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Mary Sullivan, a 76-year-old Odessa woman living on her own, got a different kind of Christmas gift this year.

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Seth Fishman lights the first candle of Hanukkah Tuesday night as his sister, Myra, and his parents, Noah and Sherry, Fishman, look on.

Festival of Lights begins

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

Tuesday night was the first night of Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights. The eight-day holiday commemorates Jewish victory in 165 B.C. over the Greeks, who were trying to force the Jews to worship Greek gods.

It's more of a national holiday than it is a religious holiday, said Noah Fishman, president of the local chapter of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish philanthropic organization.

Judaism is not just a religion, it's a culture, a nationality, he said, and Hanukkah is a celebration of Jewish survival in the face of frequent persecution.

Jews look at it as meaning the forces of God in a sense shall overcome, he said. We feel that very strongly.

Because Hanukkah is celebrated in late December with the giving of gifts, many Christians

assume the holiday is the Jewish equivalent of Christmas.

But it's really a very minor holiday in Judaism, said Fishman.

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Special services is held at the Temple Beth El synagogue in Odessa on Friday night when the Jewish sabbath begins.

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Texas among likely nuclear waste sites

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The government today picked three sites in Texas, Nevada and Washington as standing the greatest chance of getting a backyard neighbor virtually no one wants — a permanent grave site for highly radioactive nuclear wastes, a congressional source said.

The source, who demanded anonymity, said Energy Secretary Donald Hodel told members of Congress this morning the three priority sites are:

Dear Smith County about 10 miles west of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle.

The government's Hanford nuclear reservation near Richland, Wash.

Yucca Mountain, on the western edge of Nellis Air Force Base and the Nuclear Weapons Test Site in Nevada near the California border.

The next two alternative sites, according to several congressional sources, are Davis Canyon just outside the boundary of Carsonville National Park in southeastern Utah and Richton Dome near the town of Richton, Miss.

Following years of preliminary studies, the Energy Department was scheduled to formally announce its

first formal rankings of nine sites in six states at an afternoon news conference.

But Hodel and other officials were on the phones early this morning calling governors and members of Congress from the affected states to give them advance notice.

One of those called, Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Hodel told him Richton Dome was not in the list of top three sites but was on the top five list for the facility, where some 70,000 metric tons of atomic wastes are to be buried.

Although a final site will not be chosen until 1992, the 15,000 pages of draft environmental assessments indicate which localities are preferred by federal officials.

They clearly show which three we consider to be the top ranked, plus two additional ones that we view as the top alternatives, Ginger King, an Energy Department spokesman, said this week.

The top three sites, under a tentative timetable that calls for President Reagan to approve them in July or August, will be subjected to four years of extensive drilling, geological and hydrological studies at a cost of a half-billion dollars for each location.

What that detailed work for many years, site characterization,

is completed, whoever is president in 1990 will nominate one site as the final choice for the 1,000-to-3,000-foot-deep repository.

Once that decision is made, the governor or legislature of the state picked has veto power under the law. However, that veto can be overturned with a favorable vote in both houses of Congress.

Politicians in the affected states are not likely to wait until then to take action.

On Tuesday, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he plans to file suit in the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans charging that the Energy Department's site selection system violates the 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

But three environmental groups — the Sierra Club, the Environmental Policy Center and the National Parks and Conservation Association — already have beat Mattox to the punch.

They filed suit in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco — viewed as one of the most environmentally inclined courts in the country — challenging the guidelines used for assessing the sites as "inadequate."

Almost every one of these sites has some kind of flaw," said Brooks Yeager, a Sierra Club lobbyist.

Suit filed on site selection process

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The state of Texas today asked federal appeals judges to look into the federal government's search for a high-level nuclear waste dump.

U.S. Energy Secretary Donald Hodel today announced the top three sites. Nine sites in six states, including Texas Panhandle locations Swisher and Dear Smith counties, were under consideration. The Dear Smith County location made the top three list.

Texas officials are unhappy that the specific boundaries of the Texas sites were raised in recent weeks.

If Texas draws the black bean, our Panhandle residents will have had two weeks instead of two years to respond, Mattox said Tuesday. I ask you, is there any semblance of fairness and equity in that?

The lawsuit filed in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans alleges the energy department's site selection process violated the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

Gov. Mark White last week asked Hodel to delay the rankings for 45 days. Hodel denied the request.

State officials say the nuclear dump sited nearby farms and ranches.

They are ignoring the importance of the prime farm land in our Panhandle as well as the danger to the Santa Rosa and Ogallala aquifers and the residents of West Texas.

Mattox said federal officials are on a "crash course that seems destined to make Texas the nuclear waste dump for the nation."

This stuff they want to dump will be highly radioactive and dangerous for at least the next 10,000 years, said Mattox.

They need to find a truly safe place for it. The way they're going about it leads me to believe they're not going to find a truly safe place because they're rushing through the selection process, Mattox added.

Snow equipment iced in by new leases

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

Midland City Council turned cold shoulders Tuesday to requests from airline representatives to buy snow and ice removal equipment and said it wouldn't be considered until all airlines signed a new lease agreement with the city.

While all airlines except Southwest have agreed verbally to the agreements and are paying the higher lease costs the city has yet to

man the lease contracts to the airlines.

Deputy City Manager Fred Ples said the draft forms were approved by all airlines and some minor corrections are being made in the final versions, but in his opinion, Southwest still is legally obligated to pay the new fees.

Aviation Director Victor White presented a survey to the council during its last meeting of the year in City Hall Council Chambers in an attempt to support his request to

purchase \$200,000 to \$250,000 in snow and ice removal equipment. In addition, representatives of Muse, American and Southwest Airlines voiced their desire to see the city buy the equipment.

WHITE HAD POINTED out the Federal Aviation Administration requires airport operators to promptly remove snow, slush, ice and standing water from runway surfaces. To accomplish this, the FAA provides federal grants which

will pay 90 percent of the cost of the equipment while the cities are to pick up the remaining 10 percent.

White was requesting three dump trucks with plows, three spreaders for sand and urea, one front-end loader with a detachable blower, one broom, sweeper and one de-icer. Data from the National Weather Service shows average snowfall over the past 25 years to be 4.7 inches and for the past five years 7 inches.

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MIDLAND CHEER

The Midland Cheer fund now totals \$7,217. Latest contributors are:

Midland West Rotary Club	\$432
Anonymous	10
Angie Clowers in memory of Jim	20
Anonymous	25
Joseph Joyce Baross, Jr.	25
Paul Wageman	50
Anonymous	100
Mr. Mrs. James Gentry	25
W.A. Yeager	25
Anonymous	50
JOL	50
Mr. Mrs. Willard Green	100
Mr. Mrs. Nolan Hirsch	100
R&R Collection Service Inc.	100
Nancy Bowman in memory of Max Zapeda	25
Anonymous	20

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

Wageman testifies he believed he could reverse FNB's losses

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Thomas J. Wageman testified Tuesday in federal court in Midland that he "had every reason to believe" that those trends of The First National Bank of Midland's losing deposits and increasing its loan portfolio "could be reversed."

"I had reversed trends in the past," he said, "and given the opportunity, I could reverse these trends as well" and save the bank from failure.

Wageman, 50, had been lured to the presidency of FNB in July 1983 to meet the "challenge" of rescuing the bank from the double nemesis of loan-quality problems and diminishing deposits. The FNB board had enticed Wageman to leave the presidency of a Chicago bank by offering a five-year contract which called for a \$300,000-a-year salary and \$600,000 to be placed in escrow in the InterFirst Bank of Dallas.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) claims the money belongs to it as receiver of FNB,

which was declared insolvent Oct. 14, 1983.

The fate of that \$600,000, which is drawing interest at InterFirst Bank, is to be settled by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton after a two-day non-jury trial in federal court. That trial ended Tuesday, and Bunton is to render his verdict prior to Dec. 25.

At the outset, Bunton had barred press coverage of the trial due to the "very sensitive" nature of the proceedings. The press was barred from the courtroom reading of the depositions of William Robertson and Clifton Pooley, both of the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), from the first-day testimony of Wageman and from testimony of Richard Brooks, a Midland lawyer who was on FNB's board of directors.

AT THE SAME TIME, the court case was open to the public.

Mid-morning Tuesday, Bunton opened the court to the media. At that time, Wageman again was placed on the witness stand. Also

called was Chris Abreo, an FDIC review examiner.

FDIC maintains that Wageman took the job with "contemplation of insolvency," that as a banker he should have known the bank would fail and that the \$600,000 would be his. In that case, Wageman's state of mind would void the escrow agreement, and the money would return to the bank and now, due to failure of the bank, to the FDIC.

Wageman asserts that the money is due him. Under the FNB-Wageman contract, Wageman was to be paid the funds only if the bank were to be declared insolvent, went into receivership and was sold. Those three criteria were satisfied, Wageman said he took over the FNB presidency in good faith.

"DID YOU EVER contemplate that the bank was insolvent?" Wageman's co-counsel, Harrell Feldt, asked Wageman.

"No, sir," Wageman replied.

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Weather **Service**

Mostly cloudy tonight with snow in the upper 88. Details on Page 2A.

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Permian pay-off

Midland Mayor G. Thane Akins shows an audience at City Hall Council Chambers Tuesday they pay off on his bet with Odessa Mayor John Minor. The mayors made a wager on the Permian Panthers-Lee Rebels football game in which the mayor of the city whose team lost had to wear the opponent's jersey at the next council meeting. Lee lost that game, 15-14.

Ron Jaap, Reporter-Telegram

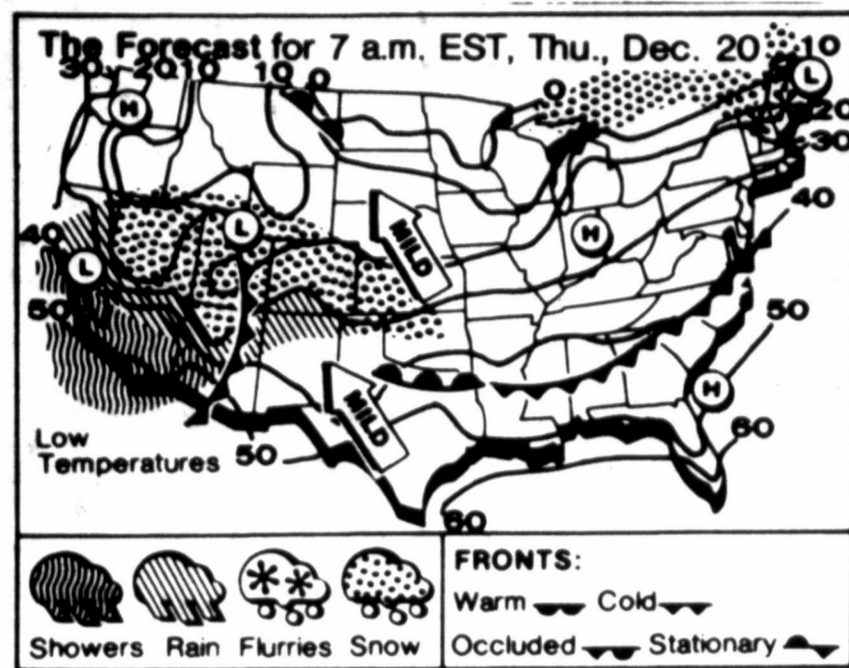
Press problems delay delivery

Due to electrical problems in connection with the Reporter-Telegram press, this edition of the newspaper was published and delivered much later than usual.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the inconvenience that this has caused our readers.

Every effort is being made to avoid a recurrence of technical problems of this nature.

WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for Thursday includes rain and showers for California; snow from Nevada and northern Arizona to Kansas; and mild weather for the south-central states.

Showers, cloudy skies again in area forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Showers are again in the forecast as mostly cloudy skies are expected to predominate the Midland area through Thursday. Although tonight is expected to remain dry, a 20 percent chance of showers is predicted for Thursday. In the last 24 hours only a trace of precipitation was recorded by the National Weather Service causing the total for the year to remain at 16.08 inches.

Forecasters expect lows tonight to be in the upper 30s warming to highs in the lower 60s Thursday. South to southeast winds will be at five to 10 mph becoming south to southwesterly at less than 15 mph Thursday.

Tuesdays high of 53 was 25 degrees below the record set in 1939. This mornings low of 46 was 31 degrees above the record set in 1963.

STATE

Temperatures were mild across Texas today, as a warm front pushed moist air northward from the Gulf today, producing fog and low-level cloudiness as it overrode a stationary cold front extending across Central Texas.

Afternoon temperatures were expected to range from the 50s in the Panhandle to the lower 80s in the Rio Grande Valley at least through Thursday. What a difference a year makes!

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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Winds from the south to southeast at five to 10 mph
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 53 degrees
Overnight Low: 48 degrees
Sunset today: 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:45 a.m.

Precipitation: trace inches
Last 24 hours: 46 inches
This month to date: 16.08 inches
1984 to date: 16.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	37	8 p.m.	42
7 a.m.	36	7 p.m.	42
8 a.m.	36	6 p.m.	42
9 a.m.	36	5 p.m.	44
10 a.m.	36	4 p.m.	44
11 a.m.	36	3 p.m.	44
noon	37	2 p.m.	46
1 p.m.	37	1 p.m.	47
2 p.m.	38	12 a.m.	50
3 p.m.	40	11 p.m.	50
4 p.m.	41	10 p.m.	50
5 p.m.	41	9 p.m.	51

Weather elsewhere

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

	H	L	Prc	Dir	Sta
Albany	46	29	0.00	ddy	
Albuquerque	44	28	0.00	ddy	
Amarillo	42	34	0.02	ddy	
Anchorage	37	30	13	ddy	
Asheville	71	45	0.00	ddy	
Atlanta	74	51	0.00	ddy	
Atlantic City	72	44	0.00	ddy	
Austin	71	52	0.00	ddy	
Baltimore	69	44	0.00	ddy	
Birmingham	74	52	0.00	ddy	
Bismarck	60	18	0.00	ddy	
Boise	39	00	0.00	ddy	
Boston	56	35	0.00	ddy	
Brownsville	83	66	0.00	ddy	
Buffalo	45	31	0.00	ddy	
Burlington, Vt.	40	26	0.00	ddy	
Casper	31	14	0.00	ddy	
Charleston, S.C.	78	58	0.00	ddy	
Charleston, W.V.	66	48	0.00	ddy	
Charlotte, N.C.	75	50	0.00	ddy	
Cheyenne	36	20	0.00	ddy	
Chicago	74	52	0.00	ddy	
Cincinnati	80	39	0.00	ddy	
Cleveland	40	27	0.01	ddy	
Columbia, S.C.	60	46	0.00	ddy	
Columbus, Oh.	57	32	0.00	ddy	
Concord, N.H.	49	29	0.00	ddy	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	45	44	0.04	ddy	
Dayton	50	31	0.00	ddy	
Daytona	36	17	0.00	ddy	
Des Moines	26	19	0.00	ddy	
Detroit	42	26	0.00	ddy	
Duluth	05	02	0.00	ddy	
El Paso	53	37	0.00	ddy	
Evansville	47	38	0.00	ddy	
Fairbanks	34	14	0.00	ddy	
Fargo	01	13	0.00	ddy	
Flagstaff	38	21	0.00	ddy	
Grand Rapids	36	23	0.06	ddy	
Great Falls	20	13	0.00	ddy	
Greensboro, N.C.	75	50	0.00	ddy	
Hartford	51	28	0.00	ddy	
Honolulu	04	06	0.00	ddy	
Houston	83	74	0.00	ddy	
Indianapolis	69	60	0.00	ddy	
Indianapolis	44	36	0.00	ddy	
Jacksonville	78	50	0.00	ddy	
Juneau	34	32	0.00	ddy	
Kansas City	27	24	0.01	ddy	
Knoxville	42	28	0.00	ddy	
Little Rock	62	44	0.00	ddy	
Los Angeles	58	53	0.00	ddy	
Louisville	64	42	0.00	ddy	
Lubbock	48	40	0.00	ddy	
Memphis	66	53	0.00	ddy	
Miami Beach	76	72	0.00	ddy	
Midland-Odessa	53	42	0.00	ddy	
Minneapolis	28	21	0.00	ddy	
Mobile	18	13	0.00	ddy	
Nashville	63	50	0.00	ddy	
New Orleans	72	61	0.00	ddy	
New York	63	33	0.00	ddy	
North Platte	18	00	0.00	an	
Oakland	36	32	0.00	ddy	
Oklahoma City	78	62	0.00	ddy	
Omaha	22	14	0.00	ddy	
Omaha	78	60	0.00	ddy	
Portland, Me.	60	48	0.00	ddy	
Philadelphia	63	38	0.00	ddy	
Phoenix	82	69	0.00	ddy	
Pittsburgh	57	30	0.00	ddy	
Portland, Or.	48	29	0.00	ddy	
Portland, Me.	34	21	0.00	ddy	
Providence	60	31	0.00	ddy	
Raleigh	77	48	0.00	ddy	
Reno	18	00	0.00	an	
Reno	28	23	0.00	ddy	
Richmond	75	52	0.00	ddy	
Sacramento	47	40	0.00	ddy	
Salt Lake City	36	33	0.01	ddy	
San Antonio	82	68	0.00	ddy	
San Diego	80	58	0.00	ddy	
San Francisco	60	48	0.00	ddy	
San Juan, P.R.	81	75	0.00	ddy	
Sioux Falls	25	09	0.00	ddy	
Seattle	31	22	0.00	ddy	
Shreveport	77	62	0.00	ddy	
Sioux Falls	22	01	0.00	ddy	
Spokane	11	04	0.00	ddy	
Syracuse	41	29	0.00	ddy	
Tampa	62	42	0.00	ddy	
Tucson	66	42	0.00	ddy	
Tulsa	38	37	0.00	ddy	
Washington	72	47	0.00	ddy	
Wichita	48	29	0.00	ddy	
Wilmington, De.	62	30	0.00	ddy	
Wilmington, De.	64	40	0.00	ddy	

Texas temperatures

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

	H	L	Prc	Dir
Abilene	44	38	0.02	ddy
Alice	62	47	0.00	ddy
Amarillo	42	34	0.00	ddy
Austin	71	52	0.00	ddy
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	63	0.00	ddy
Beville	81	66	0.00	ddy
Brownsville	83	66	0.00	ddy
Bryan-College Station	70	58	0.00	ddy
Chaparral	38	32	0.03	ddy
Corpus Christi	81	63	0.00	ddy
Dalhousie	38	30	0.00	ddy
Dallas	48	44	0.00	ddy
Del Rio	71	54	0.02	ddy
El Paso	53	37	0.00	ddy
Fort Worth	52	44	0.04	ddy
Galveston	86	82	0.00	ddy
Hondo	74	65	0.00	ddy
Houston	78	63	0.00	ddy
Junction	72	60	0.00	ddy
Kingville	81	64	0.00	ddy
Laredo	80	66	0.00	ddy
Langview	71	56	0.01	ddy
Lubbock	48	40	0.02	ddy
Lufkin	78	60	0.00	ddy
Marfa	64	42	0.00	ddy
Midland-Odessa	53	42	0.00	ddy
Palestine	79	61	0.00	ddy
San Angelo	56	42	0.03	ddy
San Antonio	75	62	0.00	ddy
Shreveport, La.	71	62	0.00	ddy
Stephenville	56	41	0.00	ddy
Texasark	70	56	0.01	ddy
Victoria	80	65	0.00	ddy
Waco	80	47	0.00	ddy
Wichita Falls	60	38	0.00	ddy
Wink	47	45	0.00	ddy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Slight chance of showers through Thursday. Lows from the 30s and 20s mountains to the 50s elsewhere. Highs Thursday from the 40s and 50s mountains and northwest to the upper 50s to the lower elevations of the east and south.

Oklahoma: Mostly cloudy and continued cool tonight. Occasional rain southeast. Partly cloudy south and mostly cloudy north with scattered showers Thursday. Warmer most sections Thursday. Low tonight low 30s Panhandle to upper 40s extreme southeast. Highs Thursday mid 60s Panhandle to near 70 extreme southeast.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy and warm through Thursday. Low tonight mid 50s to near 60. Highs Thursday mid 70s.

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday

West Texas: Cloudy with rain Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. No important temperature changes throughout the period. Panhandle, near 50 to 62, lows 30 to 33. South plains, high 50s to mid 60s, lows 30s to mid 30s. Permian basin, high 60s to near 70, lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Goodyear Valley, high upper 60s to lower 70s, lows 40 to mid 40s. Far west, high upper 50s to mid 60s, lows lower 30s to near 40. Big bend, high 50s to 60s, lows 30s to near 40. South and southwest, high 60s, lows 30s to near 40.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: mostly cloudy with low upper 30s. South and southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Highs upper 50s. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Gaines and Andrews counties: Tonight: mostly cloudy with low mid 30s. South and southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Highs upper 50s. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west by afternoon.

Starr, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: mostly cloudy with low mid 40s. Thursday: mostly cloudy with high 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: mostly cloudy with high 5 to 10 mph. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Gorbachev defends Soviet stance

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Soviet official Mikhail S. Gorbachev sternly defended the Soviet Union's human rights record, criticized unemployment in the West and told British lawmakers: "You govern your society, you leave us to govern ours."

Gorbachev, viewed as second in command at the Kremlin, made his comments Tuesday in meetings with members of Parliament. Today, the fifth day of his weeklong trip to Britain, he visits the grave of Karl Marx, the father of communism, at Highgate Cemetery in north London.

He then lunches with leaders of Britain's opposition Labor Party and afterwards meets with David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, and David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party.

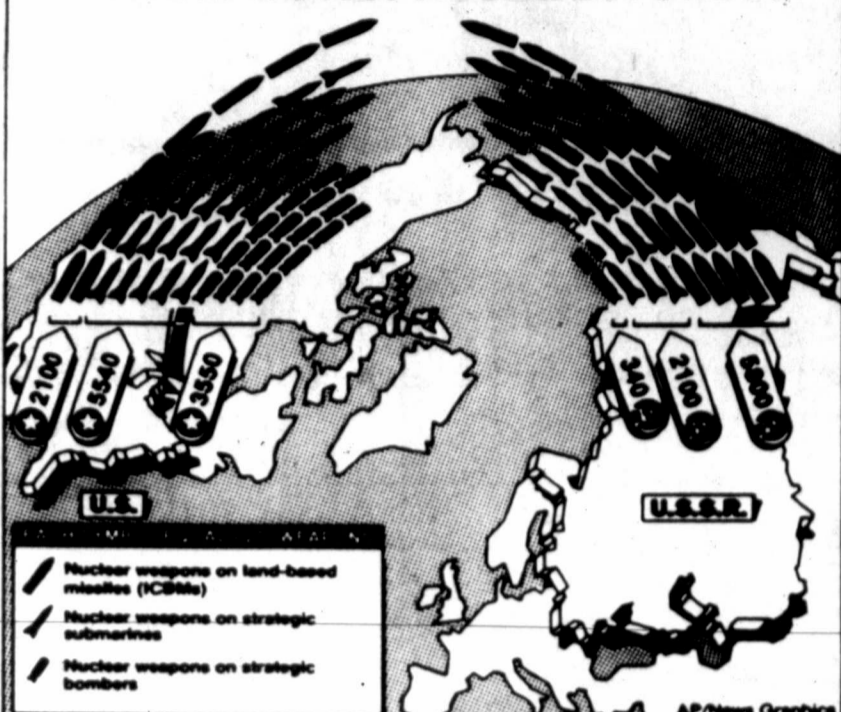
Gorbachev told British legislators Tuesday that Moscow is ready to cut down radically on all types of armaments if the United States and its allies agree to do likewise.

The Soviet official has won plaudits from the London Times and other papers for his affability and humor. But he reportedly bristled when pressed on Moscow's human rights record by members of the House of Commons Select Committee at a closed-door meeting.

When legislator Norman St John Stevas, a former arts minister in Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government, accused Moscow of attacks on religious groups, legislators said Gorbachev retorted: "When the West raises human rights, it nearly always comes down to one or two names. You govern your society and leave us to govern ours."

Conservative lawmaker Sir Anthony Kershaw said Gorbachev

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AP Laserphoto Map SOURCE: Center for Defense Information

pointed to Soviet laws allowing the practice of religion by churches officially registered.

At lunch later he told his hosts he didn't mind tough questions. "Truth comes out of heated discussion," Gorbachev said.

In an apparent reference to the strife-torn British province of Northern Ireland and near-record British unemployment, the 53-year-old Politburo member added: "I could quote a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom. For example, you persecute entire communities and nationalities. Again, you have

got 2.3 million unemployment."

In fact, unemployment in Britain stands at 3.2 million or 13.4 percent.

At least twice as he went through London Tuesday, Gorbachev encountered small groups of demonstrators demanding better treatment for Soviet Jews, but he did not seem troubled by them.

Gorbachev's retorts brought angry editorials today in some British newspapers that support Mrs. Thatcher's government. "A simple question about human rights back home and — whoops — no more Mr. Nice Guy ... His country is ... the

world's leading persecutor of communities," wrote the Daily Express. "Mikhail Gorbachev may appear to be friendly and reasonable. But when cornered he is the same Russian bear, red in tooth and claw," commented the Sun.

"Genial Gorbachev yesterday showed his claws," said the Daily Mail. "We should never forget that we...pet him at our peril."

British government sources said Sunday after talks between Gorbachev and Mrs. Thatcher that the two leaders were equally anxious to prevent an arms race in space.

The liberal British newspaper The Guardian said today the Reagan administration "brushed aside Mrs. Thatcher's anxieties about the development of space weapons" by awarding a series of new defense contracts Tuesday "in an effort to make rapid progress in the Star Wars technology."

The paper reported: "Mrs. Thatcher's views expressed to Mr. Gorbachev have clearly soured the atmosphere ahead of her Camp David summit with President Reagan at the weekend."

Mrs. Thatcher, in Peking today for the signing of the agreement between Britain and China on Hong Kong, is scheduled to fly to the United States to meet with Reagan before returning home.

The Guardian said U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had indicated that despite reservations by Mrs. Thatcher and President Francois Mitterrand of France over Reagan's strategic defense initiative and pressure from the Soviets for it to be halted, America intended to press ahead.

The paper said contracts went to 10 teams of experts "charged with estimating the performance and costs of applying the Star Wars technology to defenses against ballistic missiles."

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"Did you ever contemplate the bank was going to be insolvent?" "No, sir."

FDIC attorney Jack Duncan of El Paso noted that the \$600,000 in escrow was for "your (Wageman's) benefit or the bank's benefit, depending on whether the bank went under or was sold."

In late 1982 and in 1983, "Borrowing was going up and deposits were going down," Feldt had noted.

Courtroom testimony reviewed by Duncan indicated the FNB board in Spring 1983 voted to take "dramatic action" to "get conservative," to sell certain assets to raise capital and "to refrain from lending money for the payment of interest."

As late as August, Wageman said he believed he could "stabilize" the community, return community deposits to the bank, and with "hard work," he could instill renewed confidence in the bank.

Wageman succeeded Charles Frasier, who resigned in April 1983 as FNB's president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board. But even in February of that year, Frasier assured the Midland citizenry that the bank was strong and solvent and was prepared to stave off the further downturn of the bank's economy. FNB, an energy bank, had suffered along with rest of the Permian Basin due to the depressed oil and gas economy. Borrowers could not pay off loans.

At the close of 1982, the 93-year-old bank had \$1.8 billion in assets and \$1.4 billion in deposits.

BUT IN SEPTEMBER 1982, rumors about FNB's impending failure caused a run on the bank and a loss of \$300 million in deposits. Even so, the bank's 1982 profits were \$11.8 million; profits in 1981 were \$21.5 million. The bank's loan-loss reserve was boosted from \$11.2 million to \$50 million and left the bank with a 1982 operating loss.

SNOW

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The survey also showed that Boeing 737s are the most susceptible to snow and ice, and are warned not to take off if there is a quarter inch on the runway. Of the 61.4 flights taking off each day from Midland Regional Airport, 60 percent are the 737s used by Southwest and Frontier. American uses 727s, which are not allowed to take off with half an inch of snow and ice on the runway, the report states.

Mayor G. Thane Akins asked White how the airport staff measured the snow and the aviation director said they take airline representatives and pilots out to the runway and measure it with a ruler.

"THAT'S A JOKE," said the mayor, who questioned how a plane could take off in heavy snowfall even if the runway were cleared. If the problem with 737s and 727s comes with the engines sucking in too much snow on takeoff, then wouldn't they encounter the same problem in the air, he asked.

He recalled the Air Florida plane crash in January 1982 in which the plane took off from Washington National Airport during a snowstorm and crashed into a bridge over the Potomac River. "We all saw pictures of that and there was a lot more than a quarter inch on the runway."

White said the problem there was not with the snow removal equipment but with the plane not being de-iced properly.

Eric Downward, general manager for American Airlines at Midland Regional Airport, said, "It's remarkable that a city which prides itself

on quality of life doesn't have snow removal equipment."

Speaking for Muse was Ed Hildenbrand who said the airline had to cancel 12 flights last year out of Midland because of bad weather. "The revenue loss to the city was \$5,000 and the revenue loss to Muse was \$6,975." After the meeting, Hildenbrand said Midland is the only city on his company's route that doesn't have the equipment; Austin and San Antonio have snow removal equipment.

"Muse checks here first to see what the weather conditions are. If they're forecasting a major snow storm, we'll cancel," Hildenbrand said. "If there's a plane stuck here, it's a dead issue for the rest of the day. Last year we had a plane stuck here for over 24 hours." That cancelled all flights in other cities in the system where that plane was to go, he added.



STATE

Dallas man jumps in creek to save 9-year-old boy from drowning

DALLAS (AP) — When Robert Shaw saw a child being swept away in a flooded creek, even having no life-saving training did not deter him from action.



Robert Shaw

"I saw this happening and I knew someone had to help this kid. I just reacted," said Shaw, a waiter who dived into the turbulent Joe's Creek and carried a 9-year-old for more than two miles until they were pulled to shore.

"It's lucky both of them weren't killed," said Police Sgt. D. C. Sides.

Shaw, 26, said he was at home watching "Dallas" on television during a break between one of his two restaurant jobs Monday afternoon when he heard a child screaming.

He dashed outside and saw Chad Resnik being swept away by in the rain-swollen creek.

Shaw said he ran along the side of the concrete-lined waterway and then grabbed a life preserver from a boat and jumped in.

Shaw said he held Resnik's head above the waist-deep water as he tried to gain his balance.

"The first thing I said was, 'Do you know how to pray?' It must have helped because everything worked out all right," Shaw said.

After being swept for what fire officials described as at least two "perilous" miles, Shaw finally managed to cling to a rock and rescuers pulled him and the boy to the shore.

Authorities said the pair emerged cold and shaken after their 20-minute ordeal, but suffered only minor cuts and scrapes.

"They had one heck of a ride," said fire Lt. Jack

Galloway. Resnick said later he was taking a shortcut home from elementary school when he came to the normally shallow and slow-moving creek.

"I was trying to wade across and the current took me," he said. "It was real strong and I couldn't get out. I started yelling for help."

Tired and sore, Shaw said he thought about taking the night off from his second job. But he decided his boss might not believe his excuse.

Liver, pancreas transplants will be performed at Houston hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — People suffering from complications of diabetes and liver disease will be able to undergo pancreas and liver transplants under a new program at Houston's Hermann Hospital and the University of Texas Medical School.

Only a few hospitals nationwide, none of them in Texas, currently perform pancreas transplants. And of the some 15 hospitals across the country which do the liver operations, only five — in Boston, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Memphis and Sacramento, Calif. — have performed more than 30 transplants.

The goal of the Houston program is to provide "significant contributions to the field," Frank Moody, chief of surgery at Hermann and chairman of the University of Texas Department of Surgery, said Tuesday at a news conference. "We're trying to develop various ways to study the patients with which we are dealing. We're not just trying to put in a liver."

Moody said the new transplant program, two years in the making, is the "natural extension" to kidney and heart transplants that have been made at the school for the past eight years.

The pancreas is the organ that supplies the body with insulin. The liver produces proteins necessary for a body to function.

Liver transplants would be a life-saving procedure, while the pancreas operation is intended to "either prevent or possibly even turn back some of the complications of diabetes," Moody said.

But he cautioned that the same problems facing other transplants — rejection and lack of donor organs — face doctors performing these operations.

Barry Kahan, director of organ transplantation at the university, said the pancreas transplant is "one of the most difficult areas in organ transplantation because of success rates."

Only 25 percent of the operations have been successful after one year, he said. Liver operations have been more successful, achieving 50 percent survival after one year with children more likely to survive.

"The unique advantage of our program is that we have a series of patients with diabetes who have successful kidney transplants in place for at least six months and many as long as two years," he said.

Those patients, Kahan noted, already have been treated with an anti-rejection drug called cyclosporine, and they can undergo the pancreas surgery without having to intensify anti-rejection treatments.

"In our view this is the ideal circumstance in which to test the therapeutic efficiency of the pancreatic transplant," Kahan said.

He said many people with diabetes have liver failure as well, making their survival time "quite limited."

Insurance bonuses sought for those wearing seat belts

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas insurance companies want to pay up to \$10,000 in bonus benefits to customers who die in auto wrecks while wearing seat belts.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office asked the State Board of Insurance on Tuesday for permission to offer the benefits without increasing premiums. The insurance companies say seat belt use would reduce the death claims they pay.

"If everyone on the road wore their seat belts, studies indicate the number of deaths and injuries would be cut by more than half," said TAIISO spokesman Richard Geiger of Dallas. "And this in turn would significantly reduce the premiums motorists pay for their insurance."

According to the Insurance Information Institute, only 11 percent of Texans wear seat belts. Less than 3 percent of the people killed on Texas highways in 1983 were wearing seat belts, said Geiger.

The payment for deaths of people wearing seat belts would range up to \$10,000, depending on the person's coverages.

Insurance companies can offer the added benefits without raising premiums because "motorists who use their seat belts are a much better risk than those who don't," said Geiger.



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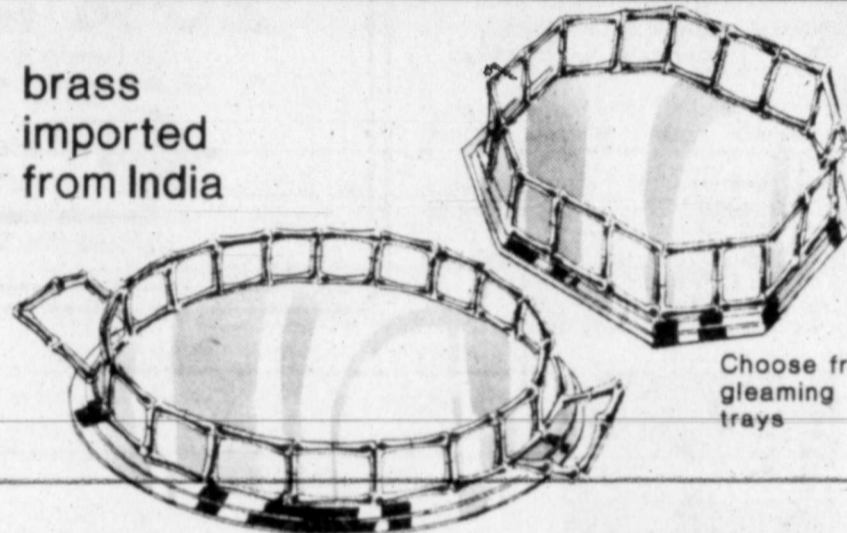
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Bishop of San Angelo named bishop of Galveston-Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Catholic Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza of the San Angelo Diocese Tuesday was named seventh bishop of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, church officials announced.



Fiorenza

Fiorenza, 53, a native of Beaumont and former chancellor of the diocese here, was ordained in 1954 and served as pastor of three Houston churches. He was selected vice chancellor of the Galveston-Houston Diocese in 1972 and was named chancellor in 1973.

"He is obviously an excellent choice," Brother Richard Daly, executive director of the Texas Catholic Conference in Austin, said Tuesday. "He knows the diocese extremely well. He will be a loss to the people of West Texas, but will make a great spiritual leader for the people of the Galveston-Houston Diocese."

In 1981, Fiorenza was named bishop of San Angelo, a position that gave him responsibility for 70,000 Catholics in 29 counties. The Galveston-Houston Diocese has more than 592,000 members.

Committee to hear contested races

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis appointed a committee and master of discovery Tuesday to hear two contested House races in the Nov. 6 general election.

Lewis said election contests have been filed in District 15 by Republican Sam Walsh of Woodlands, who challenged incumbent Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, and in District 46, by Democrat George Bigley of New Braunfels, who opposed incumbent Edward Kuempel, R-Seguin.

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, will serve as committee chairman, and Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, will be the master of discovery.

Committee members are Reps. Nolan "Buzz" Robnett, R-Lubbock; Ashley Smith, R-Houston; Terral Smith, R-Austin; Gerald Geistweidt, R-Mason; John Gavin, D-Wichita Falls; and Tom Waldrop, D-Corsicana.

Tests to be done on dead whale

SABINE PASS (AP) — Marine biologists will conduct tests today to determine what caused the death of a rare species of whale that washed ashore on McFaddin Beach.

James Shelton, biological technician with the McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, said motorists discovered the 18-foot-long True's Beaked Whale Tuesday morning.

The mammal, which weighed more than 2,000 pounds, was found lying on the beach about eight to 10 miles west of Sea Rim State Park. He said the whale had been dead for less than 10 hours.

The stranding of whales, particularly one as rare as the True's Beaked Whale, along the Gulf Coast is an unusual occurrence and even rarer along the East Texas coastline, Shelton said.

Burglar used cab as getaway car

HOUSTON (AP) — A 19-year-old man suspected in a series of burglaries told police he hired his getaway drivers by calling a cab company, police say.

Jeffery Derrick Dukes has been charged with the Oct. 8 burglary of a southwest Houston home. Bail was set at \$58,000 for Dukes, who has also been charged with trespassing.

Houston police Sgt. Floyd Harmon said Dukes told police he would break into houses and then call Yellow Cab Co. to pick him up with the stolen goods.

"A burglar calling Yellow Cab...I've never seen that one," Harmon said. Cab drivers apparently thought Dukes owned the merchandise, Harmon said. He said the value of the goods taken usually ranged from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Foreigners' residency addressed

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says that, under certain conditions, foreign nationals may establish Texas residency for the purposes of tuition at state colleges and universities.

The legal opinion was requested by Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of higher education, who cited examples of a German national who resides in Texas as a member of the German armed forces and a Belgium national who works for a commercial firm in Texas.

"Aliens who are permitted by Congress to adopt the United States as their domicile while they are in this country must be allowed the same privilege as citizens and permanent residents of the United States to qualify for Texas residency for purposes of tuition at state universities," the attorney general said.

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Funeral home directors in dispute

DALLAS (AP) — The judge wonders if there's any way to "stop this foolishness."

The State Board of Morticians is investigating.

At issue is a dispute between two brothers — both funeral home operators — who inherited their father's business.

In a complex legal battle, one charges that bodies destined for his establishment are being picked up instead by his brother's.

"I don't believe their daddy would like this," State District Judge Dee Brown Walker said as he recessed a hearing in the legal fight.

On Monday, Walker extended a restraining order preventing two funeral homes owned by Dudley M. Hughes Jr. from picking up bodies that are supposed to be picked up by the two funeral homes owned by his older brother, Ronald Hughes.

The suit stems from a long-running legal battle over an agreement between the two brothers that divided four funeral homes once operated by their father, Dudley M. Hughes. The elder Hughes died in 1980 after nearly four decades in the funeral home business.

"This is not good for the family; this is not good for anybody," Walker said Monday. "Is there any hope I can get Ronald and his brother to make up and end this foolishness?"

The State Board of Morticians is investigating the same complaints against Dudley Hughes Jr. that prompted Walker to issue his restraining order. Those complaints were initiated by Ronald Hughes, officials said.

"We are doing an investigation of this," said John Shocklee, executive secretary of the board in Austin. "While it's in court, we're investigating and then we'll wait to see what is resolved in court."

Shocklee declined to specify the nature of the complaints, but the Dallas Times Herald reported that state sources and records filed in Walker's court indicate that Ronald Hughes alleges that his brother's funeral homes picked up bodies that family members intended to be sent to his homes.

"It's not right when a family walks in and says, where is my father, and we look at them with wide eyes and wonder too," said J. Michael Weston, an attorney for Ronald Hughes.

Walker, a lifetime resident of Dallas, indicated that much of the problem could be due to the public's misconception that all four homes are operated jointly.

"It's confusion, that's what it is," Walker said. "I didn't realize until today it was not one in the same."

Both brothers and their attorneys refused to discuss the case outside the courtroom.

Couple faces charges of being cruel to horses

HILLSBORO (AP) — Hill County officials are pressing charges of cruelty to animals against a man and woman who operate a pasture where seven emaciated horses were found recently.

Rebecca Whitely was arrested Tuesday and released later from Hill County Jail after posting \$1,000 bond. Bud Penn, a Tarrant County man who operates the pasture with Ms. Whitely, was being sought. Penn was charged Monday with five counts for the conditions of five horses he owns. Ms. Whitely was charged with neglecting one horse.

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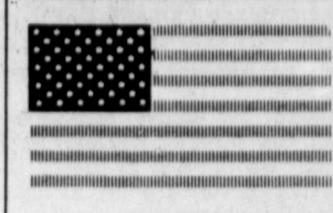
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Reagan ready to 'show Congress the way' to defense cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says President Reagan is ready to "show Congress the way" toward lower deficits, but lawmakers of both parties say his three-year plan to reduce the defense buildup by \$28 billion isn't enough.

"It's really not a credible performance," Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island said Tuesday after Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger unveiled the president's decision on Pentagon spending.

Chafee, the No. 3 Republican in the Senate leadership hierarchy, called the reduction "miniscule." House Republican Leader Bob Michel was reported by an aide to be



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unhappy as well. "He thinks it falls far short of what we need to reach an agreement in the House" on an overall deficit-reduction plan," said an aide, who spoke on condition he not be identified. Reagan has tentatively approved

domestic spending cuts of \$34 billion for the 1986 fiscal year, and several Republicans in Congress have said it will take substantial reductions in the defense buildup to generate support for the rest of the program. But White House spokesman

Larry Speakes, sounding a theme the president himself used on the day after his re-election victory, said Reagan would not hesitate to make his case directly to the American people.

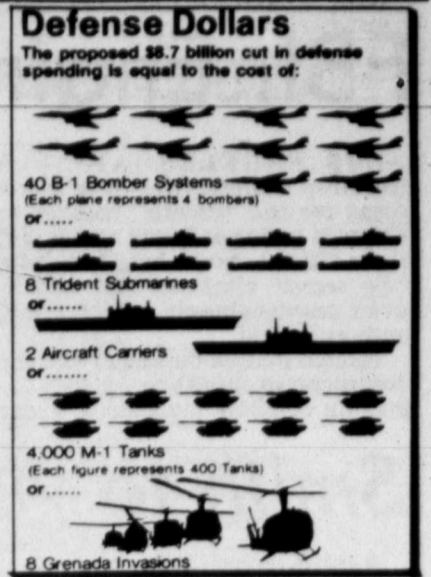
"The president will show Congress the way and will attempt to lead them and will not hesitate to go to the people to present his case and carry the day," said Speakes.

In making his decision, the president rejected a proposal by Budget Director David A. Stockman to scale back the defense buildup by \$58 billion over three years. A change of that size would enable the president to meet his overall goal of reducing

federal deficits to \$100 billion by 1988.

Stockman, other White House aides and many Republicans in Congress argued in favor of the plan, but Weinberger said he considered the president's decision the bottom line on cutbacks for the Pentagon budget.

The plan approved, he said, represented a "substantial contribution" to the president's overall deficit-reduction program. He added that a freeze in defense spending, such as some members of Congress have proposed, would have a "very devastating effect on readiness, on sustainability, on modernization."



Secretary's message faces poor reception

By TIM AHERN

An Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger says scaling back the Pentagon's buildup too much would transmit the wrong signal to Moscow, but there may be poor reception on Capitol Hill for the latest budget message.

Weinberger told a news conference Tuesday that President Reagan's decision to trim the defense increases by \$28 billion over the next three fiscal years was "a very satisfactory budget result."

Other aides to Reagan, chiefly Budget Director David Stockman, had proposed cuts of \$58 billion over the next three years.

So Weinberger emerged a victor again in the annual intramural budget fight, defeating Stockman as he has in past years.

But Weinberger is likely to have a much tougher fight selling his defense budget to Congress than he did in selling it to Reagan.

House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois was said by an aide to be unhappy although he issued no public comment. Wein-

berger's proposal "falls far short of what we need to reach agreement in the House" on an overall budget which trims the deficit, said the aide, speaking on condition he not be named.

With deficits in the \$200 billion range, White House aides were pushing Reagan to scale back the buildup in defense that was a hallmark of his first term.

Weinberger agreed to \$8.7 billion in cuts next year but stood firm against any long-range cuts in future budgets.

The package of reduced increases outlined by Weinberger includes savings from lower-than-expected fuel costs for ships and planes, due to the worldwide oil glut; lower-than-projected inflation; and "various cuts" totaling \$2.5 billion that will be made by the services.

That latter category is unlikely to include the cancellation of any major weapons systems. Rather, the services will probably propose buy-

ing planes or tanks at a slower rate, which would "stretch out" the planned purchase of the same number of weapons over a longer period of time.

Fiscal 1986 is the last year of a five-year defense buildup embarked upon by Reagan when he took office. Reagan and Weinberger said the \$1.8 trillion program is necessary to "rearm America" after a "decade of neglect."

The big hikes in Pentagon spending drew little objection in the first two years of Reagan's term, but Congress increasingly has balked at large increases in the defense budget at a time when social programs are the target of budget cutters.

Pentagon spending has risen an average of 9 percent after inflation during the first four years of Reagan's term.

By the time Congress returns next month to deal with the budget and the deficit, Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will have concluded their two days of talks to try to agree on a new agenda for nuclear arms control negotiations.



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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A new spy satellite that will intercept radio, telephone and satellite transmissions will be launched into orbit over the Soviet Union during the January military mission of space shuttle Discovery, reliable sources have told The Associated Press.

The satellite is an improved version of payloads the Air Force has launched for years with expendable rockets, said the sources, who spoke only on condition they not be identified.

The earlier satellites were named Elint, for electronic intercept. The new version is called Sigint, for signal intercept, the sources report.

In addition to electronically eavesdropping on communications, the payloads are capable of collecting radio telemetry data from Soviet missile tests, the sources said.

The satellite is a military payload Discovery will carry on liftoff here on Jan. 23 under security so tight that even the countdown will be secret.

The satellite will be attached to a rocket called an Inertial Upper Stage, or IUS. The rocket is to propel the payload to a stationary orbit 22,300 miles high after the combination has been released from the cargo bay by the five-man shuttle crew.

The Associated Press learned of the secret space shuttle payload in early December from sources familiar with the mission. An effort to obtain Pentagon comment at that time led to a Defense Department request that the story be withheld on grounds that disclosure would damage U.S. national security.

The AP agreed not to use the information so long as it remained secret. The Washington Post published the story on the new satellite in its editions today.

NBC News also agreed to a Defense Department request not to report information about the shuttle's payload. Aviation Week & Space Technology had received information regarding the mission's military aspects from confidential sources on the basis it not be published.

The Defense Department on Monday announced its first classified space shuttle mission will begin after a secret countdown designed to "deny our adversaries" knowledge of information about the military cargo.

Reporters will be allowed to watch the launch, but Brig. Gen. Richard Abel, Air Force director of public affairs, said, "You won't know the specific launch time until engines ignite."

News stories that "speculate" on the secret payload will be investigated as a breach of national security, Abel said. He said that Defense Department officials are already investigating the material obtained by NBC.

"The more mission information they (the Soviets) have, the easier it is for them to counter the capabilities of these payloads," he said.

"Our intention is to make the maximum information available to you, consistent with national security," Abel said. "We are working to deny our adversaries any information which might reveal the identity or mission of DOD payloads."

In today's editions, The New York Times quoted unidentified Defense Department officials as acknowledging that little information about space shuttles with military cargo could be kept from the Soviet Union.

FBI: Engineer said \$25,000 would net more valuable data

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Northrop engineer who gave secret plans for the "stealth" bomber to FBI men posing as Soviet agents said their \$25,000 would help him gain "top secret" clearance and lead to even more valuable information, authorities said.

Thomas Patrick Cavanagh said the documents on stealth technology for making bombers invisible to radar

"were of the highest value to the U.S. government and that once they were in the hands of the Soviets, they would save them billions," the FBI said.

Cavanagh, 40, of suburban Downey, was arrested Tuesday at a meeting with undercover agents at a hotel in Commerce. He is accused of attempting to deliver to the Soviets manuals, blueprints, drawings and

documents on U.S. national defense.

In Washington, FBI Director William H. Webster said disclosure of the documents would have caused irreparable damage to U.S. national security.

FBI agents said Cavanagh also took a list of subcontractors from his employer, Northrop's Advanced Systems Division in Pico Rivera, 12 miles southeast of downtown Los

Angeles.

Northrop was selected as prime contractor for initial research and development on the stealth program in October 1981, but little about the program has been disclosed since then.

Cavanagh hoped to sell secrets to pay debts that prevented him from getting top-secret government clearance so he could provide the Soviets

with even more valuable information, the FBI said in an affidavit written by Special Agent Robert Patton.

"I'm after big money, \$25,000 is a drop in the bucket, believe me," Cavanagh was quoted as telling the undercover agents in a tape-recorded Dec. 12 meeting.

Assistant FBI Director William Baker said that, although Cavanagh

claimed to have contacted Soviets in Washington and San Francisco, he never did, and the Soviets got no information.

The FBI said Cavanagh was carrying a .45-caliber pistol when arrested at the Hyatt Hotel in Commerce.

The tall, lanky, Cavanagh could get life in prison if convicted of espionage.

Smith to visit Rome on official trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Globe-trotting Attorney General William French Smith will take his ninth — and probably last — official foreign trip when he visits Rome for talks on organized crime, a Justice Department source says.

Smith's journey to Italy on Jan. 16-17 for a meeting of the Joint U.S.-Italian Working Group on Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking will be his third official visit to Rome, according to the source, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Smith is planning to leave government early next year if the Senate confirms White House Counselor Edwin Meese III as his successor. President Reagan has signaled his intention to renominate Meese in January.

The source said Smith did not schedule the meeting to obtain one last trip at taxpayer expense. "The Italians picked the date; it was their preference to do it now," the source said. "We suggested they wait for Meese, but they felt that might delay the meeting a while."

Tom DeCair, the department's chief spokesman, declined to comment on the report.

During his four years in office, Smith has visited 17 countries and

every continent except Antarctica.

The cost of some of Smith's past travel has provoked criticism, particularly his unprecedented 1982 round-the-world trip on a government jet. Incomplete records released in response to a Freedom of Information request by The Associated Press put the cost of that trip at more than \$739,000.

The source said this trip would probably be taken on a commercial jet, which is less expensive than flying by government plane. The source also said Smith's wife, Jean, who has accompanied him on past trips, would probably not go along this time.

The session will be the second by the working group, which first met here on Oct. 2-3. The Italian delegation to that meeting was led by Interior Minister Oscar Luigi Scalfaro.

The officials who will accompany Smith have yet to be chosen, the source said, but the October meetings were attended by the chiefs of the FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration and Customs Service, among other Justice, State and Treasury department officials.

The source said no agenda has

been drafted yet for the meeting. But Philip White, director of international affairs for the Justice Department's criminal division, said U.S. officials are hoping to arrange soon the extradition of Mafia informer Tommaso Buscetta.

Buscetta, whose revelations this fall to Italian authorities have led to a roundup of alleged mobsters in Italy and this country, is wanted as a witness in several key organized crime prosecutions here, White said.

He would be the first person obtained by U.S. authorities under a new extradition treaty with Italy which was worked out on Smith's previous visits to Rome, White said. Under the new treaty, the United States earlier this year extradited financier Michele Sindona, convicted in a bank collapse here, to Italy to stand trial in a financial scandal there.

Easily the most traveled attorney general in U.S. history, Smith has visited Japan, Thailand, Pakistan, Egypt, France, Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, El Salvador, Spain, Morocco, Israel, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Switzerland, in addition to Italy.

Bell's rankings misleading, say school officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — State school superintendents say educational rankings released by departing Education Secretary T.H. Bell give an incomplete and sometimes inaccurate picture of the quality of American schools.

The reactions of individual school chiefs ranged from anger to enthusiasm Tuesday as Bell unveiled a new wall chart ranking the states on test scores, high school completion rates, teacher salaries, expenditures per pupil and other measures.

The most irate response came from Georgia, where officials uncovered an error in Bell's figures that listed Georgia's teacher salaries as dropping from an average \$15,444 in 1981 to \$13,040 in 1983, last in the nation.

Superintendent Charles McDaniel said teachers' pay in Georgia actually rose in 1983 to \$17,412, which would rank 42nd.

McDaniel, who clashed with Bell over the first rankings last January, said the chart does not give "a complete picture of education in the nation."

Gov. Joe Frank Harris fired off a telegram to Bell demanding an apology, said his press secretary, Barbara Morgan, who added, "It is maddening...when people seem to put so much faith in figures that are released out of Washington."

Bell, who is stepping down to return to Utah today to become an education professor, said the chart provides "some evidence that we're getting the beginnings of an academic turnaround." Educators should not "be at all defensive about the data," he added.

New York education commissioner Gordon Ambach, president of the Council of Chief State School Officers, said the chiefs "are deeply disappointed" that most of the statistics "simply rehash the sorts of data included in the (first) chart."

Schools will need more federal money to meet Reagan's goal of sharply reducing the dropout rate and raising test scores by 1990, he said.

Michigan school superintendent Phillip Runkel said the 26.6 percent of his state's high school students who were not graduated were not necessarily dropouts. Some could have switched to private schools, he said, or moved to other states.

In South Dakota, which ranked 8th among 28 states on ACT scores, Superintendent James Hansen said, "We're just pleased that our trend is turning upward, and we've apparently stopped the decline. We will do everything we can to not only meet the president's goal, but be higher."

Rhode Island Commissioner of Education J. Troy Earhart said he was pleased SAT scores in Rhode Island were up eight points over two years. But he said the chart failed to include "some of the unique characteristics of states," such as the number of immigrant children.

The chart did list the percentage of poor and handicapped children in each state.

Connecticut Education Commissioner Gerald N. Tirozzi said the chart served "no major purpose," and he expressed skepticism about some figures. Connecticut's high school graduation rate jumped from 72 percent to 79 percent, he said, because federal analysts had omitted vocational school graduates from the first chart.


Myrna Matranga, acting state school superintendent in Nevada, said she was "aghast" to learn that the study ranked Nevada's schools dead last in the amount spent on pupils as a percentage of per capita income, and near the bottom in two other categories.

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Foundations to give \$25 million for health care for homeless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of the nation's homeless people soon will receive free health care, courtesy of a \$25 million grant from two charitable foundations that believe the homeless are "not simply winos or bag ladies."

The Pew Memorial Trust and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation said they have selected community organizations in 18 U.S. cities to supervise health clinics which will be located in city shelters and soup kitchens next year.

Foundation spokesmen were to announce the cities selected to conduct the Health Care for the Homeless Program at a news conference today.

Dr. David E. Rogers, president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, said the special health care program is designed to help not only "the skid row bums," but also "the temporary homeless."

"This is a broad group of people whose lack of housing is due to external misfortunes such as unemployment, or loss of welfare benefits, personal or family life crises, or the growing shortage of low-income housing," Rogers said in remarks prepared for delivery at the news conference.

"These are not simply winos or bag ladies. Too often they are families with innocent children starting life on the wrong foot," he continued. "Some are even college educated."

Under the program, private non-

profit groups in each city will receive two-year grants and will be eligible for an additional two years of support. Each group may be awarded up to \$1.4 million over the four-year period.

The money will provide free health care and social services to some of the 250,000 to 300,000 homeless people the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates now live in America. About half the homeless suffer from alcoholism and drug abuse, the department said in a study released last May. Homeless advocates have estimated the number of homeless at 2 million to 3 million.

The HUD study, which surveyed 60 metropolitan areas, said Los Angeles has the greatest number of homeless people with up to 33,800. New York is next with up to 30,000; Chicago, 20,300; San Francisco, 8,800; Detroit, 7,800; Houston, 7,500; Miami, 6,800; Washington, D.C., 6,400; Boston, 3,300; and Seattle, 3,250.

Rogers said doctors and nurses at the free clinics will treat illnesses and injuries, referring advanced cases to hospitals. Mental health services and treatment for drug and alcohol abusers will also be established, he said.

Projects will include referrals to local public health agencies for communicable diseases and drug problems, and coordination with state, local and private services to provide housing assistance and help in securing housing, jobs, and welfare assistance.

Suit: Ambulance refused to transport black

NEW YORK (AP) — An American dancer paralyzed in a car accident claims in a \$130 million suit against South Africa that he was denied passage on a "whites-only" ambulance and turned away from a hospital because he is black.

Barry Martin, 23, of New York City, remains wheelchair-bound from injuries he suffered in a car accident in South Africa on Sept. 26, 1983. In the suit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court, Martin claims he was treated 24 hours after the accident at a second hospital only after he was granted "honorary white" status.

The action of the Paul Krueger Memorial Hospital in Rustenberg "so shocks the conscience of mankind and violates the standards of civilized nations so as to constitute outrage and torture," the suit contends.

Dr. Harvey Wachsman, a neurosurgeon and malpractice lawyer representing Martin, said a parallel suit is being pursued in South Africa.

Wachsman said Martin was a victim both of South Africa's system of racial segregation and of malpractice, and is seeking \$80 million in compensatory damages and \$50 million in punitive damages from the Republic of South Africa and the Transvaal Department of Hospital Services.

Martin, who had appeared on the television series "Fame" and in the film "The Wiz," was performing in Sun City as a member of the Hot Gossip Dance Group when the accident occurred.

Martin said he was a passenger in a car driven by a white colleague, Peter Pink. The car went off the road and rolled over several times, finally coming to rest on its roof. A passing motorist summoned an ambulance.

According to the suit, the ambulance took Pink away — leaving Martin behind until a black motorist drove him to the hospital. Martin was forced to walk into the hospital and to wait on a hard bench while officials discussed how he should be treated, the suit claims.

Wachsman claimed that Krueger treats whites only. After several hours, Martin was transported to the black section of H.F. Verwoerd Hospital in Pretoria, 65 miles away. It was at this time he became paralyzed, the suit claims.

According to the suit, the black section of the hospital did not have facilities to treat him, and for 24 hours he did not receive appropriate treatment — until he was given "honorary white" status.



Dr. Harvey Wachsman, left, a neurosurgeon and medical malpractice attorney, discusses Barry Martin's, center, condition with Martin's sister Hilary in their New York City home Tuesday.

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Krueger officials were unavailable for comment Tuesday. In the past, they have said Martin was not refused treatment at Krueger, but was diagnosed there immediately as suffering injuries

requiring care offered only at H.F. Verwoerd. Wachsman argues there is no excuse for transporting a man with a broken neck "other than to get him out of your lily-white hospital."

FDA wants more testimony on antibiotics in animal feed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration wants more testimony on whether the use of some antibiotics in animal feed leads to disease in humans before it recommends whether to go ahead with an order limiting such uses.

The agency has tentatively set another hearing for late January. The Natural Resources Defense Council, which has petitioned the secretary of health and human services for an immediate suspension of the use of penicillin and tetracy-

clines in animal feeds, estimates each year's delay in imposing such a ban will result in 100 to 300 deaths. "At the time of our original proposal to ban the subtherapeutic uses of penicillin and the tetracyclines in animal feeds, the contention was

advanced that there were gaps in the scientific position to support the chain of events linking low-level antibiotic feedings to disease in humans," Dr. Lester Crawford, director of the FDA's center for veterinary medicine, said Tuesday.

NATION in brief

House committee drops subpoena of reporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — After protests from journalism groups, the House ethics committee has dropped its subpoena of a Washington Times reporter who obtained a copy of the panel's report on Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, an attorney for the newspaper says.

Attorney John M. Bray said Tuesday night that he was notified verbally by the panel's staff and in a letter from the chairman, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, that reporter Thomas D. Brandt would not be required to attend a hearing Friday to be questioned on his sources for the Ferraro story.

Bray said the committee told him that the subpoena had been "adjourned," meaning that Brandt no longer was being required to appear. With only a few days left before the 98th Congress ends, the matter is effectively dead, the attorney said.

The action followed an uproar from journalism groups over the subpoena. The board of governors of the National Press Club said earlier Tuesday that forcing Brandt to appear before the panel was "outrageous and clearly illegal."

The American Society of Newspaper Editors and the American Newspaper Publishers Association had urged the panel to drop its subpoena a day earlier.

Raid nets non-kosher meat

NEW YORK (AP) — Two meat dealers claiming to sell kosher meat were found to have several hundred pounds of non-kosher meat when raided by state officers, authorities said.

One dealer, Royal Crown Kosher Provisions, is "believed to be an exporter of poultry and beef products to several foreign countries, including Israel," Attorney General Robert Abrams said Tuesday in a news release.

Royal Crown also sells to butcher shops, restaurants and other wholesalers, he said.

The other dealer was identified as Georgetown Kosher Meats, Abrams said.

Threats lead to lawsuit

DETROIT (AP) — A Pepsi-Cola saleswoman who filed a \$10 million lawsuit against Coca-Cola said a competitor's threats and stories about her sex life made her "fearful for her safety and her reputation."

Nancy Pachlokise, 24, in her lawsuit filed Friday, said Coca-Cola salesman Terry Hogan began spreading rumors about her and threatened to have her raped when Pepsi sales in their territory steadily increased between January and July.

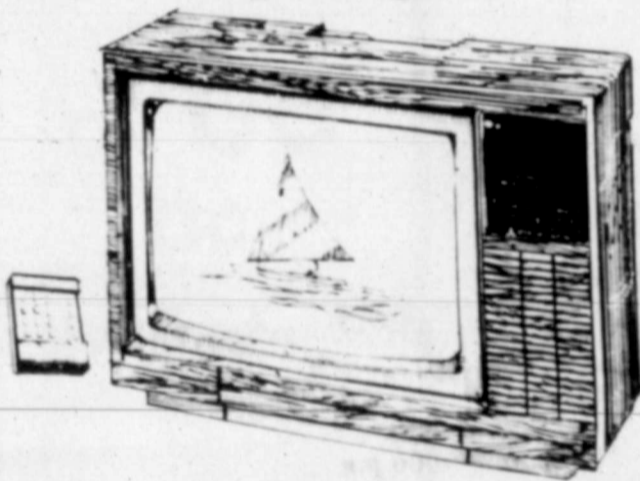
Coca-Cola's attorney, Mark Shaevsky, said Tuesday that he had not had a chance to review the facts and could not comment on the case.

Klansmen must pay bills

ATLANTA (AP) — Three of four Ku Klux Klansmen convicted in November in connection with two racially motivated beatings in west Georgia in 1982 and 1983 were ordered to pay the medical expenses of one victim.

U.S. District Judge Charles Moyer sentenced the four — Mallon Wood, 54, of Buchanan; his brother, Winford "Billy" Wood, 56, of Mableton; Kenneth Davis, 39, of Tallapoosa; and William L. Deering, 47, of Bremen — to a total of 85 years in prison.

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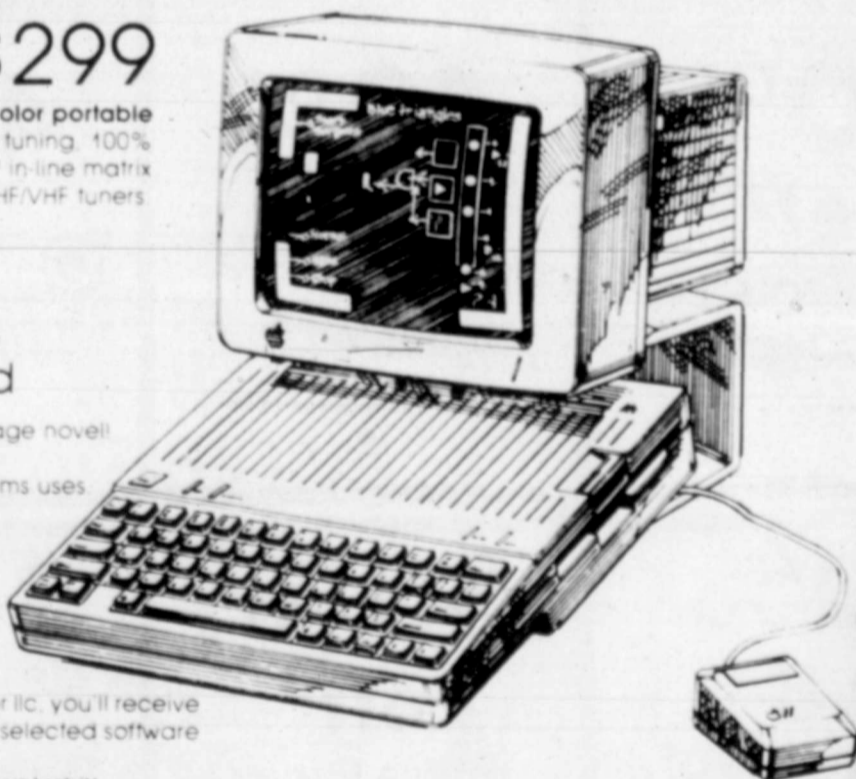


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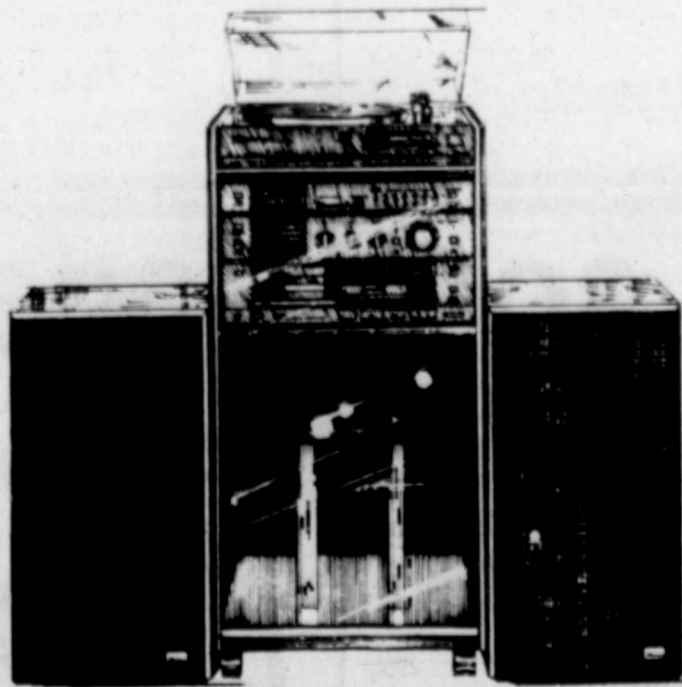
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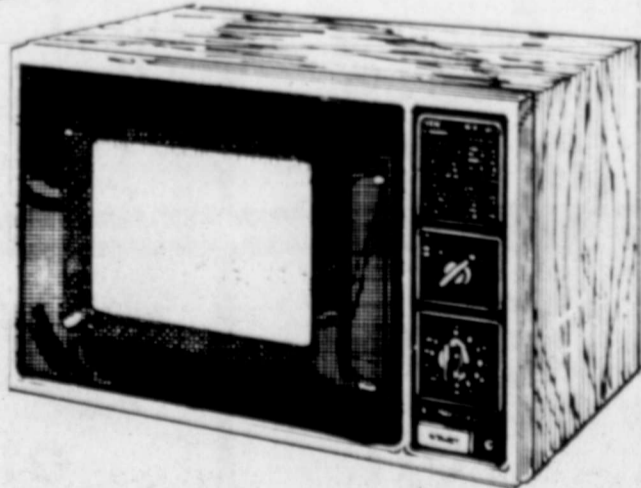
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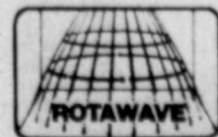
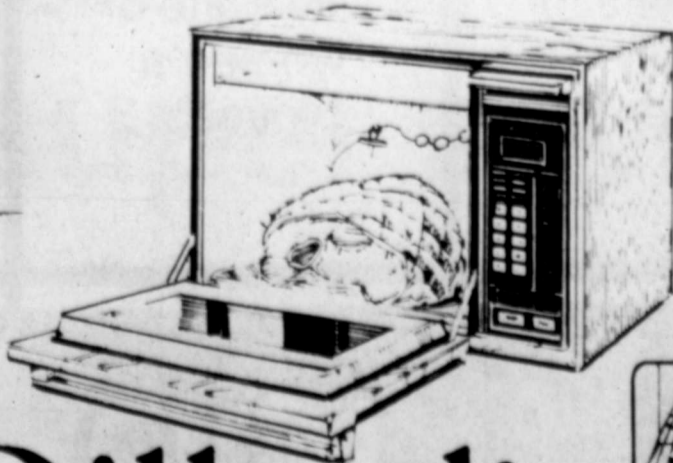
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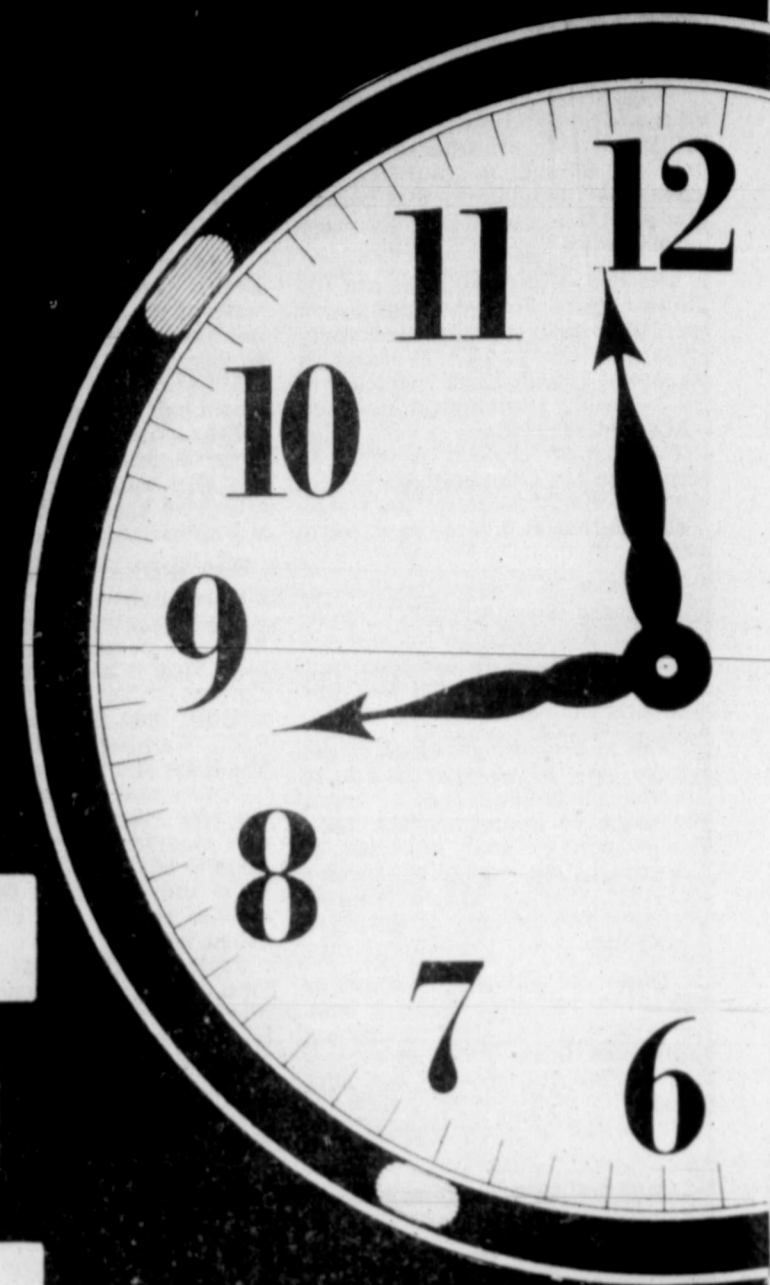
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First Amendment key to separation controversy

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third installment of a five-part Christmas series about government and God, dealing with that volatile First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

In nearly every battle about the relationship of religion and government in America, that worn, easy phrase — "separation of church and state" — is unleashed like a sure-fire clincher. But it's not the law.

The stock words are routinely repeated as a fixed barricade against links between religion and politics, legislation, public service, schools, civic displays, research and other state or local activities or institutions.

But "some relationship between government and religion is inevitable," the U.S. Supreme Court said in a decision last spring, adding that the Constitution "affirmatively mandates accommodation, not mere tolerance, of all religions, and forbids hostility to any."

Jesus said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's," indicating that both spheres are legitimate, mutually necessary, yet distinctive.

THE MUCH-DRUMMED terms of "separation" are not specified in any U.S. statute, the Constitution nor in any amendment to it, even though the words have become a popularized part of the verbal fireworks that billow about the issue.

Never has there been any "banishment of a relation between church and state in America," writes religious historian Elwyn A. Smith. He adds that the popular use of "separation" as a synonym for "total estrangement is purely pejorative."

Understood correctly, he says, the phrase "denotes a relationship, not its absence" — the "same intimacy" that subsists between government and any separate, non-governmental sphere — such as business, art or family life.

The actual crux of the current controversies, however, is not the much-used, oversimplified phrase — first used by Thomas Jefferson in his 1802 "wall of separation" letter to placate a Baptist congregation in Danbury, Conn. — but rather in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," it reads.

DRAFTERS OF THAT KEYSTONE, conflict-laden, changeably interpreted provision assumed that it barred Congress from establishing a national church, the record of their discussions shows, and never surmised it eventually would be used against state or local expression of religion.

In fact, a main proponent of it, James Madison, emphasized it was intended to prevent establishment of a "national religion," and to protect freedom of belief from any infringement of it by the federal government.

"Its least interference with it would be a most flagrant usurpation," he said.

States clearly were not meant to be affected at that time, since four of them had religious establishments — New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts and South Carolina. Not until 1833 in Massachusetts was the last of them dismantled.

In the amendment's origin, no inkling was given it would be used to limit state or city earmarks of religion, and no such steps were taken until a U.S. Supreme Court decision 157 years later, in 1947.

SINCE THEN, a succession of lawsuits have tightened restrictions on religious notes in state and municipal operations, and a tide of such cases is in the works, evoking wide and varying public concern.

The matter also smolders in Congress about various aspects such as abortion, tuition tax credits to parents of students in church schools and public school prayers, a long-time practice halted under 1962-63 Supreme Court decisions.

Such exercises, which had been authorized or permitted by local school boards, were ruled to be government-sponsored religion, not law-

ful under the no-establishment clause.

Despite the present-day contentions about the First Amendment, however, it remains the capstone in the history of religious liberty that spread elsewhere in the world.

That principle is "the most striking contribution of America to the science of government," says historian Sanford H. Cobb. It was a radically new approach in Western history to the roles of church and state.

UNTIL THAT TIME, for nearly 15 centuries, governments and church were jurisdictionally combined, a system preserved through centuries of Catholicism and also continued in Protestant-ruled countries after the 16th-century Protestant Reformation.

The pattern initially was transplanted to early America. Although many colonists came to the new country in order to worship in their own way, most of their colonial states insisted on adherence to it.

"No nation of Europe had yet divided the state from the churches," says historian Percy Miller. But the U.S. Constitution of 1789 and the First Amendment of 1790, ushered in a time of voluntary, disestablished churches.

However, the first application of the First Amendment to the states came in a 1940 Supreme Court decision holding that New Haven, Conn., had violated the "free exercise" clause in convicting a Jehovah's Witness for street denunciations of Catholicism as a tool of Satan.

In that case, the court used the 14th Amendment, adopted in 1868 after the Civil War to extend abolition of slavery to the states, as the basis for applying the First Amendment to state conduct about religion.

REPEATEDLY OVER A period of a half century until the 1920s, unsuccessful attempts had been made in Congress specifically to apply the First Amendment religious clauses to the states. But the so-called "Blaine amendment" never passed.

However, in the 1940 case, the Supreme Court took the step itself, ruling that the 14th Amendment of 150 years before guaranteeing personal rights also bound the states to the First Amendment's "free exercise" of religion.

Again, in 1943, the court held that a Virginia board of education could not compel Jehovah's Witness children to pledge allegiance to the flag — this time invoking "freedom of speech" clauses of the First Amendment.

Then in the landmark 1947 *Everson* case in New Jersey, the court held for the first time that the First Amendment's restrictive clause — barring Congress from "an establishment of religion" — also applied to the states.

The court did not at the time strike down a New Jersey statute allowing school boards to defray transportation costs of all school children equitably to public as well as Catholic, Protestant and Jewish schools, but did declare a watershed precedent, namely:

"That no state could 'aid one religion, aid any religion, or prefer one religion over another.'"

THAT ULTIMATUM to the states not to "aid any religion" may "qualify as the most momentous three-word phrase in judicial history," says constitutional lawyer George Goldberg.

On the basis of the "three little words," he says the court since has acted to undermine religious education economically and excise "all reference to God from the public schools."

The three words later were actively applied in the court's 1948 *McCullum* decision, outlawing released-time religious classes on school premises in Champaign, Ill., for pupils whose parents requested it. Teachers of the children's different faiths were supplied at no cost to the city.

But the system, in use for about 2 million pupils in local communities across the country, was banned by the court as contrary to its own *Everson* ruling the year before that a state could not "aid any or all religious faiths."

Four years later, in the 1952 *Zorach* case, the court held that a more cumbersome released-time plan in New York was legal since

pupils had to leave school premises and go to other quarters to take part.

In 1962, the court issued its hotly controversial decision outlawing a so-called non-denominational prayer in New York public school for recitation each morning on a voluntary basis. It read:

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

THE COURT RULED: "Neither the fact that the prayer may be denominationally neutral nor the fact that its observance on the part of the student is voluntary can serve to free it from the limitations of the Establishment clause."

Next year, in 1963, the court outlawed a Pennsylvania law requiring daily reading without comment of 10 verses from the Bible at the opening of school. Simultaneously, in a case brought by atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the court struck down a practice in Baltimore schools of daily Bible reading and recitation of the Lord's Prayer, with attendance voluntary.

Those 1962-'63 decisions stirred wide protests at the time and have provoked political repercussions ever since, with recurring but so far unsuccessful efforts in Congress to allow group prayers in public schools.

Such a measure has been pushed by President Reagan, by conservative Christian groups and some major denominations, such as Roman Catholics and Southern Baptists, and is favored in polls by 80 percent of Americans.

But it was opposed by Walter Mondale and by most major Protestant denominations, by Jewish groups and various "strict separationist" organizations as government backing of religion.

EVEN IF SUCH PRAYERS are voluntary and whether recited by a teacher or pupil, they still would be bolstering religion under school auspices, opponents say. They also say it would offend minority faiths and non-believers.

But others maintain that exclusion of prayer and other expression of religion from public schools in effect aligns them with irreligion, contrary to the will of a vast majority.

"The real and critical issue is that the public school and public university student is receiving only a secular view of man and his destiny," says Baptist educator Ben C. Fisher. "Even more critical is the value neutrality which is successfully diluting both religious and cultural values."

In other restrictive decisions, the high court has ruled it illegal for states to include a prayer for safety on highway maps and outlawed the posting of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

But in the last year, the court has upheld some challenged adjuncts to religion, including Minnesota tuition tax-credits for non-public school pupils, campus religious meetings of students at the University of Missouri and a city nativity display at Pawtucket, R.I.

Regarding the Pawtucket display, the court said "any notion that these symbols pose a real danger of establishment of a state church is far-fetched indeed."

Total "separation" of church and state is patently impossible, the court said. "No significant segment of our society and no institution within it can exist in a vacuum or in total or absolute isolation from all the other parts, much less from government."

THE IDEA OF A "wall of separation" is a handy figure of speech, the court said, but not "wholly accurate."

"It is simply not true," says noted Quaker philosopher Elton Trueblood, who maintains the founders saw religion as society's integrating element, and freedom for it as a founding motivation.

"The First Amendment begins with an unequivocal defense of religious freedom," he says. "Now we have a strange new situation in which we deny it by a de facto establishment, the establishment of practical atheism."

Noted constitutional lawyer Lawrence Tribe says church and state are functionally separate but interact, with government being a source of power while both religion and politics are spheres of belief and action.

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Bhopal processing near completion

BY STEPHEN R. WILSON
Associated Press Writer

BHOPAL, India — Scientists today began processing the final few tons of deadly methyl isocyanate into pesticide and prepared to open the tank that leaked poison gas on Dec. 3, killing more than 2,000 people.

The estimated 200,000 residents who had fled Bhopal in fear of a second gas leak during the conversion process — dubbed "Operation Faith" — were slowly returning to the central Indian city of 900,000.

The government said it postponed Dec. 24 parliamentary elections in Bhopal because of the tragedy. But an opposition leader said the election was delayed because the ruling Congress Party feared it would take a beating because of disillusionment arising from the government's failure to avert the Dec. 3 disaster.

Scientists said 12 tons of the gas had been processed by Tuesday night and at least 4.2 tons remained in storage tanks and drums at the Union Carbide pesticide plant. The process was continuing today.

Scientists said the conversion process, which began Sunday, would be completed tonight or Thursday, at a rate of four tons a day.

"Everything is normal," said N.P. Choubey, spokesman at the govern-



Deadly gas en route to U.S.

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — A chartered Danish freighter, the 900-ton Taru, sailed from the industrial port of Fos-sur-Mer today with 68 barrels of methyl isocyanate being shipped back to Norfolk, Va., by Union Carbide.

A leak of the same chemical at a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, earlier this month killed more than 2,000 people.

The barrels arrived here last week for use at a Union Carbide subsidiary plant at Beziers, on the Mediterranean coast.

The French environment minister, Huguette Bouchardeau, ordered a study of safety precautions at the plant and during transport of the chemical from Fos to Beziers. She also asked Union Carbide to ship the chemical out of France until the study is completed, in about six weeks.

The Union Carbide plant issued a statement pointing out that the chemical had been transported regularly and safely to Beziers since 1977.

ment control room monitoring the process. "If need be, it will continue Thursday. By this evening, we can assess how much is left."

Scientists said they did not know exactly how much of the chemical remained in various storage facilities. The conversion process is being

carried out by Union Carbide technicians under the supervision of Indian experts.

After the hazardous chemicals are processed, experts will begin the "delicate" task of opening the "notorious" tank that leaked, said Dr. Srinivasan Varadarajan, the top Indian scientist overseeing the operation.

"The tank will require careful handling to ensure that it is done safely and at the same time evidence is not destroyed," he told reporters Tuesday.

"The tank has yet to be investigated. We don't know anything yet about the tank from which there was leakage," he said.

Technical and judicial inquiries into the gas leak have been ordered but the exact cause of the disaster is unknown. Officials say because pressure built up in a storage tank, a valve burst and the gas escaped without being neutralized.

Investigators are trying to determine why the pressure built up, whether water leaked into the tank and caused a dangerous chemical reaction, whether the valve and neutralizer were working, and if there was human error and negligence.

State officials have said the Union Carbide plant will be closed permanently and ordered to relocate if it is permitted to continue operations.

Matamoros residents injured in ammonia leak

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Six people remained hospitalized Tuesday after a cloud of ammonia gas leaked out of a tank truck in this border city and sent hundreds of frightened residents into the streets, a fire department spokesman said.

Spokesman Miguel Machuca Gonzalez said the driver of the truck was in the Social Security Hospital here and was in the most serious condition.

He said the official report showed 182 people checked, treated or admitted to local hospitals after the incident Monday night, but most were not exposed seriously. Some were only suffering from "nerves," Machuca

said. "The majority of the people already are in their homes resting," he said.

Police and fire officials said the leak was controlled within four hours after it developed Monday evening in this city, just across the border from Brownsville, Texas, and people started returning to their homes immediately.

About 150 people from four neighborhoods had been evacuated in police cars, Machuca said.

The gas was being transferred from a truck to a railroad car when the hose ruptured due to pressure, according to Machuca.

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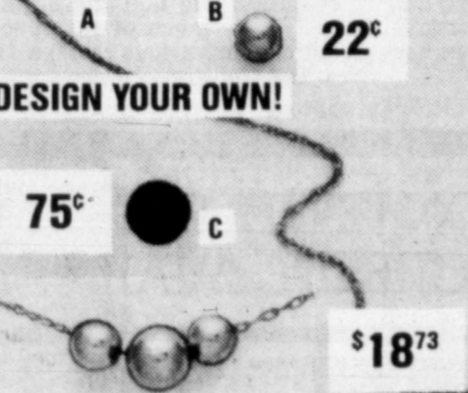
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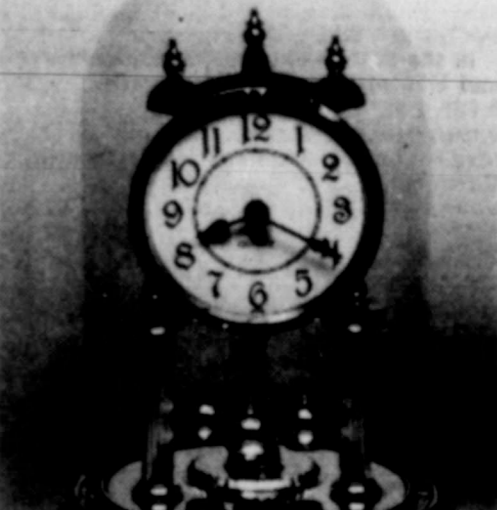
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Montreal firefighters begin sifting through the debris following an explosion Tuesday.

Gas leak may have caused fatal explosion in Montreal

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Police said today a leak in a 58-year-old gas main may have caused the explosion that ripped through three semi-detached houses like a "huge fireball," killing five people and injuring two.

"Right now we're considering a natural gas leak as the probable cause of the explosion," said the police spokesman, Constable Real Cantin.

Neighbors fled their homes in terror Tuesday as the breakfast-time blast flattened three homes, lifted the roof from the building, wrecked cars, smashed windows 100 yards away and left the neighborhood strewn with Christmas decorations and clothing.

"Glass showered all over our room," said Pierre Deniger, who lives across from the three homes. "I started up in my bed, looked across

the street and saw a huge fireball shoot about 100 feet in the air."

One shaken woman said she "thought it was an earthquake," as she stood in sub-zero temperatures surveying the debris.

Gaz Metropolitan Inc. has begun an investigation to determine the cause of an eight-inch break it found in a gas main under the street after the explosion.

Gaz Metropolitan President Jean Gaulin told reporters it was not known whether "the break in the line is responsible for the explosion, or if the explosion caused a crack in the line."

He said a leak was not detected during two company safety checks last week.

Jean-Hughes Duchesne, who lives near the blast site, said he smelled a strong odor when he left for work shortly before the explosion. "It smelled a lot but it was unfamiliar,"

he said.

Eliza Grignon, 61; her husband Francois Grignon, 57; Therese Guay, 45; lawyer Richard Crepeau, 51; and 9-year-old Mathieu Seguin died in the blast, said police spokesman Sgt. Andre Deslauriers.

Mathieu's 13-year-old sister Genevieve, who was blown out of the shower and into the street, was still in hospital today with second-degree burns but was "out of danger," said Deslauriers.

"It could have been much worse if it had happened 15 minutes earlier, when children were getting on school buses," said Benoit Venne. Every dish in her home was smashed by the blast across the street.

In 1965, 28 people, including 13 children, died in a blast in the Montreal suburb of LaSalle that investigators later attributed to a natural gas leak.

Kennedy, Gregory launch own efforts in Ethiopian famine

By JOHN EDLIN
Associated Press Writer

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and American comedian Dick Gregory have launched separate efforts to arouse world sympathy and support for the millions suffering from Africa's famine.

Kennedy, the most influential U.S. lawmaker to visit Marxist Ethiopia since the pro-Western regime was toppled in a military coup in 1974, today begins a tour of famine-stricken sections of the African

nation.

Gregory today entered the second day of a fast which he undertook to dramatize the plight of famine victims. "I don't think the churches have responded in a mass outpouring of relief as they ought to have," said the 57-year-old, 149-pound Gregory in an interview.

"I don't think big business has responded, and I don't think the people, the individual 'John Doe' citizens, have responded as they will respond."

Ethiopia estimates that 7.7 million people are facing food shortages due

to a prolonged drought, with 600,000 threatened with starvation in the nation of 42 million.

The United Nations and international relief organizations estimate that more than 35 million Africans in over half of the continent's more than 50 nations are affected by drought.

Kennedy, accompanied by his son Edward Jr., 20, daughter Kara, 22, and heads of drug and food industries, arrived Tuesday and was greeted by the commissioner of the government's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Maj. Dawit Georgis

Woldis.

Speaking to journalists at Addis Ababa's international airport, the Massachusetts Democrat said the famine in Ethiopia was the "greatest national and really world tragedy in recent times."

"No one can be quiet, no one can be still, no one can be silent" about the drought and famine, he said.

"We want the people of Ethiopia to understand that there are many millions of Americans who care very deeply about this tragedy," he said, adding that he would report on "the tragic circumstance" to Congress.

Kennedy is to spend the next four days touring three centers — Mekelle and Bati in the north and Jijiga in the southeast — to witness the extent of the famine. Thousands of hungry peasants are being cared for in relief centers in these areas.

Mekelle, administrative capital of the Tigre region, is near where one of six rebel armies fighting the government operate. Bati is a camp of several thousand famine-afflicted peasants being fed by Red Cross workers.

Jijiga lies in the Ogaden region, a semidesert area that was central to a

1977 war between Ethiopia and neighboring Somalia.

Today, the senator confers with Berhanu Bayih, the labor minister and head of the Politburo's relief committee. Later, he will visit Addis Ababa University where a library is named after the late John F. Kennedy, his brother.

Kennedy is scheduled to leave Addis Ababa on Saturday for neighboring Sudan, where he will mark Christmas at a camp along the border where a half-million Ethiopian refugees have fled the famine and the wars.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Sudan also needs aid

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Sudanese and foreign relief workers are warning of mass deaths from famine and disease unless aid is rushed to tens of thousands of Ethiopians who have fled to Sudan from rebel-controlled areas of Ethiopia.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees estimates that since Nov. 1, at least 60,000 people and probably more have fled Ethiopia's Tigre province for eastern Sudan under an evacuation organized and directed by the Tigre Peoples Liberation Front, a rebel group battling the Marxist Ethiopian government.

In the past week alone, Sudanese and U.N. officials estimate between 3,000 and 4,000 people daily — mostly women, children and older men — have been streaming into three camps near Kassala, some 30 miles west of the Ethiopian border.

They joined thousands of other Ethiopians, mostly from the northern province of Eritrea, who have fled over the past decade to escape civil war in their home province.

Ever since the talks started Nov. 8 at U.N. headquarters in Naqura, south Lebanon, Israeli officials have expressed disappointment with what they have term Lebanese procrastination and unwillingness to compromise on Israel's demands for security arrangements for its northern border.

Israel seeks more aid

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel today asked the United States for \$4.05 billion in military and civilian economic aid next year and an additional \$800 million for this year, a Finance Ministry spokesman said.

Finance Minister Yitzhak Modaí presented the aid request to U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis, said deputy spokesman Eli Yaakov.

The requested \$800 million in civilian aid would be in addition to the \$1.2 billion of civilian and \$1.4 billion of military aid already approved for this year, Yaakov said.

Israel received the entire \$1.2 billion of civilian aid in advance at the end of October, stopping the rapid fall in Israel's foreign currency reserves.

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Zia's banned opponents predicted fraud and called for a boycott.

Zia, a Western-aligned general who seized power in a 1977 coup, has outlawed opposition campaigning and banned political parties. In addition, people were allowed to vote without showing identity cards, and the ballot equated a vote for Zia with a vote for continuing his Islamization program.

Pakistan is 95 percent Moslem, and it was considered unlikely that many Moslems would cast a vote against Islam.

Party wins mayoral race

SALTILLO, Mexico (AP) — The Institutional Revolutionary Party has maintained its dominance in the northeastern border state of Coahuila with a virtual sweep of mayors' races held this month.

But its major opposition, the National Action Party, refuses to surrender its efforts to make unprecedented strides for a minority party in Mexico.

Britain, China sign pact

PEKING (AP) — Britain and China today signed an historic agreement that will return Hong Kong to China in 1997, ending 156 years of British rule over the prosperous capitalist colony.

Pakistanis to cast votes

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistanis voted today in a national referendum that was almost certain to give President Mohammed Zia ul-

Troop talks near close?

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Top Israeli officials believe Thursday's round of troop withdrawal talks between Israel and Lebanon may be the last, Israel Radio reported today.

The radio attributed its report to unidentified government sources.

U.N. to build Ethiopian conference center

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly has voted to spend \$73.5 million on a new U.N. conference center in famine-stricken Ethiopia, despite objections from the American delegate who derided the project as a "status symbol."

The resolution passed Tuesday by a vote of 122-5, with 16 abstentions, and the 39th session, which opened Sept. 18, adjourned until March.

Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands joined the United States in voting against the resolution for the new center.

U.S. delegate Richard Nygard said the proposed "state of the art" center for the Economic Commission for Africa, a U.N. agency, "is a cruel rebuff to the poor, the hungry and the downtrodden who have invested their hopes and dreams in the promise of international cooperation."

"What signal will the United Nations send to the international community by spending so lavishly on a status symbol for a country where millions are threatened with starvation?" he said.

Nygard said the money could better be used to inoculate a million

children from all major communicable diseases, or to dig 25,000 wells and install pumps to provide water for 12.5 million people.

In its rush toward adjournment, the assembly ended a deadlock in the contest for an African seat on the 15-member U.N. Security Council by electing Madagascar as a compromise.

In a series of votes that began Oct. 22, neither Ethiopia nor its bitter rival, Somalia, were able to get the required two thirds majority. After both agreed to withdraw, Madagascar won 126 votes.

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Midland is known nationwide for a number of reasons. It is, for example, known for its per capita wealth, its dominant role in energy production in this country and, not surprisingly, for its acclaimed Christmas in April volunteer housing repair project.

The city is known for a lot of other reasons, too, some not nearly as prestigious as others.

An announcement Monday by Midland Republican Party official and former mayor Ernest Angelo to the effect that the Lee High School Marching Band has received an official invitation to march in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C. Jan. 16 gives Midlanders another reason to smile.

Heartily congratulations must be extended to the band members and officials for this deserved honor. The Lee band was selected from more than 30

Texas high school and university marching bands that applied to participate in the parade and, in that respect, will be representing the Lone Star State.

Participation in the inaugural parade is no small honor. It will tell all those who see the parade that Midland is an exceptional community. And that it is — because Midland has not merely one but two outstanding high school bands.

The Midland High School Bulldog Band will be making its second appearance in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., this year. That is another parade of consequence.

So, now Midland can be proudly known as a city of outstanding high school bands — a community that takes pride in its young people and supports wholeheartedly their musical education.

We can't think of a better reason.

Another View:

In a hurry to kill

It took two separate 2,000-volt charges of electricity to execute Alpha Stephens the other day. "He was just not a conductor" of electricity, a Georgia prison official said. The first, two-minute surge left him struggling to breathe. The doctors waited six minutes for his body to cool. When they pronounced him still alive, the executioners threw the switch again. In two more minutes, he was dead.

Georgia could not execute neatly. Neither can Alabama; it once needed three jolts to execute a prisoner. In Florida, guards felt the need to taunt a condemned man and deny him the dignity of a final statement. At a recent Mississippi execution, officials ordered witnesses out of the death chamber while the prisoner was seen gasping for breath. Even people who accept capital punishment have to be repelled by execution scenes like these. Capital punishment, wrong in principle, is proving disgraceful in execution.

And all of the physical carelessness seems superficial when it is compared with the legal carelessness that makes it possible — carelessness in that temple of supposed legal precision, the U.S. Supreme Court.

Years ago, mindful of the finality of executions, the court searched the evidence to satisfy itself that no one was put to death if his case had merit. Even when the court approved the death penalty in 1976, it promised scrupulous procedures to guard against injustice and unfairness. But the court now seems willing to disregard protections for condemned persons that wouldn't be denied people accused of shoplifting.

A federal court of appeals, on

a 6-6 tie vote, rejected one of Stephens's petitions, but a year ago the Supreme Court stayed his execution. A 5-4 majority wanted to see whether his case would be affected by cases challenging the death penalty as racially unfair.

Then last month, without explanation, two justices switched and voted to lift the stay, making it 6-3 for execution. Then, at the eleventh hour, one justice, again without explanation, switched back, leaving Georgia free to execute, 5-4.

Outsiders can only guess at the court's reasoning. Lower courts held that the defense lawyers should have filed one of their legal challenges earlier than they did. But the lawyers contended that their evidence of racial discrimination was newly discovered, the product of research that was just becoming available when the Stephens case went to federal court.

What does that evidence show? That in some states, including Georgia, defendants are much more likely to be sentenced to death if the murder victim is white rather than black. Stephens's execution was the 31st since 1977, and all but three cases involved white victims.

In other words, the charge of racial bias seems reasonable and may even prevail. Yet on the narrowest technical ruling, and by the thinnest majority, the judiciary allowed Stephens' sputtering execution.

The Supreme Court is short-circuiting its own procedures to hasten executions. In that kind of hurry, it's unfair to blame only the executioners for making such a mess.

— The New York Times

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JACK ANDERSON

China confident of nuke force

WASHINGTON — China claims to have so many nuclear weapons squirreled away that it no longer fears the massive Soviet missile force arrayed against it. At least two — probably four — of China's long-range missiles are also capable of hitting the United States.

Peking's confidence (or at least its attempt to appear confident) in its ability to strike back is stated most plainly in a secret Defense Intelligence Agency report seen by my associate Dale Van Atta.

It quotes a high-level Chinese defense official as claiming in a private conversation that "the Soviet Union no longer had a first-strike capability against China because the Chinese nuclear arsenal is so well hidden that it ensures sufficient retaliatory capability to inflict intolerable damage to the U.S.S.R."

The DIA deduced from the official's statement that Chinese nuclear security depends on hiding its missiles rather than hardening the missile silos. The remarks "indicate that sufficient sites remain undetected," the report states, adding:

"While his remarks could be based on misinformation, China presumably is aware of published Western estimates of the size of its missile force and may have found such estimates to be low. On the other hand, the published figures may accurately reflect the size of China's force, and (his) remarks could be inter-

preted to mislead potential enemies. The latter assumption is less likely, since the Soviets would be the primary target of such disinformation, but probably would not be aware of his remarks."

The secret report continues: "Only one national stockpile site and no regional sites have been observed in China. Thus, if nuclear weapons for air delivery are deployed to air bases, they have been effectively hidden. Most of the detected missile sites in China are hardened, but a number of sites consist of unhardened buildings."

In addition to the two to four intercontinental ballistic missiles, the Chinese have as many as 10 other long-range missiles, anywhere from 85 to 125 intermediate-range missiles and 40 to 60 short-range models, according to Pentagon reports.

Another conversational "slip" — this one to a visiting French delegation — indicated that Peking is slowly building a supply of tactical nukes for air and artillery delivery. According to the DIA report, yet another loose-lipped Chinese defense official disclosed "that China has no tactical nuclear weapons deployed at 'ground division level or below.' He was interrupted by (a subordinate) who said that information was beyond the scope of the discussion."

The DIA's expert pointed out that this statement and others "do not deny that such weapons as atomic demolition munitions may be held at higher echelons." The DIA report adds: "Some tests of low-yield devices during the 1970s suggest that China sought to develop tactical nuclear weapons and that some are now available for delivery. China may also be trying to develop artillery-delivered nuclear weapons, but it is unlikely nuclear artillery

rounds would be available before the end of this decade."

The Chinese are believed to have about 150 nukes available for air delivery, the DIA report states, adding: "The Chinese have employed extensive efforts to conceal the strategic missile force and probably have successfully hidden a significant part of the force from potential enemies. The statements indicate the growth of China's nuclear capabilities and the resulting confidence (Peking) has in its ability to deter potential enemies from using nuclear weapons against China."

POLITICIZING THE ARMY: Is the Army trying to move in on the FBI's turf? Or that of the old House Un-American Affairs Committee?

Some Pentagon officials are concerned about an internal manual titled "Total Army Readiness," distributed to soldiers and civilians and signed by Gen. John Wickham, the Army chief of staff. The officials think it reads too much like a political speech or a piece of wartime propaganda.

For example, the manual describes the Soviet Union as "a state dedicated to the attainment of world supremacy," and characterizes the Army's controversial role in Honduras as "training friends." The manual says the Army must be ready to go anywhere in the world — not just to hot spots, but "where presence constitutes deterrence." And it defines the Army's role as "not only to defeat terrorism and subversion, but also to prevent it as well." Just how the Army plans to take over the G-men's job, Wickham's little manual doesn't make clear.

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LETTERS

Resignation was 'asked'

Warren Cloyd's arguments in "Speaking Out," (R.T. Dec. 9) infer that the problems of uncollected revenue and unserved warrants are the fault of the Municipal Court. Well, that old dog won't hunt. He has not enlightened the public one iota except to complain about a backlog of paperwork — a typical bureaucratic cop-out.

He makes reference to the nearly half million dollars in unpaid citations and to the lost revenue from warrants which have never been served. The amount of paperwork involved is not here material except that it has been used by the council as a tool. If the paperwork becomes too onerous and warrants go unserved, it is the duty of the proper authorities to employ such additional personnel, including warrant officers, as the workload requires.

There is one main thread which runs through Mr. Cloyd's argument which led to the events which occurred and that revolves around monetary considerations. But Mr. Cloyd's argument lends substance to the feeling that the action of the City Council is to control the court and is thereby meddling in the affairs of the court. It is not the function of a court of law to generate revenue. It is to dispense justice based upon the testimony and evidence adduced and not upon the needs of the administrative government for money. Were such the case it would be repugnant to the due process of law under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. And the Supreme Court of the United States has said so.

In *Tumey v. Ohio*, 273 U.S. 510, the court said, "It appears from the evidence in this case, and it would be plain if this evidence did not show it, that the law is calculated to awaken the interest of all those in the village

charged with the responsibility of raising the public money and expending it, in the peculiarly successful conduct of such court. The mayor represents the village and cannot escape his representative capacity. With his interest as mayor in the financial condition of the village and his responsibility therefore, might not a defendant with reason say that he feared he could not get a fair trial or a fair sentence from one who would have so strong a motive to help his village by conviction and a heavy fine? Every procedure which would offer a possible temptation to the average man as a judge to forget the burden of proof required to convict a defendant, or which might lead him not to hold the balance nice, clear and true between the State and the accused denies the latter due process of law."

The framers of our Constitution knew all too well that a single power corrupts and leads to tyranny. That is why they wrote into the Constitution of the United States the separation of powers. Such a separation is also in the British Constitution. As Blackstone stated, "(there is) one main preservative of the public liberty, which cannot subsist long in any state unless the administration of common justice be in some degree separated both from the legislative and also from the executive." And it should no less be so in the city government be it ever so small. The concept is the same. There is a principle involved here.

Mr. Cloyd takes pains to point out the judge's options in assessing penalties. The Municipal Judge does not need Mr. Cloyd to tell him what the law is nor how to decide and dispense justice in a case before him. He is learned in the law and needs no prompting from any city official.

So the auditors and the internal affairs investigator came to the same conclusion: Municipal Court is now too large for one person and the judge's first priority is judicial and not administrative. This is as it should be but there is a non-sequitur here somewhere. The council got rid

of one judge and hired another one.

Something in the council's actions caused a fine judge to resign. And that leads one to conclude that the council interfered in something other than administrative matters. Mr. Cloyd states that no one asked the judge to resign. You can tell that to the Marines.

When the council's acts have gone beyond what he as an honorable jurist can knuckle under to then, that, Mr. Cloyd, is a constructive request for resignation.

Lowell E. Branum
Midland

Victims express appreciation

We wish to thank all those who were so supportive during those critical hours following Jack's, Floyd's and John's being overcome by gas fumes on Friday, Nov. 30. We truly appreciate the calls, visits, and prayers for all concerned.

We wish to express special thanks and appreciation to Sandlin, Ringener, Salazar, and Whitted of the BJM Drilling crew, to the EMS Paramedics Brown, Winford, Rock and Kearns, to the emergency rescue team and Battalion Chief and to the medical teams in the Emergency Room and Critical Care Units at Midland Memorial Hospital and to the caring staff on the second floor.

Midland is extremely fortunate to have the mobile emergency equipment and the emergency room facilities it has but more important than the equipment are the men and women who operate and maintain the equipment.

When observing these professionals in fast action displaying their skills, training, knowledge and tireless efforts, it certainly brings to mind that our people are our most valuable resource and that the people of West Texas are the finest in the world.

Jack Burkes and Family
Floyd Lindsey and Family
John Walker and Family

ART BUCHWALD

Cuts slowed by cement factor!

"Send Secretary of Defense Weinberger in," President Reagan told his appointment secretary.

Two hefty Marines carried Weinberger horizontally into the Oval Office.

"Why can't he walk?" the president asked his aide.

"He heard you wanted to talk to him about cutting his budget, so last week he put his feet in cement."

The Marines placed Weinberger upright in front of the president's desk.

"Would you care to sit down, Cap?" the president asked.

Weinberger said, "I'll stand. It's more comfortable."

"Have you figured out yet where you can cut the defense budget?"

"It's impossible. We're down to a bare bones \$330 billion. There isn't an ounce of fat in it."

"We're not asking you to cut anything, Cap. How about a slowdown in weapons procurement until we get our fiscal house in order?"

"I can't do it. Everything in the pipeline is absolutely necessary to guarantee the defense of this country."

"What about canceling a few of the multi-billion dollar weapons systems that don't work?" the president suggested. "We could make some savings there."

"We need the weapons that don't work as bargaining chips for the arms talks, so we don't have to give up our weapons that do work. I won't stop building lemons until we hammer out a deal in Geneva."

"I see your point," the president said. "Perhaps we could reexamine our defense contracts. Maybe we're paying too much for what we're getting."

"We've reduced the cost of an Air Force coffeepot from \$7,900 to \$4,500. I can't buy one for any less without endangering the nation's drip-grind capability."

"Cap, I don't want to drop the defense budget any more than you do. But Congress won't give us our cuts in human services if we don't come up with some slashes in Pentagon spending. Just throw \$10 billion into the deficit pot to show good faith. You'll never miss it, and then we can justify going away with all the school lunch programs."

"Mr. President, it's true I could possibly find \$10 billion stuck away somewhere that I don't need. But if I agree to give it back I'd be setting a precedent. I don't want Congress coming to me every time they're looking for a few bucks to save a day-care program."

"I'm aware you're an easy target for the bleeding hearts, Cap, but you have to understand that if you don't come up with ways of trimming the defense budget, Congress will. We could lose the MX missile, the B-1, and the Star Wars program. Tell me this, if you won't go for cuts, will you go for a freeze?"

"A freeze of what?"

"Will you stay with what you've got now for a year?"

"I can't do that, Mr. President. Do you know what hammers and screwdrivers cost these days? The most I can agree to is an 11 percent increase over last year, and I'm doing this without checking with the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

"How can I okay an increase for you, when I'm asking everyone else in the country to take dramatic cuts?" the president said.

"That's your problem. My job is to see that this country is protected, and I can't do it if your budget people keep nickel and diming me to death."

"All right," the president said. "I'll have to make some deeper domestic cuts."

The president pushed a button and the two U.S. Marine guards came in and picked up Weinberger to carry him out. "I'd see you to the door, Cap, but I've got my feet in cement on raising taxes, so I can't move any better than you can."

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WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time to time:

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan, The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and John Tower (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Loeffler (R), 1212 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or room 208, George Mahon Federal Building, 200 E. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701. Also 33 W. Twohig, San Angelo, Texas 76908. Texas 79701.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 19, the 344th day of 1984. There are 12 days left in the year. This is the first day of Hanukkah, the Jewish "Festival of Lights."

Today's highlight in history:
On Dec. 19, 1843, Charles Dickens first published his classic Yuletide tale, "A Christmas Carol," in England.

On this date:
In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1776, Thomas Paine published the first "American Crisis" essay, in which he wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls."

In 1777, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the winter.

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pa.

In 1915, French singer Edith Piaf was born.

In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corp. began transmitting overseas with a radio transmission to Australia called the Empire Service.

In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

In 1950, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1972, the Apollo 17 spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program of landing astronauts on the moon.

Ten years ago: Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States.

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate approved its own version of a plan to bail out Chrysler Corp. with \$1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees.

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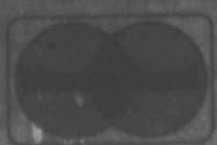
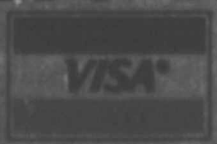
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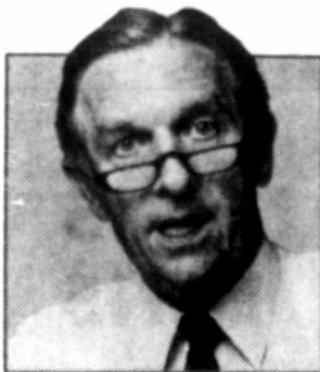


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Frogs, Hogs up records to 6-1

Associated Press

Texas Christian and Arkansas raised their basketball records to 6-1, but Horned Frogs coach Jim Killingsworth and Razorbacks coach Eddie Sutton were both lamenting their teams' inability to put their opponents away much earlier.

TCU defeated Campbell (N.C.) 58-42 and Arkansas turned back Texas-San Antonio 74-67 in the only SWC cage action Tuesday night.

The Razorbacks needed two leaping steals in the final minute from forward William Mills to repel UTSA's upset bid and pull away.

TCU took an early 16-6 lead after 7 1/2 minutes, then turned cold, hitting just 6 of 22 shots the rest of the way before intermission. The Frogs also committed eight fouls and six turnovers during the spell.

Leading 27-16 at the half, TCU quickly built its lead to 20 points, at 43-23 behind the shooting of Carven Holcombe and Dennis Nutt.

"Then it was play time again," Killingsworth said, speaking of how his team let the Camels back in the game.

TCU went more than four minutes without scoring, and put just four points on the board over the next 10 minutes, as the Fighting Camels scored 10 straight points to cut the lead to 43-33.

However, Campbell then turned cold again, allowing TCU to pull away. Campbell, which fell to 1-7, scored just two points over the next 7 1/2 minutes. For the game, Campbell hit 18 of 45 from the field and committed 20 turnovers. TCU finished with 26 of 64 from the floor.

"If they didn't have such a bad night shooting, we'd have been in trouble," Killingsworth said of the visitors.

"We couldn't keep their big guy off the boards," Killingsworth said of the Camels' 6-9 Kevin Nash, who

SWC Basketball

led his team with 11 points, 12 rebounds and 7 blocked shots.

Holcombe scored 16 and Nutt 12 for the Horned Frogs.

Arkansas outscored UTSA 20-5 in the final 9:35 of the first half to take a 30-23 lead at intermission. The Razorbacks then built a 13-point lead twice in the second half.

"We had an opportunity to break the game open early in the second half, and we didn't seize that opportunity," Sutton said.

"Then, they had one of those periods when it seemed like everything they shot went in the basket. They very well could have been the best team we played this year," Sutton added.

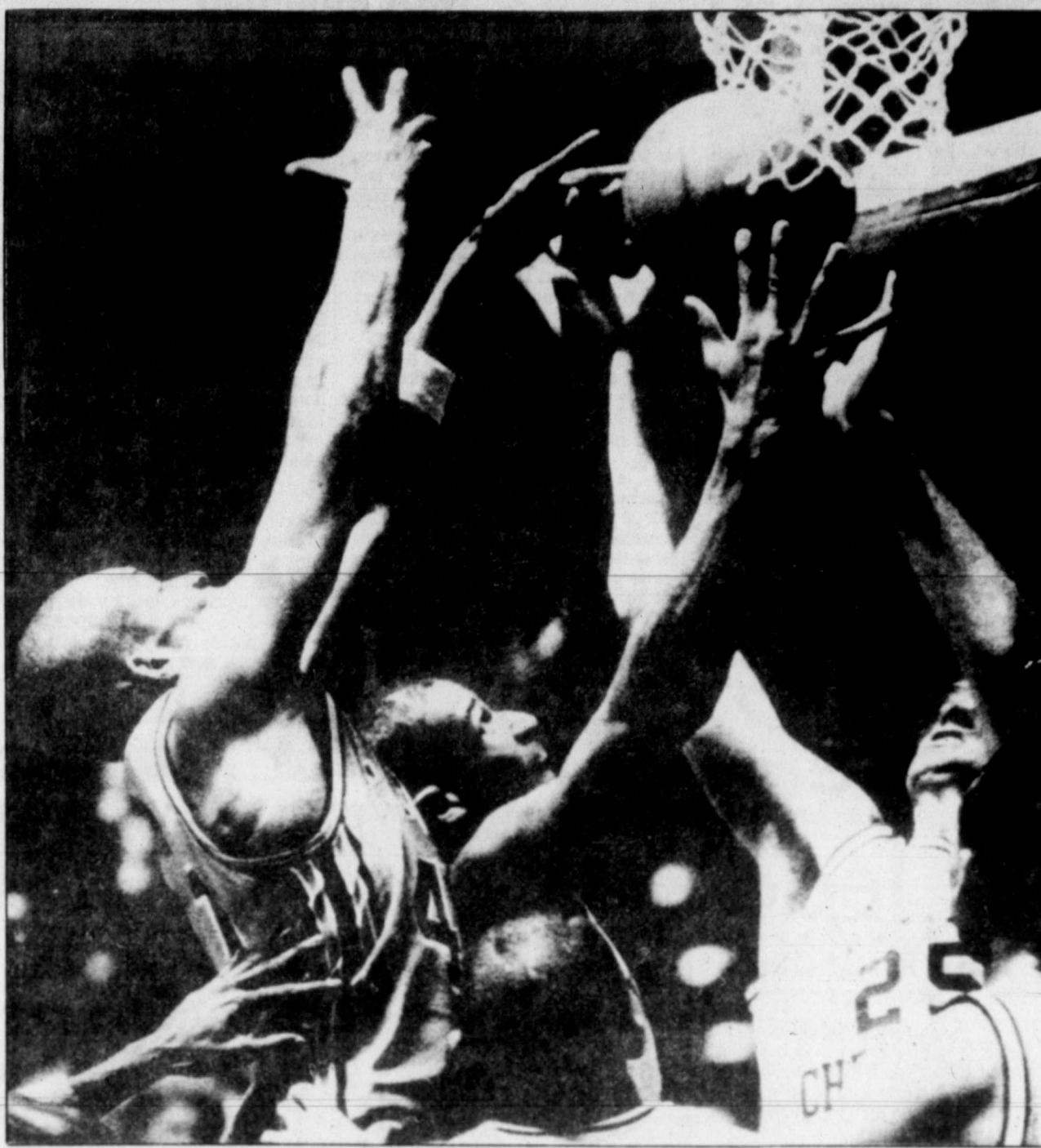
Roadrunners forward Derrick Gervin, the younger brother of San Antonio Spurs star George Gervin, hit 14 of 23 shots in leading UTSA back in the second period.

UTSA, now 5-2, finally took the lead, and the two clubs then traded the lead 10 straight times as 6-11 Arkansas center Joe Kleine and Gervin duelled each other shot for shot.

UTSA led 67-66 with 61 seconds remaining, but Arkansas guard Scott Rose hit a 13-footer. Mills then stole a pass and converted two free throws to give Arkansas a 70-67 lead with 40 seconds to play. Mills dove out of bounds and flipped the ball backhanded on another steal that allowed the Razorbacks to clinch the contest.

Kleine finished with a career-high 33 points on 15-of-20 field goal shooting.

"I am most proud of our ball club for the way they held their poise and didn't panic when we got behind," Sutton said. "We learned a lot of lessons tonight and we were fortunate to duck the bullet while we learned those lessons."



Campbell University's Tracy Williams (40) and Frog Tom Mortimer for a rebound Tuesday at Larry Spencer (32) battle Texas Christian Horned Daniel-Meyer Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Greenwood goes .500 at Klondike

From Staff Reports

KLONDIKE — The Greenwood girls had a successful outing against Klondike Tuesday night but the boys ran into a bit of trouble.

The girls jumped out to a big early lead and kept adding to it throughout the game enroute to a 73-31 victory over Klondike.

The Rangerettes led 20-5 after the first quarter, held a 34-11 lead at the half and led 52-22 going into the final quarter of play.

In the boy's game, Greenwood grabbed a 14-12 first quarter lead only to run into trouble in the second, trailing 34-27 at halftime. Both teams scored 12 points in the third frame for a 36-29 score. The Rangers couldn't overcome the second period deficit and went down to defeat, 62-57.

The loss drops the boy's mark to 11-2 for the season. On Friday, the girls' and boy's will host Coahoma in a doubleheader.

Boys

Greenwood (57):	Stratton, 2 0 4; Willmon, 6 2 14; Wallace, 7 1 15; Gilliam, 9 2 18; Ellis, 2 0 4; Graham, 1 0 2	Total: 28 5 57
Klondike (62):	Cope, 5 5 15; Ashhart, 2 3 7; Mitchell, 2 0 4; Turner, 10 4 24; Webb, 4 2 10; Cave, 1 0 2	Total: 24 14 62
Score by quarters:		
Greenwood	14 13 12 18-57	
Klondike	12 22 12 16-62	

Girls

Greenwood (73):	Dean, 7 2 16; Graham, 3 2 8; Morgeris, 5 4 14; Mirales, 1 0 2; Turnbow, 2 0 4; Buick, 5 0 10; Donnell, 2 1 5; Smith, 7 0 14	Total: 32 9 73
Klondike (31):	Hogg, 3 6 12; Seal, 1 0 2; Lobstein, 1 2 4; Nance, 2 4 8; T. Smith, 1 0 2; Oaks, 0 2 2; Trotter, 0 1 1	Total: 9 15 31
Score by quarters:		
Greenwood	20 14 18 21-73	
Klondike	5 8 11 9-31	

Recruiting going well at UT despite dismal finish

Associated Press

University of Texas football coach Fred Akers says the Longhorns' losses in three of their last four regular-season games in the 1984 season apparently have had little effect on recruiting.

"It's going pretty well," Akers said before visiting with three junior-college recruits in Austin Tuesday. "We're getting a great reception like always."

Although several Southwest Conference schools have signed prospects, Texas has not. Schools could sign junior college players beginning last Wednesday.

The Longhorns were ranked No. 1 in the nation for two weeks before stumbling to finish at 7-3-1 and a berth in the Freedom Bowl instead of the spot saved for the SWC champion in the Cotton Bowl.

"Sometimes that's when you have your best recruiting," Akers told the Austin American-Statesman.

"It proves people can come in and play for you. Sometimes we'll go undefeated and find it tough to recruit because other schools will convince kids they can't play at Texas. But our recruiting doesn't look like it's changed."

The Horns hope to sign as many as three junior college players — prob-

ably linemen — but none before Thursday. Texas' primary needs, besides linemen — especially defensive linemen — are fast running backs and receivers.

ELSEWHERE AROUND the conference, according to the American-Statesman:

Baylor has a pledge from Kelvin Johnigan, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound cornerback from Dallas Carter via Navarro JC, expected to sign today.

Rice has signed Caldwell quarterback Travis Williams, 6-4, 212, from Blinn JC and tight end Ken Major, 6-4, 245, from Edison High in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Major originally signed with Kansas but transferred to Golden West JC. Williams, who tore up a knee his senior year in high school and consequently wasn't highly recruited, completed 109 of 252 for 1,809 yards and 10 TDs and ran for 9 more TDs at Blinn.

Other commitments to the Owls include running back Cedric Parson, 5-10, 195, Dallas First Baptist Academy, and tackle Dwayne Devers, 6-1, 280, La Marque.

SMU HAS signed tight end Doyle Franklin, 6-4, 235, of Denton, Navarro JC, whom Texas was court-

ing. Franklin had 12 catches for 180 yards and 4 TDs.

Texas Tech has signed guard Bo Sloan, 6-2, 255, Cypress Creek, Blinn, and has a verbal commitment from quarterback Tim Tannehill, 6-3, 195, Post, Kilgore JC. Sloan also looked at Michigan State and Auburn.

Tannehill started for Kilgore as a freshman and led it to four wins in as many starts before breaking his throwing hand in preseason last August and sitting out the year.

Houston thought it had a commitment from Luther Turner, a running back and younger brother of Cougar defensive lineman T.J. Turner, but he has gone with Sam

Houston State.

Arkansas has pledged from national blue-chip running back James Rouse, 6-1, 205, Little Rock Parkview; quarterback-free safety Jimmy Simpson, 6-0, 188, Searcy, Ark.; tackle Dennis Kirkland, 6-3, 245, Cabot, Ark.; quarterback Drew May, 6-1, 195, Little Rock Catholic; and tackle Jim Mabry, 6-4, 225, Memphis (Tenn.) Briarcrest.

Rouse, one of the top three recruits in Arkansas, ran for 1,629 yards this season with 4,386 career yards and 48 TDs.

TCU has a pledge from hot-shot running back Thomas Roquemore, 6-0, 195, Rockwall.

Bears await opponent, return of QB

Associated Press

As the National Football League's second season begins, the Chicago Bears have two sets of flight tags on their bags. They have to wait a week to find out if they'll appear in a divisional playoff game at Washington or San Francisco.

That's the only uncertainty following 16 weeks of the regular season and several weeks of tie-breaking torture, usually starting with something like, "If the Cowboys win ..."

Well, the Cowboys didn't win. Miami defeated Dallas 28-21 Monday night in a wild finish. The loss knocked the Cowboys out of the playoffs for the first time in a decade, put the New York Giants in them as a wild-card team and left the Bears, the National Conference's Central Division champions, up in the air, so to speak.

The Giants, whose worst defeat of the season was a 33-12 pounding by the Los Angeles Rams at Anaheim Sept. 30, visit them again Sunday in the opening round of the National Conference playoffs. The winner will advance to the divisional round.

NFL Playoffs

NORMALLY, THE surviving wild-card team plays the winning division champion — but under the NFL's scheduling format, that doesn't happen if they're both in the same division.

Which brings us back to the Giants-Rams game.

—If the Giants win, they'll head north to San Francisco and a Dec. 29 game against the 49ers, the NFC West champs and, at 15-1, the league's best team. And Dec. 30, the Bears, 10-6, will play at Washington against the 11-5 Redskins, the NFC East champs.

—If the Rams win, they won't play the 49ers. They'll play at Washington Dec. 30, the day after the Bears play at San Francisco.

To avoid a time problem — two games on the West Coast — the NFL is starting the playoffs a day earlier than planned with the American Conference wild-card game Saturday at Seattle between the Seahawks and the defending Super

Bowl champions, the Los Angeles Raiders.

The winner of that game will play the Dolphins, the AFC East champs and the conference's best team at 14-2, at Miami Dec. 29. The following day, the Pittsburgh Steelers, the AFC Central champs at 9-7, will play the AFC West champion Broncos, 13-3, at Denver.

"I see where they say they want to play us first," Bears defensive tackle Dan Hampton said of the 49ers. "That's nice. I even hope so. But if you put a very bright light on them in a very dark room, they just might wind up changing their story and telling the truth."

THE BEARS, who went through five quarterbacks — Jim McMahon, Steve Fuller, Bob Avellini, Rusty Lisch and Greg Landry (plus Walter Payton) — expect to have Fuller back by the time they play. McMahon has a lacerated kidney, Fuller a shoulder injury.

"The two-week layoff has got to be positive for us," Coach Mike Ditka said, calling it "our reward for winning our division."

The Giants, although they swept

their two-game series with Dallas this season, in effect still backed into their wild-card game, needing the Dolphins' victory over the Cowboys to reach the playoffs for the second time in four years but only the third time since 1963.

"I hope the guys realize we just got a second chance," Giants place-kicker Dave Jennings said after Dan Marino's four touchdown passes — three to Mark Clayton and two of those in the closing 2 1/2 minutes — had beaten the Cowboys. "From here on in, there are no more second chances." The Giants lost their final game of the season, 10-3 to the New Orleans Saints.

The Raiders also finished the season on a down note, losing 13-7 to Pittsburgh. That forced them into a road game at Seattle, where they lost 17-14 during the season.

"It would have been nice to win this one (against the Steelers) and play here next week (Saturday)," Raiders Coach Tom Flores said, "but that's history. We have to travel next week. We're still in this thing. We're in the playoffs and now all we have to do is gear up for next week ..."

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Did You Know?...

The greatest combined weight of two fighters in a professional bout was 601 pounds. Ewart Potgeiter of South Africa weighed 335 when he stopped 266-pound Bruce Olson of Seattle in six rounds in 1957.

The Quotebook...

"Anybody who sits around and chortles about making the best of a deal is kidding himself. ... But when we got Keith Hernandez, that made us respectable. When we got



Bud Grant returns to the Minnesota Vikings...Page 4B

(Gary) Carter, that made us a contender." — New York Mets' GM Frank Cashen of the after acquiring seven-time All-Star catcher Gary Carter from the Montreal Expos in a five-player trade.

Bulldogs post 85-65 victory over Roosevelt

From Staff Reports

ROOSEVELT — The Midland High Bulldogs are heading into the Christmas break on a happy note after defeating the Roosevelt Eagles here Tuesday night, 85-65.

Midland High pulled out to a 13-8 first quarter lead and increased it to 39-28 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the Eagles 23-19 and added five more points to their lead in the fourth for the 20-point margin of victory.

Darrell Davis led the Bulldogs, 11-5, with 27 points while Anthony Deande and Elvin Mackey added 12 points each. Gil Brassard chipped in another 11.

The Eagles were led by Henry Howell with 20 points, Frank Dowell with 14 and Bob Daniel with 13.

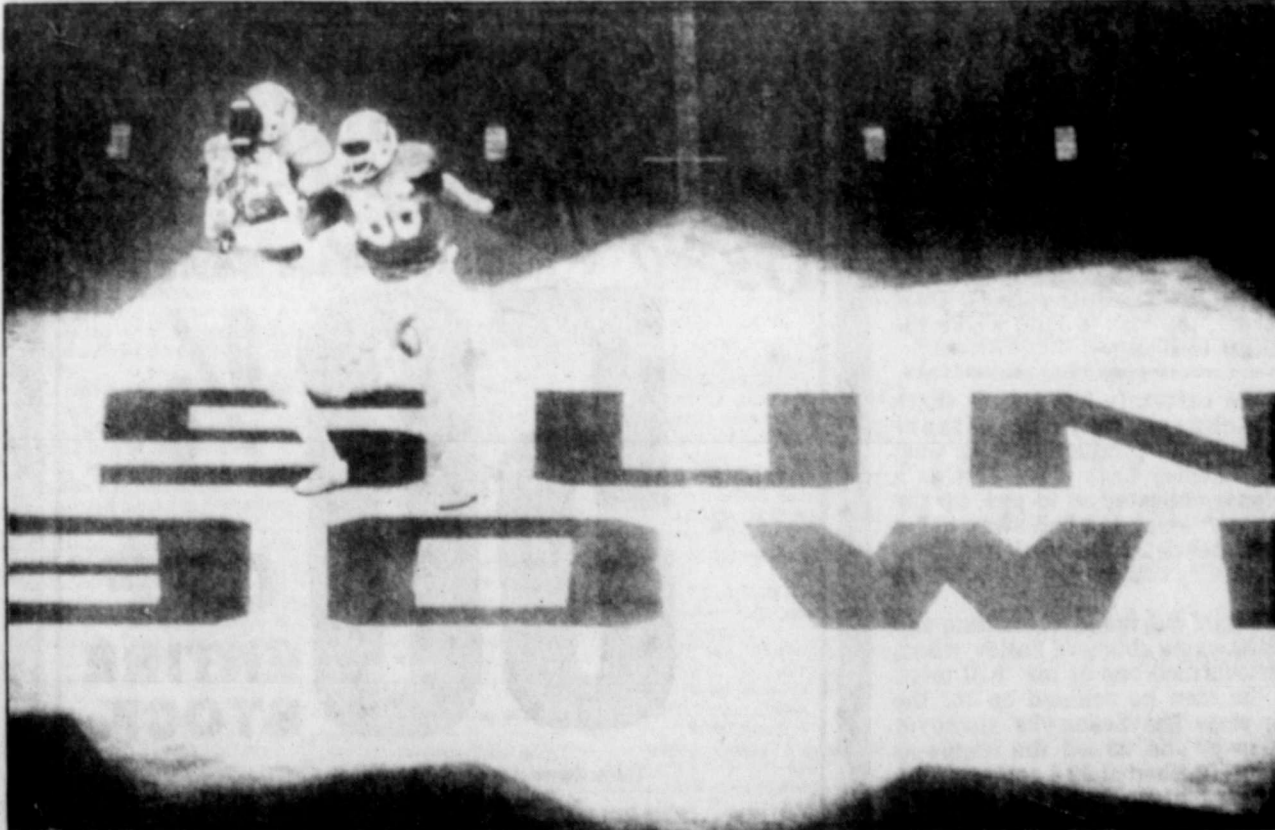
"We played all right," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "We're just a little bit tired because we've

played a lot of games, three tournaments in three weeks. We played in San Antonio this weekend and then played again Monday and last night."

For the Christmas break, Stephenson plans "to work out the next three days. This break is something everybody needs this time of year. Of course you look forward to a break then you look forward to coming back."

When the Bulldogs come back they will be facing Fort Stockton on Tuesday at MHS Gym at 8:15 and 8 p.m.

Midland High (85):	Hickey, 2 0 3 4; Henderson, 3 0 1 0; Sears, 4 0 5 8; Brassard, 4 3 2 1; Deande, 5 2 0 12; Cowles, 1 0 2 2; Lyon, 0 0 1 0; Mackey, 5 2 4 12; Barber, 0 0 1 0; St. Peter, 0 0 0 0; Davis, 13 3 27; Salazar, 1 1 0 3; Thorpe, 0 0 0 0; Wilson, 0 0 0 0; Stokes, 0 0 0 0; Fuller, 0 0 0 0	Total: 38 9 22 85
Roosevelt (65):	Miller, 2 4 3 8; T. Daniel, 12 0 4 8; Daniel, 4 5 1 13; Palmer, 0 1 0 1; Moore, 1 0 0 2; Dowell, 5 4 4 14; Sides, 1 1 1 3; Howell, 8 4 1 20	Total: 22 21 10 65
Score by quarters:		
Midland High	13 26 23 23-85	
Roosevelt	8 20 19 18-65	



Tennessee players Charles Davis and Terry McDaniel (86) go through workouts Tuesday in preparation for Saturday's Sun Bowl game against Maryland.

Gretzky won't be smashing Dionne's record

MONTREAL (AP) — When Edmonton Oilers center Wayne Gretzky gets his next point to reach the 1,000 mark faster than any National Hockey League player, he will not, as has been reported, eclipse the standard set by Marcel Dionne of the Los Angeles Kings.

Gretzky has 999 points in 424 contests, and the NHL Official Guide and Record Book shows Dionne as the fastest to reach 1,000 points, accomplishing the feat in 740 games.

But exhaustive research by Montreal Canadiens statistician Roger Leblond has led to the discovery that Guy Lafleur, the Montreal right wing who retired last month, recorded his 1,000th point in his 720th game.

"The book has been showing Lafleur with 1,000 points in 742 games for the last three years or so," said Mike Griffin, the NHL's director of information for the Campbell Conference. "I couldn't tell you how the error got there, but I have no reason to doubt that Roger's statistic is correct."

Shue's 700th victory snaps four-game losing streak

Associated Press

Seven-hundred victories, 700 losses and 53 birthday candles. It all added up to quite a day for Washington Coach Gene Shue.

Shue became the first National Basketball Association coach to lose 700 games when the Bullets lost for the fourth consecutive time on Sunday night. But on Tuesday, he celebrated his 53rd birthday by joining Red Auerbach and Jack Ramsay in the 700-victory club as his team outlasted the New Jersey Nets 104-95.

"Winning 700 games doesn't mean a whole lot," Shue said. "The significance of winning this single game was breaking the four-game losing streak we had, not the 700th game."

The Bullets trailed 90-71 with 3:18 left in the third period, but they held New Jersey to a 6-for-24 shooting percentage over the final 15 minutes to win easily.

"I feel much older now than I did before," Shue said.

In other NBA games, it was Boston 126, New York 108; Los Angeles Lakers 117, Atlanta 116; Cleveland 118, San Antonio 110; Indiana 88, Utah 81; Houston 104, Chicago 96; Kansas City 127, Phoenix 116; Milwaukee 110, Dallas 96; Denver 126, Golden State 122 in overtime and Seattle 109, Portland 99.

The Bullets, who got 30 points, 18

rebounds and seven assists from Cliff Robinson and 28 points from Gus Williams, outscored the Nets 12-2 in the last three minutes of the third quarter to take an 83-82 lead, then held New Jersey to 13 points in the final 12 minutes.

"Our defense was sensational in the fourth quarter," Shue said. "We played the person with the ball, overplayed the passes, and Tom McMillen did a fine job on Buck Williams."

Williams, who led the Nets with a season-high 29 points and had 14 rebounds, scored 16 in the first half as New Jersey took a 56-53 lead. But he managed only five points in the final period.

"I'm kind of like an insurance policy," said McMillen, who played 31 minutes, 21 over his average, because Jeff Ruland was sidelined with an eye injury and Rick Mahorn was limited to 16 scoreless minutes because of an upset stomach. "I'm there in case of foul trouble or injuries. My game is not at its peak offensively, but on defense I can come in and play hard."

Mike O'Koren, who had missed seven games because of a bruised shoulder, returned to action for the Nets, but New Jersey still has four other injured players — Darryl Dawkins, Albert King, Darwin Cook and

NBA Roundup

Wayne Sappleton.

Lakers 117, Hawks 116

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, including two sky hooks in the last nine seconds, to lift Los Angeles past Atlanta.

The first hook gave the Lakers a 115-114 lead, but Glenn Rivers' two free throws put the Hawks in front with five seconds remaining. There were only two seconds left when Abdul-Jabbar hit the game-winner.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 25 points, an NBA season-high 20 assists and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, while Rivers had a career-high 25 points for Atlanta.

Celtics 126, Knicks 108

Larry Bird led four Boston players with 21 points or more by scoring 23, including 10 during a 28-10 surge in the second quarter that broke open a close game against New York.

When the Knicks tied the score 44-44 with 9:19 left in the second period, it was the seventh deadlock of the game, but a 12-2 run made it 56-46, and with nine seconds left in

the half, the Celtics were ahead 72-54. They led by as many as 27 points in the second half.

Bernard King had 29 points and Darrell Walker 24 for the Knicks, while Kevin McHale, Robert Parish and Dennis Johnson had 21 each for Boston.

Bucks 110, Mavericks 96

Milwaukee took over sole possession of first place in the Central Division as Terry Cummings scored 29 points against Dallas.

The Bucks led 36-15 after the first 12 minutes as Cummings scored 12 points in the first period. He added 13 more in the final quarter.

Rolando Blackman led the Mavericks with 24 points.

Cavaliers 118, Spurs 110

Roy Hinson scored 32 points against San Antonio to boost Cleveland to its fourth victory in 23 outings and second in a row.

The Cavaliers led by 15 points with 3:43 to go, but the Spurs, who got 32 points from Mike Mitchell, scored nine in a row to cut the deficit to 113-107. A basket by Hinson

and a free throw 20 seconds later sealed the victory.

Rockets 104, Bulls 96

Houston scored the last nine points of the game to beat Chicago in the first meeting between rookie sensations Akeem Olatuwon and Michael Jordan.

Olatuwon, who scored 13 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, hit two free throws to put the Rockets ahead for good at 97-96 with 1:18 left.

Orlando Woolridge scored 28 points for the Bulls, while Jordan had 18 before a season-high high crowd of 18,543 at Chicago Arena.

Nuggets 126, Warriors 122

Wayne Cooper rebounded a missed shot and dunked to break a 122-122 tie with 1:20 left in overtime against Golden State.

Alex English, who led the Nuggets with 29 points, made two free throws with nine seconds remaining to clinch the victory. Purvis Short, returning from an injury that kept him out of two games, scored 38 points for the Warriors.

Sonics 109, Trail Blazers 99

Seattle handed Portland its fifth straight defeat as Jack Sikma had 27 points and 22 rebounds for the SuperSonics.

Ricky Sobers added 25 points and Tom Chambers 24 for Seattle, which held off a late Trail Blazer rally that cut an 18-point deficit to four in five minutes of the fourth period. Mychal Thompson led Portland with 22 points.

Pacers 88, Jazz 81

Indiana handed Utah its fourth straight defeat while winning for only the seventh time in 25 outings.

The Jazz held the Pacers to 13 points in the second quarter and Darrell Griffith scored 13 of his 29 points in the third period to help Utah take a 66-59 margin into the final 12 minutes.

But rookie Tony Brown scored four points during an 8-0 Indiana run that gave it the lead for good with five minutes to go.

Kings 127, Suns 116

Mike Woodson scored 10 points and Don Buse had three three-point goals in the decisive second period to lift Kansas City over Phoenix.

Woodson finished with 35 points and Buse 17, both season-highs, and provided the spark for the Kings when they outscored the Suns 45-33 in the second period for a 75-64 half-time advantage.

Larry Nance had 27 points and Rod Foster 23 for Phoenix.

Capitals move into Patrick lead

Associated Press

First in war, first in peace and first in the Patrick Division.

That paraphrase of an old saying about America's capital city and a long-defunct baseball team may not have the same ring, but the National Hockey League Washington Capitals were delighted about the situation after their 4-1 victory Tuesday night over the Quebec Nordiques boosted them into the unaccustomed division lead.

"This is the first time we've been in first place since I've been coach," said Washington's Bryan Murray, who was appointed to lead the Capitals in 1981. "It feels great."

The victory vaulted Washington one point ahead of the Philadelphia Flyers in the Patrick Division.

In other games Tuesday night, the New York Islanders belted the Winnipeg Jets 7-4, the Boston Bruins upended the Montreal Canadiens 6-4 and the Los Angeles Kings stopped the Calgary Flames 6-3.

Mike Gartner and Bob Carpenter each had a goal and an assist as the Capitals moved off to a 4-0 lead.

"You can't let a team like Washington take a big lead and expect to be in the game," said Quebec Coach Michel Bergeron. "We made a few mistakes and, suddenly, they had a 3-0 lead."

Washington goaltender Pat Riggin, who stopped 28 shots, said, "I hope we're not making our move too early now that we lead the division, and I just hope we don't run out of gas later in the season."

But Gartner noted, "We're making up for our poor start early in the season. It's never too early to take the lead in our division. We're on a roll."

Gaetan Duchesne and Craig Laughlin added goals for the Caps, while Anton Stastny got the lone Quebec tally at 12:11 of the third period.

NHL Roundup

Islanders 7, Jets 4

John Tonelli scored the third three-goal hat trick of his career in pacing the Islanders to their second straight victory on the heels of a four-game losing string.

"We're not proud of our record the last six games; we're a better hockey team than that," said Tonelli, who also had two of his 20 goals this season in a Saturday night victory over the Flyers at Philadelphia. "My linemates are playing well and we're clicking. They fed me some great passes and I just had to put the puck in the net."

Bob Bourne's assist on Tonelli's first goal was his 500th career point, and the veteran also added a goal. Greg Gilbert came up with two goals and Pat LaFontaine closed out the New York scoring. Thomas Steen had two goals and Morris Lukowich and Dave Babych one each for Winnipeg, which fell behind 7-2 early in the third period.

Bruins 6, Canadiens 4

Keith Crowder scored two goals and Charlie Simmer one in the decisive second period rally that carried Boston from a 2-1 deficit to a 4-2 lead.

Mats Thelin made it 5-2 at 9:25 of the third and the Bruins held on against a furious Montreal rally that cut the margin to 5-4 before Steve Kasper put the game away with a goal at 17:52.

"The story of our season has been blowing leads in the third period," said Crowder. "Fortunately, we were able to hang on for the win. We've been struggling, and beating a good team at home will certainly help us out."

It was just the third home-loss for Montreal in 17 games this season. Barry Pederson started the Boston



Washington Capitals' Alan Haworth loses his balance after being checked by Quebec Nordiques' Pat Price during first quarter action Tuesday night at Quebec Coliseum. Washington went on to win the game and moved into sole possession of first place in the Patrick Division.

scoring and Montreal got goals from Ron Flockhart, Chris Nilan, Mark Hunter and Ryan Walter.

Kings 6, Flames 3

Marcel Dionne and Dave Taylor each scored a pair of goals as Los Angeles moved into a tie with Calgary for third place in the Smythe Division.

Dionne, who scored his 600th NHL goal against Calgary in Los Angeles

Saturday night, gave Coach Pat Quinn credit for the team's improved play this year.

"He's brought us trust and we are playing with confidence," the diminutive center said.

Calgary Coach Bob Johnson just shook his head over the opportunity his team failed to take advantage of in the game.

"They (the Kings) didn't have a great deal of pressure on us at any

time," Johnson said. "We had more scoring chances, an unbelievable number."

Rookie goaltender Darren Eliot kicked out 41 shots for the Kings, who skated to leads of 3-1 after one period and 4-2 after two. Carl Mokosak and Andres Hakansson added single goals for Los Angeles, while Colin Patterson, Steve Tambellini and Lanny McDonald tallied for Calgary.

Illinois doesn't give Cincinnati chance at upset

Associated Press

Cincinnati knocked off a ranked team in its last outing with a 49-foot shot at the buzzer, but No. 4 Illinois made sure the Bearcats didn't get another chance at an upset.

In fact, Illinois was in charge before halftime and stroled to an 87-65 victory that knocked Cincinnati, 5-1, from the unbeaten ranks. The Illini, meanwhile, improved to 11-1.

In the only other Top Twenty game Tuesday night, John Salley scored 21 points as 13th-rated Georgia Tech crushed North Carolina A&T 81-43.

In other games, it was Harvard 87,

College Basketball

Holy Cross 66; Michigan State 68; George Washington 54; Florida State 90; Tennessee-Martin 73; Tennessee 86; North Carolina-Charlotte 76; Bowling Green 60; Princeton 59; Loyola of Illinois 78; Toledo 66; Arkansas 74; Texas-San Antonio 67; Oklahoma State 92; Oral Roberts 71; and Texas Christian 58, Campbell 42.

CINCINNATI, WHICH beat then-No. 18 Alabama-Birmingham 69-67 last Wednesday on Tony Wilson's halfcourt shot, trailed Illinois only 12-11 when the roof fell in. The Illini

scored 12 unanswered points for a 24-11 advantage, led 38-23 at the half and 56-33 in the second half.

"I feel we played a good first half, but a rough second half," said Illinois Coach Lou Henson. "This is one of the roughest games we've been involved in."

Cincinnati Coach Tony Yates, a former Illini assistant under Henson, recalled helping recruit many of the players who beat him Tuesday.

"They looked like the best team in the country tonight," he said. "We are a very young team, and we were

struggling to find ourselves. Our players were intimidated and lost their poise."

Ken Norman scored 17 points to lead Illinois while Derrick McMillan's 14-paced Cincinnati.

GEORGIA TECH, 5-1, used its superior height to force North Carolina A&T's offense away from the basket, and the visitors managed to hit only 28 percent of their shots from the floor.

"It's a little bit of a down year for A&T," said Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Cremins. "They stayed in the ball game until late in the first half . . . but the height advantage was a little bit too much."

Seahawks' Easley named defensive player of year

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong safety Kenny Easley of the Seattle Seahawks, a man his coach says had the best season of any defender he's ever seen, was named today as the National Football League's defensive player of the year by the Associated Press.

Easley was the bulwark of Seattle's offensive defense, a defense that produced turnovers in bunches and scored eight touchdowns on its own. Easley, who led the NFL with 10 interceptions, scored two of them himself.

"Kenny Easley is simply a great football player," says his coach, Chuck Knox. "I've never seen a defensive player have a better year in the 31 years I've been coaching."

Easley defeated linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants in the voting by three sports writers or broadcasters covering each of the league's 28 teams. Easley had 25 first-place votes to 19 for Taylor. Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets was third, followed by Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys and Mike Singletary and Dan Hampton of the Chicago Bears.

Easley's great season may have been made by adversity — in Seattle's first game of the season, a 33-0 victory over Cleveland, the Seahawks lost running back Curt Warner, the man around whom the offense was built.

"We certainly knew that there was chance that the offense wouldn't be productive with Curt out," Easley says. "We felt as a defense obligated to to pick up the slack by taking the ball away to get them decent field position from where they could score."

So they did, led by the hitting and ball-hawking ability of Easley, whom Knox termed one of his "RBI men" — the men he counted on for the big play. The Seahawks' turnover ration of plus 23 led the league as Seattle finished at 12-4 and earned a wildcard playoff spot in the AFC West.

"I feel an obligation to create turnovers for the offense, that's my job," Easley says. "Just like Dave Krieg throws the touchdown passes and Steve Largent makes the big catches, I create turnovers."

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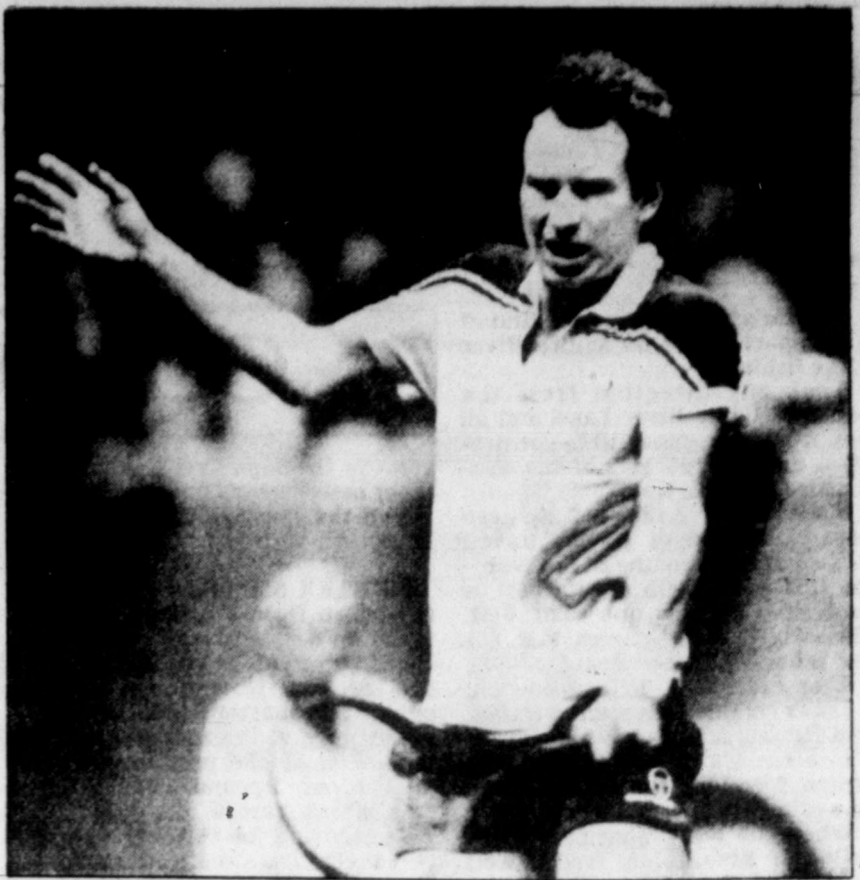
Sports Scoreboard

Standings

Standings tables for SWC, NBA, and NHL. SWC table includes teams like Southern Meth, Baylor, Texas Christian. NBA table includes Eastern Conference (Boston, Philadelphia) and Western Conference (Denver, Houston). NHL table includes Wales Conference (Washington, Philadelphia) and Campbell Conference (Chicago, St. Louis).

SWC Boxes

CAMPBELL (42): Spencer 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Nash 4-10 3-5 11, McGee 2-11 0-0 4, Huffstater 3-6 0-0 6, Elbaum 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-1 2, Grier 3-8 2-2 8, Austin 1-1 0-1 2, Whitted 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 18-45 6-10 42.



United States player John McEnroe returns a backhand to Sweden's Mats Wilander during the only match the U.S. won in the Davis Cup final Tuesday.

Davis Cup trophy going to Sweden

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — "We're going to take it back next year," said U.S. Davis Cup team captain Arthur Ashe after Sweden had wrapped up a 4-1 triumph for the most coveted team title in tennis. "So you need to have the ball bounce the right way every time and it just wasn't," McEnroe said. "If you play the way they (The Swedes) do at least they have more time."

NHL Summaries

At Quebec Capitals-Nordiques, Washington 2 2 0-1-4 Quebec First Period—1, Washington, Duchene 5 (Jarvis, 2), Washington, Gartner, 12 (McEwen, Carpenter), 13:00 (ppi). Second Period—3, Washington, Laughlin 4 (Christian, Gustafson), 5:34, Washington, Carpenter 28 (Gartner, Murphy), 6:46.

NBA Boxes

At Indianapolis, Ind. UTAH (81): Dantley 5-20 2-3 12, Bailey 8-15 0-10 18, Eaton 4-14 2-4 10, Green 2-11 2-6, Griffith 12-24 4-8 26, Stockton 13-21 2-10, Wilkins 2-3 0-4 4, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 10-48 1.



Dallas Mavericks' Mark Aguirre leaps for the basket after eluding Milwaukee Buck Craig Hodges (1) and a surprised Terry Cummings Tuesday in Milwaukee. The Bucks won, 110-96.

Flutie wins Maxwell Award

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Doug Flutie, the Boston College quarterback who became college football's all-time passing leader, was named today as the recipient of the Maxwell Award for 1984 by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia. Flutie, the first player from Boston College to win the award, was a unanimous selection but the Maxwell Board of Governors. Other contenders were Keith Byars of Ohio State, Bernie Kosar of Miami, Robbie Bosco of Brigham Young and Bill Fralic of Pitt.

College Basketball Scores

College Basketball Scores table listing games and results. EAST: American U. 80, Davis & Elkins 54, Harvard 67, Holy Cross 66, Lehman 77, Medgar Evers 86, Michigan St. 88, George Washington 84, New Hampshire Coll. 80, St. Michael's 77, New York Tech 81, Queens 71, Sacred Heart 80, C.W. Post 78, Trenton St. 67, Gloucester 85. SOUTH: Florida State 90, Tenn.-Martin 73, Georgia Tech 81, N. Carolina A&T 43, Jackson St. 100, Wiley Coll. 54, Missouri-Kansas City 57, Bethune 45, Montevallo 67, Austin Peay 65, S. Florida 83, Youngstown St. 76, S. Louisiana 85, Chicago State 79, St. Leo 88, Morehouse 85, Tennessee 86, N.C. Charlotte 76, W. Carolina 57, Guilford 54. MIDWEST: Bluffton 85, Thiel 95, Bowling Green 80, Princeton 75, Cent. Michigan 78, Defiance 75. OT: Illinois 87, Cincinnati 85, Kearney St. 85, Bellevue 58, Loyola, Ill. 78, Toledo 85, Morehead St. 81, Cent. St. Ohio 68, Morningside 93, Westminster 80, North Central 96, Benedictine, Ill. 65. SOUTHWEST: Arkansas 74, Texas-San Antonio 67, Ark.-Little Rock 86, Prairie View A&M 56, Oklahoma St. 82, Oral Roberts 71, Texas Christian 58, Campbell 42. FAR WEST: California 71, Dartmouth 44, Creighton 79, Hawaii 77, E. Montana 57, N. Montana 50, Hawaii-Hilo 56, Washington St. 58, Chicago 86, Loyola, Cal. 58, Nev.-Las Vegas 85, Nev.-Reno 77, Oregon St. 64, Santa Clara 82, Regis 86, New Mexico Highlands 85, St. Mary's 81, Stanford 86, OT. TOURNAMENTS: Herald & News First Round: Western Baptist 97, Cal-San Diego 82, Oregon Tech 85, George Fox 77.

Transactions

BASEBALL National League CHICAGO CUBS—Announced the resignation of Jim Finks, president. Announced that Dallas Green, general manager, will become the club's president. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Gales Cico pitching coach. Re-hired Harry Dunlop, Dwayne Jones, Jack Krol, and Ozie Virgil, assistants coaches. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NEW JERSEY NETS—Cal Tom LaRonde and Kevin McKeena, forward, activated. Activated Darryl Dawkins, center. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed Andrew Toney, guard, to a seven-year contract. SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Traded Fred Roberts, forward, to the Utah Jazz in exchange for a 1986 second-round draft choice. FOOTBALL Canadian Football League OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Named Joe Moss head coach. National Football League MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Named Bud Grant head coach. United States Football League BALTIMORE STARS—Signed Ricky Porter, running back, Joe Gary, defensive end, Lynnard Gross, guard, Glenn Myrick, defensive back.

Women's Top 20

Women's Top 20 table listing players and statistics. 1. Lori Dominion (53) 7-0 1150 1, 2. Texas (5) 7-1 1104 2, 3. Long Beach St. 6-0 1016 4, 4. Southern Cal 6-0 941 5, 5. N.E. Louisiana 7-0 919 6, 6. Georgia 8-2 878 3, 7. Louisiana Tech 8-0 874 7, 8. Mississippi 7-1 786 8, 9. Ohio State 6-1 694 10, 10. Florida 6-1 671 12, 11. Penn State 7-1 651 13, 12. San Diego St. 8-1 602 9, 13. Kentucky 7-1 602 14, 14. Texas Tech 8-1 595 17, 15. Rutgers 8-1 526 17, 16. Louisiana State 4-3 222 13, 17. Western Kentucky 7-1 173 —, 18. Missouri 4-1 158 18, 19. Auburn 4-0 152 —, 20. Alabama 6-2 149 19.

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TODD WOODARD

White River Lake: Plenty of fish, big ones too

OUTDOORS

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a two-part series on White River Lake fishing.)

Look any direction from the banks of White River Lake, and all you'll see are mesquites, prairie grass and the red hills of the Panhandle Caprock.

White River Lake, a 2,200-acre bass, walleye and catfish haven located 22 miles southeast of Crosbyton (150 miles north of Midland), is accessible by only one road, F.M. 2794, which runs between F.M. 651 and the small town of Spur.

Even though it's difficult to find, it draws considerable fishing traffic. Bud Howell, lake patrol for most of White River's 21 years, says fishermen frequent the six-mile-long lake primarily to catch bass.

When the bass fishermen arrive at White River, they find a well maintained, clean lake with the best kind of bass cover — brushy, rocky points. There are no off-limit fishing areas at the lake except the clearly marked suction area near the deepest part of the lake — 58 feet in front of the dam. However, two

areas in the Sand Creek and White River basins are off limit to skiers.

And the fish are thick in those areas.

HUNTER SMITH, a young bass fisherman from Floydada, says he found an 8-pound black bass in the clustered cattails at the very end of the lake last November. He was pitching a quarter-ounce, auburn-tailed purple, Texas-rigged worm shallow along the park area when the fish, only 1 pound, 3 ounces, less than the lake record, bit.

Hunter and his father, Choise, vary their depths and tactics according to the fish movements, of course, but they've found whether they're fishing the shallow water around the cattails in the summer or chart-recorder-located trees in the 20-foot White River channel drops in the winter, fishing slow is the key.

"Everything we fish, we fish slow," Hunter says. "We use jigs with rubber skirts in winter, with pork rind trailers a lot. And we fish slow crankbaits or pitch worms. We also use the Bass Pro Shop's tandem, chartreuse spinnerbaits in summer."

Other fishermen searching for one of 53,000 superbass release three years ago fish grape or purple worms with chartreuse or fire tails. Motor oil-colored worms with chartreuse tails also work well in the Crawdad Hole, a depression in the White River arm of the lake 40 or 50 yards west of the bank brush.

While bass fishermen hold sway at the lake, walleye fishermen make an impact there, too. Next week I'll look at White River's excellent walleye fishery.

(Todd Woodard is the outdoor writer for the Reporter-Telegram)

Wisconsin sets deer kill record

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The quarter of a million deer taken by hunters this fall is the state's largest deer kill ever, and it puts Wisconsin among the biggest deer hunting states in the nation.

Frank Haberland, chief of big game management for the Department of Natural Resources, said a

record 251,795 white-tailed deer were bagged during the nine-day gun season that ended Nov. 25. The previous record was 197,606 last year.

"There definitely weren't any deer to compare," Haberland said, citing records dating back to 1850. "There weren't enough people here

even if there were as many deer — and there weren't — to shoot that many."

He said the state attracts about 650,000 deer hunters each fall.

The kill this fall placed Wisconsin in the top rank of deer hunting states, Haberland said.

"I doubt that any other state exceeds us, except for Texas."

Grant returns to Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Less than a year after he retired, veteran coach Bud Grant says a lifetime contract and a personal appeal from the Minnesota Vikings' owner were enough to lure him back to the team he guided to four Super Bowls.

The National Football League team announced Tuesday night that Grant, who compiled a regular-season record of 151-87-5 in 17 seasons at Minnesota's helm, had agreed to return as head coach.

Grant's surprise appointment came a day after the Vikings fired Les Steckel, who led the team in 1984 to its worst season ever with a 3-13 record.

"I missed the Sunday afternoons," Grant said in accepting the offer to coach the Vikings, "but I admit I never missed the training camps."

Grant added: "I can coach as long as I like under the terms of the contract."

Vikings General Manager Mike Lynn and team owner Max Winter made the announcement at Twin Cities International Airport late Tuesday after a day of speculation on who would succeed Steckel. Grant, who had been watching his son play in a high school basketball game that went into double overtime, was a half-hour late for the news conference.

Grant, who had coached the Vikings since 1967 before retiring last January, said he was approached by Lynn twice last week before accepting the job.

"Last Wednesday Mike asked me and I said no. I went pheasant hunting. He asked again Friday and I said no. Max entered the picture, and when Les was actually released I accepted," Grant said.

An appeal from Winter was "something I hadn't foreseen (when I retired) and thought I had to honor," Grant said.

Grant, 57, said he did not consider offers from other teams. "I had feelers from other teams, but I told them I was not interested."

Grant said the first thing he will do as head coach is to begin building a coaching staff.

"I have no staff now," Grant said. "But it takes time, and I don't expect to be making any announcements tomorrow night." Steckel's 12 coaching assistants were dismissed when he was fired Monday.

Grant said he plans no radical changes in the Vikings strategy, and said he could not make a complete assessment of the team yet. He said he has no immediate plans to meet with players.

Vikings players were enthusiastic about Grant's return. Grant was known for his easy-going style, while Steckel, a former Marine, was a disciplinarian.

"It's a good feeling. It's a good

Christmas gift," veteran linebacker Matt Blair told the Minneapolis Star and Tribune. "I know what he's done in the past, and given the opportunity with the players he has here, things can happen once again."

"From my personal view, he's going to get things reorganized and get players their confidence back and the respect that they had, and that's very important," Blair said.

Quarterback Tommy Kramer told WTCN-TV of Minneapolis. "I think the players who played for Bud will be very happy with the choice, because they were very happy playing under him."

Wide receiver Sammy White, who said he did not want to return to the team after being disciplined by Steckel for leaving a game at half-time while he was injured and out of uniform, said he was "very relieved."

"With what went down the past year I needed a bright outlook and that one bright outlook was Bud Grant," White said.

In addition to the Super Bowl trips, Grant led the Vikings to 12 playoff berths, including 11 NFC Central Division championships. The Vikings won the conference title three times and the NFL title once, prior to the merger with the American Football League.

Steckel, an assistant under Grant, was named Vikings coach Jan. 29, two days after Grant told Winter of his decision to retire.

"It's a new phase in football for me," Winter said of Grant's comeback.

Steckel, 38, who had been the NFL's youngest coach, was fired Monday when he refused to resign. His firing came one day after the Vikings lost their season finale, 38-14, to Green Bay.

Grant earlier had denied reports he would return to coaching, saying: "I got out of coaching at the right time. I'm enjoying my life. I don't want to get back into coaching."

Grant retired Jan. 27, a month after the Vikings finished 8-8. At that time, Grant said: "In my mind timing is the most important thing. I decided this was the time to quit. There wasn't any pressure on me. There are a lot of things I want to do while I still have my health."

After coaching the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League for 10 years, Grant became the second coach in Vikings' history, succeeding the late Norm Van Brocklin, who resigned in 1966.

Grant became the second-winningest coach in pro football history behind the late George Halas, who compiled 326 victories as the Chicago Bears coach. Counting his CFL record, Grant's teams have won 283 games.

SI honors Moses, Retton

NEW YORK (AP) — Olympic champions Edwin Moses and Mary Lou Retton were named Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year by Sports Illustrated Magazine Tuesday night.

Moses, the sixth track and field athlete to win the award, captured the gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles at this year's Los Angeles Olympic Games. Retton, the first gymnast to be honored by the magazine, won the gymnastics gold medal in women's all-around event.

It is only the fourth time since the magazine's inception 30 years ago

that the award has been presented to multiple winners. The others were John Wooden and Billie Jean King in 1972, Terry Bradshaw and Willie Stargell in 1979 and the U.S. Olympic hockey team in 1980.

For the first time, the awards were presented live on national television (HBO). With Merlin Olsen, the former football star, acting as host, the show included five former winners of the Sportsman of the Year award: Roger Bannister, Rafer Johnson, Sugar Ray Leonard, Jerry Lucas and Stan Musial.

Guns: Handle with care

By NELSON BRYANT
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Whether you have been pursuing game for a long time or are a recent graduate of a hunter-safety course, you should realize that handling firearms properly is something like quaffing strong spirits — you must remain forever alert to the endeavor's dangers.

Certain fundamental safety practices are obvious, among them never pointing a gun at something you do not intend to shoot, never entering a vehicle with a loaded weapon and never shooting at an object you have not identified with complete certainty.

Carelessness is sometimes born of familiarity. A gun — like whisky or a chain saw — becomes dangerous when you no longer are conscious of its potential for harm.

A hunter should be aware of his personal idiosyncracies. If you are inclined to be excitable when game is sighted, you should be doubly careful in such situations. Remember to put your gun back on safety after the shooting is done. If your quarry is a deer and it is down and dead, empty your weapon — leaving its action open — before field dressing the animal.

Another possibly dangerous situation occurs when you spot a deer, ease the safety off or pull the hammer back — whichever applies — only to have the animal vanish. In the excitement of the moment, you may forget that the weapon is ready to fire and you may walk through the woods for another hour before discovering your error.

The same thing can occur in a

duck blind or in bird hunting. This is less common because a wing shot should never release the safety on his fowling piece until he is mounting it to his shoulder. The potential for poor gun handling exists when the weapon is not fired, or, if fired, still has a live shell, or shells, in it and the hunter forgets that the safety is off.

The waterfowl blind is a place where a careless gunner can, at the very least, ruin his companion's hearing. When birds are coming in at odd angles, remember not to shoot over, or close to, your companion's head. The usual ritual for a pair of gunners in a blind is to take turns on singles and to agree beforehand which birds in a flock each will shoot at. As an example, the hunter on the left would take the birds on his side if the flock was coming directly at the blind; if it was crossing the blind from left to right, he would let the lead bird or two pass, giving his friend a chance at them.

A fundamental rule when hunting beside another — as in a blind or the uplands — is that the urge to shoot should not be allowed to destroy one's judgment. Be courteous. Don't try to be the first to fire on every covey rise, particularly if the birds have gone up on your companion's side.

Leaving the vehicle and loading weapons when your party arrives in deer country is a dangerous moment. Turn away from the others while loading, and if your gun has an exposed hammer, let it down to halfcock, or safety, with extreme care. Trying to rush this with fingers numbed by the cold may result — at the very least — in the embarrass-

ment of firing your weapon into the ground and in your hunting partners having second thoughts about having you along.

When re-entering the vehicle, the guns should always be unloaded and hunters shooting rifles with tubular magazines should remember that every once in a while a round sticks, and might not be chambered and ejected the first time around. If the action of the gun is left open in the vehicle, there is no way, of course, that the weapon could go off, but one would be in violation of the various state laws against loaded weapons being carried in an automobile.

Under most state laws, a muzzle-loading firearm is deemed to be unloaded — even though the barrel is charged — when the percussion cap is not on the nipple, or, with a flintlock, when there is no powder in the flash pan, but one should double-check the laws of the state involved.

Unvarying caution, which at times might appear to be excessive, is at the heart of safe gun handling. If at home or afield someone wants to look at your gun, make sure it is empty before you hand it to him. And if you are handed a gun that has been so examined, don't hesitate to repeat the performance.

Except for turkey hunting or waterfowling, in which drab or camouflage clothing is in order, highly visible fluorescent orange should be worn, even if the state's laws do not require it. At present, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, at least 34 states and Canadian provinces require hunters to wear fluorescent orange.



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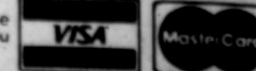
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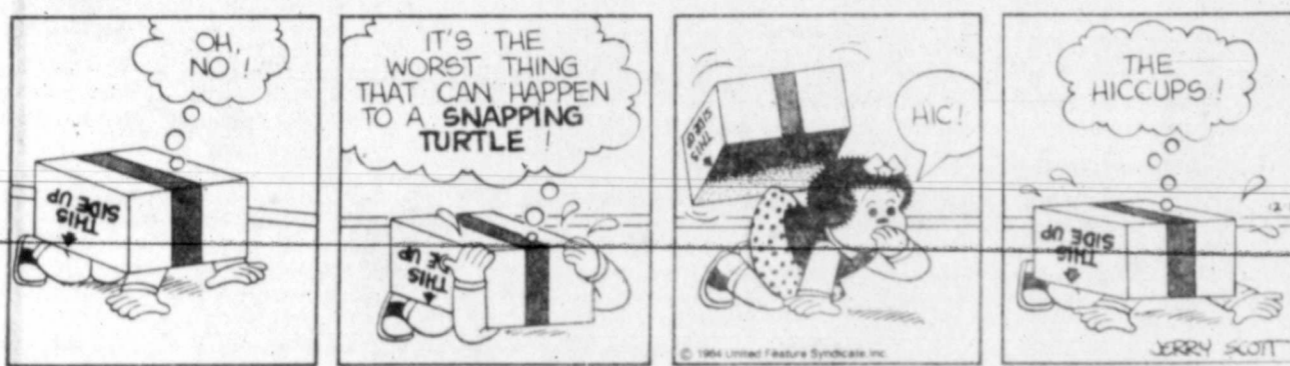
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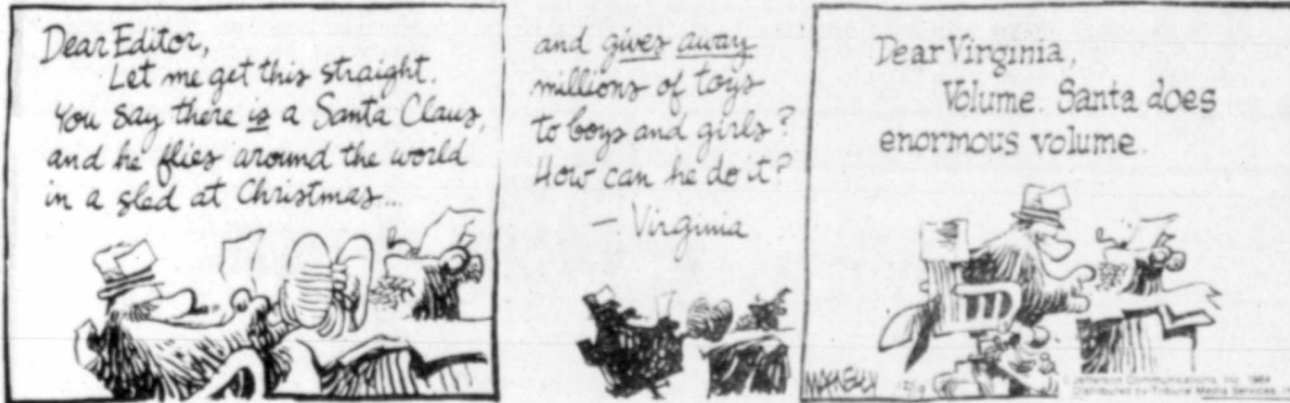
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MARY WORTH



Your horoscope

Thursday, December 20, 1984
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Australian statesman Sir Robert Gordon Menzies...
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Give yourself a break. More people are on your side than you realize.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Too many cooks can spoil the broth at work.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The emphasis now is finishing what you start.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A friendship may be more valuable than a current romance.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A direct approach works best now.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A heavy responsibility will be lifted from your shoulders.

GOREN BRIDGE

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CASHING TRICKS ISN'T EASY

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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AQ8754
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WEST
QJ1072
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109
532
EAST
AK96543
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2
9
SOUTH
8
KQ5
KJ63
AKQJ4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 Pass 1 4
4 NT 5 Pass Pass
Dble Pass 5 NT Pass
6 Pass 7 Pass Pass
7 NT Pass Pass Dble
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: ?

You might think that, at the international level, it should be easy to cash the first seven tricks in a suit you have bid if the opponents get to seven no trump. Not necessarily so. On this example from the intercity championship at the recent Epson International Bridge Tournament in Tokyo, no fewer than five pairs managed to get to seven no trump with only a low singleton as the combined stopper in the enemy suit. And three of the five made their contract!

THAT DAILY SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

Word game puzzle with scrambled letters and a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

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12-19
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Schroeder eats heartily, greets family members

By BILL BERGSTROM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — William Schroeder is bright-eyed and hungry again, though the world's second artificial heart recipient is far from the ebullient jokester who bragged of the plastic device's beat before being stricken by three small strokes, his doctors say. Schroeder ate heartily Tuesday, walked for the first time since Thursday's strokes and greeted family members he previously had trouble recognizing, said Dr. Allan M.

Lansing, chairman and medical director of Humana Heart Institute International. Doctors prepared to conduct a radioisotope scan today or Thursday to pinpoint the cause of the strokes. Determining whether blood clots thought to have caused them formed in the mechanical heart or surrounding area, as suspected, and whether they can be controlled, are vital for Schroeder and the experimental artificial heart program, Lansing said. The 52-year-old retired federal

worker from Jasper, Ind., devoured a breakfast of scrambled eggs, oatmeal and orange juice, a midmorning snack of cheese and crackers and a hearty lunch Tuesday, Lansing said. "He surprised us by eating everything in sight. His appetite has returned," he said. And Lansing predicted that with returning vigor and enthusiasm, Schroeder would shake off memory problems that left him slow to recognize family members and unsure what day it was on Monday.

"His eyes are bright, he's looking around the room continuously, obviously very much aware of what's going on," the doctor said. "I was there when his wife and one son came in and he greeted them perfectly normally," Lansing said, adding he could not further evaluate whether Schroeder had lingering memory problems. Schroeder, a diabetic, required less insulin than after his Nov. 25 implant surgery, indicating the risk of infection has dwindled. Lansing said he expects Schroeder

to recover his spontaneity, and if he does not, "I would consider it a setback. Our hope is to return someone not only to a longer life, which he's had, but to a better life." Lansing has said further implants will not be planned until Schroeder's strokes are investigated. If stroke-producing blood clots proved an unavoidable problem of the mechanical heart, "I would have serious concerns about the program," he said. Any surgery produces clots, he

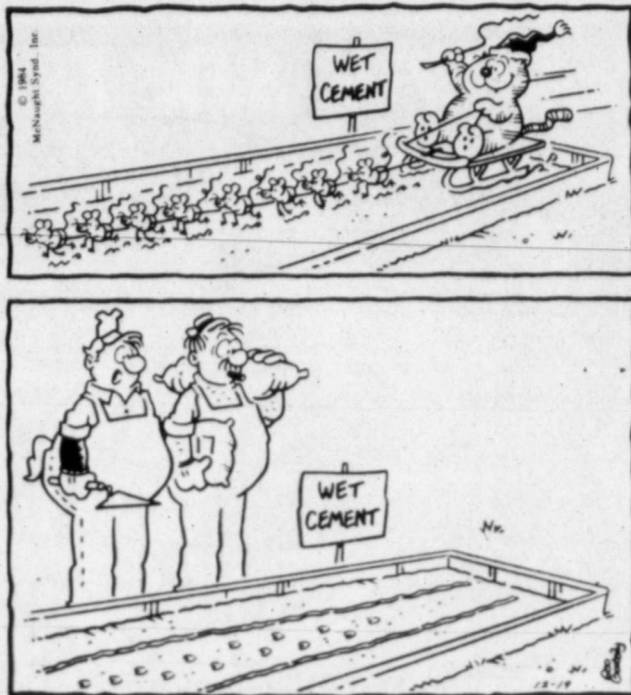
said, but "they usually remain small and fortunately most times they're dissolved out before they cause any trouble." The radioisotope scan, to be performed by nuclear medicine specialists from Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., involves exposing blood platelets, cells involved in clotting, to radiation and reinjecting them. A radiation-sensitive camera then detects them after their natural migration to clotting sites in the bloodstream.

DENNIS THE MENACE



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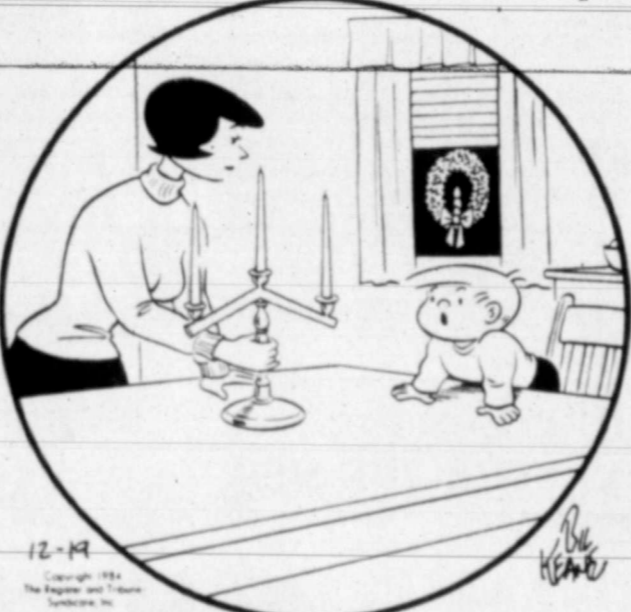
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Evening TV Schedule



ALEXIS WEDS

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8 p.m., channel 2

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1984 Programs subject to change without notice

	KMD Midland CABLE 3	KOSA Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX Odessa CABLE 9	S.N. Spanish CABLE 10	KERA Dallas CABLE 13	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	SHOWTIME Movies CABLE 5	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	CBN Va Beach CABLE 11	TBN Religious CABLE 4
5:00	J's Company	Family Feud	News	Mundo Latino	Sesame	Champion	Movie	Lucy Show	Hot Potato	Praise
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	SportsLook	The	Carol Burnett	Riheman	The Lord
6:00	News	Dallas	Dallas	Leonela	Animals	SportsCenter	Escape	Gomer Pyle	Here Come	Praise
6:30	Wheel Fortune	M.A.S.H.	Dallas	Leonela	Animals	Auto	Artist	A. Griffith	The Brides	The Lord
7:00	Fall Guy	Charles E. R.	Highway To Heaven	Muy Especial	Smithsonian	Racing	Brothers	Basketball	Flipper	Behind Scenes
7:30	Guy	Charles E. R.	Highway To Heaven	Muy Especial	Smithsonian	World	NFL	Los Angeles	Flipper	Melody Mtn.
8:00	Dynasty	CBS Movie	Facts Of Life	El Malefico	A Christmas	College	Movie	Lakers at	700	Faith
8:30	Dynasty	CBS Movie	Facts Of Life	El Malefico	A Christmas	College	Movie	Lakers at	700	Faith
9:00	Hotel	Benjamin	St. Elsewhere	Un Sonador	Mark Russell	Basketball	Outsiders	Rockets	Assault On	Praise
9:30	Hotel	Benjamin	St. Elsewhere	Un Sonador	Mark Russell	UCLA At	Bizarre	Santford	Assault On	The Lord
10:00	News	News	News	MacNeil	Brigham Young	SportsCenter	Movie	Movie	Freedom	Praise
10:30	Entertainment	Magnum	Tonight	Movie	Lehrer	SportsCenter	The Fifth	Stage	Groucho	The Lord
11:00	Nightline	P.I.	D. Letterman	La	Special	SportsLook	Floor	coach	Burns & Allen	Praise
11:30	B.J. Lobo	CBS Movie	D. Letterman	La	Special	Horse Racing	Movie	Love That Bob	Love That Bob	The Lord
12:00	M.T. Moore	"Our Family Business"	Del Amor	Amor Muere	Focket	Bilbards	Escape	Artist	Married Joan	Behind Scenes
12:30	M.T. Moore	"Our Family Business"	Del Amor	Amor Muere	Focket	Bilbards	Escape	Artist	Married Joan	Good News

PEOPLE

This little piggy gets smooched for charity

MANITO, Ill. (AP) — This was one contest Nancy Proehl didn't exactly relish winning. As top money raiser for a charity drive she had to plant a kiss on a pig in front of 500 townfolk during halftime at a basketball game. Mrs. Proehl, 41, was one of eight contestants whose names were placed on jars in public spots around this central Illinois farm town of 1,400 people for the fund-raiser. Residents deposited money in the jar bearing the name of the person they wanted to see kiss a pig. When Mrs. Proehl's jars collected the most money, \$167, she had a date with Fred, a 6-week-old piglet, for the halftime show. A costumed Santa held the young porker while the winner cupped the animal's head in her hands. Looking it squarely in the face, Mrs. Proehl took a deep breath and smooched. Then she wiped, wiped her mouth on her sweater sleeve and proclaimed: "Blechhhh."

Fred was oblivious, but the audience gave a thunderous cheer. "I think I kissed the nose. I don't know for sure, but it was wet and cold," Mrs. Proehl said. NEW YORK (AP) — ABC newsman Sam Donaldson says he is tiring of the grind on the White House beat but wonders whether he could get the same broadcast exposure doing anything else. Donaldson said Tuesday from his office in Washington that despite a request for reassignment "everything points in the direction of me staying at the White House."

But he said there were no major news posts open anyway. "You get access to the airwaves by being an anchor or by covering a beat from which stories must be used," he said. Peter Jennings seems safe as anchor of "World News Tonight," where ABC has invested a lot of money promoting him. Donaldson also admits he probably isn't right for that job. "It comes down to this: I could leave the White House and do what?" he said. NEW YORK (AP) — Yoko Ono said her image as a "dragon lady" who manipulated her late husband, former Beatle John Lennon, protected her from people who might have tried to "do me in."

"I try to look at it this way: Being known as the dragon lady was a kind of protection," Ms. Ono said in the January issue of McCall's magazine, published Tuesday. "If they'd thought I was vulnerable or sensitive, some people might have been encouraged to do me in." STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — The Doobie Brothers, one of the biggest acts in American rock 'n' roll history, plans to mix Christmas carols with Doobies standards at the group's holiday reunion concert. The hour-long performance at Stanford Children's Hospital today, the ninth the band has staged in as many years, will feature Doobie Brothers' standards such as "Listen to the Music" and "Blackwater" as well as Christmas music. The band sold 33 million records, making it one of the most successful bands in American pop history, before it broke up in 1982.

INGLISHTON, Scotland (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles turned up in an unlikely place — amid 6,000 fans at a concert by the rock group Spandau Ballet. But Spandau Ballet lead singer Gary Kemp rose to the occasion Tuesday and presented Charles, 36, with platinum discs the British group received for sales of their album "Parade," which has sold 400,000 copies since its release in May. Kemp said the records were gifts for the prince's sons, Prince William, 2 1/2, and Prince Harry, 3 months. Charles' wife, Princess Diana, said to be a big fan of Spandau Ballet, did not attend the concert. NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Barry Manilow has gone to court to try to evict actress Raquel Welch from his \$2 million co-op apartment and to try to keep from being evicted himself. Manilow, 38, said in court papers that he rented his 14th-floor apartment overlooking Central Park to Miss Welch, 42, and her photographer husband, Andre Weinfeld, for \$5,500 a month in September 1982 with the approval of the co-op's governing board. But when the lease ran out at the end of September, the Weinfelds remained in the apartment, Manilow said, and his business office mistakenly took their check for October. Meanwhile the co-op board has filed papers contending that Manilow had breached his agreement with them by accepting the money. Miss Welch and her husband have until Jan. 4 to reply to Manilow's request for a judgment removing them from the apartment.

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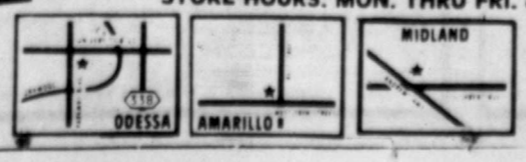
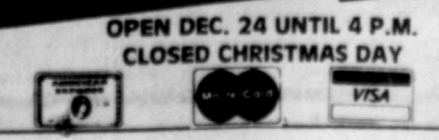
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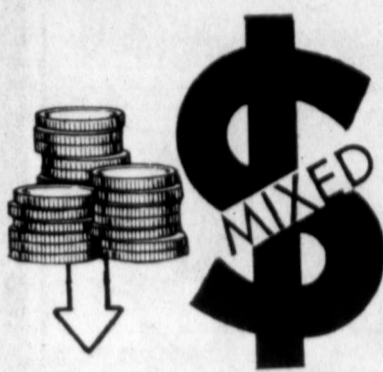
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British pound hits record low; dollar mixed

LONDON (AP) — The British pound, under pressure from falling oil prices, hit a new all-time low in early European trading today. The dollar was mixed, while gold prices resumed their slide.

The pound, tied to crude oil prices because of Britain's large North Sea reserves, was quoted at \$1.1765 at mid-morning in London, nearly a cent below Tuesday's record-breaking close of \$1.1852.

Dealers cited continuing reports that Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members were surpassing their tight production quotas and undercutting official prices.

In just over five weeks, the pound has lost more than 7 percent of its value. It has dropped by more than half since reaching \$2.4525 on Nov. 4, 1980.

The dollar, meanwhile, was having a quiet day, despite widespread expectations of fresh cuts in U.S. interest rates.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell for a third straight day, finishing at 246.90, compared with Tuesday's 247.05. Later today, in London, it was quoted at 247.33 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday:

-3.0872 West German marks, up from 3.0865.

-2.5493 Swiss francs, up from 2.5482.

-9.4690 French francs, unchanged from Tuesday.

-3.4845 Dutch guilders, down from 3.4880.

-1.90025 Italian lire, down from 1.90375.

-1.31605 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3183.

The same oil market turmoil that hit the British pound also sapped gold's strength.

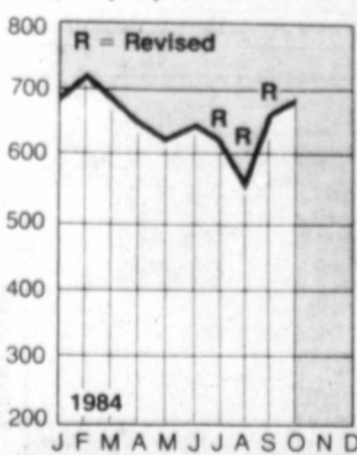
After closing at a 29-month low of \$306.70 a troy ounce in New York on Tuesday — down \$5.30 from the previous day's finish — gold rallied in the Far East early today. In Hong Kong, it gained \$3.54 to close at a bid \$311.39.

But when markets opened in London, the selloff resumed. The opening bid price in London was \$310.20 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's \$309.50. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$308.75.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$309, down from \$310.00 late Tuesday.

Single-family homes

U.S. sales of new houses
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Chicago Tribune Graphic
Source: Bureau of Census

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Tuesday, December 18

VOLUME SHARES

195,482,460

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Stocks soar as income, spending rise

By The Associated Press

A buying spree on Wall Street ignited by tumbling interest rates and the prospect of even further declines came as the government said the economy is showing renewed signs of vigor, reflected by gains in personal income and spending.

Tuesday's stock market euphoria propelled the Dow industrials to their highest level since late summer. The widely watched index of 30 stocks gained 34.78 points to close at 1,211.57, its best showing since the 36-point spree of Aug. 3 and seventh-largest gain ever.

Also on Tuesday, the Commerce Department reported that Americans' personal income climbed 0.7 percent last month and their spending rose 0.9 percent.

Meanwhile, a separate government report showed housing construction dipped 0.7 percent in November as homes were built at an annual rate of 1.53 million units, the slowest pace in almost two years.

But there still was cause for optimism because building permits, a barometer of future activity, were up 10.7 percent from the previous month, their first gain since June.

Analysts said stock traders were heartened by the lowering of the prime lending rate to 10.75 percent late Monday by Manufacturers Hanover Trust of New York. Bankers

Personal Income

November 83
2,834.2

October 84
3,079.1

November 84
3,099.8

Adjusted Figures
Source: Commerce Department

Trust of New York followed suit Tuesday, and expectations are strong that the Federal Reserve will

respond to the slide in market rates by cutting its discount rate — the charge for loans to financial institutions — to 8 percent from 8.5 percent.

Aerospace stocks were big winners, boosted by word of an agreement between President Reagan and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger on military spending plans. Telephone and financial issues also posted gains because they are considered top beneficiaries of lower interest rates.

The gain in consumer spending followed a 0.2 percent decline in October, while the rise in income compared with a 0.4 percent October increase.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said the gains in income, spending and housing permits pointed to "continued growth in most sectors of the economy, particularly housing."

Private analysts agreed. Economist Roger Brinner of the private forecasting company Data Resources Inc. said the gain in incomes and spending confirmed earlier reports showing November increases in retail sales and employment.

"The consumer has income to spend and is willing to spend it," he said. "Retailers are very aggressively pushing the goods out of their

stores, through price cuts in some cases."

Robert Ortner, chief economist for the Commerce Department, said consumer spending should register further gains in coming months but at slower rates than the first half of this year.

"Incomes are growing, inflation is staying down and consumer confidence is still high," he said. "But consumers have caught up with some of the pent-up demand they have carried over several years."

The November decline in housing starts was the second in two months and the fourth in the past five months.

But Jack Carlson, chief economist of the National Association of Realtors, predicted that "in the months ahead, interest rates should decline, affordability should improve and housing starts levels should increase."

In other economic news Tuesday:

—American homeowners were behind on their mortgage payments in record numbers at the end of September, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America said. A quarterly report from the private trade organization showed the rate of mortgage payments 30 days or more past due was 5.86 percent in the third quarter — up from 5.46 percent in the April-June period.

Delinquent mortgages set record

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record number of U.S. homeowners were behind in their mortgage payments last September, which the mortgage banking industry blames on continued high unemployment.

A quarterly report issued by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, a private trade organization, showed that 5.86 percent of mortgage payments were 30 days or more past due in the third quarter of 1984 — up from 5.46 percent in the April-June period.

The previous high was 5.76 percent in the first quarter of 1983.

Mark J. Reidy, executive vice president of the association, said Tuesday the increase probably stems from what he termed "still historically high levels of unemployment."

Reidy said most of the delinquencies came in the "least serious category, mortgage payments 30 days late." Delinquent mortgages in that category rose from 3.72 percent in the second quarter to 4.02 percent in the July-September period.

Adair waits to extinguish oil well blaze

ROUND TOP, Texas (AP) — The loud roar from an oil and gas fire continued to reverberate through this small town late Tuesday as flames burned out of control.

Earlier in the day, oilwell firefighter Paul "Red" Adair was forced to scrap his plans to extinguish the blaze because of nasty weather.

Five men were injured Monday when the blowout erupted, shooting flames 200 feet into the sky.

Five to six families in the area were forced to evacuate and state Highway 237 was closed to traffic.

Adair had planned to use water under extremely high pressure to douse the flames.

But heavy fog forced a delay in his plans Tuesday. Adair said the water could weight down the gas, forming a dangerous condensate that would stay near the ground.

Officials were not certain when the firefighters would be able to try to extinguish the fire. Late Tuesday, the fire continued to burn.

"We can still hear it, but it's not as bad as it was," said Doris Georges, who lives about two miles from the fire. "It's a loud roaring sound like a jet taking off at an airport when you're near it," she said.

Monday shortly after the fire erupted, Mrs. Georges, whose husband works for the town's volunteer fire department, said the blowout was so powerful, it shook the house.

Angela McCaa, a spokeswoman for Cedar Hill Petroleum Co. of Bryan, said the well burst into flames about 2:30 p.m. Monday as workers attempted to replace a blow-out preventer with an assembly of pipes used on production wells.

A crane was lifting the assembly into place when the well exploded.

"The crane apparently ignited the well," said Mrs. McCaa. "The roar can be heard at a telephone booth 2 1/2 miles away. The flames can be seen as far away as Brenham," about 15 miles from the well.

Gas had been blowing out of the well uncontrolled since Thursday.

Adair laughed at suggestions he would use explosives to blow the oxygen away from the fire.

"Those who think you can't do it with water haven't been doing it long enough," he said.

Adair said he would pump water on the fire from three points around the well at the rate of 5,000 gallons a minute. He predicted the fire would be extinguished in 40 seconds.

Four men who suffered second- and third-degree burns over 20 to 30 percent of their bodies during the explosion were in stable condition Tuesday at Hermann Hospital in Houston, a hospital spokesman said. None of the victims had inhalation burns, the spokesman said.

Flora Collier, a dispatcher for the hospital's helicopter ambulance service, identified the injured as Gary Vaughan, 34; Joe Bowden Jr., 25; Joe Bowden Sr., 54; and James Rollison, 40, all of Houston.

A fifth man, 38-year-old Jimmy Chapman of Cedar Creek, was in stable condition at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital.

Bertha Marshall, a spokeswoman for the well operator, Cedar Hill Petroleum Co. of Bryan, said Tuesday that firefighters were planning to use explosives.

Oil allowable set again at 100 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Railroad Commission has set the statewide oil production rate at 100 percent for January. With few exceptions, the monthly allowable has been at 100 percent since April 1972.

The commission announced the production rate Tuesday after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy 2,305,399 barrels of oil a day next month. This is a decrease

of 11,075 barrels daily from December.

As usual, the oil allowable for several fields was set at a rate lower than 100 percent, including the East Texas field, which was restricted to 86 percent production.

Here are the nominations of major buyers of Texas crude oil for January, in barrels per day, with any changes from December in parentheses:

Amoco 153,000 (down 1,000)
Arco 112,950 (down 6,300)
Citgo 63,972 (up 3,972)
Exxon 281,600 (down 1,500)
Gulf 105,500
Mobil 168,200 (down 2,000)
Shell 148,000 (down 6,500)
Texaco 77,000
Union of California 25,000 (up 1,000)

OPEC oil ministers seek adjustment of pricing system

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — OPEC oil ministers opened their regular year-end meeting today seeking to adjust a pricing system that many industry analysts believe is in danger of collapse.

Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil minister of Saudi Arabia, predicted the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would reach quick agreement to realign the prices of its various grades of crude oil.

The goal, he said, is to achieve a better balance in oil sales among the 13 member countries, whose different types of oil are priced according to quality.

But many analysts say that even if the cartel succeeds this week in rejiggering its official price structure — based on \$29 a barrel for Saudi Arabia's light crude — the

pressure of low oil demand eventually will force a broad price cut.

"The market in no way supports a \$29 price," said Paul McDonald, senior oil analyst at the London-based investment firm of Shearson-American Express Ltd.

In an opening address to the OPEC conference, Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto said competitive price cutting by such non-OPEC oil producers as Britain and Norway threatened to throw the oil market into "chaos."

Those two producers of North Sea oil cut their prices below the OPEC level in mid-October, prompting OPEC member Nigeria to follow suit despite cartel rules against unilateral price changes.

"The continued erosion of the price structure, leading to a price

collapse, would place the huge exploration and development investments in other energy sources in jeopardy and impose severe strains on an international banking system committed to financing these investments," the Indonesian oil minister said.

"OPEC is resolved to roll back those October price cuts, and it is very much in the interest of the non-OPEC producers to join with us," Subroto added.

On Tuesday, a three-nation OPEC committee headed by Yamani said it would recommend to the full conference that the price of the cartel's top-quality crudes be reduced by about 25 cents a barrel, while prices for lower-quality oils go up by about 50 cents.

The price of Saudi Arabian light

crude, around which all other grades of OPEC oil are aligned, would remain at \$29 a barrel, Yamani and other officials said.

Top-quality crudes historically have carried a higher price tag because they yield a higher proportion of the more profitable products such as gasoline.

Within OPEC, producers of the premium oils have complained that they are losing sales because improvements in refinery technology have made lower-quality crudes more profitable to buyers at current prices.

But some analysts have said they are not impressed by a proposed price adjustment that leaves OPEC's basic \$29-a-barrel price unchanged.

"The world's not going to say prices will be stable" as a result of

any such deal, said John Lichtblau, executive director of Petroleum Research Industry Foundation, a research group in New York.

"We know OPEC's strength is dwindling," said Richard Kjelsson, an international economist at Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles. "I believe they'll try to do as much cosmetic mumbo jumbo as possible before adjusting to the realities."

Just seven weeks ago, at an emergency OPEC meeting in the same Geneva hotel, Yamani predicted that a hard-won agreement to reduce the cartel's production by 9 percent to 16 million barrels a day would force up prices by the end of November. It did not.

Muse says his airline will be flying high again

DALLAS (AP) — Lamar Muse, who has come up with \$16 million to prop up the ailing regional airline he founded, thinks he can find "an end run" to get Muse Air Corp. flying high again.

Amalgamated Sugar Co. will meet some of the airline's cash needs by providing a \$10 million loan, Muse officials announced Tuesday. The affiliate of Dallas-based Conran Corp. also has the option of converting the loan, plus an additional \$6 million investment into two million shares of a new Muse Air preferred stock issue.

Amalgamated also will cancel a \$6 million Muse Air debt, airline officials said.

With losses of \$9.3 million in the first nine months of 1984, the Muse board decided Dec. 11 to look for buyers or investors for the airline, which conducts most of its operations from Dallas Love Field. The board hired the Wall Street investment banking firm of Salomon Brothers Inc.



Lamar Muse
"Some of the offers we had were almost laughable," Lamar Muse said, adding that the first talk of Amalg-

ated Sugar becoming involved occurred outside of business hours. Conran president Howard C. Simmons had invited Muse and his wife to watch a football game in Dallas.

"We made our deal in 10 minutes," Muse recalled in a telephone interview. "It's taken the ... lawyers a week to put it on paper."

Muse said a prerequisite of the deal was his return to the chairmanship of the airline, replacing his son, Michael. The elder Muse also is coming out of retirement to reassume the title of chief executive officer from Muse president Sam Coats.

Simmons and two directors of Amalgamated Sugar's choosing will join the Muse board when the \$16 million preferred stock investment is completed, according to a Muse Air statement. The transaction is subject to approval of the U.S. Department of Labor, because a pension fund controlled by Conran already owns some of the airline's

common stock, Lamar Muse added.

"I don't know of anything he's invested in that he didn't make money," Muse said of Simmons. "I hope he keeps his string going." Muse, however, acknowledged he will be the one that has to make changes to keep the airline viable in the deregulated airline industry.

"We'll be making moves as fast as we can," Muse said, without going into detail that would "teleglyph my punches to the competition."

The airline founder also recognizes that the \$16 million dollar investment is not a cure-all for Muse Air.

"If we lose it all in two months, it won't mean much," Muse said. But he added that if Muse Air can be turned around, "I feel positive there could be plenty more where that came from."

Airline officials plan to continue reviewing all appropriate investment offers, including a possible sale, Muse said in Tuesday's statement.

Dresser sees profits soar

DALLAS (AP) — Dresser Industries, Inc., a supplier of products and services to the energy industry and other manufacturers, has reported sharply higher profits for the 1984 fiscal year.

Net earnings increased to \$96.7 million, or \$1.24 per share, from \$51 million, or six cents a share in fiscal 1983, company officials said Tuesday. Sales for the year ending October 31 were up 7 percent to \$3.7 billion, according to a company statement.

Fourth-quarter results also showed favorable gains over the similar period last year. Earnings were \$37.7 million, or 49 cents a share, compared with \$19.6 million, or 24 cents a share, in the final three months of fiscal 1983, company officials said.



Oil well fire fighters talk strategy as flames tower Monday from the blown out Mikeska No. 1 well, just south of Round Top.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Recompletion yields dual in Pecos

Staff Reports

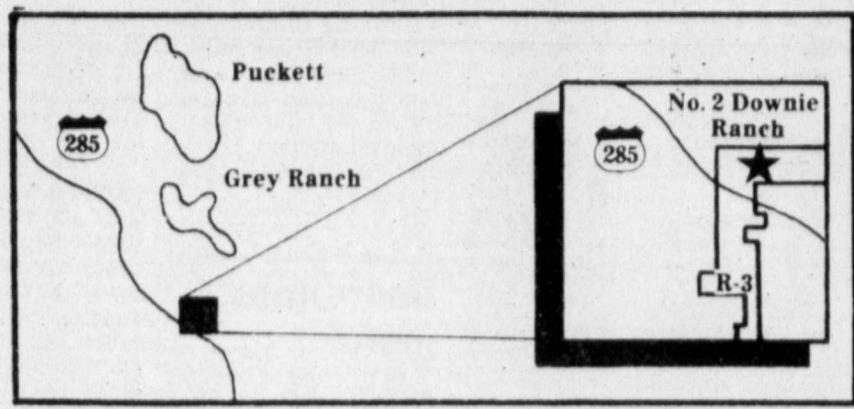
A recompletion in Pecos County has resulted in a significant dual completion and a proposed new field.

With the recompletion of its 2U Downie Ranch "5", SHELL WESTERN E&P INC., Midland, has applied for discovery allowance and new field designation in the Thistle area of Pecos County. It is the third oil discovery in the Thistle area and the new proposed field designation is: Thistle (Caballos Novaculite) East Fault Block field.

The Downie Ranch "5" No. 2 was originally drilled to a total depth of 7,086 ft., plugged back to 6,550 ft. and completed in perforations from 2,242 to 2,430 ft. New field rules for this producing interval, the Caballos B field, were set October 29, 1984.

The new producing zone, however, was perforated in the Caballos Novaculite at intervals from 1,690 to 1,810 ft. to flow 213 bopd of 33.2 gravity crude, 771 Mcfd of gas with no water on a 12/64 in. choke. Gas oil ratio was 3,620:1.

Following treatment with 4,500 gal. of 15 percent acid, the zone orig-



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inally flowed 144 bopd and 1,992 Mcfd, but was retested using various packer settings to reduce the high gas volumes.

The new discovery zone is separated from the Caballos B field, by a retrievable bridge plug at 2,292 ft.

While the Caballos Novaculite zone is the same stratigraphic interval which produces oil in the Downie Ranch "4" No.1 from the Thistle (Caballos Novaculite) field located 3,800 feet to the west, Shell reports

the two fields are separated by a dry hole. Shell's Downie Ranch "4" No. 2. Additionally, the presence of 400 ft. of impervious shale and different bottom hole pressures as well as different producing characteristics indicate the two reservoirs are separate.

Even though the new producing zone yields substantial production of crude, Shell has shut-in the well due to its high volumes of gas and lack of a gas market. An application for a dual completion will be submitted when a gas market is available.

Production extended in Bradford Ranch

A strong completion has been added to the Bradford Ranch (Atoka) field by EXXON CORP.

The firm's No.1 Texas Ten, flowed 140 bopd of 46.9 gravity crude, 700 Mcfd gas and no water from an 18/64 in. choke. Gas/oil ratio was 5,000:1. Drilled to a TD of 11,580 and completed in perforations from 11,359-11,372 ft., the Atoka well is located 3,960 ft. from east and 1,320 ft. from south line of Section 47, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P survey, eight miles south of Midland.

It is the fourth well completed this year in the field. In April this year, Texaco completed the G.O. Leinert, for 250 bopd and 1.28 Mmcf, on a 12/64 in. choke, which was preceded by its No.1 AA Bradford Estate "C" which flowed 72 bopd and 216 Mcfd with no water on an 8/68 choke. In September, Pioneer Production Co. finished its 2-24 Bradford Estate to flow 125 bopd and 298 Mcfd on a 16/64 choke.

The Bradford Ranch field was discovered by Texaco in 1979 with the completion of the Midland A.V.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews North (Strawn)
Amoco Production Co. No. 12 J.E. Parker "C", 728 fsl, 850 fwl, sec 18, blk A-46, PSL 2 w Andrews, Elev. 3213, TD 12455, PB 12300 Completed 11/26/84, Potentiated 12/3/84, pumping 36 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 181 bwpd, 40.6 API, GOR 944.1, Liner 5 inches surface, 12339 Perforations 9358-9591, Acid: 6000 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Pennsylvanian 8952, Devonian 10370, Ellenburger 12380, Strawn 9350

Means
Exxon Corp. No. 7812 Means San Andres Unit, 9930 fsl, 5260 fwl, sec 22, blk A-35, PSL 6 Andrews, Elev. 3156, TD 4715, Completed 8/21/84, Potentiated 11/28/84, pumping 246 bopd, 26 Mcfd, 126 bwpd, 29 API, GOR 107.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4711, Perforations 4434-4578, Acid: 13100 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Redbeds 1770, Queen A 4079, Queen B 4092, Grayburg 4107, Lower Grayburg 4293, San Andres 4419

Midland Farms (Devonian)
Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Midland Farms Operating Area, 2125 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 40, blk 41, T-1-N, G&MS&A, 15 se Andrews, Elev. 3055, TD 12426, PB 11230, Completed 11/2/84, Potentiated 11/28/84, CAOF 3414, 720 clpd, FTP 400 psi, Casing 7 inches at 12488, Perforations 10810-11300, Acid: 5500 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Atoka 9615, Devonian 10770, Fusselman 11722, Ellenburger 12400

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deap)
Amoco Production Co. No. 44 Frank Cowden R.A. "C", 640 fsl, 2000 fwl, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 15 se Cowden, Elev. 3097, TD 5400, PB 5390, Completed 12/2/84, Potentiated 12/6/84, pumping 16 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 181 bwpd, 35 API, GOR 125.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5700, Perforations 5340-5350, Acid: 250 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Formation top: Holt 5263

Goldsmith North (San Andres Con.)
Amoco Production Co. No. 11 W.F. Cowden "C", Upper R.A.B. 660 fsl, 335 fwl, sec 7, blk A, PSL 7, ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3166, TD 6305, PB 5895, Completed 11/26/84, Potentiated 11/29/84, pumping 63.9 bopd, 78 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, GOR 122.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6302, Perforations 4167-4246, Acid: 6000 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Frac. 23000 gals and 63000 lbs. Formation tops: San Andres 4120, Clearfork 5940

MIDLAND COUNTY

Bradford Ranch (Atoka)
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Texas Ten, 3960 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 47, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 8 se Midland, Elev. 2760, TD 11580, Completed 12/1/84, Potentiated 12/3/84, flowing 140 bopd, 700 Mcfd, 2 bwpd on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 450 psi, API 46.7, GOR 5000:1, Liner 4 1/2 inches 8890-11575, Perforations 11359-11372, Frac. 28000 gals and 35000 lbs. Formation top: Atoka 11950

Parks (Spraberry)

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 1918 Parks Field Unit No. 2, 2090 fsl, 7020 fwl, sec 14, blk 40, C.F. "Neal", 13 se Midland, Elev. 2825, TD 12835, PB 12840, Completed 11/21/84, Potentiated 12/4/84, pumping 184 bopd, 132 Mcfd, 69 bwpd, 50.1 API, GOR 805.1, Liner 5 1/2 inches 9345-12633, Perforations 12398-12511, Acid: 19500 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Frac. 121820 gals and 111300 lbs. 20/40 sd Formation tops: Strawn 10106, Band 10426, Mississippi Lime 11448, Woodford 11488, Devonian 11589, Siurran 12284, Fusselman 12376, Montoya 12432, Simpson 12542

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook
Chevron USA, Inc. No. 2124 North Westbrook Unit, 5050 fsl, 6700 fwl, sec 10, blk 28,

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T-1-N, T&P, 8 se Westbrook, Elev. 2162, TD 3225, PB 3131, Completed 12/4/84, Potentiated 12/12/84, pumping 186 bopd, 11 Mcfd, 41 bwpd, 25 API, GOR 59.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3216, Perforations 291-3104, Acid: 2750 gals, 10 percent MCA, Frac. 27000 gals and 45000 lbs. 20/40 sd Formation tops: Upper-Clearfork-2420, Middle-Clearfork 2944

PECOS COUNTY

Thistle (Caballos Nov) East Fault Block Field
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 2U Downie Ranch "5", 1850 fsl, 1300 fwl, sec 5, blk R-3, GC&SF, 24 se Sanderson, Elev. 3277.9, TD 7085, PB 6550, Completed 10/5/84, Potentiated 10/28/84, flowing 213 bopd, 771 Mcfd, 0 bwpd on 12/64 inch choke, API 33.2, GOR 3620.1, Casing 7 inches at 7090, Perforations 1690-1810, Acid: 4500 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Tensu 628, Caballos 1624, Caballos B 2342, Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 21A17 Yates Field Unit, 6400 fsl, 8261 fwl, sec 104, blk 194, TCRR, 1 w Iraan, Elev. 2409, TD 1369, PB 1359, Completed 9/12/84, Potentiated 9/25/84, flowing 11 bopd, 13.4 Mcfd, 0 bwpd on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 200 psi, API 31, GOR 1218, Casing 7 inches at 1369, Perforations 1264-1280, Acid: 3300 gals, 15 percent, Formation top: Base Cretaceous 528, Yates (Smith Sand) 703, Seven Rivers 727, Queen 1206, Grayburg 1234, San Andres 1269

Marathon Oil Co. No. 37C55 Yates Field Unit, 15961 fsl, 14562 fwl, sec 35, blk 194, GC&SF, 4 sw Iraan, Elev. 2657, TD 1617, PB 1558, Completed 10/19/84, Potentiated 11/4/84, producing 12 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 4 bwpd on 19/64 inch choke, FTP 170 psi, gas lift, API 31, GOR 1167.1, Casing 8 5/8 inches at 1617, Perforations 1512-1552, Acid: 11150 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 586, Yates (Smith Sand) 780, Seven Rivers 873, Queen 1341, Grayburg 1370, San Andres 1422

Marathon Oil Co. No. 37C55 Yates Field Unit, 7254 fsl, 13660 fwl, sec 34, blk 194, GC&SF, 2 w Iraan, Elev. 2501, TD 1461, PB 1451, Completed 9/11/84, Potentiated 10/3/84, flowing 18 bopd, 6 Mcfd, 8 bwpd on 28/64 inch choke, FTP 40 psi, API 30, GOR 333.1, Casing 7 inches at 1461, Perforations 1358-1411, Acid: 34100 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 528, Yates (Smith Sand) 632, Seven Rivers 716, Queen 1107, Grayburg 1165, San Andres 1208

Marathon Oil Co. No. 27524 Yates Field Unit, 10045 fsl, 18047 fwl, sec 32, blk 194, GC&SF, 4 sw Iraan, Elev. 2856, TD 1816, PB 1806, Completed 10/24/84, Potentiated 11/3/84, producing 46 bopd, 13.8 Mcfd, 0 bwpd on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 104 psi, gas lift, API 31, GOR 300.1, Casing 7 inches at 1816, Perforations 1712-1738, Acid: 3300 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 804, Yates (Smith Sand) 972, Seven Rivers 1080, Queen 1524, Grayburg 1569, San Andres 1628

Marathon Oil Co. No. 27525 Yates Field Unit, 9932 fsl, 13748 fwl, sec 32, blk 194, GC&SF, 5 sw Iraan, Elev. 2916, TD 1876, PB 1866, Completed 9/13/84, Potentiated 9/22/84, flowing 32 bopd, 12.8 Mcfd, 0 bwpd on 36/64 inch choke, FTP 72, API 31, GOR 394.1, Casing 7 inches at 1876, Perforations 1778-1790, Acid: 1400 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 853, Yates (Smith Sand) 1002, Seven Rivers 1086, Queen 1534, Grayburg 1572, San Andres 1612

Marathon Oil Co. No. 28A15 Yates Field Unit, 3677 fsl, 6592 fwl, sec 21, blk 194, GC&SF, 5 sw Iraan, Elev. 2551, TD 1511, PB 1488, Completed 10/15/84, Potentiated 10/23/84, flowing 61 bopd, 18.9 Mcfd, 19 bwpd on 72/64 inch choke, FTP 80 psi, API 31, GOR 310.1, Casing 7 inches at 1478, Perforations 1417-1435, Acid: 2000 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 592, Yates (Smith Sand) 892, Seven Rivers 984

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Queen 1374, Grayburg 1391, San Andres 1426
Marathon Oil Co. No. 284B12 Yates Field Unit, 381 fsl, 13363 fwl, sec 21, blk 194, GC&SF, 4 sw Iraan, Elev. 2529, TD 1489, PB 1479, Completed 10/26/84, Potentiated 11/2/84, flowing 2 bopd, 4.8 Mcfd, 15 bwpd on 25/2/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi, API 31, GOR 2400.1, Casing 7 inches at 1489, Perforations 1386-1411, Acid: 3400 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 556, Yates (Smith Sand) 884, Seven Rivers 957, Queen 1362, Grayburg 1403, San Andres 1426

Marathon Oil Co. No. 284D14 Yates Field Unit, 3303 fsl, 5381 fwl, sec 21, blk 194, GC&SF, 4 sw Iraan, Elev. 2526, TD 1486, PB 1478, Completed 10/24/84, Potentiated 10/27/84, flowing 33 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 4 bwpd on 36/64 inch choke, FTP 60 psi, API 31, GOR 273.1, Casing 7 inches at 1486, Perforations 1389-1416, Acid: 2200 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 584, Yates (Smith Sand) 689, Seven Rivers 968, Queen 1360

REEVES COUNTY

Jess Burner (Delaware 3800)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 8 Oria "A", 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 42, blk 57, T-1, T&P, 5 se Oria, Elev. 2998, TD 4054, PB 4009, Completed 10/29/84, Potentiated 12/7/84, pumping 85 bopd, 17 Mcfd, 296 bwpd, 39.9 API, GOR 205.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4054, Perforations 3628-3696, Acid: 1652 gals, 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac. 11000 gals, gel, 11000 lbs. 20/40 ad and 6600 lbs. 12/20 ad, Formation tops: Rustler 870, Bell Canyon 2670, Ramsey Member 2720, Old Member 2713, Cherry Canyon 3603, Manzanita Lime 3757, E-1 Sand 3766, E-2 Sand 3828, E-3 Sand 3876, E-4 Sand 3904

Tunahill
William Moss Properties, Inc. No. 4 Byram, 1650 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 22, blk 56, T-2, T&P, 5 se Oria, Elev. 2779.3, TD 3450, PB 3346, Completed 12/5/84, Potentiated 12/10/84, flowing 65 bopd, 48.886 Mcfd, 14 bwpd on 11/64 inch choke, FTP 220 psi, API 42.6, GOR 747.1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3450, Perforations 3268-3276, Acid: 500 gals, 7.5 percent, Formation tops: Lamar 3219, Ramsay 3261, Base Salt 3045

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Condo (Ellenburger)
The Superior Oil Co. No. 36-1 Shannon Estate "A", 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 36, blk 1, GC&SF, 10 ne Iraan, TD 7200, PB 7157, Pumping 33 bopd, 44.5 API, GOR 7157.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7200, Perforations 6960-7122, Acid: 8600 gals, Frac. 25000 gals

UPTON COUNTY

McElroy
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 316 Crier-McElroy, 1860 fsl, 1900 fwl, sec 198, blk F, CC&SR&RG, 2 Crane, Elev. 2900, TD 3200, PB 3179, Completed 9/21/84, Potentiated 12/6/84, pumping 13 bopd, 7.7 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 30.8 API, GOR 592.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200, Perforations 2662-3065, Acid: 4000 gals, Frac. 24000 gals, gel and 69000 lbs. 20/40 ad, Formation tops: Surface Rock and Redbeds 890, Dolomite and Anhydrite 3140, Redbeds and Dolomite 2840, Dolomite and Slate 3200

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Antelope Sink
Sage Energy Co. No. 2 Antelope Sink, 990 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 18, T-19-S, R-24-E, Elev. 3803.6, TD 8500, PB 7700, Completed 10/8/84, Potentiated 10/8/84, flowing 762 Mcfd on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 742 psi, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8500, Perforations

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6167-6326, Acid: 36000 gals NeFe. Formation tops: Tubb 3017, Abo 3680, Wolfcamp 5086, Cisco 6046, Strawn 7389, Atoka 7988, Mississippian 8440

Artesia
Dimer W. Berry No. 20 Toomey Allen, 1650 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 25, T-18-S, R-26-E, Elev. 3538, TD 2850, Completed 10/10/84, Potentiated 11/1/84, pumping 28 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 0 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2850, Perforations 2064-2187, Acid: 2000 gals NeFe. Frac. 40000 gals and 700 sacks ad, Formation tops: Queen 1632, Grayburg 2015, San Andres 2389

Baldridge Canyon
W.A. Moncrief, Jr. No. 1 Guadalupe Federal: 1907 fsl, 553 fwl, sec 22, T-24-S, R-24-E, Elev. 4643, TD 12010, PB 10985, Completed 8/20/84, Potentiated 9/13/84, flowing 830 Mcfd on various chokes, FTP 2550 psi, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 11022, Perforations 10909-10913, Acid: 1000 gals, 7.5 percent, Formation tops: Delaware 3328, Bone Springs 5133, Canyon 9599, Strawn 9766, Atoka 10112, Morrow Lime 10450, Morrow Sand 10773, Barnett 11085, Mississippi 11406, Woodshale 11690, Devonian 11800, Bunker Hill

Read & Stevens, Inc. No. 1 Richardson, 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 15, T-16-S, R-31-E, Elev. 4189.6, TD 4010, PB 3915, Completed 11/8/84, CAOF 843 Mcfd on various chokes, FTP 490 psi, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4010, Perforations 3325-3105, Acid: 1000 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Frac. 80000 gals, gel and 144000 lbs. ad, Formation tops: Queen 3046, Penrose 3319, Premier 3780, Lovington 3889

East Avalon
Monsanto Oil Co. No. 36 Burton Flat Deep Unit, 3300 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 2, T-21-S, R-27-E, Elev. 3210, TD 5106, PB 5546, Completed 10/26/84, Potentiated 11/11/84, flowing 96 bopd, 318 Mcfd, 1 bwpd on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 280 API, 44, GOR 3292.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5604, Perforations 5456-5478, Acid: 2000 gals, 15 percent NeFe. Frac. 50000 gals, gel, 42000 lbs. 20/40 ad, and 31500 lbs. 10/20 ad, Formation tops: Capitan 1150, Delaware 2620, Bone Springs 5311

East Indian Drive
Perry R. Basu, No. 3 Basu "10" Federal: 990 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 10, T-22-S, R-26-E, Elev. 3119.5, TD 4211, PB 4167, Completed 11/5/84, Potentiated 11/25/84, pumping 58 bopd, 19 Mcfd, 17.8 bwpd, 40.1 API, GOR 379.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4211, Perforations 3671-3175, Acid: 7000 gals, 15 percent, Frac. 55000 gals, gel and 97500 lbs. 20/40 sd, Formation top: Delaware 2583

Grayburg-Jackson

Phillips Oil Co. No. 58 Keely "C" Federal: 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 25, T-17-S, R-29-E, Elev. 3588.5, TD 3200, PB 3180, Completed 10/30/84, Potentiated 11/25/84, pumping 7 bopd, 19 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 38.9 API, GOR 257.1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3200, Perforations 2516-3127, Acid: 4965 gals, 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac. 120000 gals, gel and 141000 lbs. 20/40 sd, Formation tops: Tansill 1005, Yates 1122, Seven Rivers 1442, Queen 2142, Penrose 2404, Grayburg 2514, Loco Hills 2660, Metex 2786, Premier 2920, San Andres 2975, Lovington Sand 3098

Indian Basin

Robert N. Enfield No. 2 Bunnel Federal: 1200 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 18, T-21-S, R-23-E, Elev. 4075.5, TD 7600, PB 7395, Completed 11/2/84, Flowing 4260 Mcfd on 17/64 inch choke, FTP 1182 psi, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7601, Perforations 7229-7287

Nor H Hackberry

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 120 North Hackberry Yates Unit, 2482 fsl, 64 fwl, sec 23, T-19-S, R-10-E, Elev. 3247.7, TD 2003, PB 1913, Completed 10/26/84, Potentiated 10/31/84, pumping 32 bopd, 119 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2003, Perforations 1802-1810, Acid: 1900 gals, 15 percent, Formation tops: Rustler 501, Yates 1676

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

McFarland East (Queen)
John R. Parish No. 2 Vanlandingham "A", 467 fsl, 2160 fwl, sec 11, blk A-19, PSL 11 ne Andrews, Elev. 3070, PD 4750

CRANE COUNTY

Asher Petroleum Corp. No. 1 University "M", 990 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 37, blk 31, ULS, 5 w Crane, Elev. 2517, PD 4000

ECTOR COUNTY

Concho Bluff North (Queen)
Randova Oil Co. No. 2X Jennifer, 1794 fsl, 1577 fwl, sec 10, blk 42, T-4-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa, Elev. 2894, PD 4650

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Arils (Strawn)
MWJ Producing Co. No. 1 Shamrock "4", 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 9.1 w Garden City, Elev. 2721, PD 10500

Spraberry (Trend Area)

John L. Cox No. 5 Myrl Riley, 710 fsl, 900 fwl, sec 35, blk 36, T-4-S, T&P, 14 se Garden City, PD 8500

MIDLAND COUNTY

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 20 D.T. Bowles, 880 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 5, blk 37, T&P, 26 se Midland, PD 9200

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 21 D.T. Bowles, 1320 fsl, 1900 fwl, sec 44, blk 37, T&P, 26 se Midland, PD 9200

War-San (Pennsylvanian)

Lacy & Byrd Inc. No. 1 Sanders, 660 fsl, 2029 fwl, sec 4, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 20 sw Midland, PD 10800

MITCHELL COUNTY

This afternoon's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues	AMER 45 1/4	ArizPS2.80	6 1368 22	Bausch.78	16 706 26 1/2	BaxTr3.33	10 3550 13 1/2	JohnJ1.20	15 4668 36 1/2
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MUTUAL FUNDS

INVESTING COMPANIES	NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net of commission value) or bought (value plus sales charge)
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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Zero coupon bonds market gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gained more ground in heavy trading today, following through on Tuesday's strong rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 34.78 on Tuesday, climbed another 5.52 to 1,217.09 by noontime today.

Q. We bought a zero coupon bond for our granddaughter's first Christmas and had it registered in gift to minors act form. She has a Social Security number, which we gave to the broker. What are the rules regarding 1099s and interest on the bond?

A. The bond's issuer is required to send a Form 1099-OID every January. OID stands for "original issue discount." A zero coupon bond is issued and originally sold at a huge discount — a price way below the bond's face value. The issuer pledges to redeem the bond at face value when it matures.

Unlike most bonds, zero coupon bonds do not pay out interest each year. Instead, a "zero" increases in value as interest accumulates on it. The amount of each year's interest accumulation is listed on the 1099-OID.

Like every 1099 listing interest or dividends, a copy goes to the Internal Revenue Service in a "machine readable form" and is fed into computers to catch people who don't report taxable income.

Except for municipal bonds, the interest accumulating on zero-coupon bonds is taxable.

However, as long as your granddaughter is taken as a dependent on her parents' income tax return and her interest, dividends and other so-called "unearned income" amounts to less than \$1,000 a year, there will be no need to file an income tax return for her.

Dow Jones Stock Endings

STOCKS	1217.09 +5.52
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NYSE	1217.09 +5.52

Additional listings

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Cameron Iron Works	13 1/2	13 1/2
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DOE studies elimination of construction on reserve

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Department of Energy is studying the cost of halting construction of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve storage facility at Big Hill, Texas, near Beaumont.

Big Hill is threatened on two fronts. The Office of Management and Budget, to save money, wants to phase out filling the SPR. And a new independent study recommends that DOE consider shifting at least 100 million barrels of SPR storage from Texas Gulf Coast sites to the Mississippi River Gulf Coast because of distribution problems.

The Texoma and Seaway pipelines, originally included in planning for distribution of emergency oil supplies, are no longer available because they have been sold and converted to natural gas pipelines. Capline was the third major pipeline expected to be used.

Through the Louisiana Offshore Oil Pipeline (LOOP) near New Orleans, tankers are able to unload offshore without coming into port. LOOP connects to the Capline pipeline for distribution to the midsection of the United States.

LOOP — jointly owned by Marathon Oil Co., Texaco, Shell Oil Co., Ashland Oil Inc. and Murphy Oil Co. — is the country's only deep water port-pipeline-distrutnem.

It cannot provide storage, but both LOOP and a Texas-based firm, Hydrocarbon Storage Inc., have approached DOE with a deal whereby they would develop a storage site which they would in turn rent to DOE to store SPR oil.

The arrangement was one recommended in a report recently completed by the National Petroleum Council at DOE's request.

The report does not specifically say Big Hill will be closed, but an aide to Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, said it is clear that if DOE accepts its recommendations, Big Hill would be "greatly curtailed or eliminated." Brooks expects to fight the move.

Big Hill was intended to hold 140 million barrels of crude oil and the shift of 100 million barrels to the Mississippi Gulf Coast would leave the salt dome being constructed in Chambers County greatly under-utilized.

The NPC report underscored DOE's internal findings that the loss of two oil pipelines on the Texas Gulf Coast may make it possible to place the storage facility near New Orleans.

DOE has "identified enhancements to the distribution system" that could include building a 50-mile, federally-owned pipeline in the Texas City area. Also suggested was

increasing capacity of some of the Texas Gulf Coast ports and terminals to permit more oil to be loaded onto ships or fed into other distribution systems.

"We were pleased that their (NPC's) report identified in almost every respect the same things DOE had identified internally," said DOE spokesman Bob Porter. "We were pleased that their upgrading suggestions were already in the planning stage."

Energy Secretary Donald Hodel last week told reporters "it doesn't make sense" to complete Big Hill if Congress goes along with an expected request in the Reagan administration's fiscal 1986 budget to phase out filling the SPR.

Some DOE officials, however, already have argued that investment in Big Hill is too great to shut down now. More than \$180 million has been authorized and appropriated to cover Big Hill construction costs through fiscal 1985. As of Sept. 30 this year, DOE had obligated a total of \$142 million to the project and DOE estimates the total cost of the project would range between \$658 million and \$750 million. Thus, by the start of fiscal 1986, on Oct. 1, it will have authorized spending between \$320 million and \$340 million, or about half of the total estimated cost of the project.

Hodel emphasized that the administration is only "considering" a moratorium on purchase of new oil for the strategic reserve.

Savings would be significant, he said. When the SPR was created in the mid-1970s, the U.S. was importing 8 million barrels of oil each day. Congress intended to provide a 90- to 100-day supply as a cushion in the event of another major disruption of foreign supplies.

Since then import levels have dropped below 5 million barrels a day and, as a result, the 500 million barrels now stored in underground salt domes would provide a 100-day cushion, Porter said.

Also, the U.S. now has an agreement with the 21 member nations in the International Energy Agency to develop 90-day stockpiles of oil. "While the U.S. has reached that level, other countries have not, and if we continue to purchase oil for our reserve above that agreed-upon level we are, in effect, providing a cushion for other countries, because we have a sharing policy," said Porter.

"It makes sense to consider whether we need to incur more expense in a time of growing budget deficits," he added.

DOE is "running exercises" to determine the cost of closing Big Hill. Whatever the answer, the cost of continuing will be greater than closing, Porter said. The major savings would be in the cost of oil, not construction, he said.

Tandy, Applied Computer announce joint venture

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tandy Corp. and Applied Computer Techniques (Holdings) PLC have announced their intention to form a jointly-owned computer distribution company with 70 retail stores in Europe.

A joint statement on Tuesday said the new company's stores will trade under the name "TA Computerworld." It also said the firm would supply Tandy and ACT computer products to 430 of Tandy's outlets. The joint venture will be the largest computer retail chain in Europe, according to the statement. Officials said the chain should significantly increase the distribution of both Tandy and ACT products.

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Gas pipeline companies losing federal controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protected for decades by federal controls, natural gas pipeline companies that sell one-fourth of the nation's energy are being singled out by the Reagan administration to bear the immediate brunt of deregulation.

Raymond O'Connor, chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, fired the opening volley Tuesday, just two weeks before federal price ceilings are removed from about half of the nation's gas supplies.

O'Connor told energy industry officials his agency will launch a formal inquiry later this month into ways to change interstate pipeline companies from wholesalers of natural gas into non-owner "carriers" or transporters of the fuel.

For the 45 million American families who heat their homes with gas, the change could mean lower prices — if their local utility companies jump into the competition for cheaper supplies from the 15,000 drillers in the country.

But pipelines warn that changing their traditional role also could result in residential customers losing out to more powerful industrial users and possibly even an eventual recurrence of the shortages of the late 1970s.

"Pipelines have been gradually moving away from exclusive reliance on their historical function of marketing natural gas," O'Connor told the National Energy Resources Organization, an organization of energy industry lobbyists here.

"In my view, even greater improvements are possible ... and bringing these about will be one of the commission's first priorities in

the coming year," he said.

While pipelines have been moving on their own to compete against falling fuel oil prices, most of them have vehemently opposed government efforts to make them do it.

"We don't need this new layer of federal controls," says George Lawrence, president of the American Gas Association, a trade group for pipeline and local distribution companies. "It's already going on everywhere now."

However, many drillers — who as a group were big contributors to Reagan's re-election campaign — complain that some pipelines are maneuvering to avoid transporting producer gas directly to industrial users at prices lower than what the pipelines are charging for their own supplies.

The state of Illinois has a lawsuit leveling a similar charge in federal court in Peoria. The state accuses Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. of violating federal antitrust laws by imposing certain conditions for shipping gas from independent producers in the Southwest directly to Illinois customers at prices below Panhandle's rates.

O'Connor indicated that federal regulators also are going to take a harder look at resistance by some pipelines to moving the cheapest gas supplies available.

"We will have to ensure that pipelines are not given an incentive to engage in anticompetitive behavior," he said.

Under the 1978 Natural Gas Policy Act, aimed at encouraging new drilling, federal price ceilings on about half of the nation's gas will be lifted Jan. 1.

Congressmen try to halt cheap lumber imports

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Two Oregon congressmen have called for federal intervention to halt cheap Canadian lumber imports, which they say hurt American lumber producers.

Canadian imports have forced layoffs at Northwest mills and threaten to inflict lasting damage on the U.S. timber industry despite growing demand for wood in the United States, Democratic Rep. Jim Weaver and Republican Rep. Bob Smith Tuesday told a hearing sponsored by a House subcommittee on mining.

Smith said Canadian lumber exports supplied 30 percent of the U.S. market in 1983, accounting for three-fifths of all Canadian produc-

tion. Three-fourths of all U.S. wood imports came from Canada, he said.

Canadian lumber producers benefit by lower prices charged for timber by Canadian provinces, he said, adding that that upcoming trade talks between the two nations should include discussions of lumber.

Industry officials have blamed Canadian exports and high interest rates for continuing woes in the timber industry despite economic recovery elsewhere. The slump is particularly severe in Oregon and Washington.

Canadian production now rivals that of the 12-state Western region, which has traditionally dominated the U.S. market.

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California couple invests in Grenada's revitalization

By JIM WOOD
Hearst News Service

If you've wondered whether American business has guts anymore, meet Ben Vernazza, a teddy-bear friendly CPA from Santa Cruz, Calif., and his wife Merrylee.

Until late last year, Ben had a consulting business, a second home in the Virgin Islands and probably a more sizzly life than most of his Stanford '55 classmates. Then came the Grenada invasion on Oct. 25, 1983, and the Vernazzas stepped forward to become the first Americans to invest in revitalizing the island's economy. Since then, they have met President Reagan, appeared before 62 million television viewers on "60 Minutes" and had the satisfaction of helping a revolution-torn country back to its feet.

It began with a conversation with Larry Theriot, a Department of Commerce official Ben had met at Caribbean Basin Initiative seminars. Theriot was part of a U.S. government team sent into Grenada after the American troops landed. Its assignment was to pick up the pieces of Grenada's economy, which was shattered after the overthrow of the Maurice Bishop government.

One of the problems was the island's main cash crop, nutmeg. Grenada then produced 30 percent of the world's nutmeg — second to Indonesia, which produced 60 percent — and depended on the Soviet

bloc for most of its sales. When the United States took control and the Soviet connection was severed, Grenada spice growers were stuck with 5 million pounds of nutmeg.

Theriot thought of the Vernazzas. Ben had a background in food processing and was a consultant on agricultural opportunities in the Caribbean. The couple had business interests in the Virgin Islands, Barbados and the Cayman Islands. Theriot arranged for Vernazza to fly to Grenada five weeks after the invasion.

"We spent most of our time speaking to the growers," Vernazza recalls. "We made a packaging agreement with the nutmeg growers' co-op, looked at collecting stations and nutmeg factories where they grind and store the nutmeg, and we talked with the government about a spot for the plant."

Vernazza found a government-owned building. His company, Caribbean Corporate Services, signed an option to buy more than 1 million pounds of nutmeg. Then he and Merrylee sat down to figure out they would sell that much nutmeg. It turned out that a small added consumption — about one more teaspoon per U.S. family per year — was enough to make a big difference in Grenada's economy. The Vernazzas decided to invest nearly \$1 million, including some \$400,000 of their own money — a significant part of their net worth — in a Grenada nutmeg plant.

The decision was described as an act of economic guts by Manuel Rapoport of the Institute of Contemporary Studies, which has made a study of Grenada.

"The Vernazzas could have put their money in 12 percent CDs and sat home," Rapoport said. "Instead, they invested in a company in Grenada. It's that old-fashioned entrepreneurial spirit."

Ann Kelley, an officer with the White House's Private Initiative Section who helped Vernazza set up the business, calls him "a real entrepreneur." She helped clear away red tape that plagues many businesses getting started. The Food and Drug Administration, for instance, often takes months to approve a new product's label. The Vernazzas won approval in three days.

Other help followed. The federal Overseas Private Investment Corp. assisted with a matching government loan, and the commercial attaché of the French consulate in New York came up with a printout of equipment manufacturers. The result was a bottle from Guatemala, a grater from France, a cap from Italy and labeling and a booklet from Pacific Lithograph in Soutarancisco.

Merrylee, meanwhile, worked on developing menus for nutmeg, because a consumption increase was the key to the Vernazzas' plan for their business. She put together a booklet of nutmeg recipes in a few weeks.

BAT Industries offers \$800 million to acquire Hambro Life Assurance

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — BAT Industries, the British conglomerate that is the world's largest tobacco company as well as the owner of retail chains on both sides of the Atlantic, has offered to acquire Hambro Life Assurance PLC for the equivalent of \$800 million.

The acquisition, which reflects the deregulation sweeping London's financial district, was approved by the boards of both companies Friday night and is expected to be completed by February, spokesmen for the companies said Sunday in telephone interviews.

Earlier this year, BAT bought Eagle Star Holdings PLC, an insurance group, for \$1.27 billion. That entry into financial services was the largest takeover in British history.

In the United States, BAT's holdings include Brown & Williamson, Appleton Papers, Saks Fifth Avenue, Gimbel's and Marshall Field. Last year, it had profits — only 9 percent of which were generated in Britain — of \$1.41 billion on revenue of \$17 billion.

BAT will offer \$6.60 a share for Hambro's outstanding stock. It had been trading for about \$5.50 the middle of last week, when it began to climb, apparently on rumors of an acquisition. Hambro stopped trading Thursday afternoon.

Two major shareholders, Charterhouse J. Rothschild PLC and Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance PLC, have agreed to sell their holdings, totaling 35 percent of stock outstanding to BAT, according to Michael Rothwell, a BAT spokesman. Earlier this year, Charterhouse tried to acquire Hambro, but withdrew after its stock suffered. After the attempt, Charterhouse was known to have wanted to sell its stake.

"We believe it offers a lot of good growth, well into the next century," Rothwell said of Hambro. "People are taking on more and more in the way of

financial services. We identified that a few years ago as a good area to get into as we diversified."

Patrick Sheehy, BAT's chairman, has stressed the need to diversify. He has said that, because growth prospects in tobacco were modest, he was hoping to expand in financial services and retailing.

Mark Weinberg, Hambro's chairman, said in an interview Sunday that his company manages about \$4 billion and in sales is the second-largest insurance company in Britain, after Prudential Assurance PLC, a unit of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America. In traditional British usage, insurance refers to goods, such as car insurance, while assurance means life insurance.

"The philosophical reason for the merger is a byproduct of changes taking place in the marketing of financial services," Weinberg said. "The big players that are going to be around at the end of the shakeup, in five years' time, are those with very large resources and very good marketing. In a nutshell, BAT has good resources and we have very good marketing, with a sales force of about 3,000, which is very large" for Britain.

London's financial district, perched on the east side and known as the City, is going through a turbulent phase of deregulation. Worried that it will be left behind other financial centers, London is decontrolling commissions in stock trades, and more foreign firms are expected to enter the securities business. Weinberg acknowledged that the merger would help Hambro compete against American concerns entering the fray.

"There certainly are a number of U.S. firms, more banks than life assurance companies, looking at coming over here," he said. "But they are mostly going into the securities industry. The thought is that the line between securities and assurance will be the next one to erode."

Hambro itself is thinking of crossing that line, he said, by beginning to deal in securities sometime in the next few years.

Harvester will abandon ailing farm equipment for healthy truck operations

Los Angeles Times
N.Y. Times News Service

The inevitable has finally happened in the nation's ravaged farm-equipment industry, and the shakeout has begun in earnest.

Ailing International Harvester Co., one of the most hallowed names on the American farm scene, will abandon its tractors, combines and other specialized agricultural implements business in order to concentrate on its healthy heavy-truck operations.

Chicago-based Harvester, deep in debt and unable to staunch continuing losses in its agricultural operations, agreed to sell its farm-equipment business for \$430 million cash and stock to Tenneco Inc.'s J I Case subsidiary, a Racine, Wis.-based tractor maker. Case hopes Harvester's combine- and implement-manufacturing operations in North America and Europe will establish it as a full-line farm-machinery producer able to compete more effectively against industry leader Deere & Co., which, analysts estimate, accounts for more than 40 percent of the dollar value of domestic farm-equipment sales.

"This acquisition will make us a strong No. 2 in North America and give us an opportunity to chase Deere," John Borden, Case's executive vice president for marketing, said.

News of the Harvester-Case consolidation was greeted throughout the troubled industry with an odd mixture of relief and apprehension. There was a general feeling that the industry's severe production overcapacity will finally be reduced, but many executives were worried that the emergence of a strengthened competitor could accelerate the shakeout of the industry's weaker companies.

The continuing, four-year slump in the nation's farm economy has devastated agricultural-equipment makers, leaving sales at about half their peak levels of the late 1970s.

With few signs that 1985 will bring anything more than a very modest upturn in sales, outside observers and executives throughout the industry were heartened that the Case acquisition will reduce American tractor-manufacturing capacity by about 30 percent. (Case said it plans to close Harvester's large tractor plant in Rock Island, Ill., eliminating the jobs of 600 active and 600 laid off workers.)

Already, inventories of unsold tractors and other machinery have reached such mammoth proportions that most farm-equipment manufacturing plants in the United States will be shut for extended periods this winter.

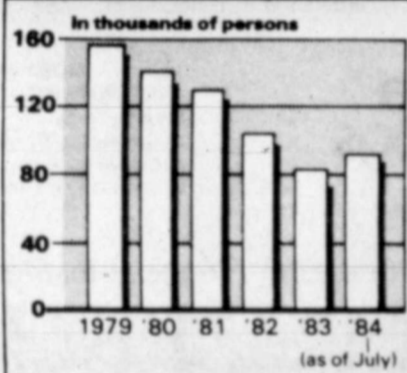
The transformation of Case into a stronger, full-line producer with the second biggest dealer network in the industry — and the backing of a big parent company — also sparked new concerns that the merger might place new pressures on smaller equipment makers to get out of the business.

"The consolidation of Case and Harvester will create a strong, viable competitor to Deere, and that means that severe competitive pressures (on the rest of the industry) will continue," said Eli Lustgarten, an analyst with Paine Webber Inc. in New York. "I think that in 1985 you are going to see more consolidation activity, through more mergers or acquisitions. I think 1985 will be a watershed year for the industry."

Analysts point to smaller competitors, such as Allis-Chalmers Corp., Massey Ferguson Ltd.'s North American operations, and perhaps Ford Motor Co.'s tractor operations, as the prime candidates for consolidation over the next year.

Most industry executives agree that something has got to give in the farm-equipment market in order to reduce excess inventory. According to unofficial industry calculations,

Employment in U.S. Farm-Equipment Industry



North American manufacturers will have the capacity to build about 58,000 large tractors (except four-wheel-drive vehicles) after the Harvester plant closing. But this year, total sales for over-100 horsepower tractors will be only about 34,000.

(The market for small, under-40 horsepower tractors, the only segment of the farm-equipment business that has been growing in recent years, has been completely taken over by Japanese producers. At the same time, virtually all tractors equipped with engines of between 40 and 90 horsepower are now imported from Europe, mostly from the European affiliates of the major U.S. manufacturers.)

In the combine market, the capacity problem is even worse. Domestic producers now have the ability to make about 42,000 combines annually, but sales are running at a dismal rate of only about 13,000 a year. (Combines are machines that harvest and thresh grain.)

The structural changes going on in the farm-equipment business, one of the nation's oldest heavy industries, have been brought on by a sharp drop in demand caused by the crisis in American farming. The effect on American farmers of the Soviet grain embargo, imposed by the Carter administration after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in December 1979, was quickly followed by a worsening credit squeeze on farmers at a time of falling crop prices.

Throughout most of the 1970s, high inflation, rising crop prices and expanding export markets had boosted farm incomes and land values, making it relatively easy for farmers to borrow money to pay for expensive new tractors and combines every five to seven years.

But in the early 1980s, the worldwide recession cut the demand for agricultural products both in the domestic and export markets, reducing farm income and the value of farm land, which is the primary asset against which farmers can borrow to buy new equipment. As a result, farmers are now holding onto their equipment for eight to 10 years, reducing the market for new machinery, according to Lavon Fife, an agricultural economist at International Harvester.

Meanwhile, since the start of the economic recovery, the strong dollar has made American farm exports less competitive on world markets. In the peak years of the 1970s, exports accounted for more than one-third of what farmers grew, but exports now account for less than 20 percent of American crop sales, according to Deere's Hanson.

When the brakes were suddenly applied on the farm economy, many medium-sized farmers — those growing crops worth between \$40,000 and \$200,000 a year — found it impossible to pay off the big debts they had piled up in the 1970s, when they had aggressively bought new land and equipment.

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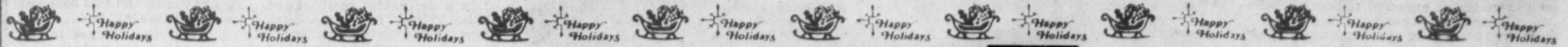
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Planning ahead is the key... but be realistic about the time available to you. Make lists, then do your best to use them. Custom-plan your holiday entertaining to fit your busy work/home/family schedule. For instance, if your time is too limited to plan and prepare a holiday dinner party, invite guests to come for after-dinner dessert and coffee. Or ask friends to stop by for pre-dinner wine and hearty appetizers.



The tantalizing recipes pictured here include:

SIMPLE SWISS FONDUE... mellow with the flavors of natural Swiss cheese and dry white wine, is a warming appetizer to serve on a chilly winter's eve.

POTTED CHEESE... an old-fashioned double cheese spread made with a blend of sharp natural cheddar and muenster cheese, a splash of port wine and a dash of paprika.

CARAMEL CHEWS... a lovely chocolate caramel confection to make ahead (by the dozens) for gift giving or to serve anytime friends drop by during the holidays.

HOLIDAY DESSERT TORTE... is a spectacular chilled dessert prepared with frozen pound cake and a two-in-one cream cheese and whipped topping frosting and filling. The frosting/filling recipe is divided in half, with candied fruit added to one portion and melted chocolate bits stirred into the other.

FESTIVE EGGNOG PARFAITS... served in old-fashioned parfait glasses, display alternate layers of chocolate wafer crumbs and a tempting blend of whipped topping and eggnog.

To help you create the great tastes of Christmas easily and quickly, ingredients and preparation time for all the recipes you'll find on this page have been kept to a minimum.

With each recipe from the Kraft Kitchens you'll also find do-ahead preparation tips, the use of alternate ingredients, garnishing and storage suggestions and other quick and easy Holiday Ideas. They'll all serve you well as you plan this year's festivities for the best Christmas ever!

◆ SIMPLE SWISS FONDUE ◆

- 2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded Casino brand natural Swiss cheese
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Assorted vegetable dippers

Toss cheese with flour. Heat wine in fondue pot or saucepan until bubbles rise to surface. Do not boil. Add 1/2 cup cheese mixture; stir constantly until melted. Repeat until all cheese has been added. Stir in parsley. Keep fondue bubbling while serving. Dip vegetables into fondue. 5 to 6 servings

Variations: Recipe may be doubled. Substitute 2 cups shredded J. L. Kraft Select sharp natural cheddar cheese for Swiss cheese.

MICROWAVE: Reduce wine to 3/4 cup. Toss cheese with flour. Microwave wine in covered 1-1/2-quart casserole or bowl on High 1 minute or until bubbles rise to surface. Do not boil. Stir in half of cheese mixture; cover. Microwave 1 minute. Stir in remaining cheese mixture and parsley; cover. Microwave 2 minutes or until smooth when stirred, stirring after 1 minute. Pour into fondue pot; keep fondue bubbling while serving. Continue as directed.

- To save time in preparation, shred the cheese with a food processor.
- Prepare vegetables the night before serving. Refrigerate in a tightly covered container until ready to serve.

◆ POTTED CHEESE ◆

- 2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded J. L. Kraft Select sharp natural cheddar cheese
- 2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded Casino brand natural muenster cheese
- 1/4 cup soft Parkay margarine
- 1/4 cup port wine
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Combine ingredients, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Chill. Serve as a spread with party rye or pumpernickel bread slices, crackers or melba toast. 2 cups

Variation: Substitute 2 cups Casino brand Swiss, monterey jack or brick cheese for muenster cheese.

- For a smoother cheese spread, blend the ingredients in a food processor.
- A good use of any firm leftover cheese.
- A great gift idea—select an unusual container such as a covered crock.

◆ CARAMEL CHEWS ◆

- 28 Kraft caramels
- 3 tablespoons Parkay margarine
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 3-oz. can chow mein noodles
- 1 cup peanuts
- 1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 2 tablespoons water

Melt caramels and margarine with water over low heat, stirring until smooth. Add noodles and peanuts; toss until well coated. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Melt chocolate pieces with water over low heat, stirring until smooth. Top chews with chocolate mixture; chill until firm. Store in refrigerator. 2-1/2 dozen

Variations: Substitute 2 cups crisp rice cereal or 3 cups corn flakes for chow mein noodles. Substitute chopped walnuts or pecans for peanuts.

Make Ahead: Prepare as directed. Wrap securely; freeze. Thaw, wrapped, in refrigerator.

MICROWAVE: Microwave caramels, margarine and water in 2-cup measure on High 1-1/2 minutes; stir. Continue microwaving 1 minute or until sauce is smooth, stirring every 30 seconds. Continue as directed. Microwave chocolate pieces and water on Medium (50%) 2-1/2 minutes; stir until smooth. Continue as directed.

- A great gift idea.

◆ HOLIDAY DESSERT TORTE ◆

- 1 10-3/4-oz. frozen pound cake, thawed
- 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups thawed La Creme whipped topping with real cream
- 1/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted
- 1/2 cup diced mixed candied fruit

Split pound cake lengthwise into three layers. Combine cream cheese and whipped topping, mixing until well blended. Reserve 2/3 cup cream cheese mixture; stir in chocolate. Fold fruit into remaining cream cheese mixture. Spread two layers with fruit mixture; stack. Top with remaining layer; frost with chocolate mixture. Chill. Garnish with candied cherries. 8 to 10 servings

Make Ahead: Prepare as directed. Wrap securely; freeze. When ready to serve, thaw, wrapped, in refrigerator.

◆ HOLIDAY IDEAS ◆

Combine 1/4 c. Squeeze Parkay margarine, 1 t. curry powder and 1 t. salt; mix well. Add 4 c. (1 lb.) pecan halves; mix well. Spread on ungreased 15x10x1-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350°, 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. 4 cups.

Split 6 pita bread rounds to make 12 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges; toss with 2/3 c. Parkay margarine, melted, and 1/3 c. (1-1/2-ozs.) Kraft grated parmesan cheese. Place single layer of mixture on two ungreased cookie sheets; sprinkle with 1 t. dried basil leaves, crushed. Bake at 350°, 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. 6 dozen.

Combine 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, softened; 1-1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar; and 1 t. rum flavoring, mixing until well blended. Serve over date nut bread or fruit cake slices. 1-1/2 cups.

◆ FESTIVE EGGNOG PARFAITS ◆

- 1 8-oz. container (3 cups) La Creme whipped topping with real cream, thawed
- 1 cup eggnog
- 1 cup coarsely crushed chocolate wafer crumbs

Fold whipped topping into eggnog. Alternate layers of crumbs and eggnog mixture in parfait glasses; freeze. Let stand 10 minutes in refrigerator before serving. Garnish with additional whipped topping, maraschino cherries and cookie fans. 6 servings

- Cover parfait glasses before freezing. Place glasses in metal baking pan for easier storage in freezer.



Candy made for Christmas gifts

The candy market in the United States grew 10 percent over the past two years and is expected to continue to grow throughout the eighties, according to a recent research report published by Packaged Facts Inc.

Chocolate candies account for over half the pound volume and two-thirds of the dollar value.

Following this trend, home candy-makers are giving gifts of candy this year. The following fudge recipes can satisfy many home candy-makers' desire for quality and flavor. One is for that favorite candy flavor, chocolate, the other is colorful with pecans and cherries.

The "soft ball stage," as specified in these recipes, is tested by dropping cooked syrup into very cold water. If it forms a soft ball which flattens when removed from the water, the fudge has reached a temperature of 234-240 degrees. If the syrup will not gather into a ball, it should be cooked a little longer and retested in a cup of fresh cold water. During the testing, the pan should be removed from the stove to stop the cooking process.

It is important not to stir or beat the cooked syrup until it is cooled to 110 degrees or lukewarm so that small sugar crystals form all at once, producing a smooth, creamy texture. To determine whether the syrup has cooled enough, very carefully place a hand on the bottom of the pot. If the temperature is comfortable, it is time to add the vanilla and start beating the fudge.

Fudge can be poured into several small foil pans and decorated ready to present. Or you may want to make a large pan of each flavor and combine pieces on plates for recipients.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 4 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped nuts

Heat milk and chocolate together in a 3-quart heavy saucepan over low heat until chocolate melts. Add sugar and corn syrup; stir until sugar dissolves. Cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, to 234 degrees on a candy thermometer or until a soft ball is formed when dropped into cold water.

Remove from heat; add vanilla and nuts; stir until candy holds its shape and begins to lose its gloss. Pour into buttered 8-inch square pan. When set, cut into squares and decorate with pecan halves, if desired. Yields approximately 3 pounds.

CHRISTMAS BUTTER FUDGE

- 4 cups sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

Combine sugar, milk, butter and salt in a 3-quart heavy saucepan. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Then cook over moderate heat, stir-



Chocolate Fudge and Christmas Butter Fudge can be made for holiday gifts and treats.

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup finely chopped candied cherries
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans

ring occasionally, to 236 degrees on a candy thermometer or until a soft ball is formed when dropped into cold water. Remove from heat immediately and set pan in cold water; do not stir or beat until cooled to 110 degrees or lukewarm.

Combine sugar, milk, butter and salt in a 3-quart heavy saucepan. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Then cook over moderate heat, stir-

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Yields approximately 2 1/2 pounds.

Brunch for visiting friends has Southern-style flavor

by SHELLEY DAVIS
Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

This is the time of year when old friends surprise us with a call from out of the blue to wish us happy holidays and say that they are in town visiting relatives or other friends. Eventually you get down to figuring out the best time to get together during their short visit.

While it's always easy to go out for dinner or drinks, you may want to consider a Southern-style brunch invented by a house guest, A.C. Goodson.

First a few hints:
— The eggs should be at room temperature before they start to cook. Take them out of the refrigerator at least 30 minutes before you plan to use them and then simply

cover with cold water and bring them to a steady simmer. Let them simmer for exactly 3 minutes — not a second more (or save them for egg salad and start over again). Run the eggs immediately under cold tap water to stop the cooking, but leave them in the shell.

— It's important that you don't overcook the apples.

— Beware that scrapple's crusty edge will quickly soften if it is cooked ahead, left to sit on paper towels and then reheated just before serving time. Instead cook it 10 minutes before it is time to eat, using high heat and a tiny bit of vegetable oil. Serve it immediately on warmed plates.

SCRAPPLE

- 1 1/2 pounds scrapple
- Oil to coat pan

Cut the scrapple in 12 half-inch slices. Heat enough oil to coat the bottom of a heavy saute pan to smoking. Add the scrapple. Cook 5 minutes on one side, carefully turn and cook 5 minutes more. Serve immediately on warm plates with soft-cooked egg. Serves six.

SOFT-COOKED EGGS

- 12 room-temperature eggs
- Water
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cover eggs with water and bring to simmer. Let simmer for 3 minutes (not a second more). Immediately remove from heat and run under cold water to stop the cooking process. Serve, still in shell, in a pretty bowl. Have guests lop the top 1-4 inch off the two eggs and scoop them out with a spoon. Break the

yolk over the scrapple. Pass the salt and pepper. Serves six.

SAUTEED APPLES

- 8-to-10 medium-large, hard, tart apples (such as Jonathans or Baldwins)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

Peel the apples just before sauteing them. Melt butter over high heat in a large, heavy saute pan. Just after the bubbles subside and just before the butter browns, add an even layer of apples. Season to taste with salt and pepper and some nutmeg. Cook 5 minutes on one side (without stirring), turn and cook 5 minutes more. Repeat until all the apples are cooked. Return all the apples to the pan to quickly reheat just before serving. Serves six.

Christmas cake prepared with bourbon

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

BOURBON CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4-lb. stick butter, cut in 8 pats
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup 86-proof bourbon

- Grated rind of a large orange
- 1 cup golden raisins, cut fine
- 2 cups pecan halves, coarsely cut

Stir together flour, baking powder and nutmeg. Cream butter and sugar; beat in eggs one at a time. Beat in flour mixture in three additions, alternately with bourbon until smooth. Fold in orange rind, raisins and pecans. Bake in two greased and

floured 8 1/2 by 4 1/2 by 2 1/2-inch loaf pans until cake tester comes out free of batter — 35 minutes. Loosen sides and turn out on a wire rack; turn right side up. Cool completely. With a teaspoon dribble entire surfaces of cakes with extra bourbon; wrap each in saran, then in foil. Repeat dribbling with bourbon after a few days; wrap as previously and store in refrigerator. Makes 2 low cakes.

Celery not just 'rabbit food'

Hearst News Service

In a delightful book called "Good Things," British food lover Jane Grigson declares that celery is much more than just "rabbit food," fit for dieters and no one else.

The books of other food enthusiasts make it clear that Grigson isn't alone in thinking highly of celery and its lesser-known relative, celeriac (the knobby, turnip-like root of a particular celery variety).

In "Simple French Food," Richard Olney lists several classic recipes, including one for celery hearts (bunches of celery from which the tops and outer stalks have been removed and the bottoms trimmed) braised in thick stock or pot-au-feu and another for celeriac pureed with potatoes and generously buttered.

M.F.K. Fisher, in "With Bold Knife and Fork," talks of poaching a trimmed bunch of celery in chicken stock and serving it in a simple vinaigrette sauce.

Bert Greene, in "Greene on Greens," talks of making a slaw salad with a trimmed bunch of celery, mushrooms, cheese, crumbled bacon and, again, a vinaigrette dressing.

Which is all to say that there's more to celery than stuffing it with peanut butter or processed American cheese. And if you must stuff the stalks, try caviar bound with a bit of sour cream, goat's cheese with pesto or just about anything else you'd normally find on a sandwich in a trendy restaurant.

Celery is, of course, low in calories and high in potassium and vitamin A, but, unfortunately, it's also high in sodium.

Greene gives some delightful celery trivia in his book: that the author Colette once dieted on celery and water for a week; that both "sweet" celery (the common one) and celeriac probably were developed by the gardeners to the King of Persia around 2000 B.C.; that an empress of China's

T'ang dynasty received celery stalks as a wedding gift from the king of Persia; and that bees just love celery flowers.

But the real shocker to the average American is that, down through the ages, cooks have realized that stalk celery is as delightful cooked as it is fresh. Cooked does not mean boiled to stringy soggy, as in the stews of awful childhood memory, but braised or poached in a small amount of liquid until tender but still toothsome.

To prepare celery for the saucepan, choose tight heads with compact outer stalks and no brown or cracked bunches. Then peel them by making a small cut in the wide end of each stalk and gently loosening the strings so the outer layer of "skin" pulls away.

Cooked celery is best braised in a rich brown stock. The next time you make pot roast, try pouring off the cooking liquid and using it to braise celery. Cut the center stalks of a head of celery into 4- to 5-inch pieces, parboil them in simmering salted water for five to eight minutes, remove, drain and place them in a casserole with just enough braising liquid to cover. Bake them at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes until the juices are thick and syrupy.

If you're game for trying celeriac, you'll first have to find it — try gourmet-oriented grocery stores and produce stands. The ugly tuber is hard to peel; Greene suggests using a rotary-type vegetable peeler.

Treat celery root as you would any other root vegetable, except that when slicing or grating it, the pieces should be placed in water with a bit of lemon juice or vinegar to prevent browning.

You may boil the peeled root for 40 to 45 minutes and mash it with butter and cream. You may cut it into match sticks, poach it in stock and serve it with a sauce or top it with bread crumbs and cheese and broil it briefly.

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around town

Family Services of Midland will offer a program on Couple Communication meet from 7-9 p.m. on four Thursdays from Jan. 10-31 in Classroom No. 6 of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely.

Designed for couples only, the program will teach participants, through practice with the group and with each other, basic communication keys to what's said, what's not said, and reasons for the messages. Dealing with personal issues, expectations and crises in relationships will also be explored.

Facilitators will be Jan Robson, MSW, and Dennis Robson, BS. Register at Family Services of Midland, 3404 W. Illinois, Suite 102. Advance screening is necessary prior to group registration. Contact Ms. Robson at 689-8021 or 689-8022.

MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will meet Thursday in regular session. Program on "Christmas Through Music" will be presented by Midland musicians Gloria Steelman, Velia Walter and Maneeta Heckathorne.

MIDLAND PI Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have its annual Christmas party from 3-5 p.m. Thursday at 807 Canonero. Special guests will be pledges and actives of the sorority and their mothers. Alumnae new to the area call 683-8318 for more information.

PARENTS WITHOUT Partners will meet for TGIF at 5 p.m. Friday at Sidewinder's in the Holiday Inn Holiday, W. Highway 80.

Saturday the group will meet at 7 p.m. at 2204 W. Kentucky for Cards and Games Night.

MIDLAND CHAPTER of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will host a Christmas tea from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at 3005 Goddard Place. All alumnae and students are invited to attend.

CHI OMEGA Alumnae Mother-Daughter Tea will be 2-4 p.m. Thursday at 2000 Humble.

Special guests will be Chi Omega actives and their mothers and the daughters and mothers of Chi Omega alumnae.

ANOREXIA NERVOSA and Associated Disorders will hold a group meeting for anorectics, bulimics, their parents and families at 7 p.m. every Wednesday beginning Jan. 9 at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

The meeting will be held in a classroom on the southwest corner of the church, facing Michigan Ave.

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are dangerous eating disorders characterized by extreme loss of weight and binge eating and purging.

The meeting is free and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 689-7115.

DANCE CLASSES for children ages 8-12 are being offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and from 10-11 a.m. Saturdays at Park Center YMCA, 1509 Orchard Lane.

Classes are free with YMCA membership. Membership fee for a child is \$25 per year. For more information call 683-5869.

ALPHA DELTA PI Alumnae Association will host its Mother-Daughter tea from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at 2819 Marmon.

Hostess Mrs. Clarence Chandler will be assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Alan Moravcik, Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Howard Parker. Honorees will be collegiate actives and pledges and their mothers.

For more information call 699-6696.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA Alumnae Christmas Mother-Daughter tea honoring Theta actives, pledges and their mothers, and daughters and mothers of Theta alumnae, will be from 2-4 p.m. Thursday at 905 Country Club Drive.

MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will meet Thursday for regular meeting. Entertainment will be provided by Midland musicians Gloria Steelman, Velia Walter and Maneeta Heckathorne. Program will be "Christmas Through Music."

MIDLAND SENIOR Center, 2500 Delano Ave., will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Dec. 21 through Dec. 25.

The center will also celebrate the birthdays of all seniors born in December at its Wednesday nutrition luncheon 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 26.

CRAFT SALE to benefit the Visual Aids News Mobile will be from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. through Friday at 2908 W. Ohio Ave.

For more information call 694-2648.

CHURCH OF GOD of Prophecy members are offering a gift-wrapping service from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays until Dec. 24 at Dellwood Mall.

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UNITED OSTOMY Association's Midland-Odesa Chapter will meet 2:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at Medical Center Hospital Auditorium in Odesa. Pharmacist Keith Richmond of Odesa will speak.



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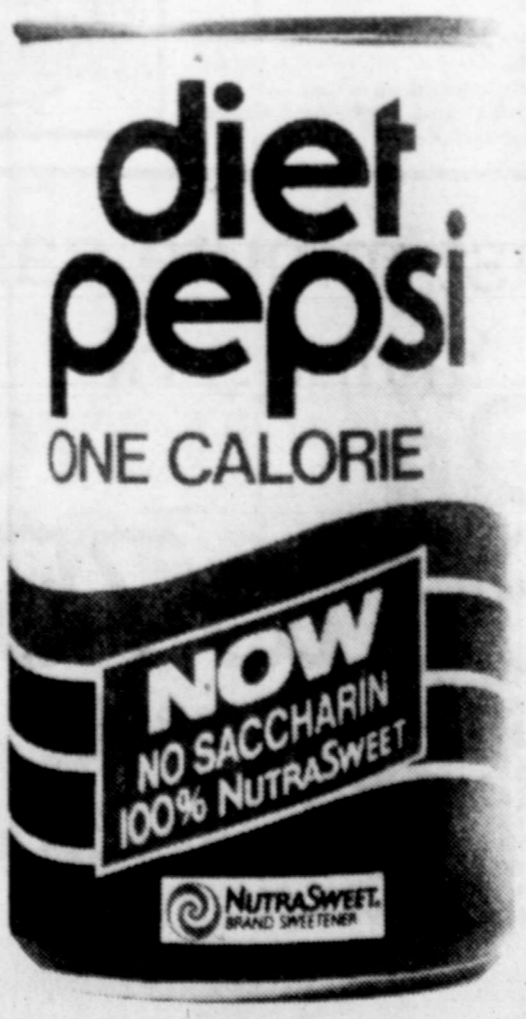
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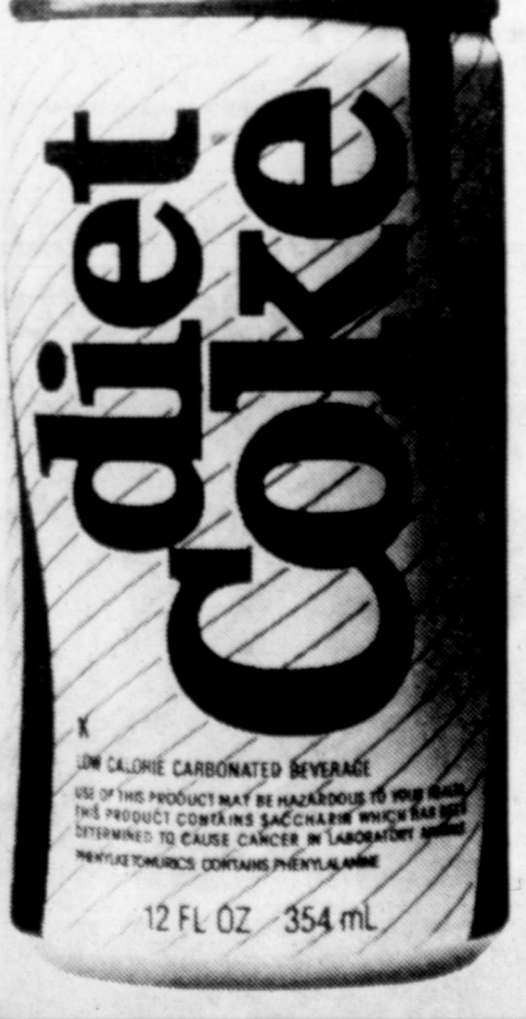
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Hors d'oeuvres highlight holiday party

Two hot hors d'oeuvres made with lamb will complement traditional holiday cuisine. Mexican meatballs add a Southwestern flair to holiday entertaining, and Lamb and Zucchini Spread brings a Middle-Eastern influence.

Ask the butcher for lean ground lamb. Broiling meatballs helps reduce calories and eliminates use of additional fat for browning. And lamb is an excellent source of iron, zinc and the B-complex vitamins.

LAMB AND ZUCCHINI SPREAD
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 2 small zucchini, unpeeled
 1/4 cup chopped cooked lamb
 1/4 cup chopped green onion
 1/2 medium green pepper, chopped
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 medium-sized ripe tomato, unpeeled and chopped
 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
 1/4 teaspoon sweet basil
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 Dash cayenne pepper or to taste
 1/4 cup bread crumbs
 1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese
 Grated Parmesan cheese

Cut zucchini in 1/2-inch cubes. In large skillet heat oil over medium heat. Add zucchini; saute until tender, about four minutes. Add lamb, onion, green pepper, garlic, tomato, vinegar, sweet basil, salt, black pepper and cayenne; cook over medium heat, covered, for 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and most of the liquid absorbed, stirring occasionally. Stir in bread crumbs and Swiss cheese. As soon as cheese melts remove from heat. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to serving container. Top with Parmesan cheese. Serve hot with pita bread wedges or saltine crackers. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 cups.

Lamb: In shallow roasting pan roast lamb at 325-F. for 25 minutes per pound, or until meat thermometer inserted in thickest part of meat reaches 150-F. to 155-F.

MEXICAN LAMB MEATBALLS
 1 can (1 pound) pureed tomatoes
 2 tablespoons minced onion
 1 can (4 oz.) green chilies
 2 tablespoons catsup
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 pound lean ground lamb
 1/4 cup minced onion
 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
 1/4 cup picante sauce (red chili salsa)

In large saucepan combine tomatoes, 2 tablespoons onion, green chilies, catsup, pepper and salt; simmer uncovered for 20 minutes. Mean-



Lamb and Zucchini Spread and Mexican Lamb Meatballs add an ethnic flair to holiday tables.

while in medium mixing bowl combine ground lamb, remaining onion, parsley and picante sauce. Form

meatballs using 1 1/2 teaspoons mixture per meatball. Broil five to eight inches from heat for five minutes.

Add meatballs to sauce; simmer uncovered for 10-15 minutes. Makes six to seven dozen.

Walnuts put crunch in crescents

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
 AP Food Editor

WALNUT CRESCENTS

2 sticks butter (1/4-pound each), each cut in 8 equal pats
 1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
 1 large egg yolk
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1 1/4 cups finely chopped toasted walnuts

Beat together until blended butter, sugar, egg yolk, salt and vanilla. With a wooden spoon, gradually stir in flour, then wal-

nuts. Cover and refrigerate. Using a pastrycloth and stocknet-covered rolling pin, roll out one-quarter of the dough at a time about 1/4-inch thick. (Keep dough you are not rolling refrigerated.) Cut out cookies with a crescent-shape cookie cutter (3 inches long and 1 1/4 inches wide in center) flouring it if necessary. Place cookies about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until lightly browned — about 10 minutes. Remove with a wide spatula to wire racks; cool completely; roll in extra confectioners' sugar. Store in airtight container. Makes about 3 dozen.

Vinegar can be sweet surprise in microwave recipes

By DESIREE VIVEA
 Copley News Service

French cuisine has traditionally made extensive use of vinegar in its sauces. In fact, vin aigre is French for sour wine. (They use a lot of wine that isn't sour, too.)

Vinegar also has many uses around the home — it's great for cleaning Mr. Coffee. To keep fresh-cut flowers fresh, add two tablespoons vinegar and three tablespoons sugar to each quart of warm water. Keep flower stems in 3 to 4 inches of this water, and they'll keep blooming longer.

Vinegar is, of course, used primarily in foods, and there are a number of different varieties to choose from: malt vinegar (what would fish and chips be without it?), tarragon vinegar, wine vinegar, apple cider vinegar, etc. Try a nice wine vinegar in the following microwave recipes. They'll have you saying "Vive le Vin Aigre!"

SWEET AND SOUR CABBAGE
 2 slices raw bacon, diced
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/4 cup vinegar

1/4 cup water
 5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 5 cups finely shredded cabbage
 2 apples, cored, peeled and finely chopped

Place bacon and onion in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cover and microwave 3 minutes stirring after 2 minutes. Stir in flour, then vinegar and water. Add melted butter, brown sugar, salt, caraway seeds and pepper. Stir well. Add cabbage and apples, stirring well to coat evenly. Cover and microwave 7 to 9 minutes, stirring several times, until cabbage is tender. Serve hot.
 Serves 6.

CREAMY VINAIGRETTE DRESSING

1 cup milk
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 2 teaspoons sugar
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon each freshly ground black pepper and paprika

Dash thyme
 1 egg yolk, beaten
 3 tablespoons vinegar
 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 2 chopped hard-boiled eggs
 2 tablespoons minced chives

Pour milk into glass 4-cup measure. Stir in cornstarch, sugar, mustard, salt, pepper, paprika and thyme, blending well. Microwave 3 minutes, beat with rotary beater until smooth, then microwave 1 1/2 minutes longer, until thickened. Beat again with rotary beater until smooth. Add a little of warm mixture to beaten egg yolk, blending well. Stir egg yolk mixture into dressing. Microwave 1 minute longer, until slightly thickened, then stir in vinegar and oil. Beat once more with rotary beater until smooth. Stir in hard-boiled eggs and chives, blending well.
 Makes about 1 1/2 cups dressing.

HOT THREE-BEAN COMPOTE

4 slices raw bacon, diced
 Scant 1/2 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/2 cup vinegar
 1 (1 pound) can cut green beans, drained
 1 (1 pound) can cut wax beans, drained
 1 (15 oz.) can red kidney beans, drained
 1 medium-size onion, thinly sliced

Place diced bacon in 2-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave 4 minutes stirring after 2 minutes. With slotted spoon, remove cooked bacon to paper towel to drain. Add sugar and cornstarch to bacon drippings, blending thoroughly. Add salt, pepper and vinegar, stirring well. Microwave 3 to 4 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes, until thick and bubbly. Stir in green beans, wax beans, kidney beans and sliced onion. Cover and microwave 6 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes. Sprinkle with cooked bacon bits and let stand, covered, 10 minutes before serving.
 Serves 4 to 6.

Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens. Foods are cooked on HIGH (100 percent power) and uncovered unless otherwise specified.

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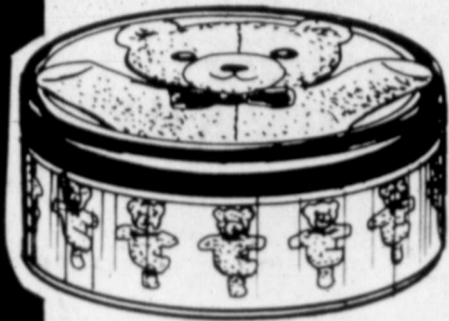
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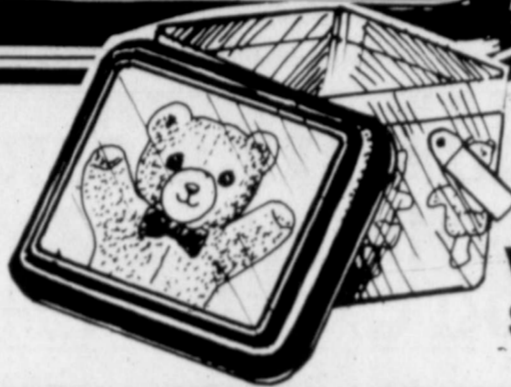
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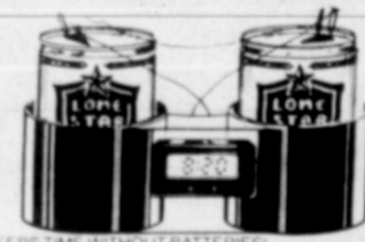
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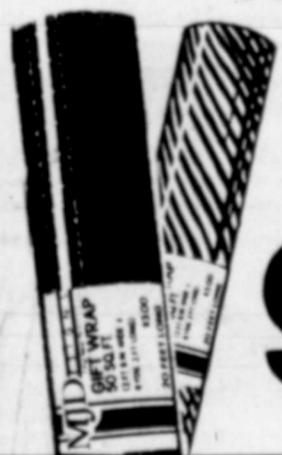


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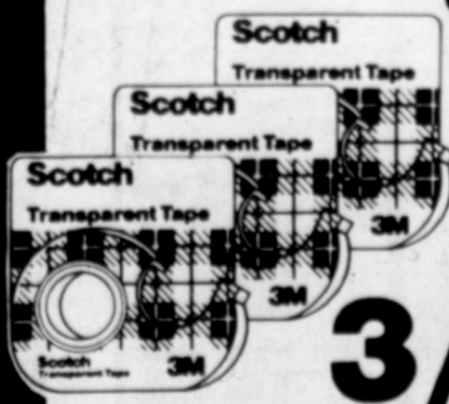


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Cookbooks cover variety of foods

By KIT SNEDAKER
Hearst News Service

Julie Dannenbaum teaches Creative Cooking in Philadelphia, administers the cooking school at the Gritti Palace in Venice and at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. She knows what it is to be busy, and the menus and recipes in her last four cookbooks are practical and down to earth.

In "Italian Fast and Fresh" (Harper and Row, \$16), she's done it all over again with pasta.

"A pasta salad is an American food fad that tastes good enough to last a while, I think. Don't blame me if it is outdated before your next dinner party, though."

Her appetizers, on a take-it-or-leave-it basis, are great, but don't make them a meal, she warns.

I was struck by the number of custards, or timbals she's included. The one for basil is a great idea, as is spinach-prosciutto custard. I've also marked a recipe for unpeeled roasted onions, baked quick, easy and delicious; one for quick uncooked tomato soup; fresh fig salad and caramelized cherries.

Her trade mark is innovative cooking that's simple, easy and good.

SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE, but "The Low-Fat Low-Cholesterol Diet," by Clara-Beth Young Bon, E. Virginia Dobbin, Helen F. Gofman, M.D., Helen C. Jones and Lenore C. Lyons (Doubleday, \$18) has a rich chocolate cake with white icing on the cover, and the recipe is included. See, it can be done. It is possible to make not only a good chocolate cake, but Harvard Beets, Boston Brown Bread and many dishes known and loved with low fat. Each recipe includes the amount of cholesterol, saturated fat, linoleic acid, protein, carbohydrate and calories per serving. That cake, for instance, comes in at 295 calories per serving with negligible cholesterol.

Then there's ice cream, both imitation and basic, with recipes for chocolate, pineapple, strawberry, peach and coffee and peach. The sherbets average 125 calories per serving.

For extra pow, the authors give directions for making "special" sour cream, whipped toppings and cottage cheese.

USUALLY, TELEVISION cook shows don't translate well into books. Jeff Smith, an minister who believes cooking and eating are a celebration in the Biblical tradition, calls himself The Frugal Gourmet on television and has written a book with that title. (Morrow, \$15). I'm not sure he's pulled it off, although the recipes cover the world and the book includes practical hints and kitchen equipment. Smith uses frugal in the sense of getting the most for your money by buying the best possible ingredients.

I am put off by lead-ins that begin "Don't ask me to..." and advice that tells you to heat the pan before putting in the oil. That's the best way I know to melt the tin in an expensive copper pan and ruin the seasoning in any other. Maybe it works with woks, which have a larger surface to heat, but I certainly don't advise it for pots and pans.

Chicken salad served warm

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

COMPANY LUNCH
Hot Chicken Salad & Rolls
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HOT CHICKEN SALAD

2½ cups diced (½ inch) cooked chicken
2 cups diced (¼ inch) celery
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup finely chopped chutney
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice

½ teaspoon curry powder
Slivered blanched almonds, toasted

Mix together chicken, celery, onion, chutney, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry powder; turn into a shallow 1½-quart baking dish (about 10 by 6 by 2 inches). Bake uncovered in a preheated 350-degree oven for 15 minutes; cover tightly with foil and continue baking 10 minutes. Sprinkle generously with almonds and serve hot. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

New Year can ring in with new mixed drinks

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Cocktails have been part of American mixology longer than many people suppose.

In preparation for Christmas and New Year celebrations, I looked over dozens of my collection of books on mixing drinks. It was surprising to find something I had forgotten — almost two dozen recipes for cocktails were published in the 1860s in the United States.

Since then, hundreds and hun-

dreds of new cocktail recipes have been invented. Some catch on, some do not. You can never tell which will become part of cocktail history.

To enter the cocktail mixing race, a friend of mine recently invented two new ones.

STEEL BAND

1½ ounces golden rum
4 ounces orange juice
Aromatic bitters
Club soda, chilled

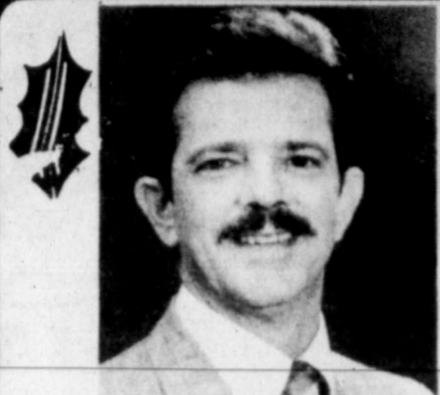
Pour rum and orange juice over ice in a mug. Add several dashes of bitters and fill with club soda; stir.

Serve at once. Makes 1 serving.

STRAWBERRY SIPPER

2 ounces lime juice concentrate
4 ounces water
2 ice cubes
¼ teaspoon aromatic bitters
½ cup hulled fresh or frozen strawberries

3 ounces vodka
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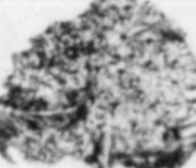


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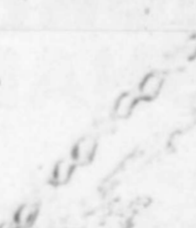


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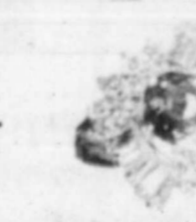


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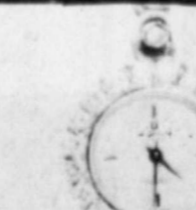


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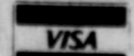
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DEAR ABBY

Holiday plans leave widow out in cold

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who has been going with a man for nearly a year. He's been divorced for seven years. He still delivers the alimony check to his "ex" every week and spends a few hours visiting with her. He says he has a right to see his children, who are grown but still living at home. He also spends some weekends making repairs on the house.

I say his children could meet him somewhere else, and all those adults should be able to take care of the house without his help. Also, I think he should mail the checks to his ex.

My friend announced that he always spends Christmas Eve with his children (at his ex's house, of course) and Christmas Day with his "lady." If he asked me, I would have preferred that he spend Christmas Day with his children and Christmas Eve with me, but he didn't ask me.

When my husband was living, there was no problem, but this Christmas Eve I will be all alone.

Am I wrong to be hurt, and to wonder what my status would be if and when I should decide to marry this man? — **SECOND BEST**

DEAR SECOND: Are you wrong to feel hurt? Feelings are neither right nor wrong — they're honest reactions. Do I blame you for feeling hurt? No. And as for your status should you marry this man, you answered your own question in your signature.

DEAR ABBY: In your pre-Thanksgiving column you say: "Holiday time can be very depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him or her the best gift of all: an invitation to spend the holidays with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty."

C'mon Abby, I can't imagine anything less stimulating than being alone in a crowd of strangers who have nothing to say, and say it. On the holidays, this old man prefers

the company of his dog, Nudnik. — **JAY ROSENSWEIG, LEXINGTON, KY.**

DEAR JAY: It's your privilege to stay home with your dog if you'd rather, but isn't there some satisfaction in knowing at least you had a choice?

DEAR ABBY: We, like so many other couples, have a dog that we've treated as if she were our first child. For the last two years "Mimi" has been given only the best treatment, and all our attention.

We are now expecting our first "real" child, and we are concerned about Mimi. We know many people who have neglected their dogs after their baby is born. We understand that infants take up a great deal of time and our lives will change drastically.

What suggestions can you offer to prepare Mimi for the stiff competition awaiting her? We're really worried that she will be crushed. — **NO BONES ABOUT IT**

DEAR NO BONES: Handle it exactly the way parents handle bringing a little brother or sister home when there's a firstborn in the house.

Don't ignore "No. 1." Let him/her/it share in the joy and excitement of the new family member. Gradually No. 1 will become accustomed to the new arrival and feel less threatened. But don't turn your back on No. 1 until you're sure No. 2 can defend him/her/itself.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Candy contains cocoa

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

HOLIDAY REFRESHER
Bourbon Balls
Coffee

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¼ cup (generous) 86-proof bourbon
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
1 cup finely crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 cup (generous) confectioners' sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa

Thoroughly stir together bourbon and syrup. Stir in crumbs, pecans, sugar and cocoa. Generously cover a large sheet of wax paper with extra confectioners' sugar; spoon ½ table-spoonful of mixture onto paper. Roll each portion into a ball; roll in sugar on paper.

Before serving, place between sheets of wax paper in an airtight container and refrigerate overnight; shake extra confectioners' sugar over balls. Store any left over in refrigerator or freezer. Makes about 3 dozen.

Port poured in pie

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer

I have always liked port, but I became still more interested in this noble wine after I visited its homeland of Portugal a couple of years ago.

I learned more about it recently after talking with David Sandeman, whose family has been making port since 1790.

For one thing, he told me, port used to be a robust table wine. "We later added brandy to it, bringing the strength up from about 15 percent to 20 percent, and it became a fortified wine."

For many years, Americans were fairly apathetic about port, but over the past few years consumption has soared more than 40 percent.

There are several kinds of port. The best is said to be vintage, which is aged in its own bottle for up to 50 years. This is specially treated. Other ports are aged in wooden casks and eventually attain a depth of flavor. The wine is made mainly from grapes grown along the banks of Portugal's Douro River.

As the wine begins to work, the natural sweetness of the grape is reserved by adding brandy, which arrests fermentation. The young

wine is placed in vats in September and kept there until spring, when it is placed in oak casks to mature.

Several years before port goes on the market it is blended from the wine of different grapes, different vineyards and different years to assure a distinctive taste.

"Port is mainly a cold weather wine and is at its best now during the holiday season," said Sandeman.

PORT FRUIT PIE

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
½ cup grated orange rind
½ cup port
1 pound assorted dried fruits
¼ cup apricot preserves
¼ cup crushed macaroons
Walnuts, shelled, about ½ cup
Pastry crust

Place sugar, water and rind in saucepan and simmer for two minutes. Add dried fruits, cool and pour port over mixture. Let steep for three days. Prepare and bake pie crust. Cool and brush crust with apricot preserves. Crush macaroons and sprinkle onto pie crust. Drain fruit mixture and arrange in pie. Place nuts on top. Brush tart with a glaze made by heating a few tablespoons of apricot preserve.

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Potatoes perk up leftover turkey

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

There comes a moment at our house when we want to serve leftover holiday turkey a simple way — but not in the usual sandwiches and salads.

That's the moment when we may arrange the sliced turkey in a platter, garnish one end with whole cranberry sauce and the other with watercress, and present it with Potato Scallop.

Potato Scallop is an old-fashioned hot side dish that is easy to make and delicious enough for guests. You may want to try the following recipe — just enough for supper for four. Green peas make a fine addition to the turkey and potatoes, and holiday cookies or fruitcake a convenient dessert.

POTATO SCALLOP

4 medium (scant 1½ pounds) all-purpose potatoes
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 medium scallion, thinly sliced
2½ cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of white pepper
Dash of cayenne pepper
2½ tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
Paprika

Pare potatoes one by one and as you do so drop each into a bowl of cold water so they are covered with the water.

In a medium saucepan over low heat, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter; stir in flour, then scallion; cook, stirring, for a few minutes. Off heat, gradually stir in milk, keeping smooth. Cook over moderately low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Off heat, stir in salt, cayenne and pepper; keep hot, stirring occasionally, over very low heat.

Drain and thoroughly dry potatoes on paper towels. Slice each crosswise ¼-inch thick. Stir potatoes into hot sauce, increase heat and let bubble a few minutes. Turn into a buttered 2-quart (9 by 9 by 2-inch) baking dish. Dot with remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Sprinkle with Parmesan and paprika.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until potatoes are tender and top is golden brown — about 45 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 4.

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THE BUTCHER

Butchers learning about lamb

By MERLE ELLIS

It's depressing the way lamb is treated by most butchers. I think a lot of them don't even like lamb. It doesn't come to the market, as most beef does, totally boneless. It requires a little hand work, and hand work doesn't get done in some meat markets these days.

Several months ago the American Lamb Council in Denver came out with a wonderful new series of specifications and instructions to help butchers learn what to do with lamb — how to cut it, bone it and merchandise it so that the consumer would find easier and more interesting ways to prepare it. New cuts, new ideas, greater variety, versatility and value, all were going to come together to make up the "new look of American lamb."

Unfortunately, lamb still looks pretty awful in most markets around this country.

The cut that most often receives the worst treatment is the shoulder of lamb. Most markets simply cut the shoulder into chops, the easy way. But the shoulder is best as a roast, if the cut is first boned out. Few markets do that, but you can. It's not hard, just a little time-consuming (that's why most markets don't do it), but not difficult. Once the bone is removed, the shoulder of lamb becomes one of the most versatile of all lamb cuts, one that lends itself particularly well to stuffing.

Ring the bell in any supermarket that has even a little lamb in the meat case and ask the butcher for a square-cut lamb shoulder. That's the whole shoulder section from one side of a lamb carcass. The butcher probably will be happy to sell you one, often at a pretty good price. That's one he won't have to cut into chops.

To bone a shoulder of lamb, place it on the cutting board with the bones up. There will be four or five rib bones clearly visible. Slide the blade of your boning knife under those rib bones and cut along the under side of the bones to loosen them. Using the ribs as a handle, lift up and out along the bone to loosen the meat from the backbone and neck section. Save the bones to use for lamb stock.

There are two bones remaining, the shoulder blade and arm bone. A small round cross-section of the arm bone is visible. Start by cutting along the arm bone to the joint where the arm and shoulder blade meet. Loosen the joint with the tip of your knife.

Next, cut along the top of the blade bone. The shoulder blade is a

spatula-shaped bone, narrow where it attaches to the arm bone and widening out toward the back. It is flat on the top side, so simply slide your knife along it to free the meat on top and expose the entire blade bone. Once you can see its shape, cut around and under the bone so that you can lift it out. There is a ridge along the underside of the bone, so be careful going around that so as not to cut clear through the meat on the underside.

After the blade bone has been removed, finish removing the small arm bone, cut out any excess fat and the lamb shoulder is ready to stuff.

SPINACH-STUFFED BRAISED SHOULDER OF LAMB

- 1 square-cut shoulder of lamb
- 1 bunch fresh spinach
- 3 cloves garlic
- 6 ounces prosciutto, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons water
- ¼ cup pine nuts
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ¼ cup dry white wine
- ¼ cup stock (lamb or beef)
- 1 teaspoon arrowroot

Bone the shoulder of lamb as described above and set aside. Rinse and coarsely chop the spinach and peel and mince the garlic. Cut the slices of prosciutto into half-inch strips.

Put the spinach, garlic and prosciutto in a good-sized saucepan, add the pine nuts and toss together. Sprinkle over 2 tablespoons of water, cover and "sweat" over low heat just until the spinach turns limp.

Place the boned shoulder on a cutting board and pound it to flatten the thicker muscles. Spread the spinach mixture over the inside, around the various muscles where the bones were removed.

Roll and tie with string. Rub with salt and pepper.

Heat olive oil in a Dutch oven and brown the lamb well on all sides. Add wine and cook for a minute to reduce and incorporate any meat particles in the bottom of the pan. Pour in the stock, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for about 1½ hours, until tender, adding more stock if necessary. Remove to a warm serving platter and thicken the pan juices just slightly with the arrowroot mixed with just enough cold water or stock to make a thin paste. Remove the strings from the lamb, slice the meat. Arrange on a serving platter with some of the pan juices. Serve any extra sauce in a sauceboat alongside. Serves 6 to 8.

ROAST SHOULDER OF LAMB WITH HAM AND PILAF STUFFING

- 1 square-cut shoulder of lamb
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup long-grain rice (uncooked)
- ½ pound ham (or smoked sausage), diced
- 2 cups lamb or beef stock
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper
- 1 cup each, onion, carrot, celery, coarsely chopped
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 teaspoon arrowroot

Bone the shoulder of lamb as described above and set aside.

Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan over moderate heat. Add the onion and garlic and saute lightly. Stir in the rice and continue cooking until the rice browns slightly and the onions are limp. Mix in the ham. Pour in the stock, stir once or twice, cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until all of the liquid in the pan is absorbed and the rice is tender.

Place the boned shoulder on a cutting board and pound it to flatten the thicker muscles. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread on a layer of the rice mixture. You'll need only about a third of the pilaf for stuffing. Reserve the remainder to serve alongside.

Roll the roast and tie with string. Make a bed of the chopped vegetables in the bottom of a roasting pan or ovenproof casserole. Place the roast on the vegetables, pour in ½ cup white wine. Roast in a 325-degree oven for approximately 1½ hours, until a meat thermometer inserted into the center of the meat reads 145- to 150-degrees for medium rare.

Transfer the roast to a warm serving platter and let sit for 10 minutes before carving.

Strain the pan juices into a saucepan, pressing the vegetables to extract some of their juice. Bring to a simmer and thicken slightly with arrowroot dissolved in water.

Reheat the reserved pilaf with a tablespoon or two of the pan juices to moisten. Fluff with a fork and heat through over low heat.

Remove the strings, carve the lamb and serve on a warm platter with extra pilaf. Serve sauce separately. Serves 6 to 8.

Merle Ellis is a columnist for Chronicle Publishing Co.

Secrets of great gravy revealed

By MINNIE BERNARDINO
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

A perfect gravy always looks smooth, shiny, has a creamy consistency (slightly thinner for turkey and dressing) and a delicate flavor that is free of any raw starch taste.

Flour is sometimes browned lightly before adding to the fat to obtain a darker gravy with a richer taste. If the meat, however, has been roasted to a dark color, the juices will likely be dark enough to provide the desired final color. Otherwise, a commercial liquid gravy browner may be added to achieve the proper color. If the pan juices lack flavor for the gravy, bouillon cubes or seasoned stock base may be added.

For thickener, all-purpose flour is most commonly used although corn-

starch, arrowroot, potato starch, waxy maize and rice starch may be used if a much more translucent gravy is desired. To substitute for the flour, use half the amount of the other mentioned thickeners. The amount of cake flour, which is highest in starch and gives the most thickening (and is the least cloudy of the flours) also should be slightly reduced when substituting for all-purpose flour.

The only quick or short-cut gravy recipe I know is to use butter or bacon drippings for the fat, canned broth or bouillon cubes in place of the stock or meat juices.

BASIC BROWN GRAVY

- ½ cup fat from meat drippings or stock
- ½ cup flour
- 4 cups liquid (drippings and enough stock to make 4 cups)
- Salt, pepper

After roasting meat or poultry, pour drippings or stock (fat and juices) into bowl. Let stand a few minutes then skim off fat with spoon. (As the meat needs to be served on time, usually there is no time to completely separate fat from drippings by chilling method.) Measure ½ cup fat and set aside. Dissolve any meat extracts left in pan with small amount of hot water, stirring to loosen any particles in pan. Add to remaining drippings with enough stock to make 4 cups.

Heat reserved fat in saucepan. Blend in flour. Cook until frothy, stirring constantly. Add liquid (this should not be hot) all at once, whisking constantly. Bring to boil, stirring, then simmer 3 to 5 minutes, or until thickened and raw starch flavor is gone. Season to taste with salt and pepper. For silken smooth gravy, strain through fine sieve. Serve immediately or reheat before serving. Makes 16 to 20 servings.

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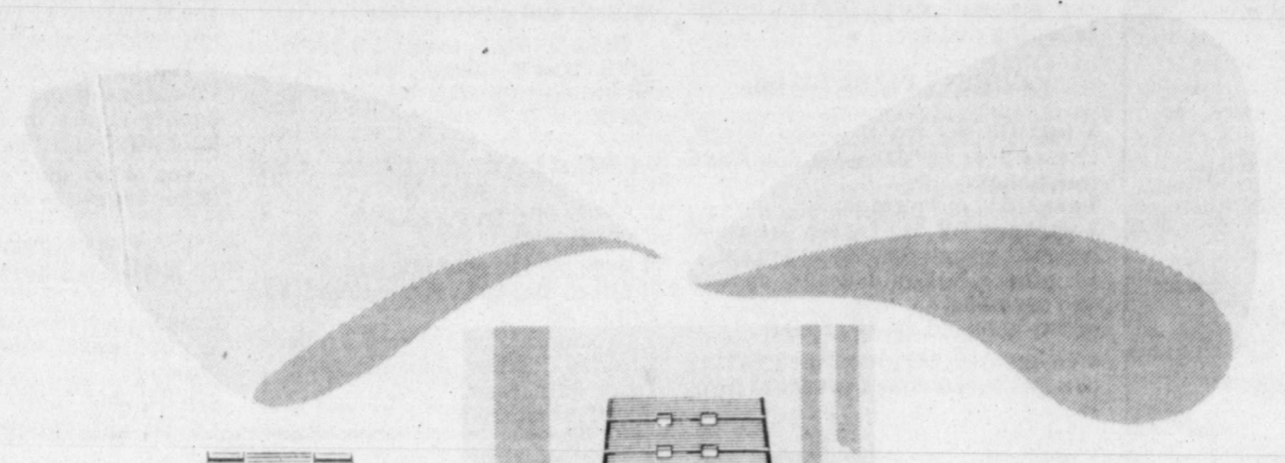
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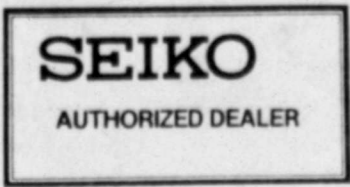
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Parties and the holiday season are permanently linked. For convenient, popular and tasty party food, try the following recipes:

CHEESY PIZZA BITES

1 loaf (16 oz.) frozen bread dough, thawed according to package instructions
 1 can (10-1/4 oz.) pizza sauce
 1 package (12 oz.) frozen prepared breaded mozzarella cheese nuggets
 12 ounces Italian sausage, cooked and crumbled
 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 In greased 15x10-1/2x1-inch baking pan, pat bread dough evenly to form crust.

Spread sauce evenly over crust. Top with mozzarella cheese nuggets, sausage and green pepper.

Bake in 400-F. oven 20 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cut into 40 bite-size squares. Makes 40 appetizers.

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND BACON POTATO SKINS

4 large baking potatoes, baked
 8 slices bacon, crisp-cooked and crumbled
 1 package (12 oz.) frozen prepared breaded Cheddar cheese nuggets
 Dairy sour cream
 Sliced green onion

Cut potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop out centers leaving 1/4-inch shells. (Inside of potato can be refrigerated for later use.)

Top each with bacon and three Cheddar cheese nuggets. Bake on cookie sheet in 400-F. oven five minutes or until hot.

Top with sour cream and green onion. Makes 16 appetizers.

GUACAMOLE WITH HOT AND SPICY CHICKEN

2 medium ripe avocados, peeled
 1/2 cup peeled, chopped and seeded tomato
 2 tablespoons grated onion
 1 green chili pepper, chopped

1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 2 packages (12 oz. each) frozen prepared breaded, hot seasoned, wing-shaped chicken patties

In small bowl mash avocado with fork. Stir in tomato, onion, chili pepper, lemon juice, pepper and garlic powder.

Spread mixture with mayonnaise to prevent discoloration. Chill, covered, 30 minutes. Prepare chicken winglets according to package instructions. Before serving dip stir in mayonnaise. Serve with chicken winglets. Makes 1 1/2 cups dip.

Steamed Prune and Apricot Pudding imparts old-fashioned flavor

Steamed Prune and Apricot Pudding with Custard Sauce is a warm, nostalgic dessert ideal for Christmas baking. Filled with healthful ingredients such as dried apricots, diced prunes, orange rind and molasses, it also has eye appeal and is perfect for making ahead.

STEAMED PRUNE AND APRICOT PUDDING WITH CUSTARD SAUCE

3/4 cup chopped dried apricots
 1 cup diced prunes
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/4 cup molasses
 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1 egg, beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla

CUSTARD SAUCE

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 3 egg yolks
 1/2 cup milk
 2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine apricots, diced prunes, orange rind and 1/4-cup flour in bowl. Set aside. In saucepan combine orange juice, butter and molasses. Place over low heat until butter melts. Remove from heat and set aside. In large mixing bowl stir together flour, brown sugar, salt,

baking powder and baking soda. Add melted butter mixture, egg and vanilla to dry ingredients. Stir just until moistened. Stir in apricot-prune mixture. Pour into well-greased and sugared six-cup mold. Cover tightly with several layers of foil. Secure with string. Place mold in large saucepan or Dutch oven in one inch of gently simmering water. Cover saucepan. Steam about 1 hour 10 minutes (for mold with center tube), or 2 1/2-3 hours (for mold without center tube), or until toothpick inserted in center comes out dry. Uncover mold and allow to cool for 15 minutes before unmolding. Pudding may be served warm or at room temperature with warm custard sauce. To preserve pudding for later use recover with fresh foil and refrigerate for up to two weeks. For extra flavor sprinkle warm pudding with two tablespoons of brandy before refrigerating. To reheat pudding steam in mold as before for about 20 minutes. Makes six servings.

Custard sauce: Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Stir in powdered sugar until smooth. With wire whisk beat in egg yolks and milk. Cook, whisking constantly, over medium-high heat, until mixture begins to bubble and thicken, about five minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. If not using sauce immediately cover top with plastic wrap or lid to prevent film from forming.



Steamed Prune and Apricot Pudding is topped with a warm custard sauce.

Holiday kisses sweet all year

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
 AP Food Editor

PISTACHIO KISSES

2 large egg whites
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped shelled natural pistachios

Airy trifles as pretty as an angel's wing. Sweet endings for a party supper— inexpensive and easy to make. We're talking about the meringue cookies called Kisses that a good many of us grew up on. Nowadays cooks are inclined to neglect them. Why? Because modern recipes tend to direct that the cookies be made the complicated pastry-bag way. Not necessary. Drop your meringue mixture by teaspoonfuls, well apart, onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in a slow oven until the Kisses are a pale beige and they'll be perfect.

In a large mixing bowl, beat egg white until foamy. Gradually beat in sugar, cinnamon and vanilla until whites form stiff peaks. Gently fold in lemon juice and pistachios. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls, about 1-inch apart, onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated 250-degree oven until a pale beige color — 35 to 40 minutes. Makes about 30.

Midlander offers 'Dial-A-Santa' Christmas service

Seeing Santa Claus delivering gifts at home during Christmas can be a reality for Midland children with "Dial-A-Santa," a program offered by Irene Bynum. The service allows parents or grandparents to arrange for Santa to come to their homes and personally deliver Christmas gifts. "It's not for commercial places,

just for residential families," said Mrs. Bynum. Santa is available for the visits anytime between now and Christmas. With the "Dial-A-Santa" service, Mrs. Bynum said, parents usually leave the presents from Santa outside the door a few minutes before they know Santa is coming. Santa then puts the presents in his

bag and distributes them to the children. She said Santa arrives at each home with a lot of bells, so the children can hear him coming. Mrs. Bynum said the idea for the service stems from her childhood when her family hired a Santa while they lived in Hawaii. "We hired him every Christmas in

Hawaii." Santa is available for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and also for private children's Christmas parties. Mrs. Bynum said, "as long as it is a private party. This is just a personal thing for residences. And for kids, I don't want to get commercial." More information is available by calling 682-1014.

Vintage year for apples expected

McLEAN, Va. (AP) — This should be a vintage year for apples with about 200 million bushels of more than 16 popular varieties, says the International Apple Institute.

Fred Corey of the IAI says the 1984 crop is similar in total volume to the 1983 harvest and that he foresees no shortage of apples in any area of the country.

Spinach included on list of delicious party foods

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
 AP Food Editor

PARTY SUPPER

Baked Chicken & Rice
 Party Spinach & Carrot Salad
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PARTY SPINACH

Four 10-ounce packages frozen chopped spinach

1/2 pound mushrooms
 1/4 cup butter
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
 8 1/2-ounce can artichokes, drained
 2 tomatoes, sliced
 1/2 cup bread crumbs
 Cook spinach according to package directions and drain. Saute

mushrooms in 1/4 cup of the butter. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and 1/2 cup of the Parmesan; stir in spinach, mushrooms and artichokes. Turn into a buttered 13x9x2-inch pan. Arrange tomatoes on top. Melt remaining 1/4 cup butter and stir in crumbs and remaining 1/2-cup Parmesan; sprinkle over top. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 8-10.

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Low-calorie menu heightens holiday get-togethers

By IRENE GARDNER KEENEY
Hearst News Service

Pass the party fare — but hold the calories.

If that sounds like an impossible contradiction, it doesn't have to be, says Nancy J. Robinson, director for information and legislative affairs for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The party season does not have to mean high-calorie foods. It's easier than you think to avoid calories," says Robinson. "Many festive, delicious foods are suitable for the weight-conscious party-goer at the buffet table."

Buffets are perfect for parties. They are easy for the host and hostess, and guests can select the dishes that please their palates and their waistlines, she says.

RAW VEGETABLES for dipping

are always appropriate appetizers. Old favorites — carrots, celery, cauliflower, broccoli, cucumbers, green peppers and radishes — are always good, but party tables also can include yellow squash, zucchini, turnips and even fresh green beans. Robinson says a dip made of yogurt, small amounts of minced onion, Worcestershire sauce and salad herbs is a good choice for a raw vegetable platter. Low-fat cheeses also complement raw vegetables.

Beverage ideas include a punch that combines unsweetened fruit juices with carbonated water or low-calorie carbonated beverages of different flavors. For a festive punch-bowl, arrange red and green maraschino cherries or other fruits in a round gelatin mold that has a hole in the center. Fill with water to a depth of 1 1/2- to 2-inches and freeze. When unmolded and placed fruit-side-up in punch, the ice ring or

"wreath" will be both colorful and functional.

Turkey, chicken, fish, shrimp, ham, veal, pork and beef make good main dishes for a buffet. Select lean ham, pork and beef; trim any visible fat. Remove the skin from poultry before serving.

For added flavor, marinate lean meats and poultry in your favorite low-calorie mixture of spices, herbs, mushrooms, garlic, onions, tomato juice, vinegar, lemon juice or dry red wine. Place the meat or poultry in an oven roasting bag with the marinade, or baste frequently while cooking. These foods should be roasted at low to moderate temperatures.

MARINADES THAT aren't too tart also may serve as sauces. Veal and fish are both enhanced with lemon butter sauce — but be stingy with the butter and generous with

the lemon.

Combination main dishes include shrimp jambalaya, shrimp creole, beef burgundy and stir-fry dishes that begin with shrimp or lean cuts of beef, pork or poultry. Many combination dishes are served over pasta or rice — good choices for dieters. These become festive and interesting foods when served with a variety of vegetables which are low in calories and high in color, flavor and texture.

Favorite vegetables for stir-fry dishes are tomatoes, peppers, celery, carrots, onions, broccoli, spinach, pea pods, cauliflower, mushrooms, bean sprouts, water chestnuts and bamboo shoots. Add flavor with your favorite spices and herbs, and soy sauce. Keep calories even lower by using very small amounts of oil.

Robinson says no one wants to give up bread — and you shouldn't. If you have time, you may want to

make bran muffins or another bread that has an interesting texture. Bakeries offer brown bread and rolls that taste wonderful when warmed and lightly brushed with butter. Guests can then decide for themselves if they want to add more butter.

A party isn't complete without dessert. A fruit cocktail not only looks beautiful, but is a perfect choice for guests who already have sampled everything on the buffet table. Try any combination that provides contrasts in flavor, color, shape and texture.

Start with fresh fruits that are in season and add others as taste and budget allow. Bananas, oranges, strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, seedless grapes, grated coconut and peaches are good choices for the fruit compote.

WHEN FRESH FRUITS such as

strawberries, blueberries and peaches are not plentiful, they can be found in the frozen food case at the supermarket. For best mixture, put them in the refrigerator until just thawed and then mix them with the other fruits. Pineapple chunks and grated coconut are available year round. To preserve the color of fruits that tend to brown, add a small amount of orange juice and toss lightly to coat all pieces.

A low-calorie dessert topping can be made by blending ginger with sour cream or, for fewer calories, sour cream dressing. Use a small dollop on each compote and garnish with maraschino cherries, strawberries, kiwi fruit or mint leaves.

Entertaining with low-calorie menus can be just as festive and delicious as with high-calorie menus. Moreover, the guests at your party will be grateful when they step on the scales the next morning.

Sparkling Punch brightens parties

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

SPARKLING PUNCH

- 5 cups water
- 1/4 cup loose tea
- 1/4 cup 80-proof golden rum
- 1/4 cup 80-proof brandy
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 bottle (scant quart) soda water, chilled
- 1 bottle (scant quart) sparkling white wine, chilled
- Ice cubes

Bring 4 cups of the water to a full rolling boil; off heat add tea; brew 5 minutes. Stir and strain. Stir in rum, brandy and lemon juice; cool at room temperature.

Over low heat stir together sugar and the remaining 1 cup of water until sugar dissolves; boil, without stirring, until syrupy; then cool and chill.

At serving time, in a punch bowl, stir together tea mixture, sugar syrup and soda water. Add sparkling white wine and stir gently. Serve at once over small ice cubes in champagne glasses or punch cups. Makes about 2 dozen servings.

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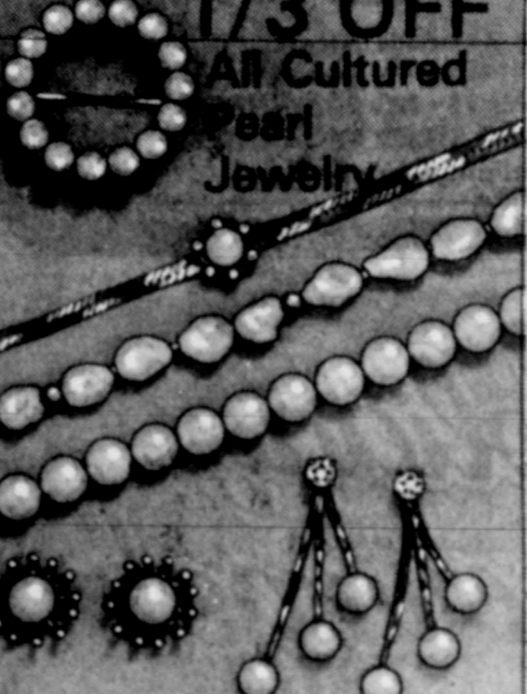
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Barley Casserole adventurous menu's accompaniment

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: Some years ago our paper carried your recipe for a barley casserole with mushrooms and onion in it. Sorry to say I have lost my copy and can't remember the exact proportions called for. I hope you will give the recipe for the dish again because I think other cooks may find it enjoyed at their table as much as it was at mine. — ADVENTUROUS COOK.

DEAR ADVENTUROUS COOK: Old-fashioned cooks used to use barley chiefly for soup. But more than a dozen years ago some modern cooks found it made an admirable accompaniment, in casserole form, for poultry, meat and fish — and a welcome change from potatoes, rice or pasta. So glad you asked me to revive the recipe. — C.B.

BARLEY CASSEROLE
½ of a ¼-pound stick butter (4 table-
spoons)

Medium onion (4 ounces) finely
chopped
¼ pound mushrooms, thinly sliced
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1 quart water
1 cup pearly medium-size barley
1 teaspoon salt

In a 10-inch skillet over moder-
ately low heat, melt butter. Add
onion and mushrooms and cook, stir-
ring often, until wilted.

In a 1½- or 2-quart saucepan bring
bouillon cubes and water to a boil,

stirring to dissolve cubes.
Into a round ungreased 2-quart
casserole (about 8 by 2¼ inches) turn
barley; stir in onion-mushroom mix-
ture, the very hot bouillon and the
salt.

Bake, uncovered, in preheated
350-degree oven, stirring several
times, for 1 hour. Cover tightly; con-
tinue baking until liquid has been
absorbed and barley is tender but
chewy — 30 minutes longer. Serve
hot.

Makes 8 servings.

Homemade gifts can make last-minute giving easier

By KIT SNEDAKER
Hearst News Service

Here are some recipes for food gifts for Christmas — last-minute things you can fit into an odd hour here and there, provided you have the ingredients on hand. With some decent jars, cans and boxes in the house and a free day, you can bake your way to Christmas. From "Glorious Gifts from Your Kitchen," by Lisa Yockelson:

ORANGE OR LEMON POMANDERS

Pomanders provide such a classic, December holiday scent that having them around the house in spring or summer is a constant reminder of Christmas. The purity of the cinnamom-allspice-clove mixture that pomanders are rolled around in is held fast by orrisroot, a fixative available powdered and chopped at pharmacies and herbalists. Orrisroot is characterized by a light, violet-like fragrance; it mingles well with the bolder, more seductive spices. For four firm, small oranges or lemons, you need:

- 8 ounces whole cloves (about 2 ounces for each piece of fruit)
- ¼ cup ground cinnamon
- ¼ cup ground allspice
- ¼ cup ground cloves
- ¼ cup orrisroot powder

Mix together spices and orrisroot powder and set aside. Stick each absolutely dry piece of fruit full of cloves by inserting each clove individually into the flesh ¼-inch apart. Cloves resemble nailheads, so the elongated "nail" section is to be pressed into fruit, leaving the head to decorate the surface of the fruit.

To finish the pomander, spread out the spice mixture in a deep plate or shallow soup bowl. Roll the fruit around and around in the powdery concoction. Then set the fruit on a screened tray or on a cooling rack over a cookie sheet for a few days to dry out. At least once a day, re-roll the fruit in the spice mixture.

After one week, the pomander is ready to attach to the handle of a basket as a garnish or crisscross with ribbons to hang in a closet.

FLAVORED HONEY

A few thin sticks of cinnamon, a sprinkling of cloves, or several allspice berries can transform a cup of plain honey into a gift. Use hand-some jars.

- 1 cup clover honey
- 2 cinnamon sticks, or
- 1 small imported bay leaf, or
- 2 pieces dried Jamaican ginger, or
- ¼ teaspoon perfect whole allspice berries, or
- ¼ teaspoon perfect whole cloves

To add cinnamon sticks, bay leaves or ginger pieces, pour the full cup of honey into a jar, then put in the spices. Close the jar.

To add allspice berries or cloves, pour in half the honey, drop in half the spices and pour in the remaining honey. Top the honey with the last of the spices and close the jar. Store the honey on a cool, dry shelf, away from any light for two weeks before giving away or using.

PECAN PRALINES

- 2 cups firmly-packed light brown sugar
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup light cream
- ¼ unsalted butter, at room temperature
- Pinch of salt
- 3 cups pecan halves, cut into rough ½-inch pieces

Line 2 cookie sheet with parchment paper; set aside.

Place the sugars and light cream in a heavy 6-quart casserole, preferably of enameled cast iron. Cover and place over a low heat to dissolve the sugar. When the sugar has dissolved completely, uncover the pot and hook on a candy thermometer so it drops into the the liquid and raise the heat to the moderately high. Bring the liquid to a boil and boil to 228-F. exactly.

Immediately add the butter by tablespoonfuls, then the salt and pecans; stir briefly, and continue cooking to 236-F.

When the mixture reaches 236-F., remove the saucepan from the heat and cool to 200-F. Stir for one minute with a sturdy wooden spoon until the mixture is thick and glossy. From an oiled tablespoon, immediately drop heaping mounds of the candy mixture 4 inches apart onto the cookie sheets. Cool the praline patties to room temperature, then peel them off the paper. Store the pralines in a tin. Makes 24.

LEMON SHORTBREAD

- 4 cups flour (preferably unbleached)
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups unsalted butter at room temperature
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- Finely grated rind of 4 lemons
- 2 teaspoons pure lemon extract

Sift the flour and baking powder onto a sheet of waxed paper; set aside. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter on moderately high speed for three minutes. On moderately low speed, add the sugar in batches, beating for one to two minutes after each portion is added. Scrape down the sides of the bowl to keep the creamed mixture even. Blend in the lemon rind and lemon extract. Continuing on low speed, slowly beat in the

sifted flour mixture in three addi-
tions, beating just until the flour
particles have been absorbed.

Divide the dough in half and place each half between two large sheets of waxed paper. Roll out the dough to a thickness of ½-inch. Place the sheets of dough on a flat cookie sheet and refrigerate them for at least five hours or until firm. Once firm, the dough may be wrapped in aluminum foil and stored for three days.

To bake the shortbread, cut out cookies with a 3-inch cutter and place them 2-inches apart on parchment paper-lined cookie sheets. Dip the tines of a fork in flour and pierce each cookie in three straight rows. Gather up the scraps of dough, re-roll and cut into more cookies. Chill the cookies on the sheets for 10 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Bake the shortbread on the middle-level rack of the oven for about 15 minutes, or until just firm enough to the touch on top.

With a wide spatula, transfer the shortbread to cooling racks. Store the cooled cookies in an airtight tin. Makes 3½ dozen.

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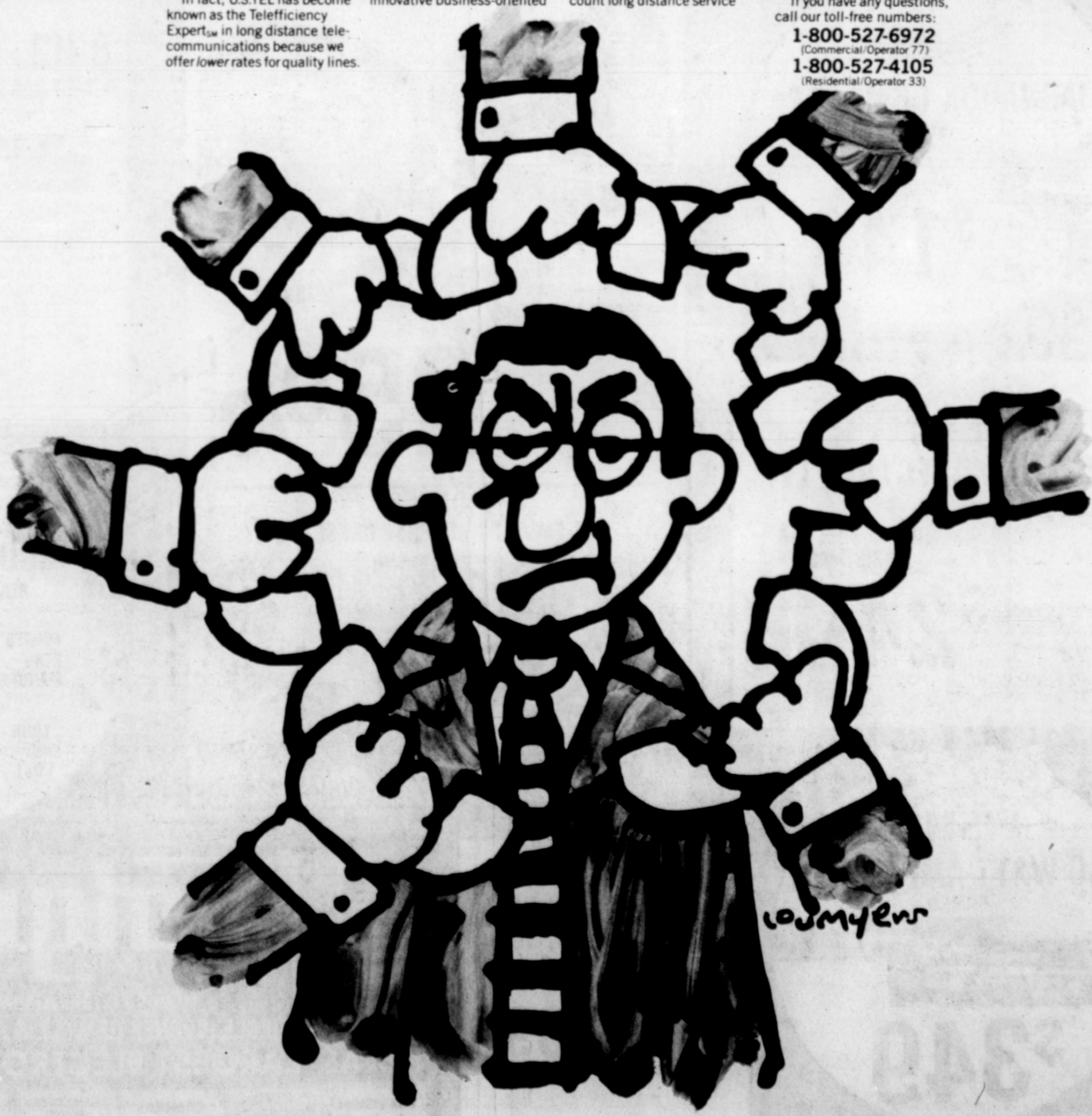
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Defendant testifies murder victim hit him

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

A 46-year-old dirt contractor with a third-grade education testified Tuesday the friend he is accused of killing May 20 hit him in the mouth at a southside bar two days before the man's death.

Maximo Cuellar, a 20-year resident of Midland who cannot speak English or read or write Spanish, took the stand in his defense during the last 30 minutes of testimony Tuesday. The trial is being held before 238th State District Court Judge Vann Culp and a six-man, six-woman jury.

Cuellar, accused in the shooting death of 40-year-old Fidel Ruiz, is expected to resume his testimony at 9 a.m. today.

A deputy from the county sher-

iff's office has been posted in court since the trial began to prevent any problems between the defendant's and victim's families. Although there has been none so far, officers from both the sheriff's and police department responded at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday to reports of shots fired at the Cuellar residence, 204 E. Wolcott. According to one of Cuellar's daughters, the family fears some sort of retaliation from the victim's family.

Through trial interpreter Margaret Leyva of Odessa, Cuellar told the court he and Ruiz had been "friends" for "28 or 30 years" when the altercation took place about 9:30 p.m. May 18 at the La Oficina bar on South Rankin Highway.

The father of five, Cuellar said he was at the bar "drinking and playing pool" when he first saw Ruiz that night.

"I SAW HIM inside and after that, I saw him outside by the door," Cuellar testified through Ms. Leyva. About 30 minutes later, Cuellar said, "I finished my pool table. They beat me so I left. So then I went outside and Ruiz was already standing" outside the door.

"Did anything happen between you and Mr. Ruiz?" asked defense attorney Bill Smith, who was assisted in Cuellar's defense by Jeff Hinkley.

"Well, when I came out and I stood there, the only thing I said was it was very hot inside," Cuellar said.

He testified he and Ruiz stood outside for a few minutes when Ruiz's brother, Theodoro, came around the corner.

"After that, about 10 feet from where he got where we are, he said 'Why don't you go inside?'" Cuellar

said. "I said, 'It's very hot inside and I'm outside with your little brother.' Then I patted him (Fidel Ruiz) on the waist."

Smith asked his client to demonstrate to the court where he "patted" Ruiz.

"I was like this," Cuellar said, standing next to Smith, who removed his suit jacket. "Then I said, 'I'm right here with your little brother.'" Cuellar patted Smith on the back of the waist.

"And then, as soon as I finished, he just turned and hit me with his fist," Cuellar testified. "I felt like he had hit me with a rock."

SMITH ASKED Cuellar if Ruiz knocked him down.

"No, because I was standing against the wall."

"How many times did he hit you?" Smith asked.

"Only once," Cuellar said. "And that was enough."

The defendant said he asked Ruiz, whom he described as about 6-foot-2 and weighing more than 200 pounds, why he hit him and Ruiz told him not to hit him on the buttocks.

"I said, 'I did not hit you on the buttocks and if I did, I did not do it on purpose,'" said Cuellar, who stands 5-foot-4. "He said, 'Do not do it again,' and I said, 'Well, now I know what kind of friends I have.'"

Although the brothers then left, Cuellar said they returned about 15-20 minutes later and walked back into the bar. He testified he stayed outside for about 30 minutes before going back in to ask a bartender to have someone move a car blocking his four-wheel drive vehicle. No one came and he drove through mud to the police station, he said.

"I wanted to report that they had hit me," Cuellar said. "And they (police) told me I had to go to the county (sheriff's office). I (police) told me (the incident) was one mile out of town."

CUELLAR SAID he reported to sheriff's deputies "that they had broke my teeth for no reason. They told me they couldn't do anything and that I had to come back Monday (May 21) to talk to the judge," he testified.

In testimony Monday, three witnesses for the state who were at La Oficina May 20, said they heard gun shots and saw Cuellar standing in front of the bar next to Ruiz's car before the defendant left in his own vehicle.

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Agency presents Odessan with feeling of security



Mary Sullivan, a 76-year-old Odessa woman, received a feeling of security for Christmas this year. The secure feeling comes from a special emergency response system provided to her by the Lutheran

Social Service of Texas — the 1,000th provided to elderly or handicapped Texans by the agency.

By LAWRENCE BUDD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Mary Sullivan got a different kind of Christmas present this year — a feeling of security.

Mrs. Sullivan, a 76-year-old woman living alone in Odessa, received an emergency response service unit Friday, which links her to help in case of emergency.

Her ERS is the 1,000th provided through Lutheran Social Service of Texas since the agency began providing this service in 1981.

Should she have a repeat of her fall of three weeks ago, LSST's latest Periman Basin client could contact the area's base station by pushing a button on the ERS or a remote control hanging from a chain around her neck.

After receiving the signal, the base station would call Mrs. Sullivan to determine the extent of her trouble. If there was no answer, a volunteer living nearby (or policeman if necessary) would go to her home.

"It gives her a lot of security knowing it's there and gives me a lot of security," said Mrs. Sullivan's daughter, Mary Jane Harris.

"If she was to get hurt seriously, I could never get in quick enough," said Ms. Harris, who lives in Gardenale.

The feeling of independence that goes with providing for herself is also important to Mrs. Sullivan. After a three-day stay with the Harris following the fall, she was saying "I want to go home to my little house. I love my little house," recalled her daughter.

"I'd rather live right here by myself," said Mrs. Sullivan about the residence she has kept for the past 15 years. "I don't want to be a burden to anybody."

Other than problems with hear-

ing and cataracts, Ms. Harris said her mother "has been healthy all her life."

"That's our biggest blessing," said Ms. Harris. "It's a big burden if the family has to take them in."

On Monday, Mrs. Sullivan ventured out to the mailbox for the first time since the fall that left her bruised and shaken. The remote is designed to trigger the response system from up to 70 feet away.

LSST Emergency Response Coordinator Bonita Braun said about 50 Odessans and 44 Midlanders were using the ERS units. Elderly or handicapped persons can get more information by calling the Periman Basin office at 697-5961.

A monthly fee of \$16.26 is charged in Midland, with the fee rising to \$21.75 per month for clients, like Mrs. Sullivan, who live outside the city. But Rev. Calvin Goerdel, LSST's vice president of social services, said financial aid is available for those unable to pay.

"It's wonderful for old people," said Mrs. Sullivan. "I'd recommend it for all of them."

Although offered in Texas by LSST since 1982, only 650 units are currently in use. Goerdel said each base station can handle 1,000 units.

"The real problem is getting the community support," said Goerdel. Each base station costs about \$7,000 and an ERS sells for \$395.

In the Periman Basin, funding is provided by the regional offices of the LSST and the Texas Department of Human Resources and the Periman Basin Area Agency on Aging.

Volunteers make the system contact with clients. Three have volunteered to work with Mrs. Sullivan, including Ms. Harris and Mrs. Sullivan's landlady.

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City Council OKs bringing back WGN to cable

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

WGN-Chicago will be dropping back into the Midland area after Jan. 8 but it's coming with a price tag attached.

Midland City Council on Tuesday approved passing on to the cable television customers the additional cost involved in obtaining the channel which requires a copyright fee. For basic service, the monthly charge will go from \$9.50 to \$10.07. One additional outlet will be \$1.59 compared to the current \$1.50, according to Dimensions general manager Gregg Holmes.

During the session which didn't end until almost 9 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, the council also decided on a four-way stop on Crestgate, approved a concept for proceeding with drilling for more water wells and approved changes in the contract for computers at the Police Department.

HOLMES TOLD the council that Dimensions had conducted a survey to see how many subscribers wanted to see WGN — which airs Chicago Cubs baseball games — returned to the air. Of the 2,214 who responded to the survey, 87.6 percent said they wanted WGN. Another 24.5 percent preferred KTVT of Dallas. Of those who wanted WGN, 89 percent said they would be willing to pay the additional 57 cents per month.

That charge covers the 38 cents going to pay the copyright fee for WGN and 19 cents for the city's increased franchise rate. The council had approved raising the franchise fee from 3 percent to 5 percent.

Holmes said that once the council approves the change on a second reading Jan. 8, WGN should be airing the next day on Channel 11. CBN, which now airs

on that spot, will be moved to Channel 31.

In addition to these changes, Holmes said Dimensions would be expanding the Arts and Entertainment hours to 20 and placing it on Channel 26, effective Jan. 1. Meanwhile, SPN will be going to Channel 27.

DEVIATING FROM recommendations in a traffic guidebook, the council opted to install a four-way stop at the intersection of Crestgate and Crestway. Public Works Director Fred Baker said traffic counts showed a stop sign was warranted only on Crestway, but residents in the neighborhood objected.

Currently, a yield sign is installed on Crestgate, and several residents told the council it caused some people to slow down on that street.

Bill Parker, 3908 Crestgate, said, "We don't need to encourage traffic on Crestgate," adding there are 97 children living along that street. "The school bus loads and unloads five times each day on Crestgate."

City Attorney Joe Nuessle pointed out an incident in Wichita Falls in which the council installed a traffic signal not recommended in the code book. An accident occurred at the intersection and the city was held liable because it hadn't followed the manual.

Public Utilities Director John Lowe looked at the last 14 years of water usage in the city, factored in a declining Paul Davis Well Field and came up with the suggestion the city begin drilling more wells in that field. His recommendations totaling \$2.9 million will be paid by bond funds left over from the \$20 million water and sewer improvement revenue bonds sold to build the new sewage disposal project.

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Club helps stroke sufferers, families

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Bobbie Grosse has made great strides in the last two years. She can walk. And she can talk.

She can also tell others about her experiences as a stroke sufferer which she does frequently in her role as president of The Midland Stroke Club, a non-profit group that helps stroke or head injury patients and their families understand and overcome emotional, social, vocational and educational problems caused by a stroke. The group was started by Loretta Lee, director of the Midland Speech, Hearing and Language Center.

Overcoming a debilitating stroke that left the bright, active wife of a stockbroker, virtually helpless and unable to communicate easily, was not easy, even with the support of a daughter who quit her job to help and her husband Will's loving care.

Deprived of the ability to do the everyday "little things," Mrs. Grosse

came to realize how big a role support from others played in her gradual recovery.

"My daughter quit her job in California and came out to help. Will was also having medical problems. He was in and out of the hospital three times that same year," she said. "I couldn't walk or talk and was always in a wheelchair. On top of it all, I was having problems with the medication I was taking. It was making me hemorrhage."

Today, Mrs. Grosse steadfastly attends the Stroke Club's meetings, held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Midland Speech, Hearing and Language Center. Once there, well, she talks.

"We just talk," she said. "I love to talk to people about the problems. I've had a stroke, recovered and I'm proud of it."

The Stroke Club also serves as a way to socialize said Ms. Lee, the Center's founder and director.

"Many times, the only people who are around the patient are the fam-

ily or close friends," she said. "They are used to the way the stroke sufferer talks, often with a slur or words that are sort of mixed up. But once the person goes out, they do not always understand. And you add the problems of the paralysis which often leaves them in situations like having to eat dinner at a restaurant with the least dominant hand and you can see how difficult it is for them."

"The result is that the stroke patient begins to withdraw from long-time friends and not going out," she said. Also compounding the problems of the stroke victim, said Ms. Lee is the complete role reversals that can occur when a husband who has always been the breadwinner, all of a sudden, finds himself having to be taken care of. Or, similarly, an active working mother who must stay at home.

"It helps to be able to talk to similar people," she said. "It gives them the chance to socialize, but it also

gives them the chance to ask questions. 'What happened to me?' or 'What do I do now?' are questions we can try to answer."

The Stroke Club gives the individuals hints in how to do the everyday things that they once did without thinking, she said.

"How do you button your shirt or cut your steak with one hand? We talk about these things."

The disabling strokes are caused when the blood supply to a part of the brain is reduced or cut off and as a result, the nerve cells in that part of brain cannot function, said a report from the American Heart Association, the Stroke Club's sponsor. When this happens, the part of the body controlled by the nerve cells cannot function either.

The result may be weakness, loss of feeling or paralysis of one side of the body, difficulty with vision, inability to walk and difficulty in speaking or understanding.

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Band 'tooting own horn' over trip to inaugural

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

There hangs a motto on the wall of the Lee High School band hall which reads, "Nothing we've done in the past will ever be good enough again."

The motto, according to LHS Band Director Randy Storie, "is an understatement."

This time, members of the Rebel Marching Band and Orchestra surpassed Storie's expectations and are "tooting a few horns" over an official invitation to represent Texas in the 50th Presidential Inaugural Parade on Jan. 21 in Washington D.C.

"It's a culmination of one of the great things that's happened to this band," said Storie. "I don't know how we can top that. I hope this can be added to the great traditions of Lee High School."

The band, selected from more than 30 university and high school bands in Texas, will perform along with 36 other civilian bands, six military bands, 35 horse units, 15 military units, two chorale groups and representatives of each branch of the military armed forces and military academies. Also selected to represent Texas was the Texas A&M University Parsons Mounted Cav-



Jerry Mannings/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High School band members celebrate their official invitation to participate in the 50th Presidential Inaugural Parade on Jan. 21 in Washington D.C. From left, are Sharyn Hancock, Tanya Hambrick, John Bates and Kirk Dunn.

alry, according to Storie.

"The 1985 Inaugural Committee selected one unit to represent each state except California and Texas because these are the home states of the president and vice president

elect," he said. "We had some stiff competition. It's got to say a lot for our program. I can't think of a greater honor for any high school band than to be invited to the Inaugural Parade."

Storie estimates the cost of the trip at \$200,000. Students are responsible for raising \$260 each to be applied to transportation, hotel and other costs. The balance, according to Storie, will be raised through private and civic donations.

"There's no way we can expect the kids to raise all of it themselves. But if we don't get it, we don't go," he said.

Storie noted that a medley of Texas songs was composed exclusively for the parade and the 200-member band will carry Midland centennial flags on its march down Pennsylvania Avenue to the U.S. Capitol building.

The band also will visit many of the historic sites including the Washington monument, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials as well as the White House and the Smithsonian Institute. "It's going to be more than just a band performance. It's going to be educational," he said.

Storie said persons who wish to donate money to help pay for the trip should write to the Lee High Bandolier escrow account at Texas American Bank, P.O. Box 3118 Midland 79702, or call Sandy Smith at 683-2797 or Eldon Wetzel at 689-9934.

Persons wishing to reserve tickets to the parade may do so by calling 1-800-445-9574.

Three Midland firemen extinguish a blaze at noon Tuesday at a wood-frame house at 509 S. Weatherford, occupied by Leonora Tena. The house sustained heavy damage but the family inside escaped unharmed.



Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders escape injury when house catches fire

From Staff Reports

A family of at least four escaped injury when a fire broke out at their residence at 509 S. Weatherford at noon Tuesday.

Although no cause was listed on fire department reports this morning, fire investigator Lon Dominguez said at the scene investigators thought a faulty water heater was the cause.

"There was a water heater supposedly next to the bed where they

first saw the fire," Dominguez said. "The baby was in that room and the family was in the kitchen."

Ten firemen used 6,000 gallons of water to extinguish the blaze at the wood-frame house, occupied by Leonora Tena, reports said.

"It was pretty engulfed when we got here," Dominguez said. "The flames were coming out the window."

The house sustained heavy damage to the hall, living room and bedroom, and heat and smoke damage throughout, reports said.

Choral group to perform at bank

From Staff Reports

A choral group consisting of 45 employees of RepublicBank First National Midland will be performing at noon in the bank's main lobby every day this week. Traditional wassail and gingerbread will be served during the yuletide season in the customer lounge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today through Friday.

The RepublicBank choir will be under the direction of Bob Boothe, vice president and manager of the

bank's Trust Properties Division. Boothe also holds a degree in music education from Oklahoma University.

According to Booth, "Our group has been rehearsing during the season hour since early November. This is something which the employees do on their own time. One of our choir's favorite selections is 'Were You There on That Christmas Night?' which was copyrighted in the 1970s."

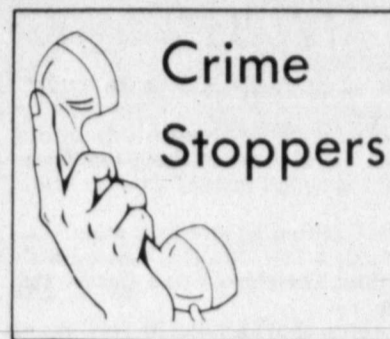
Information sought in truck theft

Crime Stoppers this week is seeking information about the theft of a \$30,000 truck from Richard Davis' business at 3710 Kermit Highway in Odessa.

According to reports, the 1978 Peterbilt tractor and 1966 Fruehauf 48-foot red drop bed trailer were discovered missing from the yard Nov. 24. The trailer later was discovered four miles south of Goldsmith on FM 866.

The truck, painted red with black and white trim, has the Texas license plate number R55-692.

Anyone giving information this week that leads to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for the theft could be paid \$1,000.



Crime Stoppers, which pays cash rewards for other felony crimes may be contacted in Midland by calling 694-TIPS, and in Odessa at 333-TIPS. All callers may remain anonymous.

WGN

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LOOKING AT a chart, Lowe said the sudden jump on water usage after 1980 reflects the city's boom period. His average usage day projected for the future as far away as 15 years from now show the city needs to start expanding, he said.

He suggested 1-1/2 new wells be drilled each year in the Paul Davis Field. Lowe also wanted to pursue installing a supervisory control system for Paul Davis and McMillin Fields in one site, but the council eliminated that \$500,000 project.

The city's contract with Burroughs Corporation was changed to include some different equipment, related Assistant City Attorney Mike McGregor. Two pieces will be newer and less expensive. The terminal screens will be changed from black and white to colors, he said.

The council deferred until its Jan. 8 meeting any action on a proposal to widen and rebuild Garfield Street. At the Nov. 27 meeting, residents along Garfield had voiced their objections to

widening the street.

In zoning matters, the council approved a change from PD, planned district, to Amended Planned District for a Saddle Club South addition north of Loop 250, allowed specific use permits for sale of beer and wine in two restaurants, rejected a zone change request from Thomas Flenniken to Neighborhood Service at the northeast corner of Baird and New Jersey streets, allowed a zone change to Planned District at the southeast corner of Sinclair Avenue and Loop 250 for a new Falcon Marine boat sales, and denied Adam Ribera's request for a zone change to a mobile home district.

In other action, the council approved a public service plan for a tract of land at the southwest corner of Loop 250 and Highway 191 that is being considered for annexation; amended the Building Code to allow No. 3 wood shingles and shakes; revised upward the fees for permits, applications and other services handled by the Inspection Division; and accepted the dedication of portions of Garfield, Midkiff and GreenTree Boulevard within the North Midkiff Park Addition.

Oilfield worker in critical condition

From Staff Reports

A 26-year-old Odessa man was in critical, but stable condition this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital after a 15-foot fall from a drilling rig in Reagan County, according to hospital reports.

Leslie Welch, 26, Odessa, had been in surgery for almost seven hours today after falling from a John Drilling Co. rig about 10 p.m. Tuesday, according to reports.

Jack Steele, vice president of the drilling company, said this morning that Welch fell from a rig on a Phillips Oil Co. lease in the Spraberry field, located about 30 miles southeast of Midland. He was carried by ambulance to MMH, according to Steele.

Welch fell from the floor of the rig to the ground, according to Steele. He sustained multiple fractures in the fall, according to reports.

Area man named to state group

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Ector County Democratic Chairman K.T. McLeish of Odessa has been appointed to the state Democratic Party's presidential selection commission by party chairman Bob Slagle.

The commission will study possible changes in the state's election

laws regarding the manner by which Texas Democrats participate in the presidential selection process, according to Slagle's office.

Recommendations will be presented to the 1985 Legislature, which convenes in January.

Slagle will chair the 45-member commission, which has set a meeting today and three meetings in January.

TRIAL

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Ruiz was found sprawled in the front seat of his silver four-door Ford, dead of "multiple gun shot wounds," according to testimony from Dr. David Shneidman, Midland pathologist.

Shneidman said X-rays of the body showed four large caliber bullets and a smaller caliber bullet, determined to be from "an earlier wound."

The fatal bullet entered Ruiz through the right temple at close range, went through part of the brain, hitting the base and destroying the pituitary gland, and was left embedded in the soft tissue of Ruiz's left cheek, Shneidman testified.

ANOTHER BULLET, "that, if left unattended, could result in death," entered the victim's left shoulder and nicked the right lung, Shneidman said. Two other bullets

were found in the left cheek and left arm.

Four photographs showing the front of the car were allowed as evidence after Sgt. Keith Turner, who took the photographs, described details of the crime scene.

A .38-caliber handgun found in Cuellar's brother's vehicle was determined to be the gun from which the bullets were fired, testified Florence Ulrich of the Department of Public Safety's scientific crime laboratory in Austin.

Capt. Tommy Jones told the court Tuesday the gun had two live rounds in it and four spent rounds when it was found on the floorboard of the vehicle. The defendant's brother said Cuellar had given him the gun before he took Cuellar to his attorneys, Jones said.

Cuellar, accompanied by Smith and Hinkley, surrendered at the sheriff's office shortly after the shooting, according to Jones' testimony.

Men charged with Odessa's murder

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Two men were in the Ector County jail this morning on \$100,000 bond after being charged with the Sept. 5 robbery-murder of a 47-year-old Odessa man, according to reports from the sheriff's department.

Odessans Kenneth Richards, 32, and Danny McCubbin, 35, have been charged with capital murder stemming from the shooting death and robbery of Curtis D. Smith, 47, about 1:30 a.m. Sept. 5 at Roy's Tong Rental Inc. in the western part of the county.

Smith was found dead from shotgun wounds at the tong rental company, where he was a foreman. According to reports, about \$4,000 was taken from Smith, who was at the business organizing a crew.

Capt. Gene Kloss said Smith was carrying about \$3,900 of the company's money to pay for a diesel oil delivery, but had no money when he was found after the shooting.

McCubbin was arrested about 1 p.m. Tuesday after coming to the sheriff's office, while Richards was arrested at a West Odessa residence on Altura Street, said Kloss.

SECURITY

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"It's a volunteer service they can provide without being locked in to certain hours and days," said Lael Cordes, regional director of the LSST's Permian Basin office in Midland.

Along with the emergency aid

available through the system, social services are provided to elderly or handicapped clients. "They get contact with people that they know care," said Goerdel.

Looking over at her newest furnishing, Mrs. Sullivan said, "It will be a safe Christmas."

DEATHS

Clarence Reid

Clarence Reid, 78, of Waco died Tuesday evening.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco.

Reid was born in China Springs. He was employed by Joe L. Ward Inc. for 50 years. He was retired at the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Brannon of Midland and Mrs. Kelly Rich of Houston; and four grandchildren.

J.C. Mayes Jr.

FORT WORTH — J.C. "Pete" Mayes Jr., 60, of Fort Worth, died Sunday after a prolonged illness. He was a former Midland resident.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J.C. Mayes Sr., of Midland; his wife, Esta Mayes, of Fort Worth; a brother, George W. Mayes of Midland; three sons; a daughter; several stepchildren; and several grandchildren.

The family requests any memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Opie Bennett Pope

DALLAS — Services for Ophie Bennett Pope, 83, Richardson, are to be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Bob Ross officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Pope and her husband, Dewey H. Pope, who preceded her in death in 1982, lived in Midland almost 60 years, before moving to the Dallas area. While in Midland, Mrs. Pope was a member of First Baptist Church and the Midland OES No. 253. She was born Sept. 3, 1901 in Georgia.

Survivors include two sisters, Semmie Odom, Fort Worth, and Lillie Huddleston, Houston; three nieces, several great nieces and nephews and one great great nephew.

Mrs. James O'Neill

Mrs. James A. (Billie) O'Neill, of Midland died Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Services have been tentatively set for 11 a.m. Friday under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Nancy Jane Adkins

BIG SPRING — Nancy Jane (Nannie) Adkins, 100, of Big Spring died Monday afternoon in a Big Spring nursing home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Adkins was a Baptist and had been a Big Spring resident since 1919.

W.T. Hays

W. T. Hays, of Midland died this morning at a local hospital.

Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

R.W. Umstot

ODESSA — R.W. (Dick) Umstot, 69, of Odessa died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital following a sudden illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Herbert-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa with the Rev. H. Bailey Stone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Odessa Cemetery.

Umstot was born June 27, 1915 in Illinois. He was a retired self-employed painter and wallpaper

STROKE

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The most common causes of strokes are blood clots which block the flow of blood to the brain, diseased arteries which may leak or burst, damaging the brain tissue and causing hemorrhaging, embolisms which are blood clots that break loose from the inner wall of the heart and carried to the brain where they block a small artery and compression of arteries leading to the brain as the result of a brain tumor.

For information on the Stroke Club, call 694-6981.

Midland woman reports theft of boyfriend's BMW

From Staff Reports

The theft of a 1984 BMW Tuesday night from the parking lot of Garfield's, 4519 N. Garfield, was reported to police early today.

According to reports, Marilyn O'Conner, 3329 W. Wadley No. 11, said the car, loaned to her by her boyfriend, Zhi Jie Liang, was locked when it was parked in the lot between 8:30 p.m. and midnight. There were no keys left in the vehicle, valued at more than \$20,000, according to reports.

Aubrey Johnson of 707 S. Webster told police about \$1,600 worth of

tools were taken from a locked tool box in his 1978 Chevrolet pickup. The burglary took place between 10 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday, reports said. There were no signs of forced entry.

Emmett Power reported a \$690 vacuum cleaner and a \$50 demonstration kit were stolen from a 1980 Volkswagon station wagon parked on the southside of Kirby Vacuum Co., 700 Andrews Highway. The vehicle was burglarized between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday, reports indicated.

Jewel Gosby of 1707 English, told police her house was burglarized

between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. A \$300 color television set, two stereos and a cable television converter box were reported missing. The loss was placed at \$700, according to reports.

Almost \$600 worth of items were reported missing after a burglary at 405 S. Tyler. According to Jade Mosley, the house was entered between 6:45 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. Tuesday by forcing open a bedroom window. Reported taken were a color television set, a black and white television and assorted items.

A 1981 Camaro was burglarized

while parked at Midland High School between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, according to Kip Culpepper, 3204 Lockheed. About \$400 in cassette tapes and a cassette tape case were taken, reports said.

The residence of Ola Dardis, 1805 Morgan Way, was burglarized between 11 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, according to police reports. Entry was gained by taking off the screen of a back window and breaking out the bottom pane. A \$350 vacuum cleaner and assorted dishes and glasses were taken, reports said.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: How effective is the rubber band treatment of hemorrhoids? — Sid, Miami.

Dear Sid: Rubber band ligation of hemorrhoids has been shown to be effective in about 90 percent of patients. Moreover, complications are rare.

By comparison, the surgical treatment of hemorrhoids is said to be effective in 90 to 95 percent of patients.

Dear Dr. Solomon: To what age do people with multiple sclerosis expect to live? — Lou, New York City.

Dear Lou: Your letter contains an implication that multiple sclerosis patients have a different life expectancy than do other people, but this is not the case. Most patients who have multiple sclerosis have a life expectancy similar to that of people who do not have the disease. In addition, three-fourths of all those who have had multiple sclerosis for at least five years are leading normal lives.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I read so much about how girls are beginning to menstruate at an earlier age each year. Does anyone understand why this is happening? I can't imagine that girls today are very much different from what they were when I was a girl. — Mrs. T.A., Madison, Wis.

Dear Mrs. A.: The reason for earlier menarche (onset of menstruation) in girls today appears to be related to better nutrition. Some investigators have suggested that it is the relationship between weight and height, rather than age, that seems to be the determining factor. This reasoning is supported by the observation that obese girls tend to have an earlier menarche, while young athletes who keep their weights low tend to have a late menarche.

Dear Dr. Solomon: When I was a child, it seemed that the only time a person would go to the hospital was when he was so sick that he was expected to die. Today people are hospitalized much more often. I am now completely recovered from a case of pneumonia for which I was treated at home. Even though everything turned out well in my case, wouldn't it be better for someone who has pneumonia to be treated in a hospital rather than at home? — Marvin, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Marvin: Hospitalization is not indicated in all cases of pneumonia. In fact, according to Dr. Edgar R. Black, of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in New York, many people who are hospitalized for pneumonia could be treated just as well at home.

Hospitalization may be required for a parent who develops complications or who requires close monitoring because of an accompanying illness; however, many patients with pneumonia can be safely treated at home.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Some cosmetics cost a lot more than others. Can you give me some information about what the differences between them are? — Sally, Rye, N.Y.

Dear Sally: According to the Food and Drug Administration, the great majority of cosmetic products in any category are essentially similar in composition. Thus, a popularly priced cream should be just as effective at keeping the skin soft as a much more expensive skin cream would be.

The difference in price is generally attributable to the way the product is packaged or to a particular fragrance that the product is associated with.

Dear Dr. Solomon: During the cold weather my skin gets very dry and begins to itch. It is something I can live with but I would like to know what causes it. Bathing doesn't seem to help. — Clara, Moline, Ill.

Dear Clara: You seem to be describing a problem known as winter itch. During the winter months, the cold air contains less moisture and, therefore, the relative humidity is decreased. The condition is aggravated by the dry heat we use to warm our homes, offices and schools. The net result is drier skin, itching and scaling.

Some people try to alleviate the condition by spending more time in hot baths; however, this only makes the skin drier by removing natural moisturizers.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I've been trying to get my husband to go on a diet, but he says that dieting is for women who want to look attractive, not for men. How can you get someone to lose weight if that person sees

no need for it and doesn't want to? — Mrs. M.V., Fresno, Calif.

Dear Mrs. V.: It is extremely difficult to get a person to lose weight or stop smoking or change similar behavior if the motivation to do so is absent. One way in which you might be helpful is to prepare nutritious, well-balanced meals that are low in calories. That means going easy on the sauces and gravies and rich desserts.

Having said that, I should add that any success in this area without your husband's cooperation is extremely questionable. I have found with my own patients that motivation is the key to successful treatment, and that without it, patients will begin to cheat almost as soon as they leave the office.

That does not mean that the motivation has to be there at the outset; it can be instilled at a later point in treatment. The desire to be attractive is not the only motivation for a person to lose weight. Better health and an improved quality of life are also important. You might encourage your husband at least to speak with his physician about the health benefits of weight loss. I have seen patients who initially were very unmotivated become very motivated in relation to both weight reduction and smoking cessation.

For Russell, Montreal: The

results of at least one study indicate that anticonvulsant drugs do not cause acne.

For Tom, Boston, Mass.: The

medicine from the snake that can bring your blood pressure down to normal is called Capoten, and can now be taken in pill form. It is manufactured by Squibb, and can be

found in your drugstore.

Neil Solomon, M.D., is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate. If you have a medical question, write

Dr. Solomon at 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon will not give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.

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Benefactor leaves gold

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. (AP) — For the third year in a row, an anonymous benefactor has dropped five gold coins worth more than \$1,600 into a Salvation Army kettle in this northern Illinois community.

The phantom Santa is probably not a rich philanthropist, but "just the average person down the street, who somewhere along the line has benefited from the Salvation Army," said David Schneider, kettle campaign director for the Crystal Lake area.

He said he believes the donor is "an extremely humble individual...who is taking pains to assure that he remains anonymous...He's just reciprocating for a good deed done for him once."

Leaving gold instead of currency suggests the phantom is "an incurable romantic," Schneider said.

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Monster's back, mean and green

By CLYDE HABERMAN
New York Times News Service

TOKYO — His appeal may be a bit hard for some people to understand. Basically, he is an outsized, outdated lizard in dire need of a good orthodontist, with a vocabulary limited to a grating "Aarrghh!"

Yet for three decades, Godzilla has been one of Japan's most enduring celebrities, the star of 15 feature films and the idol of an estimated 200,000 followers banded together in several hundred fan clubs.

Overseas — disconcerting though the thought may be for this country's image-builders — Godzilla is among the first things some people think of when they hear the word "Japan." Odds are good that these are men and women perilously close to middle age, who were children in 1954, when Godzilla first clumped through the Ginza district ripping apart everything in sight.

This week, an older, but not discernibly wiser, Godzilla returned to the screen after an absence of nine years spent wherever it is that prehistoric monsters go between engagements.

Film No. 16 is a throwback to the early days when Godzilla was both green and mean. In his more recent appearances he had become a good guy, saving the world from even more hideous creatures such as Megarod and Mothra. But in the new movie, simply called "Godzilla," the monster is perhaps more vicious than he was after postwar nuclear testing by the United States first aroused him from the deep ocean slumber he had been enjoying for many milleniums.

Before the latest film ends, he ravages the Ginza once again and smashes new skyscrapers that dominate Tokyo's fast-paced Shinjuku section — an act of destruction that lovers of traditional Japanese architecture might regard as a reasonable form of urban renewal.

Scattered amid the mayhem is a threat of war between the United States and the Soviet Union, along with a message that nuclear weapons are bad, and not just because they upset dyspeptic monsters from the Mesozoic Era.

"Personally," said Tomoyuki Tanaka, who for 30 years has been producing "Godzilla" films for the Toho Co., "I prefer Godzilla to have a mean streak."

Tanaka has been making movies for 40 years — 220 films, including six directed by Akira Kurosawa. But more than one-fourth of his works have focused on science-fiction and war themes, and the producer admits to a special soft spot for his biggest star, who is known in Japanese as Gojira.

The name is an amalgam of gorilla, or gorilla, and kujira, the Japanese word for whale. The point is that this is one tough, large fellow. "I've long been attached to the great character of Gojira," Tanaka said.

Unfortunately, he said, the more recent Godzilla movies suffered from poor scripts, especially the last one in 1975, "Counterattack of Meka Godzilla." Audiences found that they could stay away and not feel deprived, but Tanaka was convinced that with the right screenplay, preferably one with an ornery monster, the market could still be tapped.

Available evidence seems to support him.

Toho says that 65 million people have seen the first 15 Godzilla films. In 1982, the company sponsored a festival to celebrate its 50th anniversary and Godzilla movies consistently outdrew every other, among them such classics as Kurosawa's "Seven Samurai" and "Rashomon."

Youngsters, mostly boys, have made possible a steady traffic in Godzilla dolls, video games, jigsaw puzzles and records containing themes from the many films.

Why the big lizard is so popular is the sort of question that helps keep some Japanese magazines alive, churning out articles laced with crypto-sociological import. One periodical, Chuo Koron, suggested last year that Godzilla was like a "sacred monster" that comes to the fore during times of crisis. Tanaka viewed his creature as a symbol of modern Japanese fears about nuclear war and the ease with which the country's hard-won economic prosperity could be wiped away.

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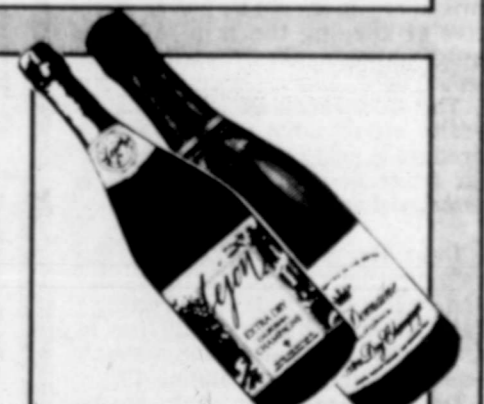
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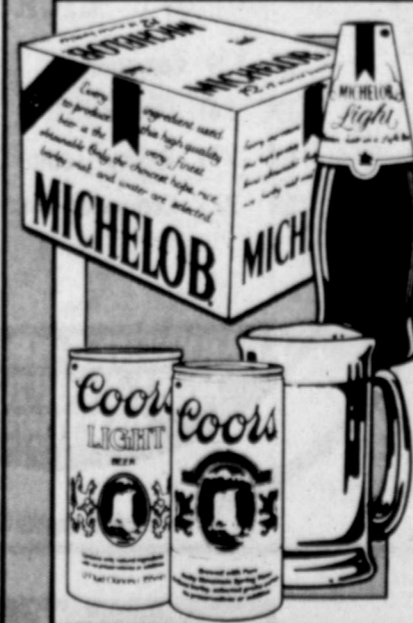
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Recent lack of success doesn't faze playwright

BY JACKIE HYMAN
Associated Press Writer

COSTA MESA, Calif. — In the three years since she won a Pulitzer Prize for her play, "Crimes of the Heart," Beth Henley hasn't had a major hit. But she's not complaining.

"I've got friends who can't pay their rent," said the onetime actress whose voice carries the lilt of her native Mississippi. "I'm going to be happy as long as I can keep writing plays and getting them produced and not have to take a straight job."

Her latest work, "The Debutante Ball," will premiere April 9 at South Coast Repertory in the Orange County community of Costa Mesa.

It's part of the 20th anniversary season at the theater, which was founded by artistic directors David Emmes and Martin Benson in 1964 as a touring company operating out of a station wagon.

Now, it has its own luxurious facility with a 507-seat mainstage, a 170-seat second stage, a touring children's program and a \$3.4 million annual budget.

"The Debutante Ball" will be directed by Stephen Tololowsky, an actor, musician and writer who is Ms. Henley's longtime boyfriend.

Though known for her offbeat humor, Ms. Henley describes "The Debutante Ball" as "kind of different, more violent images in it and maybe not as accessible of a story as 'Crimes of the Heart.' It's more baroque.

"I wanted to do something about people — they're all trying to get fixed up, all the facade, and it's played against the animal side of their natures," she said. "You see them shaving their legs, putting on their makeup. They try to have a facade, but they're just too human to carry it off."

She hopes the play will one day go to New York, but said: "I'm scareder to see 'The Debutante Ball' than any of the plays. There are a lot of darker things. You feel like you're carving things out of your soul. That it might be crap is really scary."

Her second and third plays, "The Miss Firecracker Contest" and "The

Wake of Jamie Foster," received a mixed critical and audience response, which the playwright takes in stride.

"I hate to carp about. Well, they shouldn't have been that hard on me," she said. "You expect to be criticized. If they overly praise you, you're not going to complain about it, so you shouldn't complain if they overly criticize."

Ms. Henley, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, initially moved to Los Angeles to act. She had written a few one-act plays and an unsold screenplay — "The Moonwatcher" — before "Crimes."

"Crimes" was rejected by half a dozen theaters before a friend sent it to Actors Theater of Louisville, which produced it. Performed off-Broadway at the Manhattan Theater Club, it won the Pulitzer Prize in 1981 before opening on Broadway. Ms. Henley was 28 years old at the time.

"It was a shock," she said of the winning prize.

Recognition brought some advantages. "It's a lot easier to get your second play produced and your third," she noted. "It's really helpful commercially, not to mention people being nicer to you at dinner parties."

It took three to four months to write "Crimes," but "Debutante Ball" was spread over more than two years because of other projects.

Ms. Henley has written a number of screenplays that have not yet been produced: "Crimes of the Heart," "Strawberries for Sissy Spack;" a collaboration, "True Stories" for the Talking Heads. Another collaboration with Sam Diego, "Survival Guides," will be an upcoming PBS American comedy series.

When she has a deadline, the writer said, she sometimes works 14 hours a day and turns out 25 pages.

"When I don't have a deadline, I sit around and pick lint up off the rug and think of the right line," Ms. Henley said.

She's also played a few small roles and would like to act in "something major, something that's funny and sad and not too normal."

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'Dune' prints coded to thwart pirates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In an effort to thwart film piracy of "Dune," Universal Pictures said a security identification marking will be coded into each of the 1,350 prints for domestic release and similarly on all foreign prints.

"We felt we had no choice in the light of the tremendous interest in the film and the number of follow-

ers of Frank Herbert's works," said Charles Morgan, the Universal senior vice president who directs the company's anti-piracy program.

He said the coded print will allow Universal to keep track of every print and tell which print was copied onto a videocassette.

The print marking system was devised by Paramount Pictures.

Viewer responds to bogus plight of newsroom

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — The local television station here does not have a news program, but when the message "Help, I'm being held captive in the newsroom" flashed across the screen during a broadcast, police leaped into action.

A viewer contacted the Jackson County Sheriff's Department after seeing the message during a rerun of the 1968 television comedy series "Reunited and Martin's Laugh In."

Deputies called Medford police, and two officers were dispatched to the studios of KDRV-TV, where they met an employee locking up for the night, said police Sgt. Robert Stedman.

"The employees were quite startled," said KDRV general manager Keith Lollis. "I think there was general amusement at the situation when it occurred and a sense of pleasure that somebody in the audience thought there was a problem here, and called police. They responded very quickly."

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Actors lived like 'warrior monks' for 'A.D.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For almost a year, while filming the NBC miniseries "A.D.," British actors Neil Dickson and Cecil Humphreys had a taste of what it was like to live in Roman times.

"When you put on authentic gladiator gear and stand in the same rooms they were in and come over the rise and see the Coliseum, it gives you a special feeling," said Humphreys.

He and Dickson spent 10 months in 1983 and early 1984 working in Tunisia on the miniseries, which tells of the birth and spread of Christianity. They and three other actors are the only ones who span the entire 12 hours.

"The five of us go all the way

through, from two days after the crucifixion of Christ to 69 A.D.," said Dickson. "The whole project of 'A.D.' is made up of people who are historically correct and biblically correct. To tie all these saints and emperors together they have created five characters to go through the whole series.

"I start out in Rome as a young member of the imperial guard, and Cecil starts in Judea as a young Jewish zealot. We allow the audience to look at what's happening through our eyes. That way you don't have just flashing cameos of some emperor."

"A.D.," which will be seen beginning March 31, was filmed in Tunisia by Vincenzo Labella ("Jesus of

Nazareth," "Marco Polo").

Among the well-known performers appearing in only one hour or two of the miniseries are John Houseman, the late James Mason, Ian McShane, Jennifer O'Neill, Ben Vereen, Jack Warden, Ava Gardner, Anthony Andrews, Millie Perkins, Richard Roundtree, Colleen Dewhurst and Richard Kiley.

But the five continuous characters give it the glue. For instance, Caleb's (Humphreys) sister is sent as a slave to Rome, where she falls in love with Valerius (Dickson). Caleb is also sent off to Rome, becomes a gladiator and marries a Roman noblewoman. At the end he heads back to Judea.

Dickson said the costumes and props were authentically repro-

duced. "Even the dyes duplicated the original colors," he said. "The leather armor was all molded to our bodies. We had no plastic helmets. I wore gladiator equipment, and if the leather was rubbing one shoulder, like a real gladiator, I'd go to the leather worker and get it fixed."

Humphreys said they lived like "warrior monks" in Tunisia.

"We got up at 5 a.m., spent three hours in makeup, and the rest of the day we worked or ran or exercised until we went to bed," he said.

Dickson added, "We gave up drinking. We ran every night. We were unknown actors, and we had to work hard and repay the faith the producer and director had placed in us."

French sisters noted for fresh approach

PARIS (AP) — Katia and Marielle Labèque are classical pianists, yet they look like glamorous fashion models. They also are devoted — to music and to each other.

The Labèque sisters have been in the international limelight for nearly 10 years. Last September, they burst triumphantly onto the American scene with the world premiere of George Gershwin's original score for two pianos of "An American in Paris."

"Most people are accustomed to hearing orchestral versions of 'An American in Paris,'" said Katia Labèque, 32, in a recent interview. "But what they don't know is that it was written specifically for two pianos by a man who was himself a virtuoso pianist."

Katia, 32, and Marielle, 30, are France's most popular piano-playing duo, best known for their fresh approach to the somewhat stodgy world of music for two pianos.

The Labèques were Ira Gershwin's personal choice to play the original score of "An American in Paris," written in 1928 by his brother, George.

"Somehow the original manuscript got lost and there was no copy," Katia said. "Ira spent years trying to find it. For us, it was a great honor to be chosen to play it for the first time."

The Labèques were on tour in Hollywood when Ira Gershwin approached them. "We went out to the Gershwin home in Beverly Hills and spent hours discussing the music and possible arrangements before we got the green light."

Katia and Marielle then retreated to their native Bayonne, in southwest France, where they spent nearly six months pouring over the score, studying the Gershwin repertoire and listening to the composer's own interpretation of the piece.

"We tried to find a link between what people are used to hearing, and the passages that orchestras have always left out. This is a big

job," Katia said.

"The hardest part was finding the right rhythmic transition from one passage to another. The tempo, in fact, is very fast. But orchestras tend to slow it down and make it heavier," she said.

"It's much harder for a full orchestra to constantly change tempo than it is for two pianos," Marielle added. "We tried to emphasize the rhythmic contrasts and mood changes because that's precisely what the piano can do best."

Katia and Marielle have been at the piano since they were 5 and 7 years old. "Katia was a natural. I had to work harder at it," said the dark-eyed Marielle who is quieter and more reserved than the lively, outspoken Katia.

They were both taught by their mother, but they have slightly different techniques.

"Our styles reflect our personalities," Marielle said. "When we play music for four hands, I play the lower keys and she plays the upper ones."

When they are not practicing up to eight hours a day — they perform separately. Marielle prefers the intimacy of chamber ensembles, while Katia thrives on modern jazz.

"Gershwin music appeals to me for this reason," Katia said tossing her free-flowing curls. "There is the symphonic Gershwin, but in every piece you hear Broadway, ragtime and blues."

Inviting breakfast aromas greet visitors to Marielle's Paris apartment, which is one floor below her sister's. Across the courtyard of the 200-year-old building are three studios — one for each pianist and a third equipped with two pianos.

Their intense, loving relationship which they liken to a "young, married couple complete with ups and downs" calls to mind the opening line from the American favorite, "White Christmas": "Sisters, sisters, there were never more devoted sisters."

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Collard greens candidates for Jolly Green Giant

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Fur flies over cat leash law

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Fur is flying in this historic city over a law requiring cat owners to keep their pets on a leash outdoors.

In this proper city, where carriage horses are required to wear diapers, the law requires that "dumb animals" be either on a leash or under voice command of their owners.

Cats are notorious for their unsuitability for either form of control, said Councilwoman Mary Ader, who planned to ask the city council to amend the law to exclude cats.

"You have to understand the nature of a cat," Ms. Ader said. "You can't put them on a leash."

Dan Richardson, animal control superintendent, says his office has received more complaints about roaming cats than dogs this year.

"I'm concerned for the health and well-being of the community and its animals," he said. "A cat can be trained to go on a leash. A cat is like basically any other animal, if you take time to train it."

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Scholar finds Bach works in Yale library

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The discovery of 38 religious organ chorales composed by Johann Sebastian Bach has given the world a melodious gift as the 300th anniversary of the German musician's birth approaches.

The organ preludes, each about two sheets in length, were discovered by Christoph Wolff, chairman of the Harvard University music department, at Yale University's Beineke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

"Quite apart from the addition of genuinely new performing repertory, which will be of considerable interest to organists, this exciting discovery will assist us in tracing and evaluating the formative stages of Bach's art of composition," Wolff said Tuesday when Yale announced his discoveries.

Bach, one of the greatest and most influential composers, created masterpieces in every musical form known to his period, including religious cantatas, violin sonatas and oratorios. Some of his best known works include the Brandenburg Concertos, the Goldberg Variations, and the Mass in B-minor.

Chorale preludes are made up of variations on the tunes of hymns. Bach is considered to have been the most accomplished practitioner of the form, which flourished in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Wolff said the chorales were most likely written before 1710. Bach was born on March 21, 1685.

Wolff began examining the music last winter and on Sunday told Yale officials he was certain the chorales were authentic. Thirty-three of the

chorales were previously unknown, and the five other pieces were known to have been composed but were considered lost, he said.

"This is one of the most significant additions to the canon of J.S. Bach's works since the completion in 1899 of the Bach Gesellschaft Edition," Wolff said.

John Ryden, director of the Yale University Press, described Wolff as the country's leading Bach scholar.

The discovery increases by about 25 percent the number of known organ chorales by Bach, said Harold E. Samuel, Yale music professor and librarian at Yale's John Herrick Jackson Music Library.

"He was breaking away from his models," he said. "He is becoming harmonically much more adventurous. He is rather bold, planning surprise moves in the harmony for the cantus firmus, or tune, and quite remarkable in the depth of his contrapuntal penetration."

Through his organ chorales, Bach achieved his "most fertile pictorializations" of biblical texts, said Richard Schantz, music director at Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, Pa., where one of the country's first Bach choirs was founded in 1898.

"These, in conjunction with the cantatas, gave so much insight and material to the churches of the time," he said.

Wolff, who is preparing a three-volume compendium on Bach, said he found the works in a manuscript containing 83 chorale preludes for organ by Bach and others, including Bach's father-in-law, Johann Michael Bach.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1984

Swift Success!

Printed Pattern



by Anne Adams

We especially like the slimming princess lines of this easy-sew jumper that doubles as a dress. Bow blouse is a beautiful bonus. Printed Pattern 4705. Half Sizes 10 1/2, 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2, 26 1/2. Size 14 1/2 (bust 37) jumper 1 7/8 yds. 60"; blouse 1 5/8 x 2 7/8 yds. each pattern. Add \$0.40 for each pattern for postage and handling. Send to: **Ann's Patterns**, 124 West 17 St., New York, NY 10011. Print NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP, SIZE, and STYLE NUMBER.

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Merry Clown Doll

7059



by Alice Brooks

Every day is happy as a circus for the child who gets this doll. This charming clown stands 20" tall and has appliqued and embroidered features. He wears a classic costume and shoes. Doll requires 5/8 yd. knit fabric. Pattern 7059. Pattern pieces. Add \$0.40 each pattern for postage and handling. Send to: **Alice Brooks Crafts**, 2349 Midland Reporter Telegram Box 163, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10113. Print Name, Address, Zip, Pattern Number. CRAFTS-crafts! New 85 Needlecraft Catalog—knits, crochets, dolls, quilts, more. 3 free patterns printed inside. Send \$2. **ALL CRAFT BOOKS \$2.50 each** plus 131-Add a Block Quilts 126-Thrifty Crafty Flowers 125-Petal Quilts 121-Pillow Show-offs Books and Catalog - add \$0.40 each for postage and handling.

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PERSONALS

Billie Petersen
Is 30 Today
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cajun Seafood Specialists of Midland, Inc. Cary Roy Shoemaker, President and John Presley Hebert, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Permit to be located at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 44, Midland, Texas, under the trade name of Cajun Seafood Specialists of Midland, Inc. and that a hearing will be held on 24th day of December, 1984.

Rosenelle Cherry, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas by Mary Gregory, Deputy

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Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. December 27, 1984 to be in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid or Bids:

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How about bonzai tree with diamond ornaments?

NEW YORK (AP) — If you find Christmas tree trimming a bore, let Liz Taylor or Brooke Shields do it for you — but be prepared to pay dearly.

Or if you're not too flush just now, how about one trimmed by Drew Barrymore, Ricky Schroeder or Lee Majors?

And when jeweler Harry Winston trims a tree, come with a fat wallet, even though it's only a tiny bonsai evergreen. For the little gold stars are real gold, and their centers are real diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

Winston's tree, which went for \$7,500 — probably a fraction of its value — was among about 40 celebrity-trimmed trees auctioned off Tuesday night at a party to benefit the New York Special Olympics for handicapped athletes.

Miss Shields' tree sold for \$1,700 without any gems. Miss Taylor's, an arrangement of bare branches

painted white and adorned with shell jewelry and placed in a huge guided kettle, went for \$1,000.

Most of the celebrities who donated trees didn't attend the party, including Miss Taylor, but Miss Shields was there, as was very pregnant starlet Pia Zadora.

Miss Shields' tree had a space motif, with dozens of tiny toy spacemen and space creatures from sci-fi movies nestled in the white cottony tinsel.

Asked if she collected space toys, she replied, "I always liked toys, and for little kids..."

She got no further, because her mother, Teri Shields, angrily and obscenely ordered the reporter away.

Child actress Drew Barrymore's tree was lavishly decorated with all types of tiny teddy bears from her own collection, which so intrigued playwright Harvey Feirstein, the auction's emcee, that he bought it himself for \$2.55.

Peter Lawford hospitalized for liver, kidney problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Lawford's family gathered at a hospital where the British-born actor was in serious condition in intensive care suffering from a liver disease, according to hospital authorities and a published report.



Lawford

Lawford's wife requested that no specifics be released about the 61-year-old actor's illness. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise said Tuesday night.

Lawford was suffering from kidney and liver problems, according to

the New York Daily News, which quoted an unidentified Lawford associate in today's editions.

"The doctors said the next 24 hours will determine if he will pull through," the newspaper quoted the associate as saying. "In addition to his liver problem, he is also suffering kidney failure."

Lawford entered the hospital Sunday, Wise said, adding that doctors expected no immediate change in his condition.

"Peter Lawford is in serious condition," he said in a statement. "The prognosis is uncertain at this time. His wife, Patricia, has been with him since he came into the hospital on the 16th."

His four children had also arrived late Tuesday, Wise said.

Keach's appeal of sentence rejected

LONDON (AP) — Columbia Pictures Television said the U.S. detective series "Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer" will not be produced while actor Stacy Keach serves nine months in prison here for smuggling cocaine.



Keach

Keach, who stars as the tough-talking detective in the series, looked pale Tuesday as Lord Chief Justice Lord Geoffrey Lane rejected the actor's appeal of the sentence.

saying it was "correct in principle and cannot be criticized as being too long."

The Court of Appeal threw out a three-month sentence for Keach's secretary, Deborah Steele, 41, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of drugs. She was given a suspended two-month term.

Lane said Ms. Steele's involvement in the drug case was minimal. "It was only by accident that she was there at all," he said.

Keach, 43, was ordered returned to Reading Prison, where he began serving his sentence Dec. 7 after pleading guilty to smuggling 1.3 ounces of cocaine through London's Heathrow Airport.

'Drunken brawl' draws controversy

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Some people were offended by a paid death notice that said a "drunken brawl" would follow Charles J. Evans' funeral, but Evans' son says his sailor father would have wanted it that way.

the U.S. Merchant Marine for about 30 years.

Charles Evans grew up in Buffalo and ran away from home at the age of 13 to work on merchant ships all over the world. During World War II, he spent more than a month on a life boat after his ship was destroyed by a torpedo, his son said.

The Gannett Rochester Newspapers deleted the last line of the death notice in Monday afternoon's Times-Union after it came to the attention of supervisors in the classified advertising department.

The deletion bothered Timothy Evans.

"I called and told them I wanted a reprint at least. They got a lot of...gall," he said.

Eventually he went along with changing the "brawl" to a "wake," he said.

"A drunken brawl will immediately follow the services," read the last line of the notice in Monday's Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. By Tuesday, the "drunken brawl" had been edited into an "old-fashioned Irish wake." But Evans' son Timothy of the original version.

"That was appropriate for an old sailor," Evans said. "He wanted it short, sweet, simple. Time for people to pay their last respects and then get on with their living."

The elder Evans, 74, belonged to

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-D- "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" To Our Children & Their Parents DISCOVERY DAY CARE 3220 W. Illinois, 694-2558

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Happy Holidays FAST COPY PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES 3211 W. Wadley 120N. Futrell-CO 687-6281

Season's Greetings From ALL OF US AT FAULKNER'S OFFICE MACHINES 1816 N. Midland Drive

"May the True Spirit of Christmas Light Your Hearts & Homes" FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2140 W. Louisiana

Season's Greetings From FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 800 W. Texas

"Wishing You the Joy of Christmas" MIDLAND RADIATOR, WRECKER & SALVAGE CO. 2703 W. Industrial, 682-0212 (Specializing in Auto Parts)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From THE Staff of MIDLAND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM 684-RIDE

Wishing A Happy, Safe Holiday To All Our Customers DOC MILLER'S PEST CONTROL 694-2888

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OFFICE: 201 East Illinois

03 Personals 15 Help Wanted

\$250 REWARD
For information on the location of Al R. Carrick, age about 23, former employee of ABC sign company, Midland. Call Bob Durham, 405-721-1683 collect, between 7am and 9am.

05 Lost and Found

FOUND: Afghan Hawk. Call 682-5272 or 682-4081.
FOUND: Address book. Black. Found in Furr's Cafeteria parking lot. Please call 682-8670.
LOST: pair of glasses near Red Lobsters or Dillard's if found call 683-3182.
LOST: 4 month old black Labrador puppy at Midland East High School. Reward! 686-9499 or 682-0602.
LOST: 2 year old black Lab, male. No collar, missing since 12-5. Please call 682-8244, 686-1071 evenings.
LOST: Airline Mobile Home Park 3 1/2 year old Yorkshire Terrier. Male. Has been neutered. 682-2758.
FOUND: light brown with black nose, 2-3 months old, white on 3 feet, short hair. 686-9971. Found in Gibson parking lot.
LOST: 9 month old, long haired black Lab, last seen between A Street and G Street. Answers to Rufus. Call 684-5844 before 5pm, or 683-8352 after 5:30.
LOST: Or Stolen: Beanie & Mercer Ladies Gold and Diamond Watch. Reward \$500, no questions asked. Call Kelly 697-1714 before 5pm, or 697-9442 after 5pm.
LOST: young female cat, mixed race 11/22 North on East Highway 80. Calico and tiger stripes mixed with spotted belly wearing yellow collar with bell. Children pet. Reward. 687-4154.

06 Money-Loans Wanted

Will buy discounted notes on Midland Real Estate. 685-5019.
CASH paid for first and second lien notes. After 3 pm, 806-799-0934.
CITICORP Financial Buys Real Estate notes for cash. Intra-Quote hotline 1-800-441-1022.
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MONEY For Domestic/Foreign projects. \$200K min. Real Estate, Energy, Mining, Hi-Tech, Start-Ups, Etc. Harold-Simpson Financial Corp. 713-402-1384.

07 Schools-Instruction

PRIVATE: Computer lessons on your own equipment. Contact Scott McHardy 694-0835.
CHESS: Lessons, chess Champion Eagle Ellison provides private instruction for both beginners and novice players. Call 697-9637.
TRAIN: for airline/train careers in just 4 weeks! 1,800-492-2111. We have graduates located at 1201 N. Watson Rd., Arlington, Texas 76011.

15 Help Wanted

TWO: Hairdressers needed to lease stations. Accent Beauty Salon 682-8828.
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CARDINAL ELECTRIC CO.

is now taking applications for Commercial Journeymen Electricians
Come by 2800 W. Front between 8-5, Monday-Friday.

DAYTIME Aerobics Instructor.

Call Sheldon or Kelly 694-6821.
PART TIME: Apply 203 North Main Street.
ZENTNER'S: Sneakers now hiring cocktail waitresses. Apply in person between the hours of 2 to 5pm.

NEED Someone in Greenwood to take care of 2 children ages 5 and 7.

Call 438-3343 Greenwood.

LAB Technician needed for doctors office.

Send resume to P.O. Box 3235 Midland, Texas 79701.

EARN extra money. Needed immediately.

Self motivated people to work on their own. Call Jo at 694-7878, between 10 and 6.

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JOE'S Restaurant needs experienced Wait Person.

Excellent tips. Apply in person at Midland Drive and Neely.

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NEED:

Ticket writers, must be neat and dependable. Apply in person Klean Kar Wash, 4826 Bilfinger.

NEED Hair Stylist, guaranteed salary.

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LOOKING For qualified salesman experienced in insulation and siding contractors.

Capable of running and operating a steel siding business. If you've worked on a commission basis, we're offering a partnership offer (material, labor, overhead deducted after each job). Must have at least 5 years experience in sales. References will be checked. Must be married with good financial background. Call Dennis or Steve Cox for interview. 503/393-8424 or 397-3440.

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Good career in excellent facility. Good growth opportunity. Must relocate. Call 806-792-1621 for interview.

OUR Company is looking for a journeyman electrician that is well experienced in residential work.

Call 686-7004.

MUDLOGGERS with minimum 3 years experience in West Texas.

Excellent salary with good references. 512-257-4096, leave message.

15 Help Wanted

NEED someone to work in minor repair section sewing department. Apply Fashion Cleaners, 801 W. Wall.
COUNTER sales person. Must be neat and personable. Apply Fashion Cleaners, 801 W. Wall.
MUDLOGGERS wanted. Positions available for loggers in the Permian Basin. Call 9-5, Monday-Friday, 684-6386.
HAIRDRESSER. Opening for experienced person. Above average commission. Mall area. FRENCH CHATEAU, 694-2379.
FORKLIFT operator needed. Must be experienced, dependable, stable. Good company benefits, comparable with major corporations. Apply in person. 3020 W. Front.

15 Help Wanted

Big Cheese Pizza
Is now taking applications for the following positions:
* Full & Part time Daytime help
* Delivery Drivers
* Part Time Evening
EOE
Apply in person at Big Cheese Pizza Midland Dr. & Illinois Wadley & Garfield

15 Help Wanted

TAX ACCOUNTANT
Oil and gas investment firm has opening for degreed accountant with 3-5 years experience. Candidates should have tax experience in oil and gas industry or public accounting. Send resume and earnings history in confidence to:
Jerry A. Cleaver
Redfern Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 1747
Midland, Texas 79702

15 Help Wanted

BE A DOPE-BUSTER
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Collect at:
214/388-0481 or
214/767-5384
EXPERIENCED MECHANIC NEEDED MID-TEX PARTS AND SERVICE 682-5259 days 694-4471-evenings See Don Hollums

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REPUBLIC-Miscellaneous Corporation an aggressive, independent oil company is seeking an equally aggressive Petroleum Engineer for their western region located in Big Spring, Texas. He/she should have a well rounded background in the Petroleum Industry. Responsibilities will include Drilling, Completing, Workover, Repair, and Economic Evaluation. If interested, please send resume to: P.O. Box 2631, Big Spring, Texas 79721.
PRODUCTION Manager: For sheet metal printing operation. Must have previous experience in pre-press, press and bindery department. This position offers excellent salary, benefits, and career growth potential for the right individual. Our company is also seeking an experienced offset pressman and a negative stripper. Send resume to: Nortex Press, 2700 Commerce, Wichita Falls, TX 79308 or call 817-762-5451.
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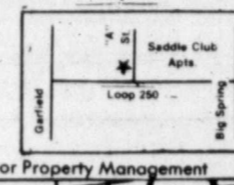
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