

Odesa Permian takes on Beaumont French Saturday for the Class 5A state title.

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Puppy love

Mrs. Virgil Chaney of Terrace West Nursing Home gives a visitor from the Midland Animal Control shelter a hug Thursday. According to Coy

Willis, animal control director, the visits by puppies and kittens to the elderly are a useful and beneficial program for both the hosts and visitors.

OPEC leaders seek 'policing agency'

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA, Switzerland — OPEC oil ministers agreed today to recommend to their heads of state the creation of a policing agency to prevent members from cheating on prices and production quotas.

Ending a three-day meeting, they declared their \$29-a-barrel benchmark price would remain unchanged, despite world market pressures to cut the price.

The ministers said they would reconvene in Geneva Dec. 27 to vote on the proposed enforcement system that must first win approval by the members' heads of state.

Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto, who chaired the meeting, told reporters that no details of the proposal would be revealed this week. Most other ministers also declined to comment as the 1½-day meeting broke up.

Tam David-West, the oil minister of Nigeria, told reporters that not all details of the new system had been decided.

He suggested in brief comments to reporters as he left the hotel that all aspects of OPEC operations would

be monitored by the enforcement group.

He insisted it was nothing new, but also said that an undetermined number of OPEC members would comprise an expanded version of an existing four-nation monitoring panel that now has no policing powers.

The new system apparently would have no power to impose fines or other penalties, but would certify sales volumes and prices through the OPEC secretariat in Vienna, several conference sources said.

The purpose is to halt cheating on OPEC agreements and thereby restore credibility to an organization wracked by disarray and a weak oil market.

"This body will control policing, production, pricing," Subroto told reporters as he entered the meeting. Asked if it would control all aspects of the cartel's operations, he said, "That's right."

The strategy was announced late Thursday after the 13 ministers had reaffirmed an Oct. 31 agreement to limit their production to 18 million barrels daily. Industry analysts have said that production is running at near 17 million.

Strong measures were needed to ensure that all members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries adhere to their production quotas, Subroto told reporters.

Analysts were skeptical, however, that any such plan would solve the cartel's mounting problems.

"I think OPEC is in deep trouble," said Sanford Margoshes, who follows the oil industry for the New York-based investment firm of Shearson Lehman American Express Inc.

OPEC has never had any formal means of enforcing its decisions, but it concluded after two days of closed door talks in Geneva that some type of policing mechanism is now needed to save the cartel.

Conference sources said the proposed policing system could include a monitoring agency to review adherence to OPEC agreements and a clearinghouse to register all OPEC oil sales. The sources emphasized, however, that these ideas could be changed.

Cheating on the agreed production quotas in recent weeks has contributed to a fall-off in oil prices and has stripped OPEC of much of its remaining power.

Midland unemployment rate continues decline

By MELLA McEWEN
Business Oil Writer

Midland's unemployment rate continued its downward trend in November. The unemployment rate for the month was 32 percent, down from 33 percent in October. The unemployment rate a year ago was 53 percent.

The civilian labor force fell from 75,800 in October to 75,600 for November. The total number of unemployed also fell, from 2,500 in October to 2,400 in November. Total employment here was 73,200, compared to 73,000 in October.

A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 65,900. The total number of unemployed was 3,500.

In the unemployment rate in

Odessa rose slightly, from 40 percent in October to 42 percent in November. Odessa's unemployment rate for November 1983 was 7.5 percent.

Odessa's civilian labor force totaled 79,500, down from 79,800 in October. The total number of unemployed rose from 3,200 in October to 3,300 in November. Total employment also fell, from 76,600 in October to 76,200 in November.

A year ago, Odessa's civilian labor force numbered 73,800. Total unemployment stood at 5,500. Total employment for the city was 68,300.

The unemployment rate for the state of Texas for November is 5.4 percent. The national unemployment rate is 6.9 percent.

Austin is first in the state, with an

unemployment rate of 3.0 percent. Midland and Bryan-College Station tied for second place with unemployment rates of 3.2 percent. Dallas-Fort Worth follows with a 3.3 percent unemployment rate. San Angelo is next with an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent. Odessa ranks seventh in the state with a 4.2 percent unemployment rate.

According to Paul Adams, Texas Employment Commission analyst for the area, Midland is going through a historical fourth quarter low as some workers drift out of the work force until the new year and others take temporary seasonal jobs. Adams said there was a very small increase in the oil and mining work force and a slight seasonal decline in construction and transportation.

Bodies of nine miners recovered as rescue efforts continue

Associated Press

ORANGEVILLE, Utah — Searchers today found at least nine bodies in a smoke-filled coal mine where 27 people have been trapped for more than a day and struggled to reach the others before dwindling air supplies run out.

"Our basic objective is to determine if there are any still living in the mine," said Bob Henrie, a spokesman for Emery Mining Co., operator of the Wilberg Mine.

The nine bodies found were not in the "safe retreat" chamber behind

the fire, which officials said contained up to two days of air plus rescue kits containing small supplies of oxygen.

They were found in an area that would indicate that they were trying to evacuate themselves from the mine rather than retreat to a safe area, said Henrie.

The bodies were all in the same general proximity, which indicates they were moving out in a group, Henrie said.

The bodies had not been identified, he said.

Stunned, weary family members

Utah families "thought it wouldn't happen to us"

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began arriving at the company's headquarters in Huntington about 7:30 a.m., a half hour after announcement of the deaths. They were ushered quickly through a crowd of reporters and brought into a locked room at the headquarters.

We're attempting to put these people's minds at ease," Henrie said.

Three search teams were sent into the smoldering coal mine after

firefighting crews finally contained a blaze that kept 27 miners trapped deep under the ground since Wednesday night.

There had been no contact with the trapped miners since the fire broke out.

Henrie said the search party ventured 150 yards beyond the point where the bodies were found, in the upper third of the tunnel, but found

no trace of the others.

The bodies were discovered 200 feet from the fire, and officials believe the nine were trying to follow the same route taken by Kenneth Blake, who escaped the mine soon after the blaze was discovered.

Henrie said the search crews were continuing into the tunnel, and were about one hour away from the safe chamber, where they hope to find the remaining 18 people.

The bodies were being taken to Castleview Hospital near Price, where they would be turned over to

the state medical examiner for autopsies, he said.

Henrie said earlier today that the fire had been controlled, but crews were still working on some hot spots and that heavy smoke and the threat of poisonous gases continue to pose problems.

Three five-member teams wearing oxygen masks and protective clothing were sent into the mine's main tunnel about 4:30 a.m., he said. The members of each team are linked by rope, and will move single-file through the tunnel.

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Family, food focus of Romanian Christmas

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a four-part series of stories about Christmas in other countries. This story deals with yuletide holiday customs in Romania.

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Lucia Stavrica is dreaming of a Christmas just like the ones she used to know.

The Romanian-born Ms. Stavrica — now a resident of Midland — says she's dreaming of a Christmas with all of the trimmings including sarmale (cabbage rolls), cozonac (wine) and Mos Craceum (the Romanian version of Santa Claus).

But most of all, she says she longs for a Christmas featuring good old Eastern European hospitality.

"The Romanian people are known for their hospitality, especially at Christmas," she said. "We welcome

guests into our house with bread and salt during the holidays and we prepare only the very best."

The Romanian holiday season normally begins about two weeks before Christmas Day, according to Ms. Stavrica.

"You can feel the celebration begin because people are more joyous," she said, with a heavy European accent.

"The women spend hours preparing cabbage and pastries for the Christmas feast while the children await the visit from Mos Craceum (Santa Claus).

"Like America, Mos Craceum is a very good, old man who comes to share love with the children. But he doesn't bring gifts. He brings good news from God," she said.

The traditional Romanian Christmas is unique in that it does

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not include gift exchanges, said Ms. Stavrica. "When you talk about traditional Christmas in Romania you talk about people. We exchange love, not gifts. If families give presents it's because of the influence from the west."

Other seasonal favorites, according to Ms. Stavrica, feature "children of all ages who walk from house to house carrying a large decorated star and sing carols announcing birth of the baby Jesus."

In Romania, "We consider a visit by the carolers to be a great honor. People who receive them (the

carolers) spend weeks preparing goodies because the carolers don't perform for just anyone," she said.

Occasionally, children travel to neighboring villages by sleigh chanting "la Multi Ane" which — by English translation — means, "Merry Christmas! Go and be happy for many years."

Ms. Stavrica noted that others sing songs "to show the fullness of the birth of the Messiah" or to welcome the New Year.

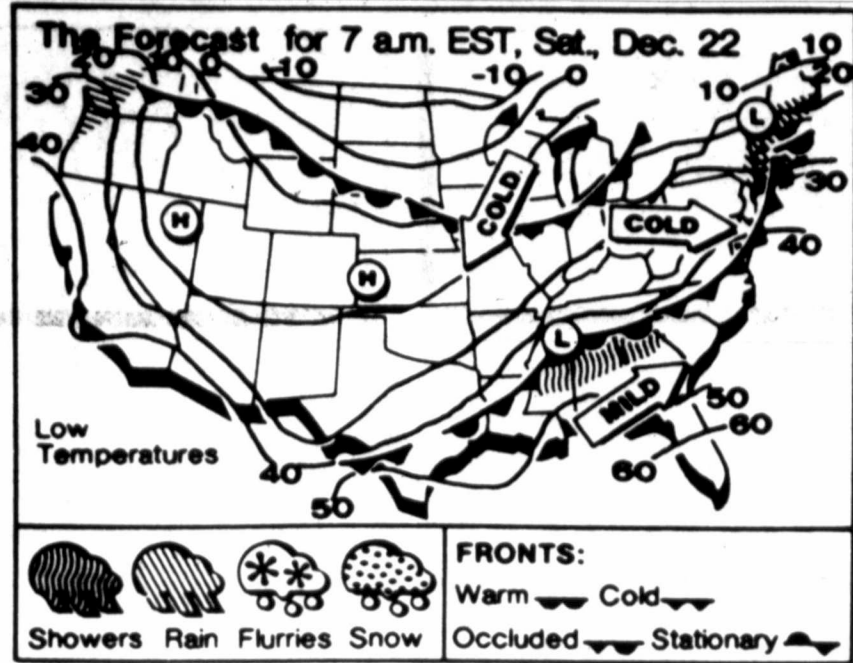
"The new year is as — if not more — important than Christmas itself because all hope is for the new year," she said.

A favorite carol entitled "The Little Plow" is designed to motivate native Romanians — primarily farmers — to "prepare your plows to work for a good year," she said. "Without these carols, there would be very little hope in life at all."



Lucia Stavrica

WEATHER SUMMARY



Clear skies and colder weather are forecast for most of the nation Saturday, according to the National Weather Service.

Clear skies, colder temperatures likely

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and colder temperatures are expected in the Midland area through Saturday.

Thursday's high of 69 was seven degrees below the record set in 1961.

Widely scattered showers were falling early today in North Central Texas.

Showers were occurring across the western part of North Central Texas.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for time (6 a.m. to 5 p.m.), temperature, and precipitation.

Texas temperatures

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Becoming mostly clear and colder tonight, fair and cooler Saturday.

Extended forecasts

Sunday through Tuesday: West Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend through Tuesday.

Weather elsewhere

Large table listing weather statistics for numerous cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, becoming mostly clear and cooler.

'Star Wars' now negotiating tool

By BARRY SCHWEID AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — The United States is ready to put its "Star Wars" program on the negotiating table in seeking an agreement with the Soviet Union to reduce nuclear weapons.

While defending the controversial \$26 billion research project as essential in filling a gap in U.S. defenses, the official said it could be part of a trade-off that reduces Soviet nuclear might.

"Our research program and our intentions for it have to be on the table and a matter for discussion and agreement and negotiation between us," the official told reporters at the White House Thursday.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko will explore possibilities of reopening arms control talks at a Jan. 7-8 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

Shultz and Gromyko also have agreed to discuss space weapons and satellite killers.

"We hope to come away with an agreed plan for formal negotiations and dialogue in each of these areas," said the senior official, who discussed U.S. objectives only on condition he not be identified.

President Reagan's controversial Strategic Defense Initiative, known as "Star Wars" because it involves laser beams and futuristic technology, has provoked criticism that it could extend the nuclear arms race into space.

But the official said "the notion that a country is better off when it is unable to defend itself is a little bit surreal."

The program grows out of the conviction within the administration that the Soviets are ahead of the United States in missile defenses.

The senior official, outlining U.S. objectives in the Geneva talks, said Shultz will be prepared to discuss "tradeoffs" with Gromyko, such as exchanging the U.S. edge in strategic bombers for a Soviet advantage

Gorbachev's success worrying U.S.?

By MICHAEL WEST Associated Press Writer

LONDON — U.S. officials reportedly are worried by the apparent success of senior Soviet official Mikhail S. Gorbachev in promoting opposition among West European leaders to America's "Star Wars" program.

Gorbachev arrived in Scotland today before returning to Moscow on Saturday at the end of an eight-day visit to Britain.

Throughout the trip he has stressed that progress on arms control talks would be impossible if Washington developed its Star Wars defense system.

Today, however, Gorbachev seemed more interested in sight-seeing. "Let's go and see something of Edinburgh," British Secretary of State for Scotland George Younger said as he welcomed Gorbachev and their motorcade set off for a spin through the city.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Price II visited the British Foreign Office Thursday for talks with Malcolm Rifkind, the minister of state responsible for Soviet bloc affairs.

No details were given of what Price and Rifkind discussed, but the London newspaper the Daily Telegraph reported today that U.S. officials "are concerned about the apparent success of Mr. Gorbachev's mission to Britain in promoting Western European opposition to America's anti-missile space defense plans."

Gorbachev, 53, considered a possible successor to Soviet Pres-

ident Konstantin U. Chernenko, mixed talk of arms control and trade when he met British business leaders Thursday.

He told the London Chamber of Commerce in a luncheon speech that Europeans and the world community are "daily growing more sensitive to the increasing tension in international affairs."

Referring to next month's U.S.-Soviet meetings on arms control issues, he added: "In order to carry out these and other proposals to remove the nuclear threat, the West and, above all, the United States, must meet us halfway."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who meets with President Reagan at Camp David Saturday on her way home from the signing of the agreement between China and Britain on Hong Kong, said last Sunday in talks with Gorbachev that the Star Wars project is an impediment to arms control.

President Francois Mitterrand of France and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany are among other West European leaders who, according to press reports, have expressed reservations about the Star Wars project.

U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko are scheduled to meet in Geneva Jan. 7-8 for preliminary arms control talks.

In Washington on Thursday, a senior Reagan administration official defended the controversial \$26 billion Star Wars research project as an essential part of

American defenses. He also said the program would be on the negotiating table at Geneva.

Commentators said Britain's Foreign Office appeared anxious to play down suggestions that the Gorbachev visit had led to the United States over the Star Wars plan.

The Foreign Office said in a statement Thursday it welcomed a White House statement that there was no conflict between the British and U.S. positions.

But another British newspaper, the Guardian, said today that Mrs. Thatcher is expected to tell Reagan Saturday that "enough is enough" on the projected extension of the arms race to space.

"She is understood to be deeply concerned about the prospect of a so-called Star Wars escalation in the already menacing nuclear contest between the superpowers," the Guardian said in a report from Hong Kong, where Mrs. Thatcher arrived Thursday from the signing ceremony in Peking.

"Clear signals have been hoisted that the British government does not want the Star Wars episode to go beyond the stage of scientific research and is prepared to oppose an extension into the production and deployment of weapons in space," the Guardian added.

Gorbachev conferred Thursday with British Trade Minister Paul Channon after urging a 40-50 percent increase in trade between Britain and the Soviet Union. It currently totals \$1.35 billion a year.



Smoke from a coal fire pours from the portals of the Emery Mining Corp.'s Wilberg Mine near Orangeville, Utah.

'We never associated disaster with us'

Associated Press

CASTLE DALE, Utah — Gail Christensen's husband, Bob, worked at central Utah's Wilberg coal mine for six years.

Thursday night, Mrs. Christensen sat in her Castle Dale home with her father, Dick Godfrey, waiting for word of her husband's fate.

Christensen, 32, was among 27 people who remained trapped inside Utah Power & Light Co.'s mine today. They were trapped when fire broke out Wednesday and filled the mine with smoke.

"You go through life thinking, 'It happens to everybody but me,'" Mrs. Christensen said in a telephone interview Thursday night.

Rescue crews were poised to enter the mine, while firefighters blasted the fire with foam to clear the way to a chamber more than one mile inside the mine where the men were believed to be safe from the fire.

Officials said if miners were able to flee to the chamber — and close off the opening to keep

smoke from leaking inside — there probably is enough air inside to last a couple of days.

All Mrs. Christensen could do was cling to a hope that her husband was able to move into the chamber.

"Yes, that's all we have at this point," said Mrs. Christensen, who has four children.

Godfrey spends winters in Arizona, but he flew to Salt Lake City and drove to his daughter's home when he heard the news about the fire Thursday morning.

"We're devastated at this point," he said. "We're hoping for the best (but) it's been almost 24 hours."

Godfrey said he asked his son-in-law several times about the dangers, but Christensen "said there's no danger."

Christensen told him Emery Mining Co., which operates the mine, had a good blower system, bringing a constant supply of fresh air to workers.

Before signing on with the mining company six years ago, Christensen worked as high steel painter.

"He really liked it," Godfrey said, when asked how Christensen felt about his career change.

About 25 killed, hurt by Lebanese car bomb

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A car bomb exploded at a school in a Druse town in Lebanon's central mountains today.

The Druse-controlled radio said at least 25 people were killed or wounded, including school children.

A short time after the bomb went off in Ras el-Matn, 20 miles east of Beirut, two shells crashed into the capital's Christian sector, injuring two civilians, a Christian-operated radio station reported.

"Several parked cars were burned near the school building which suffered massive damage," said the Druse-run Voice of the Mountain radio station. It appealed for urgent blood donations.

The broadcast said the bomb-laden car was an olive-green Mercedes that went off inside the school courtyard. It gave no further details.

The Voice of Lebanon radio station of the rightist Christian Phalange Party said tall pillars of flames and smoke could be seen above Ras el-Matn from the capital.

The same station said two artillery shells struck the residential neighborhood of Ashrafieh in Christian east Beirut five minutes after the Ras el-Matn car bombing.

The radio said some civilians were wounded in Ashrafieh and urged motorists and pedestrians in the capital's Christian sector to watch out for further shelling.

This was the third anti-Druse car bombing in three weeks. The first on Nov. 29 killed seven civilians and wounded 17 outside the central post office in Aley, Lebanon's largest Druse town.

The second killed three pedestrians and wounded seven in front of the Druse community religious center in mostly Moslem west Beirut's Verdun neighborhood.

A spokesman for Druse leader Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party accused the Lebanese army's secret service of engineering the two previous bombings. The army command denied the charge.

Jumblatt is minister for civil aviation and tourism in the national unity government of President Amin Gemayel. The Druse sect is a secretive offshoot of Islam.

Three killed, seven hurt in recycling plant blast

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Workers at the city's trash-burning steam plant reported smelling solvent-like fumes shortly before a series of explosions rocked the structure, killing three people and injuring seven others, officials said.

Mayor Tom Sawyer said investigators were trying to determine the cause of the explosions Thursday at the Recycle Energy System plant, scene of a series of blasts a year earlier.

The 5-year-old plant, on the southern edge of the city's downtown section, burns garbage to produce steam that heats 150 buildings. Heat was restored to the buildings Thursday night through a hookup with the B.F. Goodrich Co.'s steam-producing plant, said Anthony O'Leary, deputy mayor for administration.

Sawyer said investigators would try to determine whether refuse brought to the plant may have contained explosive chemicals, which are prohibited there. Some workers

reported smelling chemical fumes just before Thursday's explosions, he said.

"Samples of debris as well as tissue and blood samples from the victims are being analyzed locally and at laboratories outside the city," Sawyer said in a statement Thursday night.

The 1983 blasts were attributed to explosive industrial wastes dumped illegally in the city's garbage.

One of the injured workers, Mark Kavali Jr., 48, of Akron, said he clung to an outer wall of the plant during Thursday's explosions.

"Wood and asphalt and roofing and everything was just raining down on my head," he said. "Aby minute, I was sure something was going to go right through me. Finally it stopped."

Kavali, who said he does not plan to return to work at the plant, suffered a broken arm and a scraped ear and knee.

Boy walks for help after plane crash

HAMILTON, Ala. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy, bleeding and with a broken arm, stumbled three miles through darkened woods to seek help for the survivors of a small-plane crash, but rescuers arrived minutes after his mother died, officials said.

Stacy Andrews of New Albany, Miss., arrived at the Buttahatchee home of Judy Pickard late Wednesday night "all covered in blood," Mrs. Pickard said. He had "one shoe off and one shoe on," having left a shoe beside a road as a marker for a return into the woods on the way to the crash site, she said.

"You don't know what to think when you see something like that," Mrs. Pickard said. "I won't ever forget that little boy as long as I live."

She insisted he stay at her home as the rescuers left, but when "I turned around, he was in the truck with my husband" heading back to the crash site, she said.

Although the teen-ager insisted he was all right, she said, "we realized he was hurt pretty bad, and my husband tore up his shirt and wrapped the boy in it," to stop the bleeding on his face and arms.

"It took somebody strong to do what he did," Mrs. Pickard said. "I

still don't know how he got here. There are no houses around (where the plane crashed). The Lord was with him."

Andrews, who suffered a broken arm, led rescuers to the wreck, where they found the injured pilot, David McMillen, 32, of New Albany. But Sharon Andrews, 37, of New Albany, died about 15 minutes before they arrived, rescuers said.

McMillan and the boy were taken to a local hospital and then transferred to North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Miss., where both were listed in stable condition today.

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High court wrestles with church-state cases

EDITOR'S NOTE: This last installment of a five-part Christmas series about government and God deals with coming legal crossroads.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!" The marshal cries out those old words from the French, meaning "Hear ye!", as the nine black-robed justices of the U.S. Supreme Court file to their seats at the bench. "Draw near...give attention, for the court is now sitting. God save the United States and this honorable court!"

That brief, prayerful ritual opens each session of a court whose swelling calendar of church-state cases indicates a widespread, probing search is under way to determine the bounds of religious manifestations in America.

It is an intensifying, keenly pressed legal struggle going on in hundreds of lower courts across the country, involving businesses, schools, churches, individuals, state and municipal institutions. A gathering tide of such cases reaches the high court.

"The proportion of such cases is at record levels," says attorney Jeffrey P. Sinensky, head of the legal affairs department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. "They've increased radically over the last decade, and picked up an even bigger head of steam in the last three years."

"As the concern over church-state relations comes more acutely to the fore in local communities, the Supreme Court mirrors that. The court reflects what is happening in society."

Already, the court has accepted seven church-state cases for decision this term. Yet it takes up only a small fraction of the myriad cases across the country.

They vary from a thus far unsuccessful challenge to an Air Force rule prohibiting an Orthodox Jewish officer from wearing a yarmulka, as his faith demands, to a challenge to the Roman Catholic Church's tax exemption because it opposes abortion contrary to government policy, a suit the church says could open a "pandora's box" of harassment of other religious bodies.

AT STAKE IN the broad-scale legal confrontation — in a variety of ways and circumstances — is the extent to which religion can be depicted, or expressed, in connection with public institutional life. Ironies through the issue. In the "great hall" adjoining the Supreme Court, a huge, decorated

Christmas tree traditionally marks the season of Christ's birth, with Christmas hymns sung there at a celebration for the court's staff.

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"

Meanwhile, the court wrestles with whether religious displays are permissible for local communities, with a case before the court this term involving a ban on a Christmas creche in Scarsdale, N.Y.

On the 40-foot-high walls of the court itself, relief works depict the great lawgivers of history, including a figure of Moses holding aloft the tablet bearing the Ten Commandments.

Yet the court has ruled that placing plaques bearing the Ten Commandments on walls of public school classrooms is illegal under the Constitution's First Amendment barring "an establishment of religion."

A particularly striking paradox just now is that students in several school systems around the country are being prohibited, under court decisions, from doing what the U.S. Congress, in a new law passed last summer, says they have a right to do.

"Our attorney has advised us that we're still under the judicial ruling and it takes precedent over the legislative action," says Superintendent D.C. Leslie of a Lubbock, Texas, school district where a court order banned an extracurricular high school religion club which had been allowed to meet in off hours like other voluntary groups.

"We're waiting to see if the new law will stand up under court scrutiny."

THE NEW LAW, passed by Congress and signed by the president, provides that student-initiated religious groups be given the same right to meet in non-instructional time as other voluntary, extracurricular groups, such as sports, political, drama, chess or cheerleading clubs.

On the day before Congress enacted the "equal-access" law, a federal appeals court upheld a ban on another such club at Williamsport, Pa., where a student religious group had met twice a week in free time when other extracurricular groups met.

"It was a time to come together and be with each other, to help each other through problems at school," says Julie Harbot, a senior member of the group, called "Petros." It was "open to anybody who wants to read something, sing something. We're not there to convert. We're there to share."

In banning it, the appeals court said "the existence of religion within the school creates the percep-

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Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

tion among school children that the state has approved a religious activity and has thus placed its imprimatur on religion."

Attorney Sam Ericsson of the Christian Legal Society in Washington says "the question seems to be whether Congress writes the laws or the courts write the law."

"Equal access" would send a signal to the schools that religion is OK in its proper context," he adds. "But what is being said now is that religion is wrong. It's a bad signal. How can students believe that the state is neutral when they're not allowed to use their free time to talk about religion?"

An appeal was made in the Williamsport case to the Supreme Court, which previously has declined to review court decisions also banning similar student clubs at Guilderland, N.Y., and Lubbock, on the basis of which such groups were forbidden in Dallas high schools.

In prohibiting the Guilderland group, the appeals court said such student meetings "implies recognition of religious activities" and "carried with it an implicit approval... We must be careful that our public schools, where fundamental values are imparted to our children, are not perceived as institutions that encourage the adoption of any religious ideology."

FEDERAL COURTS also have forbidden such extracurricular groups in Little Axe, Okla., and Clayton County, Ga. Taking the cue, school officials banned such groups in Lowell, Ore.; Palm Beach, Fla.; Buffalo, N.Y.; San Francisco, the Anoka suburb of Minneapolis and elsewhere. Such groups have been challenged in about 75 communities in 24 states.

Religious speech is "the only kind of speech that has been systematically excluded from extracurricular activities in public high schools," says the Rev. Dean M. Kelley, church-state expert for the National Council of Churches. He terms the

prayer" at the start of each school day.

SUCH PERIODS are authorized in 23 states, but they've been ruled unconstitutional by federal courts in Alabama, Tennessee and New Mexico, and by a state court in Massachusetts, even when they don't mention prayer but only quiet reflection.

The case before the high court, however, specifies "meditation or voluntary prayer" and seeks to overturn an appeals court ruling that such periods are unconstitutional because they "advance and encourage religious activities."

An odd twist to the case, originally brought by a self-avowed agnostic, is that federal district Judge Brevard Hand upheld both the silent period and a vocal prayer on the basis of a historical review.

He concluded the founding fathers, in barring Congress from "an establishment of religion," never intended an "absolute wall of separation" between religion and government, but that policies about it were "reserved to the several states."

This decision was reversed by an appeals court as contrary to the Supreme Court's 1962 decision outlawing school prayers.

The U.S. administration, in a brief supporting the silent period, says that to hold it "unconstitutional" is to insist that any opportunity for religious practices, even in the unspoken thoughts of school children, be extirpated from the public sphere."

Two other cases on the high court's docket this term involve programs in which public school teachers enter parochial or other non-public schools to provide remedial courses to "educationally deprived children" in New York and "enrichment courses" in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In Grand Rapids, all religious paraphernalia in classrooms is removed before the teacher arrives and a sign posted, "Public School Classes." In New York, part of the remedial teachers' pay comes from federal Title I funds, which the law says must be used on an "equal basis" for educationally lacking children whether in public or non-public schools.

LOWER FEDERAL courts banned both programs.

Another case before the high court involves a Nebraska woman who was denied a driver's license because she refused on religious grounds to be photographed for it as the law requires. She claims the law — similar to those in many states — violates the second of the Ten Commandments against "any graven image, or any likeness," infringing on her "free exercise" of religion.

In Scarsdale, a private citizens group for 23 years had sponsored a Nativity scene in a public park, Boniface Circle. After complaints, the town council stopped it in 1981, but sponsors charge discrimination against religion.

The high court last year upheld a Christmas display in Pawtucket, R.I., which also included secular figures and has upheld similar displays in Denver and Austin, Texas.

But federal courts have banned various religious displays, including a lighted cross in Black Rock Mountain State Park in Georgia, and Christmas decorations in a firehouse in Suffern, N.Y., including a sign, "Keep Christ in Christmas."

A federal court said the sign suggested approval "of the theological origins of Christmas."

However, the Supreme Court's upholding of the Pawtucket display and earlier approval of singing Christmas carols in a Sioux Falls, S.D., school, indicated to numerous analysts that the court lately has begun taking a more lenient approach toward marks of religion.

"There's a swing back from the hard-and-fast separatist mindset, back from the notion that religion is taboo in community settings," says attorney Ericsson. "Americans don't want religious domination, but the court is recognizing that religion can't be excluded from public life."

Sociologist Peter Berger says that for some time there has been a "concerted effort to make the public sphere antiseptically free of even vestigial religiosity," but he adds:

"One of the salient characteristics of Western democracy has been the preservation of those traditions of awe that are at the core of every human civilization."

Couples exchange card

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Two Pennsylvania couples don't spend more than the cost of a stamp when they exchange Christmas cards. They have been mailing the same one back and forth for 45 years.

It began as a joke when Paul E. Weaver, 70, a retired painter, mailed a special holiday greeting to his future sister-in-law, Mary Nystrom, in 1939, when he was dating her sister, Dorothy.

The small card, picturing a child in kilts and a Scottish terrier, is inscribed in Scottish dialect:

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Professor 'selling' seat belts

By DOROTHY GAST
Associated Press Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. — In much the same way salesmen pitch cosmetics and vacuum cleaners, psychologist E. Scott Geller is trying to sell people on seat belts.

Contests! Prizes! Advertising and publicity!

Americans already know that buckling up saves lives, the Virginia Tech professor says, but a 14 percent seat belt usage rate in the United States proves that awareness, alone, is not enough.

After six years of searching for the ultimate sales technique, Geller thinks seat belt promotion finally is gaining some momentum. New York and New Jersey have passed laws mandating safety belt use, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says at least a dozen other states have considered such legislation.

"We have people in every state getting turned on to saving lives," said Geller, one of the country's leading researchers on ways to get people to buckle up.

Many of nation's seat belt promoters, including officials at the Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp., have used promotion techniques Geller has researched or devised. Towns and industries throughout the country have been awarding prizes to safety belt wearers, sometimes through programs financed by the federal government.

Geller this summer created a flash card saying "Please buckle up, I care" that children could hold up on car trips to remind drivers to use seatbelts. Geller calls it the "Flash for Life" game.

He provides airline flight attendants with reminders urging them to broadcast an extra message as a plane lands. "Now that you have worn a seatbelt for the safest part of your trip," the card says, "the flight crew would like to remind you to buckle up during your ground transportation."

With financing from GM, Geller has produced a film to teach others how to promote seat belts. He said GM will help distribute the movie.

Geller's latest effort is to get such television characters as Mr. T, Thomas Magnum and the Duke brothers of the Dukes of Hazard to buckle up. Contending the networks are setting a bad example, Geller is circulating a petition urging them to make their characters use safety belts.

Each of his gimmicks is reinforced with information about the hazards of driving without seat belts. Car accidents are the leading cause of death in people younger than 44, Geller said, and using safety belts greatly reduces the risk.

At first, Geller's obsession with seat belts was only loosely connected to saving lives. He viewed seat belt apathy as a nationwide behavioral problem and wanted to use his psychological training to try to change it.

America's streets and highways became his laboratory. Researchers stood by the roads to gather their observations.

Geller admits that when he started his project, he was buckling up only part of the time.

"It wasn't long before I got emotionally involved in it," he said. "What hit me was the clear statistic that no response is more likely to improve the quality of life than wearing a seat belt. It's more important than jogging and eating right when you're talking about the effect."

A statistic that has prompted industry to promote wearing seat belts is a federal government estimate that a worker's death costs a company an average of \$120,000. A serious injury can cost even more.

Terry Horne, GM's senior project engineer for automotive safety engineering in Warren, Mich., said those expenses include wages to absent employees, medical costs, survivor benefits, physical and vocational rehabilitation, finding and training new employees, decreased productivity and overtime pay.

Dale Gray, corporate safety director for Ford Motor Co., said that for every Ford employee killed in a plant mishap, 14 died in auto accidents.

Geller, car manufacturers and officials with the national traffic safety administration believe state laws mandating seat belt use would significantly increase the number of people buckling up.

On the first of this month, New York began issuing warnings to drivers not complying with the state's new law. As of Jan. 1, violators will be fined up to \$50. Jean Bave Kerwin, deputy executive director of the New York governor's traffic safety committee, said a random "street corner" survey of drivers indicated the percentage of drivers wearing seat belts rose from 14 percent to 20 percent after the law was passed.

John Krause, chief of the state and local programs division for the traffic safety administration, said 30 industrial countries had laws mandating seat belt use. Britain has such a law, he said, and more than 90 percent of the country's drivers use safety belts.

States that have considered or are likely to consider seat belt laws soon include Delaware, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia, Krause said.

Geller said he thought many more would consider such laws in the next few years, under pressure from automakers.

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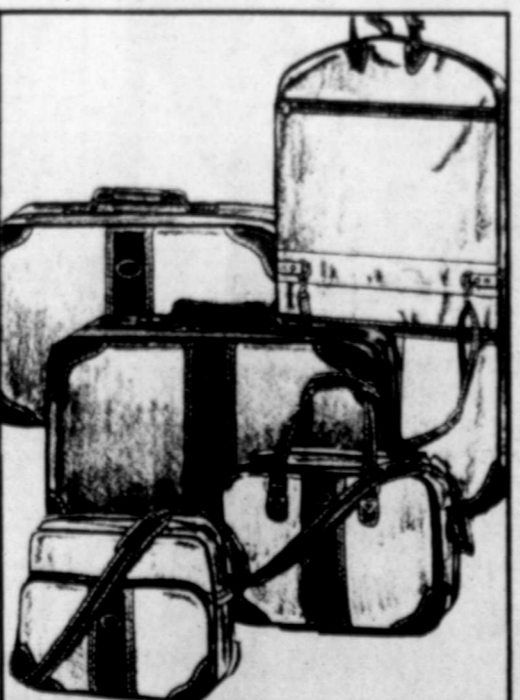


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San Jose wins right to build technology museum

By JUBE SHIVER JR.
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

A battle between two San Francisco Bay Area cities vying for a \$90-million technology museum ended this week when a search panel chose San Jose as the site of the prestigious facility.

San Jose, with a population of 630,000, was selected after a six-month review by a 15-member museum site selection committee chaired by Tony Ridder, publisher of the San Jose Mercury News. Mountain View and Sunnyvale, two much smaller cities, also had competed for the right to build the museum, which is scheduled to open in 1988. The panel did not elaborate on how it arrived at its choice, which was announced at the Mercury News offices.

Ridder could not be reached for comment.

Mountain View officials also could not be reached. Earlier, however, Glen Gentry, the city's director of planning, noted that in October, when the search panel narrowed its choice to two cities, it indicated that Mountain View was the leading candidate "subject to additional clarification" of the cities' proposals.

San Jose Mayor Thomas McEnery said he was "very pleased" that the panel chose his city over "very difficult and stiff competition." He said he planned to meet with Ridder to discuss how soon San Jose can get started on the project.

The proposed 250,000-square-foot Technology Center, which was first proposed in 1978 by the Junior League of Palo Alto Inc., would be a comprehensive facility devoted to the history, ethics, economy and effects of technology. It would rival Canada's National Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa, Ontario, among other facilities.

Besides drawing a projected 1 million visitors a year to view exhibits on everything from primitive plowing methods to space exploration, the museum would give Silicon Valley — a 25-mile stretch of land southeast of San Francisco that is dotted with some of America's most innovative companies — a much needed spiritual and symbolic center.

"Right now, if a tourist came looking for Silicon Valley, I wouldn't know where to send him," said John Mercer, mayor of Sunnyvale, which is often called the heart of Silicon

Valley. "It's not like an agricultural area where you can send people down to the orchards."

The museum also is expected to boost the already rapid pace of business development and increase hotel occupancy. Although most Silicon Valley hotels are normally full on weekdays, they languish on weekends because business travel falls off.

While most experts are unsure

whether the expected business and tourist activity will be enough to offset the considerable investment needed to build the museum, they nevertheless say that the center will provide a major tourist attraction for an area that now lacks one and, as a result, will help change the often unflattering perception many outsiders have of Silicon Valley.

San Jose plans to spend \$27 million in redevelopment funds, buy a

65-acre urban site fronting the Guadalupe River and get a coalition of private businessmen to donate an additional \$10 million. However, it still faces the prospect of having to raise most of the funds needed to build and operate the museum complex — an estimated \$53 million — from private industry, foundations and other sources.

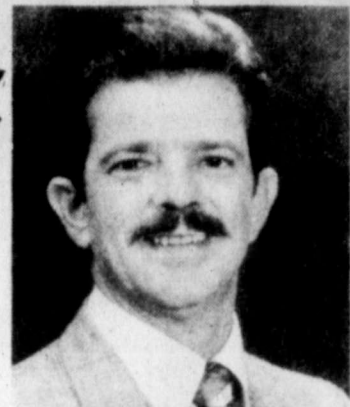
Preceding the panel's decision was spirited competition marked by

bouts of mudslinging and last-minute efforts by the site selection panel to squeeze more financial commitments out of the competing cities.

Mountain View had submitted a \$38 million proposal that included plans to erect a building to house the center and donate 20 acres of choice land within walking distance of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames

Research Center. The city also had planned an office-hotel complex near the site.

Sunnyvale's proposal, which was rejected in October, offered acreage at its Baylands Park and an increase in its hotel tax, or so-called transient occupancy tax, to provide about \$800,000 a year to service revenue bonds to pay for the center and its operation.



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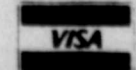
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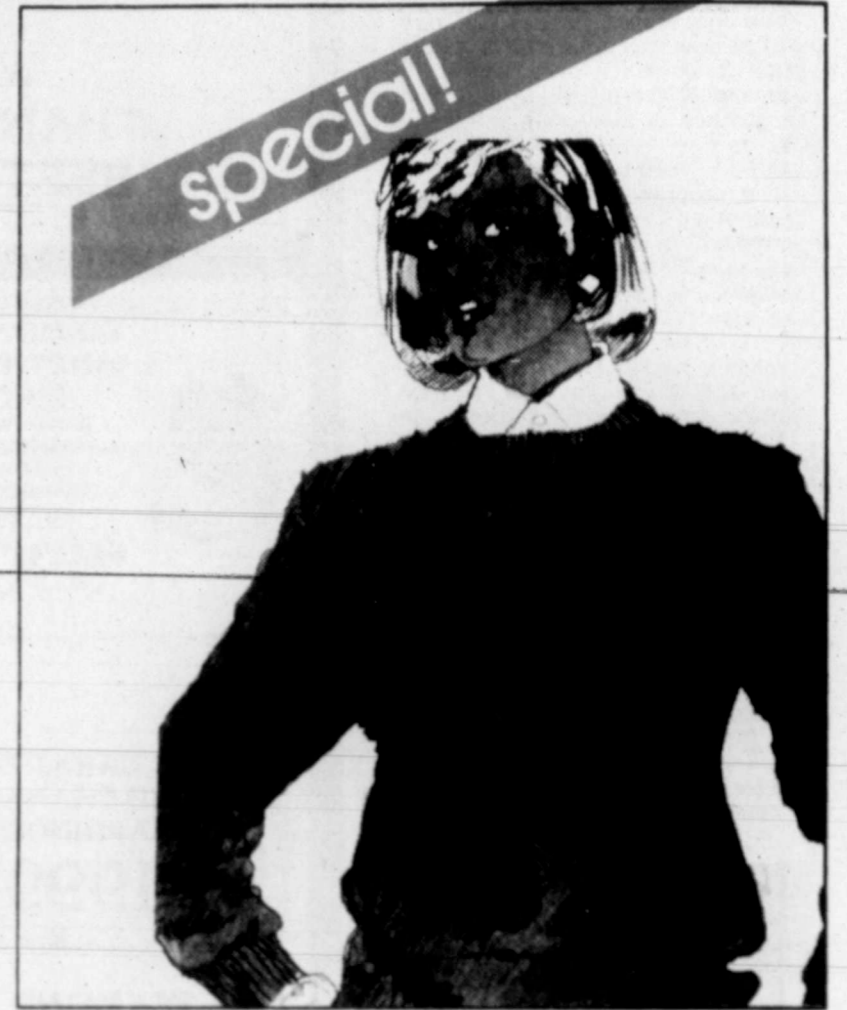
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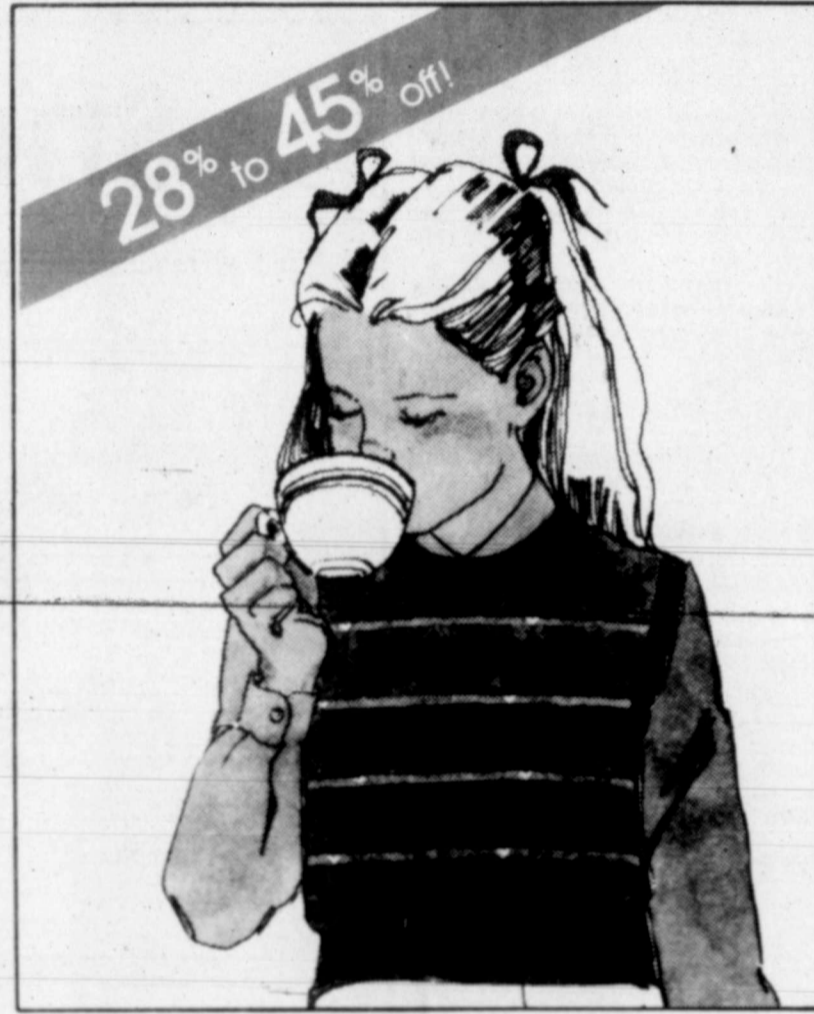
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Ustinov

There was no immediate confirmation of the death from Soviet media or officials. The House of Unions, across from the Kremlin, is traditionally used for the lying-in-state when Soviet leaders die.

Soviets avoiding pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though 9,000 Soviet troops have died in Afghanistan since 1979, Moscow shuns a negotiated solution to a "bloody, savage" conflict that leads nowhere, the Reagan administration says.

"If ever there was a true movement for national liberation, it is in Afghanistan," Michael H. Armacost, undersecretary of state for political affairs said Thursday.

"With relatively small numbers of forces against a very large neighbor employing the most advanced military equipment, (the rebels) have managed to hold their own," Armacost said in an administration update on the conflict in advance of the fifth anniversary of the Soviet invasion on Dec. 27.

"They have stymied Soviet efforts to pacify their country after five years."

Bhopal residents return

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Refugee camps closed down and the city of Bhopal stirred to life today as officials neared completion of a process to neutralize the deadly gas that leaked and killed 2,000 people.

Twenty-two leftover tons of methyl isocyanate at the Union Carbide factory in Bhopal have been converted into pesticide since last Sunday and technicians today were processing the final 1.5 tons, according to S.K. Shukla, duty officer at the government control room.

"We hope it will be over tonight," he said by telephone, adding that

the government would make a formal announcement.

Shukla said the bazaar and most shops in Bhopal, capital of Madhya Pradesh state in central India, had reopened and thousands of slum dwellers who fled had returned by today, reassured there would not be a repeat of the Dec. 3 leak disaster during the conversion process.

About 25,000 residents of the slums surrounding the plant have returned to town since Wednesday from nearby towns and cities where they sought refuge, railway and bus officials said.

Iraq announces raids

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraq announced today that its jet fighters raided two "large naval targets" in continuation of its blockade on Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal in the Persian Gulf.

Shipping sources in the gulf said that no ships had put out any distress signal, but that they had heard of the 230,000-ton supertanker Shavette "being in trouble."

The vessel, they said, was in the vicinity of Kharg at the time of the purported Iraqi raid, but they had no further information immediately.

Truce offer still open

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Salvadoran rebel leader Guillermo Ungo says a holiday truce offer remains in effect despite what he called worrisome comments from high-ranking military leaders in his country.

"Our decision remains valid and in force," Ungo, president of the Democratic Revolutionary Front, said at a news Thursday conference.

Train tunnel on fire

LITTLEBOROUGH, England (AP) — More than 100 firemen today battled a blaze that erupted in a railroad tunnel in northern England when a train carrying petroleum gas derailed.

No serious injuries were reported from Thursday's accident. At one stage, 100-foot flames shot up into the sky through a large surface-ventilation shaft from the tunnel.

Police said 150 people were evacuated from homes in and around the hamlets of Littleborough and Walsden over fears of an explosion and collapse of the tunnel, which was 200 feet underground.

Indian election 'symbolic' in nature

BY TINA CHOU
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India — India's parliamentary elections are a clash of symbols — flowers, elephants, ants and lizards, among others — being used by 5,200 candidates appealing to 379 million voters, most of whom can't read or write.

Voting for 509 seats in the Lok Sabha, or lower house of Parliament, is scheduled on Dec. 24, 27 and 28, and the party which wins the most seats will form the government to lead India's 730 million people.

Voters are required to mark one of the election emblems printed on the ballot. Indelible ink is placed on the fingernail of each voter in order to prevent him from voting again.

With 65 percent of the population illiterate, the emblems take on major significance.

"Symbols are easily recognizable to the voters because many of them can't even read numbers," said Kuldip Nayyar, a well-known political commentator.

The independent Statesman newspaper said in an editorial: "While there can be ministers without portfolio, rebels without a cause or politicians without a clue, it is impossible to have a candidate without a symbol."

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress Party, which has governed India for all but three years since independence in 1947, has a symbol of an open right hand that is printed on campaign posters plastered on countless walls in the country. The party has 353 seats in the current assembly.

The right-wing Bharatiya Janata (Indian People) Party has a lotus flower, the Lok Dal (Masses) Party is a farmer ploughing the field, and the symbol of the Janata (People) Party, which ruled India from 1977 to 1979, is a farmer within a wheel.

The two Communist parties both have a sickle in their emblems.

While noted political figures seek to impress voters by speeches, the lesser known emphasize their symbols in attracting attention.

"Only the symbols of the major parties matter, the rest are just jokes," said Nayyar.

India's Election Commission recognizes seven national parties and many regional groups, each of which has long been allotted a symbol. These are painted on campaign vehicles, literature and banners

along side the picture of the candidate.

But unregistered political parties and independent candidates have to compete for the limited number of 60 free signs reserved by the commission.

The reserve was too small for the record number of candidates this year, prompting the commission to issue 95 additional symbols selected from picture books.

They include a sewing machine, hornbill, broken coconut, a cultivator winnowing grain, and two farmers returning after cutting crops.

The mass-circulation Hindustan Times questioned the usefulness of the new emblems. "It is doubtful whether some of the objects named as symbols can be utilized effectively by candidates for wall painting and other means of electioneering," said the paper.

Most of the new symbols are for candidates in the Maduramthagam constituency in the southern Tamil Nadu state, where 88 independents are contesting the one seat.

To list the candidates, the Election Commission prepared a special ballot paper, a six-column sheet 23-inches square.



Residents of Calcutta stroll by a wall covered with symbols representing some of the parties competing in upcoming parliamentary elections.

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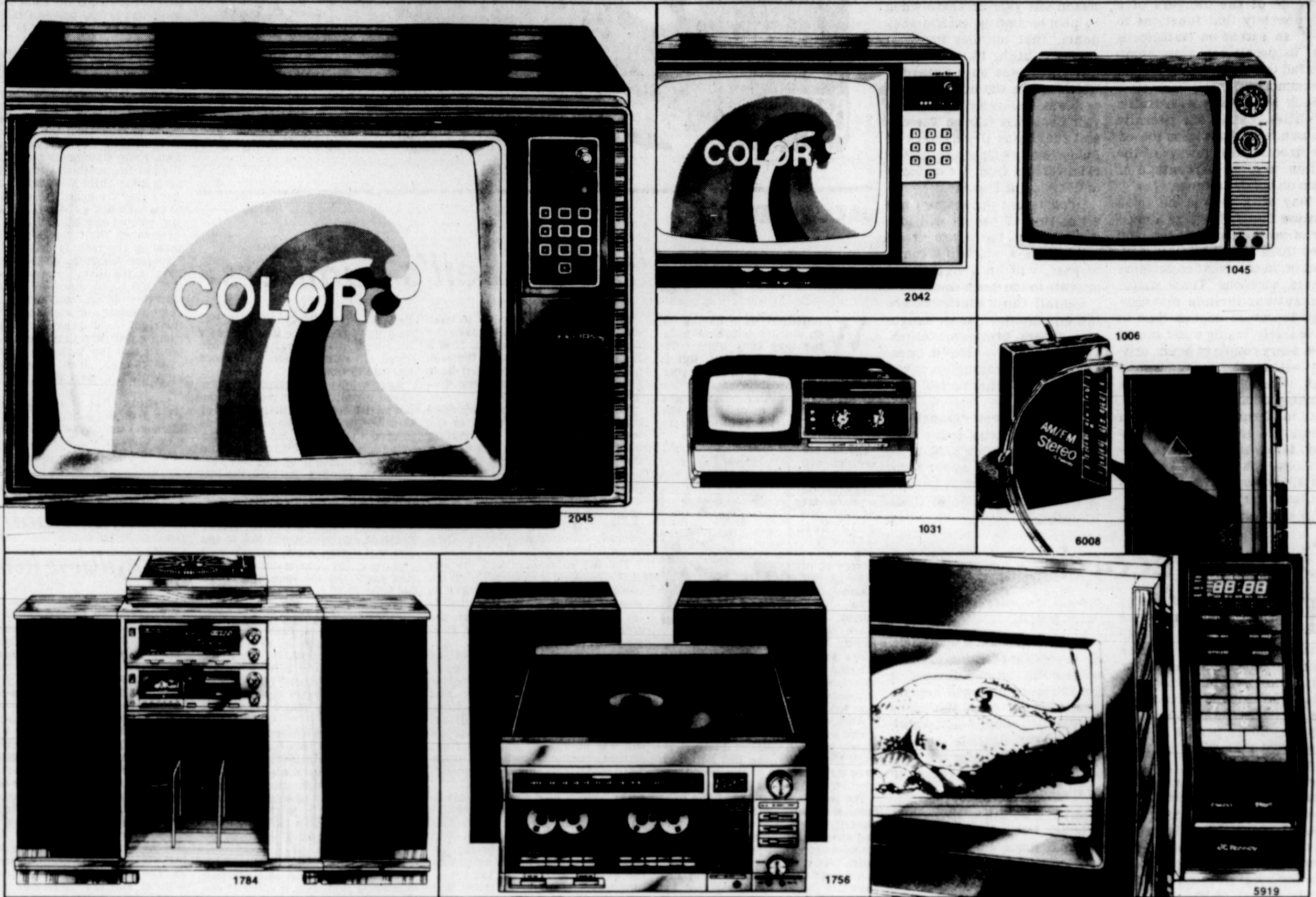
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Just statistics

One of the dangers of a society that functions to an extent on statistics is that its people can grow numb and fail to see the reality behind the numbers.

Such is the case with traffic fatalities. Each year literally thousands of Americans die on the streets and highways of the nation, a great percentage of them on holiday outings.

Many of those who die do so because they fail to take a number of precautions that can help keep them from having an accident or, in the event an accident occurs, surviving. Those simple precautions include planning trips to ensure enough time to drive safely, taking a rest stop at least every couple of hours, driving within the posted speed limit, wearing seat belts and not drinking alcoholic beverages.

All too frequently motorists in a hurry to get to their destinations take short cuts with precautions. That those short cuts can kill is written in the statistics year after year.

An example is the Christmas

season last year in Texas when 34 people died in traffic accidents. That number may not seem to be high, but last year Christmas was on a Saturday which means the holiday weekend was relatively short. This year Christmas falls on Tuesday and the Texas Department of Public Safety's Operation Motorcade will run from 6 p.m. today until midnight Tuesday.

Department spokesmen are estimating 53 people will lose their lives on the state's streets and highways, which, if it comes to pass, will be a significant increase in the death count.

Behind those statistics are fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncles — loved ones. They're not meaningless inanimate objects. They're real people.

As Midlanders embark on their holiday trips today they should pay attention to all those safety precautions so they can gain the best advantage possible in not becoming one of those "statistics."

Go on record

The Department of Energy announcement that a site near Hereford in the Texas Panhandle is one of three locations nationwide still under active consideration as a burial ground for high-level radioactive wastes really comes as no surprise. Some people at the department may think nothing in Texas is worth saving.

Neither is it surprising that Texas Gov. Mark White and other state officials and residents are gearing up to launch a full-scale offensive against the potential selection of Texas as a site for the wastes. That's exactly what they should do if they take seriously their oath to

protect the interests of all the state's people.

Every Texan has a vital interest in this far-reaching decision because the material dumped at the Hereford site will remain radioactive for many thousands of years. It could conceivably threaten the Ogallala Aquifer which is located under the Panhandle or the farming region of the High Plains.

Perhaps no other site would be better, but until that determination is made and all alternatives are fully explored, Texans should put themselves on record — loudly — as being staunchly opposed to the Hereford site.

Another View:

A strange yardstick

The United States is not perfect. The government of El Salvador is not perfect. Other Central American governments are not perfect.

Then why not destroy these imperfect entities and replace them?

That reasoning is involved in most if not all leftist, socialist, Marxist and communist criticism of the United States, its institutions and its allies.

The yardstick by which the United States and its allies are measured is one of perfection. That yardstick is never used to measure the so-called progressive countries that enslave and kill people by the millions.

The yardstick of perfection is considered by many writers to be a modern variation of the beres of gnosticism which was widespread during the early years of Christianity.

Insight into this psychology is provided by Ellis Sandoz in "The Voegelian Revolution," a study of the ideas of Eric Voegelin, author of "The New Science of Politics," who is quoted in the following section from the Sandoz book:

"Gnosticism replaces truth with 'a counter existential dream world.' (Anyone) who challenges official truth in the name of reasons and truth meets vituperation or worse. Rational debate is impossible.

"Practical dangers are not met with appropriate measures rationally calculated to resolve them. They will rather be met by magic operations in the dream world, such as moral condemnation, declarations of intentions, resolutions, appeals

to the opinions of mankind, branding of enemies as aggressor, outlawing of war, propaganda for world peace and world government, etc.

"The intellectual and moral corruption which expresses itself in the aggregate of such magic operations may pervade a society with the weird, ghostly atmosphere of a lunatic asylum, as we experience it in our time in the Western crises."

In this ghostly atmosphere, the "gnostics" ignore the more than 100 million people killed by communist regimes "purifying" their "new societies." They ignore the Gulags, the Soviet labor camps of today, confinement of dissidents in asylums, arrest and imprisonment of Christians and persecution of Jews.

They "justify" the genocide in Cambodia and Afghanistan, shut their eyes to government brutality in Ethiopia, Angola, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and other Marxist African states, refuse to admit that Hitler was a socialist who patterned his genocide on communist models — and see the free nations, above all the United States, as the source of all evil.

They are living images of the members of the elite described by George Orwell in "1984."

And unfortunately a great many of them occupy positions of supreme power in a number of nations and much influence in the United States.

— The Indianapolis Star

BIBLE VERSE

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. Ps. 19:14



JACK ANDERSON

IRS trying to get Bell's numbers

WASHINGTON — Paying for an unlisted telephone number may keep pests from interrupting your dinner, but it won't keep the revenue off your back if the Internal Revenue Service has its way. The IRS is considering a proposal to plug directly into the phone company's computers to track down delinquent taxpayers.

The tax collectors will soon begin negotiating a pilot phase of the plan with Bell Atlantic, which covers all or parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The scheme will allow the IRS to get information directly from the phone numbers of taxpayers who do business with Bell Atlantic.

And not only listed numbers would be turned over to the IRS, but closely guarded unlisted numbers as well. Eventually, the IRS hopes to have direct access to the telephone company's computer banks, as well.

The legal implications of the proposal are unclear. Some congressional critics view it as another Orwellian attempt by the tax collectors to trample individual privacy. The IRS doesn't see it that way.

An agency spokesman told my associate Donald Goldberg that by law the secretary of the Treasury, who has jurisdiction over the IRS, is authorized to summon records needed to collect taxes. Anyone who's ever been audited knows how that works.

But critics point out that as things stand now, businesses and individuals who are asked for confidential

information have the right to challenge such a demand, and make the IRS prove its case in court. Under the computer plug-in plan, the telephone company would already have given IRS access to its records — without consulting anyone.

The IRS has tacitly acknowledged the legal problems involved in the turnover of computer information by phone companies. It has warned the phone company that the company must "be prepared to obtain tariff approval" from local public utility commissions in at least three states. It's up to the commissions to decide just how great the phone company's obligation is to keep information confidential.

The IRS spokesman said the aim of the proposal is to track down tax cheaters as quickly and cheaply as possible, though he admitted that so far it is not known how much the arrangement with the phone company will cost.

Congressional insiders resent the IRS' tendency to embark on ambitious plans without asking Congress for the necessary authority. For example, investigators for a subcommittee headed by Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, discovered that the IRS was buying mailing lists from private companies to help it track down individuals on its "delinquent" list.

The agency used the same justification for that little caper as for the phone plug-in plan: it helps nail cheaters quicker and easier. But Cohen is afraid that such breezy justifications could end up reversing the burden of proof in tax cases, forcing the taxpayer to prove that information gathered from a variety of sources was inaccurate.

Meanwhile, IRS is reportedly laying plans to supply computer data on taxpayers to other government agencies.

MEXICAN VOTE FRAUD: Mexico's ruling party, the Institutional

Revolutionary Party, or PRI, has held power for more than 50 years by frequently resorting to vote fraud. On rare occasions, the fraud has led to violence.

Last August, for example, PRI provoked a confrontation with a popular leftist coalition in the state of Oaxaca. The result: two dead, dozens injured, the replacement of an opposition mayor with a PRI loyalist, and the postponement of the election. When the election was held, the PRI won a sweeping victory using its traditional ballot-stuffing techniques with children as young as 10 voting.

In July 1983, the PRI simply declared elections it had lost to the National Action Party, or PAN, null and void. This conservative opposition party lost the special elections held last April — but not fairly, my sources say.

In the town of Madera, for example, a PAN official discovered that his party had won by at least 300 votes. But PRI insisted it had carried the day by 4,245 to 2,636. It turned out that a PRI official had secretly supplied these exact figures to an interested party hours before the polls closed.

When PAN representatives examined the voter lists for the town, they found that 20,000 names were listed for the April election compared to 16,000 eight months before — this for a small mountain town in Chihuahua. And at least 500 of the names on the PRI's list in Madera were also on the list of voters in the capital city.

Small wonder that a national PAN leader charged that if such election tampering continues, it is fair to say that "there is no legitimate government authority and we are living in a de facto state, not a state of law." From there it is only a step to anarchy and revolution.

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LETTERS

Voters need to be heard

I very much resent Win Brown's accusation that the petition promoters lied to the people in order to get them to sign the petition. I helped obtain signatures for the petition as did many other people. Not once did I lie to the people. My main concern, as it was of the people I talked to, was and still is my right to vote on how my tax money is spent.

The commissioners are elected to oversee the business of Midland County which is the people. They are not elected to do what they want regardless of what the taxpayers want. Brown apparently thinks that he is smarter than the people who elected him, but I have news for him. From statements he's made in the last few months, I am reminded of a little child who says "if you don't play the game the way I want to play, I'll just go home." Is this the way elected officials act?

As far as the "scare tactic" statement in the Dec. 11 edition of the Reporter-Telegram, "We're going to have to put them (prisoners) out on the street, put them on probation, turn them loose," since when do the commissioners or anyone else have the right to put prisoners on probation or just turn them loose? I was taught that this is the job of judges and juries. Has Win Brown appointed himself judge and jury now?

I think that it is time voters started thinking about a new commissioner and my only regret is that I don't live in Win Brown's precinct.
Sharon Taylor
Midland

Animal Control complaint listed

On Nov. 30, our family pet, a dog, was picked up by the city Animal Control department. We make every effort to keep our pet confined to our premises; he normally stays in a back yard with a 6-foot fence and we keep locks on our gates, so I am not sure how he got loose on this particular day.

The story of how our dog was apprehended was related to me by neighbors. The Animal Control first used a female dog in an attempt to lure our dog, who was in our front yard and had taken refuge under one of our vehicles. This attempt failed so they next forcibly dragged him from under the vehicle.

I wonder how they did this, as this is a big dog, but if your air gets cut off, you will do as others want you to. The dog was scraped along the cement and the underside of the vehicle.

When we called the Animal Control department they were more than rude — they were hateful. They said we were violating the law because our dog was loose, but they could not provide a copy of the law that says they can treat my pet in the manner they did. They also are supposed to contact the vet listed on the animal's tags. They did not do this either. They also charged us \$35 instead of the usual \$15 because the dog has lost his 1984 tag; it most likely came off in the scuffle they created in catching our dog.

I since have been told many other tales about our local Animal Control department. I am appalled that they seem to have full rein here and may do as they please in any manner they please.
F.A. Robbins
Midland

AT&T touching users again

AT&T's latest "reach out and touch someone" is right on target. As always, it's the pocketbook of the customer that they're "touching." Their continuous efforts to parlay unwarranted rate increases onto their customers have been blocked; but, sooner or later, they manage to find a "loop hole," blame the necessity of an "added charge" on someone and we're stuck with the end results.

I'm referring to their latest, "We're Right Where You Want Us" — a separate billing for the equipment we are using and, in many cases, paid a healthy price for years ago without being advised that the government wouldn't allow them to sell the equipment "guts."

Now we're being told, "To eliminate such a charge, we must return the phone and have the 'guts' removed. If (as in my case) a phone has been lost or misplaced, over the years, you're told, "You can purchase the 'guts' for \$15 and the monthly charge would be eliminated. Questions: "If I don't have the phone, what good are the 'guts' to me?" and "I thought the government wouldn't allow them to sell the equipment 'guts.'" "Who changed who's mind?"

It's not the amount of money that I'm being charged; it's the feeling I have of being conned out of a single dollar! The general public is being "charged if you use it and charged if you intend not to use it!" It all boils down to a "rip-off!"
Ray Breden
Midland

EVANS & NOVAK

Soviet sent Christmas 'gift'

WASHINGTON — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's enthusiasm for Mikhail Gorbachev as a Soviet leader "we can do business with" was a shocker that uncovered the Reagan administration's lack of preparedness for nuclear arms talks and the simultaneous all-out Soviet propaganda campaign.

President Reagan fervently hopes that during their meeting at Camp David this weekend, his straight-talking conservative ally from London will get off the gee-whiz kick about the Kremlin's personable heir apparent. He would like a pledge from Thatcher to support the difficult bargaining position that Secretary of State George Shultz will take to Geneva for kickoff talks with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko Jan. 7.

That position insists on real arms control concessions — the kind the Soviets have never made — as the price for abandoning Reagan's commitment to the Space Defense Initiative (SDI), labeled Star Wars by its critics. But whereas Thatcher's support requires her deep understanding of Star Wars, the cozy reception for Gorbachev exposed far less than true understanding.

That softens up the West to be split by the new propaganda attack Gorbachev launched in London. Moreover, the failure to bring European allies around may reflect lack of enthusiasm for SDI by Reagan's own arms control policymakers in the State Department.

What shook White House insiders was the juxtaposition of Thatcher's "can do business" pledge and Gorbachev's assertion that killing Star Wars is the precondition for serious arms control negotiations. Adding a surrealistic touch for these insiders was an unannounced Dec. 16 Soviet underground nuclear test of a warhead up to three times the Threshold Test Ban limit. "That was Gorbachev's Christmas present to Mrs. Thatcher, but they forgot to tell her," one official told us.

The lack of preparedness now being felt so keenly in the White House can be corrected only by careful, sustained explanation of the Star Wars concept. Once that is done, public support should follow.

But Shultz and his top aides may not see Star Wars as Reagan does. Thus, if Star Wars does turn out to be the major pothole in the road toward new arms control agreements, skeptics in the State Department may be all too ready to jettison the president's strategic space-based defense in quest of a treaty at any price.

The appeal of a Nobel peace prize looms a lot larger than the hard, nasty job of explaining and selling the president's commitment to Star Wars," one top Reagan official confided to us. Shultz himself is believed to have reservations about the concept of space-based directed-energy beams to defend against incoming Soviet nuclear missiles.

to whatever number is needed to overwhelm the defense.

Nor has the administration come to grips with critics who call Star Wars a technological mirage. No attempt has been made to draw lessons from recent history showing the unexpected wonders that can occur with the accelerating pace of technology or how wrong the highest U.S. officials sometimes have been about the nuclear arms race.

In December 1945, Dr. Vannevar Bush, the respected scientist who helped guide the U.S. through World War II, testified before a Senate committee that it would be "impossible" to build long-range ballistic missiles capable of traveling 3,000 miles. "I don't know anybody in the world who knows how to do such a thing," he said.

Robert McNamara, a vigorous opponent of Star Wars, told Congress in 1965 as secretary of defense that "the Soviets have decided that they have lost the quantitative (nuclear) arms race ... there is no indication that the Soviets are seeking to develop a strategic nuclear force as large as our own."

Close knowledge of recent history is vital to explain the president's commitment to Star Wars. It is also necessary in selling the concept to the American people, to skeptical officials within the administration and to U.S. allies coming under the new Soviet propaganda attack.

But time is short. The world's headlines from London last week were only a dim precursor of how the new Soviet propaganda line may split the U.S. from its allies and wreck Reagan's abiding commitment to strategic defense as the only way to stop the spiral of ever-increasing offensive arms. Gorbachev may have done Reagan a favor in sending him an unmistakable warning.

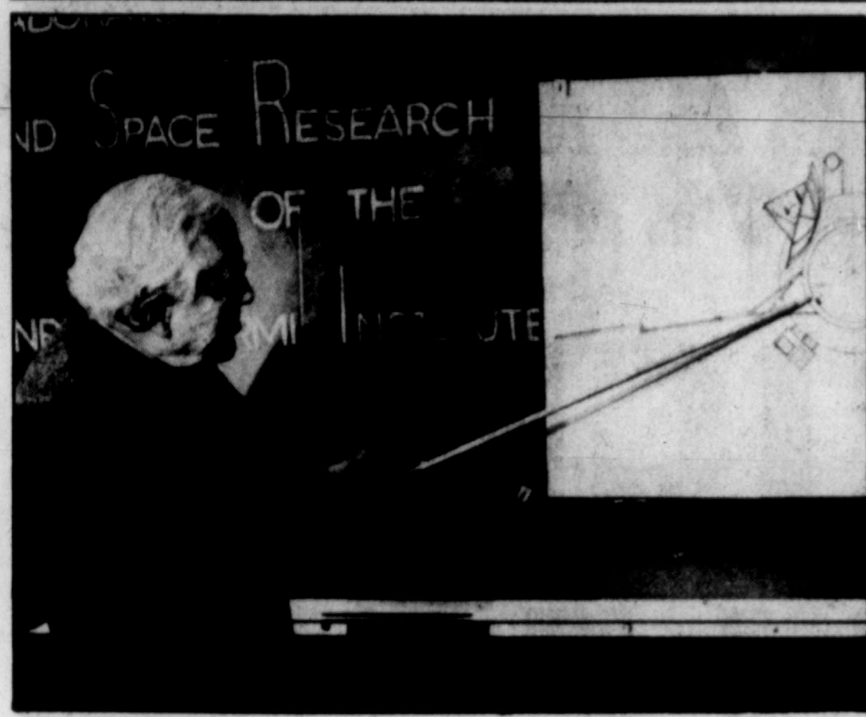
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University of Chicago physicist John Simpson points out placement of his equipment on a diagram of the Soviet Union's Vega spacecraft.

Physicist 'proves' cooperation possible

By JAMES LITKE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — A University of Chicago physicist whose cosmic dust analyzer will be delivered to a rendezvous with Halley's Comet by a Soviet spacecraft says the effort proves that U.S.-Soviet cooperation is possible.

"One of the reasons the effort succeeded is because they came directly to the university," said Dr. John Simpson, whose device is believed to be the first U.S. experiment carried aboard a Soviet spacecraft.

"I was surprised because I never proposed doing this project for them," Simpson said Thursday.

He agreed to the rare collaborative effort after delivering a paper on his new concept for measuring cosmic dust at a scientific meeting in Holland in September 1983.

Simpson then received an invita-



tion from the Space Research Institute of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and agreed to the project after learning from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration that no U.S. space mission was planned to meet Halley's Comet.

Working with the Soviets' specifications and funds provided by NASA, Simpson designed two identical shoebox-sized instruments that will measure the mass and intensity of dust particles as two Soviet spacecraft pass near the comet in March 1986.

The first analyzer is aboard the Vega 1 spacecraft, which was

"This will be the first time man can get close enough to the comet to get a good look at what we believe is primordial matter, matter that belongs to the formation of our solar system," he said. "That should give us some clues on how the Earth and the other planets were formed."

Comets, made up mostly of dust and frozen gases, travel in lengthy and frozen orbits around the sun. A comet's brightly illuminated tail is caused by the boiling of those gases as it nears the sun.

Halley's Comet was named after English astronomer Edward Halley, who determined that it could be seen from Earth approximately every 77 years as it swings closer to the sun.

A collaborative agreement signed by the United States and Soviet Union during the Nixon administration culminated in the historic hook-up of manned space flights during the U.S. Apollo and Soviet Soyuz missions in 1975.

NATION IN BRIEF

Spending cuts resisted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two dozen federal agencies including the Pentagon are refusing to comply with congressional orders to save \$3 billion spent for travel, public relations, advertising and consultants, according to administration documents.

The Defense Department, called upon to produce \$2.1 billion of the overall \$3 billion in savings, has replied that no cutback is possible, according to these records.

President Reagan, who has made deficit-reduction a top priority of his administration, was informed at a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday of the agencies' responses to the cost-cutting efforts, according to administration officials.

between American-manned CIA helicopters and Nicaraguan government forces in that leftist-ruled country, a White House spokesman says.

U.S. government officials, who spoke only on condition they not be identified, told The Associated Press this week that Americans under CIA contract exchanged hostile fire with Nicaraguan troops on Jan. 6 at the northern Nicaraguan port of Potosi and on March 7 at the southern port of San Juan del Sur.

The CIA has told congressional oversight committees that the American-manned helicopters intervened to protect specially trained Latin commandos who had come under fire from Nicaraguan government forces while attacking by boat, the officials said.

Reagan landslide more than 16 million votes

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan amassed a landslide re-election margin of almost 16.9 million votes over Walter F. Mondale — double his 1980 lead and the second widest gap in U.S. history, according to official results from all 50 states.

The certified tallies, as gathered by Associated Press reporters in each state capital, showed Reagan with 54,450,603 votes to his Democratic rival's 37,573,871 — a difference of 16,876,932.

Reagan's re-election margin in the popular vote column was exceeded only by Richard M. Nixon's 18-million vote win over George McGovern 12 years ago.

Reagan carried every state except Mondale's home of Minnesota — which he lost by only 3,761 votes out of more than 2 million cast — and the District of Columbia. He captured 525 electoral votes to Mondale's 13.

That is the most electoral votes ever won, but Reagan's 59 percent to 41 percent popular vote margin ranks behind somewhat larger landslides by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964, Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936, Nixon in 1972 and Warren G. Harding in 1920.

Reagan ousted President Jimmy Carter in 1980 by a 51-41 margin, winning 43.9 million votes to Carter's 35.5 million.

A dozen minor party or independent candidates got almost 600,000

votes this year, led by the Libertarian Party's David Bergland, who was on the ballot in 39 states and got 227,949 votes. Four years ago, Libertarian Ed Clark got 920,859 votes after waging a well-heeled campaign.

Independent Lyndon LaRouche, the maverick conservative who also ran in the Democratic primaries, was next with 78,773 votes, followed by feminist Sonia Johnson, who got 72,153 votes under the Citizens Party banner.

Those figures include write-in votes reported by some, but not all, states. The turnout exceeded 92.6 million votes — 6 million more than in 1980.

The Federal Election Commission is expected to complete its own canvass of official state votes next week.

Electoral College meetings were held in state capitals last Monday, and the sealed ballots will be opened by Vice President George Bush at a ceremonial joint session of Congress on Jan. 7.

Other independents with more than 10,000 votes were:

Populist Party candidate and former Olympic pole-vaulter Bob Richards 62,371; Dennis Serrette of the Independent Alliance 47,209; Communist Party chief Gus Hall 35,561; Mel Mason of the Social Workers Party 24,687; Larry Holmes of Workers World 15,220; Delmar Dennis of the American Party 13,150; and Ed Winn of the Workers League 10,801.

Gift of vodka destroyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The package was delivered to the Washington Naval Yard at 9 p.m. by Lt. Cmdr. Vladimir Antsiferov, an aide to the naval attaché at the Soviet Embassy.

After bomb-sniffing dogs reacted to the contents and an X-ray machine showed the box contained two "liquid-filled canisters," the 67th Explosive Ordnance Team destroyed it with a small explosive device.

Only then did the Navy discover the contents had been a bit of traditional Yuletide cheer — two bottles of Soviet vodka.

"Good stuff, too," Vice Adm. James A. Lyons said Thursday after the gift addressed to him had been blown up.

Mayor avoids consul

MIAMI (AP) — China's consul general to the southern United States, warmly received throughout Florida, has been given the cold shoulder by Mayor Maurice Ferre, who says his policy is to not greet officials of communist nations.

"The People's Republic of China, the last time I checked, is a communist country," said Marie Petit, one of Ferre's top aides. "The mayor's decision and his policy is that he does not meet with representatives of communist countries or of South Africa. These governments are affronts to our constituents."

Tang Xing Bo is touring the state to talk about trade between Florida and the People's Republic of China, which has a billion potential customers. He was given red-carpet treatment in meetings Thursday with Gov. Bob Graham, Lt. Gov. Wayne Mixson and officials of the state Commerce Department in Tallahassee.

CIA reviewing clashes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency probably is reviewing two reported clashes

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Businessman found guilty of manslaughter

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Referred to as a "liar" by prosecutors Thursday during closing arguments, a 56-year-old southside businessman was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the May 20 shooting death of his friend, Fidel Ruiz, 40.

Maximo Cuellar, indicted on charges of murder, was convicted of the lesser included offense of voluntary manslaughter by a six-man, six-woman jury. He was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The conviction indicated the jury felt Cuellar shot the victim four times with a .38-caliber revolver "under the immediate influence of sudden passion arising from an adequate cause," according to the charge read by 238th State District Judge Vann Culp.

The jury was instructed to find the defendant guilty:

— Of murder if, beyond a reasonable doubt, they felt Cuellar knowingly and intentionally caused the death of Ruiz, or;

— Of voluntary manslaughter if, beyond a reasonable doubt, they felt

the defendant had caused the murder but felt the defendant was experiencing "a degree of anger, rage, resentment or terror in a person of ordinary temper" and that the degree of passion "was sufficient to render the mind incapable of cool reflection."

THE JURY ALSO had the option of finding Cuellar not guilty of either charge if there was reasonable doubt or not guilty by reason of self defense. To do so, they would have to determine that Cuellar had armed himself because he reasonably feared he was in danger of death or serious bodily injury when he confronted the victim.

Ruiz, who had been Cuellar's friend for about 20 years, had struck Cuellar in the mouth two days before the fatal shooting, Cuellar testified Tuesday. Moments before Cuellar had pulled behind Ruiz in the parking lot of the La Oficina bar on South Rankin Highway, Cuellar said Ruiz had tried to run him off the road.

"If you feel the defendant was acting in self defense in the first instance when he opened fire...then you are instructed that he would

have a right to pursue his adversary so long as it reasonably appeared to him, at the time, that all danger had not passed," Culp told the jurors.

They also could find the defendant not guilty if they believed he continued shooting "until the danger or apparent danger ceased, or as long as it reasonably appeared to him, as viewed from his standpoint at the time, that he was in danger."

Testimony in the four-day trial indicated Ruiz had motioned Cuellar to stop and that the defendant got out of his pickup with his loaded revolver he carries in the vehicle because he was "scared and full of fright."

CUELLAR TESTIFIED he couldn't remember anything after Ruiz put his hand in his pocket and took a step toward Cuellar.

"I just remember I felt the gun — and that it was cracking. I don't remember how many times," he said.

Cuellar, according to testimony, fired three shots at Ruiz, who dove into the front seat of his car, before Cuellar ran to the passenger side of the car and fired the fatal bullet into Ruiz's head. A closed knife was

found in the victim's pocket.

"Even after this alleged accident in the car, he's thinking I'm going to go talk to him," Prosecutor First Assistant District Attorney David Rosado told the jury during closing arguments. "He testified he was intending to go around to park on the other side. He was coolly reflective."

Rosado referred to testimony from the pathologist about the position of bullets in the victim's body. "If you were to believe the defendant, the bullets would have hit this way," he said, motioning toward his chest, "or to the right side of his body."

"But then the defendant goes around to the other side of the car, takes the gun and stood two feet away (and fired the fourth shot)...He wasn't in passion. He was heading back toward his truck but then he goes around to where there is more danger? He's 'full of fear' but he has the gun?"

"That defendant is a liar," Rosado said. "He intentionally and knowingly caused the death of Fidel Ruiz."

BILL SMITH, attorney for the defendant, told the court he planned

to appeal the conviction and asked the judge to allow Cuellar to be released on bond during the appeal process, which could take two years.

"We might take that into consideration," Cuellar said, following the 6:30 p.m. assessment of punishment by the jury. "But considering the late hour, I think it'd be best if Mr. Cuellar went on up to jail tonight."

A hearing to determine whether he will be released on bond was scheduled for 10 a.m. today.

The jury deliberated about two hours before reaching the guilty verdict.

After several character witnesses testified to Cuellar's reputation as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen who was financially responsible, Smith asked the jury to give his client probation.

Smith, who declined to comment on his chances for appeal after the punishment was set, told the jurors that probation would be "a positive punishment; a productive punishment."

"You've already done him a great favor," Rosado told the jury. "You've knocked off 79 years and you've knocked off a degree."

Under the law, murder, a first-degree felony, carries a punishment

of 5 to 99 years. Voluntary manslaughter, a second-degree felony, is punishable by 2-20 years.

"AT LEAST THE defendant has the chance to ask you for probation," Rosado said when asking the jury to give Cuellar the maximum 20-year sentence. "Mr. Ruiz doesn't have that chance."

Rosado pointed out the fairness of Cuellar's trial with an open forum, judge, jury, attorneys and a court-appointed interpreter.

"All of this has been designed to help him," Rosado said. "But at this step, I think you need to consider the public. I don't think there is any deterrent in probation. But 20 years in the penitentiary is."

"I wish I could join the defense about the positiveness of probation," Rosado told the jury. "But he has to be caught in violation of probation terms and I think you know there is not a probation officer on every corner."

Rosado said if terms of probation such as financial responsibility of dependents, not breaking the law and not associating with disreputable people or places are conditions of probation, "that's one we all labor under now."



Jerry Mannenga Reporter-Telegram

Cheering crowds

Thursday night was "sacking night" for Midland Reporter-Telegram employees who filled 540 bags with groceries for more than 100 needy Midland families. On Saturday, recipients of the first

Christmas Cheer program will receive the sacks of food, valued at approximately \$90 per family. The project was made possible by public contributions which totaled more than \$7,700.

Southwest official: Airline not trying to threaten council

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

A Southwest Airlines official denied there was any attempt to threaten the Midland City Council into buying snow and ice removal equipment before the airline would sign a new lease agreement.

Bob Montgomery, director of properties for Southwest in Dallas, told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday the airline had not paid the higher fees agreed to verbally in September because they had never received a final contract to sign.

"As soon as we receive a contract, we'll sign it," he said, adding that Southwest will pay the new rates, retroactive to Oct. 1.

Midland Aviation Director Victor White said Thursday afternoon the fourth and final version of the contracts should be in the mail today. "We'll ask all airlines to return the contracts to us as quickly as possible so we'll have them for the council's Jan. 8 meeting. Since the airlines are waiting on us, I don't think it will take long to get them back."

A discussion on purchasing snow and ice removal equipment was deferred Tuesday after it was confirmed Southwest was the only airline using the Midland Regional Airport that was not paying the higher rates. Southwest has not paid the higher costs since Oct. 1.

Several council members had

referred to a telegram from a Southwest Airlines official which they interpreted as a threat: that if the council didn't buy the equipment the airlines wouldn't sign the lease.

"No, we didn't intend to use the snow and ice removal equipment as a threat not to sign," Montgomery said. "We'll sign. We're not trying to use that to hold up on rates and charges."

However, Southwest's lease expired Dec. 31, 1983, he said, and the airline has been negotiating with the city since then.

During the contract talks, he said there were some promises made by both sides. "We promised to pay the rates and charges effective Oct. 1, and they (the city) promised to have the lease to us in mid-October and to pursue getting snow and ice removal equipment. White's done a good job on pursuing that matter. But here it is late December and we still haven't gotten that contract."

He also noted that Southwest officials would prefer if Midland purchased some type of equipment to at least keep the ice off the runways.

"During the last three years, there have been two to five weekends each year that we canceled flights because of the weather. Each flight we cancel costs us \$12,000," Montgomery said. "Of the airports Southwest serves, Midland, Harlingen and Houston don't have the equipment."

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Midland County Hospital District holds last meeting of 1984

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

The approval of the purchase of an \$865,000 radiology machine, a vote to OK the concept of hiring a nurse midwife and physician for indigent obstetric care, an auditor's report on 1984 finances, and election of new officers were part of the

wrap-up for Midland County Hospital District's last meeting of the year.

The radiological machine, made by Toshiba Medical Systems, was one of three bids being considered and will be used in the hospital's special procedures room.

"The first choice was produced by General Electric but the price was

too high and the differences between them not that great," said Ray Branson, president of Midland Memorial Hospital.

The new machine will be interfaced with the hospital's computer system and will allow "certain angiographic work to be done" said Branson.

Angiography involves injecting a

contrast agent into the blood stream which helps detect tumors and cysts. "The machine is new to the U.S.," said Branson. "There is one in Illinois Masonic Hospital which we have seen. It is an extraordinary piece of equipment for this size hospital."

The cost covers the purchase and installation of the machine and

training of personnel, which is provided by Toshiba, said Branson. Also included is a two-year service warranty.

"TOSHIBA WILL have a full-time person who will live in Midland to do any repairs at their own cost," he said.

The price does not include any

modification that might be necessary to the room it will be placed in, "but we see no major problems with that," said Branson.

One other bid was turned down because "it was not recommended by radiologists."

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Last year's leftovers to get first MHA funds

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

Applications left over from last year's housing rehabilitation program are being reviewed first for this year's money, the Midland Housing Authority board was told Thursday.

During the meeting in City Hall's conference room, Community Development Coordinator Susan Howell said the city may be told next week by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to proceed with the program. Midland is receiving \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the program in which owner-occupied houses are repaired.

Since the program was started in 1981, the city has repaired about 150 homes with almost \$1 million, she said. Each house has averaged \$5,000 in repairs. "The feds were amazed. They looked very closely at the program here," said Ms. Howell. The Odessa program averages about \$9,000 per home.

Project manager Horace Berry added, "They couldn't believe we were doing it for only \$5,000 each. We're trying to give the people what they need without spending too much money."

Applications are being taken at the Human Relations Council office. Rita Jimenez, HRC director, said 17 of the applications are ready for a

decision. "We have quite a few women who are divorced with four and five children and they need work done on their homes," she said.

Ms. Jimenez also cited the example of one woman who had applied last year. Since then, the woman has found work and is off welfare and is trying to pay the back taxes owed on her home.

Having the taxes paid is not a requirement, according to Ms. Howell, but it is taken into consideration when there are more applicants than money.

Donald Craig, secretary of the Housing Authority, said \$7,762 for a weatherization program at Hillcrest Manor has been approved by the state. It will be operated locally by Judy Bolten with Midland County Neighborhood Center.

Hillcrest Manor is a housing facility for low income and/or handicapped persons whose rents are subsidized by HUD.

"I'll go out and make sure the work is being performed in a timely manner and according to what is specified in the contract."

At the end of the meeting, Craig said a study of the ages of Hillcrest Manor's 110 residents shows that 22 percent are 69 or younger; 50 percent are between 70 and 79; 25 percent between 80 and 89; and 3 percent between 90 and 95.

Thieves couldn't steal Christmas spirit

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

Christmas almost passed Dave Vandyke right by this year.

After thieves broke into his home Saturday, Vandyke was facing the holiday season without the comforts of his beloved music collection.

"Music is the only thing I have to look forward to, really," said the 63-year-old shoeshine man. "They took that away from me."

Besides his stereo receiver, he took his tape deck, his television and other items worth a total of about \$1,500.

"They ripped him off good," said Carl Bernathy of the Lone Star Barber Shop, who has worked with Vandyke for 27 years.

"They even ate my Christmas candy," said Vandyke. "Everything that wasn't nailed down, they took."

But Vandyke has made a lot of friends in his fifty-two years in Midland, and when Tracy Feezor of the Lone Star shop started spreading the news of his misfortune, the donations began pouring in.

"Last I heard it was over \$400," Bernathy said.

"It's a lot of help," said a grateful Vandyke. "I want to thank all my friends for helping me have some Christmas."

Vandyke has been living in Midland since the 1930s.

"I first came out here in 1929 to see my mother. I finally came back in 1934, and I've been in and out since then."

He worked in the old Shell Building (now the Petroleum Building) before the war, first as an elevator operator, then as a janitor. He's been shining shoes "ever since I got out of the service in 1946." A fixture at the Scharbauer Hotel from 1946 to 1972, when it was razed, Vandyke now divides his time between the Lone Star Barber Shop, 113 E. Wall, and The Bar, 606 W. Missouri.

Vandyke has buffed a lot of boots in his day, but what he really enjoys is listening to music, especially the sounds of the big-band era.

"I like jazz — Stan Kenton, Count Basie, Jimmie Lunceford — but I like all kinds of music." How about Michael Jackson?

"No way."

Vandyke's elaborate record collection was left mostly intact by the burglars, but without his stereo receiver and tape deck, it doesn't do him much good. As the donations come in, though, he'll soon have enough to start replacing what he lost.

"I'll replace the receiver first," he said.

That would avert the blue



Jerry Mannenga Reporter-Telegram

Dave Vandyke has been shining shoes in Midland since 1946. When burglars took the shine off his Christmas recently, his friends stepped in to help out.

Christmas he was facing a few days ago, but it still leaves Vandyke with a problem.

"I have to figure out a way to keep the burglars from coming back."

DEATHS

Ruth Stanford

Ruth Stanford, 80, of Midland, died Monday at a local hospital following a sudden illness.



Stanford

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Light-house Pentecostal Church with District Elder Elroy Smith officiating. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanford was born Nov. 24, 1904, in Falls County. She had been a resident of Midland since 1938. Her husband, Ira Stanford, preceded her in death Aug. 18, 1960. She had been a pastor at the Zion Pentecostal Church in Odessa for 15 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ira Stanford and Jim Ray Kelly, both of Midland; two sisters, Evelyn Smith and Willie Mae Massengill, both of Midland; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Howard Upton

Howard Upton, 50, of Midland, died Thursday morning in a local hospital following a heart attack in his home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Ken Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Upton was born Aug. 2, 1934, in Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1954 to 1956. He married

Evaline Brooks in Edmonton, Alberta. They lived in Vancouver, Washington, Oklahoma City and Houston before moving to Midland in 1978. He was a production controller for Orloff until October. At the time of his death he operated his own gunshop.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Allen Upton of Beaumont, Douglas Upton of Tulsa, Okla., and Bobby Upton of Odessa; two daughters, Barbara Tunstall of Crockett and Susan Moore of Midland; his mother, Agnes Upton of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Bryan Upton of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Shawn Upton of Seattle, Wash.; and a grandchild.

Glen G. Jones

BIG SPRING — Glen G. Jones, 56, of Andrews, died Wednesday.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in East Fourth Street Baptist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Jones was a Baptist and a pumper for Alpha 21 Production Company.

O.O. 'Brack' Brown

BIG SPRING — O.O. "Brack" Brown, 78, of Big Spring, died Thursday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Berea Baptist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Brown was a Baptist and a retired railroad mechanic. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1943.

Margie Bradberry

BIG SPRING — Margie Bradberry, 70, of Big Spring, died Wednesday evening in a Stanton nursing home.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor of Sand Springs Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Bradberry was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Loraine. She married A.E. (Burt) Bradberry Oct. 14, 1937, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death Sept. 22, 1979. She was a member of the Baptist Temple Church, was previously a member of the Northside Baptist Church for a number of years, and was a charter member of Crestview Baptist Church. She had been employed by Hull, Phillips and Grant grocery store as a grocery clerk.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Burchett of Big Spring and Joyce Sisco of Midland; a stepdaughter, Betty Bahr of Aurora, Colo.; a brother, W.L. McArthur of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Pete Hall, Doug Beans, Alson Rogers, James Drake, J.C. Burchett, and J.R. Hopper.

Neil Norred

BIG SPRING — Neil Norred, 70, of Big Spring, died Thursday morning in an auto accident south of Big Spring.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Putnam Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Norred was a Baptist and owner and operator of Norred's Radio and Television Repair Service in Big Spring.

Robert Merchant Jr.

Robert Conway Merchant Jr., 34, died in Lakeland, Fla.

Burial was Dec. 14 at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, White Plains, N.Y.

Merchant was an accounting manager and CPA with AMAX Chemical Corporation. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University and a veteran of the Vietnam war.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Naumann Merchant, formerly of Midland.

W.D. Willbanks

BIG SPRING — W.D. Willbanks, 86, of Big Spring, died Thursday morning.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Masonic graveside services at Trinity Memorial Park.

Willbanks was employed by Cosen Oil and Chemical Refinery. He was a Baptist.

Earnest Byrd

BIG SPRING — Earnest Byrd, 71, of Big Spring, died Wednesday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Byrd was a member of Church of God in Christ and a cook at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.

Augna P. Taylor

Augna P. Taylor, of Midland, died Thursday evening at a local hospital.

Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Midland sheriff's officers investigate sexual assault

From Staff Reports

The Midland County Sheriff's Office is investigating the sexual assault of a Midland woman, reported at 3:30 a.m. today.

The victim, in her 30s, was expected to make her statements this morning, said Lt. Bret Grove. The incident apparently occurred in south Midland County but no details were available this morning.

The sheriff's office is expected to release a media report later today, Grove said.

In other complaints filed with the sheriff's office, a \$17,000 1972 International truck-tractor was reported stolen from Thompson Van Lines, 4400 W. Industrial. According to reports, the keys used to enter the vehicle apparently were stolen during a burglary of the office between 6 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. Wednesday. No other items were reported missing from the office.

A battery charger, valued at \$200, was reported stolen from HBF Industrial, 505 N. Coors Road. According to reports, employees said they saw a suspect leave with the item at about 1 p.m. Thursday.

In complaints filed Thursday with city police, a 1976 Chevrolet Caprice, owned by Carl Jackson of 412 E. Shandon, was reported stolen. Lucille Galbreath told police she had allowed a subject to drive the car to a battery shop for repair. When she arrived in another vehicle, the car was not there. It was last seen at 8 a.m. Wednesday and the theft was reported at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Victor Ortega Carrasco, 4423 Harlowe, reported his 1972 brown-over-yellow Mercury Cougar was stolen Thursday from the parking lot at Midland Memorial Hospital. The car, parked in the lot from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., was valued at \$1,800.

Homer Lopez, 1708 N. Terrell, reported his home was burglarized between 5:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday and \$1,065 worth of items were taken. Entry was gained by removing an air conditioner from a bedroom window. Taken were a color television set, a dozen Christmas

gifts, a television cable converter box, an AM/FM cassette stereo, a nugget ring and a gold necklace.

About \$500 worth of items were reported stolen from a Mercury Cougar belonging to Stephanie J. Holmes, 4501 Crenshaw. According to reports, Ms. Holmes had stopped in the 200 block of North B Street at about 5:15 p.m. to pick up her children at a day care center. When she returned, a black leather wallet containing \$400 in cash, credit cards and \$65 in miscellaneous items were missing. Both car doors were left unlocked, reports said.

A \$450 color television was reported stolen from a storage room at the Lexington Inn, 1003 S. Midkiff. According to manager Verdaee Springer, an employee saw a man open the storage room door at about 4 p.m. Thursday. The man came back out with the television, told the employee the set was his and left in an older green pickup.

A burglary at South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota, was reported to police by a man who said he was riding his bike on the south side of the school at 12:30 a.m. Thursday and heard a loud noise at the school. Investigating police found 11 windows had been removed but nothing was found missing inside the building. Entry was gained by peeling the putty off the windows and breaking them out. Damage was placed at \$250.

A similar incident took place at about 2:10 a.m. Thursday at Bunche Elementary School, 701 S. Jackson. Only one window, valued at \$35, was taken, according to reports.

A \$220 brown pigskin briefcase was reported stolen from a 1981 Ford Crown Victoria between 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday. According to reports, the car, owned by Charles Loper, 1907 Tarleton No. 403, was parked in a carport.

Lawrence Wilson Smith, 1927 English Drive, told police a \$200 AM/FM cassette stereo was taken from his 1977 Ford pickup between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle was left unlocked, according to reports.

MCHD

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Also approved for purchase was a pacemaker analyzer, a machine that will analyze the pacemaker prior to implantation. "It will prevent having to do surgery after the implantation to correct any problems with the pacemaker that were not detected the first time," said Branson.

Also presented at the meeting was the necessity of hiring a nurse midwife and a physician in obstetric care for indigents.

"They are a needed addition," said Branson. "This is a growing problem and one that will just get bigger and bigger. It's not going to go away."

The board voted to "approve the concept" for the hiring, but the funding was not decided, nor the relationship between the County Health Dept. and MCHD.

"We're responsible for providing indigent care to those who cannot afford it," said Branson. "We're trying to work with the county obstetricians to help things go smoother."

AN OPTIMISTIC but cautious report was read to the board by Randy Kurtz, an auditor for Arthur Anderson and Co. of Dallas, who has done audits for MCHD for several years.

"The audit went very smoothly, thanks to the cleanliness and timeliness of reports," said Kurtz. "MCHD has made an excellent turnaround. In 1982, they lost money. In 1983 they broke even. This year, they made money."

Reports for Midland Memorial Hospital show the best financial figures in its history. The audit revealed an excess over expenses of \$2.7 million, after depreciation and interest. The figure does not reflect income received from taxpayers to support the portion of expenses MMH receives for providing indigent care nor other expenses of the MCHD.

A twenty percent increase in revenue from last year was noted by the auditing company, an increase "primarily brought about by an increase in rates."

"But it will become increasingly difficult to raise rates," warned Kurtz. "They must be raised, though. The economy will require it as well as a rise in bad debts, which this year resulted in \$4 million being written off."

Kurtz summed up the year-end report by warning the board members of future trends in the industry.

"THE LENGTH of time a patient

will stay in the hospital will decrease," he said. "The industry is going more and more to home care and one-day stays in the hospital. This means a decrease in revenue."

There will also be a reduction in the increase of hospital rates, he said.

Closer evaluation of admission records by Medicare will also decrease the amount of revenue, said Kurtz. "Medicare is going to start reviewing admission records more closely and if they do not meet their criterion, they won't pay it. This is part of the Peer Review Organization, brought about by the Prospective Payment Law in 1983. Simply put, unnecessary admissions won't be covered."

More legislation affecting employees' deductions on employees' health care benefits will mean more bad debts for MMH as patients will start picking up more health costs, said Kurtz.

"The government is trying to cut down on the health care system," he said. "The government is indirectly paying for health care through tax dollars. The businesses get a deduction for their health care benefits."

Kurtz reminded the board that "joint ventures with physicians and physician groups can give great benefits."

"THE DOCTOR is both a revenue generator and a cost generator," he said. "If you work more closely with the doctor, then he has an economic interest."

A growing trend in the way hospitals handle the "retirement" of bonds was also presented to board members.

"Right now there is an inflexibility in bond agreements," he said, giving an example. "Let's say that you have a 12 percent bond and retire it in 20 years. The money to retire it comes from, in many cases, a general fund."

"If you were to use a 10 percent bond, instead, you could use the extra money to put into a 'kitty' to pay off the bond. It's called 'defense' and is a hot item now. You wind up with more cash."

The Board of Trustees meeting ended with the election of new officers. The board voted in Tom Bruner as the new chairman of the board of trustees for MCHD. Bruner has served as vice-chairman for the last two years.

Ray Moudy, a former vice chairman, was elected vice chairman, replacing Bruner.

Both officers will serve for two year terms.

TRC fines well's owner \$10,000

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission said Thursday it has levied a \$10,000 administrative

fine on Robert Beaubeouf for failing to properly plug a non-producing gas well three miles east of Alvin.

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LSU journalism majors win top honors in contest

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation has announced that First and Second Places in the November Feature Writing Competition of the Journalism Awards Program were won by journalism majors at Louisiana State University.

First Place and a \$1,500 scholarship were awarded to senior Michelle Perron for her in-depth article on homosexuality on the Louisiana State University campus. Ms. Perron is now eligible to compete in the National Writing Championship to be held in San Francisco in May 1985.

E. Douglas McKnight, a junior, was awarded Second Place and a \$1,000 scholarship for his article on a LSU professor's clinically-declared death and his survival to relate the near-death episode.

Louisiana State University's School of Journalism received matching grants to do all schools of scholarship recipients.

Other winners in the Novem-

ber contest were: Gregory Allan Hitt, University of Missouri, third place, \$750 scholarship; Stanley Craig Dezer, Western Kentucky University, fourth place, \$500 scholarship; Curtis Cirill, San Francisco State University, fifth place, \$400 scholarship; Christopher E. Simmons, University of North Carolina, sixth place, \$300 scholarship; Kevin L. Warneke, University of Nebraska, seventh place, \$300 scholarship; Kimberly M. Foster, University of Washington, eighth place, \$300 scholarship; Robin Black, Texas A&M University, ninth place, \$300 scholarship; Russell Scott, University of Texas at Austin, tenth place, \$300 scholarship.

Judges for the writing competition were Colleen Dishon, Associate Editor, Chicago Tribune; Robert Giles, Executive Editor, Gannett Rochester Newspapers; David Hall, The Denver Post; and Larry Allison, Press Telegram, Riverside, Calif., honorary judge.

Officials pave way for Odessan to be tried as adult in robbery

ODESSA — Juvenile authorities released the 17-year-old suspect in a Dec. 7 bank robbery from their custody Thursday, clearing the way for his prosecution as an adult for his part in the robbery.

Noel Craig Bacon, 17, Odessa, had been held in the Ector County Youth Center until authorities authorized his release. His name had been withheld pending approval of his release.

Bacon and Robert Desmond Arizona, 18, Odessa, are charged with the armed robbery of a Domino's

Pizza manager at an M Bank night depository in the early morning hours of Dec. 7.

Bacon was arrested after appearing at the police station Wednesday for questioning. Arizona was arrested later on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace R.G. Hungerford. Bond for each has been set at \$15,000.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the store manager in money bags he had intended to deposit at the bank by two suspects who displayed weapons before escaping through a hole in a nearby fence.

Santa plans visit to Midland park

Santa Claus is planning to make a stop at Wadley-Barron Park in the Gazebo from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Santa will bring a bag of cookies, and there will be a special lighted nativity scene in the park.

People also are asked to bring dinner to the ducks, which will eat

bread, corn, cereal and dry dog food.

Wadley-Barron Park is located at the corner of Cuthbert and A streets.

More information on this event can be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation Department, 683-4281.

Sheriff's car hits man in Odessa

ODESSA — A 46-year-old transient was listed in critical condition this morning after being struck by an Ector County Sheriff's Department patrol car Thursday night, according to police reports.

Jim Michael Bujnoch, 46, listed on reports as a transient, was struck by a sheriff's department car in the 600 block of E. 2nd St., reportedly as he was crossing the street away from an intersection about 7 p.m. Thursday.

The deputy driving, James W. Booth, was headed eastbound in the

right outside lane of 2nd St. when Bujnoch stepped in front of the car and was struck on its right side about 23 feet west of the road's intersection with N. Adams.

Bujnoch suffered a broken leg and possible head and chest injuries as he was thrown on to the hood and into the windshield of the car. He was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Medical Center Hospital.

A witness told police Bujnoch had been intoxicated when they had spoken shortly before he was hit.

Roughneck in serious condition

From Staff Reports

A 26-year-old oil field worker injured late Tuesday in a 15-foot fall off a drilling rig was listed in serious but stable condition in the critical care unit of Midland Memorial Hospital this morning.

The condition of Leslie Welch of Odessa was downgraded from

Thursday morning, when he was listed in satisfactory condition.

An employee of Johnn Drilling Co., he suffered multiple fractures in the fall off a rig on a Phillips Oil Co. lease in the Spraberry field, about 30 miles southeast of Midland.

Welch underwent seven hours of surgery early Wednesday after he was transported to MMH in critical condition.

AIRLINE

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"There is no other city that gets snow on a regular basis that doesn't have snow removal equipment. The biggest problem in Midland is ice. There's no provision made for spreading sand or urea on it. We feel it's time to provide the equipment," he said.

If a Southwest official determines there is a high probability of snow or ice at Midland, the flight will be canceled, he said. "We're looking at the risk of getting a plane stuck there for three to four days."

During the month of October, Southwest had 970 landings and takeoffs at Midland Regional Air-

port; its closest competitor was Muse Air with 270; American followed at 248.

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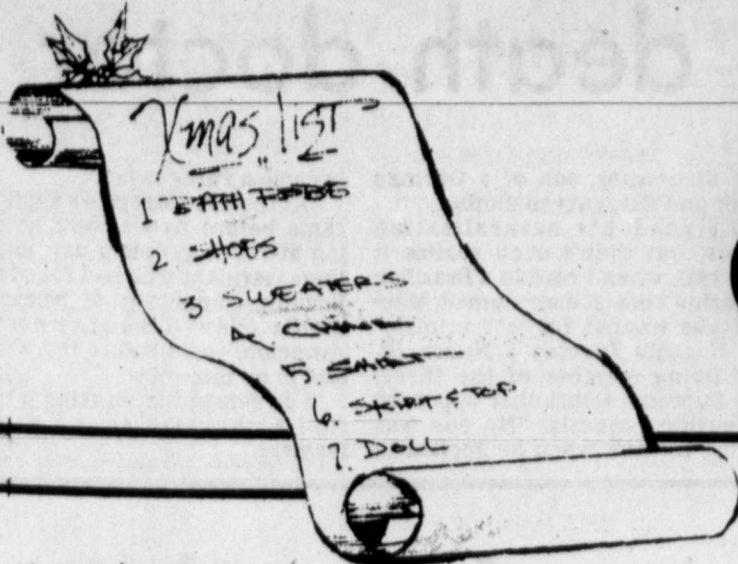
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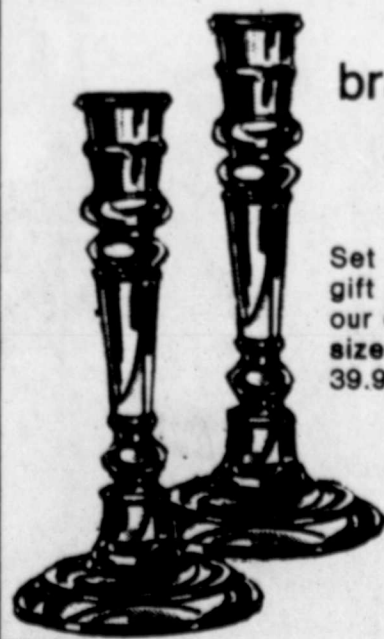
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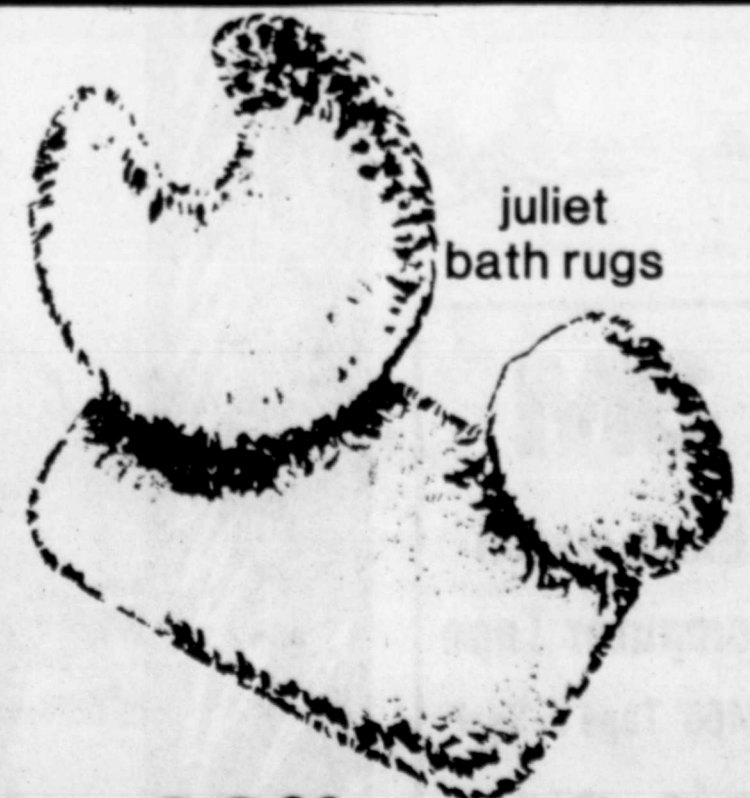
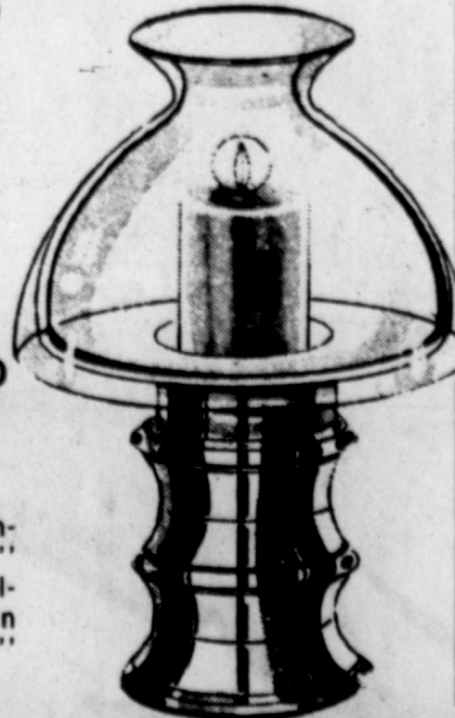
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Paraguayan ad seeks alleged Nazi death doctor

By WILLIAM H. HEATH
Associated Press Writer

ASUNCION, Paraguay — The face of an unsmiling, dark-haired man with a small, neatly clipped moustache stares grimly out of a full-page newspaper ad in this Paraguayan capital.

"Do you recognize this man?" the text says. "He is the world's most wanted murderer."

"He is responsible for the murder of 400,000 Jews in gas chambers during World War II," and for "having practiced countless experiments on human beings, submitting them to horribly physical torture," it goes on.

Anyone having information is urged to contact a Paris address and is offered a reward of 10 million guaraníes (\$20,500), equivalent to 22 years of labor at Paraguay's current minimum wage, if the contribution leads to an arrest.

The photo is allegedly that of Josef or "Jose" Mengele, the "Angel of Death," sought since 1962 by West Germany on charges of conducting human experiments on and ordering the deaths of thousands of Jewish prisoners at the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz.

A physician, Mengele, who would now be 73 years old, fled Germany to South America in the 1950s and, after living under his own name in Argentina, came to Paraguay, where he was granted citizenship in 1960. Under pressure, the Paraguayan government revoked his papers in 1979, saying he left the country in 1964 or 1965 and had not returned.

The ad was placed in the newspaper El Diario, which has links with Paraguay's right-wing government, on Dec. 10 by Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld, who visited Paraguay in February and again in November to meet officials. For the latter meeting she was accompanied by Elizabeth Holtzman, district attorney of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Roman Catholic Bishop Rene Valero, also of Brooklyn, and Menachem Rosensaft, director of an organization of survivors of the Nazi Holocaust.

Mrs. Klarsfeld's visits set off a new round of denials of Mengele's presence, stirred memories of a man many Paraguayans would prefer to forget, and fanned new speculation about his whereabouts.

Mrs. Klarsfeld, a West German who operates with her French husband a Paris-based organization searching for Nazi war criminals they believe remain at large, maintained there still are strong reasons to suspect that Mengele is living under protection in Paraguay and receives funds from a family-owned firm in Germany.

Interior Minister Sabino Montanaro, a top spokesman for the 30-year-old government of President Alfredo Stroessner, questioned Mrs. Klarsfeld's motives, suggesting her efforts were the latest in efforts by an "international communist conspiracy" to damage Paraguay's prestige.

Patria, the newspaper of Stroessner's Colorado Party, suggested that the reward should apply not just to Paraguay, but to "wherever Mengele may be, in Brazil, Bolivia, Tibet, Abyssinia or six feet underground in some forgotten graveyard."

Still others suggested that Mrs. Klarsfeld was merely seeking publicity for fund-raising purposes.

"The desire of the Paraguayan government is to find this man and bring him to justice," Criminal Court Judge Anselmo Aveiro, now in charge of the case, said in an interview with The Associated Press at

his office in Asuncion's white marble Justice Palace.

"An order for his arrest has existed for years and I renew it regularly, but the police have not found him and no one else has told me where he is," the 38-year-old judge added. "No one has come forward from the Jewish community or from the West German Embassy.

Mrs. Klarsfeld, he said, "did not

put aside and a dedicated effort made to find him." He spoke on condition that he not be identified.

"This man Mengele has become a phantom," said a respected member of Asuncion's 1,200-member Jewish community, leaders of which declined to meet with Mrs. Klarsfeld. "It's a shame politics cannot be

put aside and a dedicated effort made to find him." He spoke on condition that he not be identified.

Few people remain in Asuncion who knew Mengele, or will admit to knowing him.

dent Stroessner, son of a German father and Paraguayan mother.

"I signed his naturalization papers, but didn't even realize it until 1962, when I read in a Brazilian magazine that a man named Mengele was wanted for war crimes," said Eugenio Jimenez y Nunez, 69, only living member of the three-man Supreme Court that approved citizenship requests. "No one was looking for him when he applied to

become a Paraguayan." "At the time Mengele's application came before us, we were naturalizing about 60 people a day, many of them Germans who had founded the farming community of Nueva Germania (New Germany) north of Asuncion, years before the war," he said in an interview. "I do remember thinking it odd to find a physician among so many farmers."

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Christmas traditions an American 'invention'

By PETER COY
Associated Press Writer

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Celebrating Christmas in Massachusetts three centuries ago was risky: Anyone who took the day off from work could be fined 5 shillings.

When George Washington crossed the Delaware River the night of Dec. 25, 1776, he could count on catching the Hessian soldiers drunk and sound asleep after a day of carousing.

But, for Washington's men, Christmas was just another day.

And it wasn't until 1836 that the first state — Alabama — declared Christmas a holiday. Later, when the Civil War separated soldiers from their families, 13 states adopted Christmas as an official holiday.

Americans like to think the modern Christmas celebration has deep roots, but in fact it dates back no earlier than the 19th century, according to University of Pennsylvania historian Karin Calvert.

Visions of apple-cheeked colonial children hanging wreaths and sing-

ing Christmas carols are "totally fictitious," she said, because for two centuries Protestant America considered Christmas a "pish" holiday.

Christmas was a "conscious and deliberate invention" in the mid-19th century of such figures as Washington Irving, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Clement Moore, Thomas Nast, Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens, she said.

Mrs. Calvert, a specialist in the history of children in America, spoke recently at Rochester's Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum on "Christmas in America: The Fabrication of Tradition."

"I'm not trying to debunk Christmas by any means," she said in an interview. "I'm trying to give credit where credit is due."

Nevertheless, Mrs. Calvert is a Scrooge-like figure to people who prefer to imagine that the Pilgrims decked the halls with boughs of holly.

"They're quite irate," she said. "It's hard on someone who's living in a 1790 house and trying to decorate

it authentically and are told they can't."

The "inventors" of Christmas emphasized the pagan origins of the holiday because they wanted nothing to do with the Roman Catholic roots of the celebration of Christ's birth, Mrs. Calvert said.

"If you had to choose between Catholic and pagan, pagan was the lesser of two evils," she said.

Christmas trees of the 19th century were topped with an American flag or a sugar plum fairy, never a star, Mrs. Calvert said.

The youthful United States of the early 1800s was hungry for tradition, and several founding members of the New-York Historical Society set about to create some, Mrs. Calvert said.

Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in 1809, remade St. Nicholas from a stern bishop into jolly St. Nick, who showered gifts on the burghers of old Manhattan.

In 1822, theologian Clement Moore borrowed from Irving's book to write "An Account of a Visit of St. Nicholas," the Christmas poem that

begins, "'Twas the night before Christmas..."

The publication of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in England in the 1840s gave Christmas a moral anchor, though not a religious one, by fixing family reunion and charity as the seasonal virtues.

Thomas Nast's illustrations created the myths that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, wears a suit with fur trim, and has a workshop where he makes toys.

The only oil painting Nast made of Santa Claus, owned by the Strong Museum, depicts him as a right jolly old elf who happens to be dressed in brown.

Mark Twain was less successful than Nast at Christmas myth-making. He made up a story that Santa Claus lived on the moon.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, best known today as a women's rights activist, invented a tale that the Pilgrims had brought holly and ivy in barrels aboard the Mayflower so they could celebrate Christmas in America.

Finally, around the turn of the century, Christmas became nearly universal when writers said that parents owed it to their children.

"They played on a very, very strong point: parental guilt. And it worked beautifully," Mrs. Calvert said.

The shopping spree is among the newest Christmas traditions, Mrs. Calvert said. In the 1880s, sales of Christmas goods began on Dec. 23. As recently as the 1920s, advertisements for the Christmas season did not appear until Dec. 15, she said.

Newer still are Christmas characters like Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, the Little Drummer Boy and the Grinch from Dr. Seuss's classic 1957 story, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

"This process of inventing Christmas is still very much going on," Mrs. Calvert said. "I would guess in 50 or 100 years it will be even richer."



AP Laserphoto

Employers throwing more parties

By GEOFFREY QUINN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — This holiday season promises a bountiful — if more sober — time for office party lovers, with more festivities planned and more of them underwritten by employers prospering in the economic rebound.

Among them are Hyatt Hotels parties held this week at 66 hotels across the country to raise money for charities.

In New York, textile wholesaler Alfred Heft is giving a sit-down dinner for his employees and friends. Warner Bros. Records Inc. partygoers will mingle with folk and rock musicians.

And in Noel, Mo., the 10 workers at Natural Log Homes are thinking of closing the shop one afternoon and inviting spouses to join them in munching on dips, cheeses and hot meatballs.

"What we are seeing is that things are a little better, bonuses are a little more generous and there's a little more giving," said Hilda Marx, an editor of Prentice-Hall Inc.'s annual survey of corporate Yuletide activities.

Of the 194 businesses surveyed — including factories, offices and banks — 83 percent planned Christmas parties.

Bell Scotch Whisky's fifth annual survey on Christmas parties found 10 percent more businesses throwing parties than a year ago, with 62 percent of the companies polled planning more expensive festivities, said Bell spokesman Andy Lavin.

Prentice-Hall also found that 27 percent of the companies it surveyed are handing out Christmas bonuses, 27 percent are giving gifts and 13 percent are giving both. Bell's survey found a 13 percent increase in the number of companies planning to hand out cash or gifts.

But an air of moderation will accompany festive spirits, even though 80 percent of parties will have liquor available, Mrs. Marx said.

"There is a great deal of awareness of a need to protect employees from themselves," she said. "Companies seem to be more aware about taking care that their employees drink within reason."

She said the change is partly the result of court cases, mostly recently in New Jersey and California, that found companies may be held liable for the actions of employees who drink too much at office parties. Tougher drunken driving laws also have had an effect.

The result is more food, more invitations to spouses, friends and children, and less to drink at companies big and small, she said.

At Heft's party on Thursday, friends of Hawyin Textile Inc. and its 14 employees, their spouses and guests will gather for a sit-down dinner of fetuccini, filet of sole and other fare.

"It's not going to be more alcoholic, it's going to be more food, more food," Heft said.

The 40 employees at the Manhattan office of Warner Bros. will be provided with sushi and an open bar, spokeswoman Liz Rosenberg said.

SANTA LETTERS

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Ramsey Daugherty

Dear Santa:
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P.S. Write back

Caryn Powell

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year I want a He-Man, Bed Time Bear, and Scrabble People. Thankyou.

Jeremy James

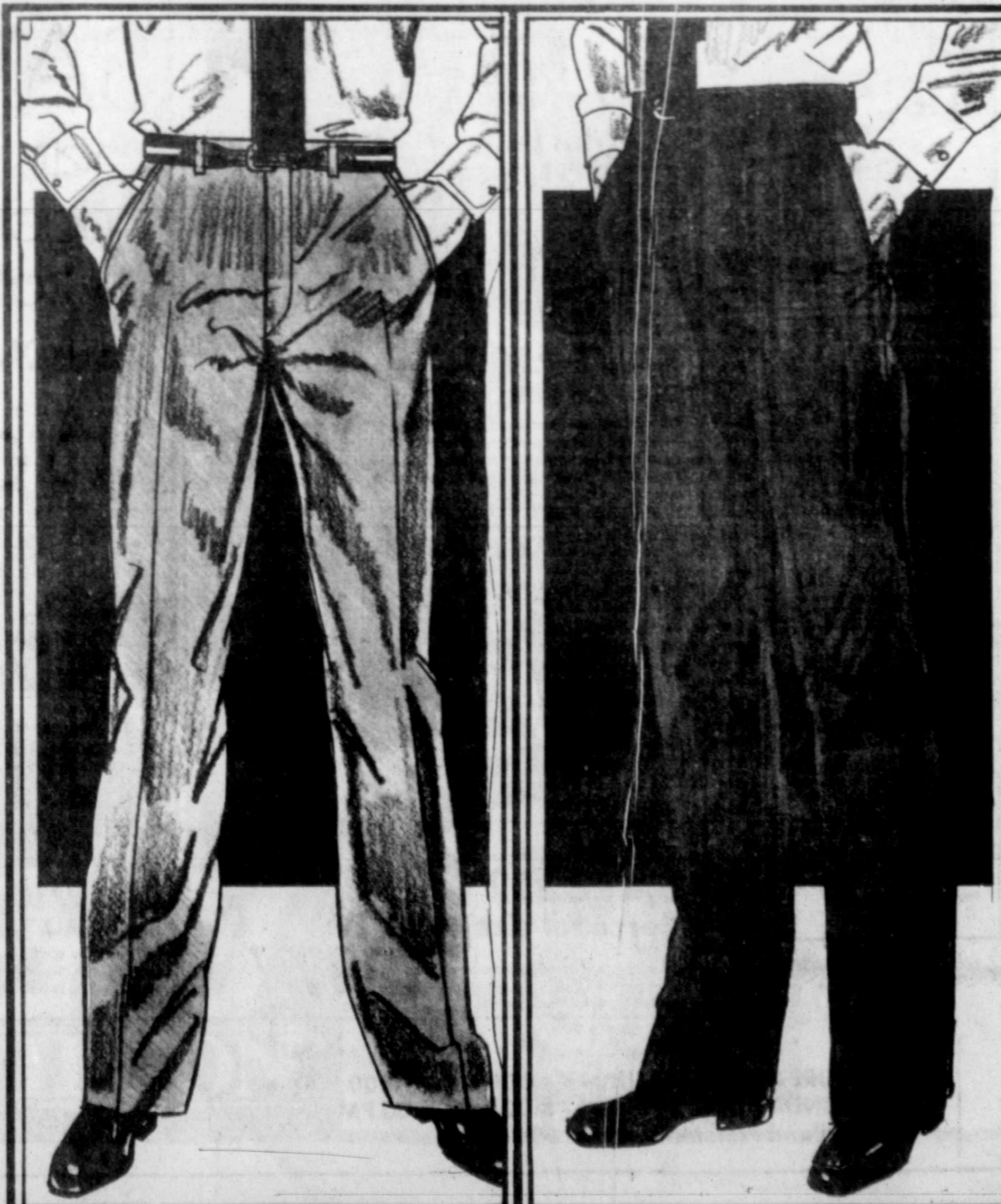


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Dear Dr. Solomon: Will you explain what thermography is and how it is used to detect breast cancer? Also, how effective is it? It seems like a good idea since, as far as I know, thermography does not involve the use of radiation. — Mrs. T.U., Annapolis, Md.

Dear Mrs. U.: Thermography is a technique for measuring skin temperature. The rationale for its use is that the skin is warmer over the area of a breast cancer than it is in neighboring areas. Although some physicians feel it is a helpful procedure, the American College of Radiology (ACR) has expressed the view that thermography is without value for the detection of breast cancer and has recommended that it not be offered.

As you indicate, one of the advantages of thermography is that it does not employ ionizing radiation. Those who question the technique, however, note that not all breast cancers result in increased warmth of the skin, and that when the skin is warmer, there may be reasons other than the existence of a cancer.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Do you have any idea why a 16-year-old boy who is in good health would have pains in his chest? The doctor tells us that there is nothing to worry about. — Mrs. M.P., Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Mrs. P.: Chest pain in adolescents is not uncommon, although this does not mean it should be ignored. Apparently he's been seen by a physician who feels there is no cause for concern, and I would accept this.

The causes of chest pain vary, but may be related to stressful life events. For example, I have known of cases in which chest pain was triggered by the death of a grandparent or a favorite uncle. Simple reassurance may be sufficient to alleviate the episodes of chest pain in the youngster you write about.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I get migraine headaches occasionally, and I had one a few days ago. I called my doctor to get some advice about what I could do, and he said the migraine might have been caused by the weather. I wasn't in any mood to carry on a conversation at the time, but later I got to thinking about what he said. Was he kidding, or can migraines be caused by the weather? — Bud, Topeka, Kansas

Dear Bud: Dr. William G. Speed III, of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, says that low barometric pressure can trigger an attack of migraine. Other possible triggers include tension, anxiety, depression, anger and similar emotions, as well as the menstrual cycle and the consumption of certain foods.

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 Anthony, Anchorage, Alaska: According to Dr. Laurence J. Robbins, of the University of Colo-

rado School of Medicine in Denver, bed rest is the "gold standard" for treatment for severe back pain.

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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"I know an executive for a major airline who had to take an early retirement. He got motion sick every time he got in an airplane," said Dr. Conrad Wall, a biomedical engineer who began testing subjects this month in a three-year project.

Among others interested in the research are officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the military who face difficult screening pilots and potential astronauts for susceptibility to the nausea, headaches and dizziness associated with motion sickness.

"They spend millions training these people and then find out, 'My God! They get motion sick,'" said Wall, whose tests at Eye & Ear Hospital in Pittsburgh are supported by \$150,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

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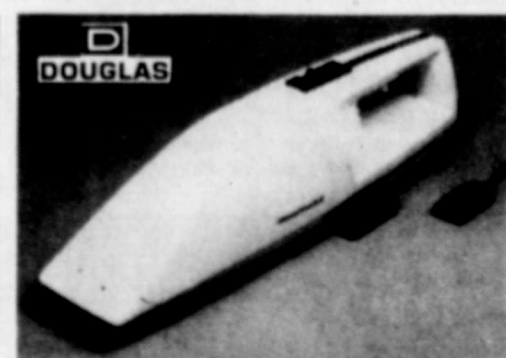


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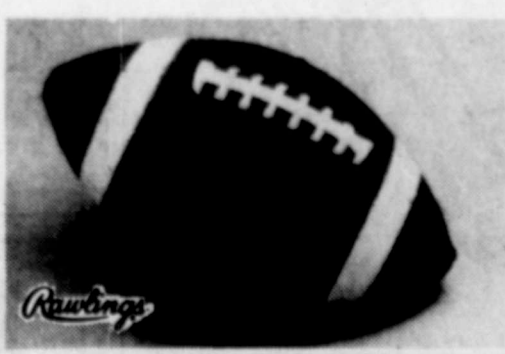
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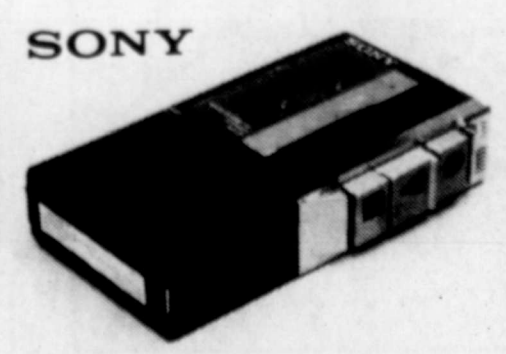
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A patient at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md., relaxes with morning paper and breakfast tray.

Patients will pay for little luxuries

By SUSANNE SCHAFER
Associated Press Writer

BETHESDA, Md. — Despite skyrocketing hospital and health care costs, a community hospital in this affluent Washington suburb has discovered that some patients will pay a little extra for a lot more luxury to help ease the pain of their hospital stay.

"We serve not only local residents, but also diplomats, foreign visitors and corporate executives — real diehards who want to keep working even though they are sick — and we want to provide elegant and private surroundings for them during their stay," said Beth Veihmeyer, assistant director of public relations for Suburban Hospital. "This came about mainly because our patients have requested it."

To meet the special demands of its community, the non-profit hospital opened a newly-remodeled wing in September designed to cater to the more discriminating, and admittedly wealthier, patient.

Health officials from around the country say such amenities and specialty services are springing up as hospitals compete for patients and become more businesslike.

"All hospitals are being forced to respond to the different needs of their communities," said Kathy Tokarski, a spokeswoman for the American Hospital Association. "It's dramatic, the changes some are going through. Marketing has become a very important part of a hospital's planning."

The idea of special units for VIP patients is a familiar one to hospitals such as Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills, Calif., which has had specially decorated rooms for its patients since the mid-1970s.

The 1,000-bed Cleveland Clinic, world-renowned for its heart and cancer clinics, has offered special VIP quarters for nearly 40 years, beginning with such stars as Mary Pickford. The clinic converts regular rooms into special suites, furnished with antiques and fine rugs, for its affluent guests or foreign dignitaries.

The demand began to boom in the 1970s, and the clinic is planning to add 22 additional private suites in a new wing that will open next September, according to Frank Weaver, director of public affairs.

Suburban, which is a much smaller hospital with 375 beds, is trying to emphasize an approach that will make patients not only feel at home, but want to come back again, if the need arises.

Bettie Powell, the head nurse in Suburban's new wing said she and her staff "provide the same high-quality health care that is available throughout the hospital — but we also try to provide the little extras to make people happy."

Mrs. Powell's new unit, set apart by silver-handled doors, looks as if it was lifted directly out of an opulent hotel. Instead of scrubbed-down tile walls and floors, interior decorators used textured wallpaper and carpets of a delicate purple, with touches of blue and turquoise. Water colors and prints adorn the walls.

With the availability of new antiseptics and other medical advances, it is possible to substitute carpets and wallpaper for tile and linoleum, Ms. Veihmeyer said.

The nurses' station is in the center of the floor, with computers for checking patient records and special work stations for the physicians. Special lamps, rather than neon, diffuse the light.

The 13 rooms in the unit are all private, some with conference rooms or suites attached so that families can stay with the patient or meetings can be held during the patient's stay.

All the furnishings, from the light purple upholstery to the blond-painted wood nightstands, dressers and dining tables, were designed with hospital safety features in mind, but also blend with the elegant decor.

Several rooms have small kitchenettes and extra-large bathrooms, decorated with beige porcelain fixtures and touched up with monogrammed linens.

A choice of gourmet dinner entrees — served with wine if the physician allows — are provided, and are served with china, silver and crystal. The chef from a popular Washington restaurant has outlined the menu.

Breakfast trays are adorned with a rosebud in a crystal vase. Patients are able to dim the lights, turn on the television or adjust their bed from a push-button panel at their side.

FDA approves use of kidney stone crusher

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration Wednesday approved the use of a device that pulverizes kidney stones with shock waves and could eliminate most of the 100,000 kidney-stone operations that Americans undergo each year.

The new treatment is "an authentic medical miracle" that "will eliminate the need for sometimes dangerous surgery, banish pain for most patients and save millions of dollars

in health care costs," proclaimed Margaret Heckler, the secretary of health and human services.

"The pain from kidney stones is the worst pain known to mankind," said FDA Commissioner Frank Young, in describing the benefits that will be derived from American use of the German-made device called a "lithotripter."

The name comes from the Greek words "lithos" meaning stone and "tripsis" meaning to crush. And that's exactly what the new treat-

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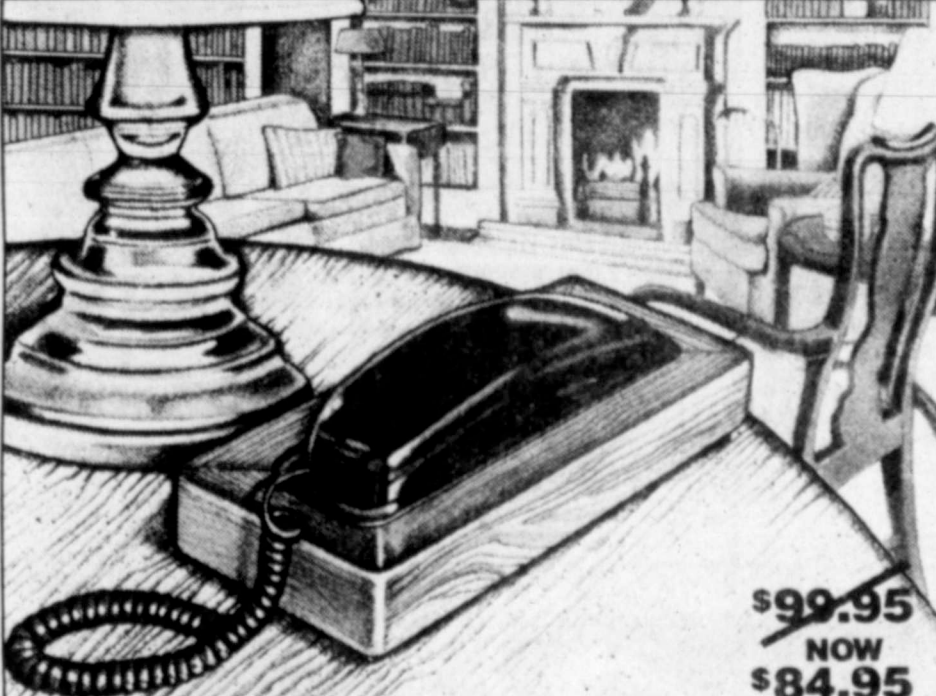
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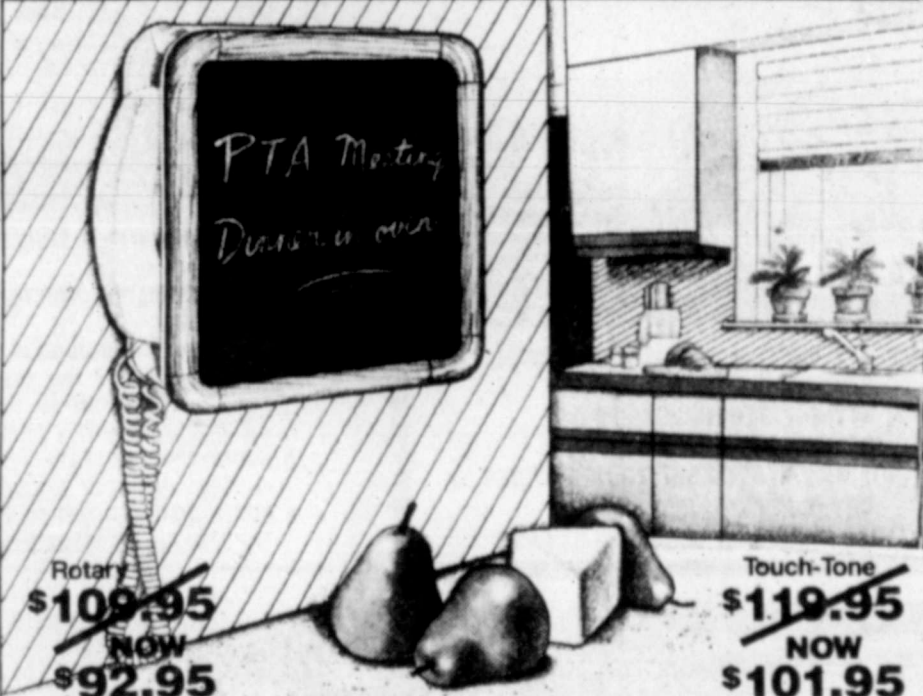
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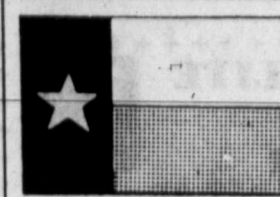
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Parents may be able to bury son in Poland

DALLAS (AP) — A national outpouring of sympathy for the son of an exiled Solidarity leader has come too late to save the youth, but his parents may now at least be able to take their only son home to Poland for burial.

"A man from California called me and he was crying the whole time," said Sister Paraclete of St. Monica's Church, which is coordinating aid to the family.

"I have been on the phone almost constantly. I never expected anything like this to happen," she said.

Padwel Sitarz, known as "Paul" to his friends, knew his parents couldn't afford medical treatments and that they depended heavily on his knowledge of English.

So the 16-year-old youth never told them of his racking coughs, a symptom of the prostate cancer that claimed his life Saturday.

Accounts of his life and sudden death from the cancer he concealed until the very end has prompted a torrent of offers of help.

That kindness of strangers may make it possible for his parents to take Padwel home to Poland for burial, Sister Paraclete said.

"We don't have it in writing yet," she said. "But that is the only consolation."

People are not just offering money, Sister Paraclete said — there have been offers of English lessons and possibly a job for Padwel's

father, Longin Sitarz, a Solidarity leader who was freed from prison after agreeing to leave Poland in 1982.

"It is very touching, very touching," she said. "People are very compassionate."

Concerned about the cost of medical care, Padwel hid his disease while helping his parents make the difficult adjustment in a new country where they don't speak English.

"He carried his whole family during the relocation," said Diane Warren, an employee of the hotel where Mrs. Sitarz works as a housekeeper.

Last Wednesday, Padwel began coughing blood during class at Hillcrest High School. He was rushed to a hospital, where he died Saturday of a prostate cancer that surgeons said had spread to his lungs and stomach.

"My understanding is that he'd been coughing like this for some time," said Margaretta Cage, one of his teachers. "He knew they didn't have money for a doctor so he wouldn't say anything."

Sister Paraclete said most callers have been from the Dallas area, but there have also been offers and condolences from Colorado, Florida, California, Georgia, Alabama and Illinois.

"It affected me very much," Paul Schwarz of Chicago said Thursday after reading a story in the Chicago Sun Times.

Judge delays ruling in drifter's murder

KERRVILLE (AP) — A district judge has delayed for at least a month a ruling on a move to suppress key evidence the state has in an organized crime case involving the alleged torture death of a drifter.

Judge Joe Kelly Thursday gave attorneys in the case ten days to submit legal briefs on the issue of the legality of the evidence. He said he would rule in about 30 days after they are submitted.

He also said he would rule later on whether to move the trial from Kerrville, where there has been considerable publicity about allegations of drifters being forced to work at a Hill Country ranch.

From the bench, the judge summoned at least two reporters to testify on that issue. He asked Melinda Machado of the Kerrville Times and Joe Fohn of the San Antonio Express-News questions about the number of stories they had written about the case.

The state has charged Walter Wesley Ellebracht Sr., 53, his son Walter Wesley Ellebracht Jr., 32, and the son's wife Joyce Ellebracht, 30, with organized crime in the March slaying of drifter Anthony Warren Bates.

Prosecutors claim Bates, like other hitchhikers, was lured to the Ellebracht's ranch with the promise of work, then forced to stay.

The state also alleges Bates was tortured to death with an electric cattle prod, then his body doused with gasoline and burned at the ranch north of Kerrville.

Prosecutors and defense lawyers spent three days calling witnesses to testify about the means law officers used to seize evidence from the ranch in April.

Defense attorneys are trying to suppress such evidence as charred human bone fragments, chains, handcuffs, a denim jacket with bullet holes in it, and tape recordings of alleged torture sessions.

During the hearing, a Texas Ranger admitted he took charred bone fragments from a burned out spot in a pasture at the ranch the day before police obtained a search warrant.

An FBI agent also told the court he seized two pairs of handcuffs from a pickup truck the same day.

Much of the hearing centered on allegations that two attorneys representing the Ellebrachts in April took evidence from the ranch. The attorneys, Richard Mosty and Tom Pollard, later gave up the evidence to authorities. They have since been indicted for evidence tampering.

Defense lawyers claim the two attorneys had the evidence removed from the ranch as a result of secret attorney-client conversations. The defense said forcing the lawyers to give up the evidence violated that privileged relationship.

But the state claimed the attorney-client privilege already had been breached because Mosty and Pollard allowed drifter Paul Harvey Hicks to sit in on conversations with the Ellebrachts.

"Mosty asked them (Ellebrachts) to go get incriminating evidence. He didn't know if they should be turned over to the court or if they should be destroyed if they were incriminating," said Hicks, who appeared on the witness stand in prison fatigues. He is being held in the Kerr County Jail.

Hicks said the lawyers visited the ranch April 6, about a half hour before officers arrived with a search warrant.

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"I'm more excited than ever," said Garn, a Republican from Utah who completed two days' of orientation Thursday at the Johnson Space Center.

Garn said he has agreed to take part in a medical study of space sickness, a motion illness similar to sea sickness.

"I once made the comment that I would be happy to go up as an experiment," Garn said in an impromptu news conference. "NASA apparently will take me up on that."

He said he talked with NASA officials about making him ill as part of a study of space sickness, an ailment that affects about half of each astronaut crew.

"If they want me to go up there and jerk my head around and do whatever I can to make myself throw up, I will be happy to comply," he said. "I'll be happy to do whatever they ask me to do."

Earlier this year Garn, who heads a Senate subcommittee which oversees NASA's budget, accepted an invitation to fly aboard a future space shuttle mission.

He said Thursday that no specific mission has been selected, and that there is no date for his trip into orbit. But he said his training for the flight will probably start in January.

Holding a bundle of documents that included an instruction manual for operating the shuttle's zero-gravity toilet, Garn said he will undergo 120 hours of training when facilities are available.

The training will include exposure to pressure changes in an altitude chamber, an intensive medical examination, and general equipment training given to all non-astronaut shuttle passengers. This would include operating the space toilet, preparing food in orbit and learning space rescue techniques.

Garn was highly critical of the news media for this week's publication of details about a secret Department of Defense cargo to be flown on a space shuttle flight next month.

The Washington Post was the first to report details of the mission Wednesday.

"If there was such irresponsibility of leaks and of those who published the leaks we would not have won World War II," Garn said. "I'm disgusted about it. I'm disgusted that the press feels so compelled to do it."

Dallas officials seize fake dolls

DALLAS (AP) — More than 1,500 counterfeit Cabbage Patch dolls were seized Thursday in raids on toy stores that an attorney said could result in the confiscation of thousands more.

No arrests were made. One store owner said he did not realize the sale of the dolls could be illegal.

Charles Hosch, attorney for the Original Appalachian Artworks Inc., designer of the original Cabbage Patch dolls, said such sales violate federal copyright laws.

The unannounced raids were carried out by Dallas County constables and U.S. Marshals at two of five intended distributors under a court order issued by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders.

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V (Light Users)	13,708	25,294	17,998

Source: Simmons Market Research Bureau, 1984 "Study of Media and Markets"

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McEntire gave up rodeo to sing

Music remains true to country upbringing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — For 10 years, Reba McEntire raced horses around barrels at rodeos. But that all changed five years ago when the bubbly, freckled redhead decided country music was a better ride.

"I wasn't that good," said Miss McEntire, the Country Music Association's female vocalist of the year. "I wasn't making much money."

But now she's hot on the country music charts with her current single, "How Blue." Last year, she stayed on top with the singles, "I Can't Even Get the Blues" and "You're the First Time I Thought About Leaving."

And with the same sort of concentrated purpose that helped her fight the clock while maneuvering her horse around barrels, Miss McEntire is directing her career without bucking under to pressure to change her singing style to a trendy, more sophisticated sound.

Her 10-year singing career was capped in October when she was voted female vocalist of the year. She had stuck to traditional, twangy country music to end Janie Fricke's two-year reign as the top female vocalist in the CMA balloting.

Miss McEntire has long resisted the urgings of her Nashville producers to soften her down-home country style into a more polished pop music sound such as Anne Murray or Crystal Gayle.

"I've learned to protect my own interests," the 29-year-old singer said in an interview. "If someone wants me to record a certain song, I say, 'It's too pop.'"

Just as her music remains true to her country upbringing, Miss McEntire keeps her personal image the same way, preferring blue jeans, boots and a huge belt buckle rather than glittery, expensive designer outfits. And when she speaks, her voice leaves no doubt that her roots remain firmly planted in the Oklahoma plains she calls home.

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She lives with her husband, Charlie Battles, on a 14,000-acre ranch in southeastern Oklahoma. Battles, a former world champion steer wrestler, tends to 1,500 head of steer on the ranch they lease and also helps manage his wife's career.

Miss McEntire's dedication to pure country music has paid off in the past few years as the public seemed to yearn again for traditional country music as exemplified by such artists as Miss McEntire, George Jones and Ricky Skaggs.

For the first time in her singing career, she's in such demand now that her concerts are booked a year in advance. And she's increasingly singing in 10,000-seat coliseums rather than in the small, smoky clubs where she performed for a decade.

"I'm real happy," she said. "I said happy, not satisfied. In a way that's good and in a way that's bad. I'm always wanting to improve; if I have a No. 1 record, I want another. Now that I've been voted CMA female vocalist of the year, I want to win it again, and duo of the year and entertainer of the year. I'm sort of greedy."

Miss McEntire was the third of four children, all two years apart, born in a rodeoing family in Choctaw, Okla. Her grandfather had been the 1934 world champion steer roper and her father held the title in 1957, 1958 and 1961.

"The third child gets shoved in the background some. I got my attention by singing," she recalled.

Her first solo was "Away in a Manger" in first grade.

"I was a tomboy. I wanted to haul

hay or do chores, but Mom and Dad encouraged me to get the guitar out instead," she said.

In 1976, she married Battles, and instead of going on a honeymoon they spent the next day visiting disc jockeys to promote her first single, "I Don't Want to Be a One-Night Stand."

They traveled so much that they

lived in a camper-pickup truck for the first three months of their marriage. Battles is now inactive on the rodeo circuit.

Miss McEntire is devoted to her family. When she won her award from the CMA, she thanked her mother in her acceptance speech, saying: "This is for me and mama." Her parents were in the audience at the Grand Ole Opry House.

After the show, Miss McEntire recalled what happened when she saw her mother and father. "I hugged her and she said, 'You did it.' I said, 'No, we did it. Dad just grinned.'"



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Joan Collins
to star in 'SINS'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The first project of the new production company formed by Joan Collins and Peter Holm is a six-hour miniseries for CBS based on Judith Gould's novel, "SINS."

Miss Collins, who stars in ABC's hit nighttime soap opera, "Dynasty," is the only performer named so far for the project.

The miniseries is scheduled to go into production in Paris, the South of France and Venice in April 1985.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christine Craft, who sued after she was dropped as anchorwoman on a Kansas City television station, played a newswoman in a brief appearance on the NBC soap opera, "Santa Barbara."

Miss Craft filed suit against Metro-media Television for sex discrimination, fraud and violation of the Equal Rights Act, after she was let go at KMBC. She won her suit, but the award was later reduced. Both sides have appealed the decision.

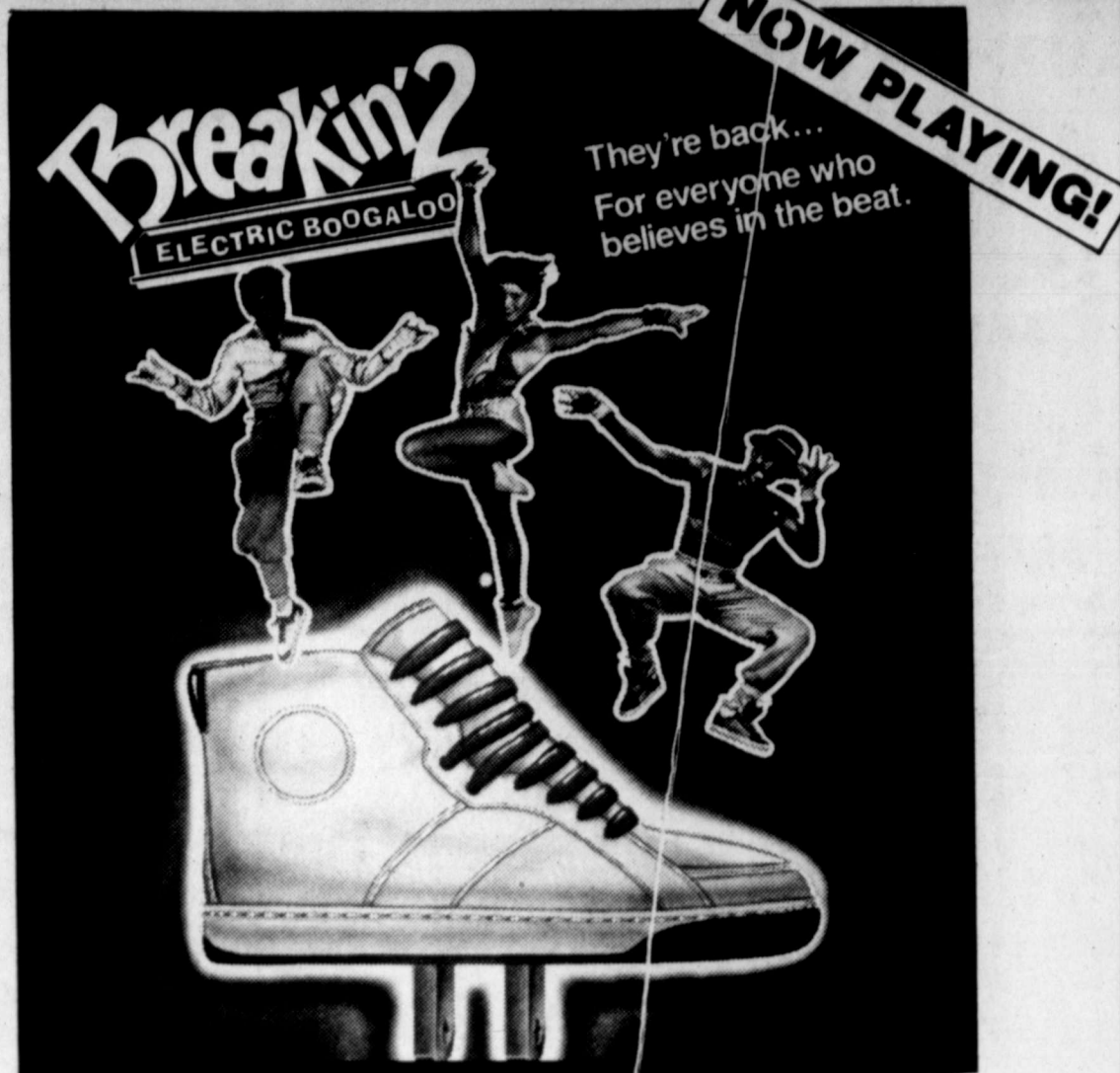
It marked the acting debut for Miss Craft, the daughter of an actress.

Miss Craft, who now lives in Carpinteria, Calif., is at work writing a book about her experiences as an anchorwoman and during the suit.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lesley-Anne Down and Genie Francis are the first cast members for David Wolper's 10-hour production of "North and South," based on John Jakes' novel, for ABC.

Miss Down will play Madeline Lamotte, the abused wife of a plantation owner, and Miss Francis plays Brett, youngest daughter of the Main family of South Carolina, who falls in love with a Yankee.

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Austria will be auctioning art work

VIENNA (AP) — The Austrian government is moving to auction off Jewish-owned art seized by the Nazis and stored in the vaults of a former monastery. Just who will benefit from the sale is still undecided.

The government's handling of the treasure has touched off protests here and overseas, with critics complaining that bumbling and bureaucracy have kept some of the valuables from their rightful owners.

Despite a 1980 law stipulating forfeiture by 1973 of works of art unclaimed or "heirless," the government has not yet set a date for the auction.

Officials asked about the delay made somewhat conflicting statements, but all agreed that the government did not want to derive any profit from the property that was stolen by the Nazis from Austrian Jews.

Thousands of items — paintings, drawings, coins, books and other works of art — were first stored after the war in a salt mine and then taken to what used to be a Carthusian monastery at Mauerbach, south of Vienna.

No outsiders had been permitted to enter the premises since they might then be able to identify pieces of the lost treasure as their own.

But Hans Halder, culture writer of Vienna's Die Presse, reported he became the first uninvolved person to get into the rooms with officials and cast a glance at pictures and other items stored on shelves.

Legend collapses when one eyes the pictures there," he said. "Almost without exception these are paintings that might be found in any better upper-class quarters." He said many would need restoration and some of the works had been leased to museums.

The government said the auction can will be strongly pursued and carried out for the benefit of some charitable organization. Official word came in the wake of a highly critical article recently published by News magazine.

In the article, Andrew Decker reported that some apparent heirs to Jewish owners felt Austrian authorities were not really interested in ultimate restitution.

Decker, who said he interviewed 28 different people, referred to the amount of property still held by the government as "a legacy of shame."

In Vienna, Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center, said "bureaucracy has ruined the good intentions of the law through a series of gimmicks."

Much of what was claimed was not given back, because the owners were no longer alive and because their children could not answer all questions about the size and color of certain paintings.

Winfried Bauernfeind, a senior official of the Finance Procurement, the agency dealing with property claims in which the government is a party, rejected any official negligence or wrongdoing.

Paintings were only returned in cases where we strongly believed that the claimant was the rightful owner or his heir," Bauernfeind said in an interview. "Of course, there is no absolute certainty."

He said the 1972 deadline for receiving claims was extended and that proceedings, some of them in court, took many years and were almost completed by 1980. Bauernfeind did concede there were recurrent identification problems.

British woman: Americans not friendly enough

LONDON (AP) — A 99-year-old woman who returned to her native England after living in the United States for 65 years said she never should have left. Americans just weren't friendly enough for her.

"I have come here to spend the rest of my life, and I'm glad to be back," Mary Armstrong said after her return. "I want to spend the rest of my days with friendly people."

Mrs. Armstrong will live with her niece in Newcastle in northeast England. "I never should have left," she said.

An interior decorator in Beverly Hills, Calif., until retirement at age 35, she won special permission from Queen Elizabeth II to live in England permanently.

Mrs. Armstrong, who was mugged last year in Los Angeles, explained why she has had it with Americans.

"In America, you don't have friends unless you have a lot of money," she said. "If you haven't, no one wants to know you. But it is different in Britain. I never realized there were so many nice people in this world until today."

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Songwriter starts own record company

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

EVERETT, WASH. — After almost 15 years and five albums for famous labels, singer-songwriter Danny O'Keefe is starting over.

Well, almost. His latest LP, titled "The Day to Day," is being issued by California's new Coldwater Records.

"The Day to Day" started as a demonstration tape, O'Keefe said. The major recording companies rejected it so O'Keefe and the investors who were backing him decided to "put it out on our own."

Thus Coldwater Records was born.

The result is an independent project that is receiving national distribution and a favorable reception.

"It seems like it's getting played by the right kinds of stations," O'Keefe said.

And that's heartening for a performer whose associations with some of the most prestigious names in the recording industry failed to bear significant witness to his talent.

O'Keefe's first album, for example, was produced by Atlantic records' mogul Ahmet Ertegun for Atlantic's Cotillion subsidiary. The lion's share of that record (titled "Danny O'Keefe") was put together at the highly-touted Muscle Shoals, Ala., studio and yet it never came to anything worthwhile as far as O'Keefe's career was concerned.

The problem with working with a guy (Ertegun) who's the head of a big studio is that you can't have enough of his time," O'Keefe said. Ertegun's busy schedule stretched

the making of that record "on for damn near a year," O'Keefe said.

After that came "O'Keefe," produced by the equally well-respected Arif Mardin on Atlantic's custom Signpost label.

"O'Keefe" yielded the hit version of "Goodtime Charlie's Got the Blues," which climbed into the Top Ten on every industry chart and to date has been O'Keefe's biggest hit.

Then, in 1973, came "Breezy Stories" with Mardin; "So Long Harry Truman" for Atlantic in 1975; "American Roulette" for Warners in 1977; and Warners' "The Global Blues" in 1979.

Meanwhile, O'Keefe's songs were being picked up by a diversity of other artists. The Mark-Almond Band recorded "You Look Just Like a Girl Again"; Jackson Browne recorded "The Road".

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Permian one game away from fourth title

Beaumont French makes first appearance in 5A finals

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

IRVING — The preliminary bouts have finally come to an end and now it's time for the main event, the game the state's 500-plus 5A teams were hoping to be involved in 17 weeks ago when they started their football practices.

But, as it goes in sports, only two teams can play for the 1984 Texas 5A state championship and this year the winners are Odessa Permian and Beaumont French. They meet here Saturday in Texas Stadium at 12:45 p.m. in a televised game.

Odessa Permian, District 4-5A's perennial champion, has had the

best season of any 5A team in the state. Going into the semifinal game last Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium, Permian was the only surviving district champion left in the playoffs, not to mention the only unbeaten team at 14, now 15-0.

Entering the playoffs at 10-0, the Panthers had an early easy ride, beating up on Amarillo Palo Duro, 41-21; El Paso Austin, 56-0; and Euless Trinity, 34-0; before fighting for their lives against 4-5A compatriot Midland Lee, 15-14, in the quarterfinal game at Jones Stadium.

Against Highland Park in the semifinals, the Panthers were knotted in a 7-7 ball game before scoring the go-ahead touchdown with 3:17 left to play and ending

up with a 20-7 victory.

BEAUMONT FRENCH, on the other hand, escaped District 22-5A as the undisputed runnerup team and has proven ever since first isn't always best.

French finished behind Beaumont Westbrook, which was eliminated by Galveston Ball, with a 6-4 record. The Buffalos are now 11-4 and are on a seven-game winning streak.

Like Permian, French had it easy in early playoff games, pounding Houston Aldine 48-13, La Porte 48-19 and Springwoods 48-19 before running into a true test in Galveston Ball, 24-13, in the quarterfinals. In the semifinal game against San Antonio Madison, French came away with

a 22-12 victory.

FOR MANY years Permian has been known for its outstanding football program. The Panthers have made 15 trips to the playoffs in the school's 26 years and have won the coveted title three times: 1965, 1972 and 1980.

In their first championship season, Permian defeated San Antonio Lee for the title by a 17-11 count, finishing the year at 13-1.

Baytown Sterling felt the Panther power in 1972 when Permian completed a 14-0 season with a 37-7 victory with John Wilkins as an assistant coach.

In 1980, with Wilkins guiding the team, the Panthers went 13-0-2 and defeated Port Arthur Jefferson, 28-19, in the championship

game. "We're excited and looking forward to it," said Wilkins. "I've been on both sides of it (winning and losing the title game). It's a great thrill to get here but nothing compares to winning it."

It's an excitement Beaumont French has never felt until this year, having never made it this far in the playoffs before.

"We're all excited about being in the first final in the history of our school," said French coach Steve Shaver. "We're not a rich school. Our part of town is not the rich side or anything but as many of our fans that can will get there. We should have a pretty good turnout."

WILKINS AND his staff have

looked at a lot of Beaumont French game films this week and he feels "One of the keys is for us not to give them the big play. I think the main word to describe them is speed. They have a great amount of speed, especially in their offensive skill positions. On defense they have tremendous quickness."

The big play Wilkins was referring to comes from the Buffalos liking the pass, long pass.

"They run out of an I-set formation and it's a little bit unusual in that they have three wide outs," said Wilkins. "They move the tight end wide out on one side and the twins (split ends) wide out on the other."

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Midland High's Denise Lanz (32) tries to take a rebound away from Midland Lee's Becky White Thursday in District 4-5A action.

Lady Rebs stun Bulldogs, 52-49

By BRUCE CASTLEBERRY
Sports Writer

Coach Shirley Stephenson hasn't had an easy time of things this season. A year ago her Lady Rebel basketball team was 23-7.

But this year the Rebs have already lost seven games. But the team grew up a little Thursday night as they beat cross-town rival Midland High 52-49.

Not only does the win give Lee a 2-0 record in District 4-5A competition, but the victory gave Stephenson's young players a much-needed confidence boost. The game was up for grabs in the fourth quarter — and that has been a Lee weakness thus far.

As is often the case with young teams, pressure can be too much to handle. But big play baskets by Diane White and Denise Hatch opened up a tie ball game in the final four minutes and started Lee on a 10-2 run.

By the time MHS began a furious counter-punch, Lee had staked a 50-41 lead with only 1:44 to play. Baskets by Denise Lanz and Charlotte Hines accounted for the final rally, but the Lady Bulldogs had gotten themselves into too deep a hole.

A YEAR ago, Lee's highly-favored team had fallen prey to an upset on the same MHS gym floor. But Stephenson's team pulled together. "It was one of our best nights," said the coach. "Because everybody contributed. And MHS really got hurt when Deidra Knapp fouled out." Knapp had an off-night with only

four points. That left the brunt of the job to MHS leader Denise Lanz. Lanz had a typical evening, and she traditionally plays best in the big ball games. Against the Rebs, she was MHS' most consistent hitter, canning a game-high 19 points and adding six rebounds and three assists.

"They played well," said MHS coach Jane Young. "This was a good game. My kids aren't giving up."

Although MHS fell to 0-2 in the district, the holiday break should give each team a clean slate when they return. Plus, two losses in the 4-5A doesn't necessarily spell the end.

When the Rebs come back from Christmas break they will have one game to get their timing back, taking on Fort Stockton at Lee Gym on Dec. 29. Both Lee and MHS return to 4-5A action Jan. 3 with the Bulldogs traveling to Big Spring and the Rebels hosting San Angelo.

The Lee junior varsity squad made the evening a Rebel sweep in their warm-up game with a lopsided 56-41 win. Coach Linda Caraway's team used a devastating second-half press that forced numerous Bullpup turnovers. Lee outscored MHS 29-17 in the second half.

MIDLAND LEE (52): Roz Eaden, 4 1 2 9; Megan Pace, 1 1 3 3; Denise Hatch, 3 0 1 6; Tina Sawyer, 2 3 2 7; Fonda Fields, 2 0 1 4; Candace Morrey, 2 0 2 4; Teana Sizemore, 0 0 0 0; Diane White, 1 1 0 2; Becky White, 2 3 3 7; Valencia Wallace, 1 1 2 3; Joan Whitley, 2 0 2 4. Totals: 21 10 20 52.

MIDLAND HIGH (49): Denise Lanz, 6 3 1 19; Deidra Knapp, 2 0 5 4; Nadine Hill, 1 0 3 2; Charlotte Hines, 3 4 2 10; Laura Martin, 1 0 4 2; Jackie Jones, 0 0 0 0; Tina Knight, 3 1 3 7; Amy Callcott, 0 2 1 2; Amy Hubbard, 1 1 2 3. Totals: 19 11 21 49.

Score by quarters: Midland Lee 12 12 7 21—52; Midland High 9 12 16—49.

Bobcats smash Big Spring to remain unbeaten, 81-39

From Staff Reports

District 4-5A defending champion San Angelo Central obliterated Big Spring in girls' basketball Thursday, 81-39.

The Bobcats, 11-2 and 2-0 in the district, jumped to a 16-6 first period lead and stretched that advantage to 21 by halftime. Five players were in double figures for Angelo, with Shawn Sweeten's 16 topping all scorers.

Big Spring is 1-1 in the district.

IN ODESSA, the 2-0 Permian Panthers smashed cross-town rival Odessa High 67-30 to hold onto a share of the 4-5A lead.

Permian took an 18-12 first quarter lead and turned it into a 31-17 margin at the half. The Panthers then outscored the Bronchos 12-4 in the third frame to hold a 43-21 edge going into the final quarter.

Odessa's top scorer was Bunny Smith with nine.

Abilene Cooper held off a strong Abilene High rally in the fourth quarter to take a 61-51 victory, evening the Cougars record at 1-1 while

4-5A Girls

AHS fell to 0-2.

BIG SPRING (39): Traci Clemons, 3 0 3 6; Monique Jones, 2 2 7; Lisa Hale, 1 1 0 3; Sherie Myrick, 5 5 2 15; Theresa Pruitt, 1 1 5 3; Priscilla Bastic, 2 1 2 5; Donna Sampson, 0 0 1 0; Tab Green, 0 0 0 0. Totals: 14 11 15 39.

SAN ANGELO (81): Shawn Sweeten, 8 0 1 16; Anita Slovaugh, 6 0 2 12; Anita Allgood, 7 1 2 15; Susan Rowland, 1 0 4 2; Nancy Strasser, 4 0 4 8; Jody Fildor, 0 1 1 1; Bridget Green, 4 3 2 11; Pam Rose, 4 4 0 12; Kathy Klepac, 1 2 2 4. Totals: 35 11 18 81.

Score by quarters: Big Spring 16 10 13—39; San Angelo 18 21 22—51.

ODESSA PERMIAN (67): LeeAnn Reed, 6 0 12; Sandy Houston, 5 1 11; Robin Pickett, 4 0 8; Jan Carr, 3 2 8; Shavon Hill, 3 0 9; Tamé Patislo, 2 2 6; Julie Blevier, 3 0 8; Jana Ivany, 2 0 4. Totals: 30 7 37.

ODESSA HIGH (30): Bunny Smith, 4 1 9; Brianna Haggard, 3 1 7; Melissa Tucker, 2 0 4; Nikki Graham, 1 1 3; Sophie Yates, 1 2 4; Christi Corrine, 1 0 2; Glynda Water, 0 1 1; Minerva Badgett, 0 0 0; Lynn Morsbach, 0 0 0; Risa King, 0 0 0. Totals: 12 6 30.

Score by quarters: Odessa Permian 15 12 9—37; Odessa High 18 13 6—30.

ABILENE COOPER (61): Mary Seldon, 3 2 8; Shan Owens, 4 5 12; Angie Dunn, 6 0 16; Lisa King, 3 2 8; Angela Simpson, 1 0 2; Jennifer Badgett, 4 0 8; Chandra Scott, 2 2 6. Totals: 25 11 61.

ABILENE HIGH (51): Trish Manly, 5 2 12; Marianne Crosby, 0 3 3; Jennifer Wolfe, 5 1 11; Treva Jackson, 10 2 1. Totals: 21 9 51.

Score by quarters: Abilene Cooper 12 21 14—47; Abilene High 14 7 10—31.

Knox top choice for Coach of Year

SEATTLE (AP) — When star running back Curt Warner was injured in the first game of the National Football League season and lost until next year, the Seattle Seahawks were largely written off for 1984.

Instead, they wound up with a 12-4 season mark and a wild-card berth in the NFL playoffs, making Coach Chuck Knox a runaway choice Thursday as The Associated Press Coach of the Year.

Knox, 52, who spent 10 years with the Los Angeles Rams and Buffalo Bills before coming to Seattle in 1983, praised his players and staff assistants for the Seahawks' success.

"They're the ones who deserve the credit. So many people worked so hard and overcame a lot of adversity," Knox said. "I don't think I ever had a staff do a better job or a group of players accept a challenge like these players have."

Despite the award, he said, "I'd rather have Curt Warner and not the acclaim."

Last year, when Warner rushed



Chuck Knox

for 1,449 yards as a rookie, Knox guided the Seahawks to a 9-7 record, their first playoff berth and an upset playoff victory over the Miami Dolphins.

In the first game of the current season, however, Warner, was lost with a knee injury in a 33-0 victory over Cleveland.

Known for a run-oriented "Ground Chuck" offense, Knox turned to a passing offense featuring the combination of Dave Krieg to Steve Largent and rookie Darryl Turner, and relied on a half-dozen running backs. His leading rusher, David Hughes, gained a mere 327 yards for the season.

"There was a dark moment when Curt was hurt, and then (wide receiver) Paul Johns. We had to adjust from being a running team to being a passing team," Knox said.

He said the signing of Franco Harris, released by the Pittsburgh Steelers after a contract dispute, was the turning point, even though Harris was subsequently released after gaining only 170 yards in 68 carries.

"Getting Franco was an emotional uplift because it showed the players we were going out and doing something about trying to replace Curt,"

Knox explained.

His .643 winning percentage for 12 NFL years places him third behind Miami's Don Shula and Dallas' Tom Landry among active coaches with more than 100 regular-season games. In those 12 years, he has produced six division champions and put three other teams in the playoffs.

"I consider it one of the highlights of my career to play for him," said Largent, a second-team All-Pro. "He's a great motivator, an organizer. I feel we're always well prepared as a team when we go out on the field."

"I always say that the will to prepare is more important than the will to win," said Knox. "That's what we stress in practice every day, getting ourselves ready for the game."

Knox was selected in balloting by three writers or broadcasters covering each of the NFL's 28 teams. He finished with 48 votes to 11 for Dan Reeves of Denver. They were followed by Don Shula of Miami, Bill Walsh of San Francisco and Bill Parcells of the New York Giants.

Dolphins' Marino named NFL MVP

Any other year Dickerson shoo-in for MVP honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Marino, who record-shattering passing led the Miami Dolphins to a 14-2 record, was named the National Football League's Most Valuable player by The Associated Press today, less than two years after he was passed over by 26 teams in the first round of the 1983 NFL draft.

Marino threw 48 touchdown passes, an unheard-of average of three per game, in shattering the old record of 36. He also became the first NFL quarterback to throw for more than 5,000 yards in a season — with 5,084, he averaged 318 per game.

"That enabled him to win the MVP award over Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams, who in most

years would have been a shoo-in after breaking the NFL record for rushing yardage in a season with 2,105, 102 more than O.J. Simpson's mark, set in the 14-game 1973 season.

But Marino, who was the sixth quarterback taken and the 27th overall choice in the 1983 college draft after a so-so senior year at Pitt, got 52 votes in the balloting among three sports writers or broadcasters covering each of the 28 NFL teams to 18 for Dickerson. Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, who shattered Jim Brown's all-time rushing mark and finished the year with 13,247 yards, was third.

"It's exciting," Marino said of the award. "It's something special because there are so many great

players in the league. I think I'm fortunate because I've been able to play with great players on my team to help me accomplish a lot of good things. That's why an award like that will make me feel good because it just shows those guys were able to help me out."

Marino also helped his teammates and his team.

Mark Clayton, a second-year receiver, caught a record 18 touchdown passes, for example. And the when the Dolphins' defense, beset by injuries, began to yield points in increasing numbers, Marino just turned up the volume, throwing four TD passes in each of his last three games.

"I knew that if the records came it

would be nice," says Marino. "But it's even more exciting to be on a winning team and in the playoffs."

One of Marino's attributes is his resilience.

In his final game, against Dallas, he threw two interceptions that helped the Cowboys come back from a 14-0 deficit to tie the game at 14-14. But then he threw two long touchdown passes to Clayton to give them a 28-21 victory.

"He keeps rising to the occasion," says Coach Don Shula, who gave Marino the starting job in the sixth game of his rookie season. "The important thing is, he's not afraid to let go. If the defense makes a good play on him, he doesn't go into a shell."

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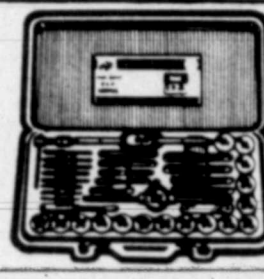
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Philadelphia	20	5	.800	Washington	17	9	7	41	130	99
Washington	15	12	.556	NY Islanders	17	12	1	35	151	128
New Jersey	11	15	.423	New Jersey	11	16	4	26	109	130
New York	12	17	.414	Pittsburgh	11	15	3	25	105	127
				NY Rangers	10	17	4	24	110	132
Central Division				Adams Division						
Milwaukee	17	11	.607	Montreal	18	9	5	41	127	104
Detroit	15	11	.577	Boston	13	14	5	31	114	107
Chicago	14	14	.500	Buffalo	11	11	9	31	112	103
Atlanta	10	17	.370	Quebec	13	15	5	31	125	131
Indiana	7	18	.280	Hartford	12	13	4	28	96	124
Cleveland	4	20	.167							
WESTERN CONFERENCE				CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Midwest Division				Norris Division						
Denver	16	10	.615	Chicago	15	14	3	33	134	120
Houston	16	11	.593	St. Louis	14	11	5	33	116	111
Dallas	12	13	.480	Detroit	11	17	4	28	118	146
Utah	13	15	.464	Minnesota	9	17	6	24	109	132
San Antonio	12	15	.444	Toronto	5	22	5	15	99	152
Kansas City	9	16	.360							
Pacific Division				Smythe Division						
L.A. Lakers	18	10	.643	Edmonton	22	6	3	47	159	98
Phoenix	15	12	.556	Winnipeg	18	11	3	39	140	129
L.A. Clippers	14	14	.500	Calgary	17	12	3	37	164	127
Portland	13	14	.481	Los Angeles	15	12	5	35	146	125
Seattle	13	14	.481	Vancouver	7	23	3	17	99	185
Golden State	8	18	.308							

Thursday's Games		Friday's Games		Saturday's Games	
New York 112, Cleveland 97	Chicago 132, Atlanta 129, 207	Utah 117, Detroit 116	Kansas City 118, Portland 113	Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.	San Antonio at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.	New York at Washington, 6:30 p.m.	Dallas at Denver, 8:30 p.m.	Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.	Seattle at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.	Boston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.	Detroit at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.	Portland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.	Seattle at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.	Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.	Seattle at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.		

Transactions

BASEBALL
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Kevin McKenna, forward, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Greg Pryor, infielder, to a three-year contract. United States Football League.

ARIZONA OUTLAWS—Named Donald "Deek" Polk defensive coordinator. Named Tim Mills line-backer coach.

JACKSONVILLE BULLS—Signed Roy Simmons, offensive lineman.

HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
HARTFORD WHalers—Returned Paul Fenton, left wing, to Birmingham of the American Hockey League.
MONTRÉAL CANADIENS—Announced the retirement of Jean Hamel, defenseman, and also announced he will become an assistant coach of Sherbrooke of the American Hockey League.

Bowl Odds

Day	Game	Odds
Wednesday, Dec. 26	Freedom Bowl	Virginia 3 over Purdue
Thursday, Dec. 27	Liberty Bowl	Auburn 3 over Arkansas
Friday, Dec. 28	Gator Bowl	Oklahoma State 3 over South Carolina
Saturday, Dec. 29	Alaha Bowl	Notre Dame 3 over Southern Methodist
	Hall of Fame Bowl	Wisconsin 4 over Kentucky
Monday, Dec. 31	Peak Bowl	Virginia 3 over Purdue
	Blue Bonnet Bowl	TCU 4 over West Virginia
Tuesday, Jan. 1	Cotton Bowl	Boston College 6 over Houston
	Miami, Fla. 6 over UCLA	
Saturday	Ohio State 4 over Southern Cal	
	Nebraska 7 over Louisiana State	
	Oklahoma 8 over Washington	

NBA Boxes

At New York
CLEVELAND (97): Hinson 27-28, Hubbard 5-11 6-8 13, Turpin 1-4 7-7 8, Westbury 8, John Jay 9-7 3-15 2-2 8, Free 5-14 5-6 15, Shelton 4-6 2-2 10, Poquette 7-9 0-2 14, Bagley 3-7 1-2 7, West 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 85-91 35-42 97.
NEW YORK (112): Bannister 3-6 0-0 8, King 8-21 12-16 28, Cummings 0-1 0-0 0, Sparrow 9-12 2-2 20, Walker 3-9 2-2 8, Cavenall 2-3 1-3 5, Carter 8-16 1-2 17, Orr 5-6 4-6 14, Wilkins 5-7 4-4 14. Totals 43-62 26-34 112.

College Scores

At Salt Lake City
DETROIT (118): Roundfield 1-4 5-6 7, Tyler 7-10 0-1 14, Laimbeer 5-8 2-2 12, Thomas 16-22 6-7 38, Johnson 7-13 0-2 14, Benson 2-3 1-2 5, Tripucka 4-12 0-0 8, Long 2-9 0-4 4, Curston 2-4 4-8 22, Steppe 2-3 2-4 6. Totals 46-97 20-30 118.

NHL Summaries

At Detroit
Quebec 3 1 0-4
Detroit 1 3 1-4
 First Period—1, Detroit, Yermian 15 (Duguay, Ladouceur), 1:28. 2, Quebec, Goulet 22 (Hunter, P. Stastny), 6:01 (Poulin, Kerr), 9:28. Savard (Price, Maroti), 14:27. 4, Quebec, Ashton 5 (Savard, Pailment), 15:07.
 Second Period—5, Quebec, Paiement 5 (Savard), 9:07. 6, Detroit, Williams 3 (Manno, Aubry), 9:38. 7, Detroit, Kislo 9 (Goldreder, Lambert), 12:21. 8, Detroit, Ogronick 19 (Duguay, Park), 14:39.
 Third Period—9, Detroit, Barrett 2 (Ogronick, Duguay), 9:07.
 Shots on Goal—Quebec 11-14-10.—35. Detroit 10-11-4.—27.
 Goals—Quebec, Gosselin (27 shots-22 saves), Detroit, Stefan (35-31). A—18,156. Referee—Bob Myers.



New Jersey Devil Bobby MacLean (15) fights for the puck with Philadelphia Flyers Bruce Driver (23) and Dave Poulin (20) Thursday.

Nilsson hits four as Flames romp

Associated Press

NHL Roundup

Calgary's Kent Nilsson found a quick cure for feeling tired. "Yeah, after a few goals I began to feel good," Nilsson said after scoring four and adding an assist Thursday night to help the Flames rout the Vancouver Canucks 9-1 in National Hockey League action.

Nilsson tied his own team record, shared with three others, for goals in a game. The Calgary center now has 20 goals and 31 assists this season.

Canadiens 2, Capitals 2
 Guy Carbonneau scored midway through the third period to give Montreal its tie at home. The tie extended Washington's unbeaten string to seven games.

The Capitals took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Gaetan Duchesne and Scott Stevens and the teams skated through a scoreless second period before the Canadiens began their rally.

Pierre Mondou made it 2-1 with a backhander past goalie Pat Riggin at 7:30 of the final period before Carbonneau caromed a shot off the right goal post at 12:16 to tie the game.

Red Wings 5, Nordiques 4
 Defenseman John Barrett, who had not scored a goal since Detroit's season-opener Oct. 11, scored at 9:07 of the third period to break a 4-4 tie and lift the Red Wings.

Detroit trailed 4-1 after Quebec's Wilf Paiement scored his sixth goal of the season midway through the second period. But the host Red Wings rallied as Dave Williams, Kelly Kisio and John Ogronick scored within a 5:11 span to tie it.

Barrett's game-winning goal came when he finished off a three-way passing play with Ogronick and Ron Duguay and shot past Nordiques goaltender Mario Gosselin.

Flyers 8, Devils 4
 Ilkka Sinisalo and Rick Tocchet scored two goals apiece to help Philadelphia end a four-game losing streak. The loss broke New Jersey's five-game unbeaten string.

Doug Sullivan scored 4:22 into the game to give the Devils a 1-0 lead before the Flyers came back with five straight goals, including two each by Sinisalo and Tocchet.

Dave Pichette scored twice for New Jersey.

BYU shoots for AP No. 1 tonight

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Brigham Young has picked up another convert — albeit an unwilling one — in its drive toward a possible national college football championship.

"If they beat us, they have every right in the world to be declared national champions," Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, who earlier in the week refused to get involved in the controversy over No. 1, said Thursday.

But even if No. 1-ranked Brigham Young, at 12-0 the nation's only undefeated major-college team, beats 6-5 Michigan in tonight's Holiday Bowl, it probably will do nothing to squelch the noise emanating mainly from the Orange Bowl and Coach Barry Switzer of second-ranked Oklahoma.

And if BYU loses, the Orange Bowl will change its tune from an Oklahoma-vs.-No. 4 Washington game that "could be" for the national championship to one that "will be." Plus, it will be another blow to the Western Athletic Conference's already questioned prestige and will reinforce the 1-told-you-so's.

"I think it's real neat and great to have the national championship

hopefully decided before Christmas," said BYU Coach LaVell Edwards. "I can assure Michigan that if they are going to win, they'll have to play the best they've played all year long.

"I never thought it (being No. 1) could happen to anyone from our part of the country (the Western Athletic Conference). And whether we maintain it or not, it's significant, and someone will do it again. I don't care what anyone says — conference games are tough no matter who they are.

"The kids haven't put any undue pressure on themselves, they've worked hard and they've practiced well. I'll be awfully surprised if they don't play very well.

"I don't think we have to blow Michigan out to finish No. 1. Looking good will probably help, but if you win, you win. I don't feel that I — or this team — have to prove anything. I do believe that if we win this football game, we should and will be ranked No. 1."

Edwards reiterated for the umpteenth time that he thinks there are 30-35 teams that could beat each other. Since BYU's schedule has been a bone in the craw of the

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Sun Bowl rematch of last year's Citrus Bowl

EL PASO (AP) — When the 51st annual Sun Bowl gets under way Saturday, a win for either Tennessee or No. 12 Maryland will not come easy, the coaches of both teams say.

The game will be a rematch of last year's Citrus Bowl, which Tennessee won, 30-23.

And Maryland Coach Bobby Ross said Thursday, "We think Tennessee is a much-improved football team over what they were last year."

Tennessee Coach Johnny Majors, however, also believes the Terrapins are better than they were a year ago.

"Maryland is getting better each year," he said, adding that Tennessee "had a very difficult time beating them last year."

Despite their beliefs that the game will be hard-fought, both Majors and Ross say their squads are ready for

the contest.

Ross said the 8-3 Terps have had good practice sessions this week in El Paso, plus six "heavy-type work days" in Maryland before coming to the Sun Bowl.

"Our practice sessions have been very good — far superior to the previous times we were participants in bowl games," Ross said.

Maryland has lost its last four bowl outings, although Ross only has been the Terps' coach for the past two.

Ross said that as the Terps' workouts lessened Thursday and Friday, the team would "start to get our mental preparations ready for the ballgame against Tennessee."

Majors said his team, which went 7-3-1 this season in the Southeastern Conference, has had a "very positive attitude."

For the Vols, junior quarterback Tony Robinson will be leading the attack.

Robinson passed for 1,963 yards and rushed for 126 this season, completing 156 of 253 pass attempts.

His Maryland counterpart is Frank Reich, a graduate student, who led the Terps to their second consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference championship this year.

Reich passed for 1,440 yards this season and his completion percentage of nearly 64 percent set a school record.

"We know that we have a heck of a ballgame ahead of us," Ross said.

Majors said that although his Vols were victorious last year, "We had a very difficult time beating them last year. We played very well in that ballgame, as well as we can play. The only way we did beat them was

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Easy victory for Huskies; Cardinals barely survive

Associated Press

It was easy for seventh-ranked Washington, which brushed Boise State aside, but for No. 12 Louisville, Hawaii-Hilo was a brush with disaster.

"We survived, that's about it," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said Thursday night after the Cardinals were forced to hang on for an 80-75 victory. "We videotaped it. It will be a good horror session for us tomorrow."

The Cardinals committed 38 turnovers and had to withstand a late Hawaii-Hilo rally after holding a comfortable 78-68 lead at the two-minute mark. Then Hawaii-Hilo's Gregory Scott hit a free throw, Clark Moose followed with a jumper and guard Rene Sanchez hit two straight layups off Cardinal turnovers to make it 78-75 with 32 seconds left.

The Cardinals' Chris West sealed the victory with two fouls shots with 29 seconds left as Hawaii-Hilo missed three shots in the last 20 seconds.

Louisville, 6-1, extended its winning streak to five games despite the turnovers. Billy Thompson led the way with 18 points, but the 6-7 forward-guard also committed 14 turnovers. Andy Ground had 16 points for Hawaii-Hilo, 3-5.

The Cardinals had a 46-34 halftime lead, then stretched it to 68-52 with 8:49 to play before the Vulcans began their late rally.

Sophomore center Chris Welp scored 19 of his game-high 23 points in the first half to pace Washington, 5-0, past Boise State 79-53.

"I didn't think the starters played very well," said Washington Coach Marv Harshman, noting his team's big height advantage. "They could have gone to Chris every time."

THE HUSKIES took the lead for good at 8-6 on Welp's basket with 15:58 left in the first half. Welp had eight first-half rebounds. Washington then pulled steadily away and led by as many as 30 points in the closing minutes.

The taller Huskies, dominating the game inside, also got 19 points from senior forward Detlef Schrempf, the defending Pac 10 scoring champion. "They tried to keep the ball out of Detlef's hands," Welp said. "They made it very easy for me in the first half."

Welp and Schrempf both are from West Germany and were the stars of that country's Olympic basketball team last summer.

Sophomore forward Jeff Kelley had 12 points and senior center Bruce Bolden added 10 for the Broncos, 4-3.

Senior guard Tim Mullen scored 16 points as Virginia snapped a two-game losing streak with a 69-53 decision over Randolph-Macon. But it was sophomore center Olden Polynice who drew most of the attention in the game at Charlottesville, Va.

Polynice returned from a self-imposed leave of absence. He came off the bench to score 11 points for the Cavaliers, who improved their record to 5-3.

The 6-foot-11 Polynice, a controversial figure after being acquitted of an honor code charge at the school, left the team following the acquittal and missed Virginia's game at Duke on Dec. 8.

Among other unranked teams in action Thursday night, Washington State, 4-0, hammered Cal-Santa Barbara 80-66 and, with Johnny Rogers pouring in 32 points, UC Irvine tipped Pepperdine 92-91.



Washington center Chris Welp (40) battles Boise State guard Craig Spjute (22) for a rebound during the first half of Thursday's game in Seattle.

Bears rout Campbell, 91-71

WACO (AP) — Junior guard Carlos Briggs scored 29 points and freshman guard Michael Williams added 20 as the Baylor Bears defeated Campbell 91-71 in non-conference basketball play Thursday night.

Only once did the Campbell (N.C.) Camels move closer than eight points in the second half, and that was when Andrea McGee cut the Bear lead to 62-54 with a free throw with eight minutes left.

Briggs and Williams led Baylor on a 14-7 run to clinch Baylor's seventh win of the season against one loss.

Baylor led 41-31 at the half, shutting down the Camels midway through the first half after switching to a zone defense. Over a six-

minute span, Campbell had only one field goal.

The Camels, now 1-8, made just 20 field-goal attempts in the first half, but shot 65 percent from the field.

McGee led the Camels with 29 points.

CAMPBELL (71): Austin 3-3 2-2 8, T. Williams 6-12 0-0 12, Nash 1-3 0-0 2, McGee 13-16 3-4 29, Huffstetler 4-9 1-2 8, Elbaum 3-4 1-2 7, Orler 0-1 2-2 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Whitsett 0-1 0-1 0, Hensley 0-1 2-2 2, Totals 30-60 11-17 71.

BAYLOR (91): Middleton 4-7 3-8 11, Mitchell 3-3 1-2 7, Kuiper 4-8 0-0 8, Briggs 11-23 7-11 29, Johnson 1-8 0-0 2, Tate 2-3 0-0 4, M. Williams 7-11 8-8 20, McLemore 3-6 0-0 8, F. Williams 0-4 2-2 2, Glover 1-2 0-2 2, Reeves 0-0 0-0 0, Reichhart 0-0 0-0 0, Buchanan 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-74 18-31 91.

Halftime: Campbell 31, Baylor 41. Fouled out—Nash, Elbaum. Rebounds—Campbell 25 (T. Williams 8), Baylor 37 (McLemore 7). Assists—Campbell 16 (Austin 6), Baylor 18 (Briggs 6). Total fouls—Campbell 29, Baylor 20. Technicals—None. A—2,100.

Freedom Bowl suffering from lack of fan interest

Iowa, Texas not pulling in enough sales to earn future NCAA sanction

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Freedom Bowl, which appeared off to a great start by luring two top collegiate football teams, has had to overcome some lagging ticket sales for its inaugural game.

Despite boasting a matchup between the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Texas Longhorns, only 20,000 tickets had been sold with 12 days remaining to the game.

The Freedom Bowl needs a crowd of 26,400, based on Anaheim Stadium's 66,000 seats, to meet an NCAA requirement that 40 percent of the tickets available must be sold if a bowl game is to be sanctioned again.

It was estimated that between

25,000 and 27,000 tickets had been sold through Wednesday, according to Robbie Moyles, director of media relations for the Freedom Bowl. She said an exact ticket count would not be available until late Sunday.

The bowl game needs 42,000 of 69,000 tickets to be sold to break even, said Tom Starr, the executive director of the Freedom Bowl.

When it appeared that the game was in trouble last week, there were some questions concerning Anaheim's future as a site of a bowl game.

"If Anaheim can't make it go this year, they probably won't be certified in the future," said Mike Lude, chairman of the National Collegiate

Athletic Association's postseason football committee.

Should the bowl game fail to break even, up to \$750,000 has been pledged by corporations, including Walt Disney Studios, Inc., and other groups, such as the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce.

The public's enthusiasm may be taking a while to build up, but that's not the case with the teams involved.

"We think its super to be invited," said Iowa Coach Hayden Fry. "We're extremely honored to be picked to play in the inaugural game of the Freedom Bowl, in part because we'll be up against an opponent the likes of the University of Texas.

"We're looking forward to playing. They've got a great facility, excellent climate, they've got everything it takes for good bowl game."

The two teams appeared to make the bowl an attraction from the start.

Texas, coached by Fred Akers, finished the regular season in the top 20 after rising to the top of the poll in October. After fighting it out for the Southwest Conference title until the final weekend, the Longhorns finished the season 7-4-1, losing two of their final three games.

Iowa was in the midst of the Big Ten Conference championship chase until the Hawkeyes, riddled with injuries, were upset by Minnesota

and dropped by Michigan State in their last two conference games. Iowa was ranked in the top 20 for a month, reaching No. 17.

Iowa's last game, a 17-6 win over Hawaii, was played with the Freedom Bowl in mind.

"We won the Hawaii game for Tom Starr and the selection committee," Fry said. "We felt if we lost they'd be under some heat from the Cal State Fullerton people who thought they should have been picked."

Both Texas and Iowa will receive \$500,000 for appearing in the inaugural game, which meets a second NCAA requirement that a minimum

payment of \$400,000 must be made to each team.

For its first game, the Freedom Bowl staff has had to make the most of a lean budget of \$1.2 million, with only \$115,000 to publicize the game.

The game's matchup, nonetheless, brings together two teams boasting strong defenses.

Iowa led the Big Ten Conference in total defense, allowing only 250 yards per game. The Hawkeyes didn't appear to have a weakness, either, as they were the best in the conference against the run and against the pass.

The Longhorns' defense is led by All-American free safety Jerry Gray and defensive tackle Tony Degrate.

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"The one that makes them go is their quarterback. He's a good passer and good runner. Their receivers are extremely fast and both have great leaping and catching ability. We've seen in several films we've exchanged that the receivers have been covered and double covered but they have such leaping ability they go up and come down with a great catch."

For Permian to win the ball game, Wilkins feels his team has to "control the football and for us to do that we're going to have to throw and catch the ball. They run an eight-man front and sometimes they blitz everybody. I think that's the thing they've bothered a lot of people with. So, to beat it, we have to be able to throw the short passes because they make it awfully difficult to run."

"We're going up there first to represent ourselves but also to represent West Texas and District 4-5A. We want to bring the championship back for West Texas."

Facing a team ranked higher than his Buffalos is nothing new for Shaver. In all five playoff games, they have been the underdog. In all five they've proven the odds makers wrong.

To accomplish that feat one more time, Shaver "feels like we have to be over-achievers and hope to play the best game of our lives, make the plays and pull it out. We've been

underdogs before, the last five weeks, so I don't think the kids will be in awe of Permian. I think they'll play hard."

"We hope to put the ball in the air and run it if we can. If we can't run we'll throw," said Shaver. "Our receivers have some great speed and can make great catches. We'll need to get the big plays or we'll be in trouble against Odessa."

"The fact that Odessa Permian is 15-0 no fluke. They're a good football team and deserve to be ranked No. 1 in the state."

Odessa Permian Offense
Quarterback: Alton Holloway, 157, Sr.; Fullback: Dal Watson, 185, Sr.; Tailback: Rich Fletcher, 190, Jr.; Flanker: Brian Leuterbach, 185, Jr.; Split End: Greg Anderson, 151, Jr.; Tight End: Dillon New, 200, Sr.; Tackles: Doug Boyer, 190, Sr.; Linebackers: 200, 185, Sr.; Guards: Pat Young, 182, Sr.; Alfred Clark, Sr.; Center: Randy Fields, 176, Sr.

Beaumont French Offense
Quarterback: Mark Guiberson, 180, Sr.; Fullback: Jeff Turner, 185, Jr.; Tailback: Paul Jones, 170, Jr.; Split End: Keith Wycott, 165, Sr.; Slot Back: Willie Williams, 165, Soph.; Tight End: Melvin Turner, 200, Sr.; Tackles: Jasper St. Andrews, 220, Sr.; Barry Edelman, 200, Jr.; Guards: Michael Rodenberg, 165, Sr.; Dale Jenkins, 165, Jr.; Center: Johnny Behannon, 185, Sr.

Odessa Permian Defense
Ends: Bobby Rodriguez, 185, Sr.; John Fuller, 158, Sr.; Tackles: Tommy Bell, 170, Sr.; Kevin Wilson, 200, Sr.; Linebackers: Gary Payne, 170, Sr.; Dal Watson, 185, Sr.; Mike Heathington, 180, Sr.; Cornerbacks: Dan Swain, 140, Sr.; Mitch Madison, 180, Sr.; Safeties: Davey Wright, 150, Sr.; Thom Liah, 141, Sr.

Beaumont French Defense
Ends: Charles Goodman, 180, Sr.; Chris Williams, 170, Jr.; Tackles: Derek Wilson, 210, Jr.; Michael Bryant, 185, Sr.; Guards: Thad Nobles, 185, Jr.; Robert Chambers, 170, Sr.; Linebackers: Robert Kelly, 180, Sr.; Detrik Hughes, 180, Sr.; Halfbacks: Ector Chisels, 185, Sr.; Donald Anderson, 155, Jr.; Safety: Morris Jenkins, 180, Sr.

Lions' owner considers using college ranks to find coach

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford says he may dip into the college ranks to find a successor to Monte Clark, who was ousted as head coach of the National Football League team.

Lavell Edwards, coach of No. 1-rated Brigham Young, and Washington Coach Don James are among the collegiate coaches the Lions' owner is willing to consider for the Detroit post, Ford said.

"They're candidates," he said. "I'm not going to leave any stone unturned. They're successful coaches. I don't know either one of them personally. Their records speak for themselves."

"If there's an outstanding college coach, sure I'd take him," Ford said. "I think it's easier for somebody who has been in the pros, so I suppose from that point of view, just expediency, it would be easier to take a pro coach."

Ford also mentioned Boston Col-

lege Coach Jack Bicknell, whose team has enjoyed considerable success behind the quarterbacking of Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie.

"I don't know whether Doug Flutie made Jack Bicknell, or Jack Bicknell made Doug Flutie. Whichever way, you've got to pay some attention to that coach," Ford said.

Ford also revealed that he contacted Bud Grant about the coaching job before Grant agreed to return to the helm of the Minnesota Vikings this week. Grant quit the Vikings last season and his successor, Les Steckel, was fired Monday.

"I had an interest in Bud Grant," Ford said. "I got turned down — just before they fired Steckel."

Ford said he doesn't want a coaching "retread" and doesn't consider former Philadelphia Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil, who quit in 1982 after leading the Eagles to the Super Bowl in 1980, to be one.

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Wild Cards aim for advancement

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The Los Angeles Raiders looked terrible last Sunday in losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers, a loss that cost them the home-field advantage to Seattle for Saturday's AFC wild-card game.

The New York Giants looked terrible last Sunday in losing to the Los Angeles Rams, the team they play in Sunday's NFL wild-card game.

So are Coaches John Robinson of the Rams or Chuck Knox of Seattle chortling about their prospects? Hardly, particularly considering that like the Raiders and Giants, the Seahawks and Rams also lost their last game.

"The Raiders have been there," says Knox. "The dash for cash is on and those fellas have been there before."

"That certainly would be a tragedy," says Robinson, responding to suggestions that the Rams' 33-12 win over the Giants earlier this season might make them overconfident.

The game between the 12-4 Seahawks and the 11-5 Raiders will be their sixth in two years. Last year the Seahawks won the two regular-season contests, then lost to the Raiders 30-14 in the AFC championship; this season, the Raiders won 28-14 at home, then lost to the Seahawks 17-14 in Seattle.

Seattle is still recovering from a 34-14 loss at home to the Denver Broncos last Saturday that cost the AFC West championship and a first-round bye. It was their only loss at home this season.

They got a break Sunday when the Raiders' loss to the Steelers meant the wild-card game would be played in the Kingdome, but it's a break that doesn't mollify quarterback Dave Krieg, whose 32 touchdown passes were a new Seattle record.

"I knew we were going to play the Raiders either here or there," he says. "I'm happy it will be up here, but it doesn't wipe away what happened against Denver."

The defending Super Bowl champs, meanwhile, have made one switch which may be designed to offset the Kingdome crowd — inserting Jim Plunkett at quarterback in place of Marc Wilson.

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"I feel Jim's experience is vital," Coach Tom Flores, says of Plunkett, who quarterbacked the team in its 1980 and 1983 Super Bowl victories. "I just feel, at this stage, he would be the best to go with even though he is still a little rusty."

The Giants go into Anaheim, Cal., off a game almost as bad as their loss to the Rams — a 10-3 defeat by New Orleans that they entered knowing it couldn't affect their playoff chances either way.

They also go in knowing that they've got a decent shot at beating the Rams if they control All-Pro running back Eric Dickerson.

"The guy is playing superhuman football," Giants Coach Bill Parcells says of the man who's 2,105 yards were a single-season rushing record. Parcells, whose specialty is defense and who has figured out ways to stop John Riggins of Washington and Neil Lomax of St. Louis this year, says that against Dickerson, "we've got one little deal we're going to try."

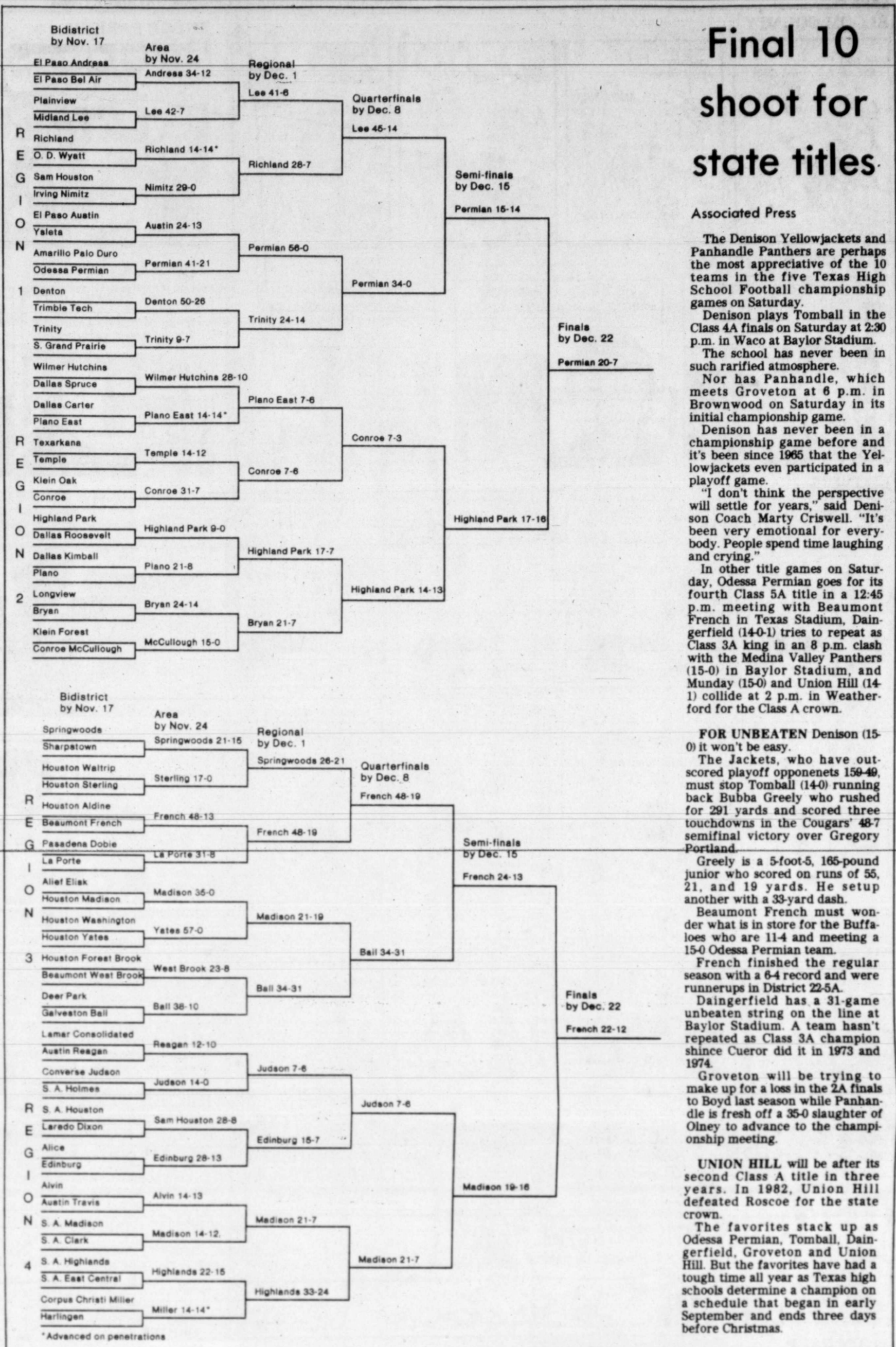
But Bill Belichick, the Giants' line-backer coach, says: "Everybody's got to play defense. If one guy breaks down, Dickerson will find the crease."

The Rams, meanwhile, may look to exploit what may be the Giants' vulnerability — injuries to all-Pro cornerback Mark Haynes and guard Billy Ard that have forced some juggling in the secondary and offensive line.

William Roberts, a starter earlier this season, moves in at tackle, while Brad Benson moves to Ard's guard spot and Kenny Daniel, a United States Football League refugee, will replace Haynes.

But Robinson is taking nothing for granted, citing the Giants' two wins over Dallas and a 37-13 trouncing of NFC East champion Washington as examples of New York's resilience.

"The Giants over the course of the season have beaten some of the league's elite teams," he says. "Judging from what they did against their peers, they're better than Dallas. They did lose to some teams they shouldn't have."



Final 10 shoot for state titles

Associated Press

The Denison Yellowjackets and Panhandle Panthers are perhaps the most appreciative of the 10 teams in the five Texas High School Football championship games on Saturday.

Denison plays Tomball in the Class 4A finals on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Waco at Baylor Stadium.

The school has never been in such rarified atmosphere. Nor has Panhandle, which meets Groveton at 6 p.m. in Brownwood on Saturday in its initial championship game.

Denison has never been in a championship game before and it's been since 1965 that the Yellowjackets even participated in a playoff game.

"I don't think the perspective will settle for years," said Denison Coach Marty Criswell. "It's been very emotional for everybody. People spend time laughing and crying."

In other title games on Saturday, Odessa Permian goes for its fourth Class 5A title in a 12:45 p.m. meeting with Beaumont French in Texas Stadium, Daingerfield (14-0-1) tries to repeat as Class 3A king in an 8 p.m. clash with the Medina Valley Panthers (15-0) in Baylor Stadium, and Monday (15-0) and Union Hill (14-1) collide at 2 p.m. in Weatherford for the Class A crown.

FOR UNBEATEN DENISON (15-0) it won't be easy.

The Jackets, who have outscored playoff opponents 159-49, must stop Tomball (14-0) running back Bubba Greely who rushed for 291 yards and scored three touchdowns in the Cougars' 48-7 semifinal victory over Gregory Portland.

Greely is a 5-foot-5, 165-pound junior who scored on runs of 55, 21, and 19 yards. He set up another with a 33-yard dash.

Beaumont French must wonder what is in store for the Buffaloes who are 11-4 and meeting a 15-0 Odessa Permian team.

French finished the regular season with a 6-4 record and were runnersup in District 22-5A.

Daingerfield has a 31-game unbeaten string on the line at Baylor Stadium. A team hasn't repeated as Class 3A champion since Cuero did it in 1973 and 1974.

Groveton will be trying to make up for a loss in the 2A finals to Boyd last season while Panhandle is fresh off a 35-0 slaughter of Olney to advance to the championship meeting.

UNION HILL will be after its second Class A title in three years. In 1982, Union Hill defeated Roscoe for the state crown.

The favorites stacked up as Odessa Permian, Tomball, Daingerfield, Groveton and Union Hill. But the favorites have had a tough time all year as Texas high schools determine a champion on a schedule that began in early September and ends three days before Christmas.

Longhorns improve to 5-2 with win over Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Mike Wacker and Carlton Cooper scored 14 points each Thursday night to lead Texas to a 61-52 non-conference college basketball victory over UC Riverside.

Wacker also pulled down a team-leading 10 rebounds as the Longhorns raised their record to 5-2.

Tom Mullinax led UC Riverside, which fell to 7-2, with 16 points. Andre Greer added 11 points and had five assists for the Highlanders. Pete Jeffries scored only three points for the losers but also had 10 rebounds and five assists.

The Longhorns won the game by scoring 13 of the game's final 16 points. Texas went ahead to stay when reserve Myron Lilley, who scored nine points, connected on a long jumper to make it 50-49 with 4:38 remaining.

Texas rattled off five more points to make it 55-49 and the Highlanders wasn't closer than five points after that.

The Longhorns led 24-23 at half-time by outscoring the Highlanders 14-5 over the final 10 1/2 minutes of the first half. The second half was close throughout until Texas used its strong finish to win going away.

TEXAS (61): Cooper 7-18 0-0 14, Wacker 4-9 6-8 14, Brownlee 2-6 0-0 4, Broadway 2-3 0-0 4, Willock 3-7 0-0 8, G. Davis 1-6 0-0 2, Buden 0-0 0-0 0, Collins 1-5 0-0 2, Lilley 4-5 1-3 2, Prynias 2-3 0-0 4, R. Davis 1-10 0-2 Totals 27-60 7-9 61.

UC RIVERSIDE (52): Greer 5-10 1-2 11, Anderson 2-6 0-0 6, Jeffries 1-3 1-2 3, Huan 1-4 0-0 2, Myers 4-12 0-1 8, Goldman 0-1 0-0 0, Mullinax 8-11 0-0 16, Wirtz 1-1 2-2 4, Niki 1-2 0-0 2, Brumwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-49 4-7 52.

Bulls' Jordan, Matthews gun down Hawks

Associated Press

Michael Jordan has been the shooting star for the Chicago Bulls this season, and he was again. But it was Wes Matthews who saved the game.

Jordan scored 34 points Thursday night to help the Bulls down the Atlanta Hawks 132-119 in double overtime in the National Basketball Association.

The game wouldn't have gone that far, though, without Matthews. With Atlanta leading 121-118, Matthews hit a three-point shot with three seconds left to force the game into double overtime.

"We just got all of our three-point shooters into the game and let them go," Chicago Coach Kevin Loughery said in explaining his last-second strategy. In other NBA games, Utah nipped Detroit 117-116, Kansas City dumped Portland 118-113 and New York tripped Cleveland 112-97.

Jordan, who had just six points at

NBA Roundup

half-time, connected on a stuff to give Chicago a 127-125 lead with three minutes left and then followed with a driving layup to give the Bulls a four-point margin.

"I did get off to a slow start," Jordan said. "But I was passing to the big guys."

Atlanta Coach Mike Fratello said he was impressed with Jordan, but said he thought the rookie got a little help from the officials.

"I don't mind if guys earn their points. I don't like when you give them their points," Fratello said.

Glenn Rivers scored 30 points for the Hawks. His foul shot with 45 seconds left in regulation sent the game into overtime tied 105-105.

Rivers kept Atlanta in the game during the first overtime before fouling out with 1:09 left.

their 21 first-half shots and trailed 26-14 at intermission.

The Gophers finished the game with a 34 percent accuracy mark from the floor.

The victory improved Arkansas to 7-1. Minnesota fell to 6-2.

MINNESOTA (48): Lee 1-0-2, Smith 0-0-0, Shealy 1-0-0 2, Wilson 5-1-3 11, Davis 11-0-0 22, Alexander 2-0-1 4, Jackson 0-0-0 0, Van Den Elnde 0-0-0 0, Hanson 1-3-4 5, Williams 0-0-0 0, Holmgren 0-0-0 0. Totals 21-48 48.

ARKANSAS (56): Poerachke 2-0-0 4, Balentine 2-6-10, Kleine 10-3-23, Freeman 0-1-2 1, Mills 4-0-0 8, Hutchinson 1-2-3 4, Irvin 0-0-0 0, Rastiff 1-0-0 2, Rehl 0-0-0 0, Lang 1-0-2 2, Crane 0-2-2 2, Rose 0-0-0 0, Moore 0-0-0 0, Scott 0-0-0 0. Totals 21-48 48.

Halftime: Arkansas 26, Minnesota 14, Rebounds — Minnesota 35, Arkansas 33, Assists — Minnesota 8, Arkansas 14, Fouled out, Shaky, Total fouls — Minnesota 23, Arkansas 16, A — 7,314.

"I played a good game, but I would rather have scored 10 points and won the game," Rivers said. Quintin Dailey scored 26 for Chicago and Dominique Wilkins scored 26 for Atlanta.

Jazz 117, Pistons 116 Rickey Green made two foul shots with 16 seconds left to put Utah ahead, and Darrell Griffith intercepted a Detroit pass with two seconds remaining to seal the victory.

Green scored Utah's final four points as the Jazz overcame a 116-113 deficit in the final minute. Adrian Dantley led the host Jazz with 41 points while Griffith and Thurl Bailey added 24 apiece.

Isiah Thomas paced the Pistons with 38 points, 16 of them in the final quarter. Detroit held its biggest lead, 96-91, early in the fourth period.

Knicks 112, Cavaliers 97 Bernard King, the NBA's scoring leader, tallied 28 points and Rory

Sparrow added a season-high 20 as New York led the entire way. It was the Knicks' 14th straight victory over Cleveland at Madison Square Garden.

New York bolted to a 12-2 lead and was ahead 54-37 at halftime. The Cavaliers got within 78-67 after three quarters but could not make a run at the Knicks.

Johnny Davis scored 16 points for Cleveland and World E. Free had 15.

Kings 118, Trail Blazers 113 Kansas City asserted itself on the boards in the second half and, helped by Eddie Johnson and LaSalle Thompson, rallied past Portland in the fourth quarter.

Johnson scored eight of his 26 points in the final period while Thompson got nine of his-13 in the fourth quarter in boosting the Kings to their fourth straight victory. It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Trail Blazers.

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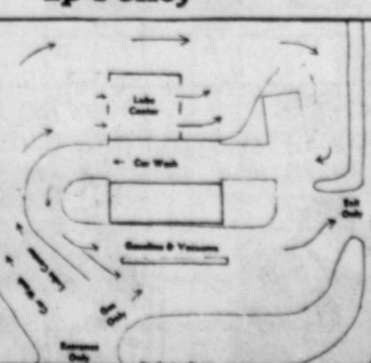
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Kleine sets pace for Hogs' win over Gophers, 56-46

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Senior center Joe Kleine scored 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds as Arkansas posted a 56-46 victory over Minnesota in a college basketball game Thursday night.

Kleine was strong inside as he hit 10 of 16 field goal attempts. Charles Balentine added 10 points.

Senior guard Tommy Davis led the Golden Gophers with 22 points but managed to hit only 11 of his 25 shots from the floor. He was harassed all evening by the Razorbacks' man-to-man defense.

Arkansas was so effective defensively in the first half that Minnesota, which entered the game with a 74-point average, had only 14 points at the half. The Gophers hit only six of

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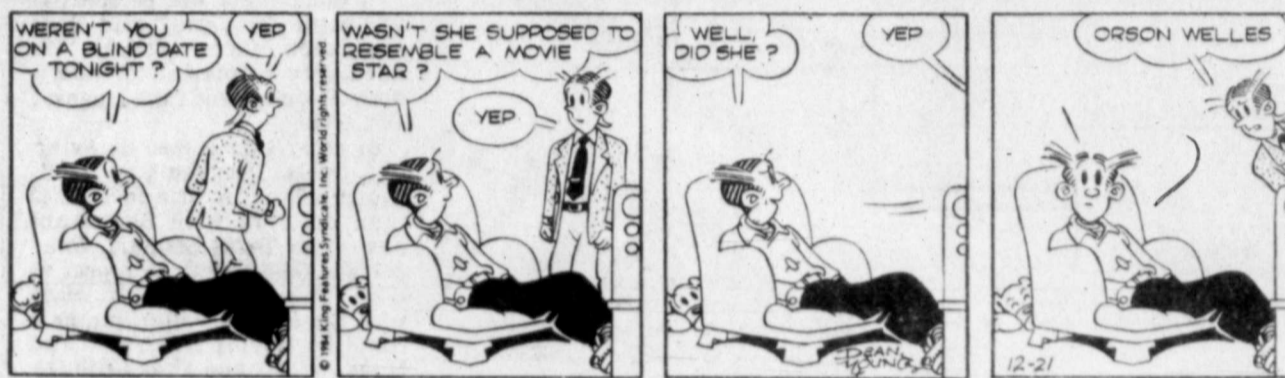
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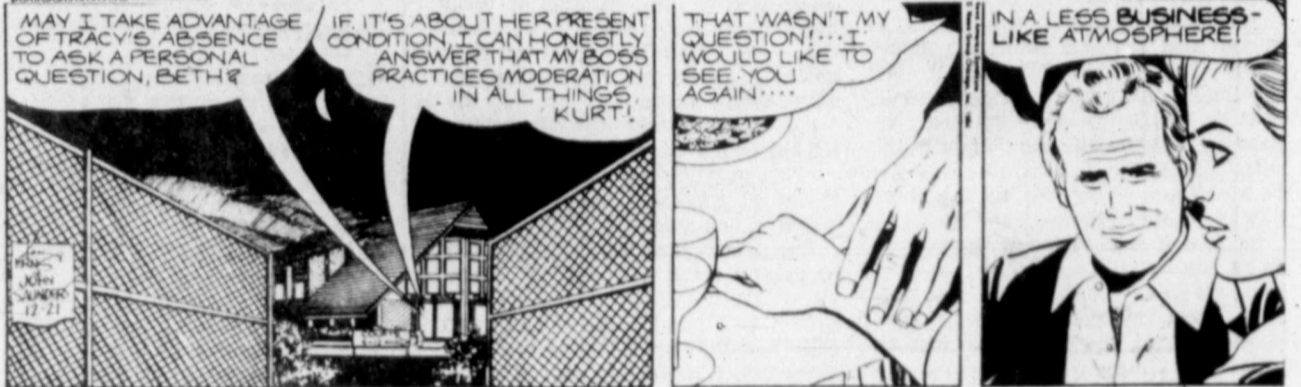
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, December 22, 1984

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: House majority leader James Wright (D-Texas), Lady Bird Johnson, golf star Jan Stephenson, singing brothers Maurice and Rob-in Gibb, San Diego Padres' Steve Garvey and St. Louis Cardinal speedster Lonnie Smith share your birthday.

Your intelligence puts you ahead of the crowd today. Send New Year's cards to those you accidentally left off your Christmas list.

Your savings and financial independence grow when you stick to your budget. Resist the temptation to buy costly last-minute Christmas gifts.

PEANUTS



CANCER (June 21-July 22): The more variety in your life, the happier you feel. Handle last-minute details connected with your holiday plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A family matter requires your personal attention. Be careful not to delegate tasks you should handle personally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give yourself time to get over a disappointment. Your financial ideas may be better than you think.

SHOE



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You meet someone completely different from anyone you have ever known. Enjoy this new relationship, but do not try to rush things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your charm attracts a newcomer of the opposite sex. Intellectual pursuits make you feel good about yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are completely in tune with the true meaning of Christmas. Faith and love inspire you to do wonderful things for others.

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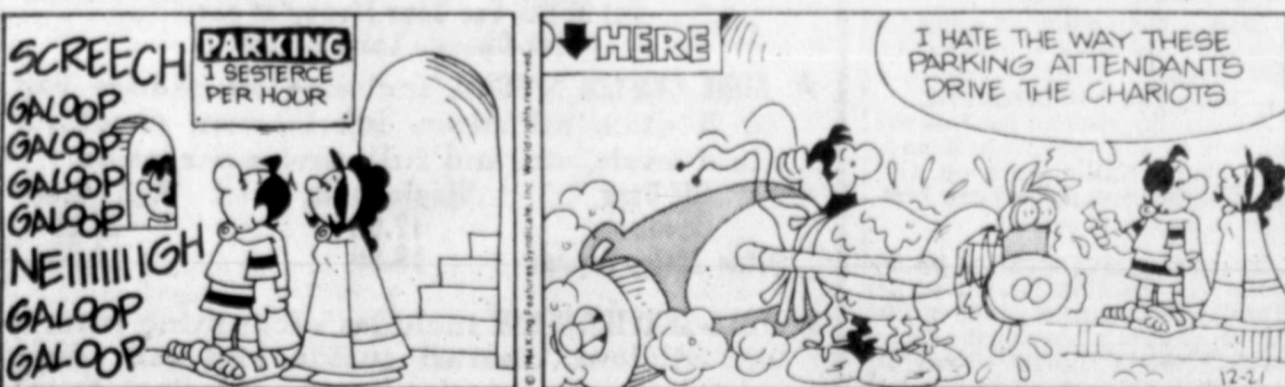


ARIES (March 21-April 19): You find it hard to wait for Christmas. Take time out to relax and enjoy your loved one's company.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Show your appreciation for a friend who came to the rescue in an emergency. A sentimental gift means a lot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Set a good example for those around you. Children need to learn the value of self-discipline.

THE EVERMORES



GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You find it hard to wait for Christmas. Take time out to relax and enjoy your loved one's company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your intelligence puts you ahead of the crowd today. Send New Year's cards to those you accidentally left off your Christmas list.

DICK TRACY



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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USE THOSE SHEARS

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH: ♠ 963, ♥ KQ5, ♦ AQ7, ♣ K942. WEST: ♠ AQ2, ♥ 10832, ♦ 83, ♣ J865. EAST: ♠ 5, ♥ A974, ♦ 109652, ♣ Q103. SOUTH: ♠ KJ10874, ♥ J6, ♦ KJ4, ♣ A7.

The bidding: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣ Pass INT Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass. Opening lead: Eight of ♣.

of hearts. West wins the ace of trumps, leads a heart to his partner's ace and scores a diamond ruff for down one.

The expert declarer sees that his contract is safe unless a defender scores a diamond ruff. To prevent that, he would win the opening lead in hand and immediately lead the jack of hearts.

cashing the king-queen of hearts, sluffing a diamond from hand.

Now declarer doesn't care how the trumps lie. Even if he loses two trump tricks, he will still make his contract. And he hasn't even sacrificed his chance of an overtrick should East have the queen of trumps.

In the trade, this method of cutting communications between the defenders is known as a "scissors coup."

Perhaps the biggest difference between an expert and the average player is the ability of the expert to foresee danger. This hand is a typical example.

The auction is routine. When North describes a balanced minimum with his rebid of one no trump, South knows exactly where he wants to play the hand and gets there by the shortest route.

West leads the eight of diamonds, and the average player probably wouldn't even realize the contract is in jeopardy. Indeed, if the queen of spades is onside, he expects to make an overtrick.

On this trick East would seize the opportunity to show partner where his entry was by discarding the nine

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

R H F I T T

1 2

S C E S H

3 4

K K I N Y

5 6

R E L Z A B

7 8

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER



"You look very trim and fit. Do you exercise?" asked one woman. "No way," was the reply. "My idea of exercise is a good

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

Thirt - Chess - Kinky - Biazor - BRISK SIT. "You look very trim and fit. Do you exercise?" asked one woman. "No way," was the reply. "My idea of exercise is a good BRISK SIT."

Ferraro to receive about \$1 million for 'telling it all'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without a word committed to paper, Geraldine Ferraro will receive what publishing sources say is about \$1 million for "telling it all" in a book about her historic vice presidential bid.

"Many of the circumstances were extraordinary," said Esther Newberg, a literary agent for International Creative Management in New York, who negotiated the contract.

The New York Democratic congresswoman, who became the first woman to run for vice president on a major party ticket, described her

book Thursday as one "of feelings and reactions to the campaign, as the first woman."

She said of her ghostwriter, former Newsweek staffer Linda Bird Francke: "I'm talking to Linda, and she's going to clean up the way I talk. She'll be doing a lot of editing."

Ms. Ferraro and Ms. Francke will work with tapes, many of them made in the early-morning hours of the 1984 campaign. "And she's doing what a good reporter would do," Ms. Ferraro said, "prod me with questions, make sure I'm telling it all."

Ms. Ferraro is regarded as a likely candidate for the Senate in 1986, and some associates say her political ambitions may temper her candor when she writes the book.

In an interview, Ms. Ferraro said she had inclinations toward writing and reporting when she entered college, but changed her mind when "my mother said, 'You're never going to make any money.'"

Bantam Books, Inc. of New York announced Thursday that it had acquired worldwide hardback and paperback rights to Ms. Ferraro's

book, yet untitled, and also book club, serialization, foreign and translation rights.

The money she will receive is an advance, the amount an author gets regardless of how well the book sells.

Bantam said the book will be published next fall.

"It was incredibly exciting," Ms. Newberg said of the negotiations. "It will be a historic book." She refused to discuss financial arrangements between Bantam and Ms. Ferraro.

However, one source said published reports that Ms. Ferraro received over a million dollar contract were exaggerated and that "just under a million" was more correct. Another source said "around a million" would be an accurate description of the advance.

Stuart Applebaum, a Bantam spokesman, said three Bantam executives went to Queens on Tuesday to visit Ms. Ferraro in her congressional office and came away very impressed.

"Books are not always sold with outlines and proposals," Applebaum said.

"All they had to go on was a discussion with her agent and her lawyer," said a source familiar with the negotiations, who spoke on condition of not being identified. "The publishers met with Ferraro for a half hour, and she gave them a sense of what she wants to write. There were no written proposals, no chapters, no outlines, no nothing. Just a sense."

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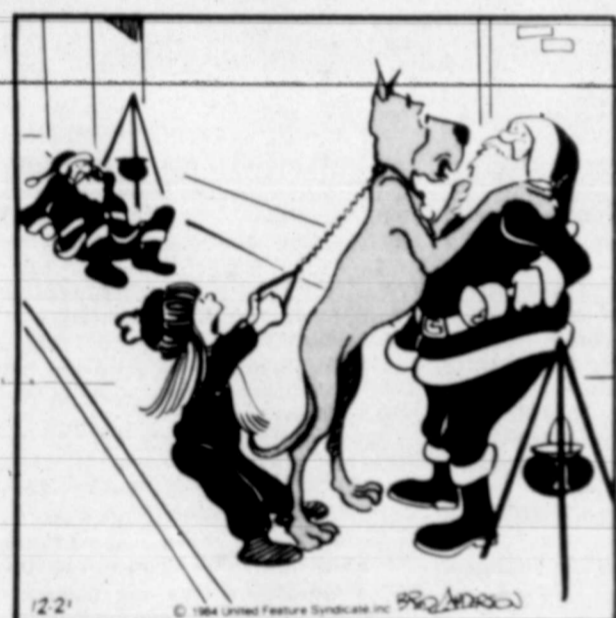
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"Marmaduke, you don't have to tell every Santa Claus what you want for Christmas."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Why are we here again, Mommy? We were just here yesterday."

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Pele glad bandits didn't take his trophies



RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — While retired Brazilian soccer star Pele was here working on a movie in which he portrays a hoodlum, two bandits forced their way into his home and stole a strongbox, jewelry and four shotguns, police said.

Pele, 44, was relieved his trophies were not included in the loot taken from his home in the southern port of Santos, said Santos police investigator Odair Pereira de Mattos.

He said the robbers made their getaway in a sedan that belonged to Pele's father.

Pele, who led Brazil to three soccer world championships, ended his playing career with the New York Cosmos in 1977. He was in Rio doing post-production work on the film "Pedro Mico."

time they're prepared for the worst."

Before he fell into a coma, Lawford was visited for two hours Tuesday night by actress Elizabeth Taylor, Wise said.

Wise said the hospital had received numerous calls from fans and friends expressing concern, "from all over the world and particularly from Europe."

Immediate family members were the only visitors allowed at his bedside Thursday. They included his wife of five months, Patricia, 26, and four children from a previous marriage to Patricia Kennedy Lawford, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Burt Reynolds said a recent illness made him rethink his life and decide to take a break from moviemaking.

"I think a man who makes 2½ movies a year for 11 years, there's something missing in his life," said the star of films such as "Deliverance," "Smokey and the Bandit," "Semi-Tough," "The End" and "City Heat."

Reynolds, 48, described the illness as "a virus that nobody could find a name for or a cure...I was sick, very sick, and I lost a lot of weight."

During the last of a five-part interview on NBC's "Today" show, scheduled for broadcast today, he said he won't make another movie until he finds one "that really makes me hungry again."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twelve-year-old Samantha Smith is back on the diplomatic trail, visiting

children of Soviet diplomats and renewing her plea for world peace.



"We all hope for peace, at least between children," the girl who captured world attention last year with her tour of the Soviet Union told reporters Thursday.

In the eyes of the Soviet schoolgirls, Miss Smith was still a celebrity.

"How does it feel to be famous?" asked 11-year-old Natasha Repin. "OK, I guess," replied Miss Smith.

Soviet leaders invited Miss Smith to their country after she wrote a letter to then-President Yuri V. Andropov expressing concern that the Soviets wanted to conquer the world.

Miss Smith visited the Soviet compound in northwest Washington to deliver peace petitions signed by schoolchildren in a promotional campaign for a toy company.

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — A mildly embarrassed Maine Gov. Joseph E. Brennan thinks his holiday greeting cards, which misidentify the governor's mansion as the state Capitol, may become "a collector's item," a spokesman said.

The cover of the cards, which carry best wishes from Brennan and his two children, depicts a wintry scene outside Blaine House, but it labels the building as the Statehouse, which is across the street.

Evening TV Schedule

DRIVE, SHE SAID

Joel McCarthy (Parker Stevenson, I.) is consoled by Terry (Laura Johnson) after being injured. He was competing at her request in a car race on "Falcon Crest," airing Friday, Dec. 21 on CBS.

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5:30 ABC News	CBS News	News	Noticiero	Street	SportsLook	In 80 Days	Rifeman	The Lord	The Lord
6:00 News	News	Dallas	Leonela	Business Rpt.	SportsCenter		Gomer Pyle	Here Come	Praise
6:30 Wheel Fortune	M.A.S.H.		Animals	Pocket			A. Griffith	The Brides	The Lord
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8:30 Heat			SN	World War II	There	There		Club	K. Price
9:00 Matt	Falcon	Hot	Presenta	Frontline	Brigham	Movie:	Movie:	Jack Benny	Praise
9:30 Houston	Crest	Pursuit	24 Horas		Young	"Man With	"Samson And		The Lord
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11:30 Hollywood							Movie:	Love That Bob	The Lord
12:00 B.I.	Valley	"Maria"	About Town	SportsLook	"To Be Or	Night	Married Joan	Behind Scenes	Laughing
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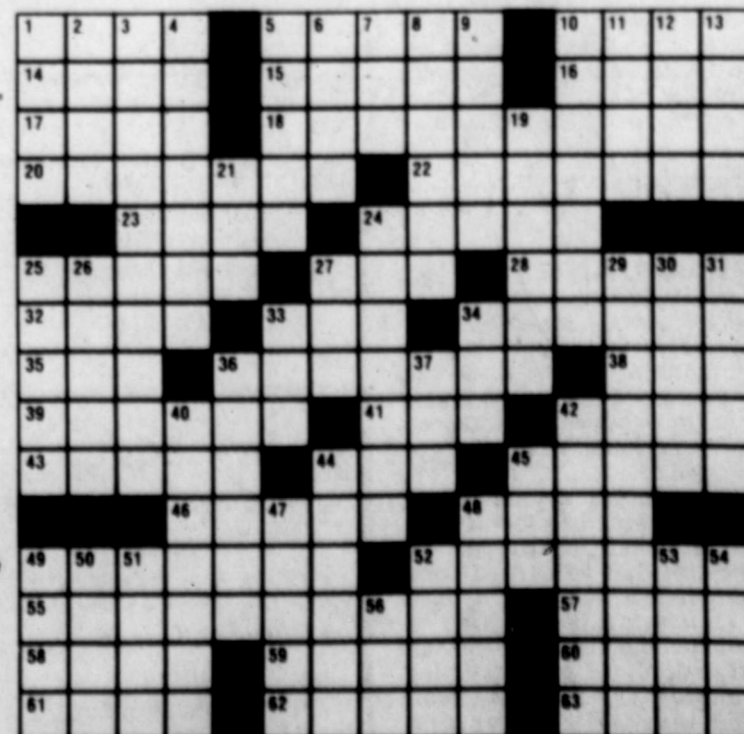
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'Cliffing' combination of rock climbing, skydiving

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"Cliffing" in three terrifying steps:

1. Find a tall structure or cliff.
2. Climb it.
3. Parachute off.

Randy Leavitt, a University of California at San Diego student and part-time house painter, invented the sport in summer 1980 by scaling Yosemite Valley's El Capitan in six days and descending in two minutes.

Feeling queasy? "It's mostly a mental problem," said Leavitt. "The actual aspect of jumping off, falling and pulling the chute is pretty easy. But people mentally freak out."

Leavitt, 24, makes "cliffing" — his word — sound as healthy as sunbathing. Yet, jumping from granite monoliths, a 1,000-foot-tall television antenna, and a San Diego County bridge has brought him several sprained muscles and one jail term. What he considers a sport, some officials consider a dangerous crime.

NOW IN HIS senior year as an economics major and music minor, this Del Mar, Calif., resident does not look like a daredevil. Evel Knievel with piton and parachute. Cliffing was not, he insists, designed as a physically taxing form of suicide.

This rogue sport was inspired by Sir Isaac Newton's law of gravity which, loosely paraphrased, holds that what goes up must come down. As long as you're going down, wondered Leavitt, a rock climber since he was 14, why not take the express route?

Other climbers have scaled El Capitan and Half Dome, and other skydivers have leapt from those sheer peaks. But Leavitt was the first to combine the two activities.

Some kind of fun.

"I never really feel like I'm going to kill myself or that I'm out of my element," Leavitt said. Death wish? "That's completely the wrong angle on this. This is a sport."

Like, say, tennis. "I put as much thought into that as (John) McEnroe puts into his tennis game," Leavitt said. "Except, in his case, either he wins \$10,000 or he doesn't."

So why not work on the old backhand? Why not play for a Michelob Light instead of the whole cosmic six-pack?

"Every time I come across a challenging problem and overcome it, I look for something else. It's just the challenge. Without it, life would not be that interesting to me."

EVEN WITHOUT cliffing, Leavitt's biography is a tad unusual.

An Air Force brat, Leavitt was 4 when his father's duties took the family to Turkey. Three years there, six months in West Germany, and the Leavitts were back to the states and Los Angeles.

At 14, the boy began fashioning a distinguished climbing career. He has scaled El Capitan seven times, twice solo. The steepest route up Yosemite's Half Dome surrendered to Leavitt at 17. He has tackled objects as diverse as the Painted Wall in Black Canyon, Colo., and the Crocker Bank Building in downtown



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Above, Randy Leavitt jumps from a 1,000-foot-tall television antenna in Northern California. Right, Leavitt scales Half Dome in 1977.



Los Angeles.

"I like spending nine days on a wall," he said. "It changes your perspective. You are no longer working an 8-to-5 job, no longer confronted with your rent bill or your electric bill. The only thing you are confronted with is yourself."

His is a creative style. Outside magazine once published a photo that captured the Leavitt hallmark: ascending El Cap's Sea of Dreams route, far above the trees, he is clutching a tangle of ropes and balancing on his shoulder a gargantuan radio.

"You are living up there for 10 days," Leavitt explained. "Why not be comfortable?"

FOR THE SERIOUS climber Yosemite offers an unparalleled combination of awesome beauty and high challenge. The 2,800-foot El Capitan alone offers 45 different routes that take from one to 10 days to conquer.

"On some walls," said Susan Johnson, a Yosemite park spokeswoman, "you can wait in line to initiate a climb. It is crowded. On El Cap, we have up to seven parties at a time."

El Capitan, though, is an unforgiving environment — less than 150 feet from its summit, two Japanese climbers were trapped by a freak snowstorm in November and froze to death. They have been added to a

grim Yosemite list that includes three other rock-climbing deaths and 38 rescues in the last two years.

Climbing — even hang-gliding — is allowed in the park. But "B.A.S.E. jumping," the art of parachuting from Building, Antenna tower, Span or Earth, is forbidden. Except for a brief period in 1981 when parachuting was allowed, jumpers in Yosemite have risked life, limb and the wrath of the National Park Service.

Rangers argued that it was too dangerous — a view eventually echoed by the United States Parachuting Association. Cliffing, combining an arduous climb with a dangerous jump, is no better.

"That is completely illegal," Johnson said. "We will put people under arrest for cliff-jumping."

So Leavitt initiated his sport furtively, capping a 1980 climb with a 2 a.m. leap.

HE HAD STARTED training a year earlier, taking up sky-diving when a wrist injury hindered climbing. Eighty jumps later, he was on his way up the monolith's Excalibur wall with a square, maneuverable parachute packed in his gear.

Six days later, in the still of the night, Leavitt soared from the lip of El Capitan.

"The moment of exit," Leavitt said, "when there is no relative wind, when everything is quiet,

there's the feeling of having a giant head and no body. You are thinking so fast, your body is doing what the head tells you to do but you are not as aware of your body."

Unfortunately, he decided to try again. That day, "I wanted something to fill the day. Yosemite gets boring."

He took the hiking trail up the rock's side, jumped, and landed in a meadow where he was arrested by a waiting ranger. Handcuffed, Leavitt was driven to the valley's jail, strip-searched — "they even dismantled the parachute to look for drugs" — and locked away.

Leavitt spent four days in jail and nearly two years on probation. Cliffing, he was warned, would mean serving the remainder of a six-month sentence.

"That sort of changed my life," Leavitt said. "It's unbelievable what sort of impact someone else's control can have over your life. It was a very alienating experience. I wanted to never go to Yosemite again."

HIS LOVE OF cliffing, though, survived. Newly off probation in the summer of 1982, he flew to Colorado to scale and illegally jump from the Painted Wall. Then, he conquered a 1,000-foot-tall antenna at a Northern California location he declined to disclose. Then several unauthorized leaps from Los Angeles' Crocker

Bank Building, while it was under construction.

"I would put on a construction hat and climb up," he said, once on Christmas morning, another time at 2 a.m. "Basically, the city is dead then."

At 585 feet, the Crocker tower allows little room for error. Forty-five stories hardly seem enough when a two-second free-fall requires 20 floors for the parachute to open.

For Leavitt, though, no problem. "I flew down to the street," he said, "and landed next to my get-away vehicle and drove off."

But Leavitt noticed a frightening trend.

"My safety standards fell," he said. "I wanted new places to do, more places to jump."

And the Pine Valley Bridge on Interstate 8, a 500-foot-tall span over a rocky gorge 16 miles outside of El Cajon in San Diego County, was not an ideal platform.

Just as most of Leavitt's targets, it is not intended for jumpers.

"I would say that is illegal," said Dale Peterson, a lawyer with the California's Department of Transportation which has responsibility for the bridge. "I think that would be an improper use."

"Anybody using the freeway has to have an encroachment permit," Peterson added. "I'm sure he didn't

bother to apply."

HE ALSO DID not comply with U.S.P.A. standards, which set the minimum height for a jump at 2,000 feet — four times higher than the Pine Valley Bridge. Finally, as Leavitt discovered during a pre-jump inspection, the landing area was only about 15 feet square.

But he jumped — and missed his target, hitting a boulder and spraining his knee.

Safer jumps, though, held little interest. Absolutely vertical with ample room for landings, the antenna tower presented few technical challenges. Besides, the owner was known to turn a blind eye to the occasional jumper.

But the fifth time Leavitt jumped from the Northern California tower, "I didn't even have any fun."

So Leavitt is "semi-retired" from his sport these days — and it is almost exclusively his sport, as he knows of fewer than five other practitioners.

But he has visions. "I'm trying to find money to go to the Arctic Circle in Canada to climb walls there," he noted. "I'm told there are walls there as tall as El Capitan with Half Dome on top."

Would he cliff there? "Well," he considered, "it's in a Canadian National Park. There would be 5,000 feet of free-fall. ..."

Wheelchair doesn't stop comedian from getting laughs

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Comedian Jeff Charlebois makes light of being paralyzed as he works to keep his audiences in stitches over his life in a wheelchair.

Though many in his audience feel they shouldn't laugh at his handicap, the Wright State University student works to teach them differently.

After being lifted onto the stage recently to warm up the audience at a comedy club here, he confided to his audience, "The good thing about being in a wheelchair is I haven't worn out a pair of shoes yet — instead of getting new shoes every year, I have to get new school tires."

Some of his jokes have a poignancy along with a chuckle.

Charlebois, 21, said people often tell him they "know what I'm going through." He jokes that one fellow told him "I know what you're going through... I have herpes."

The common denominator, according to the joke, is "We're both waiting for a cure." Charlebois' warmup also included impressions — of Humphrey Bogart, Barbra Streisand, infant Bee Gees, Elvis Presley, Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy, and Sammy Davis Jr.

Offstage, Charlebois reflected on how he developed a love of comedy, and how his humor evolved after the automobile accident in 1979 that

left his legs paralyzed.

"I've always liked comedy. I was just a little wise guy when I was a kid, and I thought, wouldn't it be nice to get paid for this," he said. "I guess when I first started college I used to like to watch the comedians and I started writing down material. I thought, 'There's not too many comedians in a wheelchair.' This year, I guess I finally got up the guts to get up there" and perform, he said.

Charlebois credits encouragement from friends with helping him see "how well an audience would take to a guy in a wheelchair."

"You can tell sympathy laughs from regular laughs," Charlebois said. "With a sympathy laugh, they kind of laugh when they're not supposed to."

He's had several local gigs the past summer at parties, and worked a comedy club in his home state of Maryland.

"This year has been the come-together kind of time for this," he said.

Charlebois, from Phoenix, Md., acknowledges "it's very important to have a sense of humor in my position."

He was drawn to Wright State University because of the research of Dr. Jerrold Petrofsky, who is

working with computerized electronic systems to help paralyzed people exercise and walk.

Charlebois is majoring in psychology and minoring in business.

"I think that's just a backup in case comedy doesn't go too well. There's really no correlation," he said. "With psychology, though, you find you can get at why people do things and play off of that. It's pretty neat."

Charlebois said there had been a period where he was somewhat resentful. "I think if anything has saved me in this world it has been my sense of humor. If I do anything to offend someone, I fall back on my sense of humor, or if something embarrassing happens to me, it relieves the tension."

"It's very important for me to keep that sense of humor. I guess it's kind of like a defense mechanism."

Most of his material comes from personal experience.

"It's mostly things people can relate to — things that happen to me, especially living alone in an apartment, or driving my van. A lot of my material is serious things that have happened to me that are funny. You make it a little funnier, a little absurd."

Charlebois said he didn't plan to make his audiences more aware of the problems of the handicapped, "but I think it's working out that way. It kind of brings a little atmosphere into people's minds, that this guy's just like us."

Forest harbors endangered species

KIBALE FOREST, Uganda (AP) — The Kibale rain forest harbors endangered species of animals and birds in addition to having trees that are themselves in danger of extinction, reports Jan Kalina, an ecological researcher.

Helping to save the Kibale Forest are hornbills, who eat fruits and disperse the seeds from which new trees grow, Kalina said. Some hornbills can be recognized by their huge colorful beaks.

Drinking water high quality

DENVER (AP) — Americans continue to enjoy the world's highest quality drinking water, thanks in part to passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act in December 1974, reports the American Water Works Association.

This year, on its 10th anniversary, Congress attempted to modify the law with additional safeguards and requirements, but adjourned without taking final action.

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DEAR ABBY

Some stores monitor dressing rooms

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: "Appalled in Boston" wrote to say that a friend had told her that some of the finest ladies' stores in Boston had peepholes and two-way mirrors in their dressing rooms in order to catch shoplifters. You said she was full of beans. You were wrong.

I was employed as a detective for a prestigious store in California, and I know there were peepholes and two-way mirrors in both the men's and women's dressing rooms, and it was common practice for store detectives to spy on customers in an effort to catch shoplifters.

In our store, males were forbidden to observe women's dressing rooms but there was no rule to cover the opposite. (This rule was largely ignored anyway.)

In some states, catching shoplifters by spying on them is forbidden by law, so store detectives have been known to lie and say they "witnessed" the theft on the floor.

I'm signing my name, but please don't use it. I am no longer in this

line of work because I had some emotional problems and was caught shoplifting. Sign me ... GOT AN EYEFUL

DEAR GOT: Too bad after getting an eyeful, you were caught with an armful. Many readers will be grateful for the earful with Christmas approaching. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I've never written to you before, but I couldn't let the matter of two-way mirrors in the best stores in Boston go without adding my 2 cents. You said you checked and were told there weren't any.

Well, I know for a fact that Bloomingdale's and Saks have this type of security. They even have signs in their dressing rooms warning their customers that they are being "monitored" by security personnel.

I have it on good authority that Lord and Taylor also has two-way mirrors.

Come to Boston and see for yourself — unless they changed their policy since yesterday. — STILL

APPALLED IN BOSTON

DEAR STILL: I pursued the matter again — this time more tenaciously. A Bloomingdale's spokesperson courteously said there were signs posted in the ladies' fitting rooms that read, "These fitting rooms are monitored by female detectives." But no two-way mirrors are used. Saks' security manager was equally courteous. He said the company had signs in all its dressing and fitting rooms that say, "These rooms are monitored by Saks Fifth Avenue associates." I was told there were no two-way mirrors.

After innumerable calls to Lord and Taylor, I concluded it would have been easier to talk to the Lord than Lord and Taylor's security manager. Three times I left my name and stated my business. Each time I was told that he would get back to me. I'm still waiting.

DEAR ABBY: It's possible that the Boston stores put one over on you, but they didn't get away with it in New Jersey. A woman filed a

complaint against two stores seven years ago when she suspected there were two-way mirrors in the ladies' dressing rooms.

An employee revealed that not only detectives were looking, some of the store personnel also took turns looking. He said they were in hysterics when a fat lady tried on a bikini and did a little dance in front of the mirror!

Another time the men lined up in front of a peephole to get a look at an unbelievably well-built woman "everyone had to see." — READS YOU IN PATERSON

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Oklahoma man's best friend is tobacco-chewing horse

CARMEN, Okla. (AP) — Jim Beckwith was a lonely man, until Baldy came into his life.

Baldy, a tobacco-chewing, roan-colored colt, is Beckwith's best friend. They can sit for hours, and Baldy doesn't seem to mind helping out with the chores.

Beckwith does the talking but Baldy listens. He won't let the old man out of his sight — follows him around the yard like a pet dog.

Beckwith, an 87-year-old retired jockey and rodeo performer, lives in

a tiny mobile home on about 10 acres of land outside Carmen. He hadn't raised horses for several years — until Baldy.

The two met at a horse sale in Woodward last June. Beckwith went there for something to do. He hadn't intended to buy a horse.

None of the other buyers would touch Baldy because he had a "glass eye" — an imperfection in the eyeball.

Beckwith felt sorry for the animal and offered \$100 for the horse. That

afternoon, Beckwith and a couple of handlers unloaded the colt.

"He just went crazy because he'd left his mother," Beckwith said. "So I moved a chair out to the corral and spent the night there with him. I've been his mother ever since."

That night may have been the beginning of the bond between the two, Beckwith said.

"At feeding time every day, he'll come and knock on the door of that trailer."

When Beckwith opens the door, Baldy sticks his head inside and nickers.

Beckwith feeds him and, for a treat, gives him an occasional chew of tobacco. But Baldy's habit has become so pronounced that whenever Beckwith pulls out a package of chewing tobacco, the colt immediately begins nuzzling it.

"Better than any dog," he said. "Baldy's the only company I got."

'Just resting' healthy practice

Hearst News Service

Lying down and resting — what kids call "vegging (short for vegetating) out" — probably carries as many benefits as a real fall-asleep nap, according to a recent study by sleep specialists.

Moreover, the researchers say a 20-minute rest helps you feel better whether you are in the habit of napping or not, and very few people get that heavy "drugged" feeling that a brief sleep sometimes brings.

"Sleep itself does not appear to be crucial in improving mood. What seems important is the period of relaxation common to both napping and resting," says Suzanne Daiss, who conducted the study at Texas A&M University's sleep laboratory.

For the study, Daiss recruited 90 college men and women, half of whom were habitual nappers. All were randomly assigned to nap, watch a film (a nature film on whale songs) or rest.

All subjects were hooked to electrodes that tracked brain waves and other vital functions. Nappers were asked to put on pajamas, get under covers and sleep. Resters were told to turn off lights, lie down on top of bed covers, close their eyes, but not sleep.

Before and after their naps, rests or film viewing, the subjects took a 10-minute reaction time test and a 10-minute arithmetic test. They also filled out a questionnaire about their mood.

Results showed that both habitual nappers and non-nappers experienced the same amount of mood improvement whether they slept or just rested without dozing. There was no difference in their reactions or ability to do simple addition.

Daiss says her study does not suggest that sleep is unimportant when people are tired or fatigued. The issue is "the most efficient manner in which to obtain sleep. The role of daytime napping and resting and its effects on waking states have only recently received attention."

Dr. Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr., professor of psychology at Texas A&M who directed Daiss' study, says numerous studies confirm that American adults are almost always "sleep deprived." Culturally, he notes, we don't approve of napping or late-sleeping, but see both as a sign of laziness or weakness.

"People actually lie about their sleep habits and requirements in order to give the impression that they don't need a lot of sleep and don't rest or nap during the day," he adds.

Daiss believes that people who "make a point of taking naps" may be using these brief sleeps to escape anxiety and depression and cope with stress. Her sleep study showed that habitual nappers scored higher than habitual non-nappers on tests of depression, anger and hostility.

Benjamin is unconvinced. "Studies do show that nappers are often more depressed, but it may be that the same things that trigger depression also trigger the need or desire for more sleep," he says.

There is, however, convincing evidence that daytime napping robs people of beneficial deep sleep during the night. Studies at the University of Florida, Stanford University and Washington University in St. Louis confirm that a morning nap decreases periods of Rapid Eye Movement (REM) sleep the following night, and an afternoon nap will cut down on deep non-REM sleep that same night.

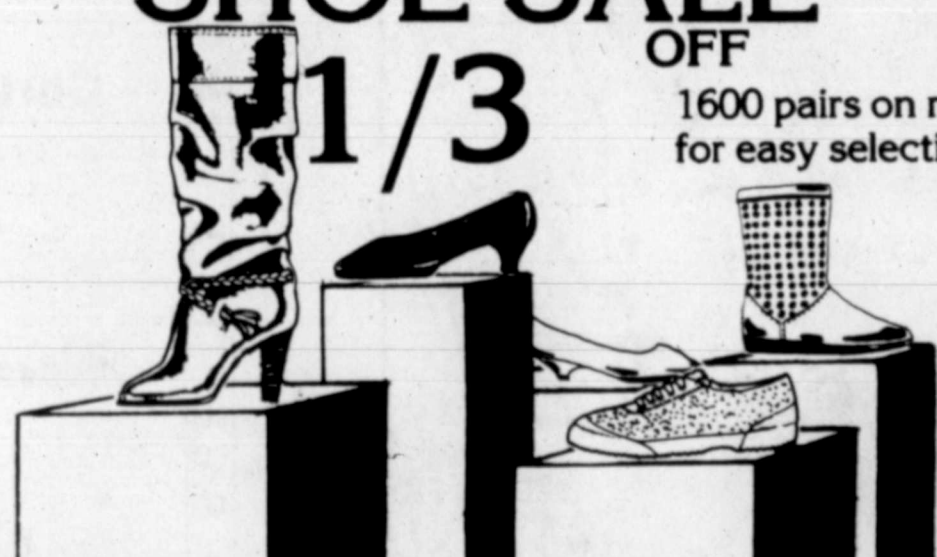
A brief rest, therefore, may be more socially and culturally acceptable, and better for you.

Benjamin's advice is that if you have the opportunity and want to feel better during those periods of fatigue most people experience during the day, lie down and rest.

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AT WIT'S END

One woman's trash is another's boxes

By ERMA BOMBECK

This is the time of year when the box savers of the world have their finest hour.

You all know who they are. They're the ones who squirrel away every box and carton they ever receive and bestow upon them the gift of immortality.

There is something arrogant about people who save boxes. They remind me of the sanctimonious people who always have their ticket and the right change at the parking garage ... or whose car is always in gear when the traffic light changes.

The carton queen in our family is my mother. There is nothing you can name that she does not have an empty box for. Want to wrap a piano? Go to Mother's. Want to surprise someone with a load of fire-

wood? Mother has the carton for it. Buying a goalpost for your grandson? Mother can wrap it.

They are not only arrogant about their habit, but box savers are downright evangelistic. I remember the first time I gave my mother a pair of earrings wrapped in a rectangular meter box. I thought she'd be choked up that I found a box with cotton. Instead, she gave me that God-knows-I-did-the-best-I-could look and said, "Why didn't you come to me for a box?"

I've watched her at birthday celebrations and Christmases and she is like a minesweeper. No sooner is the paper off the present than she is winding the ribbon around her fingers and smoothing the creases out of the wrapping paper. As soon as the receivee holds the gift up for everyone to see ... the box disap-

pears to be recycled. It will appear again for the next 35 years ... somewhere ... holding something.

This week when I discovered a man's jogging suit would not fit into a shoebox, I did something I do not take lightly. I went to Mother's for a box.

She flipped on the light in her closet and I felt if Tutankhamen's mother had a tomb, this would have been it. I have never seen such a box glut. There were boxes in boxes, boxes for folding chairs, lampshades, tubes for posters and cartons for mattresses. There were boxes from exclusive stores my mother couldn't even pronounce. There were boxes singed with black where she had pulled them from the fire.

She turned to me. "What are you putting in this box? Where are you sending it? How much did the item

cost? Is there a chance you can get it back after it's used? How important is it to you?"

"I'm not adopting it, Mother, I'm only borrowing it."

"You're the one who makes fun of me every year for saving boxes, aren't you, missy?"

"That's true, Mother, but you know what a rotten person I am."

"You don't treat boxes nicely. I saw you jam an afghan in one one year and broke down the sides."

"MOTHER! I'M BEGGING!"

She handed it to me off the shelf.

"Tell me what time it is to be opened and I'll be there."

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Popular He-Man toys rival Cabbage Patch appeal

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — At the toy department of Macy's one day recently, a dozen anxious parents became upset and some berated the clerks when 6-inch plastic dolls known as He-Man were put on the shelves and quickly recalled because they had been priced incorrectly.

Similar scenes have been playing out across the country these days. The figures, characters in an animated television show called "He-Man and the Masters of the Universe," have captured the imagination of young boys, and they rival Cabbage Patch Kids in popularity. This holiday season, they are sometimes as hard to find.

Toy stores in the New York metropolitan area say they can barely keep them in stock. Parents drive for miles to buy them and trade tips on where to find the newest characters in the collection.

"This is absolutely incredible," said Tom Fazio, a lithographer from Rockville Centre, N.Y., standing in the toy department of Macy's, his arms filled with figures he had bought for his 5-year-old son, T.J. "My son adores it."

THE TELEVISION show on which the characters appear — there are about two dozen different dolls, both good guys and bad guys — is the highest-rated children's television program in America.

The center of excitement is He-Man. A blond, Herculean hero also known as Adam, prince of the planet Eternia, He-Man defends the secrets of the universe against the evil Skeletor and a legion of other villains in the half-hour show seen each weekday on 166 television stations in the United States, and in 37 foreign countries.

Since its premiere in September 1983, the program has gained an audience of nearly 9 million people in this country. It is most popular with boys between the ages of 4 and 8, but 30 percent of the viewers are girls, according to Lou Scheimer, the show's executive producer.

It apparently has attracted children with its sense of adventure, and has pleased parents and educators with its nonviolent themes and simple moral messages.

"I don't like most cartoons, because not only are they violent, they don't show consequences," said Paula Higgins, a newspaper editor from Hastings, N.Y., whose two sons, Christopher, 5, and Daniel, 3, are under He-Man's spell.

"He-Man doesn't show much violence, and when it does, it shows consequences," Mrs. Higgins said. "If he gets hit on the jaw, He-Man says 'Boy, that hurt. I should try something different next time.' I think that's one of the reasons parents like it."

THE CARTOON is based on the plastic dolls created by Mattel Inc. two and a half years ago. The toy company has sold 70 million of the dolls worldwide. In the United States alone, it has sold 55 million, or about 1.7 dolls for every American 9 years old and younger, said David Capper, marketing director of boys' toys for the company.

"If you lined up the figures single file, they would go from L.A. to New York and back," he said.

In the company's history, only the Barbie doll, with current annual sales of \$280 million, has had a similar appeal, Capper said.

This year, Mattel has sold \$350 million worth of Masters of the Universe toys, according to Capper, who said total sales of all He-Man products, including licensed items such as sheets, towels, toothbrushes and alarm clocks made by other companies, topped \$1 billion.

The popularity of the toys, which sell for around \$5 for the character dolls and up to \$20 or more for large castles, has mushroomed since the premiere of the cartoon, created by Filmation Studios, the California company that produced the "Archie" series in the late 1960s.

Parents said their children most often used the dolls to act out fantasy games of their own, imitating the characters' voices but creating new adventures instead of following the TV plots.

"They tend to make up their own stories," said Hilary Long of Maplewood, N.J., whose sons Toby, 5, and Jake, 3, have about 20 of the 25 movable figures. "They love to play with them in the bathtub."

IN EACH SHOW, the hero makes the transformation from Prince Adam into He-Man, drawing his sword and invoking the name of Castle Grayskull, where the secrets of the universe are hidden. Children mimic the magic, shouting with plastic swords held aloft, "By the power of Grayskull, I have the power!"

"That's how you can tell adults with children these days, if they know what that means," said Mrs. Long.

Scheimer said Mattel first came to him with the idea for an animated program based on the characters four years ago, and Filmation then developed story lines. Mattel retains all rights to the characters, but Filmation has control of what they do on the show. The power of television seems to be largely responsible for the He-Man phenomenon.

"There were always teddy bears and Pooh bears and toy soldiers," said Dr. Lee Salk, professor of pediatrics and psychology at Cornell University Medical College in Manhattan. "The idea of boys playing with dolls now is really not that different."

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Computers help save money

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Use of a computerized materials catalog system is expected to save an engineering and construction company thousands of dollars a month through reduced duplicate purchases.

McDermott International is the first outside company to use the system developed by Phillips Petroleum to identify items. Phillips says it saves \$200,000 a month with its own system by making fewer purchases, along with other benefits.

New container caps developed

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A container cap that doesn't "back off" — or loosen by itself — has been developed by Sunbeam Corp. for leak-proof packaging of liquids.

Caps with screw threads alone tend to "back off" and become loose. They are unsuitable for liquid-proof seals, says Robert Lehman of Sunbeam.

Snap caps have been used mostly with dry products such as aspirin because most people would not have the strength to open a snap cap that was tight enough to be leakproof, he said.

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Injuries from human bites can lead to serious infection, amputation

Copley News Service

They don't teach you this in a martial arts class. Certainly old Dad, when he was showing you how to defend yourself against neighborhood thugs, never mentioned it even as a last line of defense.

Still, like cavemen, we're baring our teeth a lot these days for the purpose of chomping into our fellow man.

Except in New York City, comprehensive tooth-attack statistics

aren't kept. But there are those who think that the frequency of human bites is on the rise.

Some medical people estimate that after dog-bites-man — and ahead of cat-bites-man — man-bites-man has become the most frequent bite injury in the nation.

Of the three animals, the human bite most alarms physicians — whether it is delivered during love-making or during a fight.

Dr. Ellie J.C. Goldstein, a University of California at Los Angeles

infectious-disease specialist, says that the danger of a human bite is surpassed only by the bite of a venomous snake.

"Don't get me wrong, people don't generally die from human bites. But how you regard the danger of such bites depends on how you feel about amputated fingers, hands, nipples and sexual organs," said Goldstein.

New York is the only major U.S. city where doctors are required to report such injuries. There were 1,581 human bites last year in New

York — probably only half the real number, but still 77 percent ahead of the 1977 figures — according to Martin Kurtz, director of the Health Department's Bureau of Animal Affairs.

"It must be a sign of the times," Kurtz said. "People seem to be going back to the old instincts of biting instead of the gentlemanly art of punching."

In New York City, the statistics stack up this way: 56 percent of all biting victims are males age 15 to 20;

72 percent of all reported bites result from fights during spring and summer weekend nights.

The gravity of the matter came to Goldstein's attention when he was a research fellow with the Veterans Administration in 1976.

Another doctor asked him to examine two extremely ill patients who had been under treatment for six weeks and were still suffering from a mysterious infection.

Goldstein found both men had been stricken by a bacteria normally

associated with the human mouth. Finding almost no data available on the subject, the doctor spent the next six years researching and developing ways to combat the eikenella corrodens bacteria, the most dangerous of hundreds of organisms that can be transmitted.

Saying the New York study is probably only the tip of the iceberg, Goldstein guesses there are probably 100,000 mostly unreported human bites in this country each year.

Public affection for onlookers love-hate scene

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — When it comes to public displays of affection there seems to be very little middle ground. Some couples do it, others never do it. Onlookers either abhor it or adore it.

"In American society, if we go much beyond simple touching our behavior takes on a minor sexual twist," said David E. Klimek, a clinical psychologist in Ann Arbor, Mich., who has written about intimacy and marriage. "The people watching, say, a couple kissing on the street are thus likely to find the display heartwarming or embarrassing."

Public displays of affection range from a handshake to a passionate kiss. They may involve a man and a woman, two women or two men. The couples may do it because they want to flaunt the strength of their relationship, because they want to mask the weaknesses in their relationship or because, as several psychologists put it, they are affectionate people who are very much in love.

"They are normally private acts from which others are normally excluded," said Charles T. Hill, an associate professor of psychology at Whittier College in California who has studied dating couples.

ACCORDING TO psychologists, that is one reason many passers-by don't like to watch. If the display occurs at an airport or a train station, the embarrassment is generally minimal. "These are legitimate places for greeting or leave-taking," Hill said, "so affectionate behavior is more acceptable."

Clearly, it is less acceptable in other locales. Teena Campbell, for example, is a bartender at Papoo's in lower Manhattan. She and her husband, William, who is in telecommunications at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, not only hold hands, but hug and even kiss in public, and they independently admit they think something is wrong with couples who aren't openly affectionate. "After all, touching silently communicates the bond between you," Mrs. Campbell said.

Yet, within the close confines of Papoo's bar, she continued: "It can be very uncomfortable to wait on a couple who are so engrossed in each other that they are oblivious to all else. There I am trying to ask them if they want another drink, and they are in another world."

PSYCHOLOGISTS OFFER a range of explanations for such reactions. In very simple terms, Hill noted that public displays of affection force people to become an unwilling audience. And that, he said, is disconcerting.

According to Keith E. Davis, a social psychologist at the University of South Carolina who has examined friendships and love relationships, "Affectionate behavior confronts some people with the unsettling reality that they are alone."

Then, too, he said, some people have strict standards of propriety. "Witnessing a public display of affection can be a threat to their standards," he said. "They may reason that if you do it, other people will begin to do it."

Klimek suggested that public displays of affection can trip a feeling in adults that is akin to children's reactions to sex between their parents. "Children will often get upset at the sight of mom and dad hugging and kissing," Klimek said. "One will often see children turn away from such a scene — or try to break it up — because it is highly charged, in the same way that many adults turn away when they see lovers kiss openly."

Of course, public response will vary with who's doing the kissing. "Of all possible combinations, man/man stands apart even in the terms of the endearments American society permits," said Gary Alan Fine, an associate professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota. His research has involved displays of affection among preadolescent boys. "Because of the potential homosexual content of the man-man relationship and men's sensitivity to it," Fine said, "fewer behaviors are permitted men." Even William Campbell, who will kiss and embrace men who are his friends, concedes that he "still is uncomfortable" when he sees two men walking hand in hand.

THAT IS WHY, according to the psychologists interviewed, a man embracing another man in public will often excuse his behavior. "He might announce, for example, 'Why John, you old son of a gun, I haven't seen you in years!'" Hill said. "In effect, he's telling passers-by, 'I know this looks strange and I know that if I were you I'd think it strange, but it isn't, because there's a logical explanation for this.'"

Robert and Janet Kingan of Pembroke, Mass., he a banker and she a trompe-l'oeil artist, say they are ill at ease when observing men holding hands, although they have several homosexual friends.

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Gold rises, dollar mixed

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed but generally firmer in quiet early trading today. Gold prices remained depressed, but rose by some \$2 an ounce.

Both foreign currency and bullion dealers said they anticipated sluggish trading through the day.

In London, the battered pound traded at \$1.685, only marginally up from Thursday's all-time closing low of \$1.640.

Sterling showed little immediate reaction to an announcement from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, meeting in Geneva, that oil ministers will recommend a system aimed at policing price and production agreements.

Declining oil prices reduce Britain's North Sea oil revenues and have contributed to the pound's weakness.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before it begins in Europe, the dollar edged up to close at 247.90 yen, compared with 247.60 Thursday. The dollar was quoted at 248 yen in later European trading.

Stock prices sag; trading slows Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices sagged and trading slowed in the stock market Thursday as the exuberance of Wall Street's strong rally earlier in the week continued to fade.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 4.75 to 1,203.29. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange dropped off to 93.22 million shares from 139.63 million Wednesday.

Analysts said many investors suffered a letdown when the market managed only a mixed showing Wednesday after a 34.78-point runup in the Dow Jones industrial average the day before.

A reduction in the prime lending rate to 10 1/2 percent, first adopted early this week by New York's Manufacturers Hanover Trust, continued to spread in the banking industry. Open-market money rates generally showed only modest changes, however.

The Labor Department reported that the consumer price index rose 0.2 percent in November, down from increases of 0.4 percent in the two preceding months. That news reinforced many Wall Streeters' optimism about the inflation outlook for 1985.

Scovill jumped 5 1/2 to 37 1/2 and led the active list on turnover of nearly 4.2 million shares. A concern controlled by the Belzberg brothers of Canada began a \$35-a-share tender offer for the company's stock, and speculation quickly arose that other bidders might appear at higher prices.

Phillips Petroleum, second among the volume leaders, climbed 3 to 55.

National Semiconductor, which reported lower earnings for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 9, slumped 1 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 3 to 2 on the Big Board, and the exchange's composite index dropped .39 to 96.00.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials fell .78 to 185.37, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .78 at 166.38.

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Mesa's bid for Phillips clears major obstacle

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD
AP Business Writer

The bid by a group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr. for control of Phillips Petroleum Co. cleared a major legal obstacle Thursday in a Delaware state court.

But Pickens, the chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co., said he did not know what his next step would be, adding that his takeover attempt would take longer than originally planned.

Delaware Chancery Court upheld Pickens' partnership, ruling that a 1983 agreement between Mesa and General American Oil Co. of Texas would not bar the group from proceeding with its bid for Phillips.

That agreement, signed Jan. 6, 1983, prohibited Mesa from buying stock or attempting to gain control of General American, which was purchased a day later by Phillips.

Phillips said it would appeal to the Delaware Supreme Court and noted other court cases outside of Delaware also were tying up the takeover bid.

All three companies are incorporated in Delaware.



T. Boone Pickens

On Wall Street, traders bid up the price of Phillips stock in anticipation that the takeover would move ahead.

Phillips jumped \$3 to close at \$55 a share in heavy trading. Mesa was off 1 1/2 cents at \$19.12 1/2.

Rosario Ilaqua, an oil industry analyst at the New York investment firm of L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin, said the Delaware case decided in Chancery Court was considered crucial by investors. The decision "means that we're one step closer to Mesa initiating the cash tender offer for 15 percent of Phillips' stock," he said.

Pickens, prior to meeting with strategists in New York, said he had yet to decide on his next step.

When he announced the takeover bid on Dec. 4, Pickens estimated he would have one-fifth of Phillips' stock by January. That timetable had since "slowed down considerably," he said.

But he said the ruling was "a strong indication of support from the judge," Vice Chancellor Joseph Walsh in Wilmington, Del.

Phillips had argued that the anti-still agreement with General American Oil should be extended to any bid for Phillips involving Mesa.

Walsh disagreed, saying that "even if all attendant circumstances

are considered, Phillips' claim that the standstill agreement contemplated its inclusion as a future acquisition target is unreasonable and beyond the scope of the discernable intention of the parties."

Walsh also continued a temporary order to bar Phillips from seeking to enforce an order issued by an Oklahoma court that would block the Pickens' group from proceeding on the grounds that the bid violates the standstill agreement. But Walsh refused to order Phillips to seek dismissal of the Oklahoma case.

Mesa in partnership with Wagner & Brown, an independent oil firm, seeks to gain control of Phillips and already has purchased 5.7 percent of its stock for about \$383 million. Before lawsuits stalled its efforts, the Mesa Partners group said it was prepared to offer \$60 a share for an additional 23 million shares of Phillips stock, to raise its stake in the company to 21 percent.

At Phillips headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla., spokesman Dan Harrison said: "We don't agree with the ruling and we are appealing to the Delaware Supreme Court. Other court cases are still pending and we

have other options open to us. We're going to keep on with our efforts, responding to this situation in a way that is best for all of our stockholders, our employees and all the other people who depend on Phillips Petroleum Company."

Harrison declined to say what those other options might be, adding, "We're playing it real close to the vest."

Meanwhile, Mesa said it would challenge another Oklahoma lawsuit, which also resulted in a temporary order against the takeover bid. Mesa said it believed that action was "frivolous and without merit."

Two oil wholesalers, Downing Propane & Oil Inc. of Pryor, Okla., and Benton Oil Co. of Lubbock, Texas, won an order from Mayes County District Court in Pryor earlier this week that blocks Pickens' group from proceeding.

The wholesalers claimed that if Phillips is acquired by the Mesa Partners group, it will jeopardize an assured source of oil for their businesses at a time when they are building service stations.

Judge William Thomas set a hearing on that case for Jan. 7, 1985.

Prime-rate cut spreads as inflation increases

NEW YORK (AP) — Signs of an economic rebound and a pickup in money-supply growth means the Federal Reserve likely will pause before accommodating further declines in interest rates, credit analysts say.

But because of earlier sharp declines in money-market rates, all of the nation's top 15 banks by Thursday had cut their prime lending rates by a half-point to 10.75 percent.

And consumer prices rose a scant 0.2 percent in November, the smallest gain since June, the Labor Department said.

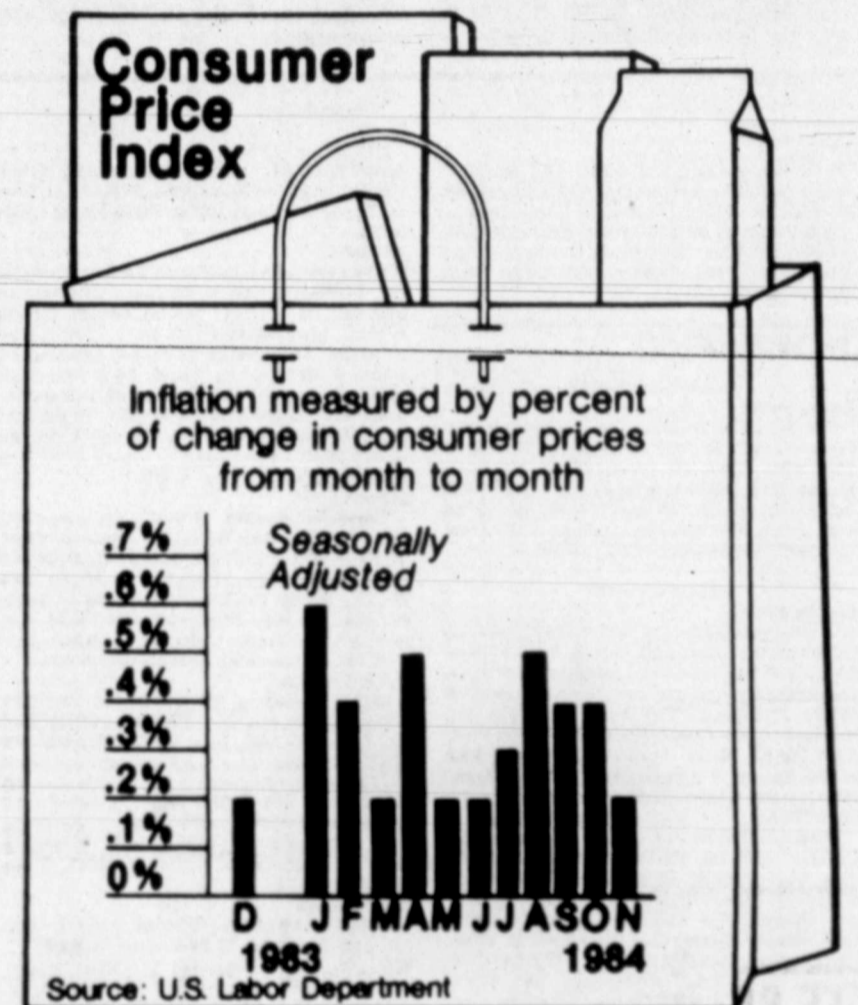
The nation's basic money supply, known as M1 and representing funds readily available for spending, expanded by \$3.8 billion in the week ended Dec. 10, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

Despite the jump, M1 was still near the lower end of the growth target sought by the Fed in its bid to promote economic growth without fueling inflation.

Robert Parry, chief economist at Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles, said he believed the Fed would pause to see how the economy responded to the early December money growth before taking further steps to accommodate lower open-market interest rates.

"The real question is whether what the Fed has done so far and its impact on interest rates is enough to get the economy going," he said.

Bank of America in San Francisco, the biggest U.S. bank by deposits, was among those matching the half-point cut in the prime rate initiated



early this week by Manufacturers Hanover in New York. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in

percent rate Thursday. The key business borrowing charge is now at its lowest level since August 1983 when the banks lifted the rate to 11 percent.

Moderating costs of gasoline and food helped limit the November inflation rate, the Labor Department said. The November increase was half the 0.4 percent gains in both September and October and matched June's 0.2 percent hike.

For the first 11 months of this year, inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, rose at an annual rate of 4.1 percent, up only slightly from the decade-best 3.8 percent increase of 1983.

The Reagan administration hailed the November report as good news for Christmas shoppers, and private economists predicted more of the same next year.

"I see inflation continuing to be very much beaten back in 1985," said Jerry Jasinoski, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers. "Soft energy prices, international competition and deregulation have put downward pressure on prices."

In other developments Thursday: —U.S. businesses plan to raise spending on expansion and modernization by an inflation-adjusted 6.8 percent in 1985, the Commerce Department said. The increase would trail the 13.3 percent gain expected this year, which would be the strongest in 18 years.

—Farmers planted 57.6 million acres of winter wheat for harvest in 1985, a 9 percent cutback from the 63.4 million acres planted for the bumper 1984 harvest, the Agriculture Department said.

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DeltaUS gets court order

TYLER — DeltaUS Corp. has announced that a federal district court in Dallas has issued an order addressing class certification in a lawsuit filed against the company in July, 1982.

The court certified as a class all persons who bought shares of the Company's common stock between March 12, 1981, and Aug. 18, 1982, pursuant to a March 17, 1981 registration and prospectus in connection with the company's initial public stock offering.

The court declined to certify as a part of the class employee-participants in the company's employee participation plans who acquired shares of stock under a March 12, 1981 registration statement and prospectus.

The court order limits the class action to Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933. The plaintiffs had sought class certification under other grounds.

Muse to continue New Orleans flight

DALLAS — Muse Air will continue serving New Orleans and has discontinued plans to implement its previously announced Jan. 15 schedule change.

Earlier proposed changes in operating schedules were deletion of New Orleans and addition of San Antonio and Harlingen.

Mexico to maintain oil price in December

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's state oil company will maintain price and export levels for its crude oil throughout the month of December, despite a decision by OPEC to cut production Thursday, the company said.

A news release from Pemex, the oil company, said the light Isthmus crude would be maintained at \$29 per barrel, and the heavy Maya crude at \$25.50 per barrel throughout the month of December.

The prices of Mexican crude have maintained stable throughout the year. In November, however, the company did decide to cut export levels from 1.5 million to 1.4 million barrels per day.

In the news release Thursday, Pemex said export levels would be

maintained at current levels throughout the month.

OPEC ministers, at a meeting Thursday, said they would cut production levels throughout the 13-nation group.

Mexico is not a member of OPEC but generally follows its pricing and production policies. Its November decision to reduce exports came in line with an OPEC decision to cut its production levels.

Its \$15 billion annual oil exports are vital to the national economy, currently in the midst of the worst crunch in more than 50 years.

An economic mission made up of the government's top economic ministers meets here monthly to decide price and export levels.

Report awards HL&P \$271 million rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston Lighting & Power is entitled to about half the \$554 million rate hike the company said it needs from its 1.3 million customers, according to Public Utility Commission examiners.

The \$271 million increase recommended Thursday would add about 5 percent to residential bills, the company estimated.

The three-member commission will set HL&P's rates at a Jan. 8 hearing.

Company spokesman Don Beeth said HL&P was pleased with some portions of the report, but he said it was too soon to determine whether the bottom line is sufficient.

"We haven't had a chance to really go into it," Beeth said.

Public Utility Counsel Jim Boyle was ready to comment. The lawyer who represents consumers did not like the bottom line. He recalled recent cases in which the commission ordered rate cuts.

"It looks like the examiners' report is out of step with commission rulings in Texas Utilities and El Paso Electric," Boyle said.

HL&P provides power for Houston, Galveston and 156 other Gulf Coast cities.

Much of the September hearing on HL&P's request centered on the South Texas Nuclear Project being built near Bay City. HL&P is managing partner of the project that has been plagued by delays and cost overruns.

Boyle challenged the company's request to charge customers for STNP construction costs. PUC Examiners Rhonda Ryan and Henry Card said customers should pay for, at most, \$227.3 million in STNP construction costs. That includes building expenses since 1980.

"The examiners find that HL&P has not shown that STNP was prudently and efficiently planned and managed from 1976 to 1980," the report said. "Therefore, costs incurred during that period should not be eligible for inclusion in the construction work in progress consideration in this case."

No recommendation was made on the future of the nuclear project.

Money Market Funds

FUND	Assets (\$MM)	Avg. Yield (%)	7-day Yield (%)	7-day Compd. Yield (%)
—OMA Gov't Securities	1,628.7	80	10.6	11.4
—OMA Money Fund	15,936.7	84	11.5	12.2
—Merrill Lynch Gov't	1,534.9	47	8.7	9.1
—Merrill Lynch Institutional	2,085.2	42	9.1	9.5
—Merrill Lynch Real	12,807.0	63	11.3	11.8
—Merrill Lynch Real M.F. (I)	1,508.0	35	8.9	9.2
—Merrill Lynch USA Gov't Real	191.0	63	11.0	11.6
—Midwest Income ST Gov't	165.5	32	8.0	8.3
—Money Market Instruments	113.0	26	8.3	8.7
—Money Market Management	275.0	35	8.8	9.2
—Mutual of Omaha M.M.F.	286.8	48	9.0	9.4
—NEL Cash Management Trust	822.7	38	9.0	9.4
—NLR Cash Portfolio	1,525.1	37	9.1	9.5
—Nationwide M.M.F.	1,488.9	43	9.0	9.4
—Oppenheimer M.M.F. Inc.	1,486.1	32	8.5	8.9
—Oxford Cash Management	185.6	27	8.3	8.6
—Pacific Horizon Funds-Gov't	429.5	90	8.0	8.3
—Pacific Horizon Funds-M.M.F.	347.2	31	8.1	8.4
—Paine Webber	4,287.4	36	9.2	9.7
—Paine Webber CASHFUND	1,055.8	37	9.0	9.4
—Paine Webber RMA M.F. M.M. Port.	1,498.0	43	9.2	9.6
—Paine Webber RMA M.F. U.S. Gov't	115.0	43	8.9	9.3
—Parkway Cash Fund, Inc.	115.0	21	8.5	8.8
—Prime Cash Fund	1,047.2	36	9.0	9.4
—Prudential-Bache Securities	3,487.5	44	10.5	11.1
—Command Money Fund	242.1	33	8.8	9.0
—MoneyMart Assets	265.8	47	9.1	9.5
—Prudential-Bache Gov't Sec. Trust	111.6	0	-	-
—Putnam Dividend Trust	111.6	0	-	-
—Renaissance Assets Trust M.M.F.	111.6	0	-	-
—Reserve Fund - Gov't	271.2	3	7.7	8.0
—Reserve Fund - Primary	1,698.9	36	8.2	8.6
—Rothschild (L.F.) Earnings & Liq.	339.9	34	8.8	9.2
—Scudder	1,087.8	44	8.8	9.2
—Scudder Cash Investment Trust	151.3	41	8.4	8.7
—Scudder Gov't Money Fund	425.7	34	8.7	9.1
—Shearson Lihman-Alex	1,758.2	37	8.8	9.2
—FedFund	3,892.0	22	8.7	9.0
—Shearson Daily Dividend	1,025.3	27	8.5	8.9
—Shearson FMA Government	1,172.6	51	9.0	9.4
—Shearson Gov't & Agencies	983.0	87	9.1	9.5
—Shearson M.M.F. Prime	1,215.1	37	8.8	9.2
—Short Fund	7,286.1	38	9.1	9.5
—T-Fund	386.7	42	8.8	9.2
—Short Term Income Fund	156.4	53	8.5	8.8
—Short Term Income-U.S. Gov't	254.0	41	8.0	8.4
—Stanford Cash Reserves	919.5	18	8.5	8.9
—Summit Cash Res.	491.9	52	9.8	10.2
—T. Rowe Price	3,282.3	47	9.3	9.7
—T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve	175.1	52	8.1	8.5
—T. Rowe Price U.S. Treas. M.F.	1,423.8	37	8.5	8.9
—Thompson McKinnon Nat'l M.M.F.	299.5	37	8.0	8.4
—Transamerica Cash Reserve	324.8	18	8.5	8.9
—Trinity Liquid Assets Trust	161.6	34	8.5	8.9
—Trust-Cash Reserves	402.2	33	8.7	9.0
—Tucker Anthony Cash Mgt	111.8	69	9.0	9.4
—U.S. Treasury Sec. Fund	325.9	32	8.7	9.1
—USAA Money Market Fund	364.6	35	8.9	9.3
—United Cash Management	518.7	36	8.9	9.3
—Value Line Cash Fund	499.9	37	9.0	9.4
—Vanguard M.M.T. Federal	1,296.1	36	8.1	8.5
—Vanguard M.M.T. Prime	250.3	35	8.9	9.3
—Vantage Cash M.M.F.	250.3	35	8.9	9.3
—Donoghue's Money Fund Averages				
(Averages for all 257 taxable funds)	48	8.80	8.97	
30-day average yield 8.84				

Yield columns represent annualized total return to shareholders for past seven days and 7-day compounded (effective) rates of return. Past returns are not necessarily indicative of future yields. Investment quality and maturity may vary among funds. — restricted availability.
MONEY FUND TABLE COMMENTARY: Assets of the 257 taxable money funds reported by Donoghue's MONEY FUND REPORT of Holliston, Mass. 10/48 increased \$2.1 billion to \$202.3 billion during the week ended Dec. 18, 1984. The taxable funds' 7-day average yield decreased to 8.80 percent from 8.86 percent. The taxable funds' 30-day average yield decreased to 8.84 percent from 8.91 percent. The taxable funds' average maturity increased three days to 46 days.
William E. Donoghue says, "Led by lengthened average maturities of Merrill Lynch, Dreyfus and Shearson Lihman-Alex Cash Reserve funds, the average maturity for all taxable funds extended three days. This returned it to its 46-day average of two weeks ago. Total taxable money fund assets rose for the 10th consecutive week. This week by \$2.1 billion. Assets are \$41 billion higher than they were one year ago. This week's 7-day average yield of 8.80 percent is the lowest 7-day average yield since Dec. 14, 1982." Reprinted in condensed form with permission from Donoghue's MONEY FUND REPORT of Holliston, Mass. 01748.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Confirmation well flows 433 bopd

Staff Reports

The Knott Southwest (Pennsylvanian) field has been extended a location south with a prolific confirmer.

DAVIS OIL CO., based in New Orleans, Louisiana, tested the No. 1 Edna Marie Grozier to flow 433 barrels of crude per day, 900 Mcfpd and no water on a 14/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,400 psi. Gas-oil ratio is 5,000:1. The well is flowing from perforations at 9,360 to 9,415 ft. No treatment was recorded.

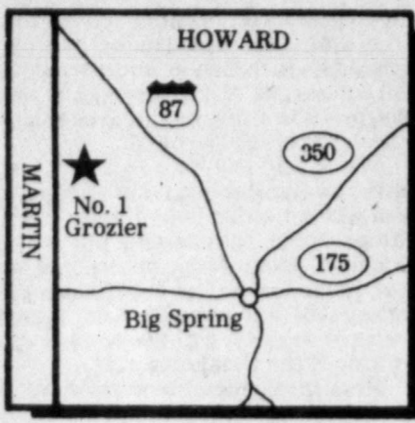
Total depth was 10,550 ft., with 5 1/2 in. casing set to 10,572 ft.

On a ground elevation of 2,568 ft., formation tops were listed as: Clearfork, 4,812; Spraberry, 6,618; Dean, 7,891; Pennsylvanian Lime, 9,315; and Mississippian, 10,066 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north and 858 ft. from west lines of Section 18, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey, 15 miles northwest of Big Spring.

The well was originally scheduled as a 10,550 ft. wildcat. This is the third well Davis has drilled in the field. The opener was the No. 1 John Jones, completed in the Fusselman formation, which was completed to flow 307 barrels crude, 32 Mcfpd and no water on a 14/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 220 psi.

Davis plans no further drilling in the field at this time.



Matt Holten/Reporter-Telegram

Prolific Fusselman tested in Mid-Mar

A prolific oil producer has been completed in the Fusselman formation of the Mid-Mar East field of Midland County.

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORP. tested the No. 1 Rayford Pickens "28" to flow 418 bopd of 50 gravity crude, 41 Mcfpd and no water on a 14/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 205 psi. Gas-oil ratio is 98:1. The well is flowing from perforations 11,664 to 11,674 ft., which were acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Total depth is 11,868 ft., plugged back to 11,880 ft. Casing is 5 1/2 inches set at 11,850 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,715 ft., formation tops are Pennsylvanian, 8,564; Strawn, 10,270; Atoka, 10,732; Mississippian, 11,033; Devonian, 11,150; and Fusselman, 11,620 ft. Location is 1,220 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 28, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, 10 miles east of Midland.

Lea gas discovery flows 2.28 Million

A prolific gas discovery has been finalized in Lea County, New Mexico.

HARVEY E. YATES CO. tested the No. 1 Goodrich Unit for a calculated absolute open flow of 2,284 Mcfpd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,450 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 12,893 to 12,933 ft., which were acidized with 13,500 gallons of 20 percent spearhead acid.

Total depth is 13,060 ft. Casing is 5 1/2 inches set at 12,930 ft.

With a ground elevation of 3,972.3 ft., formation tops are Yates, 3,051; Seven Rivers, 3,187; Queen, 3,858; Grayburg, 4,270; San Andres, 4,570; Golieta, 6,145; Tubb, 7,406; Abo, 8,112; Wolfcamp, 9,721; Canyon, 11,432; Strawn, 11,650; Atoka, 11,931; and Mississippian, 12,890 ft. Top of the pay is Mississippian at 12,893 ft.

Location is 1,960 ft. from south and 1,960 ft. from east lines of Section 11, T-15-S, R-35-E.

More infilling for Moore field

Infill development of the Moore field in Howard County continues.

REPUBLIC MINERAL CORP. has recently completed five Waldron lease wells in the field.

The No. 3 Waldron "A" was tested to pump 20.88 bopd of 30.6 gravity crude, 5 Mcfpd and 31 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 239:1.

The No. 6 Waldron "A" was tested to pump 9.28 bopd of 30.6 gravity crude, 3 Mcfpd and 25 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 323:1.

The No. 7 Waldron "A" was tested to pump 22.04 bopd of 29.5 gravity crude, 6 Mcfpd and 19 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 272:1.

The No. 4 Waldron "B" was tested to pump 15.08 bopd of 29.6 gravity crude, 5 Mcfpd, and 30 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 332:1.

The Waldron "A" lease was originally permitted as the Waldron "B" lease. Production from the Waldron "A" and the Waldron "B" lease are commingled.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means
International Western Resources, Inc. No. 1 R.B. McQuarters; 3 inl, 54 tel, sec 22, blik A-34, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3190, TD 4950, PB 4730. Completed 10/27/84. Potentialized 10/29/84, pumping 8 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 9 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4953. Perforations 4559-4590. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.
International Western Resources, Inc. No. 2 R.B. McQuarters; 3 inl, 9 inl, sec 23, blik A-36, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3195, TD 4948, PB 4790. Completed 10/29/84. Potentialized 11/1/84, pumping 14 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 1 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4902. Perforations 4811-4837. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

Shafter Lake (San Andres)
International Western Resources, Inc. No. 3 Nola Fisher; 660 inl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blik A-36, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3185, TD 4914. Completed 10/15/84. Potentialized 10/17/84, pumping 3 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 100 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4614. Perforations 4501-4559. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

Howard County
Knott Southwest (Pennsylvanian)
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Edna Marie Grozier; 467 inl, 658 fwl, sec 18, blik 34, T-2-N, T&P, 15 nw Big Spring, Elev. 2568, TD 10550. Completed 12/15/84. Potentialized 12/18/84, flowing 433 bopd, 900 Mcfpd, no water on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 1400 psi. GOR 5000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10572. Perforations 9360-9415. Formation tops: Clearfork 4812, Spraberry 6618, Dean 7891, Pennsylvanian Lime 9315, Mississippian 10096.

Midland County
Mid-Mar East (Fusselman)
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Rayford Pickens "28"; 1220 inl, 660 fwl, sec 28, blik 37, T-1-S, T&P, 10 e Midland, Elev. 2715, TD 11868, PB 11660. Completed 11/29/84. Potentialized 12/16/84, flowing 418 bopd, 41 Mcfpd, 0 wpd on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 205 psi. API 50. GOR 98:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11850. Perforations 11664-11674. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Dean 8564, Strawn 10270, Atoka 10732, Mississippian 11033, Devonian 11150, Fusselman 11620.

Mitchell County
Jameson North (Strawn 6050)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 59 V.T. McCabe; 2080 inl, 566 fwl, sec 5, blik 1-A, H&T, 4 n Silver, Elev. 2148.2, TD 7300, PB 7253. Completed 12/8/84. Potentialized

Moore
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 3 Waldron; 330 inl, 333 fwl, sec 13, blik 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2510.8, TD 3340, PB 3286. Completed 10/2/84. Potentialized 11/2/84, pumping 20.88 bopd, 5 Mcfpd, 31 bwpd, 30.6 API. GOR 239:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3339.52. Perforations 3179-3213. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3020.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 5 Waldron "A"
330 inl, 333 fwl, sec 13, blik 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2522.2, TD 3360, PB 3330. Completed 10/7/84. Potentialized 12/7/84, pumping 13.92 bopd, 4 Mcfpd, 49 bwpd, 30.5 API. GOR 287:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3352.46. Perforations 3184-3208. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3030.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 6 Waldron "A"
330 inl, 333 fwl, sec 13, blik 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2537.9, TD 3345, PB 3319. Completed 10/6/84. Potentialized 12/10/84, pumping 9.28 bopd, 3 Mcfpd, 25 bwpd, 30.5 API. GOR 323:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3342.58. Perforations 3208-3233. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3042.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 7 Waldron "A"
990 fwl, 333 fwl, sec 13, blik 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2528.4, TD 3345, PB 3290. Completed 11/29/84. Potentialized 12/12/84, pumping 22.04 bopd, 6 Mcfpd, 19 bwpd, 29.5 API. GOR 272:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3345. Perforations 3194-3216. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3137.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 4 Waldron "B"
330 inl, 333 fwl, sec 13, blik 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2519.7, TD 3350, PB 3307. Completed 10/14/84. Potentialized 12/5/84, pumping 15.08 bopd, 5 Mcfpd, 30 bwpd, 29.6 API. GOR 332:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3342.56. Perforations 3199-3225. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3030.

LEA COUNTY
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Pronghorn "AAP" Federal; 330 fwl, 330 fwl, sec 8, T-2-S, R-30-E, Elev. 3767.3, TD 5370, PB 5305. Completed 12/3/84. Potentialized 12/3/84, pumping 50 bopd, 18 Mcfpd, 150 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 514:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5367. Perforations 5145-5157. Formation tops: Rustler 1302, Salado 1602, Castille 3697, Lamar Lime 5078, Ramsey Sand 5148, Ford Shale 5232, Olds Sand 5246.

LEA COUNTY
Texaco, Inc. No. 6 Mittle Weatherly; 1880 inl, 560 fwl, sec 17, T-21-S, R-37-E, Elev. 3478, TD 6800, PB 6790. Completed 12/1/84. Potentialized 12/1/84, pumping 60 bopd, 30 Mcfpd, 41 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 493:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6800. Perforations 6462-6782. Acid: 21000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1230, Blinberry 5660, Tubb 6145, Drinkard 6435.

LEA COUNTY
C.W. Trainer No. 4 McElvain; 660 fwl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T-16-S, R-33-E, Elev. 3866.7, TD 10000, PB 9952. Completed 12/1/84. Potentialized

LEA COUNTY
12/11/84, flowing 185 bopd, 260 Mcfpd, 7 bwpd on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi. API 46.5. GOR 1405:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6267-6134. Acid: 600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 35000 gals. Formation tops: Ellenburger 7180, Caddo 7030, Odom 6840, Strawn 6940.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Cedar Point
Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Hilliard "B" Federal; 1980 fwl, 460 fwl, sec 26, T-16-S, R-30-E, Elev. 4067, TD 10800, PB 10767. Completed 12/11/84. Potentialized 12/11/84, flowing 222 bopd, 960 Mcfpd, 0 bwpd on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 330 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10800. Perforations 10672-10698.

EDDY COUNTY

Brushy Draw
Worth Petroleum Co. No. 2 Gulf Federal; 2310 inl, 990 fwl, sec 23, T-26-S, R-29-E, Elev. 2913, TD 5182, PB 5120. Completed 11/9/84. Potentialized 11/10/84, pumping 137 bopd, 70 Mcfpd, 265 bwpd. GOR 511:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5180. Perforations 5085-5113. Acid: 2500 gals. DS-30. Frac: 40000 gals. and 87000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Bell Canyon, 2992, Cherry Canyon 3792.

Loco Hills
Anadarko Production Co. No. 3 Travis "E" Federal; 1980 fwl, 600 fwl, sec 6, T-18-S, R-29-E, Elev. 3663.7, TD 2836, PB 2820. Completed 11/7/84. Potentialized 11/16/84, pumping 39 bopd, 176 Mcfpd, 80 bwpd, 37.1 API. GOR 4513:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2829. Perforations 2442-2722. Acid: 2700 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 40000 gals. gel, 30000 lbs. 20/40 sd. and 85000 lbs. 10/20 sd. Formation tops: Yates 957, Seven Rivers 1264, Queen 1974, Grayburg 2347, San Andres 2726.

LEA COUNTY

Cruz
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Pronghorn "AAP" Federal; 330 fwl, 330 fwl, sec 8, T-2-S, R-30-E, Elev. 3767.3, TD 5370, PB 5305. Completed 12/3/84. Potentialized 12/3/84, pumping 50 bopd, 18 Mcfpd, 150 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 514:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5367. Perforations 5145-5157. Formation tops: Rustler 1302, Salado 1602, Castille 3697, Lamar Lime 5078, Ramsey Sand 5148, Ford Shale 5232, Olds Sand 5246.

DRINKARD

Drinkard
Texaco, Inc. No. 6 Mittle Weatherly; 1880 inl, 560 fwl, sec 17, T-21-S, R-37-E, Elev. 3478, TD 6800, PB 6790. Completed 12/1/84. Potentialized 12/1/84, pumping 60 bopd, 30 Mcfpd, 41 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 493:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6800. Perforations 6462-6782. Acid: 21000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1230, Blinberry 5660, Tubb 6145, Drinkard 6435.

E-K
C.W. Trainer No. 4 McElvain; 660 fwl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T-16-S, R-33-E, Elev. 3866.7, TD 10000, PB 9952. Completed 12/1/84. Potentialized

12/11/84, flowing 185 bopd, 260 Mcfpd, 7 bwpd on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi. API 46.5. GOR 1405:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6267-6134. Acid: 600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 35000 gals. Formation tops: Ellenburger 7180, Caddo 7030, Odom 6840, Strawn 6940.

Hobbs
Shell Western Exploration & Production Co. No. 142 North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit Sec. 33, 1260 fwl, 160 fwl, sec 39, T-16-S, R-38-E, Elev. 3635.1, TD 4370. Completed 3/16/84. Potentialized 3/16/84, pumping 50 bopd, 8 Mcfpd, 581 bwpd, 35.3 API. GOR 192:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4370. Perforations 4027-4237. Acid: 5400 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 2641, Seven Rivers 2648, Queen 3362, Grayburg 3720, San Andres 3976.

Jalmat
Doyle Hartman No. 17 Wells Federal; 1980 fwl, 1450 fwl, sec 5, T-25-S, R-37-E, Elev. 3229.9, TD 3350, PB 3329. Completed 12/2/84. Flowing 32 Mcfpd on 40/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. Casing 7 inches at 3350. Perforations 2991-3165. Acid: 4600 gals. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 50000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1126, Salado 1220, Tansill 2734, Yates 2900, Seven Rivers 3168.

North Vacuum
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 274 North Vacuum Abo Unit; 1980 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 12, T-17-S, R-34-E, Elev. 4019, TD 8900, PB 8757. Completed 11/15/84. Potentialized 11/26/84, pumping 103 bopd, 132 Mcfpd, 60 bwpd, 37.6 API. GOR 1280:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 4207-8799. Perforations 8572-8629. Acid: 5500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 5370, Golieta 6078, Yates 7396, Abo 8172.

West Nadine
Morris R. Antwell No. 2 Moby; 630 inl, 1980 fwl, sec 7, T-20-S, R-38-E, Elev. 3559.9, TD 6069, PB 6035. Completed 11/23/84. Potentialized 12/8/84, pumping 64 bopd, 106 Mcfpd, 41 bwpd, 42.8 API. GOR 1659:1. Casing 7 inches at 6069. Perforations 5829-5905.5. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 40000 gals. gel and 50000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1471, Yates 2760, Queen 3574, Golieta 5331, Blinberry 5820.

Wildcat
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1 Goodrich Unit; 1980 fwl, 1980 fwl, sec 11, T-15-S, R-35-E, Elev. 3972.3, TD 13060. Completed 12/3/84. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13060. Perforations 12893-12933. Acid: 13500 gals. 20 percent Frac: 20000 gals. Yates 3051, Seven Rivers 3187, Queen 3858, Grayburg 4270, San Andres 4570, Golieta 6145, Tubb 7406, Abo 8112, Wolfcamp 9721, Canyon 11432, Strawn 11650, Atoka 11931, Mississippian 12890.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Cheveroo
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Burgland "MAD"; 660 inl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T-7-S, R-33-E, Elev. 4371, TD 8480, PB 8435. Completed 11/25/84. Potentialized 11/25/84, pumping 27 bopd, 17 Mcfpd, 161 bwpd, 47 API. GOR 630:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8480. Perforations 8246-8263. Acid: 3500 gals. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1852, Yates 2192, San Andres 3324, Golieta 4620, Tubb 6094, Abo 6914, Wolfcamp 7808, Bough 8244, Bough C 8288, Cisco 8432.

Undesignated (Lea)
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Raptor "ABG" Federal; 2310 fwl, 1650 fwl, sec 23, T-19-S, R-34-E, 10.5 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 6225.

Undesignated (North Anderson Ranch)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 3 State Land "76"; 4720 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 2, T-16-S, R-32-E, 7 ne Maljamar, PD 10700.

Undesignated (Pearl)
Morillo, Inc. No. 2 Stinson Federal; 330 fwl, 150 fwl, sec 28, T-19-S, R-34-E, 11.5 ne Halfway, PD 5200.

Young
Cavalcade Oil Corp. No. 3 Cavalcade "21" Federal; 1980 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 21, T-18-S, R-32-E, 12.5 n Halfway, PD 10767. Re-entry.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Energich Exploration, Inc. No. 7 L.B. Epley; 660 inl, 660 fwl, sec 39, blik 37, T-1-S, T&P, 10 e Midland, Elev. 2677.8, PD 12200.

NEW MEXICO
LEA COUNTY
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Amoco State; 1980 fwl, 1980 fwl, sec 13, T-20-S, R-35-E, 9 sw Monument, PD 11000.

SCRAWBEAN (DELAWARE)
Merilo, Inc. No. 1 Tenneco Fee "22"; 1980 inl, 1980 fwl, sec 22, blik 55, T-2, T&P, 26 s Loving, TD 4150. Dry well. Completed 10/8/84. Plugged 10/31/84.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Cummins "D"; 440 fwl, 440 fwl, sec 23, blik 45, T-1-N, T&P, 9 nw Goldsmith, TD 4325. Oil well. Completed 3/20/87. Plugged 11/10/84.

Goldsmith
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Cummins "D"; 440 fwl, 440 fwl, sec 23, blik 45, T-1-N, T&P, 9 nw Goldsmith, TD 4325. Oil well. Completed 3/20/87. Plugged 11/10/84.

CULBERSON COUNTY
Geraldine (Ford)
Texaco, Inc. No. 7 Culberson "D" Fee; 990 fwl, 1650 fwl, sec 9, blik 58, T&P, 9 nw Oria, TD 2708. Oil well. Completed 11/30/82. Plugged 10/1/84.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 822 Midland Farms Unit; 710 fwl, 1930 fwl, sec 2, blik 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 se Andrews, PD 5390.
Amoco Production Co. No. 823 Midland Farms Unit; 810 inl, 1980 fwl, sec 16, blik 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 15 se Andrews, PD 5390.
Amoco Production Co. No. 831 Midland Farms Unit; 2520 inl, 1600 fwl, sec 18, blik 41, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 15 se Andrews, PD 5390.
Amoco Production Co. No. 851 Midland Farms Unit; 1980 inl, 610 fwl, sec 1, blik 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 15 se Andrews, PD 5390.

HOWARD COUNTY

Chaney
Rosewood Resources (POC), Inc. No. 3-21 Gutter; 1667 inl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blik A, Bauer & Cockrell, 6 nw Big Spring, PD 7800.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
Wagner & Brown No. 6312 Hildebrand; 675 inl, 1918 fwl, sec 12, blik 31, T-5-S, T&P, 11 sw Sterling City, PD 8500.

WARD COUNTY

Quitto West (Delaware)
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 E. Green Unit; 1809 fwl, 467 fwl, sec 225, blik 34, H&T, 15 nw Monahans, PD 6400. Plugback from Quito

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Atapco North (Devonian)
Magnatex Petroleum Co. No. 1 Texas American Syndicate; 0 inl, 1980 inl, sec 23, blik 4, H&T, 6 n Imperial, TD 8050. Dry well. Completed 11/9/84. Plugged 12/15/84.

DUNE

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 388W N.W. Waddell; 1650 fwl, 1650 fwl, sec 2, blik B-24, PSL, 13 nw Crane, TD 3730. Oil well. Completed 7

This afternoon's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

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BUSINESS MIRROR

Some homeowners run into difficulties repaying mortgages

By JOHN CUNIFF, AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market lapsed into a slow decline today, heading into a long holiday weekend.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped 5.63 to 1,197.66 by noon.

Losers held an 8-5 lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The markets will be open Monday before the Christmas holiday on Tuesday.

Today's economy is vastly different, and so the delinquencies might appear more difficult to understand.

National figures, however, have a tendency to obscure local conditions.

Something of the sort always happens, of course, because industries and individual companies do not expand and contract in unison.

One reason for this is that the nature of industry is changing — to services more than manufacturing.

Such a change takes years, and even decades, to complete.

But there are other important reasons too why people cannot pay their mortgages.

Moreover, to some degree they were encouraged to do so by lenders who bent the old rule of thumb that limited mortgage repayments to no more than 25 percent of monthly take-home income.

In fact, it isn't uncommon for some young couples to be paying nearly one-half their entire income to meet mortgage installments.

Statistics shed further light on the delinquency problem.

For example, consumer installment debt is very high — perhaps worryingly so — at 17 percent of take-home pay.

Home resale prices give a further insight into the repayment problem.

The alternative is to keep the house. But the strain of meeting mortgage payments forces the owner into the delinquency category.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

CDs slightly safer, but growth mutuals better

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My son has a 3-year-old daughter and wants to invest for her future college expenses.

The suggestions he has received to date are: 1. Buy a zero-coupon bond; 2. Invest in a growth mutual fund; and 3. Keep money in bank certificates of deposit.

Which of these three investment courses should I advise him to follow?

A. The final decision has to be your son's, but my choice would be the growth mutual fund route.

Over the years, investments in mutual funds holding common stocks have outperformed fixed-income investments such as bonds and CDs.

A growth mutual fund holds common stocks with past records and future expectations of doing better than stocks in general.

There's no assurance that will happen. The prices of stocks and of mutual funds holding stocks sometimes fall.

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Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column.



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Margaret Schroeder, wife of artificial heart recipient William Schroeder, reads a copy of the special edition of The Herald, from the Schroeder's hometown of Jasper, Ind., Thursday in Louisville, Ky.

Schroeder inundated with gifts

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — William Schroeder is being inundated with gifts from well-wishers across the country as he recuperates from strokes he suffered last week and his artificial heart implant nearly a month ago. Presents and get-well messages have been arriving "in two bags full every day," Polly Brown, clinical director of Humana Heart Institute International, said Thursday. "You've never seen so many cards and packages in your life," she said. Schroeder, 52, showed further signs of recovery Thursday from the series of small strokes that set back his overall recuperation the week before. He fed and shaved himself for the first time since the strokes and clowned with hospital staff who delivered an artificial tree to his room. Earlier this week, doctors expressed concern that Schroeder had lost some of his zest for living. Ms. Brown said most of the Christmas gifts arriving at the hospital have been simple offerings, such as T-shirts, plants, cookies and blankets. Among the more unusual gifts was a mattress the donor said simulates the rolling action of a water bed, Ms. Brown said. Most of the presents and cards are stored in the hospital room where Schroeder's wife, Margaret, has been staying, but the load has spilled over into Ms. Brown's office, she said. A huge bag containing more than 400 letters, cards and gifts arrived from Jasper, Ind., the Schroeders' hometown.

The daily newspaper, The Herald, sent along a special edition of its Thursday issue. The newspaper's front page was dominated by a photograph of Schroeder and the greeting: "Merry Christmas, Bill, To You and To Your Family." Mrs. Schroeder and the couple's daughter, Cheryl, thumbed through the newspaper with him. It was signed by 6,329 Jasper-area residents. Another well-wisher flew from New Jersey to personally deliver a watch to the hospital, Ms. Brown said. The man said he was a former heart patient and wanted to give Schroeder encouragement, she said. Ms. Brown said she did not have permission to release the man's name. Irvine said Schroeder "has the watch, enjoys it and can tell time from it" when asked. Schroeder remained in serious condition but was making a "slow, steady recovery" from the strokes and the Nov. 25 heart implant, said Robert Irvine, spokesman for the Humana Inc. hospital group. "His appetite is good and his recovery from the stroke has reached the point where he is able to feed himself without assistance once again," Irvine said. "He has shaved himself for the first time (since the strokes) today — electric razor, able to do it with the right hand as well as the left, so his coordination has improved." All Schroeder's vital signs were normal, but he remained under close observation in the coronary-care unit of Humana Hospital Audubon, which houses the heart institute.

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December 14, 21, 1984

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Home Lumber Company is liquidating its Hwy 80 location. Everything must move before and gone. Lumber, hardware, plumbing, electrical fixtures and supplies, doors, cabinets, lawn and garden, insulation, paneling, moldings, paint, caulking, cleaning products, etc. Everything in the store is reduced. Hurry for the best selection! Included in the sale are:
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OLIVIA D. WALSH, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Olivia D. Walsh, Deceased, were issued to First City National Bank, Midland, Texas, Independent Executor, on the 18th day of December, 1984 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas. Olivia D. Walsh, Deceased, No. 7770 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, is the sole and exclusive Administrator of said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Executor, at the address given below before said date of service, or by the general statute of limitation, before said Estate is closed and without the address prescribed by the address of the Executor is P. O. Box 2097, Midland, Texas 79702. Dated this 19th day of December, 1984.

FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK, Midland, Texas
Independent Executor of the Estate of Olivia D. Walsh, Deceased, No. 7770 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS
TO WAYNE RICHARD HILL, Respondent.
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 318th Judicial District, Midland County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Midland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 60 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CECILIA TOILETT HILL, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 20th day of November, 1984 against WAYNE RICHARD HILL, Respondent, and said suit being number DB 10,578 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the matter of the marriage of CECILIA TOILETT HILL and WAYNE RICHARD HILL," the nature of which suit is a request or dissolution of the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, Midland, Texas, this 19th day of December, 1984.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of District Court of Midland County, Texas
By Jimmie C. Madry, Deputy

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VFW vows to fight Reagan proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars is vowing to do battle against a Reagan administration proposal to check the financial eligibility of veterans under age 65 seeking free medical care. "I do not believe they're going to be able to carry it out by issuing regulations," Cooper T. Holt, executive director of the Washington office of the VFW, said Thursday. "They've got a long fight ahead of them. If they're going to cut veterans' programs, Reagan better be prepared to cut everybody." The 2 million-member VFW endorsed President Reagan's re-election campaign. John Scholzen, a Veterans Administration spokesman, said the agency is drafting new regulations that would establish a financial needs test for VA-financed health care for veterans under 65. "The levels of income that would be set are still under consideration," he said. Scholzen said a 1980 law requires the VA to establish a means test for veterans under 65. But Holt maintained that "Congress just gave permission to look into it and come back with statistics." Mack Fleming, chief counsel to the House Veterans Affairs Committee, said the 1980 legislation "gave the VA authority to establish a means test if the VA wanted to." But Fleming said "it was never intended that the regulations be rigid. I hope the VA will write in some flexibility so determinations can be made on a case-by-case basis." "This organization is not going to put up with it," Holt said. "If we agree to anything, it will be done after Congress debates it." Under present regulations, veterans under 65 are required

to sign a statement saying they are unable to pay for the medical care they seek. The government generally accepts this statement without investigating the applicant's means. With the new regulations, Scholzen said, "you'd have the authority to go past the signature far enough to ascertain if the person doesn't have means beyond whatever level is set." The test would not apply to service-connected disabilities or to veterans eligible for Medicaid, the government health insurance program for the poor, or to people receiving need-based veterans' pensions, Scholzen said. A veterans hospital would not be prevented from providing emergency care under the regulations, he said. If investigation revealed the veteran who received emergency care had the means to pay for it, the VA would try to recoup the cost, he said. Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., founding chairman of Vietnam Veterans in Congress, "will almost certainly oppose the regulations," said his administrative aide, Steve Champlin. "Most patients in the VA hospital system are already poor or have service-connected disabilities," Champlin said. "It's very difficult to understand the purpose of a means test in terms of weeding out massive cases of waste, fraud and abuse." Fleming said a draft document of the regulations indicated a veteran with a spouse would be presumed unable to pay for medical care if gross annual income was \$15,000 or less. Families with resources between \$15,000 and \$20,000 would be eligible for care if the cost exceeded 6 percent of the family's resources; \$20,000 to \$25,000, 7 percent; \$25,000 to \$30,000, 8 percent; and more than \$30,000, 10 percent.

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by Alice Brooks

Human tests of anti-AIDS drug begin

NEW YORK (AP) — Nationwide human tests have begun on a drug found effective against AIDS in the laboratory, and human experiments with a second such drug are scheduled to start in a few months, researchers say. The discovery that the second drug, called ribavirin, can block the growth of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus in the test tube is reported in the current issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal. Dr. Donald Forthal of the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, where the discovery was made, said testing of ribavirin with AIDS patients could begin in a few months. Forthal said in a telephone interview that he and Dr. Joseph McCormick, who made the laboratory discovery, are now planning the tests of the drug, which also is being investigated as an anti-influenza agent and is near approval by the Food and Drug Administration for use against infections of respiratory syncytial virus, which can be fatal in infants. The drug is made by ICN Pharmaceuticals of Covina, Calif. In October, scientists at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md., reported similar success with a drug called suramin, used to treat certain parasitic diseases, including African sleeping sickness. Dr. Samuel Broder, head of the clinical oncology program at the Cancer Institute, said a pilot study of suramin in AIDS patients has been completed and large-scale trials at medical centers nationwide are beginning. Both Forthal and Broder emphasized that success in laboratory tests does not necessarily translate into success in AIDS patients. With regard to ribavirin, Forthal said, "Even the in-vitro results are preliminary, and its clinical (human) usage is completely unknown." Broder said a "handful" of other antiviral drugs also are under investigation as possible anti-AIDS agents. He said he could not identify those drugs because of confidential agreements with the companies that produce them.

Other researchers have tried to combat AIDS with interferon and a substance called interleukin-2. Both are natural human products that boost the workings of the human immune system, which is greatly damaged in AIDS. While those drugs can delay the inevitable decline of AIDS patients, they do not eliminate the viral infection that is the source of the disease, said Broder. "Neither interferon nor interleukin-2 have been able to reverse the immune deficiency in AIDS," he said. AIDS patients gradually succumb to unusual infectious diseases and cancers. There is now no cure for the disease, although a milder form, called lymphadenopathy, might not be universally fatal, doctors say. The discovery of the virus that causes AIDS, known as either HTLV-III or lymphadenopathy associated virus, was reported earlier this year by researchers at the National Cancer Institute and the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Broder said the current evaluation of anti-AIDS drugs would not have been possible without that discovery. He said it is not yet possible to say which of the drugs being investigated might turn out to be the most effective against AIDS. "We're not in love with any one drug," he said. "If a drug works, fine; if not, we'll throw it out and try another." He also said combinations of these drugs might be the most effective therapy, similar to what is done in cancer treatment where anti-cancer drugs are given in combinations designed to be most harmful to tumors and least harmful to normal tissue. Homosexuals, Haitians, abusers of injectable drugs and hemophiliacs are most likely to get AIDS. It is apparently spread by sexual contact, contaminated needles and blood transfusions, not by casual contact. As of Nov. 28, AIDS had struck 6,993 people and claimed 3,342 lives since 1979 in the United States, according to the CDC.

It's now official: 'Winter is icumen in'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winter comes as no surprise to residents of Western states being battered by severe storms and snow, but unseasonably warm readings in parts of the South-east belie the season's advent. But it's official. Winter arrived at 11:23 a.m. EST today, according to astronomers at the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington. For most people, of course, winter doesn't come or go with the precision assigned by astronomers. For most folks it's just the cold and snowy, or at least rainy time of the year. The dreary period between the glory of autumn and the rebirth of spring. Deciding just when that is, has been a question for centuries. Our current system starts winter with the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year. That occurs because the sun reaches the southernmost point in its apparent movement. The solstice is the date that the sun would seem to be directly overhead for someone standing on the Tropic of Capricorn — an imaginary line around the world running through Australia, South Africa and South America.

At the same moment winter begins here, summer starts below the Equator. Beginning the seasons at solstices and equinoxes was started by the ancient astronomer Ptolemy of Rhodes in 70 B.C. But that system, though still in use, hasn't always been followed. Indeed, meteorologists still have their own definition, counting winter as the months of December, January and February. The meteorologists' system is simple, dividing the year into four seasons each of three whole months. The starting dates are easy to keep track of and they don't change from year to year, as sometimes occurs with the solstice system. However, designating three months as winter has the same problem as beginning with the solstice: winter weather may or may not occur at that time. During the Middle Ages when the Christian Church dominated daily life yet another system of designating the seasons prevailed. It was also based on dates and sometimes missed the actual occurrence of the cold and snow by a few days. The medieval winter began on St. Clements Day, Nov. 23, and ended Feb. 21.

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20	5.00	8.60	10.00	11.80	13.80	17.62	19.42	21.00	22.62	24.24	46.00
21	5.50	9.03	10.50	12.39	14.49	18.42	20.28	21.84	23.46	25.67	48.30
22	5.75	9.46	11.00	12.98	15.18	19.28	21.16	22.82	24.66	26.84	50.60
23	6.00	9.89	11.50	13.57	15.87	20.07	22.04	23.64	25.44	28.02	52.90
24	6.25	10.32	12.00	14.16	16.56	20.87	23.32	24.44	26.24	29.28	55.20
25	6.50	10.75	12.50	14.75	17.25	21.67	24.10	25.24	27.06	30.50	57.50
26	6.75	11.18	13.00	15.34	17.94	22.47	24.84	26.04	27.88	31.72	59.80
27	7.00	11.61	13.50	15.93	18.63	23.27	25.62	26.88	28.70	32.94	62.10
28	7.25	12.04	14.00	16.52	19.32	24.07	26.40	27.66	29.54	34.16	64.40
29	7.50	12.47	14.50	17.11	20.01	24.87	27.18	28.44	30.36	35.38	66.70
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31	8.00	13.33	15.50	18.29	21.39	26.47	28.74	30.06	32.04	37.82	71.30
32	8.25	13.76	16.00	18.88	22.08	27.28	29.52	30.90	32.88	39.04	73.60
33	8.50	14.19	16.50	19.47	22.77	28.07	30.30	31.74	33.72	40.26	75.90
34	8.75	14.62	17.00	20.06	23.46	28.88	31.08	32.58	34.56	41.48	78.20
35	9.00	15.05	17.50	20.65	24.15	29.69	31.86	33.42	35.40	42.70	80.50

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03 Personals 03 Personals 03 Personals

SEASONS GREETINGS May the wonder of Christmas fill your heart with peace and joy

Personals section with various classified ads starting with 'A-1 NUTRITION CENTER' and 'Happy Holidays'.

01 Lodge Notices

YORKITE BODIES Keystone Chapter No. 172 R.M. Tuesday, Keystone Council No. 112 R.M. 3rd Tuesday, Midland Council No. 84 1st Thursday, Meetings of 7:30 pm.

STOP SMOKING CLINIC Guaranteed To Stop Smoking Within 5 Days or Money Back

PERSONALS section with ads for 'LOSE weight and feel great', 'COMPANION', 'GILDED Cape Beauty Salon', 'MARY Kay Cosmetics', 'LOSE inches and pounds', 'LOSE inches and pounds', 'LOSE inches and pounds'.

07 Schools-Instruction 15 Help Wanted 15 Help Wanted 15 Help Wanted

Get Ready For Fall With VILLAGE CAR WASH Have your car washed and hand waxed with SIMONIZ PASTE WAX ONLY \$21.95 REG. 29.95

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04 Card of Thanks

FROM James R. Stanley. Thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives - we wish to express our appreciation for all the support and comfort you have given in the recent death of my wife Rose Marie Stanley and mother of Ronald, his wife Linda, Richard T. Stanley, Patty and her husband James and Paul Stanley.

05 Lost and Found

FOUND in 5000 Rio Grande area. Female Doberman, 694-0690. FOUND black cat, Dellwood area. Call 694-1765.

15 Help Wanted

WANTED experienced Manager for 100 unit apartment complex. Call for interview, Odessa 368-0009. CASHIERS needed. Some experience helpful. Call National Truck Stop 694-5941.

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Will buy discounted notes on Midland Real Estate. 685-6019. CASH paid for first and second lien notes. After 3 pm. 806-799-0934.

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TRAIN for airline/travel careers in just 8 weeks (300 hours). We place 90% of our graduates. Call International Aviation and Travel Academy.

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WANTED: Experienced mortgage loan processor for new and aggressive mortgage company in Midland. Please call 699-0828 Monday thru Friday 8:30-5:00 pm.

Tipperary CORPORATION MANAGER TRAINEE \$2500.00 per month guaranteed

SERVICE DIRECTOR Must be experienced and familiar with General Motors policies.

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OUTPATIENT SURGERY COORDINATOR Full Time R.N. Prefer Experience in OR Surgical Nursing & Outpatient Surgery

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4120 W. Wall Midland 694-6666 or 563-0543

25 DRIVERS NEEDED Domino's Pizza: the world's largest and fastest delivery pizza chain.

CONTROLLER Position with medium-sized savings and loan in central Texas area.

HOME HEALTH AGENCY 2011 W. Ohio 686-9273, 561-8066

IMMEDIATE OPENING \$1300/MO. PLUS FORT. Service individuals to Deliver and Set-Up Mobile Homes.

08 Real Estate

Cardinal Electric Co. Commercial Journeymen Electricians. Come by 2800 W. Frost between 10:30-11:30 AM, Monday-Friday.

09 Real Estate

Help Wanted: Male/Female Counter Salespeople, full time/part time. Good salary and benefits.

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WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE Multiple service advertisements including Air Cond., Dirt Work, Home Repairs, etc.

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SECRETARY/OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Responsibilities include secretarial assignments for Director of Taxes and Director of Internal Auditing and some daily accounting duties. Accounting background is not necessary. Applicants should have good typing, filing and organizational skills and a mature attitude. Other skills required include operation of 10-key by touch, dictaphone, copy machine and postage/mailer. Salary will depend upon experience and qualifications. The Company offers competitive salary and generous benefits package (medical and life insurance, free parking, stock purchase plan, paid vacations/holidays and other benefits).
Send resume or fill out application form at address listed below:

**George E. Olsen
Texas American Oil Corp.
Director of Corporate Relations
300 West Wall, Suite 400
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 683-4811**

No Agencies

Help Wanted

**JOINT OPERATIONS
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY**

Independent oil & gas company is seeking a qualified individual to fill position. Experience in drilling reports, completion reports and data entry a plus. Secretarial skills necessary. Good benefits, salary negotiable. Non-smokers only.

**Call
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Between 9am-11am
Ask for personnel**



Help Wanted

**YOU CAN FIND CAREER OPPORTUNITY
AS A TAX PROFESSIONAL
WITH COOPERS & LYBRAND**

Coopers & Lybrand, a leader in the "Big 8", has immediate openings for Tax Professionals in Midland.

Tax experience in a legal or CPA firm environment is essential for all positions. Advanced degree in law or taxation a plus.

MANAGER

5 to 7 years experience, strong technical and people skills essential, planning and research important.

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3 to 5 years experience, able to supervise staff, review work, deal directly with clients and control projects.

Career potential is excellent for persons who are interested in dynamic and challenging opportunities with a growing firm.

Please submit resume and objectives to:

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One Petroleum Center, Building 4, Suite 101
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Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT

Aggressive Oil and Gas Company currently seeking an Accountant with minimum 2-3 years experience. Successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- Oil & Gas Background
- Public Accounting Experience
- Financial Reporting

SEND RESUMES IN CONFIDENCE TO:

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**TOWN & COUNTRY
FOOD STORES**

Town and Country Food Stores are growing and need talented, fast paced individuals to grow with us.

If you are honest, hard working and want to work for a company genuinely interested in you; then we would like to talk to you.

Taking applications for new store (and existing stores) on Midkiff and I-20, in Midland. At store No. 107, I-20 and Garden City Hwy.

Help Wanted

**TACOVILLA
MEXICAN-STYLE FAMILY RESTAURANTS**

**JOIN ONE OF THE
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TALL CITY**

If you are an aggressive, well-groomed individual who likes to take charge and be part of a winning team, take a close look at Taco Villa. We are one of the fastest growing businesses in West Texas and have immediate openings in all areas of restaurant services. If you have that special combination of dedication and a desire to rise to the top, we have a place for you at Taco Villa.

Please Contact
**Richard Rose
902 Andrews Highway
For Personal Interview**

Help Wanted

**C. F. LAWRENCE & ASSOC.
INC.**

P.O. BOX 2418
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING

Law firm seeks competent, mature person to assist in busy accounting department. Must have knowledge of basic accounting procedures and computer inputting. Full charge bookkeeping and data processing experience preferred.

Please Contact Mrs. Wolf
at 684-5782
or send resume to
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\$60,000 is**

Inc. magazine, noted our company S.S.I. the 18th fastest growing small public company in the United States, and the No. 1 employer growth. We are 70 branches strong and opening 3 monthly, each employing 40 to 50 people. We have promoted 10 sales people to Branch Manager in 6 months in Texas alone, and are continuing to expand. If you are earning less than \$40,000 with management experience and no where to go, this is your opportunity for stability, security and the income you desire. Join our continuing education program. Sales training with artificial, people in the track of success at the largest company in our industry.

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Call Larry McMillan
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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



**Nothing Hangs
Over Your Head.**

**SALE PRICE
\$12,500⁰⁰**



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What could be more fun than driving a sporty new Volkswagen Cabriolet? Driving a Cabriolet with nothing hanging over your head! Experience the fun — test drive a Cabriolet today!

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Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

Oilfield service company with multiple branch locations, covering 6 states and 3 oilfield related subsidiaries, is seeking a qualified individual to supervise the following areas:

- Inventory
- Payroll
- Billing
- Fixed Assets

5) Preparation of all subsidiary financial statements

Candidate must possess developed supervisory skills, effective communication skills, have a degree in accounting, 2-3 years public accounting experience, or 3 plus years in related industry required. Corporate position reporting to the controller and interacts with all levels of management. Salary negotiable. Please submit resume with salary requirements to:

**BOX E-9
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702**

Help Wanted

ROUTE SALESMAN

Previous retail Grocery or Route Sales experience required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Full benefits and excellent pay. Send resume to:

**Box F-7
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702**

Help Wanted

TAX MANAGER

Independent Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Company is seeking an individual with a minimum of 5 years Oil and Gas Tax experience. Responsibilities include all tax aspects of Corporations, Partnerships and individuals, as well as Projections and Planning. Salary DOE.

All replies held confidential. Please send resume to:

**ESTORIL PRODUCING CORPORATION
Sixteen Hundred Independence Plaza
Midland, Texas 79701
No agencies please.**

Help Wanted

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Engineer trainees for cased hole computer logging systems. Accelerated training with ground floor operations and excellent opportunity. Must relate to petroleum industry. Send resume to Tom Hanson Company, P.O. Box 6745, Odessa, Tx. 79762 or contact Gary Hanson at 332-8195.

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Urgent inspectors needed. Experienced quality engineer or inspection person needed for the MIDLAND AREA to perform source inspection work on electronic components.

Super opportunity for retired GE. Call CHUCK MILLER.

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18001 Sky Park South
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Vivacious secretary needed for newly formed executive suites located in La Villita Center. Duties include answering the phone, light bookkeeping, and various secretarial duties for all types of client. Excellent typing speed, 10 key by touch, word processing experience and the ability to meet the public are necessary. Please call 697-3387 or come by 3325 W. Wadley, Suite 8-20.

**WESPAC MANAGEMENT
REALTY CORP.**

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**

Help Wanted

**Gardski's
RESTAURANT & BAR**

Applications now being accepted for waiters and waitresses. Apply in person 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday-Friday.

**Loop 250 & Midkiff
in Courtyard
at Midland Park**

Help Wanted

**WANTED
EXPERIENCED
TWO-WAY RADIO TECHNICIAN**

Established company. Good benefits include hospitalization and dental, profit sharing, retirement, uniform, vacation and paid holidays.

Call Weekdays 8am-5pm
915-683-4786
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To Buy or Sell,
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ROSE CARLISLE
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**SALES MANAGER
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Need an individual capable of building a medium size sales force. Should have in excess of \$75-\$100K first year Bonus plan and retirement. Call Mr. Stahle 915/682-7437.

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LYN Wants private duty. Excellent references. 684-6685.

Child Care Service

DAY Care openings, nice and clean, lunch, snacks, scheduled activities. 694-4128.

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REGISTERED Babysitting in my home Monday through Friday. 697-6343.

RESPONSIBLE and reliable mother will babysit in my home. City Rd 1328. 687-4150, ask for Susan.

WOULD like to babysit child (1 year or older) in your home. Will do light housekeeping. 694-2265.

CHRISTIAN Woman wanting to keep 1 or 2 children in my home. City Rd 1328. 687-4150, ask for Susan.

Drop-ins welcome for Holiday Shoppers day or night. New talking reservations for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Call 689-7151.

NURSERY to open December 3rd. Country Road 150W. Hours 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Drop ins. 684-9717.

Help Wanted

**Local Large San Angelo
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Seeking to fill two professional staff positions. Experienced tax person and 1 to 3 years audit experience position. Send resume to:

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San Angelo, Texas 76902-0071**

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**PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA
3303 MIDKIFF
Full Time Also Available**

WANTED:

**PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA
3303 MIDKIFF
Full Time Also Available**

Help Wanted

DAYTIME Aerobics instructor. Call Sheldon or Kelly 694-0821

MALE instructor wanted for Midlander Health Spa. Must have experience with Nautilus weight equipment. Contact Tony. 682-0813. Also experienced weekend nursery attendant. Contact Vicki. 682-0813.

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EVENT**
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689-9035

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Confident, mature CPA with effective communications and interpersonal skills, and a minimum of 3 years recent tax/auditing experience. If a high degree of responsibility and ability, along with the support and recognition of our successful, Austin accounting firm interest you, please forward resume with salary history in confidence or call: 512-479-5063. MW/Personnel, Edwards, Heard, Heath and Nelson, 44 E. Ave. Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78701.

LAND SECRETARY
Must have good typing skills and a good understanding of basic math. Land related experience preferred but not required. All benefits paid. Must salary requirement and resume in confidence to:

**Adobe Oil & Gas
Attn: Personnel
1100 Western United Life Building
Midland, Texas 79701
Principals only**

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Immediate opening
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Andrews, Texas 79714
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Help Wanted

**INDEPENDENT
First National Bank Building
ACCOUNTING CLERK**

Computer Experience
General Secretarial Skills
Oil & Gas Experience Preferable
Indoor Parking Provided
Salary DOE

Please Send Resumes To Box F-5
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Classified Advertising
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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 Loaded **\$8475 plus \$1.00 Wholesale Book**

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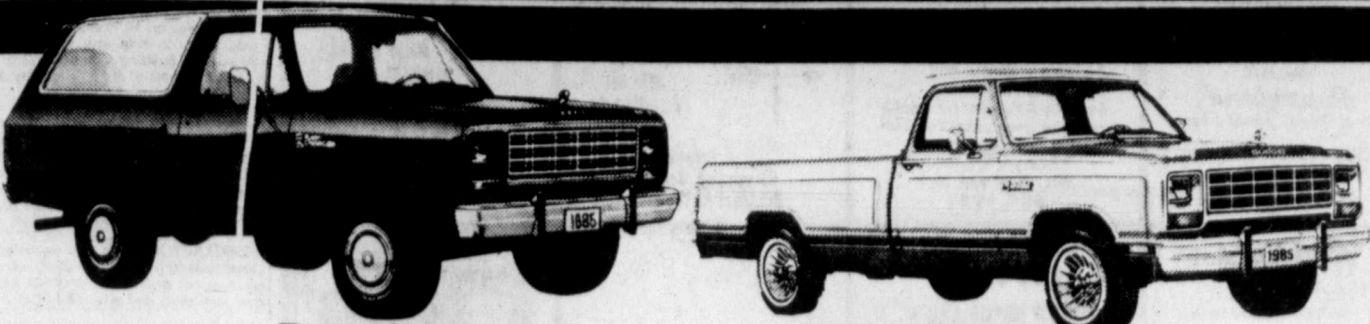
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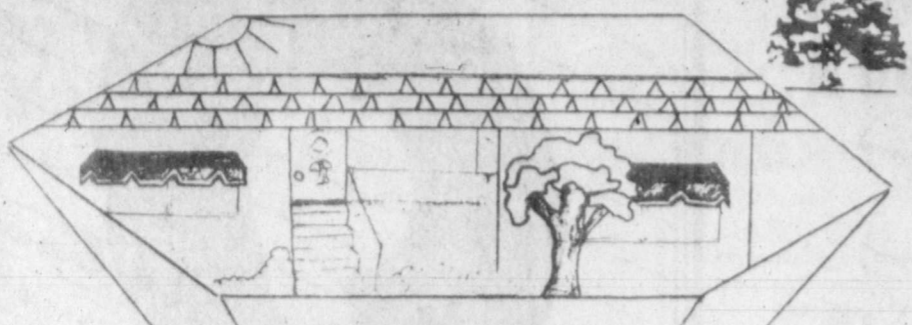
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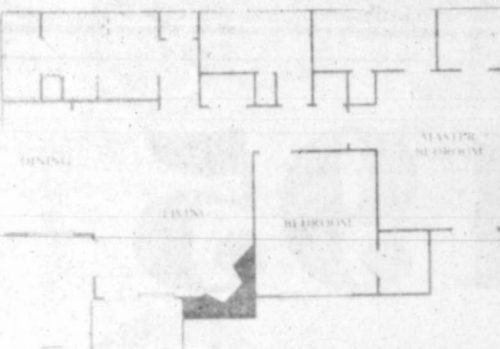
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