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Meeting for talks are Max Kampelman, left, and Victor Karpov.

## Arms negotiators meet

By BRENDA WATSON

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. and Soviet negotiators met for more than two hours today to resume talks on limiting nuclear weapons, and the chief Soviet delegate carried details of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposal to ban all nuclear arms by the year 2000.

"Of course we will introduce those proposals today because we feel those proposals are the key points for our discussion," Viktor P. Karpov told journalists before the meeting at the Soviet mission.

Gorbachev's plan, announced Wednesday night, calls for a 50 percent cut in the superpowers' strate-

gic missile arsenals and eliminating their European-based medium-range rockets within eight years, followed by a universal nuclear weapons freeze and, finally, worldwide nuclear disarmament.

Karpov said that the proposal's first stage was "a direct task" of the negotiators in Geneva.

U.S. spokesman Terry Shroeder said the session lasted two hours and 10 minutes but refused to provide details of the talks, citing the confidentiality agreement agreed by the two sides when the talks began last March.

Max M. Kampelman, the chief U.S. delegate, said after the two sides sat

down at the negotiating table that "the American delegation is here in a constructive spirit anxious to find an accommodation."

He said the U.S. side was "looking forward to the day when the threat of nuclear war can be removed."

Shroeder said Wednesday the Kremlin proposal would be "studied carefully."

Karpov, speaking to reporters, criticized the U.S. proposal for a space-based missile defense, known as "Star Wars," which has been the major sticking point in the talks.

"The Star Wars program is very dangerous and we feel that banning of that program is very important

for reducing arms, first of all nuclear arms," he said.

Gorbachev said his arms reduction plan was possible only if both superpowers "mutually renounce the development, testing and deployment of space strike weapons."

There was no announcement on when the next meeting would be in the fourth round of arms parleys in 10 months. But the talks were expected to follow their usual pattern of one meeting a week by each negotiating group — space and defense, intermediate-range nuclear forces and long-range nuclear weapons.

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## Sprayberry surrenders following re-indictment

By MARK LEWIS  
Staff Writer

Justice of Peace Charlie Sprayberry surrendered to Sheriff Gary Painter and was freed on a \$5,000 bond late this morning after being re-indicted Wednesday by a Midland grand jury on charges of attempted sexual assault.

"I'm certainly looking forward to going to trial" without any further delays, said the 44-year-old Midland official as he left the Midland County Courthouse this morning with his attorney, John W. Smith of Odessa.

Sprayberry was first indicted for attempted sexual assault in November, but that indictment was dismissed on technical grounds Jan. 3 by Judge James H. Clack of Andrews, who is hearing the case for Judge Vann Culp in Midland's 238th District Court.

The indictment was ruled faulty because it did not state that the alleged victim, a 36-year-old former

*"I'm certainly looking forward to going to trial" without any further delay.*  
— Charlie Sprayberry

Justice Court clerk, was not Sprayberry's wife.

Sprayberry is accused of attempting to sexually assault Wanda Niblett on April 26, 1984.

"It is correctly drawn now," said Smith. "I fully expect to go to trial Feb. 18."

Smith said he had discussed the new indictment over the telephone Wednesday night with special prosecutor Andy Shuval of Austin, who presented the case to the grand jury.

Shuval is handling Sprayberry's prosecution for District Attorney Al Schorke and County Attorney Mark

Dettman, who along with Culp have excused themselves from the case.

Sprayberry, a Midland JP since 1981, took an unpaid leave of absence in November after a Midland grand jury handed down six indictments against him. The attempted sexual-assault charge, a third-degree felony, is to be tried first in 238th District Court, the five misdemeanor charges (two for harassment and three for barratry, or improperly soliciting cases for an attorney) were to be tried later at the county-court level.

At the Jan. 3 hearing, Smith had also objected to the felony indictment on the grounds that the misdemeanor offense of false imprisonment was improperly included. Clack didn't rule on that objection, and Shuval left the false imprisonment charge in the new indictment, but Smith said today he didn't plan to renew his objection.

"I'm ready to try it," he said. "Let's go."



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### Pint-sized part

Two-year-old Allen Harvey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey, 2100 Seaboard, assists with the family project of gathering pecans.

## Sales tax rebate for November below prior year's level

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Assistant City Editor

For the third time in the past four months, Midland's sales tax rebate check has dipped below the amount received the prior year, causing the city's finance director to begin thinking about taking a closer look at the budget.

Odessa, too, fell into the same category as Midland. But for the first time in more than a year, Odessa's check rebating the 1 cent sales tax collected by the State Comptroller's Office was for a larger amount than Midland's.

For sales made in November, Mid-

land received a sales tax of \$455,522.58, which was a 17.32 percent drop from the check made out for \$550,922.65 in January 1985. Odessa's check was for \$471,154.89, a 7.98 percent drop from last year's \$512,025.74.

Troy Gifford, Midland's finance director, said he had no idea why the figure is down and "this one is down more than previously. It's at least \$75,000 less than what I had hoped for and \$65,000 less than last year."

"It looks like we might be getting into a 'slight' down trend," he said.

The rebate check received in December for October sales was

\$515,516, a \$90,000 drop from the previous year's \$607,922. In November the sales tax had increased about \$200,000 to reach \$1,056,106. But in October it reflected a decline of \$29,000, dropping to \$529,730.

Odessa's Fiscal Services Director Frank Muser pointed out that "Midland's been running ahead of us the last 18 months" and he had no explanation for the switch this month.

November's check, which was up about \$200,000 for both cities, might have reflected increased auto sales, said Muser, pointing out those checks reflected sales in September. And that was the month that auto

dealers began trying to get rid of the current models to make room for the 1986 cars.

The rig count is an indicator of other activity in the cities, such as sales, and Muser noted it had been down in the fourth quarter of 1985. Normally, that is when companies spend the last of their capital and the rig count usually increases.

The incomplete tax bill in Congress also has hampered oil companies, he said. "The individual companies don't know what the rules are and they can't make plans. They're faced with the international situation and tax reform. They can't

make big plans and have a lot of uncertainty. They have my sympathy."

Both men are hoping February's checks for sales made in December will leap upward. "All indications are that the Christmas season was good in Midland," said Gifford. "But we might have a lower check after that one." For Midland's sales, he is hoping to see a check for \$1,050,000 in February, with the March check diving to \$440,000 or \$450,000.

Muser agreed that Christmas sales appeared to have been good in December.

"The Christmas season was as good

as the one last year and we got \$934,616 then. I'm hoping we'll do at least that well. There seemed to be a lull right before Christmas," he said of November sales.

Gifford is examining the figures to see if he can detect the beginnings of a trend. And if the decline continues "we'll have to go into the budget and identify the least critical items," he said.

In Odessa, Muser said it would take "a pretty good fall-off for us to cut the budget." The city last fiscal year received \$7.7 million and \$8.1 million is budgeted for this year, he said.

## AT&T rate hike includes some reductions

By STEVE LEVINE

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission granted AT&T Communications Co. a \$53.5 million rate hike Wednesday, at the same time ordering a 2.5-percent reduction in some basic long distance rates.

To make up for the \$19.4 million cut in long-distance rates, the commission directed AT&T to increase rates for directory assistance, credit-card calls, operator assistance, private lines and certain WATS lines. That combination would provide AT&T with an extra \$72.9 million in revenues annually.

The decision came 364 days after AT&T filed the \$114 million case. The increase marks the first rate hike for the company in Texas since the Jan. 1, 1984 divestiture of the Bell System.

Some PUC observers had expected the commissioners to reject any increase for AT&T, based on opponents' arguments that the company had not filed enough information to support its request. While Chairwoman Peggy Rosson objected to the rate hike on those grounds, Commissioners Jo Campbell and Dennis Thomas reached compromise agreements over which portions of the

case the company had proven.

"We're pleased to get this case behind us," said AT&T spokesman Phil Bode, adding that he was "extremely disappointed" that the commission did not grant its entire request. The long-distance company lost \$44 million in Texas in 1985 and \$41 million in 1984, he said.

Bode said he "could not speculate" on whether AT&T would appeal the ruling, whether it would come in with a new rate hike request soon or whether company officials would follow through on last week's threat to curtail investment in Texas if the

commission did not grant it permission to charge higher rates.

The commission's decision will:

— Reduce by 2 cents per minute the toll for intrastate long-distance calls covering more than 106 miles. The cost of a 10-minute daytime call from Midland to Austin would drop from \$4.20 to \$4.

— Institute a 50-cent-per-call charge for long-distance directory assistance, with each customer allowed two free "information" calls per month.

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## Five students could face arson, trespassing charges in MHS fire

From Staff Reports

Three charges of arson and two charges of criminal trespass are expected to be filed against five high school students by the end of the week in connection with a Monday fire at Midland High School, MHS Principal Jimmie Kelly said today.

The fire in the projection room of the auditorium was deliberately set, according to Fire Marshal Jerry Petree. The building at 808 W. Illinois

was partially evacuated, but no injuries were reported.

The Fire Marshall's Office is working along with school authorities and the Police Department in questioning the students, one of whom is an adult.

"We're in the process of talking to all the kids," said Petree, who declined to comment further on the investigation.

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## Santa Anna's leg won't buy back flag

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Mexican General Santa Anna's cork leg is an official state artifact and Illinois officials say trading it to Mexico for an authentic sky-blue Alamo flag will never fly.

Texas is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year and it is also the 150th anniversary of the fall of the Alamo.

Various groups in Texas have expressed an interest in getting the flag back from Mexico. The flag was not the only flag to fly over the mission, but it was the only one captured by Mexico.

As for the leg, it was captured by some Illinois soldiers when they surprised Santa Anna while he was eating lunch. The startled general, who had taken off the leg because it was uncomfortable, fled on horseback without bothering to reattach the leg.

The Illinois troops kept the leg and toured the state with it for a while, charging people a fee to look at it. Eventually it ended up with the Illinois National Guard, where it was locked in a vault until being rediscovered in 1970 and placed on display at a museum in Camp Lincoln.

Illinois officials said Wednesday that while a trade would be out of the question, they may be willing to loan the artificial leg to a Texas museum.

But officials in both states said no formal requests for the loan or the swap have been made and the only thing they know about it was a recent Washington Post story which suggested a trade could be arranged.

"It's an official state artifact and is protected by state law," said Carl Johnson, a spokesman for the guard. "One man from Texas called and offered to buy it, but we can't do that."

Johnson said the state may be willing to loan the leg to a Texas museum.

"It would have to be approved by the governor's office," he said. Sam Garner, a spokesman for the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, said there hasn't even been any informal discussion of asking Illinois for the artificial leg.

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## STATE

## Dead woman's doctor testifies she died of illnesses, not starvation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 87-year-old nursing home patient died of colon cancer, the spreading of that disease, the effects of a stroke, heart disease and general old age, the woman's doctor testified in the trial of the nursing home.

Dr. Weldon Kolb testified Wednesday he found no evidence that infection or starvation caused the death of Elnora Breed.

The woman died Nov. 20, 1978, at an Autumn Hills nursing home in Texas City.

Kolb, who practices in La Marque, said he treated Mrs. Breed for 27 years up until the time she was admitted to Autumn Hills.

Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and four of its current and former employees are charged with murder in Mrs. Breed's death.

The state claims Mrs. Breed was

the victim of neglect and that she died of starvation and infection caused by poor nursing care.

But Kolb, who testified he was aware of Mrs. Breed's progress after she entered Autumn Hills, said he could not support the infection theory.

He also defended an order by another doctor for Mrs. Breed to receive a daily diet of 600 calories.

"Under the circumstances of her general failure to accept nutrition and to assimilate it, I think the diet was generally appropriate," he said.

Mrs. Breed died, he said, of "a culmination of the effects of a series of three major cancers of her colon with probable retroperitoneal metastasis, plus the effect of longstanding cerebral arteriosclerotic disease and coronary arteriosclerotic disease."

In earlier testimony Wednesday, a

nursing expert said a study showing an epidemic of bedsores at Autumn Hills was inaccurate and biased.

Davina Gosnell, an associate professor of nursing at Kent State University in Ohio, also disputed claims by another nurse that patients at the nursing home were victims of poor care and abandonment.

Prosecutors earlier in the trial called Sarah Burger, a nursing consultant who has worked extensively with the elderly.

Mrs. Burger said she did a computer analysis on the number of bedsores that appeared on patients at Autumn Hills.

Defense lawyer Tom Sartwell pointed out Mrs. Burger testified there was an excessive number of pressure sores at the nursing home between January and November 1978.

## Two murdered youths buried side-by-side

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Jorge Gomez was excited about his wedding in April and Robert Smith, equally as much since he was going to be best man.

Wednesday, the two 18-year-olds were buried side-by-side, a week after their charred bodies and that of another friend, Jaime Ayala, 22, were found in a burned car outside of Brownsville.

They had been shot near a house, their bodies placed in a late-model Chrysler LeBaron, which was driven near a dirt road and set on fire.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning for Gomez and Smith at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Ayala's service was conducted in

the afternoon in the same church. A priest, who conducted both services, told Ayala's family and friends that they should realize the three were in better hands.

"Those of us who know this young man know that his death and the death of the others who were involved is a tragedy and a crime that screams for justice," said the Rev. Alan McLellan. "But we will leave the justice to God and to the authorities."

"It's not up to us to want violence and vengeance," McLellan said. "This should not be our reaction." Gomez and Smith were described as "good kids" by deputies.

As family members grieved, authorities continued their search for

Jesse Escamilla, 27, for whom officers have issued a capital murder warrant.

Escamilla, who uses several aliases, also is wanted on a murder charge in California, said Chief Deputy Carlos Tapia.

Tapia said Escamilla is dangerous and may have fled into Mexico. Authorities first believed the deaths were drug-related, but families last week disputed that.

"They must have seen something that they had to shut them up," Smith's sister, Jeanette Pena, told KGBT-TV. "They just saw something they weren't supposed to and they just killed them."

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## Houston, Denton offer evicted goddess home

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas' Goddess of Liberty Statue, recently declared a safety hazard and removed from the top of the state Capitol, is being offered a home in Houston.

William Griggs, director of the Harris County Heritage Society, says Houston, one-time capital and current population center of Texas, is the statue's logical home.

"We obviously have the opportunity to show the goddess to more people than anywhere else in the state," he said.

The Austin Heritage Society,

though, hopes the statue will remain in Austin, where it has resided for 97 years.

"I was under the impression that the goddess was going to remain on the Capitol grounds after being restored," Elaine Mayo, the Austin society's director, said Tuesday.

Texas Woman's University in Denton also has placed a bid on the weathered statue, which now is being restored at a foundry in the Fort Worth area. The university would like to obtain the zinc statue as an addition to its collection of monu-

ments to Texas women.

If Houston receives the Goddess, the heritage society would house it in the Texas Museum of History and Technology, which should be opened in 1989, Griggs said. The museum is slated for downtown Houston's Sam Houston Park and is touted as the only museum to tell the entire history of the state.

The Harris Society has already sent a letter of interest to the State Preservation Board and soon will send a formal proposal to Gov. Mark White, Griggs said.

## Agency offering cities 'cash for trash' citations

AUSTIN (AP) — A new state highway department anti-litter program invites cities to enter into year-long contracts whereby the cities will be reimbursed for issuing citations to persons who dump trash on state highway rights-of-way.

The amounts awarded for contracts are based on populations, and will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis until the \$1 million set aside for the program is depleted, according to the highway department.

The anti-litter enforcement effort will reimburse a city \$20 per citation but not for the conviction. The maximum penalty for littering has been raised to \$400.

"There is nothing more effective than to have a police officer stop you and give you a ticket," said Craig Steffens, head of the department's landscape section.

## HAWAII BOUND



Merriman TV & Appliance World owner Arnold Wood congratulates Helen Holt, winner of Merriman's Hawaiian Sale Days Promotion. Mrs. Holt won the grand prize during a recent drawing. She and her husband Kenneth, will be flown to Hawaii where they will spend eight days and seven nights on Waikiki Beach as guests of Merriman TV & Appliance World.

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## Gubernatorial hopefuls report campaign funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The top contenders in the Texas Democratic and Republican parties have reported receiving almost \$7 million the past six months to push their campaigns for governor.

In the hot GOP primary race, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler and former congressman Kent Hance said Wednesday they have raised more than \$1 million each in the July 1-Dec. 31, 1985, period, far outstripping former Gov. Bill Clements for the same time frame.

Democratic Gov. Mark White reported contributions of more than \$3.8 million and expenditures of more than \$1.8 million.

Wednesday was the deadline for the first official campaign reports from statewide candidates in the 1986 elections.

The overall reports from the "big three" Republican candidate included:

— Hance, a total of \$1,647,691 in contributions from the Kent Hance Committee and the Kent Hance for Governor Committee; expenditures of \$460,399 for the period from June 1, 1985, to Dec. 31, with \$1,078,504 cash in the bank.

— Loeffler, a total of \$1,159,009 in contributions for June 1-Dec. 31, with expenditures of \$1,815,714, and \$438,558 cash on hand.

— Clements, \$389,352 in contributions for the six months, \$242,784 in expenditures, and \$146,588 cash on hand.

White's report for the six months, including reports from the allied Gov. Mark White Committee, The Texas Committee, and Citizens for Mark White, showed a total of \$3,859,329 in contributions and \$1,833,994 in expenditures. There were \$96,000 in loans and \$71,000 in repayment of loans.

Hance's headquarters said the cash balance did not include \$10,786 of in-kind contributions.

Loeffler's headquarters said his campaign fund showed a cash balance although expenditures exceeded contributions the last six months because Loeffler had received more than \$2.3 million throughout 1985. The office said a total of \$1.14 million was raised during May and June of 1985.

"When we first entered this race, critics were quick to hint that a Loeffler campaign would suffer from lack of financial backing and low name identification," Loeffler said in a statement. "By raising \$2.3 million in 1985 we have shown that this campaign has tremendous financial backing and the resources to take care of any name identification problem."

Clements issued a statement saying his contributions came from 3,000 supporters.

"This early show of support by such a large number of Texans strengthens my belief that the 1986 governor's race can be run — and won — at the grassroots level," Clements said.



Sen. Hugh Farmer

## Author of Texas Hunger Act says report highlights hunger needs

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth, author of the Texas Hunger Act, says a Harvard University report that upset some Texas local officials may have pinpointed the wrong areas, but could help draw attention to hunger needs in the state.

Farmer joined forces Wednesday with the Anti-Hunger Coalition in discussing the controversial report at a Capitol news conference.

"Hunger is a most serious problem in some areas of Texas," Farmer told the news conference.

"There is minor disagreement with the Harvard report on the counties where hunger needs are heaviest but there is no disagreement that many Texans go to bed hungry each night," Farmer said.

"I disagree with the selection of a number of the counties, including Brazos County, the home county of

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas," said Farmer.

Farmer said the largest hunger problems in Texas exist in the Rio Grande Valley, in the Gulf Coast region where there is heavy unemployment because of the decreased oil and gas economy, and in the low-income areas of Texas' large cities.

"The Harvard University report concurs with the finding of the Texas Legislature that there is a significant problem with hungry people in our state," Farmer said. "There is minor disagreement in those counties most heavily impacted."

"The report released by Harvard has created confusion regarding the degree of hunger in Texas and is at the same time drawing attention from the fact that food assistance for the poor is about to be reduced further because of the new budget-balancing law that goes into effect

soon," said Norma Plascencia Almanza, speaking for the Anti-Hunger Coalition.

The Harvard report issued earlier this week called 150 counties across the nation "hunger counties" because of the possibility that poor people go hungry. The report said 29 of the counties were in Texas, where a substantial number of residents live below the poverty level but don't receive food stamps.

"County officials may be correct in disputing the labeling of their counties as the hungriest in the nation or the state," said Ms. Almanza.

"The Harvard data does not take into consideration state efforts like the Omnibus Hunger Act passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature or the involvement of local church pantries, food banks and programs like surplus commodities and meals for the elderly."

## Ex-principal to testify in own defense, lawyer says

LIVINGSTON (AP) — A former principal accused of killing a football coach over the affections of the school secretary will testify on his own behalf, his attorney said.

Defense attorney Dick DeGuerrin told potential jurors Wednesday that Hurley Fontenot, 48, will testify in his murder trial. Fontenot, former principal of Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, is charged with

the April 12 shooting death of coach Billy Mac Fleming, 38.

"You will have an opportunity to hear from him and observe from his candor and demeanor whether he is telling the truth or not," Fontenot's attorney told potential jurors.

Polk County prosecutors and DeGuerrin gave possible jurors a preview of the witnesses and testimony

they expect to present during Fontenot's murder trial. The jury selection process continues today as prosecutors and defense attorneys question the remaining 34 potential jurors.

State District Judge John Martin dismissed four jurors Wednesday. Testimony in the trial is scheduled to begin Monday.

District Attorney Peter Speers told

prospective panel members the final 12 jurors will "have to resolve conflicts in testimony between witnesses."

"Most people are going to conceal the fact they committed a murder," Speers said. "Most people, if they have any sense, are not going to confess and they are not going to commit murder in a place where anybody can see it."

## Nelson's manager: Plane crash not cocaine-related

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The manager of former TV star and rock 'n' roll idol Rick Nelson denounced published reports that the airplane crash that killed Nelson and six others may have resulted from a fire ignited by "free-basing" cocaine.

Federal officials say they have not determined the cause of the New Year's Eve crash of the Douglas DC-3 in Texas. But Greg McDonald, Nelson's personal manager, insisted Wednesday it was not related to use of cocaine.

"We know why the plane went down," McDonald said, blaming a broken gasoline-heater fuel line.

"The passengers were asleep. Rick Nelson and his girlfriend were asleep under a blanket when the smoke occurred," he said in a telephone interview from his Palm Springs home.

McDonald attributed his information to pilot Brad Rank, who was released Tuesday from St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana, Texas. McDonald refused to say where Rank could be reached.

Free-basing requires mixing cocaine with flammable ether or ammonia. After the chemicals evaporate, the "free-base" cocaine is usually smoked in a glass pipe held over a steady flame.

"That's pure nonsense," McDonald said of the reports in The Washington Post and Dallas Morning News. "He was a sweet guy and he didn't have those kinds of problems."

The 42-year-old plane was carrying Nelson and his band from Guntersville, Ala., to a concert in Dallas when it crashed near De Kalb, Texas.

Autopsies indicated Nelson, 45, his 27-year-old fiancée, Helen Blair, four band members and a sound man died of smoke inhalation and burns, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Jim Burnett said.

The Dallas newspaper quoted NTSB chief investigator Rudy Kapustin as confirming the board was investigating the possibility of a drug-related fire.

In Washington, D.C., Kapustin referred inquiries Wednesday to NTSB spokesman Ira Furman, who said: "We consider the possibility of anything."

The board has no evidence now to support a drug-related fire, he said, adding that interviews with the captain and physical evidence indicated a fire broke out in the passenger compartment before the plane crashed.

Furman said the heater theory was being investigated.

The Post quoted unidentified sources as saying preliminary reports indicate Nelson's body contained cocaine not absorbed into his system when he died. But the sources said final reports were not available.

The NTSB has not received any victims' toxicological reports, Furman said.

Dr. J. Robert Dille of the Federal Aviation Administration's Civil Aeromedical Institute in Oklahoma City said analyses of the victims' tissues had not been completed. He said he could not confirm the Post report.

Propellants from aerosol cans are sometimes used in free-basing, and the Post reported cans were found in the wreckage, mostly in the baggage area.

## Canada passed sanctions against Libya before U.S., ambassador says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Canada invoked sanctions against Libya months before President Reagan called for worldwide support of U.S. sanctions against the North African nation, Canada's ambassador to the United States said Wednesday.

Allan Gottlieb said he hoped other nations would follow suit.

Gottlieb, in a speech before the World Affairs Council of San Antonio, said his country invoked sanctions against Libya after the crash last June of an Air-India plane en route from Toronto to London to Bombay.

The jet apparently exploded in flight off the coast of Ireland, killing 329 people. Sabotage was suspected and some people alleged Libya was involved.

Canada has restricted the sale of strategic materials to that country following the Air-India crash, Gottlieb said.

Last Friday, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announced Canada would cut off aid to companies seeking new business with Libya.

He also banned the sale of oil drilling equipment to Libya and asked Canadians not to take jobs there vacated by U.S. citizens.

"Canadians, along with Americans, have been very shocked by the terrorism. We have taken action because our public opinion is strong," he said.

Economic sanctions, he said, will be effective only if a large part of the world community takes similar action.

President Reagan Jan. 7 ordered all U.S. citizens and companies to halt business with Libya and ordered all U.S. citizens to leave that country. The next day, he froze all Libyan assets in the United States.

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# Deficit reduction measures becoming harsh reality

By STEVEN KOMAROW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law is moving from the talking stage to real spending cuts, with federal officials saying they will delay space shuttle improvements, make college students dig a little deeper into their pockets and protect President Reagan's "Star Wars" plan by slashing other Pentagon programs.

Across the government, there will be "all but a freeze" in hiring, Office of Management and Budget Director James C. Miller said Wednesday in announcing the cuts, which were triggered by a record-breaking \$220.5 billion deficit.

He said the administration would try to avoid furloughs and layoffs as the government adjusts to the first round of cuts required in the budget-balancing law.

"The administration's firm position is that we're going to meet these challenges in a way that minimizes disruptions," Miller told a news conference.

Miller and Rudolph G. Penner, director of the Congressional Budget Office, released a 400-page document detailing how much each agency must reduce spending this year for the government to reach the required \$11.7 billion total cut.

Overall federal spending was estimated at \$696 billion this year. But Social Security, interest on the national debt, welfare programs and military personnel accounts have been exempted from the cuts, so the \$11.7 billion cut is coming from just \$224.1 billion in planned spending.

Wednesday's announcement was the first step toward imposing the across-the-board spending cuts re-

## Liaison feels Texas can absorb some budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will probably be able to absorb the first wave of budget cuts under Gramm-Rudman without cutting services, says the head of the state's federal liaison office here.

Texas will likely lose as much as \$45 million in federal money in fiscal year 1986, the first year the law is in effect, John Hanson, director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations, said Wednesday.

"That can probably be absorbed at the administrative level" through such strategies as

not replacing personnel, Hanson said.

Hanson said his office was still in the process of analyzing the effect of the budget-cutting law on Texas.

A group of congressmen and a federal employees union have challenged the law in court.

Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm was one of the primary sponsors of the law, which sets target deficit levels beginning in FY 1986 and requires automatic, across-the-board cuts in unex-

empted federal programs if the projected deficit exceeds the target by more than \$20 billion.

The FY 1986 target is \$172 billion. On Wednesday, the Congressional Budget Office and the administration's Office of Management and Budget both predicted an FY 1986 deficit of about \$220 billion.

Gramm-Rudman sets progressively lower deficit targets aimed at balancing the federal budget in 1991.

The law requires cuts in both domestic and defense spending and exempts such programs as

Medicaid and Social Security.

FFIS, a research group that serves the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Governors' Association, predicted that Texas would lose about \$45 million in federal money in fiscal 1986 and \$300 million in fiscal 1987.

The FY 1987 cuts will be a problem, said Hanson, because the axe can be expected to fall heaviest on service programs where Texas depends more on federal money.

"That is going to hurt the state," he said.

quired by Gramm-Rudman, sponsored by Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Warren Rudman, R-N.H. The law mandates gradually smaller deficits until a balanced budget is reached in fiscal 1991.

Miller and Penner predicted that without the cuts, the 1986 deficit would be about \$220.5 billion — far above the law's target of \$171.9 billion and \$8.6 billion over the record set in fiscal 1985.

Congress limited the automatic cuts this year to the \$11.7 billion, but the deficit estimate underscored that deep cuts or tax increases will be needed to meet the \$144 billion deficit target for fiscal 1987, which begins Oct. 1. The automatic cuts take effect if Congress and the president fail to agree on spending cuts or tax increases to meet the target.

The fiscal 1986 cut technically does

not take effect until March 1, following review by the General Accounting Office and an order by the president. But some agencies already were holding back hiring, purchases, travel or making other adjustments. Federal employee pay cannot be reduced, although Congress did not allow a pay increase either this year.

Domestic programs subject to cuts were trimmed back an average of 4.3 percent under Gramm-Rudman.

President Reagan earlier exempted uniformed personnel cutbacks, so the Pentagon would be cutting about 4.9 percent from most other programs to save its share. The limited flexibility in the law would be used to protect Star Wars research, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

The entire budget of \$2.7 billion for Star Wars will be protected because Congress already cut that pro-

gram so deeply, said Robert W. Helm, the Defense Department's comptroller. The president originally had requested \$3.7 billion for Star Wars.

To cover the Star Wars expense, other research would be reduced by an extra amount, Helm said.

"Literally every aspect of the defense budget has been touched by Gramm-Rudman," he said.

"If you want to go to a bottom line...we have now deliberately underfunded the fiscal 1986 program," Helm said, noting there would be less money for ammunition, spare parts, training and weapons purchases.

The B-1 bomber, the MX missile and Trident submarine will not be protected and thus will face the average 4.9 percent cut in their budgets, he said.

Helm said the Pentagon would have to reduce actual spending for operations and maintenance by \$2.9 billion; procurement of weapons by \$864 million; research and development by \$615 million; military construction projects by \$96 million; and family housing projects by \$74 million.

Some of the the department's 1 million civilian employees may be furloughed, he said.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which will have cut spending by \$220 million, said it will reduce fundamental research and improvements in the space shuttle.

Philip Culbertson, the No. 2 official in the agency, said NASA could not tighten its belt much more without hurting programs.

"But things like shuttle operations,

you can't continue to squeeze forever," Culbertson said. "There are preparations for the space telescope flight, which launches this fall, which can't be arbitrarily delayed."

At the Department of Education, which must cut spending by \$170.9 million, officials said 2.5 million college students will have to fork over as much as \$12.50 apiece more when they take out a loan, and 66,000 students from middle-income families will be denied federal scholarships next fall.

The 5 percent origination fee for Guaranteed Student Loans will rise to 5.5 percent, officials said. A student borrowing the maximum \$2,500 will see the bank hold back \$137.50 for the government, compared with \$125 in the past.

The cutoff for Pell grants for a student from a typical family of four was \$25,000 in adjusted gross income, but that figure will drop to \$24,000, said Sally Christenson, the department's top budget officer.

At the Postal Service, spokesman Bob Hoobing said the reductions cut the subsidy for non-profit and newspaper mailers. A rate increase for these classifications went into effect Jan. 1 and another is already on the agenda for the February meeting of the Postal Board of Governors.

Gramm-Rudman provisions would have no effect on letter and package rates for those who pay full rates, he said.

Constance Horner, director of the Office of Personnel Management, said it would be "weeks, if not months, before agencies know for sure the ultimate effect on personnel."

## Handicapped protesters cripple Dallas bus system to make point

DALLAS (AP) — About 20 demonstrators, two of them chained to city buses, protested the lack of wheelchair lifts on buses by blocking two downtown streets and disrupting transit bus service for about four hours Wednesday.

Police said they arrested 17 protesters on a misdemeanor charge, allowing them to "make their statement" but clearing the streets and freeing the buses in time for rush hour traffic.

George Cooper of Irving was the last to be arrested, as police used chain-cutters to unchain his wheelchair from a bus about 4:40 p.m.

The protesters said they had hoped to continue their stand until midnight in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday, because they considered their plight to be a matter of civil rights.

"This day really is symbolic because of Martin Luther King's birthday," said Bob Conrad of Denver, shortly before he was put in a police car and driven away.

He said the issue of accessibility to public transportation for the disabled is "very much a civil rights struggle."

"The disabled are angry enough to subject themselves to arrest, subject themselves to jail," said Conrad.

But the protest apparently made other bus-riding citizens angry as well.

One man running along the sidewalk past some protesters in wheelchairs shouted, "Thank you, folks, we appreciate the late buses."

Police spokesman Bob Shaw said there were numerous telephone complaints.

"We guaranteed the rights of these people to make their statement and then we are faced with thousands that are inconvenienced," Shaw said.

Still, he said those arrested were charged with the most lenient crime possible, a charge of "pedestrian in a roadway," a Class C misdemeanor.



Mike Auberger of Denver sits in his wheelchair, chained to a Dallas Area Rapid Transit Bus in protest of a lack of wheelchair lifts.

## Shuttle landing stalled by weather

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia, which had trouble leaving Earth, had more trouble today when its return was called off because of a frequent Kennedy Space Center jinx — clouds and rain.

"We will wave off for 24 hours...you're no-go for the deorbit burn," Mission Control communicator Fred Gregory told the astronauts.

"Understand, Fred," commander Robert Gibson responded.

If Columbia can't return here by Saturday, the ship will be diverted to land at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. NASA said that would mean cancellation of the ship's next mission in March because of a tight timetable.

The seven crew members, including a congressman, received the bad news just 19 minutes before they were to have fired braking rockets to start the descent for the first shuttle landing at this spaceport since Discovery blew a tire and damaged its brakes on the concrete runway nine months ago.

On Wednesday, the shuttle had been directed to come home a day early.

"Looks like you're going to get your five days," Gregory said today.

Columbia lifted off Sunday after seven launch date postponements,

and during the flight several experiments failed.

There was only one landing opportunity here today. NASA said the weather outlook is better for Friday. Touchdown was set for 7:03 a.m. EST.

The forecast today had been favorable, but clouds moved into the area early in the morning. Chief astronaut John Young, flying a weather reconnaissance plane over the area, reported there was rain in the clouds and he could not see visual aids on the runway. With time running out, flight director Gary Coen scrubbed the landing.

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# Disarmament proposal receives cautious welcome

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has cautiously welcomed a sweeping nuclear disarmament proposal by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, saying it contains potentially constructive elements.

"We, together with our allies, will give careful study to General Secretary Gorbachev's suggestion," the president said in a statement issued Wednesday by the White House.

Reagan did not specify which elements in the Gorbachev proposal he found encouraging. But two U.S. officials singled out for praise the Soviet leader's call for scrapping the more than 500 intermediate-range nuclear missiles the two superpowers have deployed in Europe.

Also, one official said, the White House was cheered by Gorbachev's proposal to negotiate a 50 percent reduction in the globe-circling U.S. and Soviet nuclear missiles, bombers and submarines.

The two officials insisted on anonymity in discussing the U.S. reaction.

The Soviet leader sent a letter to Reagan that was delivered at the State Department less than an hour before Moscow announced the three-stage plan to rid the world of all nuclear weapons by the 21st century, a U.S. official said.

Secretary of State George Shultz, interviewed on ABC News, questioned the terms of the Soviet proposal.

"The question always is, what does eliminate mean? Does it mean that you put them in garages? We think they should be destroyed... But the point is not to get into a discussion of a lot of the detailed in and outs, because there are lots of booby traps, lots of problems in this proposal."

Shultz said he welcomed the Soviet overture, but wished it "could have been made quietly and negotiated about. But it is in the public

domain, so that's fine, and we're giving an initial response which is to welcome it."

The proposed strategic weapons cutback, which appears similar to a plan offered last year by Reagan, would be carried out over five to eight years.

The administration seemed taken by surprise by Gorbachev's public initiative. It is a response to a comprehensive American proposal introduced last November at the U.S.-Soviet negotiations in Geneva.

The United States was uncertain when the Soviets would respond, but

expected it to come during the new round of talks that opened today in the Swiss city.

Progress has been slow, with the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, known informally as "Star Wars," a key stumbling block.

The Soviets have refused to agree to weapons cutbacks unless Reagan halts his plan to find a defense against missiles. The president has refused to submit "Star Wars" to negotiations in Geneva.

It was not immediately clear whether Gorbachev's proposal involves an easing of the Soviet posi-

tion on such defense systems.

Reports on the three previous rounds indicated the most promising area of potential agreement was scaling down the U.S. missiles targeted on the Soviet Union from West Germany, Britain and Italy, and the Soviet missiles aimed at Western Europe.

The United States has installed 108 Pershing 2 ballistic missiles and 236 low-flying, pilotless cruise missiles. The Soviets, meanwhile, have about 300 mobile SS-20 nuclear missiles aimed at the NATO countries.

Gorbachev said the first stage of

his plan to rid the world of nuclear weapons by the 21st century would be "the complete elimination of intermediate-range missiles of the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. in the European zone."

Reagan initially proposed eliminating all such weapons from Western Europe, but the Soviets resisted. Negotiations in Geneva have centered on cutting back the U.S. and Soviet totals.

Reagan's reaction to the Soviet leader's announcement was contained in a written statement. "I welcome the Soviets' latest proposal," he said, "and hope that it represents a helpful further step in the process."

"Many elements contained in the response are unchanged from previous Soviet positions and continue to cause us serious concern."

While pondering Gorbachev's proposal, the White House warned that military spending cuts forced by the new budget-balancing bill could hamper the U.S. Soviet negotiations.

At the same time, the administration accused Congress of taking sides with the Soviet Union by banning U.S. testing of anti-satellite weapons.

"If I were a Soviet negotiator and believed there would be a continuation of this kind of policy — with the Congress voting in essence in support of the Soviet position while our negotiators are at the table — I wouldn't make any concessions at all," said an administration official.

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Secretary of State George P. Shultz, speaking today on "CBS Morning News" about Gorbachev's proposal, said President Reagan "has long been calling for the complete elimination of nuclear weapons and he has said that the way to do it is to start with radical reductions."

"So to the extent that the Soviets are coming along to that point of view, we welcome it; we welcome it wholeheartedly."

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Washington's reaction to Gorbachev's plan will

demonstrate whether the United States is committed to ending the nuclear threat or just paying lip service to peace.

The top three negotiators for each superpower, plus their aides, met in the same room in the Soviet mission where President Reagan and Gorbachev, the general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, met during their Nov. 19-21 summit.

The principle of a 50-percent cut in U.S. and Soviet nuclear forces was one of several areas agreed upon in a joint statement issued at the end of the November summit.

At that time Reagan and Gorbachev also agreed on "the idea" of an interim pact on limiting intermediate-range nuclear forces.

But Reagan has said that the two sides still disagree on how to distribute the 50-percent cuts. In his Wednesday night statement, Gorbachev referred only to reducing "relevant arms."

Both sides have vowed at the new round of talks to work for early progress in the areas mentioned in the summit statement. They are under pressure to make progress toward an agreement before Reagan and Gorbachev meet again later this year.

The Soviets say deploying a Star

Wars system would be destabilizing and lead to an arms race in space. They have insisted no agreement can be reached on limiting nuclear arms unless the United States first scraps the program.

Reagan, however, has maintained such a system would contribute to world security.

Kenneth Adelman, head of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said Wednesday the Soviet Union must drop its demand for a "total ban" on Star Wars research before there can be progress toward an arms treaty.

commission approved and the rate restructuring it ordered to pay for it.

Ray Besing, attorney for AT&T competitor MCI Corp., said the commission is allowing AT&T to drop its rates for those services in which it faces competition and boost charges for those in which it retains a monopoly. He said he would recommend that MCI appeal the ruling, saying it violates state law and anti-trust statutes.

Austin attorney Don Butler, who

represented 300 cities in the case, agreed with Besing and said he would also recommend an appeal.

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# Shultz urges use of force to stop terrorism



Coretta Scott King, right, introduces Prince M. Dlamini of Swaziland and his wife, Zenani Mandela Dlamini, daughter of South African civil rights leaders Nelson and Winnie Mandela, to the crowd who had come to hear the Rev. Jesse Jackson, left, speak in honor of Martin Luther King in Atlanta.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States would be justified under international law to use military force against Libya to stop terrorist strikes against Americans, Secretary of State George P. Shultz said.

"A nation attacked by terrorists is permitted to use force to prevent or preempt future attacks, to seize terrorists or to rescue its citizens when no other means is available," Shultz told a Pentagon-sponsored "Conference on Low-Intensity Warfare."

Other conference speakers, including Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and former U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, agreed that Washington should use military force, along with diplomatic and economic means, to defend itself and its allies against Soviet-sponsored terrorists and insurgents.

Shultz, who has strongly advocated the use of force against terrorism, said international law, as set forth in such documents as the United Nations Charter, countenances the use of force in self-defense.



He referred repeatedly to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy, accused by President Reagan of training and harboring the terrorists who attacked the Rome and Vienna airports last month.

"To let ourselves be deterred by Khadafy's threats from doing what is needed to stop him will only establish in his mind, and in the mind of other fanatics, that the scheme has worked," Shultz said.

Earlier Wednesday, the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga joined the carrier Coral Sea in Mediterranean Sea, where, two days before, Libyan MIG25 jets had shadowed a Navy sur-

veillance plane in international airspace.

Shultz, who did not refer to the air encounter, told the Washington conference that "it is absurd to argue that international law prohibits us from capturing terrorists in international waters or airspace, from attacking them on the soil of other nations even for the purpose of rescuing hostages, or from using force against states that support, train and harbor terrorists or guerrillas."

Weinberger had struck an equally tough tone Tuesday night in remarks opening the two-day conference, calling for actions to roll back expanding Soviet influence and curb

terrorism. "For 25 years we have considered how to prevent the voices of freedom from being stilled. We cannot abandon that obligation," Weinberger said. "But of course neither can we turn away from the obligation to help now-smothered voices of freedom to be heard again."

As defined by Shultz, low-intensity warfare is "the scourge of terrorism worldwide; the struggle for Nicaragua between the Democratic resistance and the Communist regime; it is the insurgencies against the Soviet and Cuban intervention in Angola and Ethiopia; the civil war and terrorism in Lebanon; our rescue operation in Grenada and the Cambodia resistance against the Vietnamese occupation; it is the heroic struggle of the Afghan people against Soviet aggression and occupation."

"Low-intensity warfare is our adversaries' answer to our conventional and nuclear strength, a flanking maneuver if you will," Shultz said, describing it as a "chink in our armor."

## King's confidant won't join Atlanta ceremony

ATLANTA (AP) — Thousands of former friends and colleagues will gather here Monday to honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., but his once-closest confidant will be 3,500 miles away in Alaska, feeling frozen out of the holiday's main observances.

"No, I won't be marching in Atlanta on Monday; I'll be taking part in a tribute to Dr. King in Anchorage, Alaska," the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy said in an interview this week. "I wasn't doing anything here so I was free to accept when I was invited to go to Alaska."

Abernathy, King's top aide in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, feels he was blackballed from the planning and main activities surrounding the first federal observance of the slain civil rights leader's birthday.

"We marched from Montgomery to Memphis in the civil rights movement and he died in my arms but I guess I wasn't good enough to be on the planning commission," said Abernathy, who helped King found the SCLC and was president for nine years following his friend's assassination in 1968.

Abernathy was with King on the balcony of the Memphis, Tenn., motel when King was shot to death and fell into Abernathy's arms.

In referring to the "planning commission," Abernathy meant the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, a 31-member group set up last year to plan, coordinate and execute Monday's observance of King's birthday. King would have

been 57. King's widow, Coretta Scott King, the commission chairwoman, could not be reached for comment on Abernathy's remarks. Telephone calls to her at the King center were not returned Tuesday and Wednesday.

Abernathy, pastor at Atlanta's West Hunter Street Baptist Church, said he has not talked with Mrs. King about the matter. He also said he can't imagine why he was omitted from the commission.

"Certainly, nobody was more qualified than me to serve on the commission," added Abernathy, who has had differences with Mrs. King over funding of the King center, which she heads.

When Abernathy stepped down as SCLC president in 1977, he cited friction with the King center as a reason for his departure. He did not elaborate.

James Karantonis, director for the federal holiday commission's office in Washington, noted that the 1985 legislation setting up the commission specified that it include eight members from Congress, four from the executive branch, Mrs. King and two family members, plus two from the King center in Atlanta.

"Those initial 17 members then got together and chose the remaining 14," he said. "And, frankly, given that the commission had no money and only a short time to get this thing networked, we had to rely on people that, while they believed in what Dr. King stood for, had clout and constituencies."

## Ray continues to appeal King murder conviction

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — As the nation prepares to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth, the man imprisoned for the civil rights leader's death remains in solitary confinement, but is continuing efforts to gain his freedom.



Ray

James Earl Ray, 57, received a 99-year sentence after pleading guilty to the April 4, 1968, slaying of King at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.

Ray spends much of his time pursuing his release from Tennessee State Prison, where he is housed in solitary confinement on death row although he does not face the death penalty. Corrections officials ordered him kept there for his own protection after he was stabbed by other inmates and tried to escape several times.

His latest legal effort to gain release was formally sent to a three-judge panel this week. Ray has asked the judges to review a lower court ruling that denied him a new trial based on his contention that he had ineffective legal assistance before entering his guilty plea in 1969.

Assistant State Attorney General James Thompson said the state Court of Appeals in Jackson has been asked to overturn a May decision by a judge in Shelby County, which includes Memphis. Ray has claimed he was coerced into the guilty plea by the late Percy Foreman, his original defense attorney. "Basically he's alleging ineffective assistance of counsel, therefore his guilty plea is not valid," Thompson said. "Then he would be subject to a new trial."

Thompson said the state will argue that an appeals court already has ruled on a similar petition filed in 1980, when Ray made the same claim.

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## Baker says Reagan won't accept higher tax rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is willing to negotiate on its proposal to repeal the deduction for state and local taxes but will insist that any tax-overhaul bill have lower rates and cost business less than does a plan approved by the House.

And if anyone expects President Reagan to do an about-face and support a deficit-reduction tax increase, forget it: "You can bet the farm he won't," Treasury Secretary James Baker said Wednesday, adding the same applies to any special levy on energy.

"The president doesn't think we ought to have a tax increase, period," Baker said in an interview with The Associated Press. "There still is plenty of leeway, latitude for reducing federal spending" to bring down the record deficit, he said.

The secretary said Reagan will get personally involved in the battle when the Senate considers tax overhaul this year. "He's not going to abandon tax reform" even though he finds considerable fault with the plan passed by the House in December, Baker added.

"I think we will get a better bill out of the Senate," he said. "But whether it is sufficiently better...we'll have to wait and see."

Baker was most insistent about business sections of the House bill. Although the president's original tax plan would have shifted about \$100 billion of the tax burden from individuals to business over five years, the House plan would shift \$140 bil-

lion — a move the administration insists would damage the economy and hurt U.S. competitiveness abroad.

"We can't live with the depreciation provisions" in the House bill, which limit business' ability to recover money spent for buildings, machinery and equipment, Baker said. The administration will insist that the legislation not increase the cost to business of raising capital, he added.

Baker said also the maximum individual tax rate (now 50 percent) must be no higher than 35 percent to be acceptable to the president; the House voted a top rate of 38 percent. Reagan wants a \$2,000-per-person exemption for all low- and middle-income families; the House limited those who itemize deductions to a \$1,500 exemption per person.

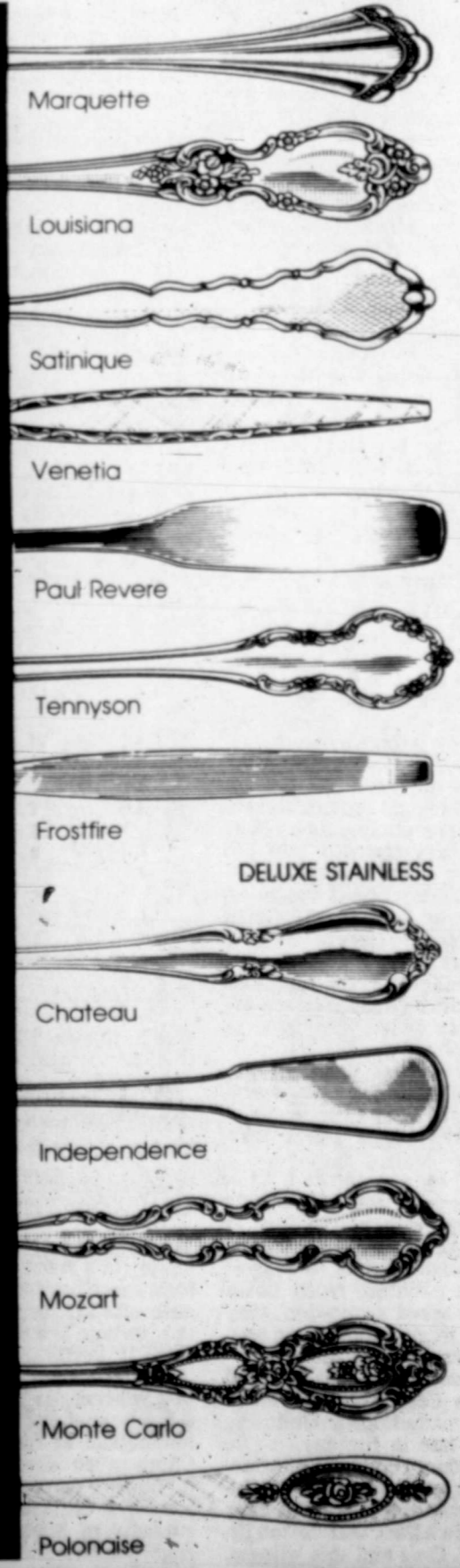
However, Baker indicated the administration is not so insistent on repeal of the deduction for state and local taxes — a proposal originally considered the heart of the president's bill. The secretary, asked whether that proposal should be abandoned, replied, "We don't think we ought to take that off the table" as a negotiable issue.

Baker, chief economics spokesman for the administration, defended the fairness of across-the-board spending reductions that are being forced by the new Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law. Because the law affects so many spending programs, he added, "We are going to get some cuts that we otherwise never would have gotten."

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# Baker, Meese defend 'arms-length' contact with Teamsters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese and Treasury Secretary James Baker say the administration has done nothing wrong in its courtship of the Teamsters union, though a presidential commission views the link as unbecoming a government which has declared war on organized crime.



Meese

Meese, at a news conference Wednesday, turned aside questions about the propriety of social and po-

litical contacts between himself, other administration officials and Teamsters President Jackie Presser, saying he is precluded from talking about Presser "because of the ongoing cases which involve him."

But "I think any member of the administration would not want to do anything which would interfere with, or give any appearance of interfering with, the proper enforcement of the laws," Meese said.

Baker, in an interview Wednesday, said "I don't see why an administration cannot have an arm's-length relationship with one of the major labor unions."

A day earlier, the President's Commission on Organized Crime named the International Brotherhood of

Teamsters as one of four "key unions with histories of control or influence by organized crime."

"In the current administration," the commission said, "the long delays in reaching a resolution of a Department of Justice investigation concerning IBT President Jackie Presser have led to a...concern whether Presser's support of the administration in the 1980 and 1984 election campaigns influenced the conduct of the investigation."

"Such contacts can lead to an erosion of public confidence and dampen the desire to end racketeering," the panel said. "Even when there are no actual attempts to tamper with the prosecutorial process, certain...well-timed political contributions

can create an appearance of impropriety."

Meese said that "at no time have I or any members of the administration done anything to assist anyone involved with organized crime."

Baker said he saw nothing wrong with Reagan's solicitation of Teamster support in 1980 and 1984. "That is what the political process is all about," he said.

Asked if he disagreed, then, with the commission's finding that the relationship gave rise to an appearance of impropriety, Baker said: "No, I am not disagreeing. No, I haven't seen the report, and I wouldn't offer an opinion on it until I have seen it."

Meese, at his news conference, also:

— Renewed calls for legislation to reinstate the death penalty in the federal system, and extend it to cases involving hostage-taking that result in murder or serious injury.

— Said he expects a dispute between himself and Labor Secretary William E. Brock to be resolved soon on whether to extend a longstanding executive order that requires federal contractors to set minority hiring goals and timetables. Meese complained that "goals and timetables are used as subterfuges for quotas. What we're looking for is non-discrimination." Meese denied published reports that he and Brock would meet on the issue today, saying aides were still trying to work out draft compromise language.

— Divulged that both Texaco and Pennzoil have asked the Justice Department to intervene in their continuing battle over the \$11.1 billion in damages a Texas court ordered Texaco to pay Pennzoil.

— Said he would consider — but did not promise — a meeting with civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, who was turned away at the Justice Department door earlier in the day when he sought to present a long list of grievances to the attorney general on the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King Jr.

— Turned aside questions about whether the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law would force the department to release prisoners.

## History textbook publishers dispute charge they're soft on Communism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Undersecretary Gary L. Bauer says U.S. history textbooks are too soft on communism and too critical of the American way, but a publishing executive took strong exception to that stance.

Marlowe Teig of the Houghton Mifflin Co. said Bauer's speech Wednesday to the Association of American Publishers "suggests that authors and publishers in our free society become advocates for that free society."

If they did that, Teig asked, "how would we be different from the authors and publishers in the U.S.S.R. who advocate communism?"

"We seriously question any argument that urges American publishers to become the counterparts of the authors of Soviet teachers' manuals," said Teig, who heads the executive committee of the publishers' school division.

Bauer told the publishers he was not asking them to tailor their histo-

ry texts to "the policy positions of this administration or any other."

"But they also should not read as if they were written by neutrals in the struggle between freedom and slavery," Bauer said.

Last year, Bauer's boss, Secretary of Education William J. Bennett, criticized "the cultural relativism" in many U.S. history courses. He said American teen-agers who have never heard of the Cuban missile crisis and know nothing about the Russian Revolution "will not recognize the urgency in Nicaragua."

Bauer said he reviewed six U.S. secondary school textbooks of recent vintage and found them "quick to be hyper-critical of American institutions, while glossing over the intrinsic character of totalitarian governments." He did not name the books.

"There is much talk of the nuclear peril and of global interdependence," he said. "But there is rarely any mention of human rights issues; of repression and savagery; of free-

dom and tyranny; of the conflict between democracy and totalitarianism; or of the fact that only a small fraction of the globe's citizens live under regimes of their own choosing."

Bauer said that "what happens to children under communism is not in any sense of the word 'education.' It's indoctrination in which textbooks play a key role."

"Our children are spared this sort of indoctrination," he told the publishers. "...If no government agency can tell you what to publish — and clearly in this country none must ever do so — then it falls on your shoulders to act responsibly in helping decide what our children must learn."

One textbook, he said, "seems to suffer from amnesia" about such events as "the great man-made famine in the Soviet Union in 1932-33 in which the Soviet Government used food as a weapon to kill more than 7 million men, women and children."

## DEA wants to spray to kill marijuana on private lands

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration, in a move it admits could cause adverse health effects in rare circumstances, is proposing that the use of paraquat and two other herbicides be extended to state-owned, private and Indian lands to kill marijuana plants.

In an environmental impact statement released Wednesday, the DEA acknowledged that in worst-case scenarios, the chemicals could be fatal to humans, fish and wildlife. But the report said the chemicals posed little danger when proper precautions were taken.

The DEA already has authority to use chemicals in marijuana eradication programs on federal lands, but now wants to apply the paraquat, 2,4-D and glyphosate on non-U.S. government property.

Federal agencies are required to issue environmental reports and receive public comment before beginning any program that will affect the environment. A final report on the eradication program will be issued by April, and 30 days after its publication, DEA Administrator John C. Lawn can approve it.

The study said "only extremely heavy marijuana smokers would experience adverse health effects" from herbicides, but acknowledged that in worst case scenarios and "improbable circumstances," the chemicals could kill humans.

"In the case where a person was hit by the jettisoning of 200 gallons

of spray mixture, severe effects could occur if the herbicide were 2,4-D," the study said. "The effects with paraquat could even be fatal."

The study also said: "Under realistic, routine operations" the risk of cancer from any of the three herbicides is a maximum three chances in a million for the general public and five chances in 100,000 for workers handling the chemicals.

"Under the worst case accidental scenario," the maximum cancer risk is eight chances in a million for the public and, for workers, four chances in 10,000. The worst-case cancer risk to smokers of contaminated marijuana never exceeds four chances in 100,000, the DEA said.

"Under unusual circumstances, where animals are directly sprayed or feed exclusively on contaminated vegetation, individual animals may receive toxic or fatal herbicide doses" of the chemicals.

"The dumping of 200 gallons of any of the three herbicides into a reservoir...may cause localized kills of aquatic organisms; 200 gallons of 2,4-D mixture could also affect sensitive individuals of many species."

The study is based on the possible need to eradicate plants on 15,000 usually remote acres of land where 87 percent of the domestically cultivated cannabis is grown. More than 20 million U.S. residents use marijuana at least once a month, the report said.

## NATION IN BRIEF

### Judge's comments called demeaning

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Testimony of the first Central American witness in the sanctuary movement alien-smuggling conspiracy trial has brought tears in the courtroom, accusations that the judge made demeaning comments about Latin Americans and his denial.

U.S. District Judge Earl H. Carroll said Wednesday that his comment about the way Latin Americans answer questions "wasn't intended to denigrate" Alejandro Rodriguez, a Salvadoran witness then on the stand, or the first witness, government informant Jesus Cruz, who had finished testifying a short time earlier.

According to a transcript of a bench conference the judge held with attorneys without the jury in the courtroom, Carroll said his comment was meant "simply to suggest that people perhaps from Latin America are asked a question, they simply want to give the second step of the answer and not the first."

The discussion first was ordered sealed by the judge, but he reversed himself and made it available to the news media late in the day. But defendant Phillip Willis-Conger, who also was present during the conference, said the judge had commented to the effect that "after listening to Mr. Cruz and this witness, it seems to be a personality characteristic of Latin Americans that they can't answer a question yes or no, that they have to elaborate."

### Hostage taken twice

MIAMI (AP) — The first time Luis Gomez was arrested for taking his girlfriend hostage and threatening to shoot her, Metro-Dade detective Alfredo Hidalgo-Gato sighed with relief.

The second time it happened — two days later — the detective got mad.

On Jan. 8, Gomez barricaded himself inside his suburban Miami townhouse and held his live-in girlfriend hostage with a .25-caliber handgun. After a tense confrontation with police, Gomez surrendered and was arrested.

Two nights later, Hidalgo-Gato was awakened by a phone call. Gomez was at it again, barricading himself in the same house, holding the same woman hostage, police said.

The siege lasted six hours, during which Gomez fired intermittently from the second story of the house, police said. A policeman and the hostage's brother were shot. At dawn, Gomez finally surrendered. Neither he nor his girlfriend was injured.

### Gillespie raps at school

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dizzy Gillespie got a standing ovation from a high school audience, but the most enthusiastic cheers went to a student the be-bop trumpeter invited onstage to perform a "rap."

Gillespie, featured Wednesday in a concert designed to teach New Orleans students about jazz, didn't understand at first when Dewayne Clippis asked what he thinks of rap.

"Rap is a personal friend of mine," answered Gillespie, 68. The 900 or so students in Booker T. Washington High School's auditorium burst into laughter, realizing that he was talking about black activist H. Rap Brown.

Pianist Ellis Marsalis, who performed with a trio of young musicians as Gillespie's backup group, explained that Gillespie had missed the meaning of Clippis' question.

"It's rap music you're speaking of!" Gillespie exclaimed, his eyes opening wide. "I like that. I like the words they put to it. You do that?" Gillespie then invited the student on stage to "rap."

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## Chaps return with No. 2 ranking

By TED BATTLES  
Sports Editor

Last time the Midland College played at home they were nobodies, a team without national ranking. That was last year. When the Chaps take the floor 7:30 p.m. today against Frank Phillips College, MC will bring with it an 18-0 record and No. 2 national ranking.

What's amazing about it is that MC hasn't played at home in over a month.

While MC is 4-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, Frank Phillips has spent the season trying to battle its way out of a rathesnakeden.

Coach David Murphy's club has lost conference games to OC, 75-74; Howard College, 68-65 and Clarendon, 79-62. Monday night at Big Spring, Midland College pulled away in the final two minutes to beat Howard, 74-65, but the Hawks were only three back with 2:17 to go.

Joe Jackson leads the Plainsmen with a 17.7 average and Harry Hammond isn't too far back with a 12.6 average. FPC also has two other players in double figures, so putting points on the board hasn't been a problem. FPC averages 75.3 per game. The Borger bunch also gives up points at the rate 73.9 per game.

COACH JERRY Stone's Chaps, unranked a month ago, moved from fourth to second place in the latest national juco poll. Moberly, Mo., is ranked No. 1.

As far as Stone is concerned, it's nice that they thought of Midland, but it just makes his Chaps a prime target.

In contrast to FPC, MC has just three players averaging in double figures, Ricky Grace at 15.2, Mookie Blaylock at 15.8 and Eddie Frazier at 10.4. Still, the Chaps average 88.9 per game, which is the secret to the team's success, depth, balance and defense.

Defensively, MC yields 69.8 per game, fifth best in the league, but the difference between offense and defense is more than 17 points, easily the best spread in the league.

While Midland doesn't have a scorer in the top eight, Grace is the assist leader in the WJCAC with 10.8 a game. Eric Chinn, OC, is second with 7.0. Blaylock and Grace are one-two in steals and Tony Wright is ninth. No one is blocking shots at the rate of Tevin Binns, the 1985 All-America now at North Carolina State, but Derrick Lewis and Frazier rank two-three in the WJCAC, right behind Odessa's Greg Lazard.

CHAPSTYQUES— MC ranks last in free throw percentage in the WJCAC while OC is No. 1 with a 70.1 percentage. The Chaps play Odessa at the Chap Center Monday night, and while MC holds two non-conference decisions over the Wranglers, some of those injured players, who watched the first two from the side-

lines, will be back...OC is 2-2 in conference after beating NMMI 63-57 Monday night. For those who may be wondering how strongly San Jacinto, ranked No. 3 nationally, may be, the South Texans beat OC 86-76 in a recent holiday tournament. OC also beat Laredo, 66-62, the team MC had to beat to reach the nationals last year. Former Chap Brian Essary is leading Angelo State in scoring with a 13.2 average, hitting 52.2 percent from the field.

It's also Elementary School night at the Chap Center. Each child at Midland's elementary schools was given a free ticket good for the child and their parents for tonight's game. A drawing for a free bicycle will also be held at halftime.

WJCAC Standings				
Team	W	L	PF	PA
Midland	4	0	16	9
So. Plains	3	1	14	5
Howard	2	2	14	5
Odessa	2	2	11	7
WTC	2	2	11	5
CC	1	1	4	5
NMJC	1	1	4	4
NMMI	0	4	9	7
FPC	0	3	4	10

## Tech, A&M remain alone at the top; on collision course for date in Lubbock

Associated Press

Neither Texas A&M nor Texas Tech was expected to be undefeated after four Southwest Conference basketball games, but there they are — and they'll clash in Lubbock in a televised match Saturday afternoon to leave one team alone at the top of the conference standings.

The Aggies defeated Texas, previously unbeaten in league play, 55-54 Wednesday night, while Tech knocked off Baylor 62-48.

Both Tech and A&M are 4-0, and the defending SWC champion Red Raiders have 11 straight victories in conference play.

Texas Tech 62, Baylor 48  
Center Kent Wojciechowski scored a game-high 15 points for Tech. Baylor trailed 23-19 at halftime, came within two points of Texas Tech twice during the second half, but never caught up.

"The game was a lot closer than the final score. You hear that a lot of times when you have a four, six or eight point game, because the team behind has to take some extra shots and take some extra chances," Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers said.

The game marked a return to action of Baylor's Michael Williams, who was sidelined for the first part of the SWC race because of an NCAA-ordered suspension. He

### SWC Standings

Southwest Conference All Games				
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF
Texas A&M	4	0	1.000	10
Texas Tech	4	0	1.000	9
TCU	4	1	.800	12
Texas	4	1	.800	9
SMU	2	2	.500	10
Rice	1	3	.250	8
Houston	1	3	.250	7
Arkansas	0	5	.000	8
Baylor	0	5	.000	8

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS  
Texas A&M 55, Texas 54, Texas Tech 62, Baylor 48, TCU 63, SMU 54, Houston 87, Arkansas 85 (overtime), Rice 93, Sul Ross 50.

SATURDAY'S GAMES  
Arkansas at Rice, 1:00 p.m. (Raycom), Texas Tech at Texas Tech, 3:00 p.m. (Raycom), Houston at Baylor, 7:30 p.m., Texas at SMU, 8:05 p.m. (Raycom and ESPN).

played all but four minutes of the game and finished as the Bears' leading scorer with 13 points.

Texas A&M 55, Texas 54  
Texas led 29-28 at halftime and 46-40 with 8:17 left and held a 54-50 edge with only 1:51 remaining. But Todd Holloway went the length of the floor with a steal to cut it to 54-52 and then Gary Lewis made another quick steal and fed Don Marbury for the tying goal with 1:09 remaining. In the waning seconds, Texas' John Brownlee missed a short

jumper and the rebound before Marbury came down with the ball and called a timeout with five seconds left.

Holloway took the inbounds pass and was driving down the side when he was fouled by Patrick Fairs with two seconds remaining.

Holloway made the first shot to give the Aggies the lead, but missed the second attempt. However, Lewis intercepted the inbounds pass to seal the Aggies' seventh straight victory at home this season.

TCU 63, SMU 54

Carl Lott scored 16 points and TCU used a tough man-to-man defense to subdue SMU. The Horned Frogs led 26-23 at the half and quickly stretched that to a nine-point lead, 32-23, in the first three minutes of the second half.

Although SMU got within four points, 40-36, with 10 minutes left, TCU tightened up the defense and used Lott's outside shooting and never allowed the Mustangs to get any closer. TCU hit 19 of 23 free throws in the second half after not going to the line in the first half.

"You know were about the sorriest team in the league (in free throw shooting) until tonight," TCU coach Jim Killingsworth said. "We got our free throws to drop, and that was the difference in the game."

SMU was led by Kevin Lewis with 14 points and Butch Moore with 12.

Houston 87, Arkansas 85 (overtime)  
Arkansas' loss was the first time since 1971 that the Razorbacks have lost three straight games in Barnhill Arena.

Arkansas led 55-50 midway through the second half, but Houston scored the next seven points to take the lead.

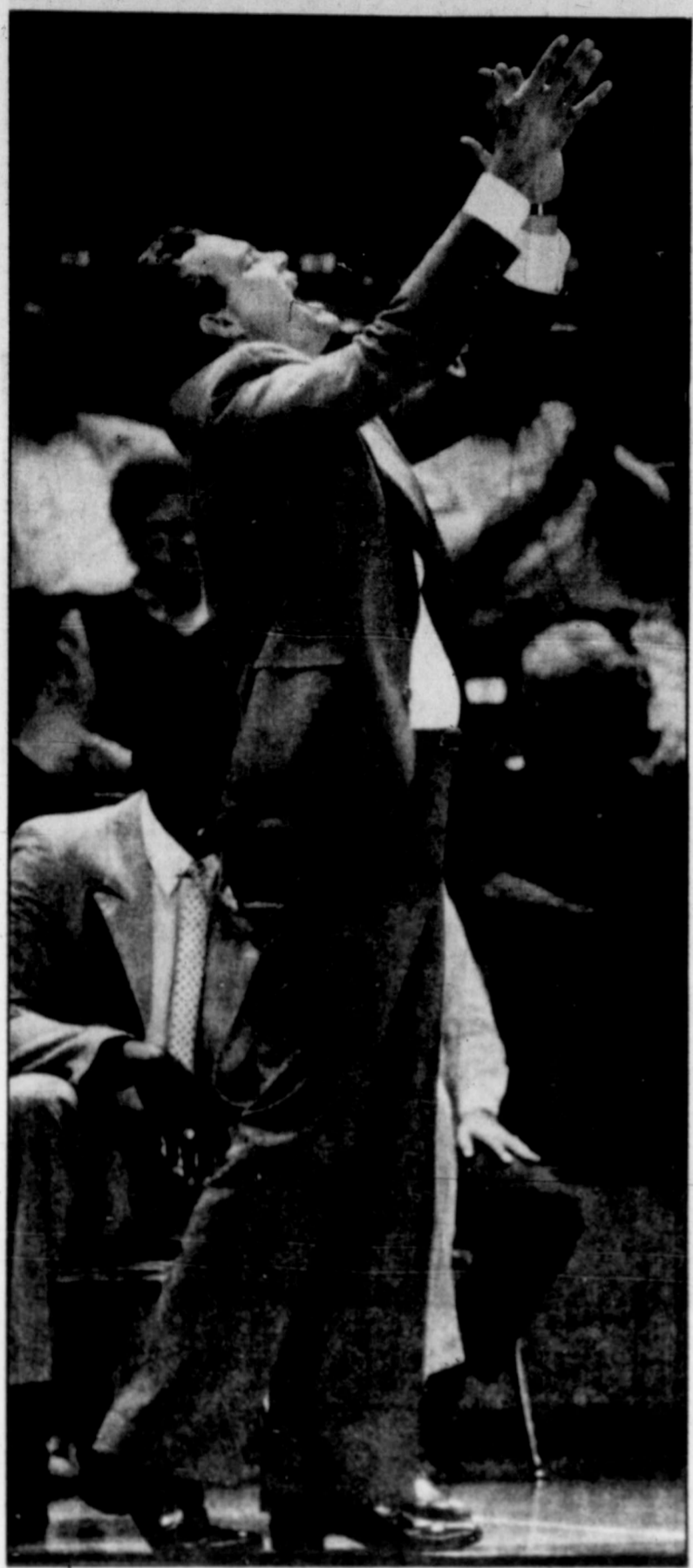
Rickie Winslow's 15-foot jump shot gave Houston a 69-67 lead, but Arkansas' Kevin Rehl sent the game into overtime with his 18-footer with seven seconds remaining.

Houston's Cougars never trailed in overtime. A layup by Alvin Franklin and a soft jumper by Jerry McGee gave Houston a quick four-point advantage.

The Razorbacks pulled to within two points with 13 seconds left on Jay Crane's short jumper, but Franklin wrapped up the win with two free throws six seconds later.

Rice 93, Sul Ross 50  
Greg Hines scored 23 points in just 19 minutes of action to lead Rice to its one-sided victory.

Rice Coach Tommy Suits cleared his bench by midway in the second period and all 12 players scored. The Owls leading scorer Terrence Cashaw, recovering from a stress fracture in his left foot, did not play.



Don Jaap/Reporter-Telegram

Sights like this of Midland College coach Jerry Stone cheering on the Chaps have been rare in at Chaparral Center lately. The Chaps, 18-0 and ranked No. 2 in the country, haven't been home since Dec. 9. Tonight, Midland will host Frank Phillips College at 7:30 p.m.

## Hogie makes it official: 'Trade me'

DALLAS (AP) — Tired of "the aggravation of the bench," Dallas Cowboys backup quarterback Gary Hogeboom has asked Coach Tom Landry to trade him to another National Football League team.

Landry said Wednesday night, in an interview with Dallas television station KTVT-TV during halftime of the Dallas Mavericks-New York Knicks basketball game, that Hogeboom formally asked for the trade during a meeting earlier in the day.

After being named the No. 1 quarterback prior to the 1984 season and starting 10 games, Hogeboom played only sparingly last season behind Danny White, who regained the job after Dallas failed to make the playoffs in 1984 for the first time in a decade.

The Dallas Times Herald reported that Hogeboom made the trade request during a 10-minute meeting

Wednesday in Landry's office at the Cowboys' practice facilities in suburban Irving.

"I DON'T want to be on the bench anymore," Hogeboom told the newspaper.

"I think Coach Landry knows that it's time for me to play and maybe it's time for me to go elsewhere. I don't want the aggravation of the bench anymore. I feel I can play quarterback, even if it means going to another team."

Hogeboom said he would prefer to be traded in the next six weeks.

"I don't want to sit around and rust for two months. If I'm going to be traded, I need to go. I need to go now, and Landry knows that. I need to be with another team so I can start competing for the starting job. I don't need to be sitting here," he said.

LANDRY SAID he would try to meet Hogeboom's request after completing his evaluation of the club's 1985 season.

The Times Herald quoted Hogeboom as saying he was informed by Landry last September that either he or White would be traded before the 1986 season.

"Gary wants to play elsewhere if he can't play here," Landry said. "He feels strongly about it. We will do what we can do. This is not the time that you just go out and make trades, but we will give it some thought."

Landry added, "I will help Gary the best I can. That is where I am headed. But I will also ask for something that will help us. We must still have the best interest of the team in mind."

Hogeboom started only two games in the 1985 season — both times after

White was sidelined by injuries. The Cowboys lost both contests. Against Philadelphia, he threw two interceptions near the goal in a 16-14 defeat. Dallas led San Francisco 16-10 at halftime after Hogeboom had passed for 202 yards, but the Cowboys ran out of gas in the second half, losing 31-16.

LANDRY SAID Hogeboom would have a good chance to start with the Cowboys "before it is all over with ... but you get impatient. He feels this (a trade) would be best for him. Gary feels he has paid his dues, he feels he's ready to play, and he wants to go where he can play."

Hogeboom had twice previously brought up with Landry the possibility that he should be traded, but until Wednesday had never made a firm request for one.

## COM Invitational greets quality field

From Staff Reports

Bigger is not always better, and this season for the City of Midland Winter Invitational Friday through Sunday, director Brad Swindig has opted for quality, rather than quantity.

"This will probably be the fastest meet ever held in Midland," Swindig said as he gets his COM team ready to host the 17-team meet that opens Friday 6 p.m. at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center.

"Last year we had more than 450 swimmers and it was too crowded. This year, it should be more manageable, and the quality is better."

Indeed, more than 10 Texas Age

Groups Swimming champions with about 20 state titles under their belts will be competing in the three-day, five age group meet. In addition, 15 swimmers in 33 events boast entry times faster than the Mabee pool records.

AMONG THEM is COM record breaker Michaela Hasek, just turned 15, who will step up to the 15-18 division for the first time. But Swindig doesn't feel Hasek will have trouble competing in the tougher age group.

"We just came back from an All-Star meet in Austin and Michaela winning time was good enough to win in the 15, 16 and 17 year old

groups," Swindig said. "I get copies of the girls times from Texas A&M and her times so far this season are comparable with theirs."

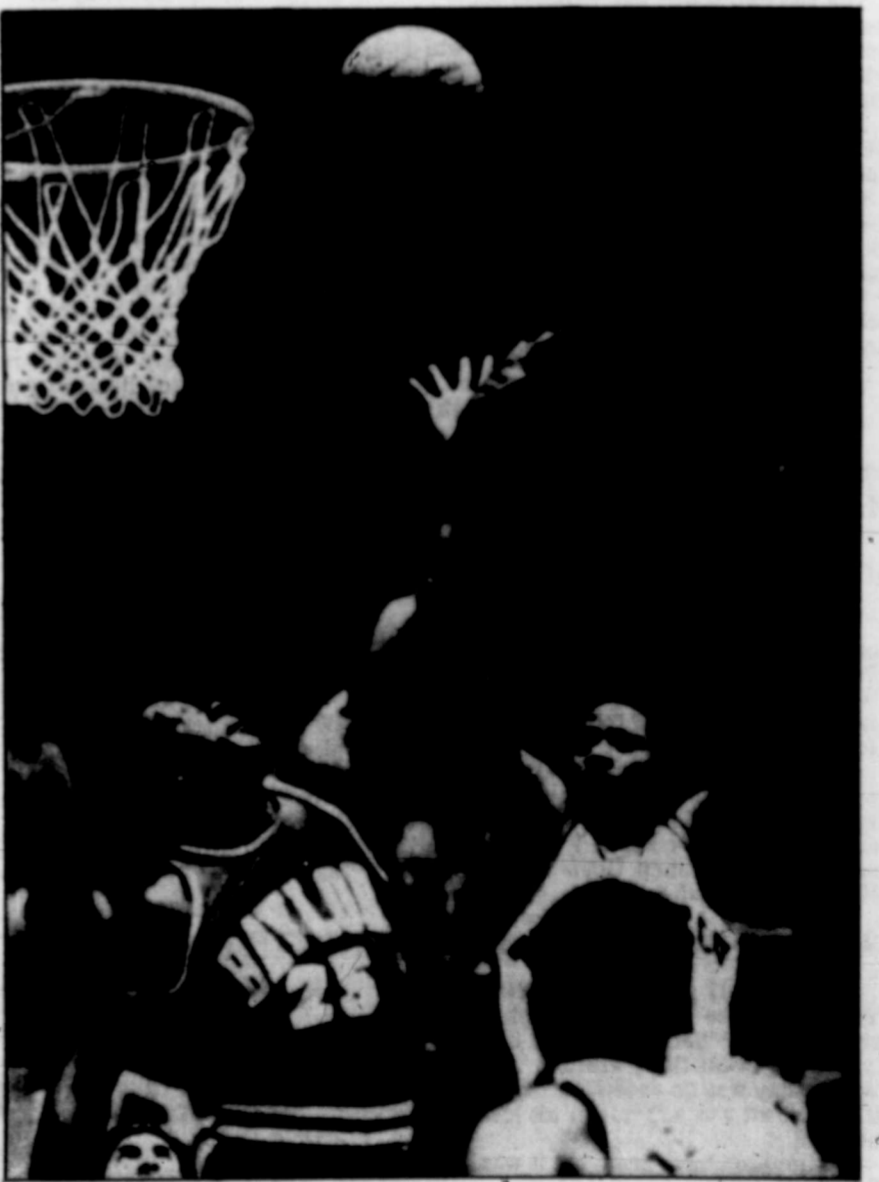
Another strong age group swimmer from the area is Jeff McPhearson of Odessa. McPhearson, swimming in the 13-14 division, comes in with entry times faster than existing pool records at Mabee in six events. He is also the national record holder in the 50 freestyle for boys 12 and under.

THE STRONGEST team on paper looks like the Tarrant County Aquatic Team from Fort Worth. Twenty-four of the potential pool record-

breakers will come from the TCAT team. Lori Worth in the 13-14 age group enters the meet with times better than current records in six events.

In addition to COM and the team from Tarrant County, the following will all send teams: Andrews, Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Lubbock, Monahans, Odessa, Plainview, Pecos, San Angelo, Abilene, Snyder and Fort Worth.

Competition begins with 10 distance events for A/B swimmers on Friday night, then continues again at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The C swimmers will compete beginning around 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon.



AP Laserphoto

Texas Tech's Dwayne Chism, former Odessa College player, puts in a basket over Baylor's Brandon Taylor in Southwest Conference action Wednesday night.

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Washington State-Oregon State, 10 p.m., ESPN.

Friday  
PRO BASKETBALL— Celtics-Pacers, 7 p.m., WTBS.  
TENNIS Nabisco Masters, 12-3 p.m., 6:30-9 p.m., ESPN.

#### Trivia Teaser...

Only one man in NBA history has reached double figures in points, rebounds, assists and steals or blocks in a single game. Can you name him: 1-Bob Cousy, 2-Julius Erving, 3-Nate Thurmond, 4-Wilt Chamberlain, 5-Clyde Lovellette.  
Wednesday Answer: Only two running backs to throw touchdown passes in the Super Bowl: Robert Newhouse, Dallas, and Lawrence McCutcheon, Los Angeles Rams.

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## Another loss leaves 'Big Mac' wondering what's going wrong

NEW YORK (AP) — A year ago, he was the undisputed king of tennis. Today, John McEnroe is struggling to find that magic touch.

"I'm not moving as well as I normally do. I'm not serving as well. I'm not hitting the ball as solid. I'm making too many mistakes, and my concentration isn't what it used to be." McEnroe said Wednesday night after being ousted from the \$500,000 Nabisco Masters tennis championships by hard-hitting Brad Gilbert.

Ivan Lendl has none of those problems.

"I feel good about my game," Lendl said after blasting fellow Czechoslovak Tomas Smid 6-1, 6-0 in his first-round match in the season-ending tournament at Madison Square Garden. "I feel that if I play well, everything is going my way."

Gilbert's 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 victory over McEnroe made sure that this year's tournament final won't be a repeat of the last three, when Lendl and McEnroe clashed for the title.

LENDL, THE reigning U.S. Open champion and top-seeded in this select 16-player field, won in 1983, while McEnroe was victorious the last two years.

"I've had a lot of great experiences here (at the Garden), and I'm just embarrassed at the way I played," said McEnroe, who will be in Midland for an exhibition with Mats Wilander Feb. 6.

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# Sampson shines; Jazz stumble in night full of big turnarounds

Associated Press

What a difference a night can make.

The Nets beat the 76ers by 34 points in Philadelphia 24 hours after losing to them by 18 in New Jersey; and Ralph Sampson follows a miserable game with a brilliant one for the Houston Rockets.

None of those turnarounds, however, can really compare with the Utah Jazz, who ended Houston's 20-game home winning streak on Tuesday only to fall to hapless Golden State 150-104 Wednesday night. The Warriors, despite a 14-28 record, scored the most points of any National Basketball Association team this season.

Jazz Coach Frank Layden refused to blast Coach John Bach of the Warriors for running up the score.

"They did not pour it on," Layden said. "They played 48 minutes of basketball. Who else was John going to put in? The beer salesman took off his shirt and wanted to sneak in."

Terry Teagle scored 26 points, Purvis Short 22 and Joe Barry Carroll 21 to lead eight Warriors in double figures. The game was never in doubt after Golden State outscored the Jazz 41-20 in the second period for a 78-50 halftime lead.

Golden State surpassed the previous NBA high of 147 points by New Jersey in a triple overtime game against Indiana on Oct. 30. The Warriors' previous high game was 131 against Sacramento on Dec. 26.

"I was looking up to St. Jude (patron saint of hopeless causes) and thanking him," Bach said. "I just think we played so well, and it was nothing I did. The credit goes to the team. We played great defense and the crowd got into the game and made us go into a frenzy, like sharks."

"It all started on the defensive end," Teagle said. "Utah is an especially good team. They beat Houston on their own home court."

"They really came out smoking," Layden said. "Forget the second half. It was a summer charity game. John Bach had those guys motivated. He is one of the best and hardest working coaches in the league. Golden State didn't beat chopped liver tonight. We're a pretty good team."

## Rockets 119, Spurs 113

Sampson, held to four points when Houston had its 20-game home winning streak snapped by Utah on

## NBA Roundup

Tuesday, scored 30 in the Rockets' victory at San Antonio.

Sampson scored 11 points in the third period and John Lucas 12 of his 28 in the fourth quarter for the Rockets. Lucas' turnaround jumper with 40 seconds left gave Houston a 118-113 lead, sealing the triumph.

Alvin Robertson scored 31 points and Artis Gilmore 24 to lead the Spurs.

## Nets 123, 76ers 89

New Jersey, a 123-105 loser at home to the 76ers on Tuesday night, went to Philadelphia and turned its game around.

Otis Birdsong was 13-of-15 from the field and scored 27 for the Nets, while Darryl Dawkins was 8-for-10 for 17 points and Darwin Cook had 15 assists. The game was reasonably close until the fourth quarter, when New Jersey outscored the 76ers 44-21.

Maurice Cheeks scored 17 points to lead Philadelphia, which played without Charles Barkley because of a lower back sprain.

## Celtics 123, Nuggets 100

Boston had a 14-0 streak en route to outscoring Denver 28-15 in the third quarter, and the Celtics went on to improve their home record to 17-1.

Kevin McHale scored 33 points and Larry Bird 24 for Boston, while Danny Ainge had six of his 16 during the decisive 14-point streak. The game was tied 71-71 before Robert Parish started the run with a basket.

Alex English led the Nuggets with 22 points, seven under his NBA-leading average.

## Knicks 116, Mavericks 112

New York won its fourth road game in 16 tries with rookies Patrick Ewing and Gerald Wilkins in starring roles against Dallas.

Ewing scored 25 points and Wilkins, averaging 9.2 per game, hit 14 of his 19 in the fourth quarter. Wilkins had a finger-roll layup and a dunk in the final minute to give the Knicks a 113-108 lead after the Mavericks had cut a six-point deficit to one.

Rolando Blackman had 29 points

and Mark Aguirre 22 for Dallas, which saw Coach Dick Motta ejected with his second technical foul in the fourth quarter.

## Pistons 123, Bulls 115

Detroit won for only the third time in 15 games as Isiah Thomas scored 28 points and Bill Laimbeer 24 against Chicago.

The Pistons made 63 percent of their field goals to take a 66-62 half-time lead, but the Bulls cut the deficit to 94-91 despite 13 third-quarter points by Detroit rookie Joe Dumars. The Pistons led 119-115 in the final minute when Thomas made an off-balance save to give Detroit possession, then hit two free throws to clinch the victory with 14 seconds left.

George Gervin scored 27 points to lead the Bulls, who played without center Jawann Oldham, sitting out a one-game suspension for fighting with Manute Bol of the Washington Bulls.

## Trail Blazers 100, Pacers 104

Portland handed Indiana its sixth straight loss as Kiki Vandeweghe scored 31 points.

The Pacers trailed only 106-104 when Vern Fleming, who scored 24 points, hit a 10-foot jumper with 32 seconds remaining. But a free throw by Clyde Drexler and two foul shots by rookie Terry Porter with nine seconds left sealed the victory for the Trail Blazers.

Wayman Tisdale scored 18 of his 22 points in the second half for Indiana.

## Clippers 110, SuperSonics 103

Marques Johnson had 20 points and 10 rebounds and rookie center Benoit Benjamin scored seven of his season-high 15 points in the fourth period to pace Los Angeles over Seattle.

A slam dunk by Johnson climaxed an 18-9 run by the Clippers that gave them a 107-93 lead with 2:45 left. The Sonics scored eight of the next nine points to cut the deficit to six in the final minute, but could get no closer.

Seattle rookie Xavier McDaniel scored 33 points, and Jack Sikma added 22 points and 13 rebounds.



San Antonio's Mike Mitchell (34) finds some resistance in Houston's Rodney McCray (22) as he drives to the hoop Wednesday night. The Rockets won the intrastate matchup, 119-113.

# Hoyas' 'new' big men cut Syracuse down to size

Associated Press

Although Georgetown had won only two of its previous five games and Syracuse had lost for the first time, Coach John Thompson wouldn't call the Hoyas' victory over the Orangemen an upset.

"If they come here, we should beat them," Thompson said after No. 15 Georgetown edged No. 4 Syracuse 73-70 at the Capital Centre Wednesday night. "We needed it."

The last two weeks had exposed some possible weaknesses on Georgetown's front line, which further brought into question its ability to win consistently without former All-America Patrick Ewing, now the top rookie in the National Basketball Association.

Against Syracuse, however, the quartet of 6-foot-11 Ralph Dalton, 6-10 Grady Mateen, 6-8 Ron Highsmith and 6-8 Jonathan Edwards all played well.

David Wingate led Georgetown, 12-3 overall and 3-2 in the Big East Conference, by scoring 12 of his game-high 18 points in the second half, including four points in the last 20 seconds.

Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said his team wasn't beaten offensively by Georgetown's big men, but he praised the Hoyas' defense and rebounding.

## Top Ten

William Bedford scored a game-high 23 points and

## Top 20 Roundup

triggered a second-half rally that led Memphis State over the University of Cincinnati, 89-71.

Memphis State, 16-0, hit a sizzling 68 percent from the floor in the first half as it built a 19-point lead, only to let it slip away after the intermission.

Tim McCallister scored 27 points and Darryl Kennedy added 23 as Oklahoma defeated Colorado, 94-82, to remain undefeated.

McCallister's 12 points in the first half staked Oklahoma, 16-0, to a 45-43 lead and a blistering effort in the game's final 12 minutes, during which the Sooners outscored the Buffs 40-21.

Danny Manning scored 21 points to pace Kansas to a come-from-behind 81-70 victory over Nebraska. The triumph improved the Jayhawks' record to 15-2.

Trailing 37-32 at halftime, Kansas went on a 17-5 tear at the start of the second half to take a 49-42 lead. The spurt was keyed by guard Cedric Hunter, who scored three straight layups to give the Jayhawks a 43-41 lead that they held the rest of the game.

Walter Berry overcame a tight defense to score 20 points and St. John's limited Seton Hall to 14 points in

the final 13 minutes to beat the Pirates, 74-58. St. John's built a 48-36 lead early in the second half, but the Pirates came back with an 8-2 surge to cut the lead to 50-44 with 13:12 to go. That was as close as they would get. The Redmen, 16-2, went on a 14-4 run with Willie Glass and Ron Rowan scoring four points apiece.

## Second Ten

Kenny Walker and Ed Davender scored 15 points each and reserve Richard Madison added nine clutch points as Kentucky stopped Mississippi State, 64-52, and took over the undisputed lead in the Southeastern Conference basketball standings.

Kentucky improved its SEC record to 4-1, taking a

half-game lead over idle Auburn and Georgia defeated former co-leader Florida. The Wildcats improved their overall record to 12-2.

Dell Curry and Dave Burgess keyed a 10-2 second-half spurt that triggered Virginia Tech over James Madison, 73-65. Curry, a senior guard averaging 23 points a game; finished with 21 and led his team in rebounding with 11. Keith Colbert also scored 21 for the Hokies.

Milt Wagner scored 27 points and Jeff Hall contributed 16 to lead Louisville over Florida State, 85-64. Louisville, with three starting seniors to none for Florida State, outrebounded the Seminoles 45-33 and committed only 16 fouls to Florida State's 23.

# McENROE — Steers post win over OHS

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Also advancing into the quarterfinals with victories Wednesday were Tim Mayotte, who stopped Yannick Noah of France 6-4, 6-4, and Anders Jarryd, who outlasted fellow Swede Joakim Nystrom 6-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Tonight's quarterfinal pairings will send Ecuador's Andres Gomez against Johan Kriek and Wimbledon champion Boris Becker of West Germany against French Open winner Mats Wilander of Sweden.

On Friday, Lendl will take on Mayotte and Gilbert will face Jarryd.

ALTHOUGH A native of New York, McEnroe has never been a crowd favorite here, more than likely because of his fiery attitude. And Wednesday was no exception. Asked if the crowd was a factor in his loss, he said:

"It shouldn't have been, but it was. I've dealt with it for eight years.

"I think I have dreams or hopes that every time I come to New York it will be different, and it doesn't happen. It hurts a little bit because being from New York and playing here and having such good memories, I guess I just try to build it up. And then I just bring myself down. I don't know why, but unfortunately the fans that I guess I have in New York really didn't come to this match."

The cavernous 18,880-seat Garden was only half filled Wednesday night, and the crowd was decidedly in Gilbert's corner. At one stage, McEnroe had a heated exchange with one beer-drinking spectator who was heckling him between points.

IN THE first game of the second set, the left-hander was assessed a Code of Conduct warning for a "visible obscenity." And, a little later, during a changeover, he told Gilbert that he "didn't belong on the same court with me."

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING—Led by 20 points from sophomore Brian Mayfield, the Steers bucked to their second District 4-5A win of the season Tuesday night, 63-60 over Odessa High.

Mayfield, the district's third leading scorer, led Big Spring to a big second quarter, outscoring the Bronchos 21-14 to take the lead for good. OHS fell to 0-5 in district play, 6-14 overall—Big Spring is 2-3, 3-15.

The Steers will continue their march toward 4-5A respectability on Friday when they travel to Abilene High.

Odessa High (60): Pau Chavez 4 2 10, Tracy Buckley 3 6 12, Darren Davis 1 0 2, Phillip Gold 4 1 9, Victor Dancer 5 0 12, Ed Seams 1 0 2, Ed Lewis 3 0 6, Tim Doboskie 3 1 7, Totale 25 10 40.  
Big Spring (63): Brian Mayfield 6 8 20, Sidney Parker 2 1 5, Billy Cole 4 3 11, Charles Young 1 7 9, Cedric Banks 2 0 4, Kevin McQueen 4 1 9, Coltin Carroll 1 3 5, Totale 20 23 63.  
Score by Quarters:  
Odessa High 16 14 12 18—60  
Big Spring 14 21 9 19—63



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Sports Scoreboard

MHS, Lee Cage Leaders

Table with columns: TEAM, OVERALL, W, L, Pct. Lists MHS and Lee boys' basketball records.

MHS-Lee Stats

Table with columns: Player, G, FG FT, P, Avg. Lists individual player statistics for MHS and Lee.

4-5A Leaders

Table with columns: Player, G, FG FT, P, Avg. Lists top players from various schools in the 4-5A division.

College Basketball Scores

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Scratchpad

FOOTBALL NEW YORK — Marcus Allen, all purpose running back for the Los Angeles Raiders...



LA's Marcus Allen...

GENERAL NEW YORK — Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets, the youngest player ever to win baseball's Cy Young Award...

TRACK & FIELD OSAKA, Japan — Ben Johnson of Canada set an indoor world record in the 60-meter sprint...

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCRANTON, Pa. — Jim Crowley, the last surviving member of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen...

BASEBALL The New York Mets announced that they have signed Manager Davey Johnson to a new three-year contract...

BOXING NEW YORK — The rescheduling of the title fights between Marvelous Marvin Hagler and John Mugabi...

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NHL at a Glance

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NBA at a Glance

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Lists NBA team records.

Akers hires NTSU aide

AUSTIN (AP) — Coach Fred Akers of Texas on Wednesday hired Bobby Jack Wright, offensive coordinator at North Texas State...

Moore hires NTSU aide

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs point guard Johnny Moore has contracted a case of meningitis...

'Desert fever' sidelines Moore

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland Trail Blazers guard Johnny Moore has contracted a case of meningitis...

MC's Hendrickson honored

From Staff Reports Despite dropping its first district game in the Texas Association of Private Schools...

Bob Hope Results

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Arbitration List

New York (AP) — A list of the baseball players who have had arbitration and the team they played for.

Fights

At Las Vegas, Nev., Barbara Rogoer Mayweather, Las Vegas, W. Walker, Sings, North Hollywood, Calif., 10, lights.

Female of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1985 Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year.

Both teams will return to district action Friday night when they host Abilene Christian, the girls game beginning at 7 p.m.

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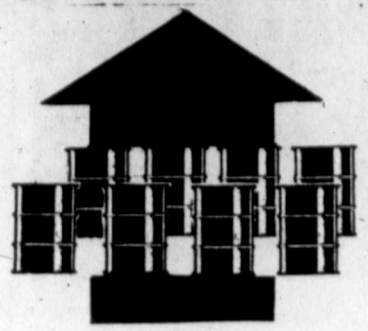
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Source: Wall Street Journal

## MORTGAGES Rates listed

CHICAGO (AP) — Average mortgage rates for single-family homes in 10 metropolitan areas as of Jan. 15, as compiled by the Chicago Title Insurance Co. The rates are for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages for 80 percent of the value of the house.

	Jan. 15	Prev. Wk	percent+points
Boston	10.75 + 2.0	10.75 + 2.0	
Chicago	11.00 + 2.25	10.75 + 3.0	
Dallas	10.50 + 2.0	10.625 + 1.0	
Denver	10.75 + 2.0	10.75 + 2.0	
Houston	11.25 + 1.25	11.25 + 1.25	
Los Angeles	10.875 + 2.37	10.875 + 2.0	
New York	11.25 + 2.5	10.625 + 2.0	
Philadelphia	10.50 + 3.0	10.50 + 3.0	
Phoenix	11.50 + 2.25	10.75 + 2.0	
Washington	10.50 + 2.0	10.50 + 2.0	

## MONEY



Gold climbs

LONDON (AP) — Gold bullion soared on world bullion markets for the second day today, gaining more than \$10 to reach its highest level in more than 18 months. The dollar fell against most other major currencies in light trading.

After reaching a 14-month high Wednesday, gold opened in London at \$351.25, up from \$346.20 late Wednesday.

The metal has gained \$19.10 in London and \$16.70 in Zurich in the past two days.



Selected dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with levels in Europe late Wednesday:

- 2.4550 West German marks, down from 1.4560
- 2.0780 Swiss francs, down from 2.08225
- 7.5350 French francs, down from 7.5625
- 2.7845 Dutch guilders, down from 2.7735

## STOCKS

NYSE Issues Consolidated Trading Wednesday, Jan. 15	
Volume Shares	148,640,740
Issues Traded	2,031
Up	1,090
Unchanged	446
Down	495
NYSE Index	120.12 + 0.91
S&P Comp	208.26 + 1.62
Dow Jones Inc	1,527.29 + 8.25

# Poor TXO earnings may fuel merger support

DALLAS (AP) — Stockholders of Texas Oil & Gas Corp. are more likely to go along with management plans to merge with U.S. Steel after poor earnings for the first quarter, according to a leading oil business analyst.

TXO is viewed by industry observers as one of the strongest independent energy companies, and its shareholders will vote Feb. 11 on merging with the steel giant.

Alan Edgar, an analyst with Schneider, Bernet & Hickman, said Tuesday the natural gas company's earnings decline of 43 percent for the three months ending Nov. 30 is likely to "give management support for what they're doing."

Edgar earlier had said it was highly possible TXO shareholders would revolt at the proposed merger, which has been approved by the directors of both TXO and U.S. Steel.

On Tuesday, TXO reported its earnings for the first three months of its fiscal year were \$47.4 million, or 23 cents a share, compared with \$83.2 million or 40 cents a share for the similar period a year ago.

Edgar said those results were slightly lower than he expected.

Both he and company officials noted that TXO's first quarter falls between the peak summer and winter periods of natural gas usage.

In a statement, Forrest Hoglund,

TXO president and chief executive officer, and Chairman William Hutchison also blamed the decline on the same problems that troubled the oil industry last year — declining wellhead prices for natural gas and competitive pressures caused by a surplus of gas.

Despite problems in the oil patch, analysts were still stunned when the management of both companies announced Oct. 30 a \$3.75 billion deal in which Texas Oil & Gas shareholders would swap a share of their common stock for .6333 shares of U.S. Steel stock.

At the time, analysts expressed surprise that TXO didn't hold out for

a higher price.

TXO was trading around 17 1/2 just before the merger announcement, while U.S. Steel was selling for about 27 1/2.

Since then, both companies' stock prices have declined slightly, with TXO closing Monday at 15 1/2 and U.S. Steel closing at 25 1/2.

Edgar said he believes that although the merger will be approved next month, "I think it will be reluctantly passed. I think it (the vote) will be close."

He said about 55 percent of the stockholders are institutional investors who thought they were buying into "the best in the business, and

they are going to be merged into what is one of the worst."

"We'd like to see them vote it down, but I think realistically the tide is going to have an impact that will make people say, I guess they (management) know what they're doing," Edgar said.

Edgar said the main question shareholders will be raising is not whether TXO should merge with a larger company, but whether it should merge with the Pittsburgh-based steel company.

Edgar predicted many TXO managers will leave if the merger occurs because they will "become frustrated because of the bureaucracy."

## Carbon dioxide pipeline to extend life of area field

From Staff Reports

A new \$20 million carbon dioxide pipeline is expected to recover an additional barrel of oil for every 6,000 to 7,000 cubic feet of carbon dioxide injected, according to Alex Yarsa, West Texas division manager for Conoco, Inc.

Delivery of carbon dioxide to Conoco, Inc.'s Ford Geraldine field in Culbertson and Reeves counties began the latter part of December.

He said 20 million cubic feet of carbon dioxide per day is being consistently supplied to the field. "Expectations are that we'll recover an additional barrel of oil for every 6,000 to 7,000 cubic feet of carbon dioxide injected," he noted, adding that this should extend the life of the field about 10 years.

The 126-mile West Texas Carbon Dioxide Pipeline, owned and operated by Big Three Industries, Inc., of Houston, began transporting the gas to the Dollarhide Field today.

Construction of the 12, 10 and eight inch diameter pipeline began last summer. It runs from Denver City, Texas, southward through eastern New Mexico to an area near Pecos, Texas, where it feeds an existing Conoco pipeline serving Ford Geraldine. The pipeline traverses an area of potentially high carbon dioxide demand. The carbon dioxide gas is injected under pressure to revive de-

clining oil fields.

Big Three's industrial gas group's executive vice president, Kenneth Miller, remarked that the pipeline "is an excellent extension of Big Three's industrial gas pipeline expertise involving multi-year product supply contracts."

Last June Big Three signed a long-term agreement with Conoco, Inc., to supply 55 billion cubic feet of carbon dioxide. According to Yarsa, the Ford Geraldine field had been unutilized and waterflooded, with the waterflood in the latter stages of economics when the partners determined that carbon dioxide flood could improve recovery from the field. The plan was approved four or five years ago, but supply from Lone Star's Pikes Peak plant south of Fort Stockton was undependable, according to Yarsa. The partners then contracted with Big Three to supply carbon dioxide to this unit.

A second long-term agreement resulted in the addition of an east-west lateral to the Dollarhide Field. Big Three will be transporting gas for working interests of the Dollarhide Field, including Mobil, Hunt Oil and Texaco. This latter contract involves the delivery of 21 BCF of carbon dioxide gas. Additional contracts are now being negotiated by Big Three Industries with other major and independent oil companies.



And they're off

Traders jam the pit at the start of trading Wednesday after the Chicago Mercantile Exchange opened trading in the European Currency Unit. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission

approved trading of the contracts, a composite of currencies in 10 member countries of the European Monetary System, on Tuesday.

# Western Europe seeing first real drop in oil prices

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — After missing out on four years of falling world oil prices, Western Europe has begun to see the biggest declines ever in its cost of imported crude and that will be a boon for its economy, analysts say.

The main reason is the recent decline in the exchange value of the U.S. dollar, the currency used worldwide for buying and selling oil.

"For Europe a weaker dollar has magnified the effect of a slight drop since last spring in the average world oil price to about \$26 a barrel. The soaring value of the dollar

through most of the 1980s caused oil prices to rise in Europe, even as prices of Mideast crude fell from a high of about \$34 a barrel in 1981.

Energy experts at the European Common Market say the trade bloc's average cost of imported oil, figured in European currencies, has fallen by 25 percent since peaking last March. A Common Market report says European prices could fall an additional 35 percent in 1986.

Even a modest new decline would stimulate economic growth in the region and push inflation to its lowest level in nearly two decades, economists say.

"The whole economy will be benefiting enormously," said Axel Neu, an energy economist at West Germany's Kiel Institute. He said oil exporters Britain and Norway would be notable exceptions, since lower prices mean smaller revenues from their North Sea oil.

The Common Market's forecast assumes a decline of 10 percent to 15 percent this year in the value of the dollar. There is no assurance this will happen, but many government and private economists think it is likely.

Over the past four years, oil's link to the dollar has worked against the Europeans, pushing up the price

they have paid for their imported crude while the United States enjoyed a big price drop.

The Common Market's latest energy market report says a decline to \$20 a barrel by March is not unrealistic, given the declared determination of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to keep up its production even if it means a price plunge.

A drop to \$20 a barrel would translate to approximately a 35 percent decline in terms of European currencies if the dollar weakens as expected, the Common Market report says.

The Common Market is just beginning to study the likely effect of such a dramatic drop in oil prices on the region's economy. Private analysts say the effect could be large and lasting.

Jean-Michel Six, chief economist in Paris for DRI Europe Inc., a research and consulting firm, said that for Western Europe's four largest economies — Britain, West Germany, France and Italy — even a small decline in oil prices in 1986 would boost economic growth from an expected 2.5 percent to close to 3 percent.

## Texaco denies fleeing state jurisdiction

Company says it must stay alive to fight

HOUSTON (AP) — Texaco Inc. has denied it tried to sidestep Texas courts by asking a federal judge in New York to relieve the company of a \$12 billion bond required to appeal a huge damage award won by Pennzoil.

"Texaco has full confidence and we will pursue all legal remedies there, but in order to do that, we have to stay alive," Vice Chairman James Kinnear said from the company's headquarters in White Plains, N.Y.

Last week, U.S. District Judge Charles L. Briaent ruled Texaco should post no more than a \$1 billion appeal bond and barred Pennzoil from trying to collect the record \$11.1 billion won in a state district court in Houston.

Pennzoil, claiming Texaco had not exhausted all legal remedies in Texas before going to the federal court, has appealed Briaent's decision to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York.

Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, has said it might be forced into bankruptcy proceedings if forced to pay the judgment, or post the entire \$12 billion bond needed to appeal.

"The sum of it is that we had no choice but to seek federal relief to appeal in the Texas courts," Kinnear said Tuesday.

Kinnear said the governors of Florida, Delaware, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming all had filed briefs with Briaent supporting Texaco, which has operations in those states.

"They want Texaco to have the right of appeal and

not to be forced into bankruptcy to achieve it," he said. "The attorney general of the state of Texas wrote a letter to the federal judge claiming that Texaco believed no justice could be had in Texas. That is absolutely untrue."

Pennzoil has enlisted a constitutional law expert from Harvard University to help with its appeal. Texaco has retained a scholar from the University of Texas at Austin.

The two companies had tried for two weeks to settle the dispute out of court. But talks collapsed last week after Pennzoil's directors unanimously rejected a cash merger proposal from Texaco. Details of the offer were not released.

Texaco Chairman John McKinley has said he would be willing to renew settlement negotiations. Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke has said he would be willing to resume discussions when Texaco makes a serious proposal.

In November, a jury ruled that Texaco wrongfully interfered in a merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty when it acquired Getty. It awarded Pennzoil \$7.53 billion in actual damages and an additional \$3 billion in punitive damages.

State District Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. later added \$600 million in interest to the judgment and said more interest would accumulate at the rate of 10 percent annually.

Texaco filed a motion last week in Texas courts, seeking a new trial and asking that Casseb be removed from the case.

## Building shows greater investment in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Construction of an office building in Austin by Japanese business interests indicates a potential for greater investment in the city, business and public officials say.

"This is probably the first of more investments by the Japanese we'll see in this area. We know we have developed a lot of interest on the part of the Japanese in this area," said Ed Hanslik, chairman of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Sumitomo Construction Co. of Tokyo and its real estate arm, Sumikin Real Estate Co., plan to begin construction next month on a \$6.3 million, five-story office center near downtown Austin.

It represents the first commercial development by Japanese companies in the Austin area.

Paul Edwards, executive director of the Greater Austin-San Antonio

Corridor Council, said the project is "a very significant and symbolic act."

"It says something about the way the Japanese view this area. It tells me they have confidence in the general economic health of the region and economic prospects, and they have confidence in what is going to happen with Japanese compatriots relative to this region. They don't ever do these things lightly," Edwards said.

The corridor council, created to promote long-range economic development in the area between Austin and San Antonio, sponsored a trip to Japan by local government and business leaders last summer. Since then, several delegations of Japanese businessmen have visited Central Texas.

Austin Chamber of Commerce President Lee Cooke said the Japanese typically "test the waters in a

community before they make any major steps."

"I think, clearly, significant Japanese investments in the Austin community have real potential over the next 30 months," Cooke said.

He said Japanese manufacturing, research or distribution companies will have to find the "right niche" before they come.

The decision for Sumitomo Construction to commit to the Austin area was made by Takeyuki Saito, chairman of the firm. Spurred by the announcement that Austin would be the site for the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. research group, Saito visited the city in 1983 and was the guest of a Chamber of Commerce reception.

Cooke described Sumitomo as being part of a large, well-financed group of businesses.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Japan has record trade with U.S. in 1985

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's trade surplus with the United States hit a record \$39.5 billion in 1985 as its exports to the United States rose nearly 9 percent and imports of American goods fell 4 percent, the Finance Ministry said today in a preliminary report.

The surplus figure, however, is much lower than the already released U.S. estimate of \$50 billion for the year.

The discrepancy results from different methods for calculating imports and exports. Japan does not include insurance and freight charges when totaling its exports, while the United States does include such charges when totaling its imports from Japan and elsewhere.

U.S. officials put Japan's 1984 surplus at nearly \$37 billion, while Japan reported it at only \$33.07 billion.

Some congressmen have been demanding that Japan increase its purchases of American goods sharply to reduce the trade imbalance.

A Finance Ministry official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Japan's overall trade surplus reached a record \$46.14 billion in 1985, up from \$33.61 billion in 1984.

The official said Japan's 1985 exports to the United States rose 8.9 percent over the previous year's level to a record \$65.29 billion, in large part because of an increase in the value of auto exports.

### Board asks banks to increase their capital

The Federal Reserve Board said it is proposing regulations that would raise the amount of capital banks must hold.

Lenders are also requiring larger down payments on homes to protect themselves from borrowers who default on mortgages, Joe C. Morris, vice chairman of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, said in a news conference.

They are doing this because property values are increasing more slowly than during times of high inflation, Morris said. "Many home buyers are turning to shorter-term mortgages as a way to build equity fast. Nearly 14 percent of the home mortgages savings institutions wrote last year were for 15-year terms. That's more than double the percentage of just two years ago."

The league said its survey of 16,300 conventional mortgages, conducted in the second quarter of last year, showed that Americans are devoting a smaller portion of their monthly income to mortgage payments, because of lower interest rates, higher down payments and larger incomes.

### 'Baby boom' generation boosting home sales

The Population Reference Bureau noted that the first members of the "baby boom" generation, people born in the period just after World War II, are entering their 40s, years of increasing affluence when people traditionally are married and seeking to move from apartments and starter homes into more costly surroundings.

The increased numbers of middle-aged Americans should assure even greater popularity for single detached homes, it said.

While the huge "baby boom" generation is moving into the house-buying years, people in the much-smaller group that followed are just getting old enough to form households and rent apartments. This group will mean much less demand for rental housing in the coming few years, the report said.

The Federal Reserve said its proposed new regulations would require banks with riskier investments to have more capital than banks engaged in more conservative activities.

It agreed Wednesday to seek public comment on the proposal that would supplement existing regulations governing the amount of capital banks must have on hand to absorb unanticipated losses and ensure safety of depositors' funds.

# OIL & GAS REPORT

## EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Canyon strike flows 114 barrels

From Staff Reports

Tom Green County gained a Canyon discovery immediately south and slightly west of the Knickerbocker field.

MICHAEL S. RUFF, Austin, potentiated the No. 1 Anderson to flow 114 barrels of 43 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water on a 14/64 inch choke. Production is from perforations 5,562 to 5,565 ft., which had been acidized with 100 gallons of acid.

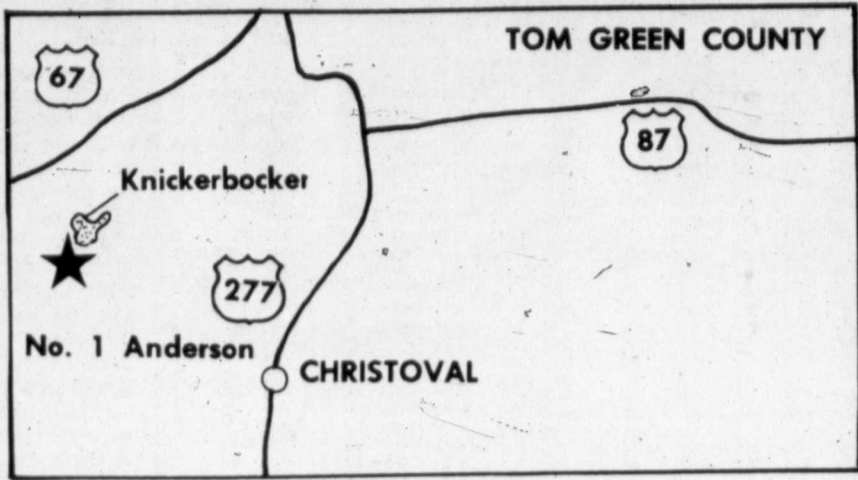
Scheduled as a 6,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,350 ft. and plugged back to 5,700 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 6,307 ft.

The well topped the Palo Pinto at 5,405 ft., Strawn at 5,525, and the Canyon Sand at 5,562 ft. on ground elevation of 2,062 ft.

Location is 595 ft. from north and 582.1 ft. from east lines of Section 801, J. Gebhard survey, two miles west-southwest of Knickerbocker.

### Loving gas discovery flows 13.2 Mmcf

SOHIO PETROLEUM CO. completed a Pennsylvania gas discovery as a mile and a half north stepout to



the Haley field of Loving County.

The No. 1 Haley "20" was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 13.2 Mmcf from perforations 15,046 to 15,290 ft. The interval was acidized with 40,000 gallons 15 percent acid and fractured with 55,000 gallons gel.

The wildcat was drilled to 17,858 ft. and plugged back to 15,530 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 15,595 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,989 ft., include the Lamar at 5,238 ft., Brushy Canyon at 7,704, Bone Springs at 9,074, Wolfcamp at 12,148, Pennsylvanian at 15,025, and the Pennsylvania Shale at 17,892 ft. Pay was topped at 15,046 ft.

Location is 1,320 ft. from north and west lines of Section 20, Block 28, PSL survey, 11 miles east of Mentone.

### Plugback operation reopens Runnels pay

S.C.H. OPERATING, INC., Abilene, re-opened the Dog Bend formation in the Dick Richardson field of Runnels County with a plugback operation.

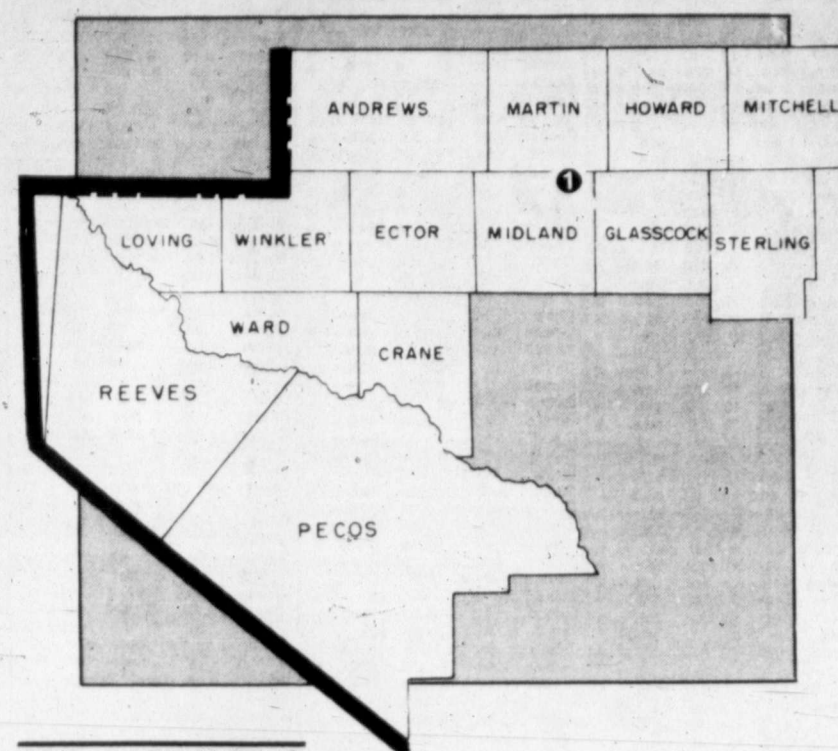
The operator plugged back from the Gardner formation the No. 1-PN Goetz and potentiated the well to pump 42 barrels of 41 gravity crude and four barrels of water from the Dog Bend formation. Production is from perforations 3,764 to 3,770 ft., which S.C.H. acidized with 1,000 gallons acid and fractured with 80 barrels gellant 100 sacks sand. Gas-oil ratio is 2,190:1.

Original total depth was 4,300 ft., and the well was plugged back to 4,130 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,300 ft.

On ground elevation of 1,767 ft., the well topped the Palo Pinto at 3,534 ft.

Location is 1,699 ft. from north and 434 ft. from east lines of C. Anderson survey 523, five miles south of Winters.

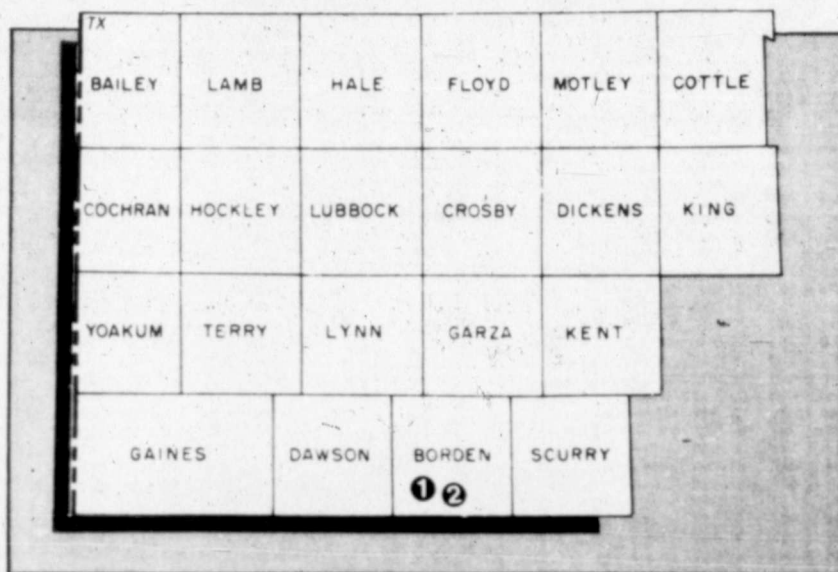
## WILDCATS



### TRC DISTRICT 8

1. MIDLAND-COUNTY DRAWS LOCATION. Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. will drill the No. 15 Kelly Stephens five miles southwest of Stanton in Midland County.

Location is 1,230 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 42, Block 36, Township 1 South, T&P survey. Contract depth is 12,200 ft.



### TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. BORDEN COUNTY WILDCAT SET NEAR GAIL. The Superior Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Laurence Hamilton in Borden County, 7.5 miles northwest of Gail.

Location is 1,875 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 1, Block 32, Township 5 North, T&P survey. Contract depth is 9,450 ft.

2. AMOCO TO DRILL IN BORDEN COUNTY. Amoco Production Co. will drill its No. 5 Pearl Jones in Borden County to test the Gail North Strawn field.

Location is 1,662 ft. from south and 1,783 ft. from west lines of Section 18, Block 30, Township 5 North, T&P survey and two and one-half miles northeast of Gail. Proposed depth is 8,500 ft.

## COMPLETIONS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

#### ANDREWS COUNTY

Crump Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Sutphin; 510 fwi, 510 fwi, sec 4, blk A-45, PSL, 3 n Andrews, Elev. 3,172, TD 4,800, PB 4,660, Completed 1/2/86. Potentiated 1/10/86, pumping 49 bopd, 7.12 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 145.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,800, Perforations 4,570 to 4,637, Acidized, 5,200 gals, 15 percent Frac, 29,000 gals, gel, 63,000 lbs, 20/40 sd, Formation tops: Queen 4201, Grayburg 4256, San Andres 4568, Top of pay 4,568.

#### HOWARD COUNTY

Wood, McShane & Thams No. 24 H.R. Clay, 1500 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 126, blk 29, WANW, 1 w Chaik, Elev. 2,683, TD 2,620, PB 2,569, Completed 12/30/85, Potentiated 1/2/86, pumping 48 bopd, 38 bwpd, 31.5 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,614, Perforations 2,274 to 2,246, Acidized, 2,000 gals, 15 percent HCL Frac, 17,000 gals, gel, 9,000 lbs, 20/40 sd, 29,800 lbs, 10/20 sd, Formation tops: Queen 1706, San Andres 1976, Top of pay 2,663.

Wood, McShane & Thams No. 25 Clay, 813 fwi, 1996 fwi, sec 126, blk 29, WANW, 1 w Chaik, Elev. 2,663, TD 2,580, PB 2,524, Completed 12/21/85, Potentiated 1/3/86, pumping 31 bopd, 42 bwpd, 32 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,567, Perforations 2,250 to 2,475, Acidized, 2,000 gals, 15 percent HCL Frac, 17,000 gals, gel, 900 lbs, 20/40 sd, 29,800 lbs, 10/20 sd, Formation tops: Queen 1686, San Andres 1960, Top of pay 2,250.

#### MOORE COUNTY

Rosewood Resources, Inc. No. 3017 Gular Estate, 330 fwi, 990 fwi, sec 17, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 11 nw Big Spring, Elev. 1,501, TD

#### 3,310, PB 3,256, Completed 1/3/86, Potentiated 1/3/86, pumping 16 bopd, 85 bwpd, 35.1 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,306, Perforations 3,184 to 3,192, Acidized, 100 gals, 15 percent Frac, 20,000 gals, gel, Formation tops: Queen 2416, Grayburg 2835, San Andres 3038, Varel 3167, Top of pay 3,184.

#### ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. No. 4017 Gular Estate, 330 fwi, 1650 fwi, sec 17, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 11 nw Big Spring, Elev. 2,495, TD 3,300, PB 3,226, Completed 1/2/86, Potentiated 1/3/86, pumping 28 bopd, 129 bwpd, 35.4 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,297, Perforations 3,172 to 3,182, Acidized, 250 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 20,000 gals, gel, Formation tops: Queen 2345, Grayburg 2811, San Andres 3014, Varel 3148, Top of pay 3,172.

#### MITCHELL COUNTY

##### Westbrook, East (Clearfork)

Tom Rasmussen No. 11 Newby, 330 fwi, 1657 fwi, sec 25, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 2.6 ne Westbrook, Elev. 2,091, TD 3,345, PB 3,312, Completed 12/31/85, Potentiated 1/6/86, pumping 74 bopd, 5 bwpd, 28 API, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3,345, Perforations 2,826 to 3,213, Acidized, 17,000 gals, Formation tops: Clearfork 2750, Top of pay 2,826.

#### STERLING COUNTY

##### Conger (Penn)

Texaco, Inc. No. 5 Sterling "M" Fee, 660 fwi, 1693 fwi, sec 27, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, 13 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2,543, TD 7,808, PB 7,795, Completed 12/6/85, Potentiated 12/15/85, flowing 90 bopd, 439 Mcfd, 43.6 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, FTP: 20 psi, GOR 4877.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,808, Perforations 7,353 to 7,758, Acidized, 6,500 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 73,500 gals, gel, 191,500 lbs, 20/40 sd, Formation tops: Leonard 5230, Base Wolfcamp Lime 7230, Wolfcamp Sand 7750, Conger Sand 7550, Top of pay 7,353.

##### Conger, Southwest (Penn)

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 Sterling "W" Fee, 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 49, blk 2, T&P, 22 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2,660, TD 8,500, PB 8,200, Completed 12/4/85, Potentiated 12/21/85, pumping 47 bopd, 285 Mcfd, 43.7 API, GOR 8064.1, Casing

#### PECOS COUNTY

##### Fort Stockton (Lower Yates)

Exxon Corp. No. 825 Fort Stockton Unit, 4185 fwi, 1525 fwi, sec 20, blk 119, GC&SF, 7.5 nw Fort Stockton, Elev. 2,818, TD 3,600, PB 3,560, Completed 11/22/85, Potentiated 12/30/85, pumping 15 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 86 bwpd, GOR 1000.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,594, Perforations 3,038 to 3,300, Acidized, 1,200 gals, 15 percent HCL Frac, 904 bbls, fluid, 78,000 gals, sd, Formation tops: Yates A 2782, Top of pay 3,038.

##### Taylor-Link, West (San Andres)

Mid-America Petroleum, Inc. No. 113-P University Map-J, 337 fwi, 333 fwi, sec 13, blk 18, ULS, 1 nw Bakerfield, Elev. 2,716, TD 1,916, PB 1,868, Completed 8/13/85, Potentiated 12/22/85, pumping 23 bopd, 422 bwpd, 29 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,916, Perforations 1,754 to 1,851, Acidized, 4,900 gals, 15 percent Formation tops: Rutler 540, Yates 930, Seven Rivers 1060, Queen 1292, San Andres 1754, Top of pay 1,754.

#### WARD COUNTY

##### Pecos Valley (High Gravity)

Murphy Production No. 6 Texas Cotton Industry "D", 1650 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 35, blk 1, H&TC, 6 se Grandfalls, TD 2,075, PB 2,067, Completed 12/18/85, Potentiated 1/4/86, pumping 28 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 64 bwpd, 37 API, GOR 1640.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,068, Perforations 1,836 to 1,996, Acidized, 1,000 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 40,000 gals, gel, 176,000 lbs, sd, Formation tops: Yates 1812, Top of pay 1,812.

#### WINKLER COUNTY

##### Haley

Texaco Production, Inc. No. 284 S.M. Haley, 2310 fwi, 1650 fwi, sec 25, blk B-11, PSL, 9 a Kermit, Elev. 2,734, TD 3,100, PB 3,050, Completed 12/13/85, Potentiated 12/17/85, flowing 78 bopd, 315 bwpd, 32 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, FTP: 80 psi, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,100, Perforations 2,720 to 3,006, Acidized, 8,800 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 62,000 gals, gel, 96,000 lbs, 20/40 sd, 44,800 lbs, 12/20 sd, Formation tops: Yates 2720, Top of pay 2,720.

#### 5 1/2 inches at 8,500, Perforations 8,073 to 8,128, Acidized, 3,200 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 80,000 gals, gel, 239,900 lbs, 20/40 sd, Formation tops: Base Wolfcamp 7920, First Wolfcamp 8005, Conger Sand 8210, Top of pay 2,660.

#### PAROCHIAL BADE (Clearfork)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 18 W.L. Foster, Jr. "B", 830 fwi, 2706 fwi, sec 27, blk 22, H&TC, 10 w Sterling City, Elev. 2,653, TD 2,450, Completed 12/18/85, Potentiated 12/31/85, pumping 10 bopd, 165 bwpd, 29.1 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,450, Perforations 2,326 to 2,392, Acidized, 2,500 gals, 15 percent Formation tops: Queen 1138, Clearfork 2240, Top of pay 2,326.

#### WARD COUNTY

##### Pecos Valley (High Gravity)

Murphy Production No. 6 Texas Cotton Industry "D", 1650 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 35, blk 1, H&TC, 6 se Grandfalls, TD 2,075, PB 2,067, Completed 12/18/85, Potentiated 1/4/86, pumping 28 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 64 bwpd, 37 API, GOR 1640.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,068, Perforations 1,836 to 1,996, Acidized, 1,000 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 40,000 gals, gel, 176,000 lbs, sd, Formation tops: Yates 1812, Top of pay 1,812.

#### WINKLER COUNTY

##### Haley

Texaco Production, Inc. No. 284 S.M. Haley, 2310 fwi, 1650 fwi, sec 25, blk B-11, PSL, 9 a Kermit, Elev. 2,734, TD 3,100, PB 3,050, Completed 12/13/85, Potentiated 12/17/85, flowing 78 bopd, 315 bwpd, 32 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, FTP: 80 psi, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,100, Perforations 2,720 to 3,006, Acidized, 8,800 gals, 15 percent NeFr, Frac, 62,000 gals, gel, 96,000 lbs, 20/40 sd, 44,800 lbs, 12/20 sd, Formation tops: Yates 2720, Top of pay 2,720.

## DEVELOPMENT WELLS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

#### ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Penn) Amoco Production Co. No. 2 University "JD", 1990 fwi, 2130 fwi, sec 5, blk 1, ULS, 6 sw Andrews, PD 9,850.

#### Fuhrman-Mescho

Saltate Oil Co. No. 1 Shelby, 2420 fwi, 1100 fwi, sec 12, blk A-47, PSL, 10 w Andrews, PD 4,700.

#### Fullerton (San Andres)

J.M. Huber Corp. No. 3 Monterey University, 661 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 2, blk 13, ULS, 5 ne Frankel City, PD 8,204.

#### MEANS, SOUTH (Wolfcamp)

Exxon Corp. No. 344 J.S. Means A-C, 1827 fwi, 1974 fwi, sec 9, blk A-45, PSL, 4.2 n Andrews, PD 9,700.

#### CULBERSON COUNTY

##### Geraldine Ford

Conoco, Inc. No. 141-A Geraldine Ford Unit, 2895 fwi, 965 fwi, sec 35, blk 58, T&P, 6 s Orls, PD 2,750.

#### HOWARD COUNTY

##### Enduro Oil Co. No. 2 Gilbert, 330 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 1, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Big Spring, PD 3,600.

##### Varel, West (Fusselman)

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Gular

#### TRUST, 29, 1980 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 29, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 15 nw Big Spring, PD 10,600.

#### LOVING COUNTY

##### Haley (Strawn)

Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 1 Haley "20", 1320 fwi, 1320 fwi, sec 20, blk 28, PSL, 11 w Mentone, PD 16,800.

#### MARTIN COUNTY

##### RK (Devonian)

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Poe Woodard, 2173 fwi, 1320 fwi, sec 2, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P, 6 nw Lenora, PD 12,000.

#### PECOS COUNTY

##### Toborg

D.E. Kimbrough No. 54 M.A. Smith "A", 150 fwi, 1500 fwi, sec 2, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 w Iraan, PD 500.

##### D.E. Kimbrough No. 55 M.A. Smith "A", 375 fwi, 1275 fwi, sec 2, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 w Iraan, PD 500.

##### D.E. Kimbrough No. 56 M.A. Smith "A", 625 fwi, 1725 fwi, sec 2, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 w Iraan, PD 500.

##### D.E. Kimbrough No. 57 M.A. Smith "A", 1050 fwi, 1060 fwi, sec 2, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 w Iraan, PD 500.

##### D.E. Kimbrough No. 58 M.A. Smith "A", 1275 fwi, 1275 fwi, sec 2, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 w Iraan, PD 500.

### TRC DISTRICT 8A

#### BORDEN COUNTY

Fluvanna (Strawn)

#### THE SUPERIOR OIL CO. No. 1-535 W.H. Jones, 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 535, blk 97, H&TC, 3 nw Fulvanna, PD 8,100.

#### COCHRAN COUNTY

##### Levelland

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 202 West Level-land Unit, 1635 fwi, 1206 fwi, Whiteface Town-ship, PD 5,000.

##### Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 200 West Level-land Unit, 513 fwi, 1260 fwi, Whiteface Town-ship, PD 5,000.

##### Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 490 West Level-land Unit, 490 fwi, 550 fwi, Whiteface Town-ship, PD 5,000.

#### GAINES COUNTY

##### Seminole, East (San Andres)

The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 Lindsey, 1660 fwi, 887 fwi, sec 133, blk G, WTRR, 4 ne Seminole, PD 5,650.

#### GARZA COUNTY

##### Garza (Glorieta)

Jim and Carolyn Matthews No. 13 Post-Montgomery North, 1263 fwi, 2883 fwi, sec 1, blk A-466, K. Aycock, 2 ne Post, PD 3,500.

##### Jim and Carolyn Matthews No. 12 Kennedy, 330 fwi, 1778 fwi, sec 1235, TTRR, 2 ne Post, PD 3,500.

#### GORDON SIMPSON (Ellenburger)

Patterson Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Riley, 467 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 675, blk 97, H&TC, 10 sw Justiceburg, PD 8,152.

#### HOCKLEY COUNTY

##### Hamilton (Clearfork)

DM Exploration Co. No. 2-24 Ella McCorkle, 467 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 24, lge 26, Wharton CSL, 4 se Levelland, PD 6,459.

##### Slaughter (San Andres)

Fuller Operating Co. No. 1-3 Devitt Jones, 440 fwi, 440 fwi, sec 3, blk 4, PSL, 5 sw S-down, PD 5,200.

#### KING COUNTY

##### Anne Tandy (Strawn)

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders No. 1-R-YA 5-B Burnett Estate, 1300 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 44, J.L. Parsons, Abst. 1166, 16 se Guthrie, PD 5,400.

#### SCURRY COUNTY

##### Revilo (Glorieta)

Centaur Petroleum Corp. No. 1 A W Scrivner, 330 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 456, blk 97, H&TC, 13 nw Snyder, PD 2,730.

#### TERRY COUNTY

##### Leeper (Glorieta)

Fuller Operating Co. No. 1 Coons, 3107 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 3, blk D-11, SK&K, 12 nw Brown-field, PD 8,300.

#### YOAKUM COUNTY

##### Wesson 72

Exxon Corp. No. 17 Annie Armstrong, 810 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 899, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 3 e Denver City, PD 7,600.

## PLUGGED WELLS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

#### ANDREWS COUNTY

##### Harper

This afternoon's stock market report

Table of stock market data including NY, AMEX, and OTC listings with columns for stock name, price, and change.

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Midday national stock exchange prices for American Exchange issues...

Table of American Exchange stock prices with columns for stock name, price, and change.

Series H bonds already mature, with taxes due

By BILL DOYLE

Q. In June 1952, I exchanged all the Series E, U.S. Savings Bonds, I had previously purchased for Series H bonds...

When do H bonds issued after January 1957 mature? And when do the newer HH bonds mature?



Doyle

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table of mutual fund data with columns for fund name, price, and change.

Additional listings

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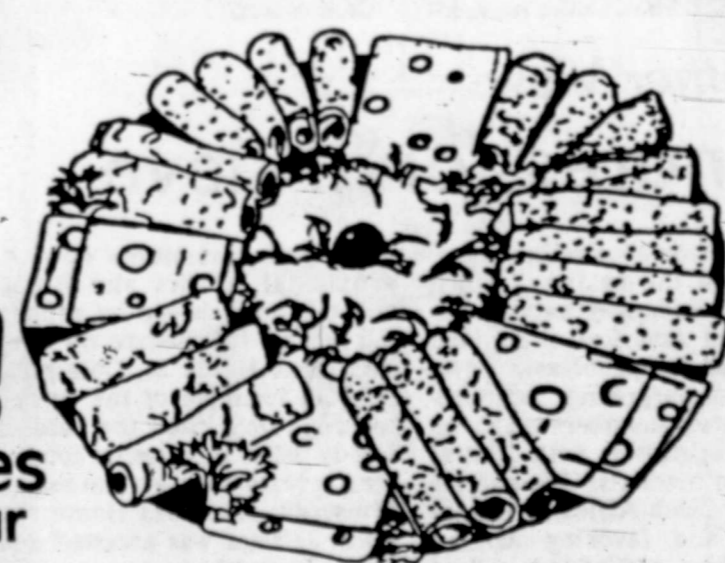


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## JACK ANDERSON

# Nursing home abuse rule still 'on hold'

WASHINGTON — Federal bureaucrats have spent more than five years dotting the 'i's and crossing the 't's on a sorely needed regulation that would punish nursing-home operators who mistreat their elderly Medicare patients.

Congress ordered the regulation drafted in 1980. It has yet to be issued in final form — an inexcusable delay that no one seems able to explain.

It's not that the proposed regulation is all that complicated. Essentially, it would hit negligent nursing home operators where it hurts most



Jack Anderson

— in the pocketbook. Calling for "intermediate sanctions" short of kicking transgressors out of the Medicare program altogether, the regulation will allow federal officials to withhold Medicare reimbursements on new admissions for up to 11 months until the targeted nursing home brings its operations into compliance with federal safety and health standards.

"The ability to impose intermediate sanctions will certainly represent a positive step toward improving nursing home conditions," Health and Human Services Department Inspector General Richard Kusserow wrote in a draft report last November. "The sanction's deterrent effect can have a significant impact. However, aggressive enforcement will be necessary."

The record so far gives little indication of aggressive follow-up by the agency responsible, the Health Care Financing Administration. A spokesman acknowledged that the prepara-

tion of the regulation had taken "an unusually long period of time," but told our associate Tony Capaccio, "I haven't gotten a satisfactory answer to why it has been delayed." He added that the agency hopes to have the final rule ready soon for submission to Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen.

Kusserow's report, using the health-finance agency's own computer information, concluded that "the incidents of substandard nursing facilities is widespread." In fact, his investigators are polishing up a list of 44 nursing homes across the country that are "likely candidates for the intermediate sanction and require (the agency's) immediate attention."

The agency enforcement chief, Philip Nathanson, assured us: "We're waiting to see that list. We're going to chase them all down."

The 44 homes on the inspector general's hit list have a total capacity of 6,618 patients, and include facili-

ties in 21 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. All 44 homes "display strong indications of chronic substandard conditions," Kusserow wrote.

In addition to the 44 homes for the elderly, the investigators found 946 nursing homes for the mentally retarded that have repeatedly violated at least one of the federal standards regarded as critical to quality care.

In 38 of these facilities — including 11 in Connecticut and four each in Louisiana and Ohio — operators "applied physical restraints to patients without just cause or applied mechanical restraint devices which could cause physical injury."

In another 27 homes for mental patients — including 11 in Mississippi and three each in Connecticut and Georgia — operators "used drugs excessively as punishment, for the convenience of the staff or as a substitute for active treatment."

An additional 96 mental homes — including 45 in New York, 10 in Connecticut and eight in Louisiana, "were out of compliance with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association," according to Kusserow's report.

MINI-EDITORIAL: As a perceptive man once said, all that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. You might think our Western European allies — whose leaders' memories surely go back to Adolph Hitler — would see the parallel in the latest American plea for united action against Libya's unbalanced dictator, Moammar Khadafi. Yet like their predecessors 50 years ago, these European statesmen shrink from doing anything to upset a dictator. Once again, they are leading their countrymen down the rocky road of appeasement. Early, decisive action could have stopped Hitler, and could well topple the ruler of Libya.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

## The people's right

For years people concerned with the growing crime rate and the seeming failure of the system of justice to properly punish criminals have whispered, "What we're going to have to do is start carrying guns again!"

That intriguing thought was the topic of an ABC movie Monday night, "The Right of the People." Unfortunately the movie took a radical approach in portraying what might occur if a "people's law" was enacted, making it legal for those inclined to carry handguns.

In the movie, after the law became effective virtually everyone was shown carrying a handgun. Eventually the situation exploded when criminals attempting to rob a store were confronted by the pistol-packing manager. From that point, the situation degenerated to blood-letting.

Of course, the movie was making a point bluntly: That resorting to carrying pistols can only lead to disaster. Probably so, but no one can really know what would happen if such a situation occurred.

On the one hand, it's far-fetched to assert that simply because a law is enacted giving people the right to carry handguns — or do anything else, for that matter — everyone will do so. After all, current law makes it legal for people to carry knives, provided they meet

blade-length guidelines, and it's obvious not everyone carries a knife.

Why? Probably as the result of a lot of factors. Most individuals do not require daily use of a knife nowadays and, undeniably, it simply isn't fashionable to carry a knife in these times. So, in a way, lifestyle can dictate use of certain items.

But there's another, more important reason not to resort to carrying weapons of any kind. This society considers itself civilized and believes that as such it can resolve differences with intelligent communication, not combat.

To now cast aside that belief would constitute an acknowledgment that civilized means have failed in resolving lawlessness. It is a step toward anarchy, in which each person would be responsible for his or her personal safety on the streets.

Our system of justice, for all its faults, is designed to protect the innocent and to punish the lawbreaker. It is the best system yet devised by man.

Rather than subscribe to the philosophy of those advocating self-arming tactics, society will benefit if it lives by rules and unwaveringly punishes those who break the rules.

We support wholeheartedly the right of the people to own firearms, but only law enforcement officials should carry guns in public.

## Support the court

Respect for authority — the police, the courts — is declining.

In Odessa, 20 miles west of here, there's a novel program called "Teen Court" that is proving successful at countering the trend. In fact, the Teen Court there is recognized as one of the most successful in the nation.

It gives youngsters the opportunity to be judged of their misdemeanor charges by their peers, and to be sentenced to community service work to make amends to society.

Recognizing these facts, Midland County Commissioners have authorized a Midland Teen Court.

The Junior League of Midland, which is sponsoring establishment of the Teen Court here, al-

ready has pledged \$10,000 toward first-year operation of the court. The League is hoping to get commitments of \$10,000 each from Midland County, the city of Midland and Midland Independent School District for operation of the court. Already Midland County has given space in the Courthouse Annex for the Teen Court.

The Odessa program has shown the court helps young people to see the system of justice in operation first-hand and, thus, to develop respect for not only their peers but also for the police and the courts — for authority.

Obviously, the requested money would be well spent.

Case closed.

## Another View:

# Congressional sieve

In the case of classified information, the leaking of which could endanger national security and American lives, Congress is as leakproof as a sieve. It is not surprising. Left-leaning Congress members' staffs include sympathizers with Central American marxists. U.S. policies opposing black African freedom fighters and favoring African dictatorships reflect the will of leftist staffers as well as the elected representatives they serve.

Security procedures, if they deserve the label, are so sloppy as to boggle the mind even of a KGB spy master.

Too many staff members have access to classified information.

There are no uniform guidelines for handling secret documents in congressional offices, no control over non-congressional personnel who may obtain such documents in connection with congressional business.

Congress might as well invite spies to come in whenever they please and steal whatever they want.

The scandalous laxity has prompted Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole to call for a review of how government secrets are handled at every level of the federal government.

In a letter to Chairman David Durenberger, R-Minn., of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Dole cited "the recent wave of espionage cases around the world."

The committee should head the review in conjunction with

the Senate committees on Governmental Affairs and Rules, and a report should be submitted to the full Senate no later than next March 21, Dole said.

As an example of the flawed security, Dole cited the case of Randy Miles Jeffries, a courier for a private business that makes transcripts of secret House sessions. Jeffries was arrested and charged with trying to sell copies of classified documents to Soviet diplomats.

If Congress and most agencies of the federal government had been as sloppy in handling secret information during World War II, the Nazis and Japanese would have won the war and the United States today would be a totalitarian slave colony.

Some may consider Dole's move a case of deciding to lock the barn door after the horse is stolen. But there are other horses in the barn, and it makes no sense to let thieves steal them too.

— The Indianapolis Star

## TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:  
In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned Czar of Russia.  
In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.  
In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., during a tour to promote war bonds.  
In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London.



## GEORGE F. WILL

# Gramm-Rudman's 'Oops!' factor showing

WASHINGTON — Congress is coming back, although it is unclear why.

Perhaps senators are drawn by the fragrant memory of their restaurant's justly famous bean soup. Of course the portions, caught in the Gramm-Rudmanizing machine, will be cut across the board.



George F. Will

Congresspersons come back to contemplate their suddenly anachronistic "House motto: 'Here the People Rule.'" In Year 1, G.R. the ruling "people" are technicians in the Office of Management and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office and the Comptroller General's Office of the General Accounting Office.

Under Gramm-Rudman, OMB is joined with the CBO. They are joined to the GAO. And the shin bone is connected to the knee bone. What in the name of Jefferson has this to do with the due process of democracy?

Assume, reasonably, that Congress rejects the President's budget, a menu of pains necessary to reach the deficit target without a tax increase.

Assume, safely, that Congress also will refuse to write its own menu of pains. Then OMB and CBO will submit their estimates of the coming deficit. Those estimates will be churned into butter by the Comptroller General and he will decree the "across the board" cuts required to reach the deficit-reduction target. Well, across the board except for the 48 percent of the budget that is totally exempt from cuts, and the 70 percent that is totally or partially exempt.

For this capitulation to unelected technocrats, soldiers shivered at Valley Forge? The constitutionality of Gramm-Rudman is being challenged on the ground that it violates the separation of powers. It would be better to challenge it with philosophic fundamentals. The Constitution says: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government..." Surely, then, the central government should be republican. But it is not under Gramm-Rudman.

The essence of republicanism is the principle of representation. The people do not decide issues, they decide who shall decide — elected representatives. Under Gramm-Rudman, elected people will decide almost nothing. They have decided not to decide among competing priorities. Bureaucrats will do the deciding. For example, the New York Times reports that, "spending must

be cut by the same percentage for each national park, national forest, fish hatchery and wildlife refuge run by the Interior Department. The Department could then decide how to make the specific cuts."

All civics textbooks should be recalled by publishers. All passages describing the importance of Congress in the appropriations process must be removed. (In Gramm-Rudman-speak, they must be "sequestered.")

Last Sunday government economists said, yet again, "Oops!" "Oops" is a technical term meaning (in this instance) the fiscal 1986 deficit will be \$220 billion, not \$194 billion. So prepare to sequester more, 50 percent of it to come from the "only 28 percent of the budget that goes to defense."

Caspar "Sugar Ray" Weinberger was on one of the Sunday television programs, bobbing and weaving like a welterweight with springs for legs, jabbing at skeptics with the weightiest word in the language: "J." He said: Gramm-Rudman will not threaten Reagan's defense program... if Congress passes Reagan's budget.

But in the Ping-Pong of the budget process, Reagan is sending to Congress proposed cuts Congress has rejected before. Weinberger is an ardent admirer of Winston Churchill, whose calls for rearmament were opposed by people like Stanley Bal-

dwin, who had a cheese-paring approach to defense. Weinberger, having been admirably Churchillian, might be driven by Gramm-Rudman to be a Baldwin. He might administer the severest cuts since the end of the Korean War.

The Washington Post recently published a Gramm-Rudman story that should be clipped and kept, but put on a high shelf (next to your dog-eared copies of "Fanny Hill" and "Tropic of Cancer") lest the children read it and lose all faith in democracy. It tells of one congressman who voted for Gramm-Rudman but is having second thoughts because it will do more than "just" slash defense. He thinks that after three years of across-the-board cuts, not much government will remain: "No FBI, no Coast Guard." He is saying, in the universal language of contemporary government, "Oops!"

The Post story contains this deathless passage: "Scattered across the country and in several foreign countries for the congressional recess, lawmakers have begun to think through the implications of the new law." Yes, "begun." Post-facto government involves reflecting in tranquility about what you have done in pandemonium.

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

## ART BUCHWALD

# Your teacher, too, can have 'The Right Stuff!'

On Jan. 24, or thereabouts, Christa McAuliffe, of Concord, N.H., will be the first public school teacher to go into space. I say thereabouts because shuttle flights are now as dependable as the Long Island Railroad. In any case, Mrs. McAuliffe beat out 11,000 applicants for the ride.



Art Buchwald

If you're like me you will not be thinking of Mrs. McAuliffe at lift-off, but your own schoolteachers, and wondering what kind of fliers they would have been had they applied for the trip.

As much as I admired her, I don't think Mrs. Dunlap would have made a good teacher. Her subject was geography. Although she would have been a great help pointing out the interesting mountain ranges and rivers on earth to the captain, Mrs.

Dunlap was a very tough disciplinarian and I fear she would have made the crew stand in the corner most of the trip for whispering without permission. She also had a practice of making students who didn't do their homework leave the classroom. Since no one ever dared disobey, I'm afraid half the astronauts would wind up hanging on the outside of the shuttle waiting for permission to come back in.

Our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Amos, would have been another story. She might have been just the right person for the shuttle ride — except for one thing. Mrs. Amos was very broad in the hips — too broad, I'm afraid, to have squeezed into the cabin — certainly too broad to be weightless in space. You don't have to take my word for this. Just ask Milton Stevens, who made a sketch once showing how broad Mrs. Amos was. One of the worst threats a seventh-grade student could make to another was, "I hope you get caught in the coat closet with Mrs. Amos."

What of Miss Gomez? She would have been a good choice except she was already famous. Her brother was Thomas Gomez, the movie actor.

As long as I knew her, Miss Gomez was never introduced by her own name, but always as "the sister of Thomas Gomez." So while Miss Gomez might have been excellent, I'm certain NASA would never let a teacher who had a famous brother lift off from the Cape.

The next person that comes to mind is Miss Adams. She would have had a lot going for her as a candidate because she taught science. (It doesn't hurt to have someone on a shuttle trip who knows a little on the subject.) The down side of Miss Adams is that she would insist on taking her ruler with her. I don't believe Miss Adams would willingly strike any of the astronauts. But if she hasn't lost her touch, her ruler would get much closer to their fingers than NASA regulations permit.

The next candidate that would have been considered if the shuttle flight had taken place 47 years ago is Mrs. Egorkin, my English teacher. If she had a fault it was that she always insisted on being in charge. I don't believe Mrs. Egorkin would go on the space trip unless she was assured in writing that she would be captain of the mission.

Mrs. Egorkin's other weakness was she would never let anybody go to the bathroom unless they raised their hand.

My mind drifts to the final nominee — Mrs. Laub, a potential winner. Mrs. Laub would have met all the NASA public relations criteria. First, she was adored by her pupils. Second, she would have looked great in an astronaut's suit. She would have had no problem posing upside down for the cover of People magazine, or walking along Cocoa Beach with Barbara Walters telling what it's like to be a wife, mother and teacher — and still have time to orbit the earth. If she had a flaw it was that she would never go on a space mission if it interfered with giving a test.

Well, there is my list of candidates. Every child and grown-up has some educator he or she would like to send up into space. What makes America great is that not only you, Mrs. McAuliffe, but every teacher in the country has, what I call for lack of a better name, "The Right Stuff."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



## CURIOUS SHOPPER

# Yogurt cultures don't have to be imported

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. Yoplait yogurt advertises that the cultures that are put into their yogurt are imported from France. I know that yogurt cultures are made up of two different types of bacteria, and I was wondering what difference it made where these bacteria came from.

A. In a brochure sent to me by Kim Dickey, a communications specialist with General Mills, it states that for Yoplait yogurt, the culture is composed of two types of bacteria — *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* and *Streptococcus bulgaricus*. In literature published by Dannon yogurt, a competitor, it states that their yogurt culture is composed of the same bacteria. Although I've never done it, I

would think that if I looked at a *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* under a microscope in Paris it would be identical to a *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* in Minneapolis.

Kim Dickey states, "There are many varieties of cultures, but at that time (1964) the specific variety used in our recipe was unique to France and not available in the U.S. Today we have the technology and knowledge to grow these cultures ourselves. For this reason, our active cultures are no longer imported from France and we do not state so on the cups."

The phrase "imported from France" may not be so stated on the cups, but it is so stated on television commercials. Some years ago Americans got it into their heads that something "imported from France" was

superior in some respect. It's advertising hype. And in this specific case, not only is the culture not imported from France, but also even if it were, it wouldn't make any difference.

Q. When a package of frozen vegetables says it weighs 16 ounces, does that mean the weight of the vegetables before or after they are frozen? A box of string beans always feels quite heavy until you steam the beans, and then they're a lot lighter.

A. Betty Chateauvert, a consumer representative with General Foods, producers of Birds Eye products, states that the weight of a package of their vegetables indicates the weight after it has been frozen.

Q. I was surprised to hear an agri-

culturist speaking on a radio program who said that nobody ever died from pesticide poisoning. Can this possibly be true?

A. Usually when an expert talks about pesticides, he or she generally qualifies the statement you heard by saying, "When the pesticides are properly used, nobody has ever died from pesticide poisoning."

There must be a lot of misuse of these chemicals in the world, however, because according to entomologist David Pimentel, a professor at Cornell University, the use of pesticides results in an estimated 500,000 human poisonings every year, with about a 10 percent fatality rate. That's 50,000 deaths a year. Since about five billion pounds of pesticides are estimated to be used

annually throughout the world, too often negligently, the fatality rate is not surprising.

What is surprising is that one-half of the potential food supply in the world is still being consumed by pests.

Q. I live in an old house that has an old-fashioned pantry with a wonderful bin in which I store my onions and potatoes. The potatoes do very nicely, but the onions shrink and sprout in no time, which leads me to believe that they're doing something to onions these days that they didn't do long ago. Aren't onions supposed to last anymore?

A. I'm not aware of any diabolical plot conjured up by onion farmers that would cause onions to self-de-

struct prematurely. More than likely the problem is in your storage facility.

Joe Carcione in the book "The Greengrocer" advises that onions should be stored in a cool, dark, dry area. The key word here is dry. Traditionally, people store onions and potatoes together, but they shouldn't. Potatoes are loaded with water, which evaporates and creates a humid atmosphere in the bin, causing the onions to sprout and rot. Move the onions to a dark, dry cupboard instead.

Have a consumer-oriented question? Write to Sonja Heinze, care of this newspaper.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.



## DEAR ABBY

# Athlete leaves wife behind

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My problem is growing, and I am going crazy. My husband pursues the following throughout the year: hunting, fishing, football, basketball, baseball, golf, softball (two teams) and bowling!

I am home with two children. One is 3½; the baby is 5 months old. Some of my friends say, "Go to work; you've got to get out of the house and do your own thing." Wrong! I tried it when my firstborn was a year old. I worked as a secretary for peanuts, came home dead tired and had to do 90 percent of the work at home because either my husband wasn't home or he was watching sports on TV.

Thank God he doesn't drink or chase other women. He does bring home a good paycheck, but Abby, I'm tired of being ignored while he's

away at a game or participating in one.

I considered hiring a sitter and taking classes, but that's expensive, and besides what I really want is a family life with him and our children. I've told him how I feel about this and he doesn't argue or get angry, he just ignores me.

I'm attractive, I'm a good housekeeper and cook, and I'm good company.

I hate to give him an ultimatum, but I have such deep resentment building up inside me. What should I do? — MARRIED WITH NO HUSBAND

DEAR MARRIED: It's not enough to tell him how you feel; he already knows that. Tell him that if he wants a family he will have to join you in marriage counseling because although you love him dearly, your marriage is coming apart at the

seams. If he refuses, go without him. You need professional help now. Don't wait until this selfish man is too set in his ways to change.

DEAR ABBY: Should hairdressers be tipped for their services? A friend says no, because hairdressers are professionals, and professionals would be insulted if they were offered a tip.

Right or wrong? — GENEROUS TIPPER

DEAR TIPPER: Wrong. In this part of the world, hairdressers, like waitresses, need their tips in order to survive. If a tip is an insult, I say insult 'em to the max.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

## CONSUMING INTERESTS

# Cleaning spray helps bust dust

By LINDA ANDERSON

Ever notice that, even in the dead of winter, when the wind is still (OK, stiller than usual) and everything outside is covered with ice and frost, West Texas still manages to produce dust, which cunningly infiltrates houses and lands all over the furniture? How does that happen? Aren't we supposed to get some benefits from cold weather?

Anyway, dust is a fact of life in this part of the country. Fortunately, the supermarket shelves abound with products to help us fight this enemy.

Those of us who are industrious and conscientious about housekeeping may prefer a furniture polish they have to really work into the wood. Those of us who don't have all that much time — or inclination —

for cleaning may prefer something they can spray on, wipe off and be done with.

I fall into the latter category. That is why the kids and I checked out Duster Plus spray furniture polish — to see if it fits our needs.

Johnson's Duster Plus in a 6-ounce aerosol can cost \$1.69 in a local supermarket. (Prices at other locations may vary.) Label advertising claims the product gives "wax free cleaning while you dust" and "contains no wax or silicones."

Further label advertising claims Duster Plus "does more than just pick up dust. It also picks up smears, smudges and fingerprints — the stuff dust clings to." Sounded pretty terrific to me.

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In addition to wood furniture, the

product can also be used on floors, blinds, laminated plastics, cabinets, appliances and paneling, according to its label. Also listed on the label is a toll-free telephone number for consumers to use if they need more information. Call 1-800-558-5252 weekdays between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time, or write Carol Hansen, c/o S.C. Johnson and Sons Inc., Racine, Wis., 53403.

Well, we tried it. Both ways. The chief teen-aged duster had a hard time getting the residue up when she sprayed directly on the surface of the furniture (or maybe she was forgetting to turn the cloth and wipe again). While Duster Plus is touted to have no wax or silicones, it does contain something that leaves your hands feeling sticky.

Still, Duster Plus does remove dust and even smudges when used according to label directions — but when used for heavier cleaning, it requires more effort than many other spray furniture cleaners.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

# 'Imitation' foods can't match nutritional content of real thing

By MARIAN FARR

It's now possible to have an entire meal of imitation, substitute, artificial and fabricated foods. For example, consider a breakfast of instant orange drink, egg substitute, imitation bacon strips, margarine, non-dairy creamer

and imitation low-fat milk.

Most consumers assume that imitation products have the same nutritional benefits of "real foods" when this is often, not the case. Orange-flavored breakfast drink, for instance, is advertised as having even more vitamin C than orange juice. That may be true; yet the product contains little more than vitamin C and sugar, while real orange juice has significant amounts of potassium, folic acid, thiamin and vitamin A. The nutritional inadequacy of non-dairy creamer is of little concern

when only a teaspoon is used in coffee, but it is also being promoted and used as a replacement for milk on cereal and fruit.

In terms of total nutrition, foods like these are poor imitations of the real thing, but legally they're not. The Food and Drug Administration defines an imitation food with reference to the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances (US RDA) — which is the portion of the total Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) required to appear on nutrition labeling.

A product is defined as an "imita-

tion food" if it looks like and has the same calorie level as a traditional food, but has fewer essential nutrients as defined by the US RDA. Most formulated foods exceed this minimum standard, so they don't have to carry the "imitation food" label. One problem with this system is that many essential nutrients like carbohydrates, fat, linoleic acid, potassium, sodium, chromium and other minerals are not included in the US RDA. That means a substitute food can be declared nutritionally equal to its real counterpart and yet con-

tain none — or only traces — of these nutrients, or contain excessive amounts of nutrients like sodium.

Limited use of substitute foods is probably not a problem and may be helpful in meeting special dietary needs. But these foods cannot meet all our nutritional needs and consumers should know what they're getting when they choose to buy substitute foods rather than the real thing.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

## Automatic teller 'Brailled' for blind

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City's first Brailled automatic teller machine for use by blind and visually impaired bank customers has been introduced. It is at a branch of Chemical Bank near The Lighthouse, a learning center for the blind.

The ATM has a plastic Braille instruction sheet explaining procedures and layout of the keys and slots. Currently, more than 50 of the 100 major ATM networks across the country have machines with instructions in Braille and with slots for cards, receipts, deposit envelopes and cash dispensing marked in Braille.

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## JACK ANDERSON

# Nursing home abuse rule still 'on hold'

WASHINGTON — Federal bureaucrats have spent more than five years dotting the i's and crossing the t's on a sorely needed regulation that would punish nursing-home operators who mistreat their elderly Medicare patients.



Jack Anderson

Congress ordered the regulation drafted in 1980. It has yet to be issued in final form — an inexcusable delay that no one seems able to explain. It's not that the proposed regulation is all that complicated. Essentially, it would hit negligent nursing home operators where it hurts most

— in the pocketbook. Calling for "intermediate sanctions" short of kicking transgressors out of the Medicare program altogether, the regulation will allow federal officials to withhold Medicare reimbursements on new admissions for up to 11 months until the targeted nursing home brings its operations into compliance with federal safety and health standards.

"The ability to impose intermediate sanctions will certainly represent a positive step toward improving nursing home conditions," Health and Human Services Department Inspector General Richard Kusserow wrote in a draft report last November. "The sanction's deterrent effect can have a significant impact. However, aggressive enforcement will be necessary."

The record so far gives little indication of aggressive follow-up by the agency responsible, the Health Care Financing Administration. A spokesman acknowledged that the prepara-

tion of the regulation had taken "an unusually long period of time," but told our associate Tony Capaccio, "I haven't gotten a satisfactory answer to why it has been delayed." He added that the agency hopes to have the final rule ready soon for submission to Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen.

Kusserow's report, using the health-finance agency's own computer information, concluded that "the incidents of substandard nursing facilities is widespread." In fact, his investigators are polishing up a list of 44 nursing homes across the country that are "likely candidates for the intermediate sanction and require (the agency's) immediate attention."

The agency enforcement chief, Philip Nathanson, assured us: "We're waiting to see that list. We're going to chase them all down."

The 44 homes on the inspector general's hit list have a total capacity of 6,618 patients, and include facili-

ties in 21 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. All 44 homes "display strong indications of chronic substandard conditions," Kusserow wrote.

In addition to the 44 homes for the elderly, the investigators found 946 nursing homes for the mentally retarded that have repeatedly violated at least one of the federal standards regarded as critical to quality care.

In 38 of these facilities — including 11 in Connecticut and four each in Louisiana and Ohio — operators "applied physical restraints to patients without just cause or applied mechanical restraint devices which could cause physical injury."

In another 27 homes for mental patients — including 11 in Mississippi and three each in Connecticut and Georgia — operators "used drugs excessively as punishment, for the convenience of the staff or as a substitute for active treatment."

An additional 96 mental homes — including 45 in New York, 10 in Connecticut and eight in Louisiana, "were out of compliance with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association," according to Kusserow's report.

MINI-EDITORIAL: As a perceptive man once said, all that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. You might think our Western European allies — whose leaders' memories surely go back to Adolph Hitler — would see the parallel in the latest American plea for united action against Libya's unbalanced dictator, Moammar Khadafy. Yet like their predecessors 50 years ago, these European statesmen shrink from doing anything to upset a dictator. Once again, they are leading their countrymen down the rocky road of appeasement. Early, decisive action could have stopped Hitler, and could well topple the ruler of Libya.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

## The people's right

For years people concerned with the growing crime rate and the seeming failure of the system of justice to properly punish criminals have whispered, "What we're going to have to do is start carrying guns again!"

That intriguing thought was the topic of an ABC movie Monday night, "The Right of the People." Unfortunately the movie took a radical approach in portraying what might occur if a "people's law" was enacted, making it legal for those inclined to carry handguns.

In the movie, after the law became effective virtually everyone was shown carrying a handgun. Eventually the situation exploded when criminals attempting to rob a store were confronted by the pistol-packing manager. From that point, the situation degenerated to blood-letting.

Of course, the movie was making a point bluntly: That resorting to carrying pistols can only lead to disaster. Probably so, but no one can really know what would happen if such a situation occurred.

On the one hand, it's far-fetched to assert that simply because a law is enacted giving people the right to carry handguns — or do anything else, for that matter — everyone will do so. After all, current law makes it legal for people to carry knives, provided they meet

blade-length guidelines, and it's obvious not everyone carries a knife.

Why? Probably as the result of a lot of factors. Most individuals do not require daily use of a knife nowadays and, undeniably, it simply isn't fashionable to carry a knife in these times. So, in a way, lifestyle can dictate use of certain items.

But there's another, more important reason not to resort to carrying weapons of any kind. This society considers itself civilized and believes that as such it can resolve differences with intelligent communication, not combat.

To now cast aside that belief would constitute an acknowledgment that civilized means have failed in resolving lawlessness. It is a step toward anarchy, in which each person would be responsible for his or her personal safety on the streets.

Our system of justice, for all its faults, is designed to protect the innocent and to punish the lawbreaker. It is the best system yet devised by man.

Rather than subscribe to the philosophy of those advocating self-arming tactics, society will benefit if it lives by rules and unwaveringly punishes those who break the rules.

We support wholeheartedly the right of the people to own firearms, but only law enforcement officials should carry guns in public.

## Support the court

Respect for authority — the police, the courts — is declining.

In Odessa, 20 miles west of here, there's a novel program called "Teen Court" that is proving successful at countering the trend. In fact, the Teen Court there is recognized as one of the most successful in the nation.

It gives youngsters the opportunity to be judged of their misdemeanor charges by their peers, and to be sentenced to community service work to make amends to society.

Recognizing these facts, Midland County Commissioners have authorized a Midland Teen Court.

The Junior League of Midland, which is sponsoring establishment of the Teen Court here, al-

ready has pledged \$10,000 toward first-year operation of the court. The League is hoping to get commitments of \$10,000 each from Midland County, the city of Midland and Midland Independent School District for operation of the court. Already Midland County has given space in the Courthouse Annex for the Teen Court.

The Odessa program has shown the court helps young people to see the system of justice in operation first-hand and, thus, to develop respect for not only their peers but also for the police and the courts — for authority.

Obviously, the requested money would be well spent. Case closed.

## Another View:

# Congressional sieve

In the case of classified information, the leaking of which could endanger national security and American lives, Congress is as leakproof as a sieve.

It is not surprising. Left-leaning Congress members' staffs include sympathizers with Central American marxists. U.S. policies opposing black African freedom fighters and favoring African dictatorships reflect the will of leftist staffers as well as the elected representatives they serve.

Security procedures, if they deserve the label, are so sloppy as to boggle the mind even of a KGB spy master.

Too many staff members have access to classified information.

There are no uniform guidelines for handling secret documents in congressional offices, no control over non-congressional personnel who may obtain such documents in connection with congressional business.

Congress might as well invite spies to come in whenever they please and steal whatever they want.

The scandalous laxity has prompted Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole to call for a review of how government secrets are handled at every level of the federal government.

In a letter to Chairman David Durenberger, R-Minn., of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Dole cited "the recent wave of espionage cases around the world."

The committee should head the review in conjunction with

the Senate committees on Governmental Affairs and Rules, and a report should be submitted to the full Senate no later than next March 21, Dole said.

As an example of the flawed security, Dole cited the case of Randy Miles Jeffries, a courier for a private business that makes transcripts of secret House sessions. Jeffries was arrested and charged with trying to sell copies of classified documents to Soviet diplomats.

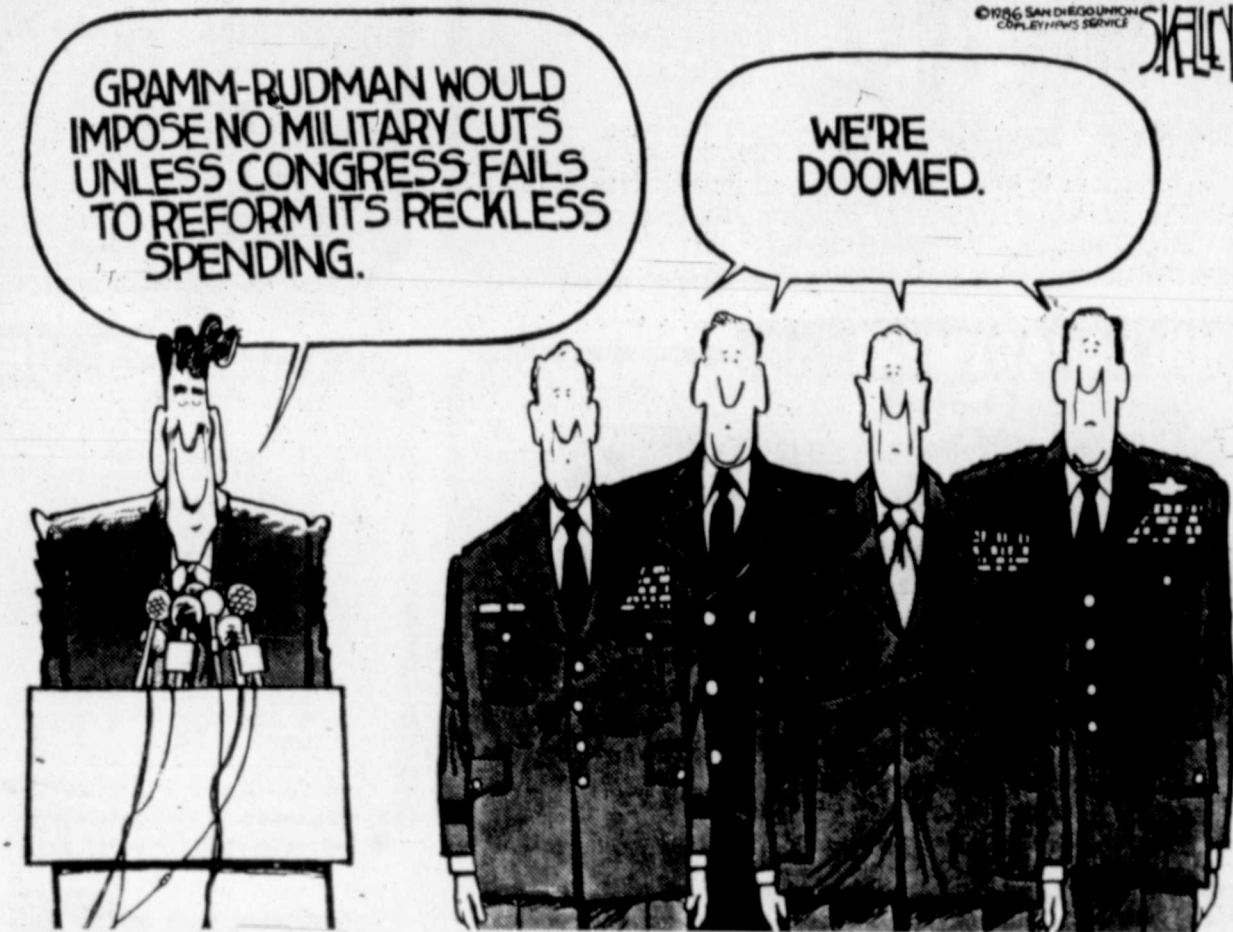
If Congress and most agencies of the federal government had been as sloppy in handling secret information during World War II, the Nazis and Japanese would have won the war and the United States today would be a totalitarian slave colony.

Some may consider Dole's move a case of deciding to lock the barn door after the horse is stolen. But there are other horses in the barn, and it makes no sense to let thieves steal them too.

— The Indianapolis Star

## TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:  
In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned Czar of Russia.  
In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.  
In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., during a tour to promote war bonds.  
In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London.



## GEORGE F. WILL

# Gramm-Rudman's 'Oops!' factor showing

WASHINGTON — Congress is coming back, although it is unclear why.

Perhaps senators are drawn by the fragrant memory of their restaurant's justly famous bean soup. Of course the portions, caught in the Gramm-Rudmanizing machine, will be cut across the board.

Congresspersons come back to contemplate their suddenly anachronistic House motto: "Here the People Rule." In Year 1, G.R. the ruling "people" are technicians in the Office of Management and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office and the Comptroller General's Office of the General Accounting Office.

Under Gramm-Rudman, OMB is joined with the CBO. They are joined to the GAO. And the shin bone is connected to the knee bone. What in the name of Jefferson has this to do with the due process of democracy?

Assume, reasonably, that Congress rejects the President's budget, a menu of pains necessary to reach the deficit target without a tax increase.



George F. Will

Assume, safely, that Congress also will refuse to write its own menu of pains. Then OMB and CBO will submit their estimates of the coming deficit. Those estimates will be churned into butter by the Comptroller General and he will decree the "across the board" cuts required to reach the deficit-reduction target.

Well, across the board except for the 48 percent of the budget that is totally exempt from cuts, and the 70 percent that is totally or partially exempt.

For this capitulation to unelected technocrats, soldiers shivered at Valley Forge? The constitutional ally of Gramm-Rudman is being challenged on the ground that it violates the separation of powers. It would be better to challenge it with philosophic fundamentals. The Constitution says: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government ..."

Surely, then, the central government should be republican. But it is not under Gramm-Rudman. The essence of republicanism is the principle of representation: The people do not decide issues; they decide who shall decide — elected representatives. Under Gramm-Rudman, elected people will decide almost nothing. They have decided not to decide among competing priorities: Bureaucrats will do the deciding. For example, the New York Times reports that, "spending must

be cut by the same percentage for each national park, national forest, fish hatchery and wildlife refuge run by the Interior Department. The Department could then decide how to make the specific cuts."

All civics textbooks should be recalled by publishers. All passages describing the importance of Congress in the appropriations process must be removed. (In Gramm-Rudman-speak, they must be "sequestered.")

Last Sunday government economists said, yet again, "Oops!" "Oops!" is a technical term meaning (in this instance) the fiscal 1986 deficit will be \$220 billion, not \$194 billion. So prepare to sequester more, 50 percent of it to come from the only 28 percent of the budget that goes to defense.

Caspar "Sugar Ray" Weinberger was on one of the Sunday television programs, bobbing and weaving like a welterweight with springs for legs, jabbing at skeptics with the weightiest word in the language: "If." He said: Gramm-Rudman will not threaten Reagan's defense program ... if Congress passes Reagan's budget.

But in the Ping-Pong of the budget process, Reagan is sending to Congress proposed cuts Congress has rejected before. Weinberger is an ardent admirer of Winston Churchill, whose calls for rearmament were opposed by people like Stanley Bal-

dwin, who had a cheese-paring approach to defense. Weinberger, having been admirably Churchillian, might be driven by Gramm-Rudman to be a Baldwin. He might administer the severest cuts since the end of the Korean War.

The Washington Post recently published a Gramm-Rudman story that should be clipped and kept, but put on a high shelf (next to your dog-eared copies of "Fanny Hill" and "Tropic of Cancer") lest the children read it and lose all faith in democracy. It tells of one congressman who voted for Gramm-Rudman but is having second thoughts because it will do more than "just" slash defense. He thinks that after three years of across-the-board cuts, not much government will remain: "No FBI, no Coast Guard." He is saying, in the universal language of contemporary government, "Oops!"

The Post story contains this deathless passage: "Scattered across the country and in several foreign countries for the congressional recess, lawmakers have begun to think through the implications of the new law." Yes, "begun." Post-facto government involves reflecting in tranquility about what you have done in pandemonium.

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

## ART BUCHWALD

# Your teacher, too, can have 'The Right Stuff!'

On Jan. 24, or thereabouts, Christa McAuliffe, of Concord, N.H., will be the first public school teacher to go into space. I say thereabouts because shuttle flights are now as dependable as the Long Island Railroad. In any case, Mrs. McAuliffe beat out 11,000 applicants for the ride.

If you're like me you will not be thinking of Mrs. McAuliffe at lift-off, but your own schoolteachers, and wondering what kind of fliers they would have been had they applied for the trip.



Art Buchwald

As much as I admired her, I don't think Mrs. Dunlap would have made a good teacher. Her subject was geography. Although she would have been a great help pointing out the interesting mountain ranges and rivers on earth to the captain, Mrs.

Dunlap was a very tough disciplinarian and I fear she would have made the crew stand in the corner most of the trip for whispering without permission. She also had a practice of making students who didn't do their homework leave the classroom. Since no one ever dared disobey, I'm afraid half the astronauts would wind up hanging on the outside of the shuttle waiting for permission to come back in.

Our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Amos, would have been another story. She might have been just the right person for the shuttle ride — except for one thing. Mrs. Amos was very broad in the hips — too broad, I'm afraid, to have squeezed into the cabin — certainly too broad to be weightless in space. You don't have to take my word for this. Just ask Milton Stevens, who made a sketch once showing how broad Mrs. Amos was. One of the worst threats a seventh-grade student could make to another was, "I hope you get caught in the coat closet with Mrs. Amos."

What of Miss Gomez? She would have been a good choice except she was already famous. Her brother was Thomas Gomez, the movie actor.

As long as I knew her, Miss Gomez was never introduced by her own name, but always as "the sister of Thomas Gomez." So while Miss Gomez might have been excellent, I'm certain NASA would never let a teacher who had a famous brother lift off from the Cape.

The next person that comes to mind is Miss Adams. She would have had a lot going for her as a candidate because she taught science. (It doesn't hurt to have someone on a shuttle trip who knows a little on the subject.) The down side of Miss Adams is that she would insist on taking her ruler with her. I don't believe Miss Adams would willingly strike any of the astronauts. But if she hasn't lost her touch, her ruler would get much closer to their fingers than NASA regulations permit.

The next candidate that would have been considered if the shuttle flight had taken place 47 years ago is Mrs. Egorkin, my English teacher. If she had a fault it was that she always insisted on being in charge. I don't believe Mrs. Egorkin would go on the space trip unless she was assured in writing that she would be captain of the mission.

Mrs. Egorkin's other weakness was she would never let anybody go to the bathroom unless they raised their hand.

My mind drifts to the final nominee — Mrs. Laub, a potential winner. Mrs. Laub would have met all the NASA public relations criteria. First, she was adored by her pupils. Second, she would have looked great in an astronaut's suit. She would have had no problem posing upside down for the cover of People magazine, or walking along Cocoa Beach with Barbara Walters telling what it's like to be a wife, mother and teacher — and still have time to orbit the earth. If she had a flaw it was that she would never go on a space mission if it interfered with giving a test.

Well, there is my list of candidates. Every child and grown-up has some educator he or she would like to send up into space. What makes America great is that not only you, Mrs. McAuliffe, but every teacher in the country has, what I call for lack of a better name, "The Right Stuff."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.





## CURIOUS SHOPPER

# Yogurt cultures don't have to be imported

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. Yoplait yogurt advertises that the cultures that are put into their yogurt are imported from France. I know that yogurt cultures are made up of two different types of bacteria, and I was wondering what difference it made where these bacteria came from.

A. In a brochure sent to me by Kim Dickey, a communications specialist with General Mills, it states that for Yoplait yogurt, the culture is composed of two types of bacteria — *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* and *Streptococcus bulgaricus*. In literature published by Dannon yogurt, a competitor, it states that their yogurt culture is composed of the same bacteria.

Although I've never done it, I

would think that if I looked at a *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* under a microscope in Paris it would be identical to a *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* in Minneapolis.

Kim Dickey states, "There are many varieties of cultures, but at that time (1964) the specific variety used in our recipe was unique to France and not available in the U.S. Today we have the technology and knowledge to grow these cultures ourselves. For this reason, our active cultures are no longer imported from France and we do not state so on the cups."

The phrase "imported from France" may not be so stated on the cups, but it is so stated on television commercials. Some years ago Americans got it into their heads that something "imported from France" was

superior in some respect. It's advertising hype. And in this specific case, not only is the culture not imported from France, but also even if it were, it wouldn't make any difference.

Q. When a package of frozen vegetables says it weighs 16 ounces, does that mean the weight of the vegetables before or after they are frozen? A box of string beans always feels quite heavy until you steam the beans, and then they're a lot lighter.

A. Betty Chateauvert, a consumer representative with General Foods, producers of Birds Eye products, states that the weight of a package of their vegetables indicates the weight after it has been frozen.

Q. I was surprised to hear an agri-

culturist speaking on a radio program who said that nobody ever died from pesticide poisoning. Can this possibly be true?

A. Usually when an expert talks about pesticides, he or she generally qualifies the statement by saying, "When the pesticides are properly used, nobody has ever died from pesticide poisoning."

There must be a lot of misuse of these chemicals in the world, however, because according to entomologist David Pimentel, a professor at Cornell University, the use of pesticides results in an estimated 500,000 human poisonings every year, with about a 10 percent fatality rate. That's 50,000 deaths a year.

Since about five billion pounds of pesticides are estimated to be used

annually throughout the world, too often negligently, the fatality rate is not surprising.

What is surprising is that one-half of the potential food supply in the world is still being consumed by pests.

Q. I live in an old house that has an old-fashioned pantry with a wonderful bin in which I store my onions and potatoes. The potatoes do very nicely, but the onions shrink and sprout in no time, which leads me to believe that they're doing something to onions these days that they didn't do long ago. Aren't onions supposed to last anymore?

A. I'm not aware of any diabolical plot conjured up by onion farmers that would cause onions to self-de-

struct prematurely. More than likely the problem is in your storage facility.

Joe Carcione in the book "The Grocer" advises that onions should be stored in a cool, dark, dry area. The key word here is dry. Traditionally, people store onions and potatoes together, but they shouldn't. Potatoes are loaded with water, which evaporates and creates a humid atmosphere in the bin, causing the onions to sprout and rot. Move the onions to a dark, dry cupboard instead.

Have a consumer-oriented question? Write to Sonja Heinze, care of this newspaper.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.



## DEAR ABBY

# Athlete leaves wife behind

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My problem is growing, and I am going crazy. My husband pursues the following throughout the year: hunting, fishing, football, basketball, baseball, golf, softball (two teams) and bowling!

I am home with two children. One is 3½; the baby is 5 months old. Some of my friends say, "Go to work; you've got to get out of the house and do your own thing." Wrong! I tried it when my firstborn was a year old. I worked as a secretary for peanuts, came home dead tired and had to do 90 percent of the work at home because either my husband wasn't home or he was watching sports on TV.

Thank God he doesn't drink or chase other women. He does bring home a good paycheck, but Abby, I'm tired of being ignored while he's

away at a game or participating in one.

I considered hiring a sitter and taking classes, but that's expensive, and besides what I really want is a family life with him and our children. I've told him how I feel about this and he doesn't argue or get angry, he just ignores me.

I'm attractive, I'm a good housekeeper and cook, and I'm good company.

I hate to give him an ultimatum, but I have such deep resentment building up inside me. What should I do? — MARRIED WITH NO HUSBAND

DEAR MARRIED: It's not enough to tell him how you feel; he already knows that. Tell him that if he wants a family he will have to join you in marriage counseling because although you love him dearly, your marriage is coming apart at the

seams. If he refuses, go without him. You need professional help now. Don't wait until this selfish man is too set in his ways to change.

DEAR ABBY: Should hairdressers be tipped for their services? A friend says no, because hairdressers are professionals, and professionals would be insulted if they were offered a tip.

Right or wrong? — GENEROUS TIPPER

DEAR TIPPER: Wrong. In this part of the world, hairdressers, like waitresses, need their tips in order to survive. If a tip is an insult, I say insult 'em to the max.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

## CONSUMING INTERESTS

# Cleaning spray helps bust dust

By LINDA ANDERSON

Ever notice that, even in the dead of winter, when the wind is still (OK, stiller than usual) and everything outside is covered with ice and frost, West Texas still manages to produce dust, which cunningly infiltrates houses and lands all over the furniture? How does that happen? Aren't we supposed to get some benefits from cold weather?

Anyway, dust is a fact of life in this part of the country. Fortunately, the supermarket shelves abound with products to help us fight this enemy.

Those of us who are industrious and conscientious about housekeeping may prefer a furniture-polish they have to really work into the wood. Those of us who don't have all that much time — or inclination —



for cleaning may prefer something they can spray on, wipe off and be done with.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

# 'Imitation' foods can't match nutritional content of real thing

By MARIAN FARR

It's now possible to have an entire meal of imitation, substitute, artificial and fabricated foods.

For example, consider a breakfast of instant orange drink, egg substitute, imitation bacon strips, margarine, non-dairy creamer



Marian Farr

and imitation low-fat milk.

Most consumers assume that imitation products have the same nutritional benefits of "real foods" when this is often not the case. Orange-flavored breakfast drink, for instance, is advertised as having even more vitamin C than orange juice. That may be true; yet the product contains little more than vitamin C and sugar, while real orange juice has significant amounts of potassium, folacin, thiamin and vitamin A.

The nutritional inadequacy of non-dairy creamer is of little concern

when only a teaspoon is used in coffee, but it is also being promoted and used as a replacement for milk on cereal and fruit.

In terms of total nutrition, foods like these are poor imitations of the real thing, but legally they're not. The Food and Drug Administration defines an imitation food with reference to the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances (US RDA) — which is the portion of the total Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) required to appear on nutrition labeling.

A product is defined as an "imita-

tion food" if it looks like and has the same calorie level as a traditional food, but has fewer essential nutrients as defined by the US RDA. Most formulated foods exceed this minimum standard, so they don't have to carry the "imitation food" label. One problem with this system is that many essential nutrients like carbohydrates, fat, linoleic acid, potassium, sodium, chromium and other minerals are not included in the US RDA. That means a substitute food can be declared nutritionally equal to its real counterpart and yet con-

tain none — or only traces — of these nutrients, or contain excessive amounts of nutrients like sodium.

Limited use of substitute foods is probably not a problem and may be helpful in meeting special dietary needs. But these foods cannot meet all our nutritional needs and consumers should know what they're getting when they choose to buy substitute foods rather than the real thing.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

## Automatic teller 'Brailled' for blind

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City's first Brailled automatic teller machine for use by blind and visually impaired bank customers has been introduced. It is at a branch of Chemical Bank near The Lighthouse, a learning center for the blind.

The ATM has a plastic Braille instruction sheet explaining procedures and layout of the keys and slots. Currently, more than 50 of the 100 major ATM networks across the country have machines with instructions in Braille and with slots for cards, receipts, deposit envelopes and cash dispensing marked in Braille.

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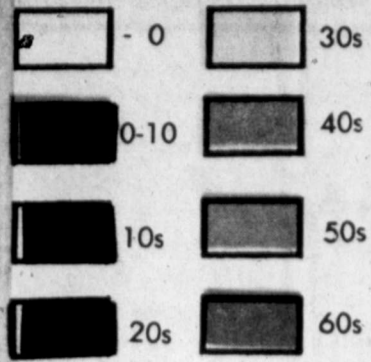
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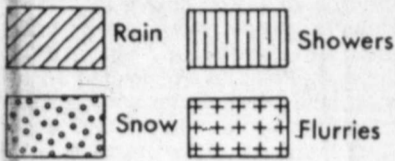
**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Conditions forecast for 7 a.m. Friday

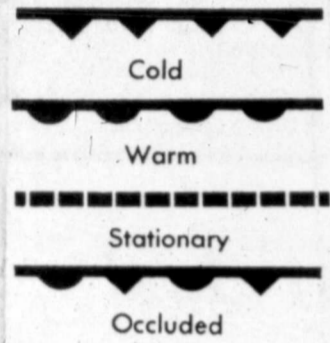
**TEMPERATURES:**



**PRECIPITATION:**



**FRONTS:**



**Mild weather should continue**

From Staff and Wire Reports  
Mild temperatures will continue to dominate the Permian Basin area through Friday as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal calls for clear skies tonight with the low in the mid 30s. Winds will be from the west at 5 to 10 mph.  
Forecasters say Friday will be sunny with the high in the upper 60s. Winds will be from the northwest at 5 to 10 mph.  
Wednesday's high of 70 was nine degrees below the record set in 1935. The morning low of 43 was 28 degrees above the record set in 1972.

**STATE**  
A low-pressure system aloft over Mexico pumped cloudiness into Texas early today while fog shrouded southeastern portions of the state and forecasters predicted a chance of showers.

The system drifted slowly east, spreading upper-level cloudiness across most of the state. A high-pressure ridge over the Gulf coastal waters swept warm, moist air deep into Central and East Texas. Patchy fog dotted the extreme southeast corner of the state.

The National Weather Service reported a small area of light rain over the central Rio Grande valley.

A surface low-pressure trough moving through the Panhandle and South Plains brought dry air into the Panhandle as westerly winds reached about 20 mph. Clouds covered most of the Texas Panhandle and northeastern sections remained under clear skies.

Winds elsewhere were southeast to south at speeds mainly from 5 to 15 mph.

Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s across most of Texas and in the 60s in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

It should remain mostly cloudy in the north and south with a chance of showers in extreme eastern sections and in the Edwards Plateau and variable high clouds in the west.

**NATION**  
Snow and freezing rain prompted travelers' advisories in the West today while snow squalls dotted the Great Lakes region.

Rain stretched from northern California and northern Nevada across the Pacific Northwest.

The northwestern rain changed to snow in the mountains and snow squalls were scattered across lower Great Lakes region.

Travelers' advisories were posted for snow and gusty winds in the high country of the Sierra Nevada north of Yosemite, Calif., and the mountains around Lake Tahoe, Nev.

**Midland statistics**

**FORECAST**  
Tonight: Clear. A low in the mid 30s. Winds from the west at 5 to 10 mph. Friday: Sunny. A high in the upper 60s. Winds from the northwest at 5 to 10 mph.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
Yesterday's High 70 degrees  
Overnight Low 43 degrees  
Sunset today 6:08 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:49 a.m.  
Precipitation none inches  
Last 24 hours none inches  
This month to date 23 inches  
1985 to date 23 inches

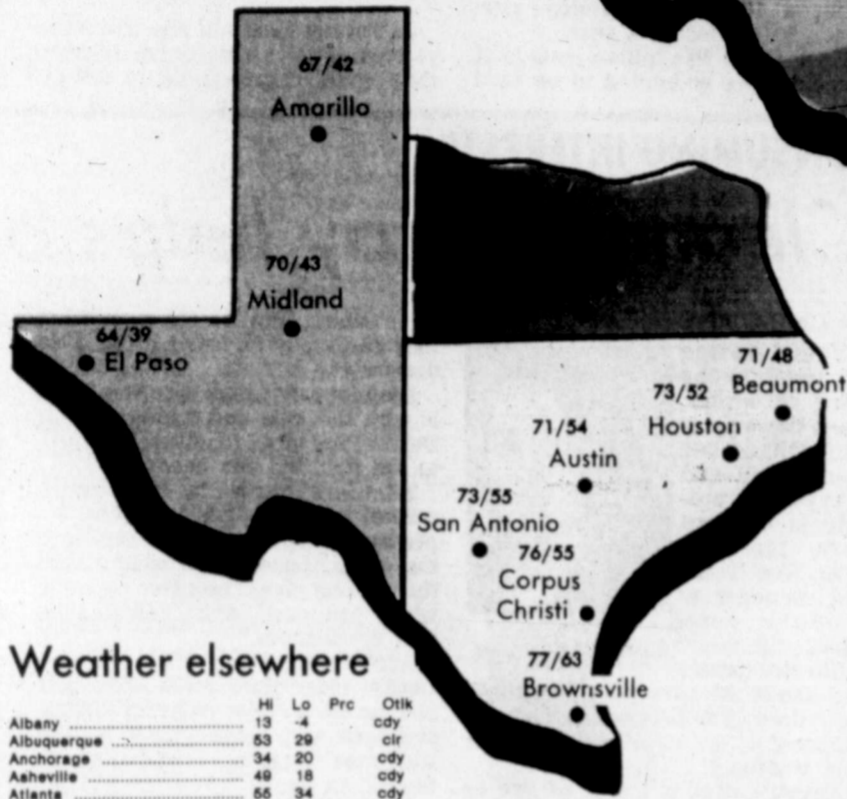
**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

6 a.m.	35	6 p.m.	65
7 a.m.	39	7 p.m.	56
8 a.m.	40	8 p.m.	54
9 a.m.	36	9 p.m.	53
10 a.m.	47	10 p.m.	53
11 a.m.	58	11 p.m.	52
noon	63	midnight	52
1 p.m.	66	1 a.m.	50
2 p.m.	67	2 a.m.	48
3 p.m.	70	3 a.m.	46
4 p.m.	69	4 a.m.	45
5 p.m.	69	5 a.m.	44
6 a.m.		6 a.m.	44

**Extended forecast**

**Saturday Through Monday**

West Texas: Generally fair throughout the period. A little cooler south Saturday than a warming trend entire area Sunday and Monday. Lows 20s and 30s except near 40 Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Big Bend Monday. Highs 50s warming to mid 60s by Monday except near 70 Big Bend.



**Weather elsewhere**

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dirk
Albany	13	-4	cdy	
Albuquerque	53	29	clr	
Anchorage	34	20	cdy	
Asheville	49	18	cdy	
Atlanta	55	34	cdy	
Atlantic City	24	19	cdy	
Atlanta	27	10	cdy	
Baltimore	51	32	cdy	
Bilings	63	33	cdy	
Birmingham	32	19	cdy	
Bismarck	40	30	06	rn
Boise	18	14	cdy	
Boston	20	16	cdy	
Buffalo	43	25	cdy	
Casper	46	41	cdy	
Charleston, S.C.	53	33	cdy	
Cheyenne	37	18	cdy	
Chicago	41	26	rn	
Cincinnati	24	19	rn	
Cleveland	51	25	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	37	22	rn	
Dayton				
Denver	62	34	clr	
Des Moines	44	34	clr	
Detroit	26	10	cdy	
Honolulu	82	60	cdy	
Indianapolis	41	23	cdy	
Boise	72	32	rn	
Jackson, Ms.	62	42	cdy	
Kansas City	55	42	cdy	
Las Vegas	61	42	cdy	
Little Rock	54	39	cdy	
Los Angeles	71	54	01	clr
Louisville	47	28	rn	
Louisville	60	40	rn	
Memphis	60	40	rn	
Milwaukee	31	09	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	34	21	clr	
Nashville	58	31	rn	
Raleigh	39	25	cdy	
Reno	50	36	cdy	
Sacramento	58	37	09	cdy
St Louis	49	37	cdy	
Salt Lake City	38	24	cdy	
San Diego	65	51	clr	
San Francisco	59	52	55	cdy
Seattle	48	43	22	rn
Sioux Falls	42	30	cdy	
Spokane	38	35	16	cdy
Syracuse	14	07	cdy	
Tampa	58	40	cdy	
Topeka	60	41	cdy	
Tulsa	64	49	cdy	
Tulsa	29	20	cdy	
Washington	59	44	clr	
Wichita				

**Texas temperatures**

In North Texas, fair tonight with partly cloudy east with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Scattered morning showers extreme east Friday becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Fair west. Continued mild afternoons with highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s.

In West Texas, clear and cooler tonight. Sunny Friday. Highs mid to upper 60s, except for lower 70s Big Bend of Rio Grande and Concho valley. Lows tonight mostly upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs Friday mostly in the 60s.

In South Texas, showers and thundershowers tonight with lows near 60 north to near 60 south. Partly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of thundershowers east and south. Highs in the 70s.

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Alice	78	58	
Amarillo	67	42	
Austin	71	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	48	
Beaumont	77	56	
Brownsville	77	63	
Bryan-College Station	73	54	
Childress	70	44	
Corpus Christi	78	55	
Dalhart	64	30	
Dallas	72	53	
Del Rio	72	54	
El Paso	64	39	
Fort Worth	71	51	
Galveston	65	58	
Hondo	71	51	
Houston	73	52	
Junction	71	51	
Kingsville	77	60	
Laredo	76	53	
Midland-Odessa	70	43	
Merit	69	42	0.01
McAllen	81	62	
Midland-Odessa	70	43	
Palacios	74	55	
San Angelo	73	53	
San Antonio	73	56	
Shreveport, La.	70	40	
Stephenville	71	50	
Texasarkana	68	47	
Victoria	76	64	
Waco	71	50	
Wichita Falls	68	51	
Wink	72	42	

**County forecasts**

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear and cooler with a low in the mid 30s. West wind 5 to 10 mph.  
Friday, sunny with a high in the upper 60s. Light northwest wind.

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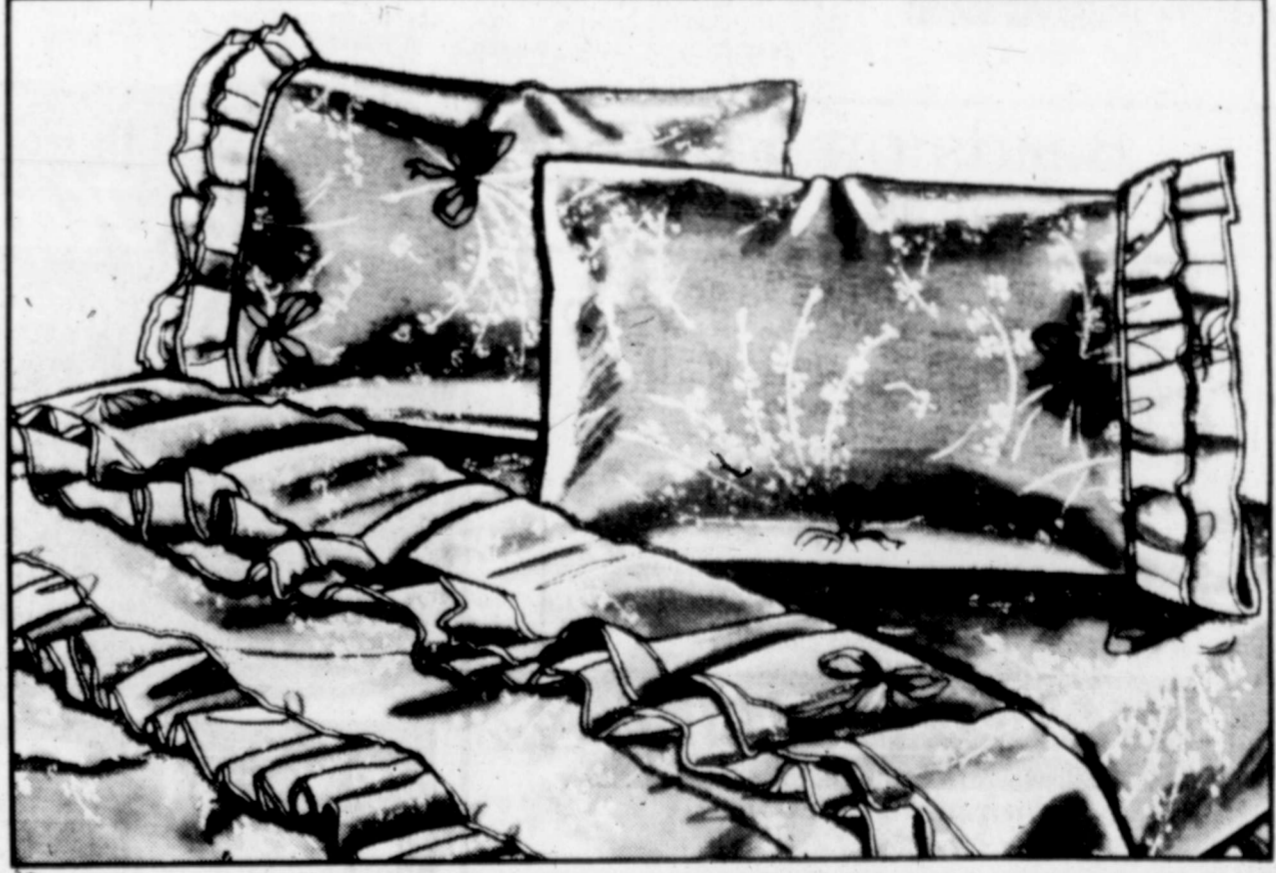


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## Bentsen: U.S. 'country with a conscience'

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Assistant City Editor

"Where there's hunger, we send food. Where there's illness, we send medicine. Where there's disaster, we send assistance."

The United States has progressed because of its heart and spirit, contended U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, during a visit to Midland Wednesday. But this country "that has a conscience" is plagued with problems of a budget deficit, trade imbalance, illegal aliens and terrorism, he said to the Downtown Lions Club and at a news conference.

The senior senator from Texas said the two biggest "grizzlies" facing Congress are the budget deficit and trade imbalance. Under those fall the problems with the proposed tax reform bill, elimination of incentives for the oil and gas industry, Gramm-Rudman bill, and dealing with foreign countries to break down trade barriers.

**THE TAX REFORM** bill will reduce the numbers of levels of taxes, but proposals for the oil industry are what concern Bentsen. He said the version passed by the House is easier on the petroleum industry than what is being discussed in the Senate.

The pros and cons of the bill are

not what's at the core of the arguments, according to Bentsen, but personalities. "The president is being called a lame duck and he's out to prove he's not, and the leaders of the House and Senate are out to prove they are able men," he said.

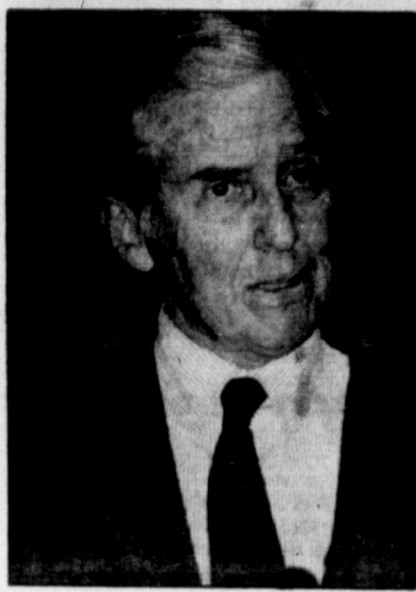
When the "massaging" of the bill is completed, Bentsen said he expects some of the intangible drilling costs to be retained. "The problem in the Senate will be to keep the bill from being worse than the House bill."

The budget deficit has risen to \$2 trillion from \$903 billion a few years ago, he said. The attitude in Congress has been the same as what he saw on a T-shirt: "How can I be broke? I still have checks."

"Neither side has faced up to its responsibilities to cut this deficit," said Bentsen. He voted for the Gramm-Rudman bill, designed to force cuts in the budget. But instead of using it daily, he'd rather see it kept "as a stick in the closet."

The bill calls for a 5 percent cut in the defense budget and the same amount in domestic programs, which should bring a total reduction of \$11 billion in this year's budget, he said. But for 1987, the bill's provisions call for "an enormous cut."

The trade deficit more than doubled in two years, jumping from \$70 billion to the current \$145 billion, he



U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

said. "If we let this continue another five years, you'll have a trillion dollar debt to other countries. By 1990 our country will become the biggest debtor nation in the world, even bigger than Mexico."

Part of the problem has come from tariffs imposed on American products; another part from the administration's lack of a trade policy, according to Bentsen.

**WHEN AGRICULTURE** Secretary John Block decided to take on France over its dumping of wheat flour in Egypt, the Defense Department told him to back off. When Trade Secretary William Brock started to formulate a trade policy with Japan, he was stopped by the State Department.

"You've got everyone in charge of trade, but really no one in charge," said Bentsen.

He praised Treasury Secretary Jim Baker's efforts to bring down the dollar, whereas the former secretary, Don Regan, had said it couldn't be done.

The United States has been operating under a "managed trade" policy instead of free trade, he contended. "We need a new round of trade talks but we need to know beforehand what we want and to be tough."

Increasing exports would keep the U.S. manufacturing base growing and retain the jobs here, he contended, and called for an end to embargoes on American goods. This includes opening up the sale of oilfield equipment to the Soviet Union.

"It's a mistake for us to continue that embargo. You shouldn't put on an embargo unless you can hurt the other guy worse than yourself. When President Carter did it on wheat, Argentina, Canada and Australia increased their wheat produc-

tion; when President Reagan put an embargo on drilling equipment, the French and Germans were delighted."

**ON THE FOREIGN** scene, the senator said he supports President Reagan's sanctions against Libya but doesn't expect many results from them unless U.S. allies join the efforts.

Libyan's leader Col. Moammar Khadafi "is a flake," said Bentsen, picking up the description from President Reagan's speech last week. "What we ought to be doing is giving assistance to those opposed to Khadafi; help them overthrow him. Give them money and intelligence information. Khadafi is a real threat to peace."

The United States works as a magnet to people wanting to improve their lot in life, said Bentsen, but this country can no longer take all the immigrants.

Bentsen wants to see an immigration bill passed. "We have to modernize our immigration laws. We can't accept all the people who want to move here. We have more illegals than any other country in the world. We have lost control of our borders."

And as this country is known for its giving to people in other countries, Bentsen has proposed a bill that would assist people on Medi-

care. "Elderly people find that if they have a serious continuing illness, they quickly run through their Medicare provisions and then through their life savings." For a premium of \$3.75 a month, additional money would be available to cover these people, he said.

**"WE'RE A COUNTRY** that has a conscience; there is no other country that donates its time and money," he told the Lions Club. "I'm optimistic about those years to come. I believe in the people and what they can do and what they will do."

Looking to the 1988 presidential election, Bentsen said he won't make another run at the office. He said the Democratic Party is getting back to the mainstream and he suggested former Virginia Gov. Chuck Robb or Georgia's Sen. Sam Nunn as good candidates.

"It's time we quit talking about someone from Texas or the South being in the second spot (for vice president). They should be on the top of the ticket."

Texas, he added, should go to a regional primary system because the presidential candidates would begin shaping their issues on problems affecting states such as Texas.

"Texas is a microcosm of the United States. We have all the major issues and all the major groups here."

## Jury deliberations to begin in murder trial of Midland man

By MARK LEWIS  
Staff Writer

Shortly after 1 a.m. on Oct. 26, Joe Ollie Russell Jr. knocked on the door of a house at 1106 E. Illinois. Inside, Joseph Young III and Pearl Fisher had just gone to bed.

By 1:30 a.m., Russell was lying dead in the yard with 23 stab wounds, and Young had been arrested on suspicion of murder.

A Midland jury will today attempt to unravel the events which followed that knock on the door, as Young's murder trial continues in 142nd District Court. The 35-year-old defendant claimed Wednesday he acted in self-defense, and that he was "in shock" when he stabbed the 32-year-old Russell.

"All I know is I was fighting for my life," Young testified. "I was doing all I could to save myself."

According to Young, he was unclothed when he answered the door (Ms. Fisher had earlier testified the couple was about to have sex when Russell knocked). As Young told it, Russell claimed he wanted to talk to Ms. Fisher about her coming in to work the next day. When Young suggested it wasn't the proper time to discuss business, the 32-year-old Russell became belligerent.

"I said, 'Why don't you leave?'" Young testified. "He said, 'What are you going to do?'"

Russell then put his hand on his back pocket, according to Young, who said he responded by stepping part way out on the porch and whistling for his dog. Russell then pulled out a knife, Young grabbed it, and the two fell off the porch.

"He said, 'You put your hand on me and I'm going to kill you,'" Young testified. "I could feel the knife in his hand."

Though Young stands about six feet eight or nine inches tall and weighs 190 pounds, and Russell was described as standing about five feet eight or nine inches tall and weighing about 150, the defendant said he was unable to keep Russell from opening the knife.

"He drew back the knife" with one hand while choking Young with the other, and at that point Young's mind went blank, he claimed.

"I just went out," he said, and doesn't remember how Russell came to be stabbed 23 times, including three fatal wounds.

But First Assistant District Attorney David Rosado pointed out Young had admitted stabbing Russell in a statement he gave police after his arrest.

"You took his life — you stabbed him 23 times," Rosado said. "You could have slammed the door — you chose to step out."

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## Jury misconduct nets man lesser sentence in drug case

From Staff Reports

A Midland man sentenced to 60 years in prison in July for possession of heroin exchanged that sentence for a six-year stretch after 238th District Court Judge Vann Culp granted him a new trial due to jury misconduct.

Antonio Gomez Hernandez was arrested Nov. 2, 1984, after police found drug paraphernalia containing a trace of heroin in the jacket he was wearing. He was found guilty of possession of heroin by a 238th District Court jury on July 16. Because he had two previous felony convictions, Culp sentenced him to 60 years in prison.

But Culp granted defense attorney James Eubanks' motion for a new trial last week after evidence of jury misconduct surfaced. Ac-

cording to Assistant District Attorney Jack Connors, who prosecuted the case, the jurors improperly discussed their own experiences with police while deciding Hernandez' fate.

Connors said the District Attorney's Office decided to offer Hernandez a six-year plea bargain rather than retry the case because the arresting officer may have acted improperly in searching the defendant.

"He would have had a good appeal," Connors said. "Based upon evidence that was developed during the trial and a re-evaluation of circumstances surrounding the arrest, we felt it would be better to have a certain six years."

In agreeing to plead guilty and serve six years, Hernandez also agreed to waive his right of appeal, Connors noted.



## Truck mishap

Tex-Pac driver Don Sims, 3206 Thomas, kneels by his overturned truck Wednesday near the intersection of Wall Avenue and G Street. Sims was driving east on Wall about 4:50 p.m. when his truck collided with another vehicle. No serious injuries were reported.

Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

## Cost of government still rising, Sims says

By RAMONA NYE  
Staff Writer

**FORT STOCKTON** — The cost of government will continue to rise and new ways must be found to raise money, state Sen. Bill Sims warned a collection of Permian Basin county and city officials Wednesday.

"The cost of government is going to go up and you've got to be ready for it."

"So folks start thinking how do we want to tax ourselves," Sims told Permian Basin Regional Planning commission members meeting in Fort Stockton.

Sims represents State Senatorial District 26 in the Legislature.

One main factor contributing to increased government costs will be the state's projected population

growth of 6 million more residents by 2020, he said.

"The cost of government goes up every time someone moves in."

"Doggone it, I wish people would quit moving in," Sims said.

Lotteries, increased sales taxes and even as a last resort, a state income tax may have to be created to bring in money needed to maintain governments, he said.

County zoning is another issue facing local governments, Sims said. Many small villages and towns on the outskirts of large cities are being faced with zoning problems for the first time due to growth overflowing from cities, he said.

Zoning would allow counties to restrict the types of buildings in small communities.

"I don't think any of us want the ball for county zoning, but we're go-

ing to have to deal with it."

Sims also praised the new water amendment passed in November which allocates \$960 million for development bonds and \$200 million for agricultural water conservation bonds.

The Stacy Dam reservoir will help assure a continuous water supply to major cities like Odessa-Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo, he said.

But he said the amendment will not be much help for the quality of West Texas water.

"We have the water. The only problem is keeping it pure."

"We are prone and susceptible to pollution from the oil industry."

The formation of local water districts is another issue local governments will be facing in the upcoming years, Sims said.

Underground water needs to be in

control of local people, not state government, he said.

"It's wrong to turn underground water over to the state of Texas."

Mesquite trees also threaten Texans' water supply, Sims said. Eventually, citizens will have to pay to keep some of the 120 million acre feet of water consumed every year by the pesky vegetation, he said.

About 10 to 30 million acre feet of water could be available once mesquite trees are eliminated, he said.

"The people, when they run out of water, will pay for it."

In other actions, the regional planning commission elected Ward County Judge Richard Sitz as chairman of the commission, Monahan council member Claresse Gough as vice-chairman and Ector County Judge Jan Fisher as secretary-treasurer.

## AA conference to open in Midland Hilton

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

Several recovering alcoholics, including a former nun, will be speaking this weekend at the 18th annual Mid-Winter Alcoholics Anonymous Conference in the downtown Midland Hilton.

More than 600 recovering alcoholics, their spouses, friends and guests are to attend the annual conference, which opens at 1 p.m. Friday on the mezzanine. The hospitality rooms replete with food and fellowship open then.

Conference speakers will be Mildred F. of Toronto, Canada, at 8 p.m. Friday; Bob L. of Riverside, Calif.,

and Lyn E. of Westminster, Colo., at 10 a.m. Saturday; Dan B. of Amarillo at 2 p.m. Saturday; Sean A. of Los Angeles, Calif., at 8 p.m. Saturday, and Franklin W. of Olive Branch, Miss., at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

It is AA's policy to use only initials of last names.

Speakers will include members of AA and Al-Anon, an independent organization which works closely with AA and which offers the same 12 principles and traditions upon which AA is based.

Both are spiritual programs.

Al-Anon is designed for people who are affected by alcoholism. Those include spouses of alcoholics and other family members, friends

of alcoholics, and employees and employers associated with alcoholics.

AA was founded in 1935 in Akron, Ohio, by Dr. Robert "Bob" Smith, an Akron physician, and by Bill Wilson, a New York stockbroker. AA's Big Book, "Alcoholic Anonymous," was first published in 1939.

The worldwide fellowship is based on spiritual experiences and the dependence of each AA member on God or a "Higher Power." AA is not associated with any religious order.

"I found out that I was sick and not sorry," said Chuck H., a member of AA for 23 years and a three-time hospitalized "drunk," and "that made a difference."

"Twenty-three years ago," he said, "I wouldn't have given two cents for the rest of my life."

Through the AA program, Chuck H., of Midland, said he has found sobriety, has filled a spiritual void and has been able to attack his low self-esteem, which is "the cancer of the soul."

"We share our experiences, strengths and hope with each other" to solve a common problem.

Chuck H., 51, said he was without hope and strengths when he first came into the AA recovery program.

"I really had no God," he said, and his self-will had "run riot."

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## Middle-age crisis stirs wanderlust, forgotten dreams

Somewhat befuddled, I've fallen into that quagmire called the middle-age crisis.

And I don't know what to do to get over the hump or if I ever will. I fear I may do something rash. And my past experiences tell me that rashness does not become me. It sort of turns me into the butt of an April Fool's joke. And if I postpone my inclination to be rash, I fall into procrastination. That's backdoor embarrassment.

So, I've come up with some options

to prod me through this perplexing crisis.

— Fling into a torrid love affair. Honestly, I haven't the energy or the inclination. Besides, I'm not married. And an affair without the threat of a suspicious spouse finding out isn't so exciting, dramatic and life threatening.

— Buy a sports car. Frankly, that idea appeals to me. Driving a classic sports car is exciting and exhilarating. But there are payments and repairs and much attention to be paid to such a road mistress.

— Get old Scout back on the road and off again. That's more practical for an impractical guy. I've allowed my mechanical friend, whom I've mentioned in this column probably more often than my state of ex-wives, to fall into a slate of indignity, which is to say disrepair. He's a fine fellow, who's not to be confused with a Jeep. My four-wheel-drive Scout has no military, hunting or street-stalking tendencies. He's sort of a country gentleman who has fallen on hard times. Scout will stir again.

— Find a remote acre in a glen,

within the woods, on the side of a mountain or in a grove of trees on the plains. There, I'll rest in peace in an earthly haven. Is not middle-age fraught with dreams?

— Fly an airplane. That's my ethereal haven. Of course, I envision the open cockpit biplane, the helmet and goggles, the waving white silk scarf and that dream woman rushing into my arms. Watch out for the propeller.

— Write a book about The Crisis. That's like writing the Great Ameri-

can Novel, which about every writer and would-be writer thinks is deep within him. That may be so. But "deep" implies probing, and probing means work, which may or may not pay off. It certainly won't without a fling. I may have to "work through" this middle-age crisis and cut back on fooling around.

— Take a hike and be adventure-some. Explore and find new frontiers. Great. But I've been living in the vicarious for so much of my life, and I wonder if I have the courage to

take a risk. But, on the other hand, I think my inaction is even a greater risk.

— I may take stock, take inventory, and see just where my wondering mind and wandering soul have brought me thus far in this life. I just might discover a real crisis or nothing at all to be particularly alarmed about.

Whatever, something's got to happen.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

# DEATHS

## Essie Cowden Stafford

Essie Cowden Stafford, 86, of Midland, daughter of a pioneer Midland ranch family, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following an illness.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stafford was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Cowden on April 11, 1899, in Midland, and was one of nine children.

The Cowdens were the first cattlemen to settle west of Midland in the 1880s and became numbered among the largest and most successful ranchers in West Texas and New Mexico.

The West Texas Cowdens came from an Irishman, Samuel Cowden, who sailed to the United States in the mid-1700s and settled in Virginia. Four generations later, his descendants, George Franklin Cowden and William Hamby Cowden, left the Deep South for adventure and settled in Texas.

The Cowdens had arrived west of Midland "with nothing but the shirt on their backs, a few cows and many children," noted a Western cowman-historian.

"The cowmen of today do not know anything about what the first men and women in this country had to go through," the historian wrote in 1935. "In settling up this country, it used to take three to five days in an old wagon to make a trip to town after a little grub from any of the ranches. The women lived in dug-outs and dirt houses."

The Cowden cattle brand was registered in Midland County in 1892. The Cowdens started the sprawling JAL Ranch in West Texas and New Mexico in 1893.

Mrs. Stafford attended Midland schools and Baylor Belton College in Belton. She graduated from Baylor University.

In the early 1930s, she worked in the Midland County Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Stafford was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a many-time winner in Texas golf competition.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Cowden Sr. of Midland; five nieces and a number of nephews.

Shriner and a Methodist. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jay Porter of Roane, Rex Porter of Irving, and Glenn Womack and James Womack, both of Odessa; a daughter, Jo Fite of Midland; his mother, Lucille Porter of Abbott; three sisters, Marguerite Hewitt of Tyler, Dorothy Copeland of Shreveport, La., and Nancy Palmer of England; and three grandchildren.

## Viola Ward

Viola Ward, 86, of Midland, died Tuesday at her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. G.T. Curry of Houston officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born June 6, 1899, in Giddings. She had lived in Midland for 52 years. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mamie Curry of Midland; and two grandchildren.

## Paul Jordan

RUIDOSA, N.M. — Services for Paul Jordan of Ruidosa, N.M., and a former resident of Midland, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Cole of First Christian Church of Ruidosa officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jordan died in Ruidosa Wednesday afternoon.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Ruidosa Hondo Valley Hospital Foundation.

## Martha Hiner

STAUNTON, Va. — Services for Mrs. Martha Hiner of Midland will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Thorn Rose Cemetery in Staunton, Va., under the direction of Henry Funeral Home in Staunton. Local arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hiner died at a local hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born Nov. 29, 1898, in McDowell, Va., moving to Staunton in her youth. She met and married the late Willie D. Hiner of Doe Hill, Va., there. They continued to make their home in Staunton for most of their married life. Hiner preceded her in death in 1960. Mrs. Hiner moved to Midland in 1963.

She was a member of the Marcus United Methodist Church in Staunton.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Shirley) Hess of Midland and two grandchildren.

# Fire department bids farewell to retirees

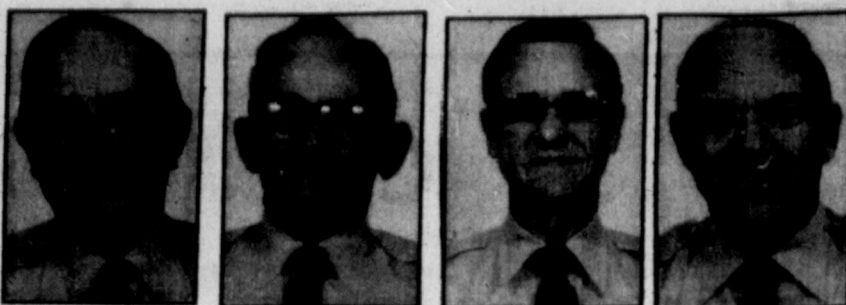
## From Staff Reports

The Midland Fire Department bid farewell Wednesday to four employees during a retirement reception at the Central Fire Station.

Among the retirees were Cpts. L.W. "Wayne" Burchett, Rudy Dudley, George Anderson and David Fawks. The four ended their careers with more than 100 years combined service.

Coincidentally, three of the men, Burchett, Anderson and Fawks, began and ended their years of service on the same day. They were the last of 12 men hired during the department's boom, Midland Fire Department Chief James Roberts said.

Burchett, a Big Spring native, is a certified Emergency Medical Technician and holds an associate degree in fire science. He served 25 years with the fire department and is a



W. Burchett G. Anderson D. Fawks R. Dudley

member of the Masonic Lodge No. 623, Midland Commandery No. 84 and Knights Templar. He and his wife, Ruthie, have three children.

Anderson was born and reared in Midland and retired after 25 years of service to the fire department. He looked back on his career, saying

"The fire service has been upgraded so much since I first went to work. We are better equipped, better staffed and continually trained. I would recommend the fire service to any young man who is interested in a rewarding career." Anderson and his wife, Nell, have

three children. Fawks was born and reared in Cleburne and retired after 25 years with the fire department. He and his wife, Pauline, have three children. In retrospect, Fawks said the camaraderie between fellow firefighters, the excitement of the job and the unusual working hours combined to make his job a 25-year adventure. Dudley retired after 30 years of service to the fire department. He and his wife, Joyce, have two children and one grandchild.

Dudley received a degree in fire science and is a certified EMT paramedic. He also has operated Dudley Electric Company and is a licensed master electrician. In addition, Dudley has served as a first aid instructor and as a counselor for Boy Scouts of America.

# Korean, Vietnam vets seek monuments in Texas

## By GARY RASP Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas Korean and Vietnam war veterans are "tired of being on the back burner," and want up-front recognition for serving their country and their state.

About 30 veterans attended a meeting of the Texas Veterans Memorial Committee Wednesday to discuss plans for a pair of monuments designed to honor veterans of the two wars.

Port Arthur Rep. Frank Collazo, who created the committee during the 69th Legislature, has set a goal of \$10 million in private donations for the project. The committee did not decide on a design for the monuments at Wednesday's meeting, nor where they will place them.

However, the committee is looking

into the possibility of placing the memorial in the Sequicentennial Park, which the State Preservation Board is planning for the northern edge of the Capitol complex.

Committee members, which include Vietnam veteran and Plano Rep. Sam Johnson, unanimously decided to create a non-profit corporation called the Texas State Korean and Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to raise money for the monuments.

Harry Etmueller, a Vietnam veteran from San Antonio who spent 61 months in captivity, said the idea of a memorial honoring Texas veterans is long overdue. He said he wants the memorial to represent "something unique to Texas."

"Nobody's too interested in having a wall built like the one in Washington, D.C.," Etmueller told the com-

mittee. "We're tired of being on a back burner — we want to be up front."

"I'm not looking for a pat on the back or a parade down Congress Avenue," he added. "We answered the call and we laid down our lives, and that's all we want."

Austin resident Emmett Shelton, a Korean veteran who escaped Chinese troops at the Chosin Reservoir in 1950, said he would prefer to have the memorial on the state Capitol grounds. He said he wanted to make sure the monuments are adequately protected.

"The feeling I got when I saw the Vietnam memorial in Washington, D.C., was that it was like a church," Shelton said. "It was hallowed ground. I'd like to see the same kind of thing here." State architect Roy Graham, a

member of the committee, said there is currently a moratorium on new structures at the Capitol. Graham said Capitol security guards patrol the entire complex, however.

Johnson, who spent 42 months in solitary confinement in a North Vietnamese prison camp, said it is time to stop hiding the war's memorials. "Let's get up front where we belong because these people fought for Texas as well as America," he said.

An aide to Collazo said 287,000 Texans served in Korea, and 1,719 gave their lives, according to statistics from the U.S. Department of Defense. She said the department has no figures on the number of Americans missing in action in Korea.

About 500,000 Texans served in Vietnam, and 3,405 of them died there, the aide said. There are still 161 Texans missing in action.

# TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1B) "That's correct," Young said. "You were not going to take any lip from him," Rosado said.

"That's my house," replied the soft-spoken Young, who remained unruffled under Rosado's aggressive cross-examination.

Ms. Fisher testified Young told her to call the police while he was "tussling" with Russell. "He said, 'Pearl, this man's got a knife and he's trying to kill me — go call the police,'" she said.

Tuesday, a pathologist had testified Russell's blood-alcohol level was 0.24 when he died — about 2 1/4 times the level which legally defines intoxication in Texas. Young said he'd had two beers earlier in the evening.

After the defense rested, prosecutors put on several police officers as rebuttal witnesses, attempting to show that Russell and Young

couldn't have been wrestling all over the yard as the defendant claimed.

But defense attorney Allen McFall also scored points, getting one detective to admit there was dirt on Russell's abdomen, though the victim was found lying on his back.

The eight-man, four-woman jury was to begin deliberations after hearing closing arguments this morning. Young faces a possible penalty range of five to 99 years or life in prison if convicted of murder, but Judge Pat Baskin said he expected that the jury should also have lesser-included-offense charges of voluntary manslaughter and aggravated assault to consider.

With no prior felony convictions, Young is also eligible for probation if convicted.

Assistant District Attorney Chuck Rodes is assisting Rosado in the trial, which began Tuesday and is expected to conclude today.

# AA

(Continued from Page 1B) But Chuck H. said members of AA "shared their God with me until I could find a God of my own understanding."

"The first good thing that happened to me," he said, "was that bad things stopped happening."

Chuck H. said that members of AA are not "pleaders" or "bleeding deacons."

"This (AA) program is not for everyone that needs it," he said. "It's just for those who want it. We'll tell you how it works and where it is and (after that), it's up to you."

## Bill Porter

ODESSA — Bill Porter, 57, of Odessa, died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery.

Porter was born Aug. 10, 1928, in Bynum. He married Jeanette Weatherford Oct. 16, 1978, in Gallop, N.M. He came to Odessa in 1945 from Corsicana. He was a self-employed mobile home salesman, a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Masonic Lodge #635 of Wichita Falls, a

# 'Mariah' blows in as Opree's house band

## From Staff Reports

ODESSA — "Mariah" makes a special guest appearance as the house band for the Odessa Brand New Opree, at 8 p.m. Saturday. The Odessa Brand New Opree is a country and Western showcase held at the Globe Theatre. Bands and performers from the Permian Basin are featured on the Opree throughout the year.

"Mariah" was selected as the Odessa Brand New Opree's band of the year in 1984. Band members include Charlie and Donna Brannon, Steve Hooper, Donny Milstead, Michelle Thompson and

## Randy Thompson

Solo guest artist appearing at the Opree include Janie McPhearson, winner of the Opree's Female Vocalist of 1985 award, Dayna Ball and Roy Duarte. Making her first appearance at the Opree is Sandy Spaulding.

Admission to the Odessa Brand New Opree is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the Globe Box Office prior to the show, or during the week from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For audition or ticket information call the Globe Theatre.

## From Staff Reports

Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Commissioner Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Households which this month received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income will be mailed applications automatically. Other low-income households may request an application from DHS during the enrollment period which continues through Feb. 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$547.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$733.49 for a two-person household, \$919.49 for three, \$1,105.49 for four, \$1,291.49 for five, and \$1,477.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases — because of bills or rent being higher due to rising energy costs.

Households in privately owned or rented housing are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligi-

ble for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy company for the benefit of the eligible person.

Households receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with the regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

For more information contact the Texas Department of Human Services.

# Midlander reports loss of pickup, trailer to police

## From Staff Reports

A Midland man reported the loss of a \$3,000 pickup and a \$6,000 trailer in a theft which occurred sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

Tommy Martig-Sr., County Road 1169 South, told sheriff's deputies his

1979 Ford pickup and the trailer were taken from a location near the sales office of Warren Development, Route 3, Box 32M.

In other reports, a Midland woman reported the loss of two rifles and a carrying case worth a total of about \$425 in a Tuesday burglary of her home near the office from which

Martin's pickup was taken.

The two rifles were reported stolen by A. Williams, Route 3, Box 32M, reports said.

Angeles Corp., 1902 N. Midland, reported the theft of \$1,000 in currency to Midland Police. The theft occurred sometime between Sunday and Wednesday, reports said.

# MCT holds 'Night, Mother' tryouts

## From Staff Reports

Midland Community Theatre is holding tryouts for its production of the 1983 Pulitzer Prize winning play "Night, Mother" at 7:30 p.m. today and Monday in the

Redfern Room at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Night, Mother" has a two-member cast — one plays the mother and the other the daughter. For more information call the theater's business office, 682-2544.

# Central Y offers yoga, co-ed fitness classes

## From Staff Reports

Yoga classes and Co-ed Fitness Over, a new co-ed fitness class, are being offered by the Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring.

The six-week yoga session begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The emphasis is on relaxation and flexibility and should help with muscle control and posture. Pre-registration is required.

The new co-ed fitness class is designed for those just starting out or getting back into fitness. Co-ed Fitness Over will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

Central YMCA also offers Fitness Over and Expectations classes from 9-10 p.m. and 9:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

For more information call Judy Reuter at 682-2551.

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# Struggling factions blast South Yemen with 'balls of flame'

Associated Press

Western diplomats and shipping sources said the capital of South Yemen was rocked by loud blasts and "sky-high balls of flame" today, the fourth day of violent struggles between two Marxist factions for control of the pro-Soviet country.

On Wednesday, a Kuwaiti news agency reported that rebellious armed forces had been largely isolated by the government. In New Delhi, India, South Yemen's prime minister, Heider Abu Bakr al-Attas, said the revolt was "under control and getting better."

However, a Japanese trading company executive, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said today,

"Gunfire broke out again this morning in the port suburb, and sky-high balls of flame were sighted by ships anchored outside the harbor."

A Western diplomat reached by telephone in Sanaa, North Yemen, said his embassy received radio messages about "deafening blasts and a huge fire in an ammunition dump" near Aden, the capital.

"It appears that fighting has spread to all six provinces (of South Yemen)," he said. "In Aden, gunfire and rocket fighting has been raging between the two sides since dawn. Regulars and militiamen are using tanks, artillery and even jetfighters."

The Western diplomat and Arab diplomatic sources in Sanaa said the



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navy was solidly behind President Ali Nasser Mohammed, while the army and air force were split.

The fighting appeared to pit government loyalists against hardliners who oppose Mohammed's reported desire to improve relations with pro-West Arab countries like Saudi Arabia and Oman.

Foreign diplomats in Sanaa said they were concerned about the safety of their citizens in Aden, which has been virtually cut off from the rest of the world since Monday. An Algerian diplomat was reported Wednesday to have been killed in the fighting.

The United States has no diplomati-

ic representation in South Yemen.

Many of the reports on the fighting have been contradictory and impossible to confirm. Diplomatic sources in Sanaa reported that loyalist forces had gained the edge in Aden Wednesday, but said tribes in nearby provinces had rushed gunmen to reinforce the insurgents.

The Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency quoted unidentified "knowledgeable sources" in Sanaa on Wednesday as saying Mohammed appealed for calm on nationwide television.

Earlier reports had said Mohammed was seriously injured in the clashes, or even dead.

But the Kuwait News Agency, in a dispatch from Rome that quoted "re-

liable sources," said Mohammed was "in good health and was not injured" and had spoken to the nation over "internal radio."

Radio Moscow, citing unidentified news agency reports, said Wednesday night that Radio Aden had resumed broadcasting after a temporary shutdown and that government troops were again in control in South Yemen after an attempted coup.

It said, however, that sporadic shooting still continued, and did not specify what it meant by government troops.

In New Delhi, Abu Bakr al-Attas, the prime minister, left for Moscow Wednesday but declined to say why he was going.

# Soviets rescue Westerners from fighting

DJIBOUTI (AP) — Eleven Westerners arrived here today aboard a Soviet cargo ship and told a dramatic tale of being rescued from fighting in South Yemen by Soviet sailors.

"The Russians treated us magnificently," said Trevor Robinson, an Australian. "They took risks for us."

The five Frenchmen, three Australians, a Belgian, a Canadian and a Dane — all small boat sailors — said they were caught between in machine-gun and artillery fire as rival military units fought for control of the harbor at Aden, South Yemen's capital.

Some of the sailors, who said they were in Aden Monday when fighting broke out in an apparent coup attempt in the pro-Soviet country, told of gun-toting civilians, explosions, and panic. But they said they saw few signs of casualties.

The Westerners arrived in Djibouti, 130 miles across the Gulf of Aden from South Yemen, aboard the Pavel Antokolsky, a Soviet freighter.

They said they were transferred to

the vessel after another Soviet merchant vessel, the Smolensk, picked them up in Aden and carried them to the safety of the open sea for transfer to the Pavel Antokolsky.

The 11 arrived in Aden last weekend aboard five small yachts, including Robinson's 30-foot sloop, which he had sailed from his home in Fremantle in west Australia.

Robinson said the Soviets braved machine-gun fire to take him, his crewmate, Dominique Roven of Canada, and the others aboard.

Bruce Cameron, 65, of Australia, said he was ashore when the trouble started. "I was in a taxi and we came to a roadblock with civilians with machine guns," he said.

Within minutes, he said, he heard explosions and gunfire. The streets cleared and only armed civilians and navy personnel were in sight.

Cameron said he made it back to his boat, where he huddled trying to duck machine-gun and cannon fire that whizzed across the harbor.

The other Westerners transported

by the Soviets were Pierre Brahy and his wife, Laurence, Eric Val-tong, Frederic Riche and Michele Pongerrard, all of France, Belgian Hugo Primeu, Sheryl Leth of Australia, and Stephen Leth (no relation) of Denmark.

Cameron said two of his crewmembers remained ashore in Aden, and that he fears they may have been arrested.

All 11 told of battles between the navy and air force on one side and the army on the other.

"It appeared the naval forces were the insurgents," said Robinson. But diplomatic sources in Sanaa, capital of neighboring North Yemen, said the navy was on the side of South Yemen's president, Ali Nasser Mohammed, while the army and air force were split.

The Westerners said torpedo boats slipped between huge cargo vessels and the smaller pleasure boats in the harbor while shooting at tanks and installations ashore.

Robinson said he believed the

tanks and coastal emplacements initially withheld fire because of civilian traffic in the harbor.

But on Tuesday, the second day of the fighting, they opened up against the navy vessels. Robinson said several pleasure boats were hit in the crossfire, and that most of them suffered damage to their rigging.

The Westerners said they made their way to the Smolensk in dinghies. Most said they were afraid to try to sail out of the harbor because one pleasure boat that did, the British yacht Innocent Bystander, was fired on and hit.

The yacht did make it alongside a British cargo ship, the Pacific International, and the ship later radioed that the four adults and a child on the yacht had safely boarded.

Cameron said he considered swimming to the Soviet ship, about 300 yards away. But he said he abandoned the idea because of oil on the water, most of it from fuel lines ashore that had been broken during the fighting.

# Carrier Saratoga moves into Mediterranean

SUEZ CITY, Egypt (AP) — A U.S. Navy task force led by the aircraft carrier Saratoga steamed through the Suez Canal on Wednesday in a move that will place two U.S. carrier groups in the Mediterranean.

A task force consisting of the carrier Saratoga, the guided-missile cruiser Biddle, the destroyer Scott

and the ammunition ship Mount Baker were dispatched from routine patrols in the Indian Ocean.

A carrier group led by the Coral Sea is already in the Mediterranean after sailing out of Naples, Italy, on Jan. 3.

In Washington, Pentagon sources said the movement of the Saratoga

task force into the Mediterranean was the result of a "change in plans" for their deployment.

The sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified, stressed that the Navy had been given no orders for a retaliatory strike against Libya.

The United States has accused Lib-

ya of assisting Palestinian gunmen who carried out the Dec. 27 airport attacks in Vienna and Rome.

Khadafy has accused the United States of planning an attack on Libya and has vowed that such an assault would be answered by suicide attacks in the streets of the United States and Israel.

# Mexico hopes French visit ups oil exports

MEXICO CITY (AP) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson arrived Tuesday for an official visit that his hosts hope will encourage foreign investment in Mexico and stimulate non-petroleum exports to Europe.

Cheysson flew in from Guatemala, where he attended Tuesday's inauguration of President Vinicio Cerezo as that country's first civilian leader in 16 years, on the same plane as Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda.

He went immediately from the airport to a private meeting with President Miguel de la Madrid at Los Pinos, the president's residence.

The Foreign Ministry released a statement on Cheysson's visit that said discussions "will be about issues of relevance on the international economic agenda."

It said "of particular interest for Mexico is the action of the (European Economic) Community to facilitate access of non-petroleum exports to its market and stimulate the flows of direct investment in the priority sectors for industrial development of the country."

"It is intended, at the same time, to deepen the diverse areas considered in the program of economic cooperation, principally in the sectors of industry, energy, communications and transportation, fishing and technical-scientific cooperation," the statement concluded.

The Foreign Ministry noted that Cheysson is commissioner for North-South relations in the European community of nations.

The French official has meetings scheduled Thursday with Energy

and Mines Secretary Francisco Labastida Ochoa and Commerce Secretary Hector Hernandez Cervantes.

De la Madrid visited France during his European tour last year.

About three-fourths of Mexico's export income derives from petroleum. With prices decreasing for crude oil on international markets, the government has made decreasing reliance on that one sector a priority goal.

The country has been mired in an economic crisis since 1982.

The Doctors of Midland Women's Clinic announce that they will be available for the continuation of medical care of the patients of Dr. C. Roy Johnson, deceased.

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**Madonna still part of lawsuit**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has refused rock singer Madonna's request that she be dropped from a \$1 million lawsuit filed against her and her actor husband, Sean Penn, in a Nashville, Tenn., assault. Madonna contended that the allegations against her failed to sustain the claims in the suit filed by freelance photographer Lawrence Cottrell. Superior Court Judge Robert O'Brien ruled Wednesday that there was sufficient cause to keep Madonna in the suit because it alleges she conspired with Penn and consented to Cottrell's beating. On Oct. 17, Penn pleaded no contest in Nashville to two counts of assault in the June 30 beating of Cottrell and freelance writer Ian Markham-Smith outside the Maxwell House hotel. Penn, the star of "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and "The Falcon and the Snowman," received a 90-day suspended sentence and a \$50 fine.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dizzie Gillespie got a standing ovation from a high school audience, but the most enthusiastic cheers went to a student the bebop trumpeter invited onstage to perform a "rap." Gillespie, featured Wednesday in the first of a series of workshops and evening concerts designed to teach New Orleans students about jazz, didn't understand at first when Dwayne Clippis asked what he thinks of rap. "Rap is a personal friend of mine," answered Gillespie, 68. The 900 or so students in Booker T. Washington High School's auditorium burst into laughter, realizing that he was talking about black activist H. Rap Brown.

Pianist Ellis Marsalis, who performed with a trio of young musicians as Gillespie's backup group, explained that Gillespie had missed the meaning of Clippis' question. "It's rap music you're speaking of!" Gillespie exclaimed, his eyes opening wide. "I like that. I like the words they put to it. You do that?" Clippis, a 16-year-old sophomore at Clark High School, nodded. Gillespie then invited the youth on stage. He and Clippis walked up the steps, and Marsalis and his trio took their places. To the accompaniment of quick cymbal taps by drummer Noel Kendrick, Clippis rattled off a minute or so of the fast-paced rhymed verse known as rap.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Sports commentator and former football coach John Madden topped the list of the Dullest Americans of 1985 issued by the International Dull Folks Unlimited. Others cited are TV commentator Andy Rooney, actress Joan Collins, chicken magnate Frank Perdue, actress-model Brooke Shields, New York Mayor Ed Koch, the comic strip character Ziggy, CBS Sports commentator Brent Musburger and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. In announcing the awards Wednesday, J.D. "Dull" Stewart, chairman of the bored of the 700-member organization based in Rochester, said he defines dull people as those "who know how to relax and enjoy life while at the same time doing an honest day's work for an honest day's pay." Winners also must be intuitively aware of the Dull Folks motto: "Enthusiasm wanes, but dullness is forever."



Madden

WASHINGTON (LAT) — Washington doesn't often host movie-world weddings. But on Valentine's Day, Karen Dotrice, who started her career as the little girl in the film "Mary Poppins" with Julie Andrews

will marry Alex Hyde-White, who has just completed a film, "Untitled Comedy," in New York starring Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty and directed by Elaine May. The wedding, bringing in friends and family from across the country, will be at the Grace Lutheran Church here followed by a reception in the home of Washington lawyer, Steven Martindale. The ever sociable Martindale, who has been seen with less frequency over the past year, is out-and-about again. Martindale is Alex Hyde-White's godfather.

In putting the complicated families into a genealogy: Karen Dotrice is the daughter of Roy Dotrice, currently starring on Broadway in "Hayfever" and is known here for his Ford's Theatre portrayals of Lincoln and Churchill. Alex Hyde-White's father is the venerable British actor Wilfrid Hyde-White, who played Pickering in the film "My Fair Lady" and appeared at the Kennedy Center in "Jockey Club Stakes." He also had a successful television run in the series "The Associates." Karen's sister, Michelle is married to Edward Woodward, the star of the hot new television series "The Equalizer." Now that's straight.

And among the glittery guests expected for the morning-suit wedding are an impressive list of movie-world types including Dudley Moore, Stephanie Powers, Richard Pryor, Grace Jones, Dolph Lundgren, Kim Novak and Priscilla Presley.

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Dr. Robert Jarvik presented Michael Drummond with the artificial heart that kept him alive nine days until a human heart could be found.

The ceremony took place Wednesday at University Medical Center, where the surgery was performed and where Drummond, 26, commutes for checkups weekly from Phoenix.

"It's what kept me alive, that's all you can really say about it," said Drummond, after he was healed by the Jarvik-7.

Drummond said he plans eventually to give the pump to the Smithsonian Institution.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Martha Graham and Antony Tudor are being honored this weekend for their contributions to dance. The awards from the Washington-based Dance-U.S.A. will be presented Saturday at a conference in Atlanta at which Miss Graham and Tudor will be on hand, said Art Becofsky, a spokesman for the national service organization.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported Oct. 8 in a story about an auto accident involving rock star Little Richard that he was an ordained minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The entertainer, whose full name is Richard Wayne Penniman, is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and has devoted his life to religion as a lay evangelist and gospel singer. But he was never ordained into the ministry.

The story also incorrectly said Penniman was a graduate of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala. A college spokeswoman said Penniman attended Oakwood but there is no record showing he graduated from the school.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joseph Finocchio, whose nightclub's transvestite shows came to be known as "artistry rather than a perversion" during a half-century of business, died Monday. He was 88. Finocchio manned the peephole in his father's speakeasy during the Prohibition years. He opened Finocchio's on Broadway in 1936. Although he said he was heterosexual, Finocchio knew there was big business in drag queens cracking risque jokes and flouncing about in bird-of-paradise costumes. By 1977, he was clocking 300,000 customers a year.

**DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

- ACROSS**
- 1 Baltic native
  - 5 Egg drinks
  - 9 Church part
  - 13 Convex moldings
  - 14 Shield borders
  - 16 Pluck
  - 17 Novelist
  - 18 Main course feature
  - 20 Like some chili
  - 22 Swain
  - 23 Farrow of films
  - 24 "\_\_\_ land and my land..."
  - 26 Type of jockey
  - 28 Junkyards, e.g.
  - 32 Hire
  - 35 Kine's stamping grounds
  - 36 Scruff
  - 38 Bristles
  - 40 Palm starch
  - 41 Minneapolis suburb
  - 43 Paving stone
  - 44 "Mrs. \_\_\_ Goes to Paris"
  - 46 Circus performer
  - 47 Sector
  - 48 Cozy homes
  - 50 Helmsmen
  - 52 Ogled
  - 54 Shore birds
  - 55 Also
  - 58 Troubadours' songs
  - 60 "\_\_\_ Dome, Wyo."
  - 64 Dessert offering
  - 67 Run, in a way
  - 69 Milton's "living sapphires"
  - 70 Writer Haley
  - 71 Dilemma
  - 72 Galleys note
  - 73 Result of a fender bender
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Tradition
  - 3 Unimaginative
  - 4 First course choice
  - 5 Chopin creation
  - 6 Bobby of hockey
  - 7 Dollop of cream
  - 8 Used a darner
  - 9 Past
  - 10 Carriage for Prince Harry
  - 11 Positive words, in Palma
  - 12 Miss Kett
  - 15 Escargot
  - 19 Tricks
  - 21 Goose eggs for Guidry
  - 25 Foretells
  - 27 Second course offering
  - 28 Famous lioness
  - 29 Hanker
  - 30 Tidal flood
  - 31 Le Carre characters
  - 33 Metric measure
  - 34 Gourmand
  - 37 Growing out
  - 39 Fraternity letters
  - 42 Most aware
  - 45 Certain needles
  - 49 Joints
  - 51 Chemical ending
  - 53 Nutritionists' concerns
  - 55 Similar
  - 56 Pianist Peter
  - 57 Brace
  - 59 Light splash
  - 61 North or South follower
  - 62 Exposed
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**Evening TV Schedule**

THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 1986

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6:00	News	News	Price Is Right	Praise The Lord	M.T. Moore	Cristal	Barney Miller	Tennis	Animals	
6:30	Wheel Fortune	M*A*S*H	Sanford	The Lord	Bob Newhart		Bob Newhart	Continues	Innovation	
7:00	Shadow Chasers	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	The Scenes	Roger McDuff		Jana Iris	College Basketball	Battle For Warsaw	
8:00	The Collys	Simon & Simon	Cheers	Dwight	Thompson	Sackett's	Noche De Gala	Wisconsin at Minos	Connections	
8:30	20/20	Knots Landing	Hill Street Blues	Praise The Lord		Movie: "Blindfold"	Rodas De Olo	Wake Forest at Duke	Mystery!	
9:00	News	News	News	Praise The Lord		Loco Amor	WRP	College Basketball	MacNeil / LeBar	
10:00	Ent. Tonight	News	News	Praise The Lord		Movie: "El Secreto"	M.D.	Ariz. St. at Ore. St.	Mirage	
11:00	Nightline	Movie: David	Praise The Lord	Movie: "The Last Valley"		Del Captain	The Western Front	Fisher Hole		
12:00	News	"Day Of The Assassin"	Letterman	The Scenes	John Wember	O'Hara's				
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		SHOWTIME Cable 5	TMC Cable 17	DISNEY Cable 18	HBO Cable 22	TNN Cable 23	USA Cable 24	NBC Cable 25	A&E Cable 26	CBN Cable 31
6:00		"Zelig"	"Apple Dumpling	Inside The NFL	Can Be A Star	Animals	You Can't Do	Missing From	Alan Smith	
7:00	Movie: "The Cotton	Movie: "The Shining"	Gang	Movie: "Children Of	Nashville Now	College Basketball	My 3 Sons	Life Of An	Wackiest Ship	
8:00	Chk	"Peter Rabbit	"The Corn"	Movie: "New Country	Movie: "The Perils Of	Victoria	700 Club			
9:00	Newsweekers	"Monty	"Nightmares On	Videocountry	Petrucelli	Pauline	Welcome To			
10:00	Movie: "2010"	Pythons' Dr. Strangelove	Dr. Joyce	1st & Ten	Can Be A Star	Alfred Hitchcock	Turkey	The Gordons	Man From	
11:00	Movie: "Balls"	Movie: "Apocalypse Now"	Movie: "KOOO"	Movie: "KOOO"	Movie: "KOOO"	Movie: "KOOO"	Movie: "KOOO"	Movie: "KOOO"	Movie: "KOOO"	
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# Police complete 'security' probe

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — The information minister said paramilitary police who surrounded government buildings for several hours and ordered employees to leave were "carrying out a security investigation," but did not explain exactly what had happened.

The minister, Desmond Sixishe, denied rumors Wednesday that the police action signaled a coup was being attempted.

"Life is back to normal," he said at a news conference in his office about three hours after foreign residents of this black-ruled mountain kingdom said troops took up positions around the government buildings.

"I am the minister of information. I was at the office the whole day," Sixishe said. "The Cabinet had lunch with the king at his invitation. There are no soldiers at the radio and the airport... Chief (Leabua) Jonathan (the prime minister) is at home and the king is all right. It was nothing serious."

However, Sixishe did not disclose what "it" was, and neither King Moshoeshoe II nor Jonathan was seen in public.

Sixishe told The Associated Press the troops were "carrying out a security investigation after getting some information." Asked if there might have been a bomb threat to the government complex, the minister replied, "Among other things, yes."

Lesotho, a nation the size of Belgium completely surrounded by South Africa, has been tense in recent weeks following a Dec. 19 commando raid that the government blamed on South Africa and a two-week-old South African security crackdown at the border.

South Africa has accused Lesotho of harboring black guerrillas of the Afri-

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can National Congress, who are fighting to establish black rule in South Africa. Lesotho says it provides shelter only to political refugees.

There were signs of panic in some parts of Maseru during the uncertain day, stemming from fear of another commando raid.

A foreign resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that at about 11 a.m. Wednesday three military vehicles with turrets arrived at the prime minister's office, backed by about 150 paramilitary police.

He said the force commander, a Gen. Lekhanya, appeared and ordered the police to withdraw. They obeyed but returned soon after.

Another foreign resident said the police left at about 3 p.m.

Sixishe said of the troops, members of Lesotho's 1,500-man police and defense force, "They were on normal duty."

The government radio continued its routine broadcasting throughout the incident.

"This has been blown out of proportion. It is nothing at all," Sixishe insisted. "I am not aware that there was some attempt to change the government of Lesotho."

Of the tense atmosphere, Sixishe said, "People in this country have been devel-

oping a fear of South Africa's raids into Lesotho."

In the Dec. 19 commando raid, armed men stormed two Maseru houses and killed nine people, including six members of the ANC guerrilla group.

Lesotho said witnesses believed the attackers were South Africans, but South Africa denied involvement.

In 1982, South African commandos blew up what they said were guerrilla safe houses in Lesotho and killed more than 30 people, including women and children.

The South African border crackdown, imposed Jan. 1, has drastically slowed traffic across the border. The result has been critical shortages of food and fuel in Lesotho, which gets virtually all its petroleum, food, electricity and durable goods from South Africa.

South African border guards Wednesday inspected nearly every vehicle and rail car entering Lesotho, slowing passage to the rate of one truck every 90 minutes. Lesotho said trucks carrying perishable food items have been forced to turn back.

South Africa insists the examinations are needed to stop traffic in weapons. But Lesotho calls the action an illegal blockade, and says it is being punished for protesting the Dec. 19 commando raid in the United Nations.

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# Kennedy urges Chile to pay debts

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, snubbed by the military government and heckled by its supporters, told 800 leaders of the opposition that Latin America's \$360 billion foreign debt threatens the region's return to democratic government.

Kennedy, a critic of President Augusto Pinochet since the general came to power in a September 1973 coup, also suggested that the protesters who heckled him when he arrived Wednesday morning, and later pelted his car with rocks and eggs may have been hired by the government to embarrass him.

A Cabinet minister referred to Kennedy as an "enemy of Chile" and government officials refused to meet with him, but they denied they were responsible for the protests.

The senator flies today to Peru, the final stop in a five-nation South American tour. He first visited Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

The cases of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, countries that each have restored civilian governments after lengthy military dictatorships, show that democracy is coming in Latin America, the Massachusetts Democrat told about 800 members of the political opposition Wednesday.

The group included labor and student leaders, businessmen and human rights activists. Kennedy supports moderate opposition leaders who hope to return this country of 12 million to civilian rule.

Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, he said, "have countered the Cassandras who have proclaimed that the only real choice is between the authoritarianism of the extreme right and the intolerance and repression of the extreme left."

But he warned that Latin America's foreign debt poses a serious threat to democracy. Mexico and Brazil alone account for about half the \$360 billion debt, which is owed primarily to American banks.

"If we fail to deal with the debt crisis in this hemisphere, the surge toward democracy that has been sweeping this continent will falter," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Sen. Edward Kennedy gestures as he addresses a crowd of Chileans on Santiago's main boulevard Wednesday. He appeared despite earlier protest demonstrations of his visit.

He said "sustained economic growth and social justice cannot co-exist with dictatorship. They depend in the end on the existence of democracy."

The senator added, "You may have many friends and many allies in other nations, but the burden is yours and only yours."

"In the United States, we can speak out on the floor of the Senate. We can protest and demonstrate. We can embargo arms sales. But only you alone, the people of Chile, can bring back full democracy," he said.

Kennedy has been a consistent critic of the alleged human rights abuses by the military government and sponsored a decade-old amendment that banned U.S. military sales to Chile.

Pinochet came to power when he and three other military commanders toppled the newly elected socialist govern-

ment of Salvador Allende, who died in the takeover.

Kennedy earlier referred to the protesters who blocked a road and kept him trapped at the airport for 90 minutes Wednesday morning as a "rent-a-crowd." He finally flew into Santiago from the airport via helicopter.

His foreign policy adviser, Gregory Craig, said the U.S. Embassy had information that the government "organized and planned these demonstrations to embarrass the senator."

Foreign Minister Jaime del Valle called the assertion "precipitous and unjust." He said Pinochet ordered police to guarantee Kennedy's security.

Rock-throwing demonstrators, who also broke the window of a U.S. Embassy car leaving the airport, said they belonged to the pro-government Independent Democratic Union.

# MIA delegation carries memories of Indochina

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — As the first official U.S. Senate delegation to visit Vietnam since the Vietnam War flies westward toward Hanoi, four men are drawn to a country that has shaped their lives.

Anthony Principi, Fred Z. Brown and Stephen Johnson are returning to a country they last saw during the war. Dennis Fradley has never seen Vietnam, but he, too, has struggled to understand its meaning for American history.

They're part of a 26-person congressional delegation, including two senators and two representatives, that will visit Vietnam and Laos in an effort to find out more information about the 2,441 Americans still listed as missing in action in Indochina.

The delegation, the first to be led by U.S. senators, also will question the Vietnamese about the possibility that Americans are still alive in Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam. Other congressional trips have

been initiated by members of the House.

The four aides are experts in their fields of diplomacy, foreign affairs and legislative policy.

"I'm hypnotized by Indochina," said Brown, a professional staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "The Vietnam War was one of the big, and certainly very poignant, experiences of my life."

Brown spent from 1967 until 1973 in Vietnam for the State Department, including a tour as an architect of the rural development and pacification program in the Mekong Delta.

When America withdrew from Indochina in early 1973, Brown was the senior U.S. official in South Vietnam's five northern provinces.

"When the last American colonel climbed aboard that DC-9 and waved goodbye, I was all alone. I left that June. I'd had enough. I'd been fighting the

Vietnam War since '67, when I began studying the language."

Brown, 59, who retired from the State Department in 1984 with the rank of Minister-Counselor, said, "My personal object on this trip is to increase my own understanding of what is going on in Indochina. After all these years, I'm very rusty."

Before Annapolis graduate Tony Principi left the Navy to become a lawyer, he'd earned, among other awards, the Bronze Star for valor in combat in Vietnam.

Principi spent 13 months in 1969 and 1970 on the Vietnam-Cambodian border trying to keep himself and the 20 men in his river patrol alive.

"I had thought we were fighting to assist a people and help them with a freedom they were willing to die for. But after I was there I questioned our involvement and how the war was being fought," he said.

## WORLD IN BRIEF

### Soviet cruiser seen moving toward Mediterranean sea

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A Soviet navy guided-missile cruiser and a frigate passed through the narrow Bosphorus strait early Wednesday en route to the Mediterranean, an Istanbul port source reported.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified the guided-missile cruiser as Slava 108 and the frigate as Krivak Ladny 824.

The Soviet warships have to cross the Dardanelles Strait before steaming into the Aegean Sea and then into the Mediterranean.

### Tourists hurt in hotel fire

HONG KONG (AP) — Thirteen tourists were injured in a hotel fire Thursday in Hong Kong's main tourist area of Tsim Sha Tsui, the government reported.

The fire started in a room on the 12th floor of the 221-room Imperial Hotel at 4:48 a.m. (3:48 p.m. EST) and was put out an hour later.

Hotel officials said the 18-story building was full at the time of the fire, but they did not know how many guests were evacuated.

All the injured were taken to hospitals where two unidentified European women aged 75 and 35 were admitted in poor condition.

### Heroin network cracked

PARIS (AP) — Police have arrested at least 18 people in coordinated raids in France, Italy and the United States, smashing a major network supplying heroin to the east coast of America, a source close to the two-year probe said Wednesday.

The head of the Drug Enforcement Agency office in San Jose, Calif. said many of those arrested were senior citizens.

The French source, who demanded anonymity, said the arrests Monday and Tuesday "will have a major impact on the market. They controlled the price on the East Coast by the amount they moved there."

He said the ring had been able "to send 20 to 50 kilos (44 to 110 pounds) of Southwest Asian heroin to the East Coast every three months," and that it was distributed from New York to Miami.

The arrests resulted from cooperation among U.S., French, Italian and Spanish narcotics agents, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. More arrests were expected, particularly in the United States, the source said.

Police arrested six people Monday and Tuesday in Marseille, traditional heart of the French drug business; two in Paris; four in Italy, mostly in Sicily; four in New York and two in San Jose. All are "linked with organized crime in Italy and the United States."

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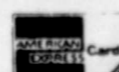
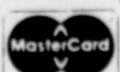
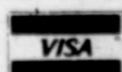
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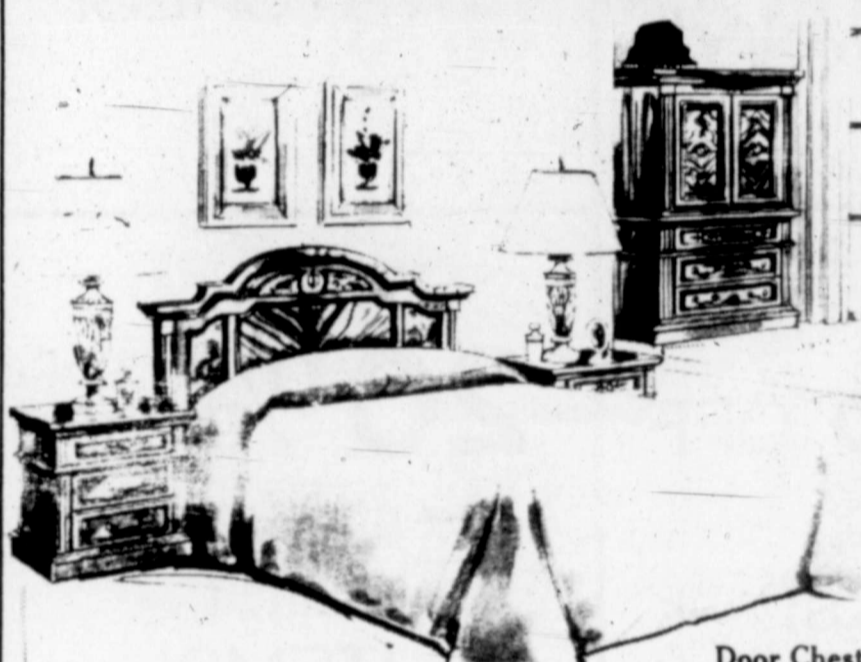


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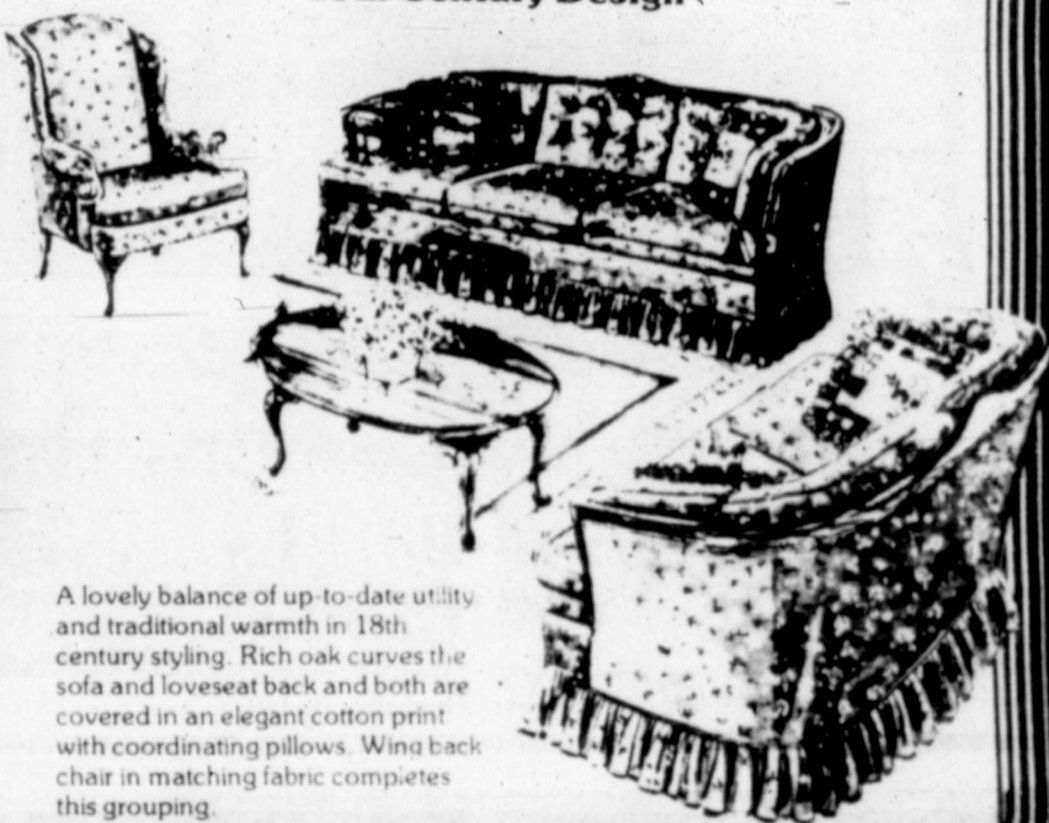
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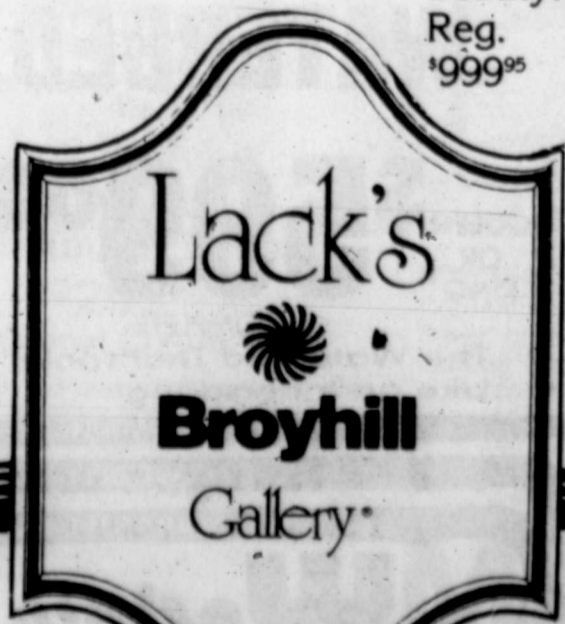
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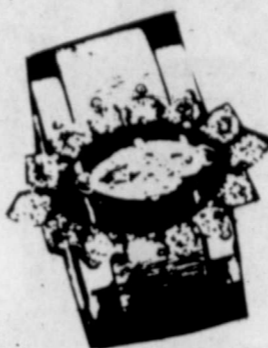


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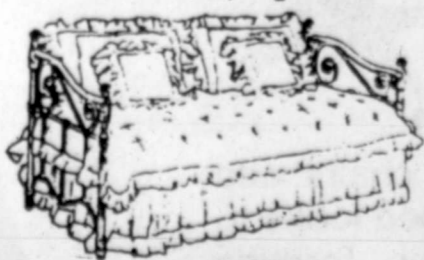
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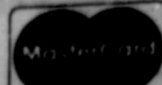
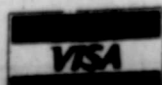
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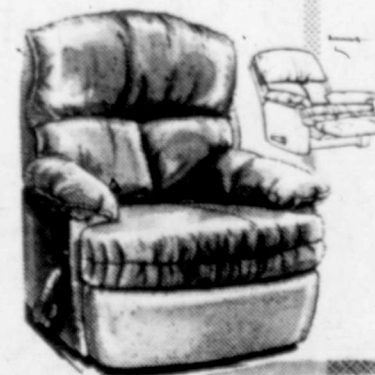


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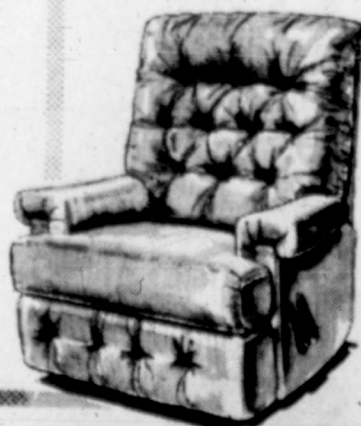


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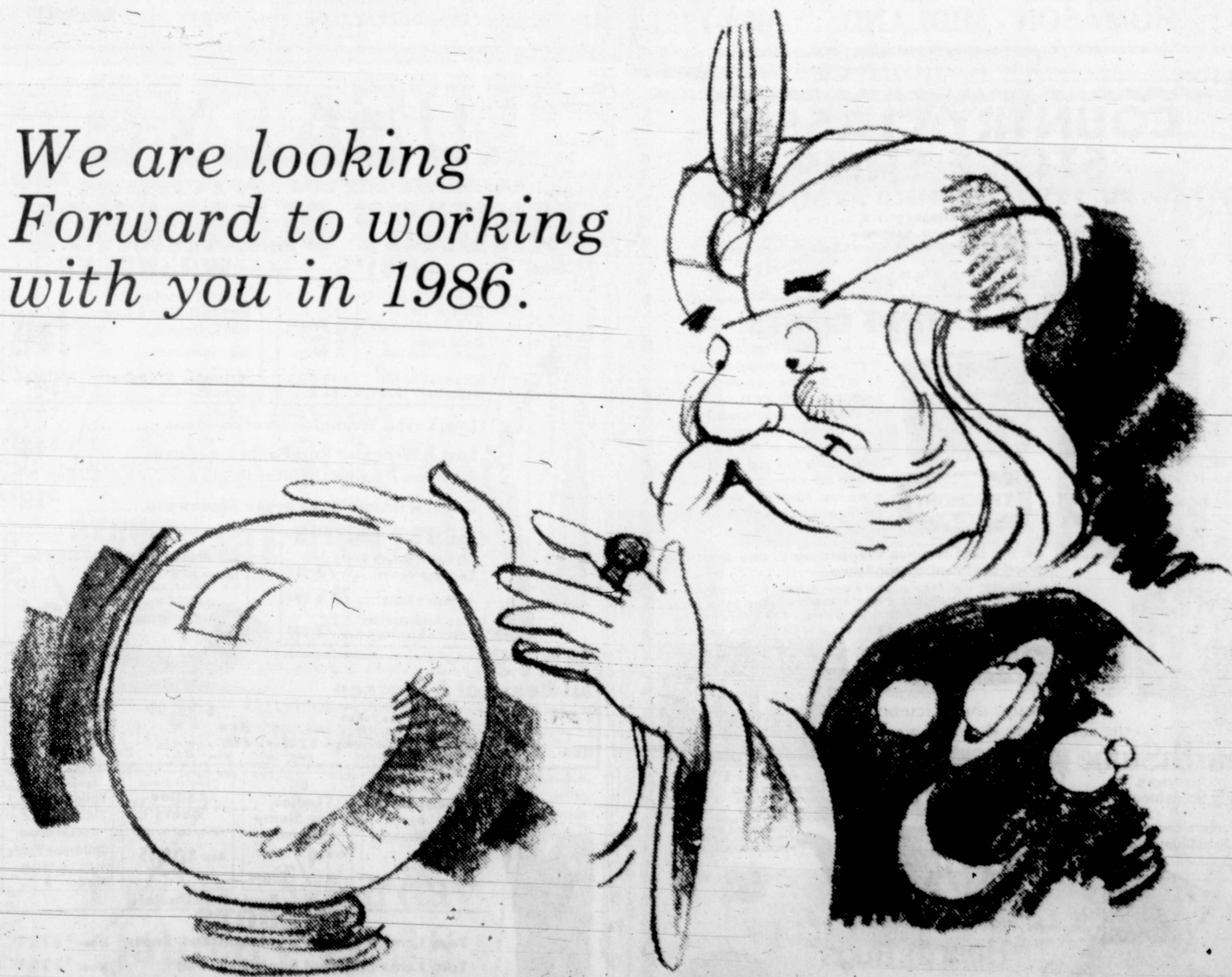
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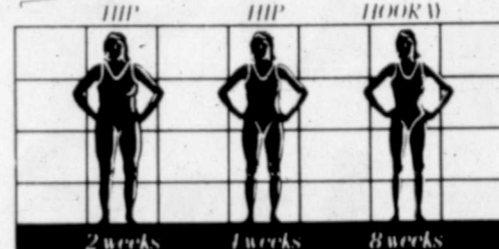
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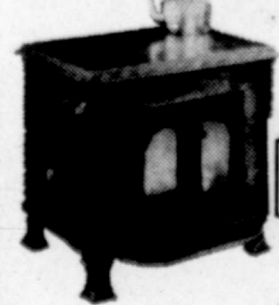
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<b>SUITS &amp; JACKETS</b> All Sport Coats & Leather Coats... 1/3 OFF All Men's Suits... 20% OFF Ultra Suede Jackets Lebaron & Luskey's Now 1/3 OFF	<b>SHIRTS</b> All Mens Western Shirts Panhandle Slim H-C Wrangler NOW 1/3 OFF
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All Ladies Boots Now On Sale

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SAVE 50% AND MORE!  
All Fall Merchandise REDUCED

- Jeans (selected styles) . . . . . 14<sup>90</sup> each!
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**SPORTSWEAR - MOST \$19<sup>90</sup> or less!**  
choose from skirts, jackets, pants, blouses or sweaters  
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Extra...Extra...Extra  
Special this time....Because of the closing of our Odessa store, we are now able to offer you savings as never before!

Friday, Saturday  
January 17, 18

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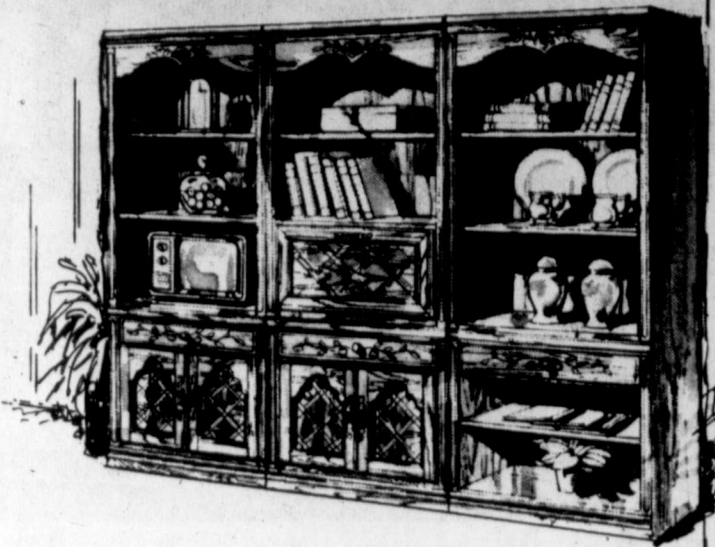
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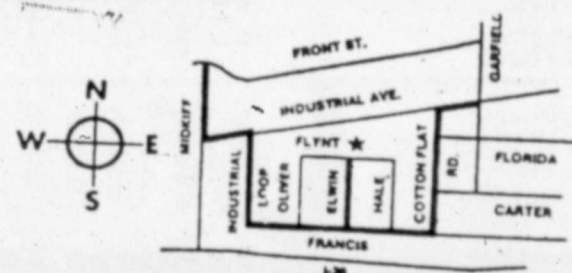
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Custom Framing **20% OFF**  
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**Grand Opening WEEKEND**  
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**1st 50 PEOPLE SATURDAY RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 10% DISCOUNT**

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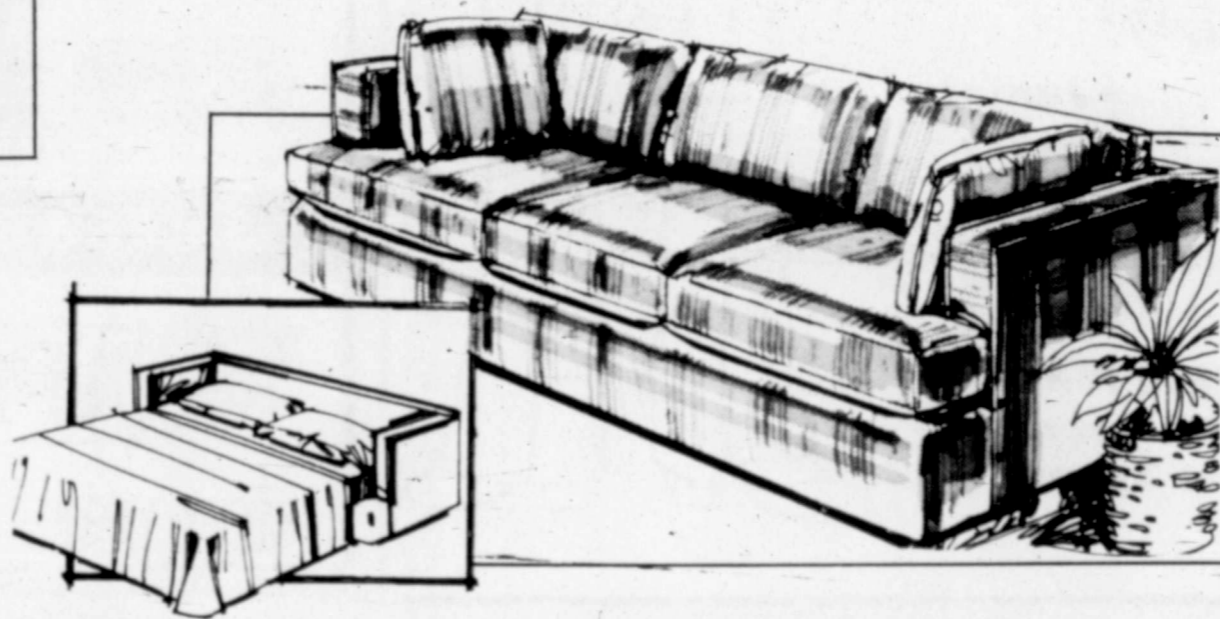


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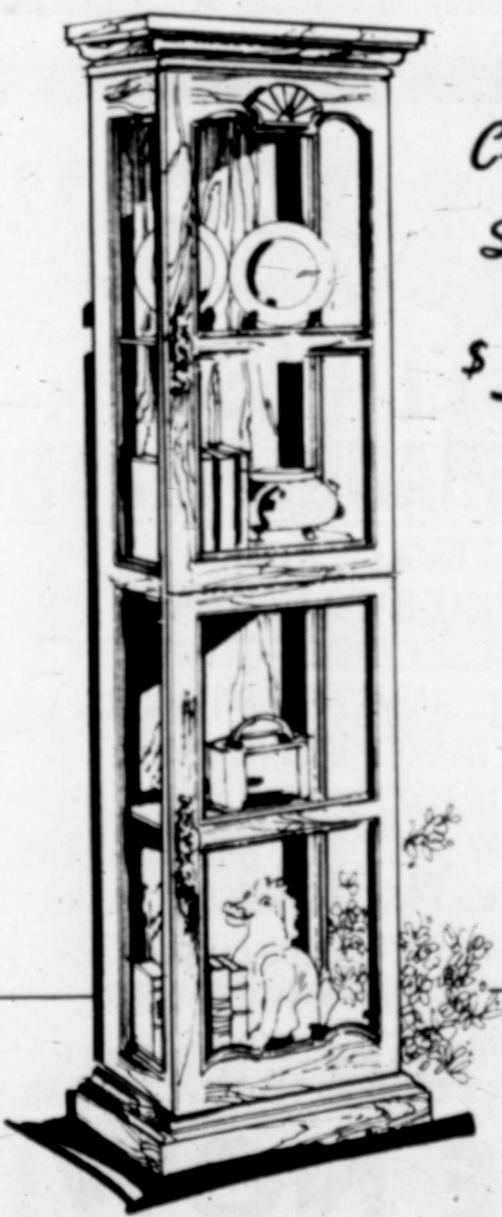


Dinettes...  
Starting at \$199<sup>95</sup>

Solid Brass  
Headboards  
\$99<sup>95</sup>

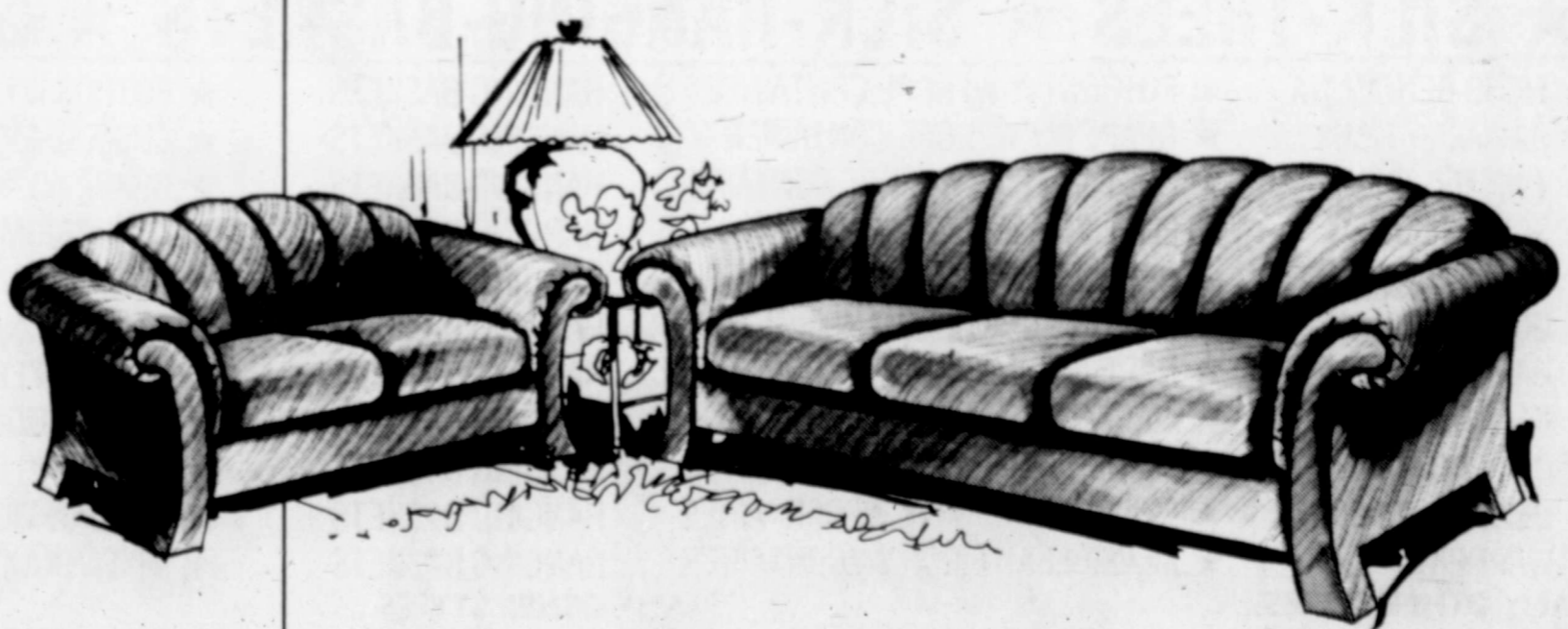


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Sleepers...  
From \$399<sup>95</sup>



Curio  
Cabinets  
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Your Choice 9 Massoud Sleepers  
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# Semi-Annual Clearance SALE

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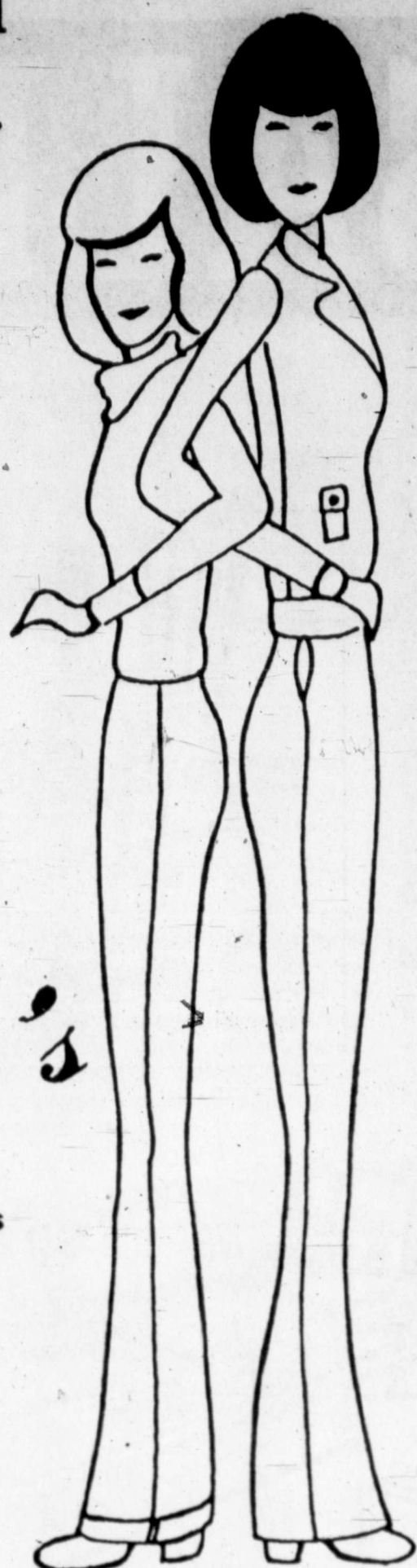
NOW 50% to 75% off

Barbara's

Fashions for

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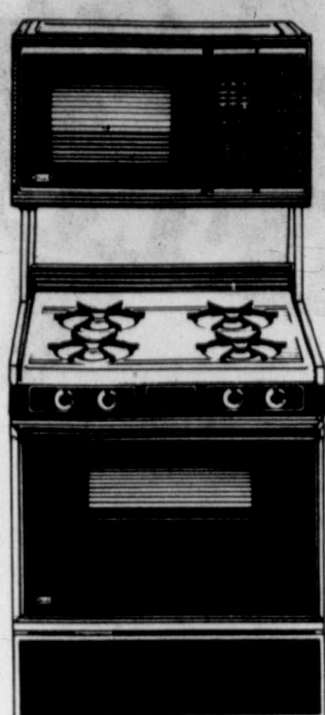
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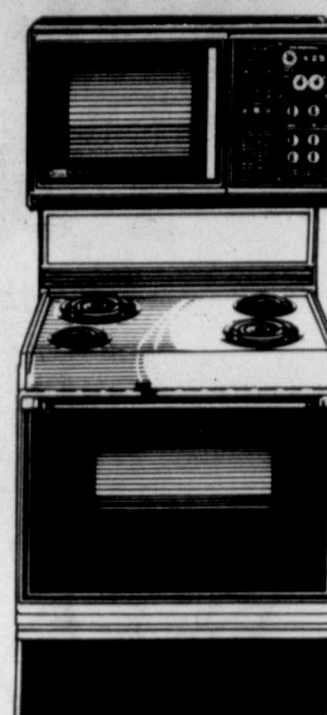
Your Choice!

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Microwave,	Oven With
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**\$799<sup>95</sup>**  
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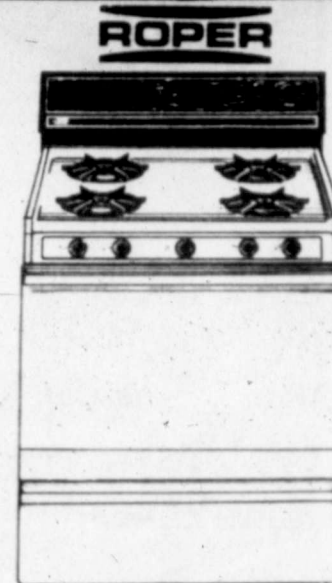
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| ★ TWISTED-FICUS   | ★ BOSTON-FERN W/ROPE CONTAINER  | HANGING BASKETS | ★ GRAPE IVY-W/BLOOMS IN HANDLE BASKET OR POT.         |
| ★ SCHEFFLERA      | ★ ENGLISH-IVY W/CONTAINER       | HANGING BASKETS | ★ ANTHURIUM W/IVY IN HANDLE BASKET OR CONTAINERS.     |
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| ★ BAMBOO          | ★ NASTURTIUM BLOOM W/CONTAINER  | HANGING BASKETS | ★ BOSTON FERNS IN HANDLE BASKETS, POTS OR CONTAINERS. |
| ★ CALATHEA        | ★ AIRPLANE PLANE W/CONTAINER    | HANGING BASKETS | ★ PHILODENDRON IVY IN HANDLE BASKETS, OR CONTAINERS.  |
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4 FT. CORN-PLANT Reg. \$59.95 NOW \$29.95! 4 FT. GRAPE IVY Reg. \$59.95 NOW \$29.95! MORE!  
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Handpack \$9.95

Here's everything you need for an Instant Party! A half gallon of our delectable ice cream—any flavor, a Baskin-Robbins scoop, 2 packets of rich hot fudge topping, your choice of 8 cones or cups, and spoons. We put it into a super-looking reusable tote bag...and you have a super party.

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# Sale of Winter

**1/2 PRICE SALE!**



**Morning Glory**

*All Morning Glory Discontinued Covers*

**LIMITED SUPPLY OF ALL SIZES**

BUY ANY ONE OF THESE BEDDING SETS AND RECEIVE A MATTRESS PAD FREE!

**Elegance - Innerspring**

Set Prices @ Retail

**SALE**

Twin	\$595	<b>\$289</b>
Queen	\$975	<b>\$479</b>
King	\$1,250	<b>\$599</b>

**Deluxe - Innerspring**

Twin	\$525	<b>\$259</b>
Full	\$699	<b>\$349</b>
Queen	\$800	<b>\$399</b>
King	\$1,025	<b>\$499</b>

**Deluxe - Foam**

Twin	\$525	<b>\$259</b>
Full	\$599	<b>\$349</b>
Queen	\$800	<b>\$399</b>
King	\$1,025	<b>\$499</b>

**SALE**

Picture Frames **40% off**

Large Tubes (Oils & Acrylics) **40% off**

Display Easels Reg. 14<sup>95</sup> **NOW 11<sup>99</sup>**

Paint Pens (All Brands)

Reg. 2<sup>00</sup> **NOW 1<sup>75</sup>** Reg. 2<sup>25</sup> **NOW 2<sup>95</sup>**

Needlecrafts Kits **10% off**

Glue Guns Reg. 26<sup>95</sup> **NOW 22<sup>50</sup>**

Glue Sticks 25¢ ea. **NOW 10/\$2<sup>00</sup>**

Classes and Workshops in Oils, Watercolors & Home Decorating now forming. Call for Schedules.

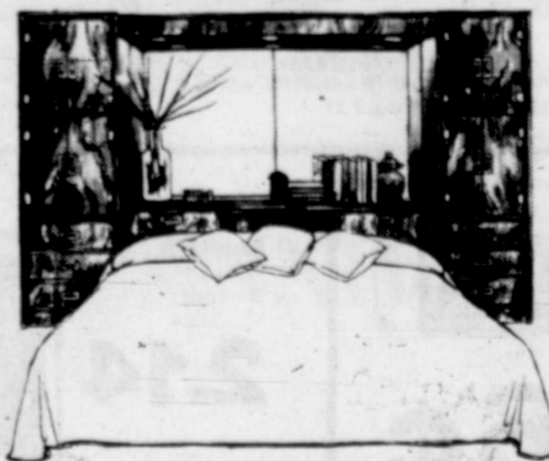
We will be expanding our Needlework Dept. and will have Knitting, Crochett & Rug yarns available.

Needlework kits and individual canvases will be available, so you can choose your own colors.

Look for our upcoming trunk show from-Burdett, which will contain completed knits, available at sale prices. Coming the middle of February.

**HOUSE OF ARTS & CRAFTS**  
LaVillita Plaza • Wadley & Midkiff  
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Dynasty bedrooms by Heritage



\$5,990 6pc. Wall Bed from the Dynasty collection by Heritage. Grafted Walnut with brass hardware.

Includes: two Armoires, two Mirrors, Full-Queen Bookcase Bed, and Light Bridge. **Sale \$2,999 6pc.**

\$3,703 4pc. Bedroom Suite from the Dynasty collection by Heritage. Beautiful Grafted Walnut with brass hardware Includes: Triple Dresser, Vertical Mirror, Night Stand, and Full-Queen Headboard.

**Sale \$1,849.**

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Division of McKelvy's Lubbock • Midland • Odessa  
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# INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

**ALL CARS HAVE FREE  
3 MONTHS OR 3000 MILES 100% LIMITED WARRANTY  
PICKUPS, VANS, RV'S ETC.**

- 1983 CHEVROLET G-20 CONVERSION VAN-Loaded ..... **\$12,500**
- 1983 GMC 1/2 TON SIERRA CLASSIC-Short Wide, Full Power ..... **\$7995**
- 1982 JEEP CJ-5-Good Hunting vehicle ..... **\$5995**
- 1981 JEEP CJ-7-3-Tops, Loaded ..... **\$5995**
- 1981 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO-All Power ..... **\$7495**
- 1981 FORD F-250 CLUB WAGON-12 Passenger Van ..... **\$5995**
- 1981 FORD F150 PICKUP-Custom ..... **\$2795**
- 1979 DODGE D-50 RAM PICKUP-Good Work Truck, economical ..... **\$2995**
- 1977 GMC SUBURBAN-3/4 ton, 454 Engine, Clean. .... **\$3995**
- 1977 DODGE 4x4 PICKUP-Off Road Ready ..... **\$3295**
- 1973 WINNEBAGO 'BRAVE' 18' MOTOR HOME-Self Contained ..... **\$5495**

### CARS

- 1985 OLDS TORONADO-One owner, still under warranty ..... **\$13,500**
- 1984 CHEVROLET CAMARO-One owner, extra nice ..... **\$7995**
- 1983 CADILLAC ELDORADO-Super Clean, "Special" ..... **\$11,995**
- 1983 OLDS 88 ROYALE BRM.-Loaded ..... **\$7450**
- 1983 FORD LTD CROWN VICTORIA-Leather, Full Power ..... **\$7645**
- 1983 BUICK REGAL "T-TYPE"-Turbo V6, Loaded ..... **\$7995**
- 1983 MUSTANG GL-3 Dr. Hatchback, super clean ..... **\$4995**
- 1982 CHEVROLET CAMARO BERLINETTA-Loaded ..... **\$6995**
- 1981 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO-Low Mileage, Tu-Tone, Loaded ..... **\$4995**
- 1981 FORD GRANADA "L"-37,000 Actual miles ..... **\$3695**
- 1981 PONTIAC TRANS AM-Turbocharged, nice car. .... **\$5995**
- 1980 FORD THUNDERBIRD-Nice Car ..... **\$3495**
- 1980 MERCURY CAPRI-Local Car, 4 Speed, A/C ..... **\$2995**
- 1979 CHRYSLER CORDOBA-One Owner ..... **\$2995**
- 1979 MERCURY MONARCH-Clean, Low Mileage ..... **\$2495**

## MID-CITY AUTO SALES

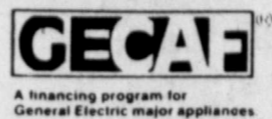
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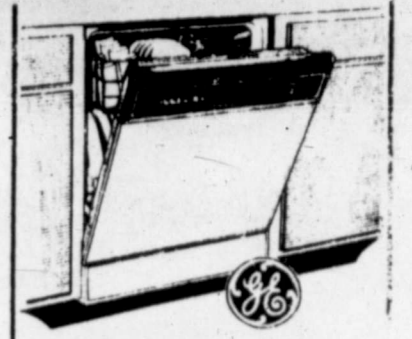
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**\$589<sup>00</sup>**  
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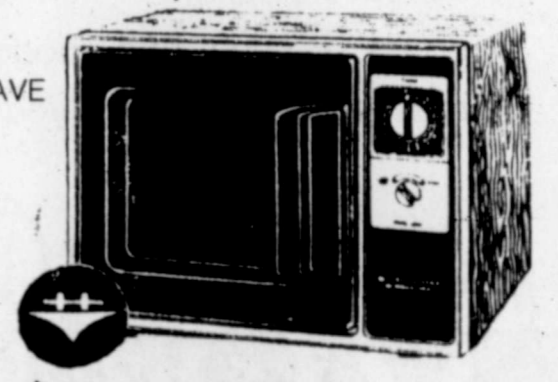
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**\$339<sup>00</sup>**  
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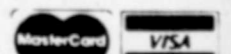
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8:00 - 6:00 Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 - 6:00 Sat.

# WAL-MART CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Date: Thursday 1/16 - Sunday 1/19  
Location: Midkiff @ Loop 250  
Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-9 Sun. 12:30-5:30

ADVERTISING POLICY - It is our intention to have all merchandise in this ad in stock during the sale dates. However, since most merchandise is overstocks and seasonal left-overs, and because many items are in limited supply we will not issue rain checks for this sale. If you are dissatisfied with any merchandise we will gladly exchange it or give you a refund. Stop early while selections are best. Limitations void in New Mexico.



Pringles Potato Chips  
• 6.5 To 7.5 Ounces • Choice of Regular, Light, Cheez-Ums or Sour Cream & Onion • Limit 2  
**\$1** Special Purchase



**1.97**  
Cheer Laundry Detergent  
• 42 Oz.  
• Reg. 2.37



**1.00**  
Suave Shampoo or Conditioner  
• Assorted formulas  
• 16 Ounces  
• Reg. 1.36



**2/\$3**  
Right Guard Bronze Deodorant  
• 10 Ounce  
• Reg. 1.94



Special Purchase  
**2 \$3**  
500 Count Coffee Filters  
• Fits most basket type coffeemakers



**42¢**  
Wrigley's PlenTpak Chewing Gum  
• Assorted flavors  
• 17 Stick pkg.



**36¢**  
Tek Toothbrush  
• Soft, medium, firm

**2.14**  
The Skin Solution  
• Regular or extra dry  
• 8 Ounce



**2 \$1**  
Wal-Mart Facial Tissues  
• Box of 175  
• Choice of colors  
• Limit 2



**3/\$1**  
Comet Cleanser  
• 14 Ounce Size  
• Reg. 48¢

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Camouflage Field Boots	22.96	14.50
Thinsulate Camouflage Gloves	29.96	22.00
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Quartz Alarm Clocks	7.44	6.00
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Christmas Folding Tree Stands	\$9.83	\$2.50
Christmas Gift Tags	.68c	15¢
Icicles	83c	10¢
30 sq. ft. Gift Wrap	97c	25¢
100 sq. ft. X-Large Gift Wrap Sheets	1.97	75¢
Federal Spiral & Tapered Candles	4/\$1.00	10/\$1.00
Microwave Baking Ring	3.96	2/\$5.00
Anchor Hocking 4 Pk. Ice Tea Glasses	3.00	2/\$3.00
Ceramic Salt & Pepper Set	7.68	6.00
Satin Image Serving Tray	8.96	4.50
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Selected Apparel		Marked Up To 50% Off



**1.00**  
Aim Toothpaste  
• 6.4 Oz.  
• Reg. 1.58

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Million Dollar Fur Sale  
**Savings Up To  
70%**

**1 day only  
Sunday  
January 19  
10:00 to 6:00**

- direct from the manufacturer to you!
- all additional available inventory from Szor-Diener's 9 locations will be on hand!
- one of a kind pieces available!
- year round service for all your fur needs.

\*free fur storage for 1 year with any fur purchase!

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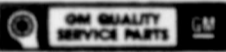
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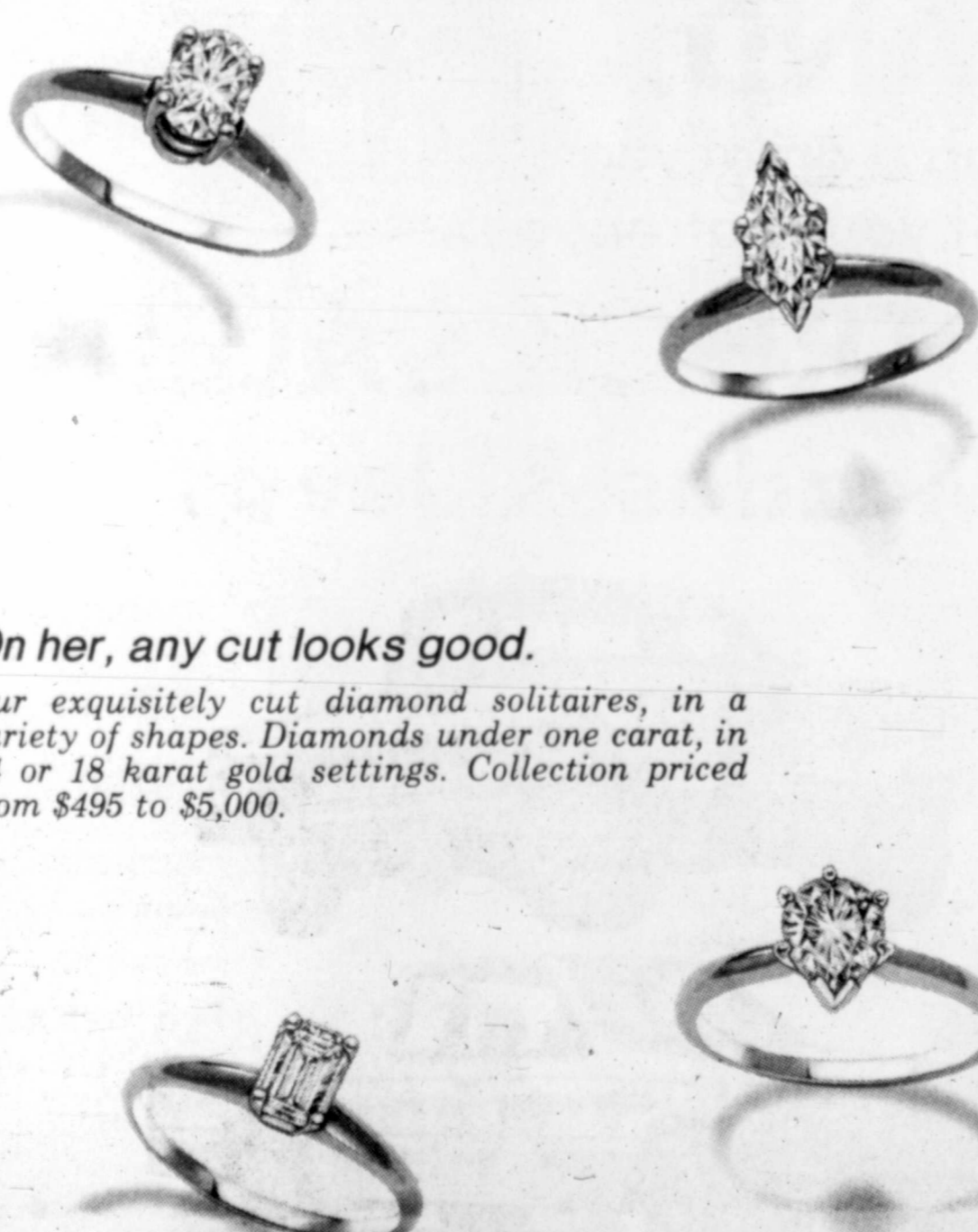
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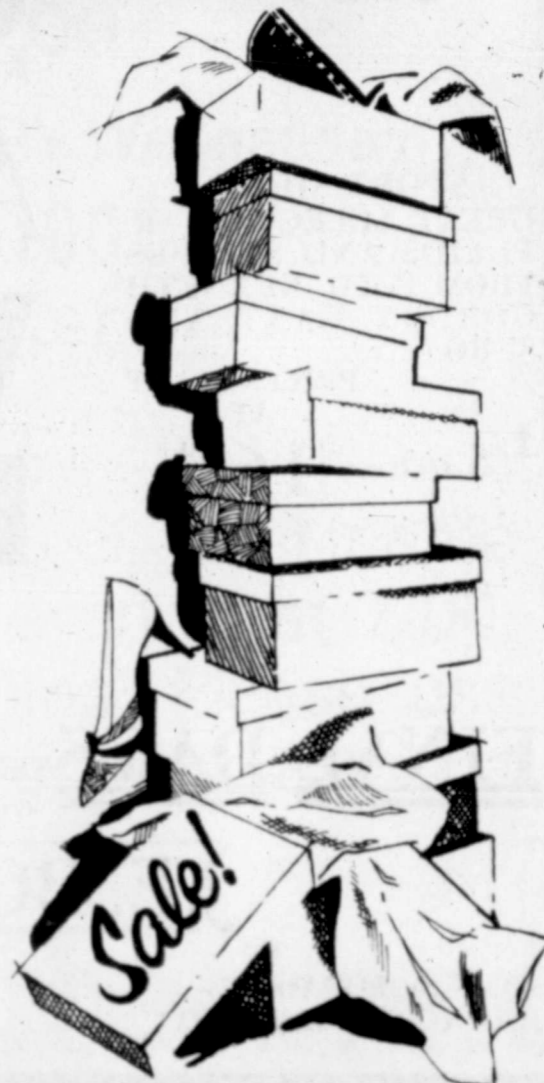
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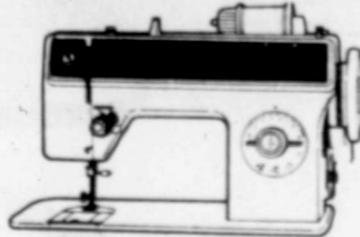
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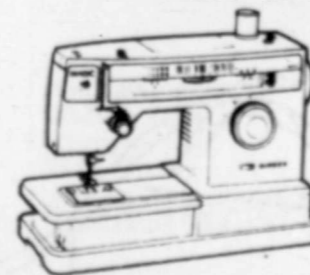
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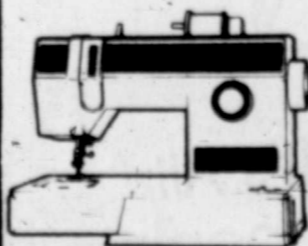


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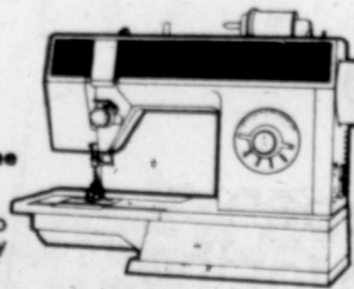


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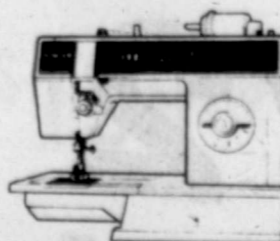


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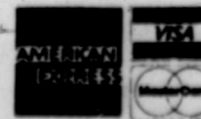
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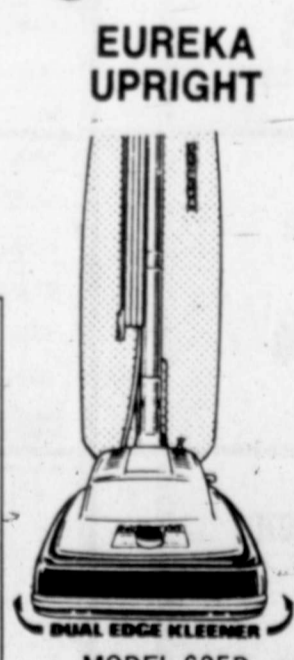
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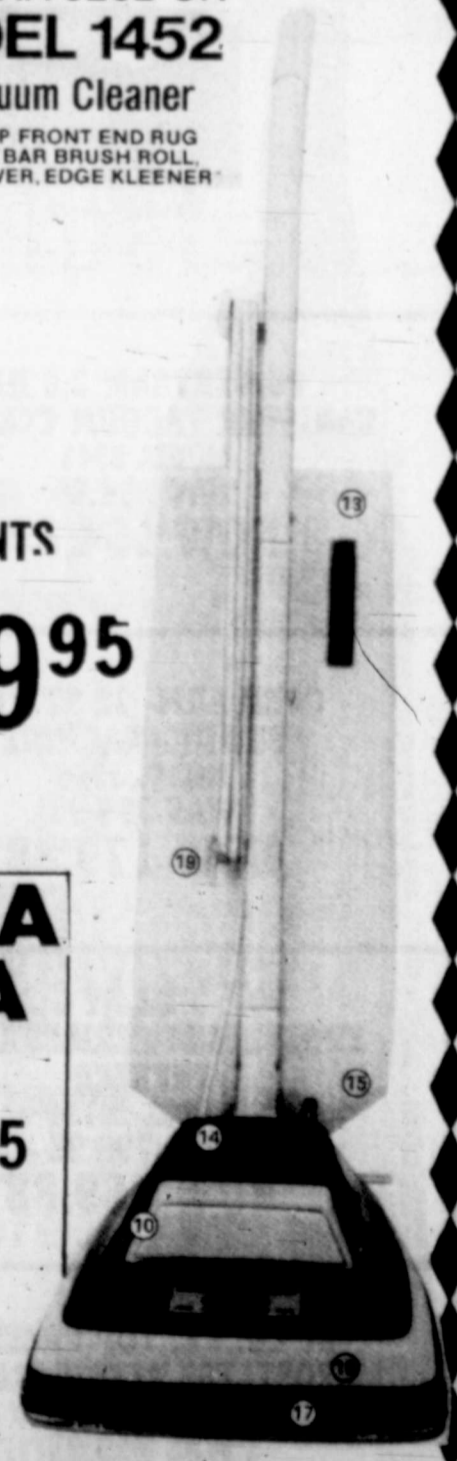


**EUREKA UPRIGHT**  
**MODEL 625D**  
 • 2 position rug adjustment  
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**\$84<sup>95</sup>**

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**\$159<sup>95</sup>**



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**SERVICE SPECIAL**  
 1 LOW PRICE  
**\$16<sup>95</sup>**  
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Clean, Grease, Service and Repair any Vacuum cleaner

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PRICES ON THESE MANY  
 ITEMS WILL BE REDUCED  
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 OF NEW AND EXCITING  
 GOODIES  
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FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PRINTS, NETTLE CREEK,  
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ALL LEATHER COATS & VESTS <b>25% OFF</b>	ALL FLEECE & BLANKET-LINED DENIM JACKETS <b>25% OFF</b>
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**ALL BELTS 25% OFF**

 **WELL'S BOOT CITY**  
 Western Wear  
 805 S. Midkiff 694-5522  
 10-7 Mon.-Sat.

**Storewide Clearance**  
**20% to 70% off\***

POWERTEAM 3.0 HP CANISTER VACUUM CLEANER MODEL 5046 WAS 264.95 <b>NOW 164.88</b>	21 CU. FT. TOP FREEZER FROSTLESS REFRIGERATOR MODEL 2153 WAS 859.95 <b>NOW 519.88</b> SLIGHTLY DAMAGED	MICROWAVE-CONVECTION OVEN 1.5 CU. FT. CAPACITY MODEL 8284 WAS 599.95 <b>NOW 298.00</b>	20" COLOR TV WITH REMOTE CONTROL SQUARE PICTURE TUBE MODEL 12865 WAS 399.99
OPEN ARM- 22 STITCH SEWING MACHINE MODEL 1954 WAS 399.95 <b>NOW 179.88</b>	18.5 CU. FT. CHEST FREEZER MODEL 4935 WAS 579.95 <b>NOW 369.88</b>	.87 CU. FT. CAPACITY MICROWAVE OVEN WITH TOUCH CONTROL MODEL 8135 WAS 399.95 <b>NOW 229.88</b>	19" COLOR TV WITH AUTOMATIC COLOR MODEL 12804 WAS 299.99 <b>NOW 209.99</b>
20.1 SIDE BY SIDE FROSTLESS REFRIGERATOR- FREEZER MODEL 20154 WAS 799.95 <b>NOW 569.88</b>	19.3 CU. FT. UPRIGHT FREEZER MODEL 4935 WAS 579.95 <b>NOW 369.88</b>	30 IN. ELECTRIC RANGE SELF-CLEANING OVEN MODEL 4445 WAS 679.95 <b>NOW 439.88</b>	25" COLOR TV WITH REMOTE CONTROL MODEL 17317 WAS 699.99 <b>NOW 539.99</b>
21 CU. FT. TOP FREEZER FROSTLESS REFRIGERATOR MODEL 21554 WAS 799.95 <b>NOW 559.95</b>	1.5 CU. FT. CAPACITY MICROWAVE OVEN WITH TOUCH CONTROL MODEL 8226 WAS 399.95 <b>NOW 249.88</b>	19 IN. COLOR TV WITH REMOTE CONTROL SQUARE PICTURE TUBE MODEL 12966 WAS 449.99 <b>NOW 329.99</b>	ALL SCRATCHED-DENTED APPLIANCES <b>30 to 70% OFF</b>

**FIXTURES ON SALE ALSO**

2513 W. OHIO  
MIDLAND

**Montgomery Ward**

**684-6691**

We welcome Montgomery Ward, Visa and MasterCard. \*Plus transportation & handling charges

# UNPAINTED

Imperial S/C  
Midkiff & Wadley  
697-1321

**FURNITURE Clearance!**  
Wood You Like, Inc.



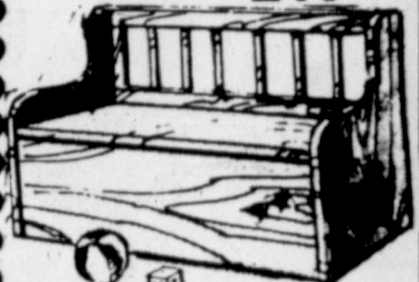
Tables  
Several  
Styles  
\$146<sup>00</sup>  
up



Dressers similar to illus.  
\$135<sup>00</sup>  
up



Roll Top  
Desks  
\$219<sup>00</sup>



Storage Chests  
\$69<sup>00</sup>



Butcher  
Block

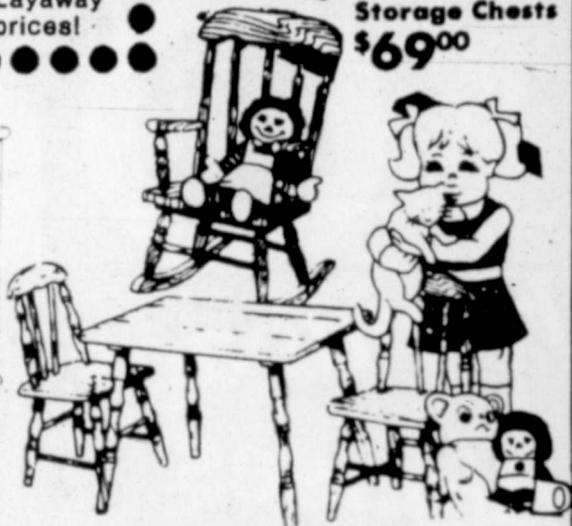
**NOW!**  
We're cleaning out the store. Come save big on desks, bookcases, stereo units, corner cabinets, etc. Many one-only items. Savings **15% to 40%!** Please No Layaway at these prices!



\$249<sup>00</sup>



\$129<sup>00</sup>  
up



Children's Furniture  
**25%-30% OFF**

Chest

# NOTHING'S PERFECT BUT THE PRICE SCRATCH AND DENT SALE

Waterbeds • Brass Beds • Mattress Sets • Trundles  
Lamps • Dressers • Night Stands • Chests • More

Many Floor Models **1/2 PRICE**

Categories include freight damage, discontinued, one-of-a-kind pieces, odds and ends and scratched or dented floor models

While they last (examples)

- 1 only Sealy-Queen Posturepedic **\$277<sup>00</sup> set**
- 2 only Unfinished Waterbed Frames **only \$30**
- 1 only King Size Mattress Set **\$188**
- 3 only Twin Size Mattress Set **\$88**

## Sleep Haven

Imperial Shopping Center  
Midkiff & Wadley

697-4571

563-0345

3327 W. Wadley  
Midland  
694-2936

## Robbie Casey's

4555 E. University  
Odessa  
369-9131

**1986-WRAP UP SALE**  
**SAVINGS AT 40%-70% OFF**



	Reg.	Our Price
Norwegian Blue Fox Jacket	1600	886
Norwegian Blue Fox Coat	2995	1786
Cherry Red Fox Jacket	3500	1686
Cherry Red Fox Coat	7000	3986
Sheared Beaver Jacket	2995	1986
Coyote Coat	6000	3186
Canadian Lynx Coat	15,000	7986
Blackglama Mink Jacket	2000	1286
Blackglama Mink Coat	5000	2986
Crystal Fox Jacket	3000	1986
Canadian Silver Fox Jacket	6000	3986
Blush & Shadow Fox Jacket	4000	1986

Odessa  
Jan. 21st  
Tuesday

Midland  
Jan. 22st  
Wednesday

We Cater To Special Sizes  
Midland-Odessa's Finest Collection of Furs  
Men's Furs Available.

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Midland-Odessa-New York

## Clyde Greene Carpets

412 Andrews Hwy  
683-2736

## Mohawk Carpets

"In The Mood" . . . **21<sup>50</sup>** SQ.YD. INSTALLED

"Warm And Tender" **.18<sup>95</sup>** SQ.YD. INSTALLED

Save on these velvety plush carpets from Clyde Greene Carpets and Mohawk Carpets. Many other Values throughout the store.



(Sale thru  
January 31)

**MOHAWK**  
The First Name In Carpet.



# The Smell of Spring



by AROMATIQUE



**A**t last...the smell of spring at your finger tip. You loved the packaged Smell of Spring and its refresher bottle...so now enjoy filling your rooms with this fresh and airy fragrance spray by Aromatic...you'll love it!

## The Mole Hole

27 Plaza Center 683-7535 Wadley @ Garfield  
Monday-Friday 10-6  
Saturday 10-5

VISA  
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**Career Girl**  
"We Care" 682-1678  
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## JANUARY SALES AND CLEARANCE!

Coats Dresses Slacks  
Skirts Sweaters Robes

# 1/2 OFF

Handbags Accessories  
Blouses Lingerie

### SELECTED GROUPS

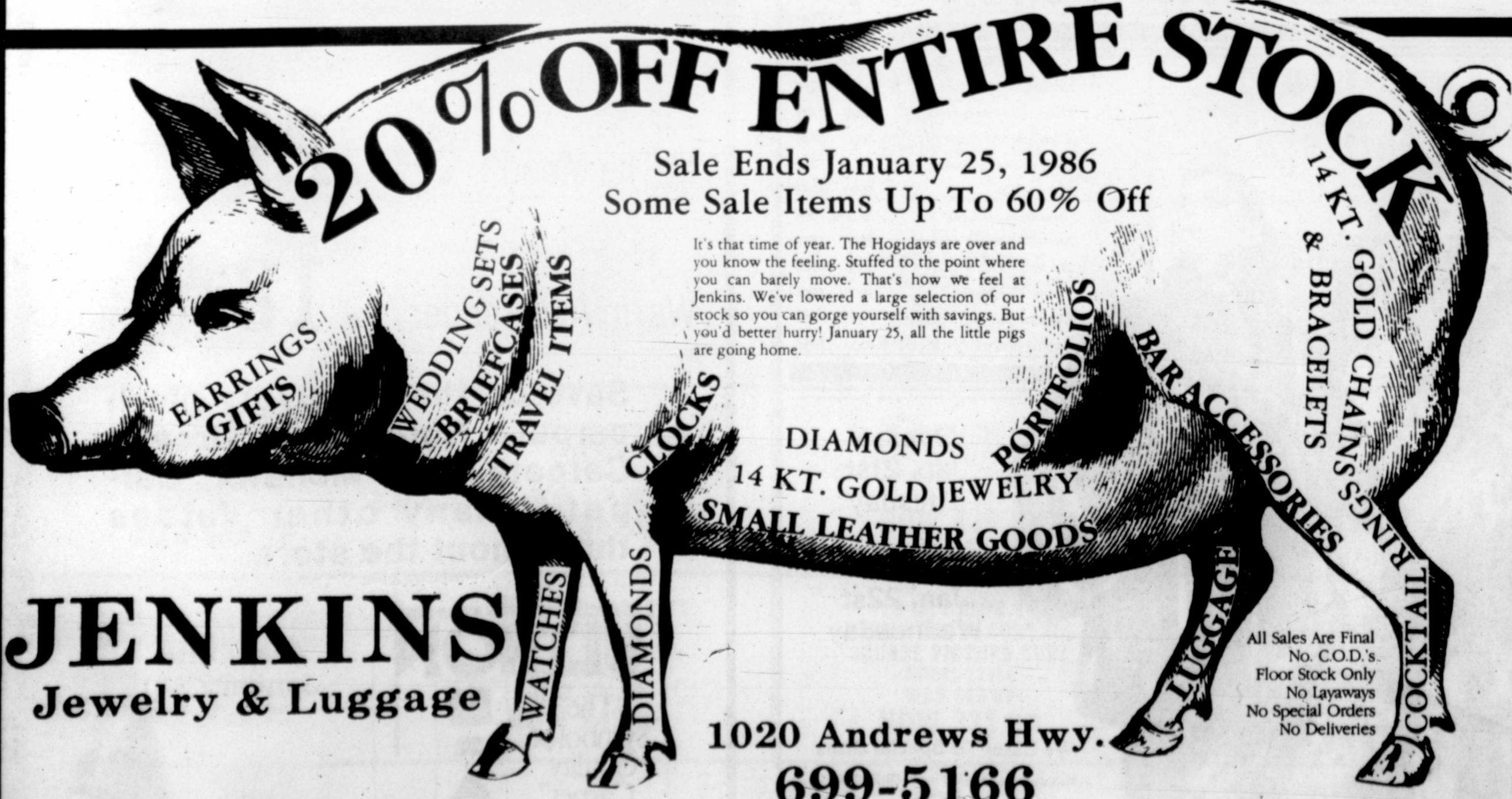
## JANUARY CLEARANCE

# PIG OUT SALE

## 20% OFF ENTIRE STOCK

Sale Ends January 25, 1986  
Some Sale Items Up To 60% Off

It's that time of year. The Hogidays are over and you know the feeling. Stuffed to the point where you can barely move. That's how we feel at Jenkins. We've lowered a large selection of our stock so you can gorge yourself with savings. But you'd better hurry! January 25, all the little pigs are going home.



## JENKINS

Jewelry & Luggage

1020 Andrews Hwy.  
699-5166

All Sales Are Final  
No C.O.D.'s  
Floor Stock Only  
No Layaways  
No Special Orders  
No Deliveries

# YMCA

## January

# SALE

### MEMBERSHIP ENDS JAN. 18

### JOIN NOW GET 2 MONTHS FREE!

#### FACILITIES

- Whirl Pools•Nautilus
- Indoor & Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Locker Rooms & Showers
- Running Track
- Gymnasiums
- Weight Rooms
- Sauna • Massages
- Drop In Nursery
- Out Door Patio
- Free Weights
- Racquet Ball Courts
- Gymnastic Training Center



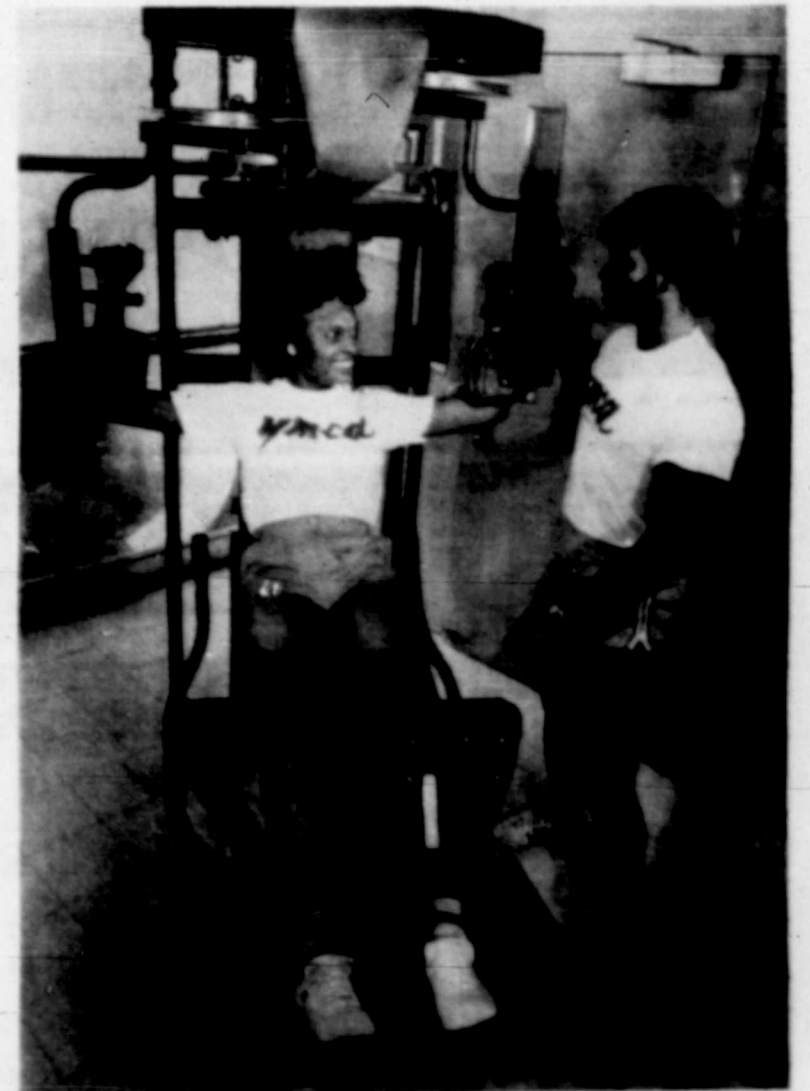
Swimming and exercise classes year 'round. Beginners through advanced levels. Ages 3 months to adults

Beginner through advanced levels.  
Ages 6 months - young adults  
Gymnastic Team

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**  
CARDIAC Rehabilitation Program  
Karate

**SPORTS ACADEMY**  
Adult Vollyball & Basketball leagues.  
Indian Guides-Indian Princess-  
HomeTeam

**YOUTH SPORTS**  
C & W Dance Classes,  
Recreational & Lap Swimming  
Ski Fitness Classes.



There is something for everyone  
at the Midland YMCA.

**JOIN NOW!**



**All Day Care And After School Program**



**COED AND LADIES AEROBIC CLASSES**

Beginner through advanced levels. All ages.

**ALAMO 694-2528 CENTRAL 682-2551**

For More Information Call 682-2551 or 694-2528. Men's & Women's Health Fitness Center Memberships Not on Sale.

**CASH-CHECK-VISA-MASTERCARD-BANK DRAFTS ACCEPTED. CALL NOW!**

Permian Basin Customers...  
**WE APPRECIATE YOU!!**  
 January Clearance Still In Progress!

ALL SUITS Reduced to <b>50%</b> (Small chg. for alteration)	ALL SPORT COATS Reduced to <b>50% OFF</b>
ALL SLACKS Reduced to <b>30% OFF</b>	ALL SWEATERS Reduced to <b>30% OFF</b>
ALL JACKETS & WIND BREAKERS Reduced to <b>30% OFF</b>	DRESS SHIRTS Reduced to <b>30% OFF</b>
ALL TIES Reduced to <b>50% OFF</b>	HATS Reduced to <b>50% OFF</b>
ISOTONER GLOVES Reduced to <b>30% OFF</b>	ST. CROIX KNITS Reduced to <b>30% OFF</b>

NO C.O.D.'S NO LAYAWAYS  
 VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

**Cal's MAN SHOP, INC.**

TIERRA DEL SOL SHOPPING CTR. • 3205 W. CUTHBERT & MIDKIFF

Look around... you'll find yourself in **Carter's**  
**furniture**

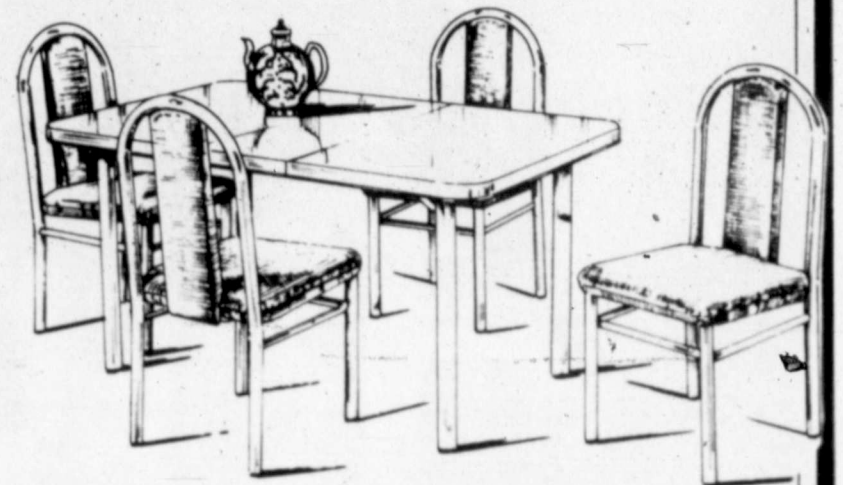


The Nostalgic look of this Oak dining room table and four chairs look marvelous in any decor

Yours for only **\$799<sup>95</sup>**  
 for five piece setting.  
 additional side chairs available for only '89" each.  
 Arm chairs are 109.95 each.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE**

This five piece dinette comes with one leaf for additional seating comfort. Glossy formica top in sand color looks marvelous in today's contemporary decor. The chairs are in a rich brown velvet cloth that adds richness to the overall look.



Hurry in today!

5 piece set only **\$399<sup>95</sup>**

**Carter's**  
 furniture

Bencharge Financing Available  
 OPEN 8:30-6 Mon.-Sat. Bank installment financing available with approved credit. Free Delivery 501 East Illinois Four blocks east of downtown 682-2843

**Balie Griffith TIRE CO.**

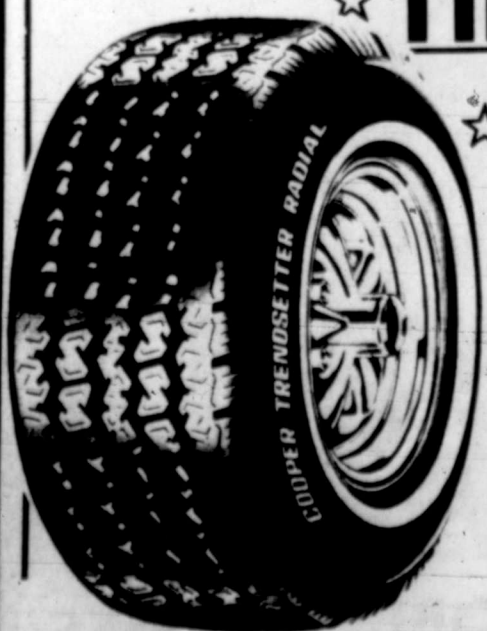
**SPECIAL OFFER...With Purchase Of 4 Tires During our Gigantic Tire Sale, you will Receive**

**FREE** • LUBRICATION Plus • OIL CHANGE Plus • OIL FILTER **16.88 VALUE**

This adv. must be presented at time of sale to receive the above special offer

**COOPER TRENDSETTER**

★ **STEEL BELTED RADIAL TIRE SALE**  
 ★ **WHITEWALLS**



**\$29**

SIZE P155/80R13

\$33 P165/80R13	\$35 P175/80R13	\$40 P195/75R14	\$43 P205/75R14
\$46 P205/75R15	\$49 P215/75R15	\$51 P225/75R15	\$54 P235/75R15

-CHARGE-VISA-MASTERCARD-

**Balie Griffith TIRE CO.**

Dellwood Mall  
 Mon.-Fri 9-6, Sat. 9-1  
 694-8893

**2 BIG LOCATIONS**

709 N. big Spring  
 Mon.-Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8 to 1  
 682-4376

**JANUARY CLEARANCE AT Balie Griffith Firestone**

STEREOS	REFRIGERATORS-FREEZERS	COLOR TV
AM-FM CASSETTE <b>\$199</b> PILOT	12 FOOT 2 DOOR FROST FREE <b>\$468</b> KELVINATOR	13" COLOR TV <b>\$177</b>
AM-FM 8 TRACK CASSETTE <b>\$299</b> PILOT	14 FOOT 2 DOOR FROST FREE <b>\$499</b> KELVINATOR	19" COLOR TV <b>\$199</b>
AM-FM 8 TRACK CASSETTE STACK <b>\$349</b> BIG SPEAKERS	16 FOOT 2 DOOR FROST FREE <b>\$559</b> HOT POINT	13" COLOR TV REMOTE CONTROL <b>\$229</b>
AM-FM 8 TRACK CASSETTE STACK <b>\$469</b> HUGE SPEAKERS	18 FOOT 2 DOOR FROST FREE <b>\$599</b> FRIGIDAIRE	19" COLOR TV REMOTE CONTROL <b>\$269</b>
AM-FM TWIN CASSETTES 8 TRACK STACK <b>\$599</b> CUSTOM SPEAKERS	16 FOOT UPRIGHT FREEZER <b>\$469</b> FRIGIDAIRE	20" COLOR TV REMOTE CONTROL <b>\$388</b>

**Balie Griffith Firestone**

Dellwood Mall  
 694-8893  
 Mon.-Fri. 9-6 Sat. 9-1

**4 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU**

709 N. Big Spring  
 682-4376  
 Mon.-Fri. 8-6 Sat. 8-1



# The Merchants of MESA VERDE

Shopping Center

Wish To Take This Time Out To Say A Big "Texas Thanks" To All our friends and customers for making 1985 a Big Success and we want to welcome the newest members to this exciting shopping area of Midland.

The Gift Gallery & Custom Framing  
Gene & Nelda Teer, Owners

Thanking All Our Customers For Texas Patronage...

- Academy of Dance
- Domino's Pizza
- Carpet Land USA
- Joey's
- Mesa Verde Animal Clinic
- Gift Gallery
- Super Cuts
- Regency Realtors
- U.S. Post Office
- Zenitner's Steakery

Attention Mr. Merchant! If you are interested in a change of location or should you be contemplating a new business venture. Check out this new and modern shopping center facility on one of Midland's high traffic count corners with the best exposure for your business.

## MESA VERDE

Retail Shopping Center  
Corner of Neely & Midland Dr.

## LINEBARGER

Realtors ★ 699-1234 ★ Insurance

ALL  
WEEK  
END

Alexander's  
**IMPERIAL**



"The Finest Fresh Fruits & Vegetables"  
Imperial Shopping Center

3206A Midkiff & Wadley Store Hours 8am to 6pm

Prices good Thursday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 22

ALL  
WEEK  
END



First of the season  
beautiful California  
Red Ripe

**STRAWBERRIES 1.69** pt.



Beautiful California  
Kentucky Wonder

**GREEN BEANS 69¢** lb.

Large new red potatoes 39¢ lb.



California Tender  
Green

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California Fresh  
Crispy Head

**LETTUCE 2 large heads \$1.00**



California Green  
Calamira

**GRAPES 69¢** lb.



California Vine Ripened  
Large Size

**TOMATOES 79¢** lb.

PERMIAN TOYOTA'S

**WE APPRECIATE YOU SALE!**

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Standard Bed Truck  
Shown with optional equipment  
Stk. #2139

**\$5,995**



Stk. #6501  
4x4 Standard Bed  
Shown with optional equipment

**\$8,995**

**\$199<sup>00</sup>\*  
DOWN**



Stk. #8839  
4x4 SR5 Sport Truck Loaded

**\$1500.-  
DISCOUNT**

THE  
PERMIAN BASIN'S  
IMPORT TRUCK  
HEADQUARTERS

\*PLUS TAX & LIC.



7 Pass Van  
Stk. #1252

**\$3,500  
DISCOUNT**

PERMIAN TOYOTA  
3110 W. WALL  
MIDLAND 694-3691



# Sidewalk Sale

Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Women's sweaters</b>  <b>Sale 9.50</b> Orig. \$38.                      Long sleeve cable knit sweaters by Collage*. Loosely woven in "Supra-Sheen" yarn for a luxurious look and feel. Hurry in!</p>	<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Select fashion jewelry</b>  <b>Sale \$1 to 11.25</b> Orig. \$4 to \$45.                      High fashion looks at unbelievable savings. Choose from names such as Trifari® and Citation®. Opulence is in!</p>	<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Men's basics</b>  <b>Sale 50¢</b> Orig. 1.99.                      Assorted selection of briefs, T-shirts, cotton terry sport socks and cotton blend dress socks. Broken packages and sizes.</p>	<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Gourmet foods</b>  <b>Sale 6.99.</b> Orig. 26.99 to 28.99.                      Treat yourself to gourmet delights or have a party! Choose from assorted trays featuring meats and cheeses.</p>
<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Women's felt hats</b>  <b>Sale 2.99</b> Orig. 14.99.                      Add drama and sophistication to your wardrobe with this selection of hats. Black, red, blue and fuchsia for the style-conscious woman.</p>	<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Selected fashion hosiery</b>  <b>Sale 38¢ to 1.50</b> Orig. 1.59 to \$6.                      Assorted styles, colors and sizes. Stock up now while the savings last.</p>	<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Children's basics</b>  <b>Sale 21¢ to 1.50</b> Orig. 83¢ to \$6.                      For boys, girls and infants. Stock up from this group of unpacked and discontinued socks, underwear and accessories.</p>	<p><b>75% off</b>  <b>Entire line of Hallmark®</b>                      Assorted stationery, boxed note cards and albums. Don't miss this opportunity for tremendous savings!</p>
<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Women's sportswear</b>                      Selected items which include pants, skirts, tops and jackets. Junior, Misses, Petites and Large Women's sizes....</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Women's robes</b>  <b>Sale 14.99 to 20.99</b> Orig. \$30 to \$42.                      Brushed nylon robes to wrap up your evenings beautifully. Choose from red or blue.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Boys and girls sweaters</b>  <b>Sale 3.99 to 7.99</b> Orig. 8.99 to \$16.                      With lots of cold weather ahead, don't miss these saving. Entire stock of remaining winter sweaters included.</p>	<p><b>35% to 60% off</b>  <b>Entire line of Samsonite®</b>                      First class savings on everything from soft or hardside luggage to totes or carry-ons!</p>
<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Women's outerwear</b>  <b>Sale 19.99 to 99.99</b> Orig. 39.99 to \$195.                      Take your pick from this selection of warm outerwear in Juniors, Misses, Petites, and Large Women's sizes.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Men's dress shirts</b>  <b>Sale 7.99</b> Orig. \$16 to \$22.                      Short and long sleeve styles by Austin Manor®, Halston® and Gentry®. White, blue, grey or tan.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Boys and girls corduroy pants</b>  <b>Sale 4.99 to 9.99</b> Orig. 8.99 to \$20.                      Entire stock of remaining corduroy pants at 50% savings. Comfortable and casual for the kids.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Discontinued glassware</b>  <b>Sale 6.99 to 17.99</b> Orig. \$15 to \$35.99.                      Sparkling glassware at super savings. Now is the time to fill in those items you need everyday. Sets of 4 or 12.</p>
<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Sweaters for Juniors and Misses</b>  <b>Sale 9.99 to 18.99</b> Orig. 19.99 to \$38.                      Choose from crewneck or V-neck pullover. All winter weight sweaters for Juniors and Misses are on sale!</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Men's sportshirts</b>  <b>Sale 7.99 to 9.99</b> Orig. \$16 to \$20.                      Short and long sleeve styles suitable for year-round wear. Choose from stripes or plaids in assorted colors.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Girls activewear</b>  <b>Sale 3.99 to 6.99</b> Orig. \$8 to \$14.                      Entire stock of remaining fleece activewear separates at 50% savings. Warm, practical and a super buy.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Acrylic glassware</b>  <b>Sale 4.99</b> Orig. 9.99.                      Includes tumblers and wine glasses. Perfect for parties, poolside and everyday dining. Dishwasher safe.</p>
<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Selected dresses</b>                      Now is the time to save on dresses for women. Great styles, fabrics and colors - something for every occasion.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Men's overcoats</b>  <b>Sale 49.99</b> Orig. \$95-\$100.                      Classicly styled overcoats by Austin Manor® and Botany 500®. Zip-out linings. Navy or tan.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Men's designer shoes</b>  <b>Sale 34.99 to 36.99</b> Orig. \$70 to \$75.                      Select dress shoes by Halston III® and Vittorio Rex®. Hand-crafted leathers made in Italy. Brown or black.</p>	<p><b>50% off</b>  <b>Boy's dress shirts</b>  <b>Sale 6.99</b> Orig. \$14.                      Long sleeve dress shirts for prep boys by Epic®. Dress him smartly for those special occasions.</p>



Percentage off indicates savings on original prices. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

JCPenney  
 Midland Park Mall

Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Sunday 1 to 6 p.m.  
 699-4347