "The card is made out in your name, Mr. Reagan. Whether you like it or not you're responsible."

"Don't worry, we'll borrow the money to pay you," the president said.

"Do you realize how much interest you're going to pay on \$210 billion?"

"My staff deals with minor details like that," the president replied.

"Mr. Reagan, the reason we gave you a Gold Visa card is that in 1980 we considered you a good credit risk. You made a big deal that Jimmy Carter was in debt to us for \$80 billion, and you promised if you got his card you wouldn't owe us ANYTHING by 1984. Now you've more than doubled his debt, and we're getting very nervous."

Mrs. Reagan shouted, "Tell him if he doesn't want our business anymore, we'll use an American Express credit card."

The Visa man yelled back, "American Express wouldn't touch you people with a 10-foot pole."

"I don't think this is the time and place to discuss how much we owe you," the president said. "Why don't you come to my office in the morning?"

"Because your staff won't let me in," the Visa man said. "Every time I ask to see you they tell me you're taking a nap. I don't like to make night calls, but that is the only time I get to speak to the principals who are in hook up to their ears."

"Okay, so maybe I spent more than I should have. But if you let me keep my card, I'll cut back on all my spending and I assure you by 1988 I won't owe you more than 100 billion. Would that be in your ballpark?"

"We don't seem to have any choice, do we?" the Visa man said.

The president shut the door and went upstairs.

Mrs. Reagan said, "I think that was very rude of the credit card people to wake us up and tell us we owed them \$210 billion. It could ruin our sleep."

"Not mine," the president said.

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House committee says Casey not to blame for Nicaraguan manual

WASHINGTON (AP) — While concluding that the CIA's Nicaraguan rebel manual broke a 1982 law, the House Intelligence Committee is stopping short of calling for additional action or the ouster of CIA Director William J. Casey.

In a statement supported by both committee Democrats and Republicans, the panel laid the blame for the controversial manual on "negligence, not intent to violate the law."

After a 2½-hour closed hearing Wednesday, the committee issued a statement declaring that the manual "illustrates once again...that the CIA did not have adequate command and control of the entire Nicaraguan covert action."

The committee said the manual, written by a CIA contract employee in October 1983, violated the so-called Boland amendment, which barred the CIA from spending money for the overthrow of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

The panel also suggested that the manual's advice on "neutralizing" Nicaraguan officials could be interpreted as violating a longstanding ban on U.S. participation in assassination, although adding that there appeared to be "no intentional violation."

The 90-page, Spanish-language manual, entitled "Psychological Operations in Guerrilla War," also called for hiring professional criminals to carry out "selective jobs," creating "martyrs" and coercing Nicaraguans into carrying out rebel assignments.

Despite criticizing the CIA's management controls, the committee did not call for Casey's removal or for punishments to be extended beyond five mid- and junior-level officials who have already been disciplined. The author, known by his pseudonym John Kirkpatrick, was allowed to resign.

Rep. Edward P. Boland, D-Mass., committee chairman, said that while Casey "ultimately, probably would be responsible" for agency actions, it would be unfair to expect him to know about all CIA activities.

According to officials familiar with the manual

investigation, Casey and other top CIA officers initiated a psychological warfare program for Nicaraguan rebels in June 1983, but never specifically ordered writing of a manual or knew of its contents.

Rep. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., a senior committee member, said Casey conceded that the manual's production had shown "negligence," but added that he did not believe the director should resign.

But Rep. Norman Y. Mineta, D-Calif., another member, said he thought "it's time for Casey to resign...Mr. Casey's stewardship is doing more damage than good in terms of what the goals and the charter of the CIA are."

Mineta said he also had asked Boland to forward the classified committee staff report to the Justice Department for possible legal action, but Boland refused. The 1982 law barring CIA attempts to oust the Nicaraguan government carried no specific legal penalties.

Boland, who sponsored the 1982 law, said the manual contained seven or eight references to overthrowing Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

The Nicaraguan government praised the committee's findings and added: "We hope this will help to put an end to these activities and set the U.S. administration along the path that leads to peace through dialogue and mutual respect."

Although not commenting on the responsibility of senior officials, the Intelligence Committee said "the manual was written, edited, distributed and used without adequate supervision. No one but its author paid much attention to the manual. Most CIA officials learned about it from news accounts."

The existence of the manual was reported by The Associated Press on Oct. 14, prompting investigations by the CIA's inspector general, the President's Intelligence Oversight Board and the House Intelligence Committee.

Reagans to send 125,000 cards

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, are sending out 125,000 Christmas cards, showing a Jamie Wyeth painting of the White House as a squirrel scampers across freshly fallen snow and makes the first footprints.

Inside the card, in gold engraved script, is the message: "The president and Mrs. Reagan extend to you their warmest holiday greetings and best wishes for the new year, 1984." Above the message, the presidential seal is embossed in white.

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Youth's murder trial to be in New Braunfels

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge says he decided to move a 17-year-old youth's murder trial to New Braunfels because officials there were willing and because the town is not a "big news area."

State District Judge I.D. McMaster ordered Wednesday that David Port's trial be moved to the Comal County community about 30 miles northeast of San Antonio.

"The time has not been set," McMaster said. "The attorneys have to get together with me and (make) arrangements for that."

The judge said, however, that it was likely the trial would begin "at the end of February or the first of March."

Port is free on \$20,000 bond. He is accused of shooting Debora Sue Schatz, 23, to death June 7. Ms. Schatz disappeared while delivering mail in the Port's affluent neighborhood. Her body was found in a remote area of northwest Harris County.

Investigators searching the Port home found bullet holes in the stairwell and blood on the steps.

McMaster said officials of the Comal County court "welcomed us. They were very receptive. We had sounded out a number of other places."

He declined to name the other candidates.

On Monday, McMaster granted a defense motion to move the much-publicized case out of Houston on the grounds that Port could not receive a fair trial in Harris County.

Besides granting the change of venue, the judge on Monday also slapped a gag order barring attorneys and others involved in the Port case from speaking about it.

He said news coverage of the killing has been "overdone, as usual."

McMaster said earlier that he believes Port can get a fair trial in Harris County, but noted an appeals court might not agree.

The case attracted greater attention after Port's parents, Bernard and Odette Port, were jailed Sept. 12 on contempt charges for refusing to testify before grand jurors investigating the slaying.

The parents argued their testimony would violate a parent-child privilege even though state law does not recognize such a privilege.

After two months in jail, the Ports answered grand jurors' questions, but only Bernard Port was released. Mrs. Port refused to answer about six of 200 questions and remains in the Harris County Jail.

Federal grand jury indicts four in copter robbery

TYLER (AP) — Four Texas men have been indicted by a federal grand jury in the July helicopter robbery of a Valley View bank.

Three of the men have also been indicted in the September helicopter robbery of a Nevada bank and stand as suspects in a similar robbery at a Leesville, La., bank in February, federal agents said.

James Richard Little, 40, of Graham; Charles Ray Holden, 38, of Houston; Russell Earl Auzston, 36, of

Conroe; and Marvin Augusta Rodgers, 40, of Houston; were named in the five-count indictment returned Wednesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Seivert said authorities are looking for a fifth man — named "Greg or Craig" — who was also listed in the indictment.

Three suspects are in custody. Rodgers remains at large, authorities said.

TRC executive shot in back, hit with hatchet

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Railroad Commission executive found dead in his South Austin home was shot in the back and struck with the blunt end of a hatchet, authorities said.

Police were searching for the killer of Larry Joseph Bourque, a former aide to Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple.

Bourque, 46, was found nude on the floor of the master bedroom in his home Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County medical examiner, said Bourque died of a gunshot wound to the back and was later hit three times with the blunt end of a hatchet.

A bloody heel mark was found on Bourque's chest, police said.

Bourque was assistant director of the underground injection control section of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Before coming to work for the Railroad Commission, Bourque spent six years as an aide to Temple, who was then a state representative from Diboll, said Brian Schaible, a commission official. Temple is now a member of the Railroad Commission.

Austin police Lt. Jim Baker said a hatchet had been placed near Bourque's body. But he said the way it was placed indicated that the killer was trying to mislead police. The hatchet was not in the dead man's hand and did not have blood on it, he said.

Baker said Bourque's co-workers were concerned when he did not come to work Tuesday. A co-worker found the body.

"It looks like he had a fight with somebody he knew," Baker said.

The detective said there were no signs of forced entry into the house, and nothing appeared to be missing except Bourque's two-tone brown 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

"The person who killed him may have taken the car," Baker said.

Baker said it appeared Bourque had been dead 12 hours when he was found. He said he thought Bourque was shot in the back with a .38-caliber pistol, but no weapon or shells were found in the bedroom.

Police said it appeared Bourque had been standing near the bathroom door when he was shot.

Officers found a bullet hole in the wall, indicating that two shots were fired in the bedroom.

Schaible said Bourque had been a commission employee since 1961. He was in a top salary category and was paid \$35,000 a year, he said.

Drug charges filed

ABILENE (AP) — Billy Raymond Seals, 23, of Muskogee, Okla., and Kent Alan Fuhrman, 25, of Columbia, Mo., have been charged with aggravated possession of marijuana in connection with the seizure of 967 pounds of marijuana.

Justice of the Peace Clarence Collins set bond at \$100,000 each.

Narcotics agents for the Department of Public Safety said the marijuana had an estimated "street value" of \$800,000.

Officers applaud acquitted Houston policeman

HOUSTON (AP) — Police officers broke into exclamations and applause when a jury acquitted a fellow policeman of attempted murder in the shooting of a driver who suffered permanent brain damage.

But Police Chief Lee P. Brown said Wednesday he will not consider rehiring 22-year-old officer K.R. Patterson. Police records say Patterson was fired because he used his .41-caliber Magnum pistol to shoot a motor-

ist when no one's life was in danger, a violation of department policy.

"Through our investigation, we found that no one's life was in danger when he shot the driver of the vehicle," Brown said.

Patterson was acquitted in the Oct. 14, 1983, shooting of 33-year-old William Henry Pressey. Both Patterson and Sgt. W.L. Brasher testified Patterson shot Pressey because the driver revved his engine and tried to

run over Brasher, who was directing traffic.

The officers said the attack happened after Pressey cursed Patterson and the officer told him he was under arrest for disorderly conduct.

But two eyewitnesses to the shooting, neither of them a police officer, said Pressey was driving slowly away when Patterson stepped to the side of the pickup truck and fired into the cab, hitting Pressey in the

forehead.

One of those witnesses said Brasher was safely behind the truck when the shot was fired.

Brasher was also fired because of the shooting. He is awaiting trial on charges he lied to a Harris County grand jury investigating the case. The jury was not told of his indictment.

Two men charged in drug seizure

ABILENE (AP) — Billy Raymond Seals, 23, of Muskogee, Okla., and Kent Alan Fuhrman, 25, of Columbia, Mo., have been charged with aggravated possession of marijuana Wednesday in connection with the seizure of 967 pounds of the illegal drug.

The two were charged Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Clarence Collins with possession of more than

200, but less than 2,000 pounds.

Collins set bond at \$100,000 each, at the request of the Taylor County District Attorney's office.

Narcotics agents for the Department of Public Safety said the marijuana, with an estimated "street value" of \$800,000, was confiscated about 3 p.m. Monday when DPS troopers stopped two pickup trucks on Interstate 20 in Tye.

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Capt. Roger Meurer tags unclaimed items that will be sold in an auction at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Midland Police Department garage.

Odessa cable firm raises monthly rates

By LAWRENCE BUDD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Before the rebuilding of the city's cable TV system was completed earlier this year, Community Cablevision of Odessa blamed this unsettled state for service problems.

General Manager Mike Brommer said Wednesday the franchise decided to raise monthly rates for the basic cable to \$10 (surpassing Midland) to get a better return on the \$7 million investment in 400 miles of new cable.

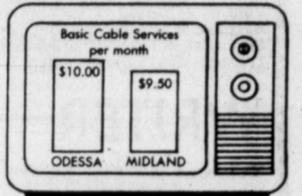
He denied the increase was linked to recent federal legislation deregulating cable TV rates, insisting instead the rate hike had been planned for five months.

Midland cable TV subscribers will not be seeing an increase of more than 5 percent in 1985, said franchise General Manager Greg Holmes. About 20 cents may be added to local bills in response to the city's decision to increase its franchise fee, he said.

"If and when we do choose to raise our rates (after the new law has been interpreted)," said Holmes, "We would certainly want to properly notify the subscriber."

Odessa subscribers learned of the \$1.50 increase (effective Dec. 1) in a letter, dated Nov. 17, which was delivered this week.

The franchise agreement signed in late 1982 gives Community Cablevision the option to raise the rates from \$8.50 to \$10 without notifying the City Council.



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revenue might be traced to management problems.

"(The rate hike) is kind of bad timing on their part after all the controversy we've had," Cox said.

Ms. Hirsch said the rate hike reaffirmed her support for the formation of a cable TV board to work with the franchise. The council is scheduled to discuss the citizen board Tuesday and may name its members.

The rate for basic cable has been raised, but subscribers will soon be able to get more pay channels for less, said Brommer. Five channels are to be added, while the price for this tier is to drop from \$7.50 to \$4.50.

Subscriber Eric Evenson predicted the rate hike would prompt more Odessans to switch to satellite TV. He said his service has been "better than it used to be."

Since problems with reception prompted citizen outcry in November 1983, controversy has surrounded the Odessa franchise. In January 1984, franchise representatives were criticized publicly before the City Council.

Odessa City Councilwoman Melissa Hirsch said the rebuilding was part of the agreement under which Capital Cities Communications was awarded the franchise, so should not be used as a reason for a rate hike.

"It's just typical of their attitude," she said. "They still haven't corrected their problems."

The franchise may be justified in raising the rates, said Councilman Sherman Cox, if they are not showing a profit after the investment. He questioned whether the need for



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Author and publisher John Erickson, left, and cartoonist Ace Reid sign copies of "Ace Reid Cowpoke" and joke with fans during Wednesday's autograph session at the ClayDesta Bank Atrium. The book is published through Maverick Books, Perryton.

Writer uses strength 'of people in America'

By GEORGIA TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

"I think I do with words much the same thing that Ace Reid has done with his cartoons; that is, draw from the natural and traditional strength of the people in American heartland and then give it back to them in a form that makes them laugh," said John R. Erickson, author and publisher of the biography "Ace Reid Cowpoke."

Both Erickson and Reid were at ClayDesta Bank Atrium Wednesday signing autographs. The working relationship between the two began in July 1983 when Erickson received a call from Reid.

"I know ever Western writer there is, in fact I'm also a member of the Western Writers," Reid said. "I

had watched this kid's writing since he first started and he just seemed to have a knack that I liked. I just didn't figure that the other people quite had what I wanted, and I don't think that I made a mistake."

Looking around him at the people still in line, Reid added, "You can tell right here today, every book's sold out way before quitting time and there's a line still waiting. He's that good." Massaging his signing hand, Reid shook his head and said, "It beats digging post holes. I'd rather be tired this way."

Reid's request that Erickson write the story of his life was for Erickson, "One of the great moments of my life."

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City police to auction unclaimed items

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Some are left in houses when the owners have packed up and left. Others are stolen from residences while the families still live there.

All that are unclaimed are sold. In the garage of the Midland Police Department, a wall is lined with items ranging from a 16-mm movie projector to barbells with 300-pound weights.

There is a Frisbee in its sealed package, the unopened cellophane wrapping dusty on the shelf. A typewriter is next to framed graphics. Electric guitars are on the top shelf above the mimeograph machines.

A cash register sits next to an overhead projector, which sits next to a new Coleman camp stove. A

new microwave oven which fits under the cabinet is placed next to a water heater that was hooked up in a new house, but stolen before it was ever used.

"A lot of people have insurance and they turn it in and are reimbursed and never come to pick it up," said Capt. Roger Meurer, who expects an auction at 1:30 p.m. Saturday to bring in \$3,000 to \$4,000 in items.

Money from the auction, held about once a year, are placed in the city's general fund.

A vehicle auction, beginning at 10 a.m. with inspection starting at 8 a.m. at the city compound in the 1600 block of Orchard Lane, could bring as much as \$20,000, according to Lt. A.D. Carlton of the traffic division.

Although many of the vehicles are

abandoned or towed off with the owner opting to leave the vehicle rather than pay the impoundment fee, Carlton said some of the vehicles have been involved in accidents. But that doesn't stop buyers from fetching the cars for low prices, fixing them up and driving or selling them.

About 70 vehicles will be available for sale Saturday, Carlton said. With Christmas around the corner, the shelves of wreaths and the stand-up Santa Claus in the police station garage at the Baird Street entrance seem appropriate.

"I guess somebody'll just go by a house and steal (the decorations) and no one ever comes to pick them up," Meurer said. "Most (of the items) are lost, abandoned or stolen. I suspect this microwave oven is almost new. Look, it's still on the board," he added, nudging it with his foot.

Judging by the array of bicycles, stereos and television sets, gifts could pile high under someone's Christmas tree.

But Meurer said the auction isn't deliberately planned as a pre-holiday event. "We just have these whenever it starts piling up."

According to Carlton, the automobile auctions come around two to three times a year. Vehicles are bought for \$100 to \$2,000.

Those who are missing a mail box, table lamp, jigsaw puzzle, hubcaps, vacuum cleaner or filing cabinets can still claim the items before they are sold.

"If they can prove it was theirs before the auction, we'll let them have it," Meurer said. "But they have to have good proof."

"We're selling it as is, where is," Meurer said. "We'll take cash or checks, but they better not be hot."

Santa Claus reminds new citizens of gifts

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Lucius D. Bunton's black robe and lofty station don't inhibit his wit, humor and sentiment.

So, on Wednesday, the U.S. District Court judge added a twist to the naturalization ceremonies in federal court in Midland. With all the power at his command, he summoned Santa Claus, who, with his "Ho, Ho, Ho," offered the 41 new citizens from 11 countries reminders of their gifts: The rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and its amendments.

The pleasant fellow in the scarlet costume and silvery beard was Bill Holm, Odessa's Mr. Claus and superintendent of Odessa public school system.

Before Santa's surprise visit almost three weeks prior to Christmas, Bunton extended his greeting.

"We're certainly glad you are here," he said from his bench.

From way back in the spectators' gallery came the happy-hungry cry of 1½-year-old Omar Galardo of Kermit. His mother, Leonila, was about to be natural-

ized. Cries and sputtering of babies and tots at naturalization ceremonies simply don't ruffle the judge.

"We're glad you're here, too," he told the child.

"This is indeed a happy occasion for all of us."

Moments later, Lydia St. John, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service examiner, presented the 41 candidates for citizenship to the court. She noted that for more than 200 years, immigrants have given "strength, ingenuity and continued re-birth" to this country by partaking of the nation's "highest" and most precious gift: citizenship.

Court Clerk Bobbye Pjeper administered the oath of citizenship, and the candidates renounced allegiance to their old countries and pledged allegiance to the United States.

Bunton then built up to the unannounced surprise.

"Now listen carefully."

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Week brings attention to problems of deaf

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

The booth is set up at a bustling intersection within the Midland Park Mall. The sounds of near-Christmas mania fill the air. Nearby, people rustle their packages past the food counters' ringing cash registers, while the wail of at least one unhappy baby pierces through the din. Overhead the sound of a jet reverberates through the skylight.

But for the occupants of the National Deaf Heritage Week booth, there is silence.

Silence — yes, a lack of communication — no.

"People in Midland and Odessa don't know anything about deaf people," said Lorraine Cochran, who has been deaf since birth. "They don't realize that we can work and do things just like 'hearing people.'"

Informing the general public of the abilities of deaf people is the banner message for this week of annual recognition given to the approximately 17 million hearing impaired in the United States.

National Deaf Heritage Week, sponsored by the American Library Association, began in 1974 as a special observation by the Washington,

D.C., metropolitan-area libraries. It is being observed this week.

Manning the booth at Midland Park Mall are Charles Archer and his wife, Thelma, who are both deaf. Archer stands behind a table, carefully laid out with brochures, booklets, newsletters, college catalogs and several books, all aimed at one thing — closing the communication gap between the hearing and the deaf.

"I travel all the time," said Archer, of his impressive involvement in deaf rights, which has kept him busy since retirement in 1975.

Archer, 65, has long since accepted his deafness, which struck suddenly at the age of seven. "I was sitting in class preparing to take a spelling exam when I saw the teacher's lips move and no sound was coming out. I looked around and everyone was writing." The loss of hearing was brought on by measles.

While Archer has accepted his deafness, he has not accepted others' ignorance of the disability which affects more than one million people in Texas alone and around 500 people in Midland.

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ED TODD

School's esteem linked to athletic success

As sometimes both judge and jury, I find it perplexing that the esteem of a school oftentimes is linked to the win-loss record of its coaches. Defenders of the athletic mentality, of course, say it is simply "pride," provides "esprit de corps" and is an effective tool in gaining publicity, money, new students and prestige. That's probably right. There's not much entrepreneurs bent on riches won't do in the name of success and riches. They'll fly in balloons, swim the English Channel, make outlandish promises and turn young men out loose in an arena and cajole or otherwise persuade them into play-

ing or fighting as if they were gladiators.

It's only in sports (and business). Whatever its value, certainly we need more sports and less war. But I don't know if trade-offs are allowed.

There's a nifty little ploy to excite the players to more and better efforts and to cause the spectators to yell as if insanity were fun: girls scantily dressed to excite more than to seduce.

From the viewpoint of a lecher and from that of an appreciator of the arts, I don't really object to that. The shapely form of a gal is both

sensual and sensuous. I prefer the latter. But, of course, the other is the way of flesh. And it occurs to me that the way of flesh is insidious. It has a way of prevailing and turning Mr. Proper into Mr. Lust. I'm not condemning; I'm no judge. That's just the way it is or often is.

The effect of the cheering is to excite the team to victory, and I suppose that's all right. The girls in their cheery outfits, the boys in their numbered uniforms, the coaches in their quest for security and riches, the spectators in their fury, and the sidelined players in

their reverie are all trying to satisfy their egos. I do whatever I do to gain the same satisfaction.

Meanwhile, the academics get little note except when Nobel Prizes are awarded, someone does a study on the relative successes of the alumni or someone starts comparing test scores. Then, it all goes back to competitive pride: How does this school compare with that school.

That's the way it is in sports. How good you are depends on how you stack up against a standard or the standard.

I suppose that's not too bad of an idea, but it's not the ideal.

The ideal, which seems to be creeping to the fore and which always has been promoted by the sages, is rather simple and practical. Actually, there's no other sane way to approach any situation. 'Tis this: Do the best you can once you find out who and what you are.

Doesn't that make sense?

And maybe that's what those sporting types are doing out on the field and in the arena — doing their best at any particular moment. Certainly, I'm not judging. I'm on the sidelines looking in.

I may be a bit envious, but I'm not

judging that either. I was never the athletic sort, though occasionally, in my most outlandish fantasy, I could imagine my being a dashing hero who brought his team the ultimate victory — whatever that could have been. And the girls just adored me, and town's dignitaries and masses praised my greatness. Ego clouded reality. That dream is tossed aside.

I'm just on the sidelines. Every now and then, I wonder what's really going on out there.

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

DEATHS

Leverta Mason

Leverta Mason, 58, of Midland, died Monday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. R.E. Lathan officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Mason was born April 12, 1926, in Bullock. She had been a resident of Midland for the past 30 years. Survivors include her husband, Lincoln Mason; two sons, Joe Duncan Jr. of Tyler, and Kenneth Grismore of Midland; three daughters, VonCeil Jefferson of Fort Worth, Barbara White of Midland, and Berita Hall of Killeen; four brothers; 11 sisters; and 16 grandchildren.

Myrtle Lynn White

Myrtle Lynn White, 66, of Midland died Wednesday morning in a hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Ellis chapel with the Rev. Bill Simpson of Tall City Baptist Church officiating. Miss White was born May 23, 1918, in Rockwall County. She moved with her family to Martin County in 1919 to farm and attended school in Courtney. She moved to Midland in 1975. Survivors include five sisters, Lillian Sheets of Pecos, Gladys Marshall of Charlestown, N.H., Bonnie Prickett and Clyde Stringer, both of Midland, and Genevieve Deatherage of Locust Grove, Okla.

Lonnie R. Smith

BIG SPRING — Lonnie R. Smith, 70, of Big Spring, died Tuesday in a Big Spring Hospital. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Smith was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer.

Amelia E. Farrar

BIG SPRING — Amelia E. Farrar, 87, of Big Spring, died Tuesday morning in a Big Spring nursing home. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. She was a Baptist.

State pays 16,000 firms \$59.7 million in fees

AUSTIN (AP) — About 16,000 firms were hired by the state last year — at a cost of \$59.7 million — to provide advice on topics ranging from building highways to appraising silverware, according to a state comptroller's report. The report sparked one lawmaker to call for an end to the somewhat free hand state agencies have in hiring consultants. The law does not require competitive bidding for consultant services. Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, said there has been "massive abuse" by state agencies. "I think it ought to be absolutely prohibited," said Hollowell. "Any consultants' fees should be justified by the agency and written into the appropriations bill." The report released Wednesday by Comptroller Bob Bullock showed that three of the four consultants that got more than \$1 million from the state were based outside of Texas. Engineering firms from Missouri, Nebraska and Florida were among the four highest-paid consultants. Engineering firms hired by the state highway department were the highest paid, but Texas also used tax dollars for lawyers, doctors, computer experts, restoration of artwork damaged in the Capitol fire and \$25 for an Austin jeweler to appraise Governors' Mansion silverware. Sixty percent of the money went for advice on architecture, engineering and medical services, the report said. "Texans may think all their tax dollars go to pay a bunch of bureaucrats in Austin. But slices of the state's budget pie went to almost 16,000 private consultants last year for their expert advice in specialized fields," Bullock said. The Missouri engineering firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff was the highest-paid consultant, getting \$1,380,311 from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Dan Williams, bridge administrator engineer for the highway department, said there are some projects that require expensive outside help. For example, consultants are working on a bridge-tunnel project planned for Baytown, he said. "We have a staff that handles the usual everyday type work load," Williams said. "When it comes to overload or complicated designs that we don't have very often, we want to get consulting assistance." As for the non-Texas firms that got the big contracts, he said, "Sometimes we have to go outside the state to get the expertise we need."

WRITER

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Although Reid is 18 years Erickson's senior, the two have similarities in their backgrounds. Both are Texans who have worked as cowboys. Reid is from Wichita County and Erickson was born in Midland in 1943. While he was working as a cowboy, Erickson was also writing. Reid began drawing when he was five years old. His work took on its humorous form while he was in the Navy. It was then that he created a character called Sorry Salt for his ship's paper. This character, minus the white cap and with the addition of a cowboy hat, became Old Jake, the basis of his Cowpokes cartoon. The collaboration on the book, Erickson's 11th, began after Reid's phone call. Erickson went to Kerr-

ville and spent two and a half months living with Reid and his wife, Madge. When he returned to Perryton, he had the first draft of the book. "It's a book of a great man," Erickson said. "Ace is one of the greatest figures in Western history since Will Rogers. To find his equivalent you would have to go back to Will Rogers or Charlie Russell or some of the great figures of the past. He's had the greatest impact on his times and on the people of his times of any Westerner that I know of. "And the book is full of humor because Ace is a funny man. He has a great sense of humor; he's a mischief maker and a prankster. There's a lot of wonderful stories in there." —An example of just such a story can be found in the chapter on "The New Ace Reid" which deals with the

years between 1961 and 1970 when Reid received an enormous amount of publicity as a cartoonist and character. He was doing a great deal of public speaking and went through a period when he'd show up at conventions, where he was the guest speaker, with an armadillo. On one such occasion, the following story ran in the column "Tolbert's Texas," Dallas Morning News, March 31, 1970: "(Reid) created some confusion while registering in a downtown hotel. He insisted on renting a separate room for an armadillo he brought along. They said it was the first time anyone had rented a room for an armadillo in the Dallas hotel. You need to keep an armadillo in the bathroom, though, and I wasn't going to have him hogging the bath in my hotel room." The book also has its serious

moments. Erickson said, "It tells about how a kid from Wichita County, walked off a ranch, a high school dropout, and he went out into the world determined to make his living as an artist. It had never been done by anybody in his part of the country before. The odds in doing that were a million to one against him, but he did it. It's an inspiring story." When asked about Erickson's comment, Reid chuckled. Then he said of himself, "That old boy did it and loved every day of it and he had days just as bad as anybody else ever had and some just as lean, some a lot leaner." He leaned forward, his manner became somewhat grave and he said, "I knew I had something that I could do better than anyone else could...I figured I could make my own security, and I figured I could be somebody."

DEAF

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Since Archer's "retirement" from a long career in newspapers as a proofreader and linotype operator, he has been heavily involved with organizations for the deaf. A member of the National Association of the Deaf, the Texas Association of the Deaf and former president and secretary of Midessa Association of the Deaf, Inc., Archer is a leader in pushing for more rights and recognition for the deaf. The 65-year old grandfather of six is also the Director of Region VII of Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc., based in Silver Spring, Md. The group works closely with telephone companies, legislators and manufac-

turers on such items as Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf, long distance rates and telephone services for the deaf. Region VII of TDI encompasses Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Archer is also editor pro tem of the TDI publication, GA-SK Newsletter. "GA means 'go ahead' and SK means 'goodbye,'" said Mrs. Cochrane, who was also manning the booth. Both codes are used on a device that Archer shows off proudly, which he has been successful in getting placed in area fire and police departments and the air terminal. The telecommunication device has a video display screen which allows direct communication with one or more persons as well as

retention of messages for reading at a convenient time. It has a typewriter keyboard which allows the operator to type the message and hooks up to a telephone. Owners of the devices, which run from \$159 to \$750, are listed in an international directory published by TDI. For the Archers, National Deaf Heritage Week is just one more chance to be heard. Their enthusiasm for opening the world for the deaf is evident as they talk all at once, through voices that have not had the benefit of mimicking others, hands that fly rapidly in the graceful art of sign language and even writing down on a notepad, what cannot be communicated otherwise. "It's what's between the ears that counts," said Archer, "not the ears."

Stockholders sue federal land bank

HOUSTON (AP) — Six stockholders of one agricultural bank say a proposal to combine its management with two other banks would harm their institution. The plaintiffs, who hold stock in the Federal Land Bank of Texas, contend their institution's operating costs are considerably lower than those of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and the Bank for Cooperatives. The six filed suit in September against the U.S. Farm Credit Administration, Tenth Farm Credit District and its board members. The Texas land bank stockholders contend the combination will drive up the cost of their bank's long-term loans.

SANTA

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Mr. Claus strolled in, sans reindeer and sleigh, but brought with him special "gifts" — flash cards propounding the citizens' rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. "It's a pleasure to be here with you new citizens," Mr. Claus said. "Maybe the most important gift you'll ever see...came by way of the Constitution." Santa Claus cited the freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition and spoke of the rights of the citizens to bear arms. He reviewed the citizens' rights not to quarter troops, their rights to be free of unreasonable searches and seizures, their rights to a speedy trial and fair bail and fines. Mr. Claus recognized that the government can't deprive a citizen of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without due process. He cited the states' rights, the abolishment of slavery and the

rights of the citizens to elect the nation's president and vice president. Mr. Claus noted the people's rights to vote and to pay income taxes. "Where would we be, in this nation, without the ability of the nation to generate money for its citizens? After all, who is the beneficiary of the income tax? It's the people." Mr. Claus was almost finished. "These are just a few gifts that I bring to you as a representative of the United States by way of your Constitution...No one can take them away from you." The judge turned to Mr. Claus: "I know you have many other places to go and a lot to do between now and Dec. 25." Bunton addressed the new citizens and acknowledged their gift to the nation. "The gift of yourselves to the rest of us...We thank you...It is a great honor to tie your allegiance to the United States of America."

Board to probe release of man accused of murder

DALLAS (AP) — The executive director of the state Board of Pardons and Paroles says an investigation will be launched into the case of a parolee accused of a murder. State parole officials say Kevin Donald Long, 29, should have been in jail at the time of the

slaying because he had been arrested twice recently and had indictments for burglary and theft. "Had we known, normal procedure would have mandated we issue a warrant," said parole board executive director John Byrd.

Woman reports she's target of criminal mischief

From Staff Reports

A Midland woman who reported \$4,000 worth of her clothes were destroyed in a burglary between Monday night and Tuesday morning told police Wednesday she again was the target of criminal mischief. According to police reports, Lenora Johnson of 1809 E. Maple said she was sitting in her 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass at 10:15 a.m. when a man in a car rammed the back of her vehicle, pushing it into her garage door. Damage to her car was placed at \$800 while the garage door sustained \$250 in damage, reports said. The man's car was described as a brown over brown 1973 Buick LeSabre. Booker Johnson, 210 1/2 N. Marshall, told police his house was burglarized while he was gone between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 3 p.m. Wednesday. An unknown amount of currency was taken from the top of a dresser in a bedroom. Entry was gained by cutting the hasp off of a door. A 1985 GMC pickup valued at \$12,192 was reported stolen Wednesday from Berg Motor Co., 3205 W. Wall. The pickup, according to employee Tommy Hawkins, was taken between Nov. 29 and Wednesday. Jackie Spain of 3600 N. Midland Drive, No. 18-14, reported her 1977 Buick Electra was stolen and later found damaged. According to reports, Ms. Spain said she had parked the car Tuesday night at Harrigan's. When she checked it later, she said it was alright. The vehicle was reported stolen at 11 a.m. Wednesday after an employee at ClayDesta Plaza said it had been run into trees in the plaza's parking lot. A police officer said the car did not appear to have been broken into, and that all doors were locked and no keys were in the car. Total damage to the vehicle was placed at \$6,000. In reports filed Wednesday with the Midland County Sheriff's Office, Troy Fox, an employee of West Texas Auto Parts on West U.S. Highway 80, reported the theft of a cherry picker valued at \$400. The tool, used for pulling engines out of cars, was taken sometime between Nov. 22 and Nov. 23, reports indicated.

FBI investigating death of youth shot by deputy

From Staff and Wire Reports

SAN ANGELO — The FBI is investigating the death of a 16-year-old San Angelo youth who was shot to death by a Howard County deputy sheriff, an FBI spokesman in Dallas said. Joe Garza was killed on Nov. 26 while trying to run a roadblock. "We are conducting a civil rights investigation in the incident," FBI Special Agent U.H. Specht said Tuesday. Specht emphasized that no one has been formally charged and that the FBI is only seeking the facts of the incident. "We do not want to be an inflammatory element in the situation. We do not make recommendations to the Justice Department or draw conclusions," he added. The Texas Rangers are conducting

a separate investigation into the incident. The Howard County sheriff's office completed its inquiry into the case the day of the shooting. Garza was shot by Deputy O.D. Majors early Nov. 26 when he tried to run a one-vehicle roadblock about 14 miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87. Garza was being pursued by two Big Spring police cars after fleeing from a traffic stop, according to officer reports. Pat DeAnda, the chapter president of the Big Spring League of United Latin American Citizens, said she contacted the Justice Department almost immediately after the shooting. "They're like arbitrators," she said. "This is for our own knowledge. We are not condoning what the young man did, but it's just the method in which he died. It's a terrible way to go out of this world."

Odessan hospitalized after shooting

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 45-year-old Odessa man was listed in critical condition this morning suffering from a gunshot wound to his left abdomen Wednesday afternoon, according to reports. Police are listing as an attempted murder the incident in which Leonard Gary Ellermann, 45, 1011 N. Tom Green in Odessa, was shot once about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Officers and an ambulance responded to a call reportedly made

to the fire department dispatcher of an injured man in front of 1015 N. Tom Green in Odessa. Ellermann was transported to Odessa Medical Center Hospital, where he underwent surgery. He was listed in critical condition this morning in the intensive care unit of the hospital. When officers arrived, Ellermann was lying in front of the home, suffering from the wound, according to reports. No suspect or motive has been determined, according to Lt. Rusty Baker.

Upton County officials honored

RANKIN — A reception honoring two longtime Upton County officials will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Commissioner's Court in the Upton County Courthouse in Rankin. Upton County Sheriff S.O. "Sid" Langford and Upton County Attorney John A. Menefee will be honored for their retirements, which take place

Dec. 31. Langford, during his 34 years of service to the county, was constable and deputy sheriff before being elected sheriff and tax assessor collector. Menefee has served Upton County for 38 years, the last 24 consecutively. The public is invited to attend the reception.

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Leroy "Huggy" Robinson Jr. of Fort Worth holds a bear as a poster of Michael Jackson seems to look over Leroy's shoulder.

Michael Jackson's visit aided recovery of seriously ill boy

FORT WORTH (AP) — Leroy "Huggy" Robinson Jr., a 9-year-old who visited with rock star Michael Jackson, is recovering well from a brain tumor, say family members who credit the youth's recovery to his visit with the singer.

Doctors once thought the brain tumor might have killed Huggy, but the youngster started school on Monday and is still talking about his July visit with Jackson in Dallas.

"If you would have told me in July that Huggy would be going to school before Christmas, I wouldn't have believed you," said his pediatrician, Dr. Richard Guy LaMere.

Huggy spent most of the summer in the hospital, recovering from surgery for the medullo blastoma tumor.

"When we sent him home in August, the general feeling was that he was going slowly downhill," LaMere said. "He showed us differently."

"I know the reason that Huggy is doing better is because of all

the treatment he has had and because of the will of God," said Diane Robinson, Huggy's mother. "But without that visit with Michael Jackson when he was so ill, I don't think he would have had the will to keep going like he has. That visit is all he talks about."

Huggy's visit with Jackson was arranged after the Fort Worth Star-Telegram published stories saying the fourth grader's fondest wish was to attend the July 13 Victory Tour concert at Texas Stadium.

"I wanted to go to school so bad that I wasn't going to let anything stop me," Huggy told the newspaper. "I missed my friends. And they missed me, too."

Huggy said he now has a celebrity status because of his meeting with Jackson and said "recess is still my favorite class."

Even though Huggy is back in school, his oncologist, Dr. John Champion, said the cancer has not been cured and is in remission.

Credit files need law's protection, group says

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of a credit trade group says it is possible to make computers secure from hackers who illegally penetrate credit files, but doing so would make it difficult for credit companies to do their jobs.

"You could put the information in a lead vault and secure it," said Walter Kurth, president of Associated Credit Bureaus, an international trade group for credit reporting agencies. "But then it is not available for legitimate use. If you make it too secure, then it's too difficult for legitimate users."

Kurth said Wednesday that his industry is asking Congress to make illegal penetration of computer files a federal crime.

"There's not much difference in

my mind between breaking into a home and illegally penetrating confidential computer files," said Kurth.

Kurth said that hackers usually browse through credit files just for the sake of curiosity and are usually unable to directly affect the files.

"It's done out of idle curiosity," he said. "It's a challenge. About all they can do is see what is in the file."

But that information is often highly personal financial data, said Kurth.

Credit files could have such information as income, sources of income, credit card numbers, reliability of payments, marital status and home address and phone number, he said.

Hackers recently demonstrated

their ability to penetrate files when they sought revenge against Newsweek reporter Richard Sandza.

Sandza wrote a story about how hackers steal information from computer files and share the data with other hackers in a sort of electronic network.

Since his story appeared Nov. 12, Sandza has received harassing phone calls from hackers and his VISA credit card number has been circulated on the electronic network.

The official said the 2,500 members of his trade organization issue about 100 million credit reports each year. The group gathers data on individual customers from stores, credit card companies and banks. This information is periodically

updated to give merchants a picture of each customer's credit worthiness.

Illegal penetration of the credit files, said Kurth, is "not a daily occurrence" and actually is "rare" considering how many legitimate reports are pulled out of the files. But each time it happens, he said, "it does get a lot of publicity."

Currently, he said, there is no federal law to protect computer credit files and he believes a statute, such as that which makes it illegal to use stolen credit card numbers, is needed.

"The issue goes far beyond our industry," said Kurth. "Confidential computers files are also used by hospitals, banks, schools and the government."

Austin IRS workers perk up with coffee pot compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — The federal government and a union representing Internal Revenue Service employees have brewed up a solution to the simmering coffee pot squabble that has left workers brewless for nearly a month.

Negotiations ended Wednesday with the announcement that the 1,700 workers at a regional IRS service center may keep their office coffee pots, but no extension cords.

"All the coffee pots will remain at the service center subject to safety inspections by the IRS and the General Services Administration," said IRS spokesman Bob Branson.

The dispute over employees' coffee pots arose in October when the GSA, which manages the IRS building, reported that 46 fans, 120 coffee pots and several refrigerators were considered unauthorized appliances.

"There were extension cords running all over the building on the

floor. You could trip on them," said Marcella Banks, executive assistant to the regional GSA administrator in Fort Worth. "There were multiple appliances hooked to one extension cord. There were a lot of safety hazards like that."

The National Treasury Employees Union, which represents most of the tax return processors, said they had no complaints about enforcement of safety regulations.

"Our concern is that employees out there have production standards," said Anne Elzey, assistant counsel for the union. "They must work on so many documents per hour. They're low-grade employees. They are under a lot of pressure to do this work."

"And then, instead of being thanked, they are having their coffee pots removed."

Sears, Roebuck & Co. joins fight against blue laws

DALLAS (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co., the nation's largest retailer, has joined a new merchants group that seeks repeal of Texas' Sunday closing law.

Sears previously had not actively opposed the controversial blue law, which prohibits the sale of 42 categories of items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, but announced Wednesday it is joining an organized effort against it.

"We've changed our minds," Ralph Russell, media relations director at Sears, said. "We are in favor of Sunday opening and repeal of the blue law. We've joined with other

retailers who favor repeal."

He added, "Our feeling is that there is a desire from customers to have longer shopping hours, which would be provided by Sunday openings. It would help working families who need more time to shop."

Members of Texans for Blue Law Repeal say Sears' involvement could persuade wavering legislators and other retailers to join the opposition.

"In the past, it has always been viewed that big retailers want the blue law. Now you have the biggest of them all against it. That will not be lost on a lot of legislators," Peter Larkin, director of public affairs for the Kroger supermarket chain, said.

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'Contingency plans' necessary evil

By RICHARD HALLORAN
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — "There is nothing so perishable," says a senior military officer, "as a contingency plan."

Contingency plans, drawn up to prepare for as many military emergencies as can be anticipated, are almost never executed. In the rare cases when they are, the plan must always be revised because almost nothing ever happens the way a planner assumed.

"The word 'if' is the big operator in contingency planning," says another officer. "If these guys do this, then we will do that. And you have to have more than one option, including the worst case."

Yet the word "contingency," once dropped in public, often jangles nerves in Washington and around the nation, sometimes even around the globe. Recently, for example, headlines were made when word got out that the aircraft carrier Eisenhower had been held on station near Lebanon, ready to retaliate against terrorists if President Reagan so ordered.

But the terrorists did not strike and the contingency plan for the carrier was never executed.

MORE OFTEN, American forces training for contingency operations cause political dust to swirl. When 25 warships were dispatched to the Caribbean last month for an exercise, rumors flew from Puerto Rico to Portland that the United States was about to attack Nicaragua.

Navy spokesmen sought to restore calm by pointing out that the exercise, with the less-than-thunderous codename Composite Training Unit Exercise 1-85, had been announced weeks before. At the same time, Army spokesmen had a more difficult time explaining Quick Thrust, which was an airborne and infantry maneuver at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Contingency plans seem to cause anxiety because they have an aura of drums rolling and bugles sounding a call to battle. The Pentagon does little to soothe that anxiety as it surrounds contingency planning with secrecy and has sometimes been reluctant to announce that forces were in motion for training and not for a contingency operation.

In addition, the surprise United States invasion of Grenada a year ago, coupled with contentions from Nicaragua that the United States has been preparing to invade that Central American nation, has contributed to the anxiety, as has the disastrous experience with American troops in Lebanon.

YET A CONTINGENCY plan, according to specialists inside and outside the government, is a normal, routine drill in prudence.

"We have plans around here for everything," says an officer in the Pentagon. How about an invasion from Canada, he was asked. "Well, not quite that."

Contingency plans are in the middle of a spectrum that ranges from war plans to crisis plans. War plans are preparations for a perceived threat, such as a Soviet invasion of West Germany. A crisis plan is whipped up on short notice to handle an unanticipated event, such as the invasion of Grenada, which was planned in about four days.

A contingency plan is meant to prepare for an event that can reasonably be anticipated. John M. Collins, a retired Army officer who spent many of his 30 years of service as a planner, has written: "No national leader can always forecast correctly the time, place, scope, tenor, intensity and course of potential crises or conflict." Thus contingency plans are meant, he wrote, "to avoid injurious surprise."

HAVING PLANS ready before they are needed is vital, Collins said. "Perfect plans produced too late are no better than none at all." In a telephone interview, he added: "If you have to do it from scratch, you're in real trouble. That means you weren't farsighted enough to see the threat coming."

Collins, now at the Library of Congress as a senior specialist in national security, wrote in his book "U.S. Defense Planning" that "such plans are rarely executed as written" but "preparation enables implementing parties to make amendments in an emergency."

The Joint Chiefs of Staff provide overall guidance in what is called the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan, telling field commanders what forces will be available in a contingency. "Many different plans unavoidably prescribe identical forces," Collins wrote, because there are not enough to cover every contingency at the same time.

Pentagon officers say most contingency plans are drawn up by the staffs of the commanders in chief of the field command, such as the European Command or the Pacific Command, and submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for review and possible refinement.

Assumptions are the critical element in contingency planning, the specialists said. Collins defined assumption as "suppositions concerning current or future situations presumed to be true in the absence of proof to the contrary."

IF A STAFF OFFICER was putting together a contingency plan for, say, United States military assistance to Honduras in repelling an invasion from Nicaragua, he might assume that Honduras would ask for help, that Congress would approve, that American aircraft could quickly gain air superiority, that the Navy could cut Nicaraguan supplies from Cuba and that the Soviet Union would not intervene.

Based on those assumptions, the planner would then determine what ground forces would be needed, which units would be ready and which ones would go first, what transport would be needed to get

the troops to Honduras and to supply them, and many other details.

A contingency plan has five basic parts. The first describes the situation, enemy and friendly forces, and the assumptions surrounding that situation. The second sets the mission. The third outlines a concept of operations, specifies tasks for each unit and prescribes ways they will coordinate. The fourth section outlines logistics, and the fifth sets forth command and communications. Annexes provide even more detail.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his book "Crusade in Europe," said a good military plan should lay out three goals: minimum objectives, reasonable expectations and a realm of hope.

"These phases of a plan do not comprise rigid instructions; they are merely guideposts," the general wrote. "A sound battle plan provides flexibility in both space and time to meet the constantly changing factors of the battle problem in such a way as to achieve the final goal of the commander. Rigidity inevitably defeats itself."

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Turkish power plant project criticized

By EMEL ANIL
Associated Press Writer

ANKARA, Turkey — A government plan to build a hydroelectric power plant near the popular Aegean Sea resort of Gokova Bay has set off an environmental battle the likes of which are rare in Turkey.

Power plants have been built elsewhere in the country in recent years without widespread opposition or concern about the environment.

But Gokova Bay is different, because of its picture-postcard settings.

Ecology groups, local residents and city people with summer homes there have joined in protest, sending petitions to the government and President Kenan Evren. They are voicing concern that the area will fill up with black smoke and that pine forests sloping down to graceful coves will die from the fumes.

One group called the plan unconstitutional.

But Premier Turgut Ozal is determined to go ahead with the plant, arguing that energy-poor Turkey must use all its hydroelectric capacity and coal reserves to boost electricity production for industrial development.

"It is the last place on earth where a power plant should be built," said an editorial in the weekly magazine Nokta Spot. "Gokova is unique in the world. This would be premeditated murder."

Cajales Engin Ural, secretary-general of the privately funded Environmental Problems Foundation, claimed the project would be in violation of an article of the constitution directing the state "to protect the environment."

Some government agencies have supplied ammunition for opponents of the project.

In a study this year, the environment problems department of the premier's office calculated that the

440-megawatt plant would burn 3 million tons of lignite coal annually and spew 98,000 tons of sulfur dioxide into the air.

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plant in Murgul killed the flora for miles around, they point out.

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Geologists study causes of Hawaii's giant wave

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A skyscraper-high wall of water crashed into the Hawaiian Islands 100,000 years ago, stripping soil from ground 1,200 feet above sea level, says a study by the U.S. Geological Survey.

The 1,000-foot-tall wave probably was caused by a tremendous undersea landslide crashing from the Hawaiian submarine ridge to the sea floor below, USGS geologists and brothers George and James Moore said at the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting.

"An uneven area of the sea floor about 25 miles south of Lanai... may mark the remains of the submarine slide that caused the giant wave," the Moores said in a scientific paper. "The head of the slide had an area of about 3-by-15 miles, and the total

volume of rock in the slide is more than 70 cubic miles.

"When the slide moved abruptly down into deeper water, perhaps triggered by a local earthquake, a temporary depression formed in the surface of the sea above the head of the slide," the Moores said. "Sea water then rushed in from surrounding areas to fill this void. The onrushing water gained enormous momentum... and continued toward and up onto the islands."

The Moores said an undersea volcanic eruption or a meteorite smashing into the Pacific Ocean also could have caused the giant wave, though they favor the landslide explanation.

The brothers reached their conclusions about the wave after study-

ing gravel deposits of lava boulders mixed with blocks of coral found on the slopes of Lanai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui and Hawaii.

They found the gravel represented a single geologic event. Geologists previously believed the gravels represented changing coral-rich shorelines as sea levels or island heights varied over time.

Geochemist Barney Szabo in Denver determined the age of the coral was about 100,000 years, providing the Moores with the date for the huge wave.

Whatever its cause, "it has not happened since 100,000 years ago, so we feel it (another such wave) is not too much of a danger to people," George Moore said.

The wave probably was 500 feet

tall at sea and 1,000 feet high when it broke on the south shore of Lanai, then the water sloshed so high it stripped soil from ground 1,200 feet above Lanai's beaches, Moore said.

He said the wave, which grew smaller as it traveled, sent water 800 feet up the south side of the tiny island of Kahoolawe, 260 feet up the northwest edge of Hawaii, 210 feet up the south side of Maui and 180 feet up the southeast tip of Oahu.

"A person spending a lifetime at the coast of Hawaii would have less than one chance in a thousand of being affected by such a high wave," the paper said. "Lower waves (triggered) from distant earthquakes pose a more frequent threat, but time is generally available with them to give ample warning for evacuation."

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Budget cuts

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An Analysis

By MAUREEN SANTINI
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The White House, convinced in the words of one official that so-called tax reform will be "very, very difficult" to achieve, clearly is planning to relegate that issue to the back burner as it concentrates first on pushing its budget cuts through Congress.

Although President Reagan will send Congress his proposal for major changes in the federal income tax system by the end of January, White House strategists are saying outright in private that they expect the proposal to languish for quite a while before any action is taken.

But, when Reagan gets around to trying to sell his tax changes, it seems apparent the president will stop referring to "tax simplification," as he has been calling it for a year, and start referring to "tax fairness," which is likely to have a bigger — and more positive — impact on voters.

Whatever it is called, one official, who spoke on the condition he not be named, said, "A major tax reform is going to take a lot of time... We would hope we could get something considered this year."

The first step, in the view of this official, is to "develop bipartisan support for the initial proposal," and to get the appropriate congressional committees to begin considering the plan, which probably will be some version of the modified flat tax proposed last week by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan.

"And then you will have a very lengthy process of hearings and a substantial amount of negotiation over many aspects of that very complex reform" among the White House, Congress and various interest groups, he said.

This official and others in the White House have made it clear that the cuts Reagan proposes in the fiscal 1986 budget will have priority.

But he refused to concede that after an all-out effort to push those cuts through Congress the White House may not have enough political capital left to mount the kind of major campaign needed to change the tax system — especially if Reagan sticks to his insistence that the tax revision plan not be used as a method of reducing the enormous federal deficit.

"I think seriously that if we're able to develop the (tax reform) proposal that there is potential to generate as much public support for tax fairness and reforming the current tax system as there is for spending cuts," the official said.

But he described it as "very, very difficult," saying: "I'm trying to be realistic in terms of the legislative process. It will just be a slower process."

Japan to limit steel shipments to U.S.

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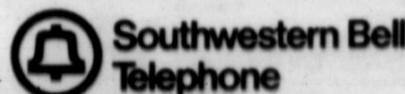
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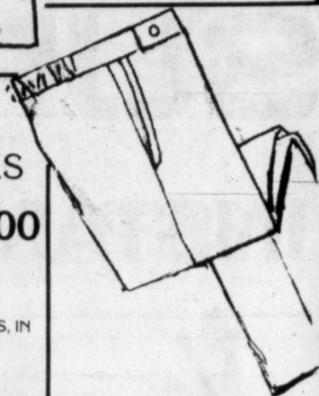
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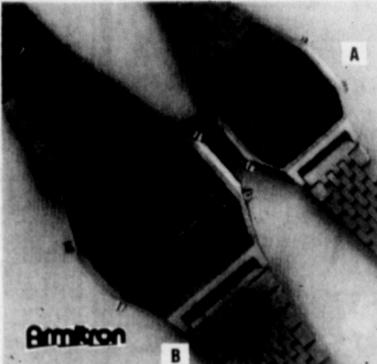
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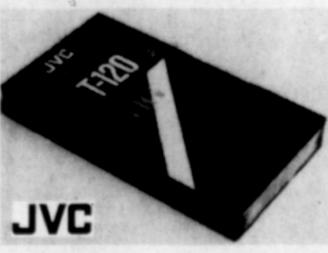
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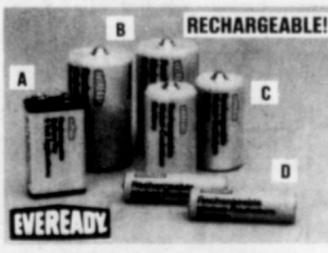
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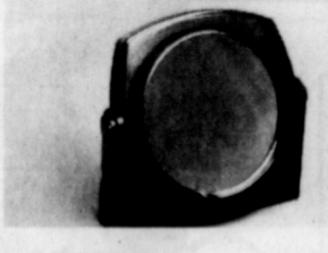
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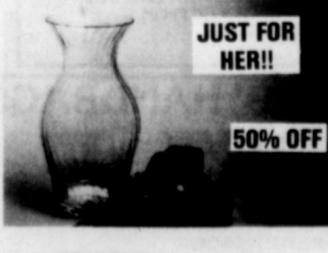
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Analysts split on Phillips takeover bid

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD
AP Business Writer

As shareholders waited for Phillips Petroleum Co. to respond to an unsolicited takeover bid from a group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr., speculators were placing their bets on Wall Street.

William Randol, an analyst who follows the oil industry for the investment firm First Boston Corp., said one rumor spread in financial markets that Phillips would try to buy Kerr-McGee Corp. to try to become too big for Pickens' investor group to swallow.

That speculation pushed Kerr-McGee stock up \$2.87 1/2 to \$30 a share in active trading Wednesday.

Kerr-McGee declined comment, saying it had a long-standing policy of not responding to rumors in the marketplace.

On the other hand, giant Mobil Corp., which previously had been mentioned as a possible Pickens' target, dropped \$1 to \$27.50.

Meanwhile, analysts were split on whether any "white knight" suitors would emerge to outbid Pickens' Mesa Partners group, which is made up of Mesa Petroleum Co. and the independent oil firm Wagner & Brown.

Among the possible suitors mentioned were Standard Oil Co. (Indi-



T. Boone Pickens Jr.

ana), Atlantic Richfield Co. and Standard Oil Co. (Ohio). Those are "the biggies who have not yet done a deal," said Rosario Ilacqua, an analyst who follows the oil industry for the New York investment firm of L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin. Randol, however, said he was skeptical about a rescue bid for Phillips, saying, "Pickens had better be prepared to go the whole way."

With oil prices falling and natural gas markets sluggish, "why would anybody want to pay big bucks for an oil company?" he asked.

Phillips' stock, which gained \$3.375 on Tuesday even before the Mesa Partners bid was announced, shot up \$5.50 more to \$53.50 a share as the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange. Nearly 7.6 million shares changed hands.

Mesa, of which Pickens is president, rose 87.5 cents to \$21.125 a share.

The Mesa Partners group said Tuesday it had accumulated 8.8 million shares of Phillips' stock and offered shareholders \$60 a share for an additional 15 million shares. It said that if it could arrange financing, it would buy a further 8 million shares to raise its stake to 20.6 percent of the nation's eighth largest oil company.

The partnership said its offer was a step toward obtaining control of Phillips but did not say how it intended to obtain the remaining 122.8 million shares. It said, however, that it envisioned all shareholders would receive "value approximately equal to \$60 per share" in such an acquisition.

Not counting the Phillips' stock already controlled by the group, that would put the value of the takeover at \$8.75 billion.

Phillips said Wednesday that it

was awaiting formal details of the offer and promised shareholders they would soon be informed of the company's position. In the meantime, "the company requests shareholders defer making any decision until after that announcement has been made," Phillips said in a statement issued from its headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla.

Earlier this year, a wave of mergers swept the oil industry.

Chevron Corp. bought Gulf Corp. for a record \$13.3 billion, rescuing Gulf from a hostile bid by a Pickens-led group that also included Wagner & Brown. Mesa wound up with a profit of about \$500 million in that deal.

In addition, Texaco Inc. purchased Getty Oil Co. for \$10.1 billion, Mobil Corp. bought Superior Oil Co. for \$5.7 billion and the Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies launched a \$5.5 billion bid to buy the shares of Shell Oil Co. it did not yet own.

Exxon Corp., the largest oil company in the world, has not been involved in any of the takeovers. And because of its size and the likelihood of antitrust challenges to any acquisition, it is not being counted on to enter the bidding for Phillips.

Phillips itself was among the merger participants, buying Aminoil Inc. from R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc. for \$1.7 billion this fall.

Pickens' takeover offer top topic in Bartlesville

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Talk of a proposed takeover of Phillips Petroleum Co. by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. has this city of nearly 40,000 apprehensive about the future of the "lifefood of this community."

"It's totally a speculative thing at this point," said Sam Cartwright, executive vice president of the Bartlesville Area Chamber of Commerce. "There is some apprehension, with about 8,000 employees up this way."

"They employ so many people here, they're the lifefood of this community," Cartwright said.

Pickens, president of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo, Texas, said Tuesday that he, in partnership with independent oilmen Jack E. Brown and Cyril Wagner Jr. of Wagner & Brown of Midland, Texas, sought control of Phillips with an offer that would value the company at \$9.3 billion.

Pickens, who began his career as a Phillips employee in 1961 and whose father worked for the company, said he had no plan to move the company's headquarters.

"If we're successful, my wife and I will move to Bartlesville," he said. "I would welcome the opportunity to move to Bartlesville and run Phillips there."

Bartlesville City Manager Tom Mikulecky said he chooses to take a positive attitude about Pickens' takeover attempt.

"He appears to have no intention of depriving us of the Phillips headquarters," Mikulecky said.

While Phillips is "economically very important to the community," Mikulecky said he "strongly resists the label of 'company town'" as a description of Bartlesville's relationship with Phillips.

The Phillips name not only dominates Bartlesville, but the company is the top Fortune 500 company in Oklahoma and one of the largest employers and taxpayers in the state. It is in large part due to Phillips that Bartlesville is one of the most affluent and well-educated communities in Oklahoma.

The arts, hospitals, museums and charitable causes all owe much to Phillips' presence.

FAA shelving plans for fuel retardant use

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans to require airlines to use a fire-retarding fuel additive have been put on hold, but officials say they have not been abandoned despite a disappointing test in which a remote-controlled plane with the fuel mixture crashed in flames.

Spokesmen for the Transportation Department and the Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday no decision would be made on whether to scrap an expected regulation requiring the fuel additive until the latest test results are thoroughly analyzed.

The process could take anywhere from several weeks to several months, officials have said.

Airline industry sources, meanwhile, made clear that they will strongly oppose any attempt by the FAA to require the additive in light of the experimental crash at Edward Air Force Base, Calif., last Saturday in which the additive failed to prevent a fireball that engulfed the plane.

"The airlines certainly are not going to be ready to accept something with as much question about it as that," Edwin Colodny, chairman of USAir, said in an interview, reflecting the views of many airline executives.

A spokesman for the Air Transport Association said any proposal requiring the additive is "clearly premature" until further tests are conducted. The airlines criticized the additive even before last weekend's test crash, arguing that it had not been proven, could result in engine malfunctions and was expensive.

Nevertheless, prior last week's test — the first in an actual crash — the government had been prepared to move quickly, possibly before the end of the year, to propose regulations requiring the fuel mix be used on all commercial aircraft.

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Doole had said a proposed regu-

lation could be out by spring. A final rule would still have been a year or more away.

The additive, manufactured by ICI Americas Inc., of Wilmington, Del., is supposed to keep the fuel from misting into the air after a crash and prevent a fireball that can envelop the aircraft. It has worked in numerous ground tests at the FAA technical center near Atlantic City and elsewhere.

But when the remote-controlled Boeing 720 test plane crashed in just such a ball of fire last Saturday in California, FAA technicians were left dumbfounded and puzzled over why the additive didn't work as expected.

"Everybody fully expected that the thing would work and that we wouldn't have the fireball," one FAA official said, adding that as far as the proposed regulation is concerned "nothing is going anywhere" for the time being.

But Transportation Department and FAA officials, speaking on the condition that they not be identified by name, suggested that a close examination of the California test by analyzing video tapes of the crash from various angles might show that the additive had been partly successful.

One possibility, said the officials, might be that the severity and angle of the crash resulted in conditions where the additive retarded the initial flames as expected, but that a second fire erupted in a pool of fuel after the plane had slowed down. As a result, according to these sources, the fuel mix might not have been subjected to the conditions that are needed to keep the mist from forming and being ignited.

Even if such a scenario were substantiated by further examination of films of the test, industry and government sources acknowledged it is highly unlikely that regulations requiring the additive now will be possible without further tests that show clear success.



Levi Smith



Horace Bayer



Claude Brown



Charles Vertrees

Four Basin oilmen named to museum's Hall of Fame

Four Permian Basin oilmen have been elected to the Petroleum Museum's Hall of Fame.

Those named were the late Horace "Rusty" Bayer of Midland and Fort Worth, Claude W. Brown of McCamey, the late Levi Smith of Texon and Pittsburgh, Pa. and Charles B. Vertrees of Midland.

Bayer, a geologist, supervised Gulf Oil Co.'s early development in the region and served as the company's

vice president.

Brown, an independent oil operator, has been active in the discovery and development of oil fields in Crockett, Crane, Pecos and Upton counties.

Smith, an oil operator, was president of Big Lake Oil Co. and vice president of Transcontinental Oil Co.

Vertrees has been consulting geo-

logist and early subsurface geologist with Marland Oil Co., which was later Continental Oil Co.

Criteria for selection to the museum's Hall of Fame are that the person shall have significantly contributed to the development of the oil industry in the Permian Basin and/or set an example for the industry as a whole.

The honorees will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame at a

dinner April 25, 1985, at the Green Tree Country Club. Details of the event will be announced at a later date.

Under the museum's current by-laws, no more than four individuals may be elected at intervals of less than two years. The current honorees were elected during a meeting of the museum's governing boards in early December.

Slightly higher devaluation rate planned for peso

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's finance ministry has announced that the peso will devalue at a slightly higher daily rate against the U.S. dollar, effective immediately.

The peso will slide at a rate of 17 centavos per day instead of 13 centavos per day, increasing the annual devaluation from 23 percent to just over 30 percent, officials said Wednesday.

The ministry cited the need to favor national exports, as well as strengthen tourism and the border economy, among factors leading to the change.

The move will also reduce infla-

tionary pressure and allow Mexico to further reduce its interest rates, the ministry said.

The official rate of exchange Wednesday was 204.80 pesos to the dollar.

"The measures ... are being introduced at a propitious time, with prudence and not as a consequence of an untenable situation," the ministry said. It pointed out that Mexico has a surplus in its balance of payments and foreign reserves of more than eight billion dollars.

This is the first change in the peso devaluation since the government instituted the sliding rate of 13 cen-

tavos per day in September, 1983. At the time, the rate represented a 32 percent annual devaluation.

As Mexico sank into an economic crisis in 1982, the central bank sharply devalued the peso three times. The rate of exchange went from 27 pesos to 149 pesos to the dollar within the year, forcing sharp cutbacks in imports and sending a wave of U.S. tourists south of the border.

In 1983, the Bank of Mexico set the sliding rate and said there would be no more abrupt devaluations, even if the daily rate were to change.

A lower exchange rate is applied

to imports and payment of foreign debts, and that is also affected by the daily slide. The so-called controlled rate for imports was pegged at 188.08 pesos to the dollar Wednesday.

In the past few months, inflation has more than caught up with the devaluation rate. The official inflation rate is over 60 percent, but labor leaders maintain the rate is actually much higher.

Along the border, where a plunging peso once attracted U.S. buyers to the Mexican side, Mexicans in the past few months have resumed shopping in the United States.

TRW asks customers to help prevent credit computer break-in

ORANGE, Calif. (AP) — Information on more than 120 million consumers in the nation's largest credit information storage system is readily available to computer pirates who pilfer access codes from its users, a spokeswoman for the credit company says.

So-called hackers invade TRW's vast computerized credit library using codes stolen from the banks, stores or finance companies who are its customers, said Delia Fernandez, spokeswoman for the TRW's information services division.

Most recently, Newsweek reporter Richard Sandza

complained that hackers, apparently upset over an expose he wrote about their activities, entered the TRW system and got his VISA card number.

The legitimate customers use the codes to run credit checks on consumers applying for charge cards. In 1983, TRW sold more than 50 million credit reports, Ms. Fernandez said Wednesday.

The company is unaware if pilfered credit card numbers have been used fraudulently, since victims would contact the store or bank to complain — not TRW, she said.

Sandza was told his credit card number had been posted in an electronic "bulletin board" that hackers could read by calling a computer number in Charleston, W.Va.

Ms. Fernandez said TRW will prosecute the hackers under California felony law against illegal entry to computer systems if Sandza gives TRW the names of the individuals involved.

She said TRW cannot secure its system against unauthorized entry as long as customers are careless with their passwords, which actually are series of num-

bers rather than words.

"There is not a pat technical solution that is going to solve this problem," she said. "No computer system is 100 percent secure unless it is shut off."

The passwords sometimes find their way into the hands of people not authorized to have them, Ms. Fernandez said. "We point out to them (customers) that they should be changing their password regularly, especially when one of these operators leaves the company."

Census says mobile homes make up 5 percent of nation's housing stock

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau says more than 10 million Americans lived in mobile homes at the time of the 1980 census, with the dwellings accounting for 5.3 percent of the nation's housing stock.

A new report on housing characteristics issued Wednesday disclosed that there were 3,874,296 occupied mobile homes in use, and their presence varied sharply from state to state.

In Wyoming, for example, 29,963 mobile homes constituted 18.1 percent of housing. But in Hawaii, only 139 mobile homes were counted, for one-tenth of one percent of all dwellings.

Nationwide, two-thirds of the mobile homes in use in 1980 had been built within 10 years. About 80 percent of mobile homes were occupied by owners and 20 percent by renters, compared with 64 percent owners and 36 percent renters for all

homes. The highest proportion of mobile homes was 23 percent, reported by Ocala, Fla., and Jacksonville, N.C.

Here is a state-by-state rundown of the percentage of housing in each state that consisted of mobile homes in 1980:

State	Percent
Alabama	8.5
Alaska	10.4
Arizona	13.3
Arkansas	8.5
California	4.2
Colorado	5.8
Connecticut	0.8
Delaware	8.8
Dist. of Col.	0.1
Florida	10.5
Georgia	7.8
Hawaii	0.1
Idaho	11.8
Illinois	2.7
Indiana	5.4
Iowa	4.1
Kansas	5.4
Kentucky	8.2
Louisiana	7.1

Maine	7.4
Maryland	1.9
Massachusetts	0.7
Michigan	4.7
Minnesota	4.1
Mississippi	8.3
Missouri	5.3
Montana	13.0
Nebraska	4.7
Nevada	12.8
New Hampshire	5.9
New Jersey	0.9
New Mexico	12.5
New York	2.0
North Carolina	10.3
North Dakota	8.9
Ohio	3.8
Oklahoma	5.9
Oregon	8.4
Pennsylvania	3.8
Rhode Island	0.7
South Carolina	10.7
South Dakota	8.4
Tennessee	6.3
Texas	5.4
Utah	5.1
Vermont	6.8
Virginia	4.9
Washington	8.8
West Virginia	10.5
Wisconsin	3.7
Wyoming	18.1

MARKET IN BRIEF
N.Y.S.E. Issues Consolidated Trading Wednesday, December 5
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93.47 - 0.66
S&P COMP
162.10 - 1.28
DOW JONES IND
1,171.60 - 13.47

Hearst Corp. finalizes purchase of 3 dailies

Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — The Hearst Corporation on Wednesday announced it has finalized its acquisition from Jefferson-Pilot Publications Inc. of three daily and Sunday newspapers, the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise, the Laredo (Texas) Times, and the Clearwater (Florida) Sun. Additionally, the acquired group includes the Jasper (Texas) and the Hillsborough (Florida) Community Publications.

The announcement was made jointly by Frank A. Bennack Jr., president and chief executive officer of The Hearst Corporation, and Robert J. Danzig, vice president and general manager of the Hearst Newspapers.

The acquisition of the Beaumont and Laredo dailies puts the number of Hearst newspapers in Texas to five including the San Antonio Light, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Plainview Daily Her-

ald. Hearst dailies overall now total 16, among which are the San Francisco Examiner, Albany Times-Union and Knickerbocker News, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Los Angeles Herald Examiner and Baltimore News American.

Hearst has acquired more than 20 communications properties since 1979, including nine daily newspapers, two VHF television stations in Kansas City (KMBC) and Dayton (WDTN), William Morrow and Arbor House book publishing companies, Redbook Magazine, CDS, a major magazine subscription fulfillment company, United Technical Publishing Co., business and trade publishers, and four cable systems in California. In November Hearst finalized its acquisition of Diversion Communications Inc., an important publisher of magazines for the medical and other specialty markets, and of several magazines including Diversion Magazine and Diversion Travel Planner.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Holly Energy tests gas discovery

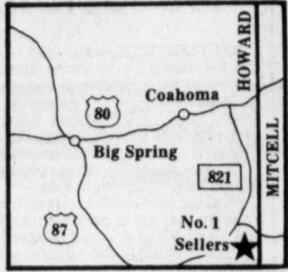
Staff Reports

A Howard County gas discovery in the Canyon sand formation has been completed.

HOLLY ENERGY, INC. tested the No. 1 Nellie Sellers for a calculated absolute open flow of 18,013,018 cubic feet per day. The well is flowing from perforations 7,415 to 7,539 ft., which were acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons and 90,000 lbs. sand.

Total depth is 7,701 ft. Casing is 4 1/2 inches set at 7,701 ft.

Location is 320 ft. from south and 2,200 ft. from west lines of Section 146, Block 29, W&N survey, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring.



Map by Matt Holten/Reporter-Telegram

lute open flow of 2,300 Mcfcpd with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,495 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 7,404 to 7,462 ft., which were treated with 50,000 gallons gel and 66,000 lbs. 20/40 sd.

Total depth is 8,150 ft., plugged back to 8,110 ft. Casing is 4 1/2 inches set at 8,150 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,506 ft., formation tops are Seven Rivers, 1,168; Queen, 1,533; Grayburg, 1,842; San Andres, 2,122; Cisco, 7,318; and Canyon, 7,350 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from west and 860 ft. from north lines of Block A,

Paul J. Watkins No. 3, Abstract 611, 13 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Irion discovery flows 238 barrels per day

An oil discovery has been finalized in Irion County.

PRIMARY FUELS, INC. (formerly Holly Energy, Inc.) tested the No. 1 Rocker "B" Ranch to flow 238 bopd of 48.2 gravity crude and no water on a 12/64 inch choke. Gas-oil ratio is 1,651:1. The well is flowing from perforations 8,788 to 8,828 ft., which were acidized with 3,000 gallons acid.

Total depth is 8,950 ft., plugged back to 8,910 ft. Casing is 5 1/2 inches set at 8,950 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,460 ft., formation tops are Wolfcamp, 7,918; Strawn, 8,664; Sylvan, 8,840; and Ellenburger, 8,878 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 111, Block 1, T&P survey, 12 miles north of Barnhart.

Moore field infill program continues

REPUBLIC MINERAL CORP. continues infill development of the Moore field in Howard County.

Republic has completed six Moore producers in the last several weeks.

The No. 1 Wilkinson-Frierer was tested to pump 26.24 bopd of 29.4 gravity crude, 8 Mcfcpd and 23.69 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 305:1. The No. 2 Wilkinson-Frierer tested to pump 29 bopd of 30.8 gravity crude, 7 Mcfcpd and 45.20 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 241:1. The No. 9 Wilkinson-Frierer tested to pump 16.24 bopd of 30.7 gravity crude, 5 Mcfcpd and 40 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 308:1. The No. 13 Wilkinson-Frierer "A" tested to pump 18.56 bopd of 30.6 gravity crude, 7 Mcfcpd and 29 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 377:1.

The No. 1 Waldron tested to pump 19.82 bopd of 30.8 gravity crude, 5 Mcfcpd and 81 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 252:1.

The No. 3 Anderson "A" tested to pump 11.60 bopd of 30.6 gravity crude, 4 Mcfcpd and 27 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 345:1.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Exxon Corp. No. 6629 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 17010 fml, 9240 fml, sec 14, blk A-32, PSL, 16.5 nw Andrews, Elev. 3328.4, TD 7400. Completed 10/7/84. Potential 11/6/84, pumping 87 bopd, 36 Mcfcpd, 473 bwpd, 41.8 API, GOR 527:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7400. Perforations 6810-7002. Acid: 8554 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6003, T&P 6556, Lower Clearfork 6614, Upper Staining 6707, Wichita 7038.

Exxon Corp. No. 6729 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 18410 fml, 10370 fml, sec 17, blk A-32, PSL, 15 nw Andrews, Elev. 3321.5, TD 7405. Completed 10/19/84. Potential 10/22/84, pumping 51 bopd, 59 Mcfcpd, 141 bwpd, 41.8 API, GOR 1151:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7396. Perforations 7020-7094. Acid: 2200 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Tubb 6524, Lower Clearfork 6592, Upper Staining 6686, Zone 1 6768, Zone 2 6900, Wichita 7000, Zone 3 7129.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1033-E J.T. McElroy Co. No. 4380, 9141 Acid, 10530 fml, 95390, CCSDARONG, 3 ne Crane, TD 12500, PB 3302. Completed 10/19/84. Potential 11/9/84, pumping 40 bopd, 5 Mcfcpd, 866 bwpd, GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9140. Perforations 2726-3284. Frac: 63000 gals. gel and 199000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Redbed and Anhydrite 696, Salt 1900, Lime 2754, Lime and Dolomite 4441, Lime and Shale 7470, Chert and Shale 10079.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Phillips Oil Co. No. 221 South Cowden Unit; 4030 fml, 3310 fml, sec 7, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 7 see Odessa, Elev. 2929.6, TD 4775, PB 4750. Completed 11/18/84. Potential 11/27/84, pumping 64.5 bopd, 14 Mcfcpd, 20 bwpd, 35.4 API, GOR 212:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4775. Perforations 4450-4582. Acid: 6000 gals. 20 percent NeF. Formation tops: Chinle 140, Santa Rosa 683, Dewey Lake 972, Rustler 1645, Yates 2956, Grayburg 4157, San Andres 4530.

Johnson
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 166 J.L. Johnson "B"; 1980 fml, 1370 fml, sec 37, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 16 nw Odessa, Elev. 2987, TD 4300, PB 4292. Completed 11/20/84. Potential 11/26/84, pumping 142 bopd, 35 Mcfcpd, 89 bwpd, 36.2 API, GOR 246:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4300. Perforations 4106-4154. Acid: 2400 gals. 15 percent NeF. Formation tops: Yates 2910, Grayburg 4100.

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 166 J.L. Johnson "B"; 660 fml, 1320 fml, sec 37, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 7 nw Odessa, Elev. 2981, TD 4300, PB 4197. Completed 11/7/84. Potential 11/27/84, pumping 66 bopd, 10 Mcfcpd, 38 bwpd, 36.4 API, GOR 152:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4300. Perforations 4094-4149. Acid: 2600 gals. 15 percent NeF. Formation tops: Yates 2987, Grayburg 4095.

HOWARD COUNTY

Snyder
Walsh & Watts, Inc. No. 61 Snyder "B"; 990 fml, 1650 fml, sec 22, blk 30, T&P, 3.5 se Coahoma, Elev. 2293, TD 3285, PB 3250. Completed 11/26/84. Potential 11/27/84, pumping 8 bopd, gas TSTM, 130 bwpd, 29 API, GOR TSTM. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3258. Perforations 2727-2912. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeF. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1308, Yates 2218, San Angelo 2560, Clearfork 2920.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Parks (Spraberry)
Thomson-Monteith No. 1 Windham "39"; 1980 fml, 1320 fml, sec 39, blk 40, T-3-S, T&P, 12 m Midland, Elev. 2829, TD 9750. Completed 11/20/84. Potential 11/26/84, pumping 53 bopd, 85 Mcfcpd, 87 bwpd, 37 API, GOR

1603:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9750. Perforations 7829-9420. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 196000 gals. gel and 855000 lbs. ad. Formation tops: Gorieta 5000, Clearfork 6054, Spraberry 7800, Dean 9025, Wolfcamp 9461.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Discovery Operating, Inc. No. 1 Ramcon; 395009 fml, 68485 fml, sec 12, blk X, H.P. Hilliard, 5 m Midland, Elev. 2796, TD 9360, PB 9303. Completed 8/23/84. Potential 11/28/84, pumping 74 bopd, 48 Mcfcpd, 120 bwpd, 39.8 API, GOR 849:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9360. Perforations 7751-9227. Frac: 185000 gals. Formation tops: Dean 9032, Lower Spraberry 6290, Upper Spraberry 7711.

Discovery Operating, Inc. No. 2 Ramcon; 210 fml, 1804.03 fml, sec 12, blk X, H.P. Hilliard, 5 m Midland, Elev. 2796.1, TD 9370, PB 9331. Completed 10/19/84. Potential 11/30/84, pumping 79 bopd, 45 Mcfcpd, 120 bwpd, 39.5 API, GOR 570:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9370. Perforations 7788-9254. Frac: 185000 gals. 268000 lbs. 20/40 ad. and 90000 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7750, Lower Spraberry 8302, Dean 9063.

STERLING COUNTY

Wagner & Brown No. 103 Dooley; 660 fml, 660 fml, blk A, Paul J. Watkins 3, Abat. 611, 13 se Sterling City, Elev. 2506, TD 8150, PB 8110. CAOF 2300 Mcfcpd, FTP 1495 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8150. Perforations 7404-7462. Frac: 50000 gals. gel and 86000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 1168, Queen 1533, Grayburg 1842, San Andres 2122, Cisco 7318, Canyon 7350.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)
American Petrofina Co. of Texas No. 21 W.A. McCutchen; 742 fml, 1730 fml, sec 15, blk B-2, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, Elev. 2951.6, TD 3525, PB 3481. Completed 8/18/84. Potential 10/18/84, pumping 18 bopd, 1 Mcfcpd, 208 bwpd, 39.2 API, GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3524. Perforations 3231-3384. Acid: 2700 gals. 15 percent NeF. Formation top: Colby 2995.

Keystone Southwest (San Andres)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 360 Keystone Cattle

Company, 467 fml, 280 fml, sec 6, blk B-2, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, Elev. 2971 ft. TD 4550, PB 4503. Completed 10/16/84. Potential 11/14/84, 62 bopd, 115 Mcfcpd, 160 bwpd, 35.1 API, GOR 1855:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4549. Perforations 4220-4464. Acid: 2800 gals. Frac: 40000 gals. and 101000 lbs. ad. Formation top: San Andres 3491.

Monahans (Clearfork)
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 202 Sealy Smith Foundation; 11860 fml, 74520 fml, sec 42, blk K, Clearfork, 2 m Monahans, Elev. 2708.4, TD 5303, PB 5240. Completed 9/6/84. Potential 11/13/84, flowing 198 bopd, 15 Mcfcpd, 747 bwpd, 37.9 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5303. Perforations 4702-5007. Acid: 20000 gals. 15 percent Frac: 56000 gals. gel and 120000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Bache Redbeds 758, Top Salt 983, Yates 2311, Seven Rivers 2537, Queen 3003, Gorieta 4606.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Melton Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 1 Graham; 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 9, blk 1 J. Poitevent, 6 se O'Donnell, Elev. 2977, TD 8750. Completed 9/26/84. Potential 12/2/84, pumping 54 bopd, gas TSTM, 130 bwpd, 31 API, GOR TSTM. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7326. Perforations 6592-7500. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent NeF. Frac: 90000 gals. gel and 153500 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6580, Lower Spraberry 7154, Jo Mill 7442, Dean 7892, Wolfcamp 8070, Pennsylvanian Shale 8150, Pennsylvanian Lime 8634.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY
Ballinger West (Capps)
WEDCO Texas Corp. No. 13 Dickinson, 400 fml, 5450 fml, Charles Osagood 364, 1 w Ballinger, TD 4600, PB 4562. Flowing 95 bopd and no water on a 16 1/4 inch choke. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4595. Perforations 3662-3666.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1153 North Cowden Unit; 2205 fml, 1537 fml, sec 43, blk 42, T-1-N, G&M&B&A, 15 se Andrews, PD 5400.

Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 603 Midland Farms Unit; 1320 fml, 1320 fml, sec 24, blk 42, T-1-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 605 Midland Farms Unit; 2640 fml, 1320 fml, sec 9, blk 42, T-1-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 613 Midland Farms Unit; 1420 fml, 110 fml, sec 9, blk 42, T-1-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 622 Midland Farms Unit; 710 fml, 1930 fml, sec 2, blk 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

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Amoco Production Co. No. 625 Midland Farms Unit; 710 fml, 1980 fml, sec 2, blk 42, T-1-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 629 Midland Farms Unit; 1745 fml, 1400 fml, sec 1, blk 41,

T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 16 se Andrews, PD 5390.

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Amoco Production Co. No. 637 Midland Farms Unit; 1480 fml, 200 fml, sec 31, blk 41, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 17.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 640 Midland Farms Unit; 150 fml, 1700 fml, sec 32, blk 41, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 17.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.

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DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

ANDREWS COUNTY
USENCO No. 1 McNeill "A"; PD 7,800, TD 7,825, waiting on completion.

B.G.A.-P.I.E. No. 1 University "14-26"; PD 4,800, New location.

Exxon Corp. No. 8 H.M. Wilson "A"; PD 10,000, New location.

BORDEN COUNTY
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Gwilliams; PD 8,600, TD 8,425, swabbing.

This afternoon's stock market report

Table with columns for stock symbols, prices, and changes. Includes sections for NEW YORK (AP) Midday national prices and Exchange issues.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table listing various mutual funds such as American Mutual, Capital Growth, and others, with their respective prices and changes.

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BUSINESS MIRROR

'Tis the season for awful mixups, pleasant surprises

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today, steady after some early selling.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 13.47 Wednesday to its lowest close since Aug. 2, lost another 11 to 1,171.49 by noontime today.

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Doctors may increase Schroeder's heart beats

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — All temporary tubes have been removed from artificial heart recipient William J. Schroeder and he might take a wheelchair ride later today for a change of scenery, a hospital official said this morning.

"He is getting a little restless," said Dr. Allan M. Lansing, chairman and medical director of Humana Heart Institute International.

Schroeder's heart rate also will be increased from about 70 beats per minute to 80 or 90 beats per minute to keep him from tiring so easily as he exercises, Lansing told reporters.

Schroeder tired after a 12-step walk and moderate exercise Wednesday.

Lansing said he thought a heart-rate increase would be appropriate because Schroeder was beyond the risk of seizures that plagued Barney Clark, the world's first human recipient of a permanent artificial heart.

"I think, at this stage, all the things that could lead to seizures...are all sort of past and I'm really not concerned," Lansing said. "If something happens now, I would have to assume that it's unrelated to the heart."

Though hardly frisky, Schroeder has been less sedentary this week as doctors have prodded him to get back on his feet. Today, they hoped to get him out of his room so he doesn't become depressed by being confined to it.

His "cardiac output" has remained at 70 beats per minute while he has been tethered to the 323-pound Utahdrive pumping machine that is the primary power source for his Jarvik-7 heart.

Lansing said the heart rate later could be returned from the 80-or-90-beat level to around 70 beats as Schroeder regains muscle strength and his body demands less help from the drive system.

The heart rate had been kept low because of fear of the seizures suffered by Clark after he became, in 1982, the first artificial heart recipient.

But Lansing, recalling Clark's array of ailments, said he "didn't really believe that the cardiac output was the cause of the seizures."

Unlike the 11-pound Heimes portable driver, which Schroeder prefers but can use only for three hours a day, the Utahdrive doesn't automat-

ically adjust the heart rate to meet increased exertion.

Lansing said that probably was to blame for a wave of fatigue that suddenly engulfed Schroeder on Wednesday morning as the pump provided less blood than his body demanded.

Schroeder, 52, of Jasper, Ind., was out of bed for an hour early in the morning, took about a dozen steps near his bed and began a modest exercise regimen, all without any visible ill effect. But 90 minutes in a chair left him "popped," Lansing said.

Schroeder recouped enough strength Wednesday night to have dinner in the coronary-care unit with his family and to shuffle a few steps to a window, where he watched Louisville's first snowfall of the season.

Humana officials said earlier that Schroeder could be soon be removed from the coronary-care unit and Lansing said that could head off a second bout of post-surgery depression.

"He is anxious to meet and see other people," Lansing said. Moving out of the special unit "will be very necessary to keep him from getting a second dose, perhaps worse, of the blahs."

Meanwhile, two American Medical Association officials have taken issue with Humana Inc.'s involvement, as a for-profit hospital corporation, in the artificial heart implant.

AMA President Dr. Joseph F. Boyle questioned whether Schroeder's privacy had been violated by the public-relations effort Humana mounted, and said that "questions being raised in the public media should be asked in appropriate scientific journals."

Earlier this week, Dr. David I. Olch of Los Angeles, a member of the AMA's Judicial Council, which formulates ethical guidelines, said that to the public, Humana "stands to acquire an aura of credibility that is undeserved in the sense that real credibility should come from service to people and from providing high quality medical care, and not from making headlines."

"Every ethical standard has certainly been met here," Lansing said. "If a business wants to spend its investors' money on something that everybody else says is not worthwhile, that's the business' problem. They have to answer to their investors."



Artificial heart recipient William Schroeder walked to a scale in his hospital room Wednesday morning. Assisting Schroeder are from left, Dr. William DeVries, chief nurse Laura Wood and Polly Brown, clinical director of the Humana Heart Institute. Schroeder weighed about 200 pounds.

Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge No. 621, F. & M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm. All Master Masons welcome. Master, Robert G. Siler, Secretary.

YORK RITE BODIES

Keystone Chapter No. 172 RAM 1st Tuesday, Keystone Council, No. 112 R&SM 3rd Tuesday, Midland Commandry No. 84 1st Thursday. Meetings at 7:30 pm.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular monthly meeting Friday, December 21. Covered dish dinner 7:00 P.M. Business meeting 8:00 P.M. Ladies Welcome. Roy Maulding, President, Donna Wright, Secretary.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 F. & M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, Dec. 11th, Christmas party, bring covered dish, all masons and families invited, Santa Claus will be there. Jeff Horper, Worshipful Master, Rex Perkins Secretary.

Legal Notice

Notice of Application for Bank Holding Company and Acquisition of a Bank by a Bank Holding Company

The Equitable Company of Texas, 500 Dallas Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, a direct subsidiary of MCorp Financial, Inc., 2002 West 14th Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19806, a bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and an indirect subsidiary of MCorp, 500 Dallas Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, also a bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to become a bank holding company by acquiring direct or indirect ownership, control, or power to vote at least 304,642 shares of United Bank National Association, 500 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. MCorp and MCorp Financial, Inc. are also pursuing such application with respect to their indirect acquisition of voting shares of United Bank. Reserve Board procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for public hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Board on or before the last date of the comment period.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Holding Company Supervision Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before January 4, 1985 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Mr. William T. Babin, (214) 661-6271.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that PROGRESSIVE TIMES, INC., whose principal business office is at 601 South Tyler, Midland, Texas 79701, intends to and has become incorporated without a change of firm name.

Dated: November 1, 1984.
Richard C. Smith, Jr., Shareholder

Synthetic chemical may save stroke victims' lives

NEW YORK (AP) — The lives of many of the 164,000 people who die annually of strokes might be saved with injections of a drug that apparently lets the brain reorganize itself and recover after stroke damage occurs, according to a study published today.

The drug, a synthetic version of one of three kinds of opium-like chemicals that occur naturally in the brain, reduces the severity of strokes without reducing the size of the damaged area in the brain, said the authors of the study.

"If that's the case, the next line of thinking would be that it allows the brain to reorganize itself and survive," said one of the authors, Nancy Lee, a pharmacologist at the University of California in San Francisco.

"The brain can reorganize itself and can salvage information. There are cases when there are a lot of brain cells dying, but yet the person can function normally," she said Wednesday in a telephone interview.

In the study reported today in Nature maga-

zine, Ms. Lee and her colleagues, including Yoshio Hosobuchi, a University of California neurosurgeon, reported that six of 10 cats given the drug survived massive, laboratory-induced strokes.

Twelve cats who were not given the drug, called dynorphin, did not survive, the researchers reported.

A half-million Americans a year suffer from strokes, in which bleeding or clotting disrupts blood flow to part of the brain, and brain cells in that area die.

Depending upon how much of the brain is lost, strokes can be fatal or can leave their victims partly paralyzed, unable to speak or missing large pieces of their memories.

There are no drugs now available to limit the damage from strokes, said Ms. Lee. "At this moment, if anybody has a stroke, all

you can do is keep your fingers crossed — and family members pray," said Ms. Lee. "We now have a handle to understand how brains survive."

In the experiment described in Nature, the drug was given to the cats six hours after surgeons blocked a major artery supplying blood to their brains. The six-hour period was chosen carefully.

"We figure that's about the time it takes for the patient to get to the hospital and get to intensive care for the administering of drugs," said Ms. Lee.

The researchers are so excited by their findings that they already are preparing to ask the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for permission to try dynorphin with human beings, something that could begin in as little as a year, Ms. Lee said.

Dynorphin and two other families of opium-like substances produced in the brain — the endorphins and the enkephalins — apparently play some role in stroke, as made clear by another ongoing study.

Hosobuchi and David Baskin, a neurosurgeon at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston and a collaborator on the dynorphin study, are involved in human trials of naloxone to limit stroke damage.

Naloxone blocks the action of the endorphins and enkephalins, and seems to limit stroke damage, according to initial tests.

Dynorphin apparently works the same way — by blocking the endorphins and enkephalins — but is 1,000 times more potent than naloxone, Ms. Lee said.

Furthermore, because it is a natural brain chemical, rather than a foreign agent like naloxone, it might turn out to have fewer side effects, she said.

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Sterilization more widely used as method of birth control, studies indicate

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the recent decline in the pill's popularity, sterilization has become the nation's most common form of birth control, particularly among married couples whose families are complete, new statistics show.

"The most widely used method of contraception in 1982 was sterilization," either male or female, the National Center for Health Statistics said Wednesday in the report "Use of Contraception in the United States, 1982."

The study said 18 percent of women aged 15 to 44 avoided pregnancy through sterilization of either themselves or their partner, while 16 percent chose birth control pills. Condoms were used by 7 percent, diaphragms by 5 percent and intrauterine devices by 4 percent of women.

"Contraceptive practice has changed dramatically in the U.S. since 1965, with the rise and subsequent decline of the pill and the rise of male and especially female sterilization," said a report by the private Population Reference Bureau that was published simultaneously with the release of the government study.

Based on the same statistics, the private research groups' analysis entitled "Understanding U.S. Fertility" was prepared by William F. Pratt, William D. Mosher, Christine A. Bachrach and Marjorie C. Horn, all of the government's health statistics center.

The new study sought to analyze contraceptive use of all women in the childbearing ages through the National Survey of Family Growth. That survey consisted of interviews with a national sample of 7,969 women. However, comparative statistics for previous surveys are available only for married women.

The survey found that 29.5 million American women were using some form of contraception in 1982, 55 percent of those in the age group of 15 to 44, which is generally considered the childbearing years.

While 8.4 million women using birth control pills outnumbered the 6.4 million who had been sterilized, adding in the more than 3 million sterilized males makes that method more common than the pill.

"In 1965 the leading methods were the pill, condom, rhythm and diaphragm. By 1982 the leading methods were female sterilization, the pill, male sterilization and the condom," among married couples, the Population Reference Bureau's analysis showed.

The report said sterilization tended to become more common as couples aged and completed their families, while younger couples are often seeking to delay rather than prevent arrival of children and they tended to choose methods that can be stopped.

"Among couples intending to have no more children, the proportion using male or female sterilization more than tripled between 1965 and 1982, from 18 percent to

62 percent," the study noted.

Among couples who want children later, the pill remains the most popular method of delay, but it is losing ground. Use of the pill by such couples fell from 61 percent in 1973 to 45 percent in 1982. During the same period use of the diaphragm rose from 16 percent to 34 percent of these couples.

Birth control pills were used by 23.9 percent of married couples in 1965, 36.1 percent in 1973 and 19.8 percent in 1982, the report showed.

The report said female sterilization increased steadily from 7 percent in 1965 to 12 percent in 1973, then more than doubled to 26 percent in 1982, while male sterilization rose from 5 percent in 1965 to 11.2 percent in 1973 and 15.4 percent in 1982.

Intrauterine devices accounted for only 1.2 percent in 1965, 9.6 percent in 1973 and 7.1 percent in 1982.

In general, unwanted pregnancies have declined over the last two decades with increased use of contraception, the report shows. It noted that sterilization has a failure rate of virtually zero at preventing conception. The report said the pill has a 2.5 percent failure rate, and intrauterine devices failed 4.8 percent of the time.

On the other hand, the study found that condoms were unsuccessful in 9.6 percent of cases and other contraceptive failure rates were: diaphragm, 14.4 percent, foam, cream or jelly, 17.7 percent, and rhythm, 18.8 percent.

Other findings in the study included:

- Only 45 percent of women experiencing their first intercourse in 1982 used a contraceptive. Their first choice was the condom (39 percent), followed by the pill (28 percent) and withdrawal (19 percent).
- More than two-thirds of American women are beginning sexual experience while still teen-agers, but there are indications that the steep rise in premarital sex documented in the 1970s may be leveling off among whites and even declining among black teens.
- There has been no significant change in the level of infertility among married couples in recent years.
- The percent of babies who are breast-fed jumped from 24 percent in 1970-71 to 53 percent in 1980-81.

"Contraceptive practice has changed dramatically in the U.S. since 1965, with the rise and subsequent decline of the pill and the rise of male and especially female sterilization."

— Report by Population Reference Bureau

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4-5A coaches favor Lee in toss-up game

By TED BATT'ES
Sports Editor

From the number of "Do I really have to?" responses, you'd have thought District 4-5A coaches were being told they had to play Odessa Permian or Midland Lee again. Actually, they were only being asked to pick a winner in Saturday's rematch between the Rebels and Panthers at Lubbock's Jones Stadium.

Although Permian won the regular season meeting 28-13 spiced by a violent electrical storm at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium, that didn't seem provide any helpful hint. The general feeling seemed to be that it would be too close to call.

Abilene High's Don Crumpton claimed the game shaped up as being so close that he couldn't pick a winner.

Crumpton said it was a crime that Permian and Lee should be meeting in the quarterfinals. "They are the two best teams in the state and should be meeting in the finals."

San Angelo's Jimmie Keeling said he'd take either team and the points.

Of those committing themselves, the vote was 3-1 in favor of Midland Lee.

BIG SPRING'S Quinn Eudy labeled the Rebels' ground game and the weather as decisive factors. "It won't be raining like it was the night of their first meeting and that should help Lee."

Keeling refused to go along with the weather theory. "It was raining like the devil the night we played Lee and they still kicked the dog out of us."

Abilene Cooper's Mike Garrison admitted sentiment had a little to do with his choice of Lee. "I coached at Lee and have tremendous respect for the Midland Lee coaches and kids. I have to go with the Rebels."

Midland High's Doug McCutchen sounded like he might abstain for a while, but advised that he had to pick a winner, under the threat of getting his name misspelled, took the plunge. "I'll go with the

upset...Lee."

Odessa High's Jerry Millsapps, another who figured it was almost too close to call, liked Permian's "two-pronged offense, the run and the pass, to prevail."

All are looking forward to the contest. "Hey, I'm giving up a pheasant hunting trip to see it," said Garrison.

Only San Angelo's Keeling will miss it, "I have a coaches' meeting in Dallas Saturday and as one of the directors, I'm obligated to be there. We will be meeting the All-Americans and I guess meeting Doug Flutie will help make up for missing the game. But I wish I could be both places at once."

Here is how the coaches size up the second meeting and fourth in two seasons between Lee and Permian:

Midland High's Doug McCutchen—"That's a tough one to pick. Lee probably has more momentum because of its victory over Richland, which has a good team. But then Odessa Permian has been impressive, too. It looks like a toss

up. I'll go with the upset and pick Lee. I think one or two mistakes will decide it. Last week Lee played a great game against Richland. It didn't make many mistakes. And Permian is a team that doesn't make many mistakes."

Don Crumpton, Abilene High—"I think it will be a heck of a game. I don't know who I'd pick. It will be the kind of game where a mistake here, penalty there or turnover will decide. Permian has got to stop Lee running game and keep Lee from making the big play. Lee is faced the task of stopping Permian's two pronged offense...Permian can throw, and run... I think outcome will be determined by kicking game."

"We played well against Lee, but didn't play a good game against Permian. Both will do what they've been doing all year. It will come down execution. I'd hate to pick one. It's a dead even game. And it's hard to beat a team twice, but Lee did it last year."

Quinn Eudy, Big Spring—"I'm gonna pick Lee. It's the second time

around. I don't feel like Lee will have the turnovers it had last game. Lee had some center-quarterback exchange trouble. Plus, the weather conditions should be better. It makes a difference running the option in that type of weather. It should be a heck of a ball game. It ought to be great. Both are extremely well coached teams with great athletes. I even hate to pick one."

Jerry Millsapps, Odessa—"It should be a fine football game. I think Permian and Lee are probably two best teams in state. I would have to say Permian on basis of its passing quarterback."

"Lee has its speed going for it. I think it will be a very close football game. It's a shame they have to play each other right now."

Mike Garrison, Cooper—"I'm going to pick the Rebels, that's where my sentiments are. I coached over there and think so much of the coaches and kids. Weather will play a big part in the outcome. For Lee to win, the weather will have to be

good. But you can't ever tell for sure. It's going to boil down to mistakes. Somewhere along the line. When teams are this closely matched, the kicking game is very important. Both have good offenses and defenses and are well coached. It would be a hard game for a gambler to bet on."

Jimmie Keeling, San Angelo—"It should be a heck of a game. Permian won first one. I don't know what kind of advantage that is, however. Lee with its great quickness has got a shot to win. I can honestly say even though Permian won first game, this one looks like a toss up. Lee's kicking game and returns could be a factor. I'm not going to be surprised no matter which one wins. Permian is very balanced offensively. Lee is super strong with the run and quickness. Not many high schools have that kind of quickness. I think Jack (Tayrien) should be commended for the job he's done in taking over as head coach after the year Lee had last season and holding em together."

Kareem contract makes mate cry

Associated Press

NBA

The New Jersey Nets held "retirement" ceremonies for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar before the game. Unfortunately for them, he's still in uniform and playing well.

The NBA's all-time leading scorer, who had announced previously that this would be his last season, signed a contract extension with the Los Angeles Lakers Wednesday that will pay him an estimated \$2 million next season.

But it was too late for the Nets to change their plans to honor Abdul-Jabbar on what had been expected to be his last visit to Brendan Byrne Arena. Several high school teammates from New York were present for the pregame festivities.

"During the ceremony, I actually cried because I didn't know about the contract agreement," Laker teammate Michael Cooper said.

Abdul-Jabbar then went out and scored 20 points to lead the Lakers to their sixth straight road triumph, a 104-93 decision over the Nets.

Celtics 123, Nuggets 107

Boston improved its record to 16-2 and its home mark to 9-0 by routing Midwest Division-leading Denver. Robert Parish scored 25 points and Danny Ainge 20 to help the Celtics steadily pull away. They led by nine points after one quarter, by 13 at halftime and by 18 at the end of three periods.

76ers 112, Bucks 111

Philadelphia won its fifth straight decision and knocked Milwaukee into a first-place tie with Chicago in the Central Division when Andrew Toney hit a jumper with 18 seconds remaining. The 76ers, who got 27 points from Moses Malone and 22 from Julius Erving. Terry Cummings led the Bucks with 22 points and 14 rebounds.

Clippers 110, Mavericks 106

Bill Walton's two tip-in baskets in the final 32 seconds lifted Los Angeles over Dallas. Norm Nixon, who had a season-high 28 points Tuesday night in the Clippers' victory at Houston, surpassed that with 29 more against the Mavericks, including 13 in the fourth quarter. Marques Johnson added 24 points for Los Angeles, while Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 20.

Kings 121, Hawks 100

Eddie Johnson and LaSalle Thompson led a 37-23 Kansas City rout in the third quarter that lifted the Kings over Atlanta. The game was tied 57-57 at halftime, but Johnson scored 14 of his 31 points and Thompson added nine of his total of 14 as the Kings, who snapped a four-game losing streak, pulled ahead 94-80.

Tall City Girls cage tourney begins Friday

From Staff Reports

Rio at 6:45 p.m.

Friday's winner will move into the winner's bracket on Saturday while the loser's will move to the consolation bracket.

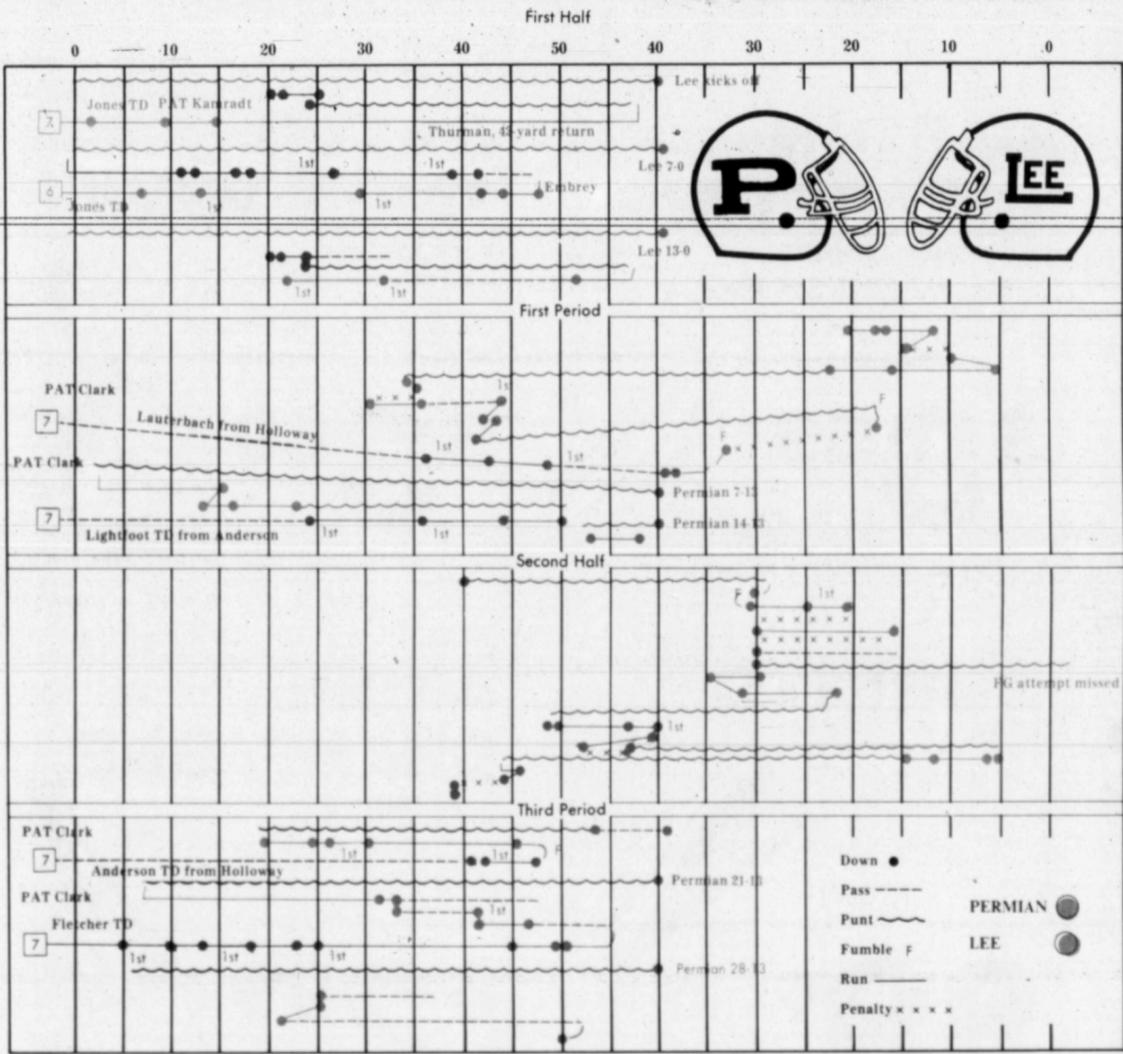
The tournament resumes at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and runs until the 8:30 p.m. championship game. The third place game is set for 6:45 p.m. while the consolation outing will be held at 5 p.m.

The winner of the Lee-MHS JV game will play the winner of the Eastwood-Odessa game at noon Saturday while the MHS-Lee JV winner will meet the Big Spring-Del Rio winner at 1:45 p.m. The winners will move to the 8:30 p.m. championship outing while the losers will play for third place. Friday's loser are scheduled for the Saturday morning games.

The Midland High and Midland Lee girls' basketball teams will host their annual Tall City Girls basketball tournament at Chaparral Center Friday and Saturday with an eight-team field on hand.

In addition to MHS and Lee, teams from El Paso Eastwood, Odessa High, Big Spring and Del Rio will be on hand. The MHS and Lee junior varsities will also have a spot in the eight-team field.

The tournament will begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. when the Lee varsity takes on the Midland High JV. Midland High will face the Lee JV at 3:15 p.m. while Eastwood and Odessa are scheduled to square off at 5 p.m. First day action will conclude with a meeting between Big Spring and Del



Permian-Lee... The First Time

Odessa Permian defeated Midland Lee, 28-13, in the first meeting between the 4-5A rivals back in October and they meet again at 2 p.m. Saturday in a Class 5A

Quarterfinal game. The grid graph depicts the ebb and flow of the first game, illustrating Lee's early strikes for touchdowns

and Permian's comeback as the rain fell and thunder and lightning engulfed Ratliff Stadium.

Chaps face court martial

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College concludes the pre-holiday portion of its Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule against New Mexico Military Institute at 8 p.m. today in the Langford Chaparral Center...and the Chaparrals had better be ready.

The Cadets from Roswell were 1-17 in WJCAAC play last year, but this is a new year, a new coach and apparently a new team.

NMMI comes into Midland with a 7-1 record for the season and a 2-0 record in league play. The Chaps are 10-2 and 3-0. The Institute has whumped Clarendon College and Frank Phillips

and it's little wonder Coach Jerry Stone was looking past Monday's game with New Mexico College to NMMI.

Charles Brown, averaging 20.6 points a game, and Johnny Wilson, with 12.6, spearhead the NMMI offense. Top rebounders are Brown (7.7 a game), Wilson (7.4) and Lewis Adams (5.6).

For comparison, 6-9 Tevin Binns is averaging 21.6 a game for the Chaps and his 8.8 rebounds a game leads the league. Lawrence Chumbley has 6.6 rebounds for Midland.

Midland will have its hands full on the boards and will have to rely on some of that improved outside shooting and a hustling defense.

Joe Johnson is the guy who makes the NMMI attack click, averaging a league high 5.6 assists per game. Binns, on the other hand, leads the

league in blocks with 38, which laps the field. Clarendon's Carl Curry is the closest to him with 17.

MC's Vernon Coleman also is leading the league in free throw percentage, hitting 27 of 31 for an 87.1 average.

In the pocket-picking department, Midland's Zeak Williams is third in the league to Western Texas' Victor Spencer behind and Odessa's Mark Benoit.

It will be Elementary School Night at the Chap with all elementary students. Tickets distributed at elementary schools will admit students, and their parents. One of the halftime highlights will be the awarding of a Schwinn Thrasher Motorcycle to some lucky fan.

Add dissension to Minnesota Vikings' woes

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Odds are running back Ted Brown and wide receiver Sammy White will be the last Minnesota Vikings to leave at halftime during any of the National Football League team's home games.

"I guarantee it won't be a problem anymore. I wish it never happened," Brown said Wednesday after he and White met with Coach Les Steckel and General Manager Mike Lynn.

Lynn "excused" White and Brown from the team for a week, after labeling their halftime departure to a restaurant "an inexcusable act."

The brouhaha started last Thursday when White and Brown, both injured and watching the Vikings-Redskins game from the press box, left the game at halftime and went to a restaurant.

According to White, Steckel

lashed out at the two players during a team meeting Friday, calling them quitters and saying he didn't want to see them around anymore.

After the meeting Wednesday, Lynn said both players have been "excused" until Tuesday, because they're hurt and wouldn't be able to play Saturday in San Francisco.

Lynn said the players were not suspended and will be paid. He would not say whether they will be fined.

"Both understand and know that they should not have left," Lynn said. "It was an inexcusable act."

Steckel said Brown and White will be fined, but he declined to specify the amount.

"When something was done that I felt was disruptive to the team, I felt a fine needed to be leveled," the rookie coach said.

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Sports Today...

BASKETBALL—New Mexico Military Institute-Midland College, 8 p.m., at Langford Chaparral Center.

Del Rio-Midland Lee girls at Lee gym, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Midland High girls at Slaton.

JV-Sophomore Tournament at Midland High.

Midland High at Canyon Reef Tournament in Snyder.

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Trivia Teaser...

Who was the last Boston College player to win the Heisman Trophy?

Wednesday's answer: Former major leaguers Zeke Bonura, Johnny Wela, and Al Spangler all managed pro baseball teams in Midland.

Rebel Rally...

If you made plans to go Midland Lee student pep rally Friday, forget it. It has been called off. Instead, there will be a Community Rally at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Lee High practice field to send the Rebels off to Lubbock for the quarterfinal football date with Odessa Permian. The team will leave by chartered by at 8:30 a.m. with a police escort out of town.

All football fans are welcome at the rally, which will be complete with team, pep squad and cheerleaders.



BOWLING BEAT

299s highlight city pin play

By RANDY ISENBERG

Morris Jewelry in the Oil Stars scratch league at Regal Lanes decided to string their own turkeys a day early as Mike Bansbach and Bruce Belson rolled 299s in different games Thanksgiving Eve, setting the pace for a 1205 team series.

Contributing to the team's total, which averages out to 241 per man, were Randy Canales, Ray Morris and Phil White.

Bansbach also paced all Midland bowlers with the highest league series bowled in four years: 813. At the time of his 299, Bansbach was averaging 189.

Sam Augsburger's 626 series edged Debbie Kirkhams' 247-615 performance in the Twilight Ladies to pace women bowlers at Regal.

Bowling at a steady pace this year are Bill Theobald and Sandy Crenshaw. Theobald leads Midland's male bowlers with a 215 average while Crenshaw tops the women with a 183.

At Dellwood Lanes, Brent Gallagher set the pace for the men with a 264 game, 713 series while Gaye Reed tops the women with 253-621. Cindy Reese rolled a 256 game.

Cliffa Hogue remains Dellwood's women's average leader with a 180 while Tommy Gutierrez tops the

men at 201.

Fairmont Park bowlers were paced by Frank Paredes with a 246-637 and Christine Rodriguez at 233-601, and leads the FPL ladies with a 176 average. Ken Block is tops for the men at 199.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The three Midland houses will be holding Youth Roundup Days on Dec. 8 and 15 and Jan. 5. Winter youth sessions begin Jan. 12 and run through March 16.

HONOR ROLLS:

Fairmont Park: Men: Frank Paredes, 246-637; Ken Block, 219-821; Dick Allen, 212-618; Ralph Morrill, 223-807; Bill House, 215-602 (158 average); J.D. Deik, 227; Mark Land, 221; Dave Griffin, 207; Don Warren, 242; **Women:** Chris Rodriguez, 233; Linda Williams, 200.

Dellwood Lanes: Men: Brent Gallagher, 264-713; Dana Shank, 232-648; Tommy Gutierrez, 236-644; Ken Robey, 256-688; Burt Evans, 635; Mike Reed, 230-639; Tito Velasco, 228-633; Randy Isenberg, 243-624; Gilbert Rodriguez, 632; Arthur Brown, 234-617; Jim Kapala, 225-614; George Bogle, 265-615; Mike Brown, 615; Don Pyle, 214-610; Burt Evans, 222-608; Bill Collins, 224-607; Mario Jimenez, 225-602; Jr. Tipton, 231-603; **Women:** Gaye Reed, 253-621; Cindy Reese, 256; Cliffa Hogue, 206; Leta Brown, 202; Vickie Shaw, 208; Monica Eiger, 200; Sherri Reed, 215; Jo Ann Weiskauf, 232; Lillian Nequin, 202; Carole Gibson, 200; Monica Eiger, 202.

Regal Lanes: Men: Mike Bansbach, 299-813; Bruce Belson, 299; Dwayne Shockey, 258-724; Tommy Miller, 234-257-702; Bill Theobald, 247-686; Dwayne King, 258-683; Dennis Sprague, 224-234-650; Earl Armstrong, 226-626; Bill Thorsen, 209-629; Jim Moore, 238-635; Wendell Smith, 236-602; Earl Phelps, 240; Forrest Riggs, 214; Roy Barrett, 223-653; **Women:** Sam Augsburger, 626; Debbie Kirkham, 247-615; Carole Gibson, 217; Brenda Weeks, 214; Ginny Murphy, 222 (137 average).

Power hitter knocks out Florida city's lights

CASSELBERRY, Fla. (AP) — Power hitter George Butters stepped to the plate and quite literally knocked the lights out of this small Central Florida city.

The "utility" outfielder smacked a home run that hit a power line transformer, blacking out the ball field and 160 homes Tuesday night.

Butters, 23, of Orlando, a former Cleveland Indians' minor league player, came to bat with a runner on base in the bottom of the first inning in the slow-pitch softball game in the Casselberry City League at Wirz Field.

He hit a line drive down the right field foul line. The ball struck a transformer on a pole, sparking several small explosions.

Lights and power were cut off in several blocks in the Summerset subdivision and on the field at 7:15 p.m., witnesses said.

"I've hit some home runs before," he said, "but I've never put out the lights in the whole city of Casselberry."

Florida Power Corp. spokesman Tracy Smith said a "feeder line" — a major electrical distribution line in the area — was struck by the ball, causing a short circuit. He said power was restored about an hour later and that no damage was done to the line.

Butters' home run tied the game at 2-2 with the opposing New Life team, but the game was called off because of darkness.

Question Box:

By RAY CORIO
N.Y. News Service News Service

QUESTION: Among the college basketball teams in Division I, which one has gone the longest without a losing record for a season?

Going into this season, Kentucky has not had a losing record since the Wildcats finished with a 3-13 mark in the 1926-27 season. That spans 56 seasons (Kentucky was under suspension and did not play in 1952-53). During the streak, Kentucky has won four NCAA titles (1948, 1949, 1951, 1978), and two National Invitation Tournament titles (1946, 1976), and has had one unbeaten team, which declined an N.C.A.A. invitation in 1954.

Kentucky also had two 500 seasons, 1966-67 and 1973-74, when the Wildcats were 13-13, and that prevents Kentucky from being the team with the longest stretch of winning records for a season. The Wildcats' state rival, Louisville, heads that category, having had 40 consecutive winning seasons, besides being second to Kentucky with 41 straight nonlosing seasons. Louisville's string includes an NCAA championship in 1980 and an NIT title in 1956. UCLA, with 36 years, and the University of Toledo, with 25, are next among current teams with streaks of winning seasons.

QUESTION: Was Joe Theismann, the Washington Redskins quarterback, ever used as a punt returner?

Only in his rookie season in the National Football League, 1974, when he was the No. 3 quarterback behind Sonny Jurgensen and Billy Kilmer and was fresh from three years in the Canadian Football League. Theismann returned 15 punts for 157 yards and no touchdowns, his average of 10.2 yards placing him eighth in the National Conference among players with a minimum of 14 returns. In the Redskins' first-round playoff loss to the Los Angeles Rams, 19-10, Theismann returned four more punts for 22 yards. When he got to play quarterback that season, Theismann completed 9 of 11 passes for 145 yards and a touchdown and rushed three times for 12 yards and another score.

QUESTION: How long did the World Hockey Association exist and what were the nicknames of the teams that belonged to it?

The WHA lasted seven seasons, beginning in the fall of 1972 with 12 teams, and when it folded in 1979, the top four of its six remaining members were absorbed by the National Hockey League — the Edmonton Oilers, Winnipeg Jets, Quebec Nordiques and New England (now Hartford) Whalers. Those four lasted the full seven seasons, although Edmonton was the Alberta Oilers in the first season.

One franchise, the New York Raiders, had four lives and three others moved twice apiece. The Raiders became the New York Golden Blades, then the New Jersey Knights and finally the San Diego Mariners. The Philadelphia Blazers retained their nickname after moving to Vancouver, but then folded as the Calgary Cowboys. The Ottawa Nationals were transformed into the Toronto Toros and then the Birmingham Bulls. And the franchise that was born as the Los Angeles Sharks and later became the Michigan Stags, died as the Baltimore Blades.

Other teams that played in the league were the Houston Aeros, Chicago Cougars, Indianapolis Racers, Minnesota Fighting Saints, Denver Spurs, Cincinnati Stingers, Cleveland Crusaders and Phoenix Roadrunners. Winnipeg was the league champion three times, Houston twice and New England and Quebec once apiece.

QUESTION: Has anyone ever been voted most valuable player more than once in the National Basketball Association all-star game?

There have been 34 all-star games since 1951 and four players have been chosen m.v.p. at least twice. Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks earned the honor four times, in 1956, 1958, 1959 and 1962, although he shared the award in 1956 with Elgin Baylor of the Minneapolis Lakers, the only time the award has been shared. Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals captured it three times (1961, 1964 and 1969). Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics (1954 and 1957) and Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers (1977 and 1983) won it twice apiece.



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BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Frank Robinson coach. Agreed to terms with Lee Lacy, outfielder, on a multi-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Waived Luis Aponte.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded Rick Carmona, catcher, to the Atlanta Braves for Brian Fisher, pitcher, who was outrighted to Columbus of the International League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Cliff Johnson, designated hitter, to a three-year contract.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Fred Matfield manager of Asheville of the South Atlantic League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Traded Brad Jonckheere, pitcher, to the Minnesota Twins for Terrill Parkman, pitcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Agreed to terms with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, center, on a one-year contract.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived Ron Brewer, guard.

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Montana, S.F.	280	244	31	23	1,050	54	19	72	5	Mario, Minn.	386	236	29	21	7	Allen, Raiders	245	107	4	4	52	13	17	5	11	Allen, Raiders	245	107	4	4	52	13	17	5	11	Allen, Raiders	245	107	4	4	52	13	17	5	11

Football

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Greg Landry, quarterback. Placed Stefan Humphries, offensive guard, on the injured reserve list. Signed Hines White, defensive tackle.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed Turk Schonert, quarterback, on the injured reserve list. Signed Bryan Clark, quarterback.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed Stan Brock, offensive tackle, on the injured reserve list.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Released Randy Holloway, defensive end. Signed Billy Davis, defensive back.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed Jim Fahnhorst, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Placed Phil Diers, defensive end, on the injured reserve list. Activated Zack Thomas, wide receiver/kick returner.
United States Football League
OAKLAND INVADERS—Signed Henry Williams, cornerback. Steve Clarkson, quarterback. Clemon Williams and John Thomas, cornerbacks. Gerald Bradley and Keith James, wide receivers. Signed William Johnson, defensive end.
TAMPA BAY BANDITS—Signed Arthur Scott, defensive back. Charles Cornelius, and Sherman-Fuqua, defensive backs, and Sam Bronson and Chuck Farley, linebackers/defensive backs.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Diff.	Team	W	L	Pct.	Diff.
Atlanta	16	2	.889	0	Denver	13	5	.722	-2
Boston	14	4	.778	2	Houston	12	7	.632	-4
Phoenix	12	6	.667	-4	Los Angeles	9	9	.500	-8
Philadelphia	11	7	.611	-5	Portland	9	9	.500	-8
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556	-6	San Antonio	8	10	.444	-9
Washington	9	9	.500	-7	Utah	8	10	.444	-9

Scratchpad

Gretzky again wins honor

From Wire Reports
HOCKEY—Edmonton Center Wayne Gretzky won the NHL Player of the Month award for the 16th time, in November. Gretzky compiled 38 points in 14 games, including 13 goals...

FOOTBALL—The list of finalists for the head coaching job at Oregon State has been narrowed to two names, Cal-State Fullerton's Gene Murphy and Idaho's Dennis Erickson...

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Area	Depth	Open	Remarks
Arapahoe Basin	41	0	new, packed powder, 24 open.
Aspen Mountain	27	0	new, packed powder, 95 open.
Aspen East	—	—	will open when snow permits.
Aspen Snowmass	27	0	open when snow permits.
Beaver Creek	26	0	packed powder, 53 open.
Brakefield	23	0	new, packed powder, 48 open.
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Butterfield	38	0	new, packed powder, 38 open.
Skibowl	—	—	snowmaking, 50 open.
North Peak	—	—	new, packed powder, 80 open.
Copper Mountain	29	0	new, packed powder, 75 open.
Crested Butte	33	0	new, packed powder, 40 open.
Cuchara Valley	—	—	snowmaking, 88 percent.
Older	—	—	snowmaking, 30 open.
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Keystone	26	0	new, packed powder, 80 open.
North Peak	31	0	new, packed powder, 80 open.
Loveland Basin	33	0	new, packed powder, 100 open.
Mineral	42	0	new, packed powder, 80 open.
North Peak	—	—	will open when snow permits.
Purgatory	—	—	snowmaking, 75 open.
Silver Creek	—	—	snowmaking, 0

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TED BATTLES

They write, but refuse to talk

Dipping into the mail bag and it's a lonely world when your co-workers will no longer communicate with you.

Photographer Ron Jaap, who has West Virginia University sentiments bordering on the fanatical, hasn't spoken to me in weeks. He holds me personally responsible for the Mountaineers losing successively to Virginia, Rutgers and Temple, a plum-plum finish that earned them a Bluebonnet Bowl bid.

And now I am persona non grata to Lana Cunningham and Lawrence Budd of the news side.

Neither will speak to me, but both write...

From Lana— You misquoted me. I never even heard of Blanchard and Davis of Army and I didn't say it would have been great if Roger Staubach had been in the same backfield with them.

Response— That's the thanks you get for trying to do someone a favor. In a news story Lana mentioned that Roger Staubach went to West Point. Of course, he went to Annapolis. Gosh, Lana, I was just trying to reestablish your credibility with your readers when I quoted you as saying, "If Staubach didn't go to West Point, he should have. If he had been in the same backfield as Blanchard and Davis, Army would have been unbeatable." Honest, I was trying to make you seem knowledgeable about sports...but not too knowledgeable.

From Lawrence— You made me sound like a dunce in that column. Besides, I know where League Park (the old home of the Cleveland Indians) was located. Complete strangers stop me and ask, 'How come you don't know where League Park is? Everybody knows that.' Didn't we decide it was on the east side of Cleveland?

Yes, we finally agreed, but not before it was located on the south, west and north sides.

More from Lawrence— And another thing, it wasn't the NCAA curling championship Bowling Green State University won from North Dakota last year...it was the NCAA hockey championship, hockey!

So, I confused my sports...

Another old friend who no longer will speak to me, but takes the time to write...

From Bill Harris— In your story on Fred Kester being one of the state's leading tennis players in the 75-year-old and over division, you credited me with advising Fred to enter statewide competition. However, you referred to me as a former SWC singles tennis champion from Rice. I protest your arbitrarily giving titles I won for the University of Texas to Rice.

How would you like it if I started telling everybody you went to Middlebury or, worse yet, Norwich?

You really know how to hurt a guy, Bill. I'm sending your title back to Texas in this morning's post.

More abuse...and from all places,

Rutgers...

You Texans are all alike. Anything beyond the state border and it might as well be Afghanistan. I am fed up with your constant belittling of Rutgers. Don't you know that the Scarlet Knights won the first intercollegiate football game ever played?

That's right, it was against Princeton, wasn't it, in 1869. And I'm sure they'll win another soon. However, I resent the inference that because one lives in Texas, he wears blinders as far as anything beyond its borders. I am well aware that there are other states and will name them in alphabetical order: Vermont, North Carolina, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, not to mention the territory of New Jersey.

I have a friend who knows someone from New Jersey and I am writing on behalf of my friend's friend to protest your disparagement of Rutgers, a fine institution of higher learning?

Geez, lady, they weren't even invited to a bowl game...that doesn't exactly sound like Rutgers is a USC, Oklahoma or Florida.

Another New Jerseyian (is that right?) heard from, and when in Texas going to start issuing passports to these intruders?

In an article in which you explained the State of New Jersey University system to reporter Lawrence Budd, I seem to detect a hint of sarcasm, skepticism and fun-poking at the SNJU. Like Budd, I never heard of the University of New Jersey, but New Jersey State is located at Secaucus, New Jersey A&M is at Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey Tech is at Weehawken and New Jersey Military is at Bordentown. By the way, where is Rutgers located?

Poor old Rutgers seems to have an identity problem, even on national TV. A year ago one of the major networks carried a Rutgers football or basketball game and the announcer glibly located Rutgers at "New Brunswick. That's just across the river from Philadelphia, right near Camden." That's like saying the University of Texas is located at Austin, just outside of El Paso. Besides, everyone knows Brunswick is in Georgia.

I am the mother of one of the boys on the University of Miami defensive team and I think your remarks last week were totally unfair. I really don't know much about football, but we are very proud of our son who is one of the Miami defensive leaders. I think the coach said he leads the team in "missed tackles."

Miami has one of the most notorious defenses in football annals. I think Sports Illustrated writer Doug Looney, who last year labeled Nebraska the greatest team of all time, says there has never been another defense in the history of the game like Miami's. Humble apologies are offered to the offended mother.

Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram



Martina Navratilova ...bid for seventh slam foiled

AP Laserphoto

Sports In Brief

Youngster stuns Martina in semis

Associated Press

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Czechoslovak teenager Helena Sukova ended Martina Navratilova's hopes of winning a record seventh straight grand slam tournament when she defeated the world's No. 1-ranked woman player 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 in the semifinals of the \$1.28 million Australian Open Tennis Championships at Kooyong. South African Kevin Curren, who ousted top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, continued his progress to the men's singles semifinals with a 7-5, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Californian Scott Davis.

BOXING

HONOLULU — The American Medical Association voted to encourage the elimination of amateur and professional boxing. A resolution approved in an overwhelming voice vote by the AMA's House of Delegates here called boxing "a sport in which the primary objective is to inflict injury."

The resolution commits the AMA to helping state medical societies to work with their state legislatures to enact laws to eliminate boxing. It also commits the AMA to a campaign to educate the American public, especially children and young adults, on the dangerous effects of boxing on the health of participants.

GENERAL

BOSTON — A proposal for a new sports-civic arena to replace Boston Garden is expected to be made to the state Convention Center Authority. The plans, prepared by the engineering consulting firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, would have 17,800 seats and cost \$141 million.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL — Left wing Warren Young of the Pittsburgh Penguins, who scored 11 goals and added six assists in 12 games, was selected as the National Hockey League Rookie of the Month for November.

It's not quite same

Blanchard recalls how it was

By MALCOLM MORAN
N.Y.-Times News Service

NEW YORK — Mr. Inside left his home in San Antonio Monday morning to return to the Downtown Athletic Club, the place where he received a trophy nearly 39 years ago. Felix (Doc) Blanchard, the Army fullback who became the 11th recipient of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, planned to return to the 50th presentation on tonight. He will listen to Doug Flutie, the Boston College quarterback, become the owner of the same trophy that sits in a den in San Antonio.

"Mine is growing every day," Blanchard said. The official word that he had won the trophy came in a somewhat different method than the national television production last Saturday that ended with an announcement, a handshake and a very few hurried words from the latest winner. "I got a telegram," Blanchard said. "It said, 'You've been selected to win the Heisman Trophy. Please wire collect.'"

EVEN IN its formative years, the trophy had become a big deal. Not quite that big — the award ceremony was delayed nearly a month to avoid a conflict with the examination schedule at West Point — but significant enough that Blanchard was allowed to attend. At the end of the 1945 season, his junior season, Blanchard had been named the outstanding player of the year by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia, by Walter Camp, and had also been named the first football player to receive the Sullivan Award for amateur athletes. "In those days, they wouldn't let you leave West Point to go down and receive them," Blanchard said.

But he made the trip to New York for the Heisman dinner that night, when the crowd of 500 included West Point brass, and Blanchard's mother and sister. A year later, when Glenn Davis, Mr. Outside, became the 12th Heisman winner after their senior season, there were questions about their possible futures in professional football, and the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of having rival leagues bidding big money for their services.

TONIGHT, when many of the previous 49 winners will watch Flutie, there will be more dinner-time talk of pro football and the bidding between leagues. "Talking about money and getting money is two different things," Blanchard said, and laughed.

By the end of their college careers in 1946, the

Touchdown Twins faced the possibility that the bidding between the National Football League and the All-America Conference would provide a financial foundation for the rest of their lives. "We wanted to play in the pros for one year," Blanchard remembered, "just to make some money."

Flutie's obstacle to professional success is the preference among much of the pro football establishment that their quarterbacks be considerably taller than 5 feet 9 3/4 inches. Blanchard's obstacle was considerably more formidable. His hopes for a chance to play professionally centered on an appeal to the War Department to extend the customary two-month academic leave to four months upon his graduation in 1947, which would enable him to play one pro season.

THAT JANUARY, the Brooklyn Dodgers of the A.A.C. traded their rights to deal with Blanchard to the San Francisco 49ers, who had already gained the rights to sign Davis. Anthony Morabito, the president of the 49ers, was quoted as saying that although his team had lost \$100,000 in 1946, its first year of operation, the 49ers were prepared to "go the limit" in an attempt to outbid the Pittsburgh Steelers of the NFL for the two Army backs.

The War Department denied the proposal. "They didn't think it was a very good idea," Blanchard said. "I really think that most people thought it was a reasonable request, but some of the politicians made some bad noises about it. I gathered that the pressures forced them to say no."

His missed opportunity could not change what had already happened; the three undefeated seasons, the 1,908 yards and 38 touchdowns. He entered the Air Force for a career that included a tour of duty as a fighter-bomber pilot for 84 combat missions over North Vietnam. He coached at West Point and the Air Force Academy. For six years he has lived in San Antonio, where he first met his wife, Jody. "I'm just learning how to play golf," he said.

His return to New York will add more perspective to his Heisman experience. "I've been trying to sit down and think about what it means to me," he said. "I think it really is more meaningful to me now. At 21, you're kind of all mixed up, I guess. It's the culmination of a lot of things — ideals and goals that you set for yourself and tried to reach. When I first started playing ball, my dream was to be an all-American. Way back then, the Heisman was just getting cranked up."

Colleges seek lost TV revenue

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)— College football schools hoping to unify under one national television plan and recover millions in lost revenue must wait until mid-January to know if their plan will become reality.

A meeting scheduled for that purpose in Dallas Dec. 13-14 has been postponed, an official confirmed Wednesday.

"The best guess is that we'll all get together some time around the NCAA convention since everybody will be there anyway," Joe Kearney, commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference, told the Associated Press. The NCAA's annual convention is scheduled Jan. 11-16 in Nashville, Tenn.

Network executives, television producers and officials from 83 universities had been invited to the Dallas meeting.

Kearney, chairman of a national ad-hoc football television committee, said most conferences are having their annual meetings around mid-December and needed more time "to thoroughly digest what has been circulated to them."

"There was a feeling that when we do have a meeting we wanted to make sure as many people could get there as possible, with as much information on this complex subject as possible," said

Kearney. "Every conference has been getting a lot of expensive legal advice. And we've discovered that some of us are getting conflicting advice from our lawyers. It's not unlike the old Abbott and Costello routine, 'Who's on first?'"

The U.S. Supreme Court upheld lower court rulings last summer ordering the deregulation of college football telecasts. More than \$100 million in NCAA contracts with ABC and CBS were voided and, in effect, every school was freed to make its own television deals.

The major-college programs split into two separate and hostile camps. The 63 members of the College Football Association, which had first raised the challenge to the NCAA's control of football telecasts, entered into a one-year contract with ABC and ESPN. The Pac-10 and Big Ten, which had vehemently opposed the CFA's action, signed with CBS.

The immediate result of the deregulation was the plummeting of rights fees paid to schools. Most schools have said they are losing huge sums because of the deregulation and the absence of a single administrative plan.

Legal questions also persist. A group of independent television stations has sued both the CFA and the Pac-10 and Big Ten over restrictions in their packages.

Swift-striking Yanks to put speedster in pin stripes

By BEN WALKER
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Rickey Henderson will be wearing pinstripes in 48 hours — if the New York Yankees can suit him.

The Yankees, by far the most active team so far during the winter meetings, pulled off a stunner Wednesday night by winning the Henderson sweepstakes.

But their trade with the Oakland A's, supposed to be Henderson and a minor-league player for pitcher Jay Howell and four minor-leaguers, hinges on a catch. Before the Yankees can get the speedy outfielder, they have work out a new contract with him.

Oakland has given the Yankees until 5 p.m. Friday to reach agreement with Henderson and his agent, Richie Bry.

"We will ask for a minimum of

Baseball Meetings

five years," Bry said. It was believed Henderson would be asking for \$8 million for those five years.

Henderson, to turn 27 on Christmas Day, is going into the 1985 season with a one-year contract won in arbitration that will pay him \$900,000. He would become a free agent at the end of next year without a new contract.

THE HENDERSON deal easily overshadowed other activities at the winter meeting, which included the Yankees sending catcher Rick Cerone to Atlanta; free-agent Lee Lac about to sign with Baltimore; and baseball's 26 owners meeting with Commissioner Peter Ueberroth for the first time.

With free-spending New York owner George Steinbrenner in town,

there was little doubt Henderson, who stole a record 130 bases in 1982, would be patrolling center field in Yankee Stadium next year.

Oakland vice president Sandy Alderson said the A's "made this transaction with reluctance."

But we were faced with certain economic realities, given the overall composition of our ballclub, and the need to improve in several areas."

Earlier during these meetings, Los Angeles came close to landing Henderson. But the Dodgers' offer of pitcher Alejandro Pena and Greg Brock was not enough to lure him from Oakland.

The Baltimore Orioles' offer of pitcher Scott McGregor and outfielder Gary Roenicke also was not enough to get Henderson, who hit 293 with 16 home runs, 58 runs batted in and 81 stolen bases last season. Henderson is the only major-league player to steal 100 bases in three seasons.

MEANWHILE, the Yankees continued their surprises. Hours before the Henderson deal, New York

traded Cerone to the Braves for Brian Fisher, a hard-throwing Class AAA pitcher.

Cerone, 30, was injured most of last season and has been unhappy in a reserve role.

Aggies squeak by Oral Roberts

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Southpaw Kenny Brown, a 6-5 junior guard from Memphis, scored 29 points and Texas A&M University held off Oral Roberts University down the final stretch for a 71-70 basketball victory Wednesday night.

Brown got 21 of his total points in the second half and during a 10-minute stretch he scored 17 consecutive points for the Aggies, mostly at long range.

Todd Holloway scored 16 for A&M, Jimmie Gilbert had 12 and Winston Crite 10.

Sam Potter, hitting from the corner, scored 22 points to lead the Titans, while Charles Dorsey got 15, Jeff Acres had 12 and his brother, Mark Acres, 11.

The Aggies used a sagging zone defense to nullify Oral Roberts' greater height. Mark Acres is 6-11, Jeff Acres is 6-9 and Potter and 6-8.

The Aggies pushed their season record to 2-1, while Oral Roberts fell to 1-3.

A&M led 36-33 at halftime and the visiting Titans never caught up although they trailed by only one point on five different occasions in the final couple of minutes.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Midlanders qualify for Boston Marathon

From Staff Reports

Four Midland runners qualified for the Boston Marathon next spring by running under two hours and 50 minutes in the 26-mile, 385-yard meet in Dallas recently.

Bob Jones, 24, ran 2:42.36; Mark Dozar, 30, ran 2:45.35; Richard Kleinhans, 35, ran 2:49.05, and John Harris, 24, posted a 2:49.05. This will be the first trip to Boston for all but Harris...

Soccer...

Midland's Raptors soccer club took second place in the Dallas Tournament of Champions in the under 14 boys division. Competition was held for divisions under eight to under 19 in boys and girls classes and 384 teams competed. Midland lost to Waco's Super Stars 4-1 in the finals after defeated McKinney 4-1 and Wichita Falls 4-0 to gain the finals. Doug Cochran was the high scorer for the tournament. Other members of the Midland team were Jeffrey Donnell, Brad Ellis, John-

Paul Font, Eric Henson, Jerome Hill, David Johnson, James Jones, David Meade, Thomas Moses, Chad Peterson, Shannon Pfeleiderer, Harper Rhotenberry, Shaun Savas, Julio Silva and Les Stark. The team is coached by Jeffrey Starr and Robert Peterson...

Midland's Alpine Oil Soe-hers took first in the Open Division of the West Texas Women's Soccer Association Winter tournament at Lubbock. Lisa Knight and Janet Ward combined for five goals in a first round win over the Babes while Knight scored two more goals and Pat Weber one in a 3-1 win over Lubbock ETC. In the third game, Midland defeated the Striders, 2-0. In the finals, defeated the Lady Rebels in a best-of-tie tie-breaker shootout on goals by Janet Ward, Stephanie Hoffman and Donna Mason. The MIAS was represented by Exodus in the Competitive division and Berg Bandits in the recreational division.

The MIASL will hold its final competition at the complex next to Angel Field in Hogan Park Dec. 8-9...

Swimming...

Michaela Hasek and Andrew Jordan of the City of Midland Swim team swam for the North in the Texas North-South meet at Austin. Hasek took second in the 100-back with 1:03.28 and third in the 50-free in 25.55. Jordan was second in the 50 free in 22.20 and fifth in the 100 breast in 1:04.13. Both swam on second place relay teams. The South won the meet...

Football...

James Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Adams of Midland, received his football letter at the Orme School in Mayer, Ariz. Adams is a junior at the college-preparatory boarding school located on the Quarter Circle V Bar Ranch north of Phoenix...



AP Laserphoto

Take That!

Washington's Darren Veitch drops New Jersey Devils' Mel Bridgman in his tracks with a body check in NHL action.

College Basketball

EAST		
Albany St. 14, Cortland St. 59	St. Bonaventure 88, Niagara 65	Chicago St. 74, U.S. Intl. 47
Albany 60, Westchester 52	St. Francis Pa. 90, Towson 96	DelPaul 84, Illinois St. 71
Amherst 68, Trinity, Conn. 87	St. John's 42, Eastern 48	Duquesne 89, Duquesne 89
Army 80, Manhattanville 54	St. Rose 99, Bard 63	Drake 91, Winona St. 64
Binghamton 51, Oswego St. 70	Stevens Tech 72, NE Bible 59	EMichigan 87, Grand Valley 61
Clark 72, Tufts 57	Stony Brook 97, Purchase 47	Finlay 78, Buffalo 65
Columbia Green 87, Albany Pharmacy 64	W. Liberty 89, Fairmont St. 59	Gustav Adolphus 82, St. Mary's
C.W. Post 70, Pace 57	WVa Wesleyan 100, Davis & Elkins 57	Indiana Cent. 71, Anderson 68
Edinboro 80, Point Park 60	W. Virginia 70, Robert Morris 60	Indiana St. 78, Butler 52
Elizabethtown 68, Albright 39	Wideor 80, Muhlenberg 58	Kansas St. 67, Miss St. 58
Elmira 88, Geneseo St. 78	Wm. Paterson 66, Jersey City St. 64	Kent St. 62, E. Illinois 57
Georgetown 76, St. Leo 56	UAB 73, S. Carolina St. 56	Macalester 84, Carleton 73
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Oilers-Islanders, playoff preview

By Associated Press

During the long 80-game season it's not always easy to get up for every game, but for Edmonton's high scoring right wing Jari Kurri when the opponent is the New York Islanders it's playoff hockey — even if the calendar reads December. "I put everything I had into it," said Kurri, who finished the game with three goals as the Oilers defeated the Islanders 6-4 Wednesday night in the first meeting between the two teams since Edmonton took the Stanley Cup away from the four-time champions last May.

In other NHL games, Mike Bullard scored four goals in Pittsburgh's 7-4 win over St. Louis. Dave Lumley scored two goals as Hartford dented Montreal 5-3. Sean McKenna scored the hat trick to give Buffalo a 3-3 tie with Boston, center Bernie Nicholls also scored three goals in a 5-5 tie between Los Angeles and Chicago, Mike Allison's goal late in the second period gave the Rangers a 4-4 tie with Calgary, and Darryl Sittler's second period goal proved the difference in Detroit's 4-2 win over Toronto.

Kurri snapped a 4-4 tie at 13:26 of the third period, beating netminder Billy Smith with a low slapshot to the short side from the top of the right face-off circle. "That is my favorite spot right there," said Kurri, who now has three hat tricks this season.

Chi Bears land healthy Landry

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears, with only one healthy quarterback on the roster, dipped into the unemployment ranks and reeled in free-agent Greg Landry, who will back up third-string quarterback Rusty Lisch. Landry, a 17-year veteran of the National Football League and the United States Football League, will be eligible to play in Sunday's game with Green Bay in Chicago, team spokesman Ken Valdiserri said after Wednesday's announcement.

Terms of Landry's contract were not disclosed, Valdiserri said. Landry has played the past three seasons in the USFL.

Starting quarterback Jim McMahon is out for the remainder of the season with a lacerated kidney, and replacement Steve Fuller suffered a shoulder separation last Monday in Chicago's 20-7 loss against San Diego.

NHL

Kurri scored his 27th goal — tying New York's Mike Bossy for the league lead — by sneaking a backhand past Smith on a breakaway four minutes later for an insurance tally.

Kings 5, Black Hawks 5
Doug Wilson's power play goal with less than six minutes to play salvaged a tie and offset Nicholls' performance.

The tie enabled the Hawks to take over undputed possession of first place in the NHL's Norris Division. The Hawks had been tied with St. Louis.

Wilson, netting his fifth goal of the year when he uncorked a 55-foot slap shot from the right point.

Red Wings 4, Maple Leafs 2
Sittler's fourth goal of the season broke a 2-2 tie as Detroit, 0-10-1 on the road heading into the game, clung to Sittler's goal at 10:56 of the second period until Kelly Kisio gave the Wings some breathing room with his seventh goal of the season at 3:15 of the third period.

Toronto's winless streak stretched to eight games, 0-7-1, and it has tasted victory only once in its last 19 games.

Penguins 7, Blues 4
Bullard broke a 4-4 tie at 5:37 of the third period when he beat St. Louis goaltender Mike Liut for his third goal of the game and 13th of the season.

The victory was Pittsburgh's first since Nov. 14, ending a 0-7-2 streak.

Bruins 3, Sabres 3
A disputed goal by Boston's Mike Milbury with 20 seconds left in regulation time gave the Bruins the tie.

The Sabres claimed Milbury's stick was above his shoulder when he hit the puck, but referee Bob Myers ruled otherwise and let the goal stand.

The tie preserved winless streaks for both teams. Buffalo, one win away from giving Coach Scotty Bowman a tie for the NHL's career record for coaching victories, is now 0-5-3 in its last eight games. The Bruins haven't won in their last four starts. Boston got goals from Louis Sleigher and Barry Pederson.

Whalers 5, Canadiens 3
Along with Lumley's four points, Ron Francis assisted on four goals as the Whalers ended a 10-game winless streak against the Canadiens that dated back to the 1982-83 season.

Hartford goalie Greg Millen stopped 25 shots including 11 in the final period as the 9-13-3 Whalers snapped a four-game losing streak.

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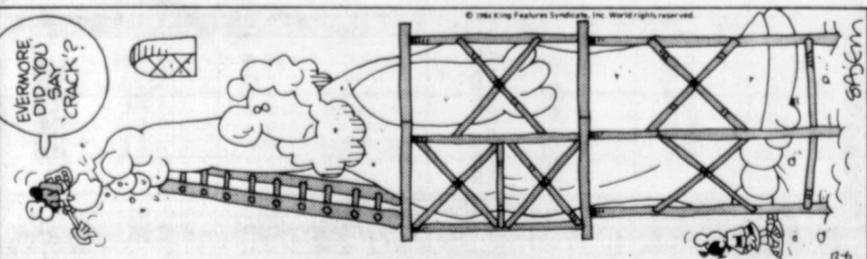
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, December 7, 1984

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:

Actors Eli Wallach and Ted Knight, Ellen Burstyn, Priscilla Barnes, author Rosemary Rogers, the Philadelphia Phillies' hard-working Ozzie Virgil, Gregg Allman and the late Harry Chapin were born on this date. Something that happens later this month will strengthen a love relationship. Romance and travel go hand-in-hand. Taking on new responsibilities at work will hasten your climb to the top. Just be careful not to bite off more than you can chew. Family affairs demand more of your time. Encourage grown offspring to make their own decisions. An interest in the exotic leads to some odd but enriching friendships.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A competitive situation is made to order for your plans. Pull all of your resources together and make your move. A self-improvement project will pay rich dividends. Persevere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A discussion of family goals could put things in clearer perspective. A financial matter needs your personal attention. Write down your creative ideas for future use. They could be moneymakers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You

could be hampering your own progress by tackling too many things at one time. Slow down. Plan a peaceful but productive weekend with your family. Tackle household projects together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Curb a tendency to be late for work and other appointments. Influential people do not have time to waste. Stand up for your beliefs even if it means severing a relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the time to untangle a mess before it causes serious damage. A financial situation requires immediate attention. Postpone signing contracts and do everything you can to bolster family ties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An unexpected phone call or visit turns your whole day around. You are able to make gains you thought impossible. A new romance waits in the wings. Put your best foot forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A positive attitude makes you feel better about yourself and everyone else. Refuse to let anyone destroy your good humor. Ignore petty complaints. A short trip pays big dividends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tackle a backlog of paperwork; once it is cleared away, everything

will go much faster. Creative projects hold special appeal and promise. Get outdoors as much as you can this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take care of car and home repairs before the problems grow more serious and expensive. Appearance -- your own and your property's -- is more important than you think. Avoid eating or drinking too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A new source of income makes life easier. You get what you deserve for a change. Keep your anger under wraps if disappointed with someone influential. Sound off only to a trusted associate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not get discouraged if business is slow. Things will pick up again after the holidays. Set up a long-range savings program. A phone call gives you a new creative idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Negotiations should go in your favor now. Do not make unnecessary concessions. There is more than one way to solve a problem. A personal relationship intensifies. Keep a promise.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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WHERE'S THE LADY

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A 6 5 2
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ A J 7 6 3
 ♣ Q 4

WEST
 ♠ Q 10 9
 ♥ J 9 6
 ♦ 9 8 5 2
 ♣ J 10 9

EAST
 ♠ J
 ♥ 10 8 7 5 4 2
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ K 8 6 3

SOUTH
 ♠ K 8 7 4 3
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ K 10
 ♣ A 7 5 2

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

Still think the finesse is easy? Study this hand and decide whether South should, or should not, take the diamond finesse. If he should, whom should he play for the queen?

When you have the equivalent of an opening bid and partner has opened and jumped, you are in the slam zone. South checked on aces and settled in six spades when he discovered that his side had at least an adequate number.

West made his natural lead of the top of his club sequence. Declarer played the queen from dummy just in case, East covered with the king and declarer won the ace. If trumps were 2-2 the contract was a cinch. If they broke 3-1, declarer had to avoid a club loser. And to do that, he must discard three clubs on dummy's diamonds before the defender with the long trump can ruff. A 3-3 diamond split won't help declarer -- the suit must divide 4-2. Therefore,

he will need the diamond finesse, and the only way to bring in the entire suit against a 4-2 split is to finesse East for the missing lady.

To further complicate the problem, declarer must conserve his entries to the board. If he cashes the ace-king of spades, he will end up an entry short. But drawing trumps with the king-ace makes a world of difference. When East shows out on the second round, it becomes essen-

tial for West to hold four low diamonds and East the queen. Now declarer leads a low diamond and fineses the ten. When that holds, he cashes the king, crosses to the table with the ace of hearts and cashes the ace-jack of diamonds, shedding two clubs as West follows suit helplessly. On the fifth diamond declarer sluffs his last club. Whether or not West ruffs, he scores only his trump trick.

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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G I N E F

E G A V U

T R A B E N



Small boy to another: "Our family is really out of it. Our phone has a cord and we have a pencil sharpener that you --- to ---."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER TO

Small boy to another: "Our family is really out of it. Our phone has a cord and we have a pencil sharpener that you --- to ---."

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Court dismisses theater group's suit on Buddy Holly film

ATLANTA (AP) — The president of a theater organization who said his group was unfairly stopped from distributing the film biography of Buddy Holly was not in a position to charge antitrust violations, a federal appeals court ruled.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of a District Court judge in Georgia who dismissed the antitrust claims of James Thomas Patterson Sr., president of the National Independent Theater Exhibitors Inc.

Patterson and NITE had challenged the distribution deal used for the 1978 movie, "The Buddy Holly

Story." The 11th Circuit said, however, that Patterson lacked the standing as an individual to maintain a suit challenging the distribution of the film.

A three-judge panel of the 11th Circuit said that an individual officer or an employee of a corporation cannot be a target of an antitrust violation.

The ruling Wednesday stemmed from a case brought against the Charter Financial Group Inc., based in Houston, and Columbia Pictures Industries.

The suits contended that NITE's

contract right to distribute the Holly film was violated when Charter made Columbia the exclusive distributor of the movie.

The film about the life of Holly, a pioneer star of rock 'n' roll from Lubbock, Texas, who died in an airplane crash, was the first motion picture venture for Charter, an investment brokerage company, the court said.

Charter had contacted NITE, an association of independently owned theater operators which possessed about 5,000 screens, about the possibility of it distributing the Holly film.

An oral agreement was reached in Atlanta in 1977 between Patterson and Charter Vice President Fred Kuehnert, on terms whereby NITE would be the exclusive distributor of the film; according to the court.

Charter's obligation to distribute the movie through NITE was contingent upon its acquisition of investment capital sufficient to produce the motion picture, according to the 11th Circuit.

A group of Boston investors contacted by Charter, however, subsequently was advised by a bank that the film was a poor risk. Kuehnert, advised to contact a more experi-

enced distributor, then contracted with Columbia to distribute the movie.

In the trial of NITE's breach of contract suit against Charter and Columbia, a directed verdict was issued in favor of Columbia and the jury found in favor of Charter.

A directed verdict on NITE's antitrust claims also was given in favor of Charter.

NITE challenged the court's handling of its breach of contract claim against Charter, while Patterson said the District Court erred in dismissing his antitrust claims.

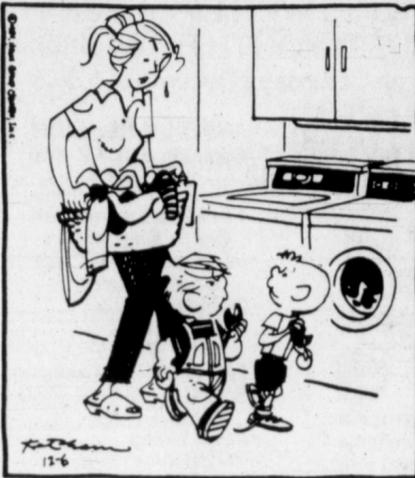
The 11th Circuit found no revers-

ible error in the breach of contract case. It affirmed it is not a violation of the Sherman Act for a manufacturer or supplier to unilaterally cancel an exclusive distributorship with one party and to substitute another.

Patterson's challenge was rejected by the 11th Circuit, which said he could not, as an individual, be considered the target of anticompetitive practices.

"There is no evidence that any of the defendant's alleged behavior was directed against (Patterson) individually," the court said.

DENNIS THE MENACE



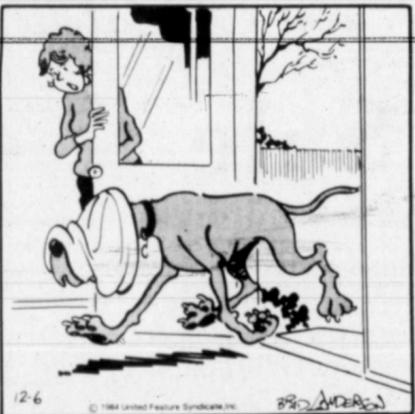
"OH, SHE MANAGES TO KEEP BUSY."

HEATHCLIFF



"I'M NOT GOING IN TODAY."

MARMADUKE



"Have you been pestering them down at the pizza parlor again?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Billy's 7; Jeffy's 2...no, Jeffy's 3; Dolly's 4 1/2...no, I think she's 5; PJ's—let's see..."

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Evening TV Schedule

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Ted Kramer (Dustin Hoffman, l.) fights a bitter courtroom battle for the custody of his son (Justin Henry) in the 1979 Oscar-winning movie "Kramer vs. Kramer," airing Thursday, Dec. 6 on ABC.

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12:00	ABC Movie: "Kramer"	Magnum, P.I.	Billy Graham Crusade	Noche De Gala	Making Of Indiana Jones	Australian Open	Treasure Island	"In Harm's Way"	Circus	Behind Scenes

PEOPLE

Even princes can't skate in house

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana was quick to lay down the law after her sons, Prince William and Prince Henry, were given tiny pairs of royal blue roller skates.

"They are not to be used in the house," the Princess of Wales, 23, said Wednesday when presented with the skates during a charity performance of the play "Starlight Express." Prince William is 2 1/2 years old and Prince Henry, known as Harry, is 2 1/2 months old.

The show, which is playing in London's Apollo Theater, features actors on skates.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The themes of songs such as "Into the Coven" and "Nuns Have No Fun" by a band barred from a performance here are "pure fantasy and imagination," says King Diamond, lead singer of the group Mercyful Fate.

The Danish band was scratched from a show tonight at the Syria Mosque.

"Mystery has always fascinated me so that's what I write about," said Diamond.

The promoter, DiCesare-Engler Productions, did not blame the cancellation on the band's image, but the group's road manager, Hans Castensmith, said, "They told us we had satanic content."

Motorhead and Exciter, two other heavy-metal bands, were scheduled to play the concert.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Barbara Bain says she was offered restitution after her dog was killed by a newspaper tossed onto her lawn, but asked, "How do you put a price on a pet you've had for 14 years?"

The accident occurred last week when the Los Angeles Times was being delivered, Miss Bain's agent, Marty Blumenthal said Wednesday.

A man contacted late Wednesday afternoon in the Times circulation department declined to comment on the incident, saying he knew nothing about it. He did not give his name.

Blumenthal was unable to provide additional details and said Miss Bain, 50, who appeared in the 1960s television series "Mission Impossible," was not available for comment.

605,014 LONDON (AP) — Former Beatle Paul McCartney says his relationship with John Lennon deteriorated after the pop group split up in 1969.

"Once we were equal, when we were Lennon and McCartney," McCartney, 42, said in a British television interview. But after the group's break-up,



The Prince and Princess of Wales accept a gift of roller skates for their sons.

"John moved away to New York... John was calling me Englebert Humperdink," he said. "I really didn't want to come back at him. I knew we would just have had a big media row," he said. Lennon was murdered outside his New York apartment on Dec. 7, 1980.

McCartney said he fell out with the rock group because of his dislike of their manager.

"It all started because I didn't like Allen Klein," he said. "They wanted to go with him. I thought it was a bad thing to do. Later I was proved right."

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito's nephew Prince Norihito married the daughter of a trading house executive today in a ceremony at the Imperial Palace.

The prince, 29, ninth in line to the Japanese throne, studied at Queens University in Canada from 1978 through 1981.

The bride, Hisako Tottori, 31, is the eldest daughter of Shigejiro Tottori, managing director of the trading house Toho Bussan Kaisha. The Tottori family belonged to the nobility before social ranks were abolished at the end of World War II.

Imperial Palace officials said about 100 dignitaries, including Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, attended the traditional ceremony.

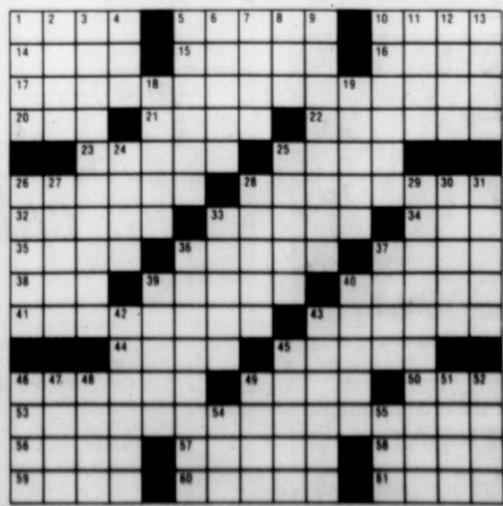
KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — John Meek, a retiree known as the Iguana Man who entertained tourists with his pet lizards, died of cancer Sunday. He was 75.

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REVIEWS

'Messiah' suffers from poor acoustics

By GEORGIA TEMPLE

When George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" was presented in London in 1743, George II was so awed by the "Hallelujah Chorus" that he rose in his seat and stood for the entire section. The audience had to follow the king. What began as a spontaneous gesture became a tradition. Today audiences stand for the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Presented in the right hall, Tuesday's Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale's presentation of this moving work might have evoked from its audience the same kind of emotional response. Instead, audience members stood because of tradition.

The symphony, chorale and guest soloists, soprano Barbara Honn, alto Debra Patchell, tenor Rochard Barrett and bass-baritone Herbert Eckhoff, gave, for the most part, a solid performance; however, the acoustics at Lee High School Auditorium are not suited for such a work.

Today's 8 p.m. performance at Odessa's Bonham Junior High Auditorium may fill its listeners with more spirit because the hall is more alive. Conductor for both performances is Dr. Stanley Engebretson, the chorale's director.

The trumpet playing of Tom Fairlie and Mike Santorelli was outstanding. Fairlie performed the major solo work on trumpet, his horn sounding through the hall with a haunting and precise resonance.

It is unfortunate that Midland does not have a concert hall of adequate size in which to present such a majestic, stirring piece.

A "Messiah sing-a-long" has been staged here the past two Decembers. Both performances, directed by Engebretson and Darryl Knapp and performed by local singers, many of whom were in the Chorale, were held in Midland churches whose seating capacity is certainly not great enough for a subscription concert.

The churches had other advantages. The halls were alive; the music could roll and build. This offered those audiences a sense of the ringing cathedral sound.

Lee High School Auditorium has several dead spaces. Those sitting under the balcony can't hear nearly as well as those in the balcony. And those in the balcony hear a purer sound than those in the front of the hall.

Also in past concerts, the performers were not on a stage above the audience; thus, the audience felt a part of instead of apart from as in Tuesday's performance. For this type of work to touch the heart, it is important to be surrounded by the sound and not distanced from it.

How much of an impact the hall had on the performers Tuesday is hard to determine.

From the second row, it felt as though Engebretson was holding the symphony back so that the singers could be heard over the symphonic sound because the symphony's playing sounded muted, especially the organ. And, at times the chorus did not ring out with the force it is capable of bringing forth.

Engebretson's excitement at conducting this work did not come through as it had in years past. The feeling was not of a dynamic performance but of one merely executed.

It was particularly distressing for this reviewer Tuesday because the evening was perfect for such a performance. The chill in the air, complete with light snow flurries, made one aware that Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ, is rapidly approaching.

Written in less than 23 days, "Messiah" premiered in Dublin, Ireland, April 13, 1742. There, it was an instant success.

Although George II was moved by the London performance in 1743, the work failed to please the audience. Troubled by the work's lack of success in England, Handel, who was one of the towering figures of the musical world of his time, withdrew the piece after 1745. He reintroduced "Messiah" in 1750. In 1750, when its cast was joined by the young male alto Gaetano Guadagni, "Messiah" found its home in the hearts of English audiences.

It was this work that Handel played the organ for on April 6, 1750, one week before his death. In this year's tricentennial celebration of Handel's birth, it is a most fitting work to be performed. It is lovely, whether heard at Easter or Christmas.

Perhaps the Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale will realize the same success with the work that Handel experienced once it is performed in a more favorable acoustic milieu.

Georgia Temple is entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



Georgia Temple

Actress now can laugh at brush with death

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

ENTERTAINMENT

LOS ANGELES — Two years after she was struck by an automobile and critically injured, Eileen Brennan says she is able to laugh at her brush with death.

"I think it's funny now. Humor is tragedy plus time," said the actress — although her slow recovery included a bout of addiction to drugs prescribed to lessen the pain of two broken legs.

"When someone gets run down by a car there's humor in it. Here I was giggling with my girlfriend over dinner and I walk across the street to my little Rabbit car and get mowed down."

At the interview, Miss Brennan smoked one cigarette after another. Her long blonde hair was in ringlets, her blue eyes so pale they seemed to bore right through her questioner.

"What makes someone funny?" Miss Brennan asked.

"Objectivity about the human condition, the ability to laugh at yourself, not take yourself seriously, and a knowledge of the technical skills," she said, answering her own question. "You study the human condition and try to determine why we all get caught up in making it so important."

Miss Brennan stars with Ed Asner in a comedy pilot for ABC called "Off the Rack," set for Friday, in which they play reluctant partners in the garment industry.

It marks her return to work after she was hit by a car on Oct. 27, 1982, after having dinner in a Venice restaurant with Goldie Hawn. They had started together in the movie "Private Benjamin," and at that time Miss Brennan was playing Capt. Doreen Lewis in the TV version.

Miss Brennan suffered facial fractures and fractures of both legs. She said she would have to undergo therapy for the rest of her life. After completing "Off the Rack" she spent six weeks at the Betty Ford Center to cure her addiction to the pain-killer drugs prescribed during her hospital stay.

"Off the Rack" was made in February 1984. ABC passed it for its fall schedule and is running it now to see if it draws any reaction.

Third-rated ABC is scrambling for quick-fixes after none of its new series worked. Last week, ABC gave tryouts to two other comedy pilots it passed on last spring: "Mr. Mom" and "Never Again."

On Friday, ABC opens with a "Cabbage Patch Christmas" special, followed by "Webster," "Benson," "Off the Rack" and "Matt Houston." "Hawaiian Heat" has been canceled, and ABC wants to see if a two-hour comedy block will do better in the ratings than a mixture of comedy and action-adventure.

"Off the Rack" is funny, and the humor has a tangy crispness that's refreshing. It's a comedy that appears to have lots of audience appeal, and maybe ABC will not pass it over again.

Both Miss Brennan and Asner are still under option, should ABC decide to turn it into a series.

"I play Kate, the widow of Ed's partner," she said. "The pilot starts with my husband's funeral. Kate's a lady who had devoted her life to raising a family and now she learns

all the insurance money has gone to keeping her husband's business running. So she has to go to work — and she's never been able to tolerate Ed. Part of his character is his crudity."

When buyers come in Ed tells them dirty jokes."

Miss Brennan also acted in an Easter special with Alan Arkin and Martin Sheen.

"That was a wonderful experience," she said. "And the Betty Ford Center was a spiritual experience, too. I've had a whole new feeling of spirituality since the accident. No question." She smiled. "That's why I had it."

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Rockettes getting in Christmas spirit

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The entertainment hall plans to take the Rockettes to Bellevue Hospital Center on Dec. 20 and give patients a Christmas party. On Dec. 18, Radio City will play host to orphans, treating them to breakfast with Santa and then a performance of the Christmas show.

Radio City also will participate in a special holiday drive with WOR Radio and Mamma Leone's restaurant to benefit Citymeals On-Wheels, a program which feeds the home-bound elderly.

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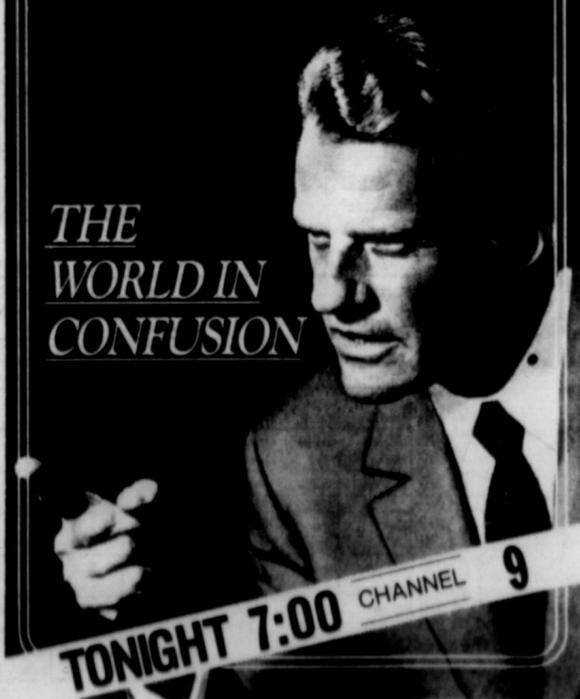
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NBC touts its shows aimed at families

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Once upon a time in the land of the network giants, the first hour of prime time was known as the family viewing hour. Yes, boys and girls, prime time used to begin without mayhem and machismo.

Although the family viewing hour is no longer an industry-wide policy, as it was for a short time in the mid-1970s, NBC took out a three-page advertisement in several major newspapers last week to proclaim that families were still watching families on NBC.

The ad reflected the current strategy and philosophy of a network that is finally reaping some of the rewards of NBC Chairman Grant Tinker's patient guidance and his commitment to relevant, intelligent TV.

"Nine reasons why American families are spending more time together," said the ad, showing an all-smiles mother, father and three young kids. On the facing page, there were beaming portraits of the casts of nine NBC shows: eight comedies and "Highway to Heaven," the only 8 o'clock drama without helicopters.

The ad was not aimed at the public in general since it appeared only in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today and The Los Angeles Times — important links to the business and advertising communities.

"What we're saying is that our schedule has a strong family feeling, and that it fits in with the kind of company that we are and want to

be," said Bud Rukeyser, executive vice president of corporate communications and one of the ad's architects. "We're also saying that NBC has moved up a little bit (in the ratings), and we've done it with programming we're proud of."

The ad did not cite "Hill Street Blues," "Cheers" or "St. Elsewhere," the more adult series that have dominated the Emmy awards in recent years. Instead, the Peacock network was boasting about shows that families can watch together, and have helped make NBC second in the ratings.

"NBC has become No. 2 (displacing ABC) by taking away ABC's franchise of kids and young adults," said Dave Poltrack, CBS' chief researcher. "All the shows (in the ad) appeal to kids, teens and young adults."

The ad cited "The Cosby Show" and "Family Ties" — two of the few shows with the original mother and father raising their kids — and six other kiddie-corps comedies: "The Facts of Life," "It's Your Move," "Diff'rent Strokes," "Gimme a Break," "Silver Spoons" and "Punky Brewster."

"Cosby" turned things around for NBC on Thursday night," said Bob Igel, senior vice president of the NW Ayer ad agency. "That's the key element."

"Cheers" and "Hill Street Blues" (NBC's 9 and 10 o'clock shows on Thursday) used to be self-starters," said Poltrack. "Now 'Cosby' brings in the kids and their parents watch, too. Then the kids go to bed. The adults, who were brought to the set as a secondary audience, end up staying the night. The same thing happens on Tuesday night."

Marbles to perform benefit for Big Brothers-Big Sisters

The Marbles perform today from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. The concert is a benefit for Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

"There're over 100 children in our community that need big brothers or big sisters," says Burt Herrin of The Marbles. "We've (The Marbles) established a goal for that night. We want to get 50 volunteers."

"I really believe in giving children a fair chance," Herrin says. "I have three of my own, and I wouldn't want to see them in the situation that motherless and fatherless children are in. It's a lonely place, one which can be alleviated by adults caring enough to get involved."

Sales from "Meet the Marbles" albums will be the pay for The Marbles tonight. The \$5 ticket price goes to Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

Herrin formed The Marbles four years ago when he moved to Mid-

land. The current lineup, which has remained constant for the past two years, includes Kenny Coffman, bass and vocals; Bill Brown, drummer; Bill Robinson, guitar, harmonica and vocals; and Herrin, guitar and vocals.

"I've basically created my own places to play," Herrin says. "I was looking for a place to play my own brand of music, and I went to Leo (Leo's Oyster Bar), and we worked a deal which worked well for both of us."

The Marbles played at Leo's Oyster Bar every weekend, beginning in May, through the summer of 1983 and returned to Leo's at least once a month until the place closed. That gave The Marbles a start.

The group has also fronted for other acts that came through town, such as, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Taj Mahal, Roomful of Blues and Delbert McClinton.

Lone Star Brass Quintet to play at two concerts

The Lone Star Brass Quintet opens its season with two free performances this weekend.

Concerts are scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday at Odessa's UT Permian Basin's Performing Arts Center and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland's Memorial Christian Church, Andrews Highway at Cuthbert Street.

These performances mark the introduction of four new members to the Quintet. Mike Santorelli, trumpet; John R. Chapman, horn; Robb Belcher, trombone; and Pat Crumpley, tuba; join Tom Fairlie, principal trumpet and an original member of the Quintet. The Quintet is the official brass ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorus.

Works to be performed include pieces from the Baroque Period through contemporary. The program features an anonymous composition, the Sonata from Die Bankensangerlieder, circa 1684, edited by Robert King; Scherzo and Lied by Ludwig Maurer; Quintet, Opus 5 by Victor Ewald; "Canzona Bergamasca" by Samuel Scheidt; "Goliwog's Cakewalk" by Claude Debussy; and Suite from "The Moneragian Hills" by Morley Calvert.

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The Chamber Singers of St. Paul United Methodist Church will bring a touch of "merry olde England" to Midland Friday and Saturday during two nights of Madrigal dinners. The first annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners will feature a banquet of roast beef au jus, boiled russet potatoes, string beans almondine and other foods. Entertainment for the evenings will be provided by jesters, a recorder concert of Christmas music presented by Permian Con-

sort of Odessa and a concert of Christmas music sung by The Royal Madrigal Singers.

Both evenings' performances will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church, 4501 Thomason Drive. Reservations will be accepted by phone through noon Friday. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

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Is 'constructive engagement' with South Africa effective?

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The anti-apartheid protests at the South African Embassy here have been accompanied by a strong undercurrent of resentment over what the demonstrators regard as the cozy relationship the Reagan administration has with that country's white supremacist leadership.

At issue is the administration's policy of "constructive engagement," an effort U.S. officials say is aimed at creating a favorable climate for incorporating South Africa's disenfranchised blacks into the country's political system, among other objectives.

sents an American embrace of apartheid that has encouraged South Africa's leaders to maintain their segregationist system.

Has the United States contributed to "clear progress" toward a non-racial society in South Africa over the past four years, as Assistant Secretary of State Chester Crocker believes?

Or, is the United States, because of its policies, "stained with the filth that dominates the South African government," as Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., believes?

Mitchell made the statement on Monday as he became another of the many congressmen arrested outside the South African Embassy during two weeks of virtually non-stop protests. To Mitchell and many other American blacks, there is no more

emotional foreign policy issue than apartheid and the way the administration has dealt with it.

In their private and public statements, administration officials believe that the critics have grossly misrepresented the substance and intent of constructive engagement.

Contrary to popular perception, the officials say, the administration has consistently said it finds apartheid "abhorrent" and has repudiated South Africa's policy of "denationalizing" its black population by declaring them citizens of so-called "homelands."

The administration also has said that South Africa's new constitution is "fundamentally flawed" because it denies political participation to the country's 73 percent black majority.

The constitution does offer limited enfranchisement of South Africa's "colored" and Asian populations for the first time. This, Crocker has said, is a step forward that was partly the result of the conscious U.S. effort to relax the siege mentality that he claimed had prevailed in South Africa at the time the Reagan administration took office.

Crocker, who heads the State Department's Africa bureau, also has noted that the South African government, in a departure from past policy, now says that a process of dialogue with black leaders should begin.

The core issue is whether black enfranchisement in South Africa would be speeded if the United States adopted a more confrontational policy, as liberal critics recom-

end, or whether such an approach encourages the Afrikaner establishment in Pretoria to dig in its heels, as the administration believes.

The critics say the United States should engage in economic warfare against South Africa by restricting American investment in the country and other measures. The administration believes such measures will only lead to an erosion of American influence in South Africa.

Outgoing Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., contends that U.S. policy has yielded only token results and that, in the long run, will encourage South African blacks to turn against the United States and toward Marxism as the only alternative to the present system.

Equally forthright is South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, a recent

Nobel Peace Prize winner who, in a recent appearance in New York, said the Reagan policy indicated indifference to the plight of South Africa's blacks.

"Where is the anger?" he asked. "Constructive engagement has given a bad name to democracy. Constructive engagement is an abomination, an unmitigated disaster" comparable to condoning the internal excesses of Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union under Joseph Stalin.

Tutu expressed those same sentiments on Tuesday before a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa, at one point bringing members to their feet.

"You are either for or against apartheid, and not by rhetoric," Tutu said. "You are either in favor of evil, or you are in favor of good."

This school full of double takes

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Double takes happen all the time at Corwin Middle School, where eight sets of twins keep students and teachers guessing about who's who.

But the twins don't seem to mind the confusion, in fact, some turn it to their advantage.

"When one gets in trouble, they blame it on the other 'cause you look alike," said Tad Salazar, who is hard

to distinguish from brother Dominick.

Jerone Coca admits that he and his twin brother, Tyrone, sometimes even fool their parents.

"Sometimes they'll say, 'Jerone, throw out the trash — it's your turn.' And I'll say, 'I'm Tyrone!'"

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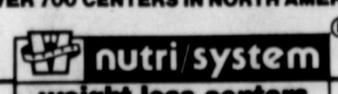



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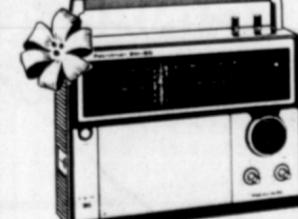
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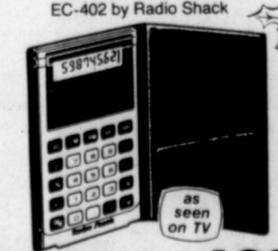
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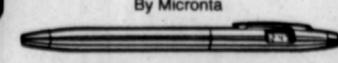
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CONSUMING INTERESTS



'Helper' not all that helpful

By LINDA ANDERSON

What is the ultimate in luxury — furs? diamonds? ocean cruises? nah...

Those employed outside the home know nothing is quite as luxurious as having dinner prepared for them. Unfortunately, single people or females are usually the ones who prepare (whether or not they are employed outside the home), so they seldom experience the luxury.

Products that make the "get-home-and-get-supper-going" chore a little easier are eagerly snatched by workers who are not ready to go home and start working again after they leave the office.

For years, Hamburger Helper has been advertised to "help her hamburger helper make a great meal." Now Betty Crocker, manufacturer of Hamburger Helper, has introduced Chicken Helper, designed to help chicken do the same thing.

We tested Chicken Helper for taste, price and advertising accu-

racy. Chicken Helper is available in several flavors, including chicken and dumplings, chicken with dressing and chicken and rice. The 4-year-old taste tester selected the Chicken and Dumpling flavor for our taste test.

One disadvantage of Chicken Helper was immediately evident: label instructions indicates the dish takes 1½-hours to prepare. Actually, it is a minimum of two hours from the time the chicken is removed from the refrigerator (the first step in preparation is to trim the fat) until the finished product can be served for dinner.

People who leave work at 5 p.m., pick up the children, make additional necessary stops at the supermarket or gas station and finally arrive home at 6 p.m. or later, will not be able to serve Chicken Helper before 8 p.m. Many children can't wait that late to eat.

None of the taste-testers were very impressed with the taste of the product. The teen-age tester said the

chicken was OK but the dumplings were terrible (they contain sage or some other spice); the adult male said it was OK but not worth buying again; the adult female thought the dish was too salty; and the 4-year-old took two bites and said "I don't like this! I'm full!" The 1-year-old enjoyed throwing her share on the floor, but she does that with everything she is served.

Maybe Chicken Helper advertisements don't actually say the product is quicker or easier than chicken and dumplings made "from scratch." Maybe the television commercials just give the impression it is.

But homemade chicken and dumplings is not that difficult to make and it does not require any more time to prepare than Chicken Helper chicken and dumplings.

And homemade sure tastes better.

Linda Anderson is a Lifestyle writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

CURIOUS SHOPPER



By SONJA HEINZE

Soap pad rusty mystery

Q: Do you know of any way to keep S.O.S. soap pads from rusting so easily? It seems to me they could last a lot longer than they do. I must be doing something wrong.

A: On the S.O.S. box the manufacturer, Miles Laboratories, suggests drying the pad on an absorbent towel, sponge or soap dish. Assuming that you are doing this but are looking for more suggestions, I asked the company for their help.

H.G. Fitts, a vice president with Miles, told us that the instructions on the box state the simplest ways of preserving the pad. "We have had many customers write to us with their own suggestions," said Fitts, "but what works well for one person does not seem to for the next."

I pressed Fitts to share some of his customers' hints with us, but he declined, saying there are so many factors which relate to the cause of rust. He explained that there is an anti-rusting agent in the soap, and once the soap is gone and the pad is damp, the rust will start.

Any reader who has discovered a system for slowing down this rusting action, please share the secret with us.

Q: There are so many different types of honey available that I was wondering if there is any guideline as to which contains the most nutrition. Also, do bees make honey from poisonous flowers? If so, would this toxic material get into the honey?

A: Roger Morse, a professor of apiculture at Cornell University, understands your confusion.

Morse says that generally those honeys that are dark contain more nutrients. Although vitamins, minerals and proteins are all present in honey, there are only trace amounts. According to Dr. Jonathan White, a Department of Agriculture honey researcher, there isn't enough nutrition in honey to make a dietary difference.

As to bees gathering honey from toxic plants, Morse assures us that this rarely occurs. "The last case I remember reading about," says Morse, "was in 1925 or thereabouts. The plant was rhododendron and the only recorded cases came from West Virginia. Usually the toxicity is of a low level and makes one nauseous, at worst."

Q: The bread I buy now doesn't contain preservatives and I find that it gets moldy very quickly. First I

read to keep it in the refrigerator, then I read not to. What is right?

A: W.A. Schmidt, the president of Pepperidge Farm, advises consumers to either keep the bread at room temperature or store it in the freezer. Refrigeration tends to promote drying or staleness in the bread, although it will protect bread from early molding in hot, humid weather.

At room temperature the bread should last for three to four days, but in the freezer it will last indefinitely. The problem with putting bread in the freezer is having to remember to take it out in time to defrost. The best thing to do would be to leave half a loaf at room temperature and freeze the other half, taking it out of the freezer when you come to the end of the first half of the loaf.

Schmidt assures us that neither refrigeration nor freezing will change or damage the bread's nutritional content.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Average annual pay \$17,544, according to statistics bureau

Copley News Service

The average annual pay of work-

ers covered by state and federal unemployment insurance programs was \$17,544 in 1983, according to the

Bureau of Labor Statistics. Alaskans had the highest average annual pay at \$28,720.

Kitchen facelift may dent budget

Associated Press

It is a rare homemaker indeed who is completely satisfied with the makeup of the kitchen.

The room may be too small or, if large enough, have a cramped working area. There may not be enough clearance between the fixtures and the appliances. Counter space may have been limited ever since you got that new microwave or convection oven. Some of the cabinets may be too high. The light might not be good when you're standing in a certain spot. And so on.

It's no wonder the kitchen is the most remodeled room in the house. Besides the numerical factor, more money is spent on redoing the kitchen than on any other type of home improvement.

No doubt about it, if you want to remodel a kitchen to any extent whatever, it's going to make a dent in your budget. It's also going to give a maximum amount of satisfaction, if only because the kitchen is usually the most used room in the house.

The word "remodel" can mean a variety of things when you are discussing a kitchen. It can mean merely painting or paperhanging. Or it can mean such renovations as changing the locations of the appliances as well as replacing them, putting in new cabinets, installing a different floor covering, adding an exhaust fan, building a pantry, changing the electrical equipment or even removing a wall.

However extensive the project, its success depends to a large degree on the amount of planning that precedes the actual work. Before you even plan, you must have some mental picture of what you want. You can get this by looking at kitchens — those you find in shelter magazines, books, the kitchens of your friends and relatives, newspaper photos and the showrooms of companies that specialize in kitchens. You can find such showrooms at lumber yards, kitchen suppliers, home improvement centers and anywhere the manufacturers want you to see what they have to offer. Get into the habit of taking a pencil and notebook with you so you can jot down any ideas you pick up.

Take the measurements of your present kitchen. Put them on paper along with any dimension changes that are to occur. There will be many a time when you will see something which is a possibility if it fits into your space limitations, so be sure to take along a measuring tape. Dealers not only like to see you taking measurements, they are happy about it, since it shows you are a serious shopper.

After you have a fairly good idea of what you want, make a sketch of your kitchen the way it will be when completed. Never mind how rough it is, just get it on paper. Problems often diminish or disappear when they are written down, even in the form of amateurish drawings. If you can make neat "scale" renderings, so much the better, but crude ones will do almost as well.

The more you look at kitchens, the better you will get at judging which types are for you. While a kitchen necessarily must be altered to suit the preferences of the person who does most of the cooking, don't make it so individualistic that a future householder will find it unsuitable.

When you plan, do it to keep traffic out of the kitchen working area, which generally is a triangle formed by lines connecting the center fronts of the sink, range and refrigerator. Plan your counter space so that it is a work surface and not a storage area. Is there a place to put down grocery bags when you return from shopping? Are some of the cabinets too high? Are the drawers convenient for the storage of utensils and table accessories? Since the expense of redoing the kitchen is likely to be substantial, you might as well get as many things the way you want them as possible.

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New York News Service

NEW YORK — Fitted sheets are not complicated items to use — a tuck here, a tug there, and that should be that. But in the past few years bottom sheets and the mattresses they cover seem to have outgrown one another. "They inch off the corners," "they bunch in the middle" and "they don't fit right" are some of the complaints sheet manufacturers have been hearing from their customers.

Recently, sheet makers have been trying to set the record straight: it's not that sheets have gotten smaller, they say, but rather that mattresses have gotten thicker. The manufacturers have also recently announced an attempt to solve the problem. Beginning this spring, consumers will be able to buy fitted bottom sheets designed to cover the new, thicker mattresses.

"People always blame the sheets," said Mary C. Stafford, vice president of marketing for the sheets and comforters division of Fieldcrest Mills, "but we had standards, and we adhered to them. It was the mattress people who changed the rules."

Nancy Butler, vice president of communications for the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers, said: "Our standards don't cover the thickness of the mattress. The problem is the sheet people have not been successful in accommodating the extra thickness."

The size standards that do exist, she said, are voluntary, although most manufacturers conform to them. For decades, the average mattress thickness was six to eight inches, and therein lies the problem. "In recent years the mattress man-

ufacturers have gone to a better product," said Malcolm A. Shults, president of the sheet and bedroom accessory division of J.P. Stevens & Co. "It's a much beefier, fuller mattress," he said, sometimes up to 11 inches thick. "You can pay up to \$1,000 for a mattress today," Shults said. "Then you get it home and find your sheets don't fit."

"The genesis of this, if one can be found, goes back to the early 70s," said Russell Abolt, executive vice president of the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers. That was the time that the federal government first required that all mattresses be fire resistant, he said, resulting in the use of more "barrier material" like polyurethane foam and polyester fiber.

At the same time, Abolt said, consumers began to look for different qualities in a mattress: "In the past people wanted a hard product. Now, when they press on the surface of the mattress they want a nice, cushy feel."

Over the past few years, according to Abolt and other industry spokesmen, customers have developed some original ways of keeping their sheets on their beds. Some people sew elastic bands across the corners of the sheets, while others squirt hair spray on the ticking to keep the sheet from slipping while they sleep.

Such measures may not be necessary for long. Earlier this fall when spring sheet lines were presented, several manufacturers announced that they will be offering larger-sized fitted sheets designed for thicker mattresses.

"We expect these to be a huge seller," said R.J. Hamilton, director of advertising for Fieldcrest.

Driving too close often hazardous

CHICAGO (AP) — By driving too closely behind the car in front of you, you risk driving right into the back of the car if it makes a sudden stop.

An added risk, however, is that

you will drive through the same jarring potholes if you follow a car too closely. That's because you won't have the time necessary to slow down or get out of the way of the pothole when you see the other car bounce.

Be careful when catalog shopping

WASHINGTON (AP) — Catalogs have flooded America's mailboxes in recent weeks offering a chance to buy a wide range of Christmas gifts without the hassle of seasonal crowds and many offer fast service via phone.

But while these services are convenient, the Federal Trade Commission is reminding consumers that telephone orders don't receive all the legal protections of mail purchases.

Under federal rules, companies receiving orders in the mail must ship the merchandise within 30

days. If it cannot do that, the company must send you a notice and offer you the choice of agreeing to a delay or receiving a refund. And the refund must be sent within a week or credited to your account in one billing cycle.

But these mail order rules apply to telephone orders only if the payment is mailed in, not when the buyer uses a credit card to make a purchase.

In either case, phone or mail order, the buyer cannot see the merchandise on hand and has to trust the seller.

'Buckle up' required by state, firm

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — A recently enacted New York State law requiring auto occupants to wear seat belts is the first of its kind in the United States.

Phillips Petroleum points out, however, that the corporation has required since 1979 that all travelers in company-owned vehicles wear seat belts.



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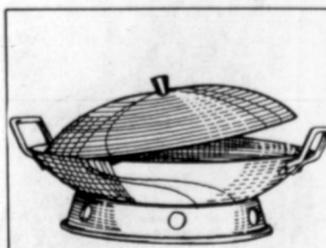
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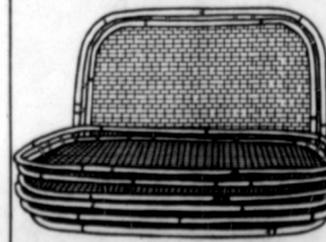
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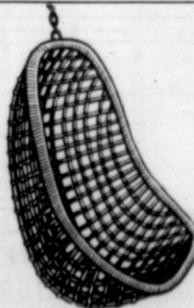
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Consumer group seeks better toy labeling

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consumer group is calling for new, uniform labels for potentially dangerous toys, saying that inadequate information about hazards is the chief toy-safety problem.

Ann Brown, chairman of the consumer affairs committee of the Greater Washington Americans for Democratic Action, urged Monday that the new labeling requirements be adopted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission in time for Christmas 1985.

The group said at a news conference to announce results of its 13th annual toy survey that labels should indicate not only that a toy poses a specific risk for a child under a certain age; but also what that risk is.

And it recommended that the commission's small-part rule, which

requires that toys meant for children under 3 years old be made with no small parts, should be extended to cover 4-year-olds.

Without such labeling, Ms. Brown charged, the commission is putting the burden of toy safety "on the backs of consumers."

The call for new labeling requirements came as the ADA tossed a group of toys in its "trash box" for failing to meet standards of safety, play value, realistic packaging and advertising, sturdiness and durability. It also recommended a group of toys it said met those tests.

Products recommended included three robots, "Super Gobots" by Tonka, "Transformers: Deception Communicator" by Hasbro and "Robotix" by Milton-Bradley. Other toys receiving favorable ratings

were "Pocket Trivia" by Hoyle Products, a camera and roller skates, both by Fisher-Price, and "Power Rods" by Playskool.

Among toys tossed in the "trash box" were:

— A small plastic gun, "Detective Special" by Edge Import. Although the packaging warned that the gun was not recommended for children under 8 years old, should not be fired closer than 1 foot to the ear or indoors, and should not be pointed at anyone, the ADA called the labels useless. "They protect only the manufacturer, not the child," it said.

Ivan Szanto, executive vice president of Edge Imports, said the company decided to discontinue the gun a few months ago and shipment of remaining stock would be suspended.

— Two crib toys, "Baby Gym" by Nursey Needs and "Crib Soft Gym" by Shellcore, which ADA declared unsafe because their labels said they were for children over 5 months, the age when many infants begin to push up on their hands and knees and could become entangled in the toy. Company officials could not be reached immediately for comment.

— "Water Bomb Balloons" and "Squawker Balloons," both by Unique. The water balloons, the group said, encourage children to break them, leaving small pieces that could be inhaled. The squawker balloons contain small parts that a child could choke on.

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New toy robots are invading Cabbage Patch

Associated Press

Cabbage Patch Kids watch out — the robots are coming.

Transformers and GoBots, toys that change into robots from trucks, cars or planes, are rivaling the Cabbage Patch kids as this year's hottest toy rage.

So great is the demand for Hasbro's robots that a woman was trampled and suffered a sprained ankle Sunday in Bradley's department store in Fairfax, Va., when shoppers raced for the toy.

"There's always been a rush for key items at Christmas, but I've never seen anything quite like this," said the store manager, John Groux.

In its annual toy survey, the Washington chapter of Americans for Democratic Action said Monday that Transformers and GoBots, manufactured by Tonka, ranked second and third, after Cabbage Patch dolls, on its 1984 "Kids Wish List."

The group called 1984 "the year of the robot," and predicted, "This year's robot invasion is only the beginning."

Michele Litzky, a spokeswoman for Hasbro, said in a telephone interview Monday that the company will have shipped \$80 million in Transformers — or 10 million units — by the end of the year.

"Demand is great," she said. "We knew several months ago that we were not going to meet all the orders that have been placed. There is just a limit on how much you can manufacture."

Miss Litzky said 25 factories in Tokyo are working exclusively on Transformers.

In Medford, Ore., Joyce Anderson, an employee at Toy World said, "It's big. We're out of them. I think everybody in town's out of them."

"It's kind of neat to be able to turn a truck into a robot and back into a truck," she said. "They really are a pretty interesting toy for young kids."

A spokeswoman for Tonka said 15 million GoBots, representing \$100 million in retail sales, have been shipped so far.

"There's been a shortage but I think we're in pretty good shape. As soon as it gets to the store it's sold out, but it's getting to the store," said the spokeswoman.

She added that despite the demand, there is "none of the craziness that went on over the Cabbage Patch doll."

Morinda Christopher, director of corporate communications for the Toys R Us chain, said the GoBots and Transformers are hot in part "because they combine some of the attributes of a more futuristic trend in toys."

Stores around the country report selling out of Transformers and GoBots as soon as they can be put out on the shelves.

"Transformers and GoBots are top sellers," says Margo Infantino, spokeswoman for Gimbel's Department Store in New York. "They are right up there with Cabbage Patch dolls."

But, she added, "the Cabbage Patch has it on everything."

"Every time we get them in, they sell out. Judy Free, manager of the Target Store on Saddle Creek in Omaha, said of the GoBots and Transformers. "They're popular, but they don't have the same savor of desperation that the Cabbage Patch dolls did."

Ms. Free said price doesn't seem to be a factor — "It doesn't matter what the price is — the \$39.99 sell just as fast as the less expensive ones."

She said the GoBots line starts at \$3.99 and goes up to \$39.99, while the Transformers start around \$3.99 and go up to \$25.

"Demand for them has been so phenomenal they just blew right out of the store," said Andrew Nowick, manager of Name of the Game in Boston's Faneuil Hall Market mall. "We haven't really had any nastiness over it, but there have been a lot of disappointed people."

Bill Crowe, manager of Toys By Roy in Oklahoma City, said both Transformers and GoBots are "selling like hotcakes."

In New Hampshire, where prices for the two robot toys ranges from \$2.97 to \$30, Mary Roscoe, a supervisor at Child World in Nashua, said, "When we have them in stock, they usually go that same day."

But she said Cabbage Patch dolls are still harder to get. The store began compiling a list last April and closed it at 2,500 names. Only 900 people on the list have received their two-doll allotment since then.

At the Ten-Ten Novelty Co., a Harrisburg, Pa., wholesale and retail toy outlet, Clarence Zeiders said he "missed the boat" because he only ordered six dozen of the two largest Transformer models.

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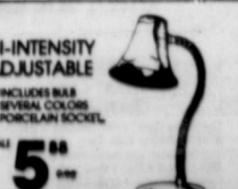
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DEAR ABBY

Foreign tongue irks guest

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Without knowing the facts, you sided with "Fed Up in Frankfort, Ky.," saying, "People who speak a foreign language in the presence of those who can't understand it are rude, insensitive and offensive."

Abby, if Schatzi and Joe normally speak to each other in English when they are alone, I might have agreed with you, but if they usually communicate in German, and are speaking only to each other in a group situation, why shouldn't they speak in German? Perhaps they were making a few side remarks such as, "This party is boring. It's time to go home." Or, "Your zipper is down."

Anyone who would consider this to be insensitive is entirely too sensitive for his own good. — OFF MY CHEST

DEAR OFF: According to "Fed Up," the German-speaking couple did not limit their conversation to a few "side remarks."

I maintain it's all right for Schatzi and Joe to speak German to each other in a group situation in Frankfort, Germany — but in Frankfort, Ky., they should speak English.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column

you were asked if a tomato was a fruit or a vegetable, and you said it was a fruit. Wrong!

Originally the tomato was considered a fruit, but now it is classified as a vegetable. Please set the record straight. — OKLAHOMAN

DEAR OKLAHOMAN: Read on for more on the anatomy of a tomato:

DEAR ABBY: In the book titled "The Story of Our Fruits and Vegetables," by Dorothy Crispo, I learned that it took the Supreme Court to establish the tomato as a vegetable. In 1893, an importer argued that the tomato was a fruit, and therefore not subject to duty. Then the Supreme Court later reclassified the tomato as a vegetable because it was served in soup, with soup, or with the main meal. — JIM ARNOLD, FORT WAYNE, IND.

DEAR JIM: Although the Supreme Court may be legally empowered to reclassify a fruit to a vegetable, my common sense tells me that horticulturally speaking, a fruit is forever a fruit and a vegetable remains a vegetable regardless of how it is served or with what.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter-in-law

insists on calling me by my first name ("Joan"). I don't like it. I think it shows a lack of respect. After all, we are not contemporaries.

When she first started to call me Joan, I asked her to please call me Mom or Mother, as my son does. She told me that she has only one mother, and her mother would resent it if she were to address me by that title.

Abby, I feel that I have earned that title, and out of respect to me — and her husband — she should call me Mom or Mother.

What do you think? — A NAME PROBLEM

DEAR NAME PROBLEM: I think how your daughter-in-law addresses you is not the problem. The real problem is how she feels about you, and how you feel about her.

Since it irritates you to be addressed by your first name, you were wise to tell her. But since she is uncomfortable calling you Mom or Mother, you shouldn't insist on it.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



AT WIT'S END

Timing counts in calendar sales

By ERMA BOMBECK

I guess we've all heard "loser" stories about the comic who was booked into Las Vegas during Holy Week, the entrepreneur who bought 500 acres at the base of Mt. St. Helen's in 1982, and the guy who sold his Chrysler stock.

It's timing, right? Add this to the list. In a year when half-clothed men with muscles basted in Wesson Oil are dominating the calendar industry, this is the year I came out with an engagement calendar of cute sayings and little cartoons celebrating cellulite, stretch marks and varicose veins.

How was I to know that beefcake was selling like hotcakes?

In assessing the array of calendars past, I figured we were saturated with breathtaking views of America, cute little babies with adult sayings ballooning out of their mouths, old-world paintings from museums and tasteful bits of poetry showing

clouds of daffodils. I figured it was time to spice up the year with a few laughs and one-liners, right?

Wrong. This is not a cerebral year. It's a year of a calendar featuring men of USC who majored in weightlifting and were all sired by orthodontists.

It's the year of a calendar called Up Front that looks like a sketch pad from the Human Form Using Charcoal 101. The men have no heads. It's the year of Second Gance, a calendar showing men in swimsuits no bigger than Band-Aids, and Studs of 1985, all viewed from the rear.

It's the year of Men of ASU who are healthy beyond description and the Olympic water polo team with water and chlorine glistening from their triceps... or is it biceps?

The way I see it, this is a phase. The exploitation of men shouldn't take long. They'll be sex objects for awhile. Women will whistle at them from trucks and cars. At the

beaches, females will try to pick them up. When they're interviewed for jobs, the woman hiring them will sit at the desk and request them to roll up their shirtsleeves for a better look. They'll be invited out and encouraged not to talk — just smile and look good. There will eventually be pageants where they'll vie for scholarships based on their poise while wearing a bathing suit.

When they travel with their wives, there'll be fashion shows for them while their wives attend meetings. They will get jobs jumping out of cakes and sitting on people's laps.

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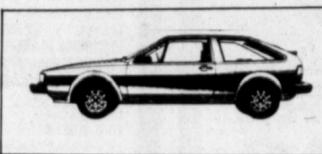


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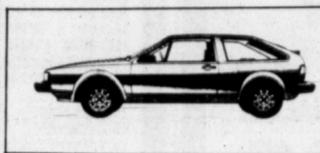


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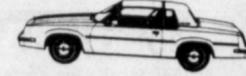
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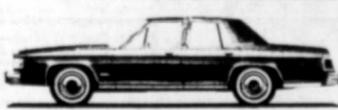
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 In this 3 bedroom townhouse with separate hot tub, yard large enough for pool. Located in north Midland. Call RUTH YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

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 Quality construction, comfort and elegance. This spacious home is decorated in warm colors with 2 fireplaces to warm you on those cold nights. Priced in the 80's and ready to sell. Call DINAH BOYD, Associate, DON HARVEY REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-2734.

"NOTHING DOWN
 Even if you're not a veteran! Call today to see this beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome in NW Midland. \$79,500. TALK TO PAT AUSTIN, Associate, DON HARVEY REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-4000.

"IMPRESSIVE TOWNHOMES"
 Superbly decorated, a kitchen you'll fall in love with; seq. MBR; 149 sq. ft. lot.

"LAST CHANCE! REDUCED!"
 Must sell this lovely 3BR in excellent school location. Totally remodeled inside and out. Seller motivated & VERY FLEXIBLE! Don't miss this super buy! Call Bill Scott, Chapparral Realtors 697-3208, Eves 694-4680.

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 Beautiful newer home in N/W location needs new owner. Lovely 3BR, 2 bath home w/FP, earthen carpet, 2 car garage. Call Sandy Harris, Chapparral Realtors 697-3208, Eves 699-1440.

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 Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room in Crestgate, very cozy den. Kitchen is chef's dream. Downstairs has tile and carpet flooring. Two fireplaces, wine cellar, redwood deck over double car garage. Fire well. Excellent location. Priced to sell. First City National Bank of Midland, Trust Division. 683-5334 or 685-5315, for appointment. No agent please.

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 Club membership available. Spacious 4 bedroom located on beautiful cul-de-sac with mature landscaping. Excellent condition. A delight to see. \$144,500.

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 30 year fixed rate at 12.00% APR 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in west Midland.
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 Polo Park with the beautiful new club house pool and tennis courts will please the most discriminating buyer. Garden home starts in 90's. Single family homes from \$125,000. Call Betty Taylor, 686-8114. Call Betty Taylor, 686-8114.

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GREENWOOD
 new energy efficient country home 3-2-2, vaulted, beamed ceiling, built-in bar, granite, stainless steel, 10 minutes from school. Low 60's. Jerry Snow 687-0627, 682-6819.

QUALITY
 Built by builder for own home. Laid off, moved 1600 sq. ft. Extra nice. Greenwood school district. Call for 1984-85. 682-8026.

BY Owner, 7 1/2 acres in Greenwood district, fenced with 3 water wells, irrigation system, permanent pasture, barn, septic and storage with air conditioning, very nice, 14,884 Seltaire. 915-458-3280.

THREE Bedrooms, kitchen/dining/den combination, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, storage house on 2 1/2 acres with 2 water wells, 2 small barns on County Road 123 West, 2/10 of a mile West of Cotton Hill Road, \$48,000. Call 686-0718.

TOTAL HOME \$57,500 4 bedroom, 3 bath, sunken living room, jacuzzi, vaulted ceilings, much more - too many to list. 1600 sq. ft. in desirable area. Call for more information. Call 686-0718.

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 Large 2-2-2 homes in Northgate. 4 bedrooms. Only 2.5 car garage. 697-4795, Gary 697-7183, Paul 686-7242.

FOR SALE by owner. Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, fireplace, granite, two car garage. Near Bonham and Alamo schools, immediate occupancy. 1700 plus sq. ft., \$85,000. 1005 Dunbar. 699-1360.

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ESTATE HOME in established neighborhood 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, dining room and large kitchen on 117 x 129' lot with variety of large trees. First City National Bank Trust Department. 685-5324.

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 Open daily 10-5 Sat & Sun 2-5. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, executive town home, 2 car garage, fireplace, plus much more. Special deal \$7000. Eves, 694-7291 or 697-5361.

THREE Bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 living areas, water well, workshop in garage. Great location very quiet street, close to shopping, Bonham and Alamo schools. \$49,000. Call 694-1912. Owner/Agent

BY OWNER
 Escarpment Club 3-4-3 Luxury Town House. Study, 2 fireplaces, granite top with Spa and Cabana, low maintenance, like new, 3700 square feet. \$245,000. 687-9036.

BY Owner, Good neighborhood/rehabbed, park, 5 1/2, new carpet, new paint inside and out. Central heat, air, beautiful yard with large trees, well taken care of home. 694-6968. \$66,000.

"LIMITED OFFER"
 Used Christmas, we are offering a lovely, brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath formal dining room home. Cleaning up, cash negotiable. FDC 697-6795, Gary 697-7183, Paul 686-7242.

"NOTICE"
 We'd like to take to all this home in lovely location. 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Lanes/Purchase option. 70' FDC 697-6795, Paul 686-7242.

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 Present home too small? We'll take your home in trade on all of our homes. Call 697-6795, Gary 697-7183, Paul 686-7242.

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PERFECTION PLUS
 Outstanding and delightful 3 bedroom with much obvious pride of ownership. Upgraded in every way. Sequestered water, sprinklered yard. Close to Goddard. Beautiful! \$105,000.

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HOME WANTED IMMEDIATE
 Purchase or Lease/Purchase. Essentials: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, enclosed back yard, central heating and air conditioning, prefer cul-de-sac near elementary school.
 Area Loop 250, Northgate, Garfield, Andrews Highway
 PRINCIPALS ONLY NEED APPLY
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