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Czech premier resigns when coalition fails

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Communist Premier Ladislav Adamec resigned today after failing to form a coalition government acceptable to opposition groups, the head of an allied non-Communist party said.

Adamec quit after meeting with leaders of the allied parties to discuss changes in the government, according to Bohuslav Kucera, head of one of those allied parties, the Socialists.

Kucera said in an interview that Adamec wants a new person to head the next coalition government and to reach the compromises necessary to carry out reforms being sought by the tumultuous pro-democracy movement.

He said that a new premier would be named within a few hours.

Adamec had negotiated with opposition leaders in recent weeks and on Sunday introduced a new 21-member

ber Cabinet that included only five non-Communists and left Communists in control of key ministries.

The opposition demanded more power for non-Communists and another new government by Dec. 10.

Adamec threatened Wednesday to resign if the opposition did not stop delivering him "ultimatums."

His resignation leaves the 21-member Cabinet, which was the subject of huge street protests, in charge of the nation.

Earlier today, the opposition submitted Adamec with a list of seven names for consideration in a new government.

The Civic Forum opposition movement, and its Slovak counterpart, Public Against Violence, have threatened a nationwide general strike Dec. 11 if non-Communists are not given more power.

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Heart found in field near Childress

CHILDRESS (AP) — The discovery of a heart in a cotton field by a Childress man has police searching every artery and vein for answers to its origin.

John Preston, a 28-year-old insurance agent, said he found the heart in a pile of cotton bolls by a cotton gin while gathering food for his cows Saturday.

"Nobody is missing, so we think it is an animal's," said Bill Hinton, assistant chief of police in Childress, who is heading the investigation of the heart's origin.

Hinton told the Amarillo Globe News police will investigate because of the freak nature of the find.

Hinton said he did not think the discovery of the heart was related to any occult activities, and said he has heard of no such activities in the area.

Preston, who studied at the Mortuary Science School in Dallas, said he recognized the lone organ as a heart and immediately called police.

Dr. George Stott, a professor of veterinarian anatomy at Texas A&M University, said any animal that weighed as much as a man could have a similar heart.

He cited large dogs, small calves and young deer as examples.

Stott said there was no animal he was aware of that would leave a heart and eat the rest of the remains of its prey.

"Generally, that would be one of the first things eaten. It is very unlikely that you would ever find something isolated like that."



Shooting scene

An injured student is wheeled away from the University of Montreal Wednesday after an unidentified gunman opened fire on female students.

Gunman kills 14 in Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — A man who said feminists "spoiled my life" stormed into the University of Montreal engineering school, singling out and fatally shooting 14 women in a macabre spree that ended with his suicide, police say.

Nine women and four men were wounded two critically, in what was the worst massacre in Canadian history. Most of the dead and wounded were female engineering students.

The killer, clutching a semi-automatic rifle and wearing ammunition belts across his chest, stalked five floors in the six-story school building Wednesday and at one point ordered all the men out of a crowded classroom, police said.

"You're all a bunch of feminists," he screamed before opening fire on the cowering, terrified young women who remained.

The Montreal police department's public relations officer arrived on the scene and found the body of his daughter, a student, among the dead.

"I heard the gunman say, 'I want the women,'" said student Francois Bordeleau. "It was a human hunt."

Police said they did not know the identity of the gunman, who was clad in blue jeans, work boots and a green-and-black sweater and was believed to be in his mid-20s.

They said they found on his body a three-page letter that spewed hatred for women.

The handwritten letter, signed only "Marc," blamed failures in the gunman's life on unidentified women and said he was going to kill some women in revenge, said Jacques Ducheneau, a senior police investigator.

"He mentioned in the letter that he did that because of political reasons. He said feminists kind of spoiled his life and he hasn't been happy in life for the last seven years," the detective said.

Ducheneau also said the gunman wrote that he was refused military induction because he "wasn't a social person."

Ducheneau said the gunman identified himself as a student, but did not specify a school. The weapon was a .223 caliber Sturm Ruger semi-automatic assault rifle and 35 to 37 shots were fired, he told reporters.

The rifle is illegal in Canada. Authorities also said the man was also carrying a buck knife.

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150 evacuated after electrical fire

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Building of the Southwest tenants in downtown Midland returned to work today following an electrical fire, a building official said.

About 150 people got an unexpected work break Wednesday when a fire started about 2 p.m. in the basement, sending smoke through the building's circulation vents, Mike Lewis of Mike Lewis and Associates said.

Electricity to neighboring buildings was cut and traffic blocked in front of the 310 W. Texas Ave. structure as 11 firefighters battled the fire with carbon dioxide extinguishers.

A Midland fire official said three people were slightly injured in the fire.

The blaze started when workers, who were repairing some electrical wires, caused a short when they replaced a panel, fire inspector Mark Hamilton said.

Building engineer Tracy Johnson, 23, 4706 W. Dengar Ave., and electrician Howard Callaway, 38, of Odessa, suffered minor injuries and were treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital, Hamilton said.

Johnson was treated for smoke inhalation, while Callaway had first- and second-degree burns to both hands.

Firefighter Dale Luck, 27, 3611 Montclair Drive, was treated at the

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scene for first-degree burns on one arm.

Lewis, whose company leases the building owned by First City National Bank of Midland, said only the building's basement had severe smoke and fire damage. The rest of the nine-story building had slight smoke damage, he said.

"It was mostly smoke which circulated throughout the ventilation system," he said. "We were real fortunate."

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Midland veteran recalls attack on Pearl Harbor

As young airman, he joined scramble for cover

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

At 7:55 a.m. on Dec. 7, 1941, a date which President Franklin Roosevelt said would "live in infamy," Japanese planes attacked the American military base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

The bulk of the American Pacific fleet, including eight battleships, was destroyed in the surprise raid, which claimed the lives of about 2,300 American soldiers and sailors and catapulted the United States into World War II.

That terrible day 48 years ago is recalled with bitterness by many who survived the attack, including Midlander Howell S. "Red" Gerhard.

Gerhard, a 21-year-old corporal in the Army Air Corps in 1941, said he was asleep in his barracks at Hickam field near Pearl Harbor when the bombs began to fall.

"It scared the daylight out of all of us," he said.

He said he and other soldiers in the barracks threw on their clothes and rushed outside, where they faced an onslaught of bombs and machine gun fire.

Many didn't make it. Gerhard said 500 people died at Hickam field alone, and estimated that four fifths of the men in his bomber squadron were killed in the attack.

"So I was very lucky," he said. "I had numerous friends who were killed."

He said he spent most of the two-hour attack running for cover. One explosion killed a friend next to him and rained debris down on his own outstretched legs with such force that he thought they had been blown off. Fortunately, they were only badly bruised.

"It was a hell of an experience," Gerhard said without relish. After the attack, he said, he helped retrieve bodies and tended to the wounded.

"I went around and helped pick up the bodies and put them in a gymnasium about seven miles from Hickam field," he said.

"The only way you could identify some of them was by their dogtags."

Gerhard, who moved to Midland a year ago to be near his son, said the attack rallied American servicemen to the war cause. But Gerhard said he would rather have been somewhere else.

"I hate war," he said. "You've got to stand up and fight for what's right, but nobody in their right mind is going to go out and look for it."

Gerhard said the attack has left him leery of the Japanese ever since.

"The Pearl Harbor survivors will never forgive them," he said. "They've really got a sore spot, even when it comes to buying Japanese cars."

Midland College World War II expert William Morris said Japan's current success on the economic front is ironic in view of their failure on the battlefield in the war.

He said the Pearl Harbor attack represented a calculated risk for the Japanese, who hoped a single devastating blow would eliminate American power in the Pacific.

"They believed our primary concern was with Germany," Morris explained. "They believed that one major victory would cause the Americans, who they considered weak-willed, to give in."

If the Americans didn't give in, he said, Japanese leaders knew they hadn't the resources to sustain and win a prolonged war.

"We would have defeated Japan a lot sooner if we hadn't placed our primary emphasis on the defeat of Germany," Morris said.

And, he added, the United States would have entered the war even if the Japanese hadn't attacked Pearl Harbor.

"Involvement was inevitable from 1938 on," Morris said. "But it took the president and the public a long time to realize that we could not avoid direct involvement."



Midlander Howell S. "Red" Gerhard displays some of the memorabilia associated with surviving the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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School will graduate first male nanny

WESTFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Another cultural stereotype will self-destruct when the New England School for Nannies graduates its first male nanny.

Aaron Stack, 18, of Westfield, will complete the 3½-month program Dec. 15. Stack's sense of humor helped him in a similar situation — in high school when he was the only male in a pre-school child care class.



Stack

Now, it has helped him parry the jests of friends who can't help asking if he wants to be Mary Poppins.

After graduating from Westfield High School last spring, Stack didn't want to go to college, and ruled out military service. Instead, he opted for the nanny program, which he learned about during a job fair.

"The military keeps calling me, but I say, 'I'm going to be a nanny, not a Marine,'" he said.

The \$300 a week, plus room and board that he could earn as a live-in baby sitter, appealed to him.

"My pay goes into my pocket," he said. Besides, "I love kids. They're awesome."

Arthur Lord, vice president and director of admissions for the New England School for Nannies, said about 250 women have graduated from the 5-year-old school. Stack will be its first male graduate.

"We're quite proud of him. He's holding up the grades and he won't be hard to place," Lord said.

"It raises some eyebrows when men come into a field like this, like male nurse," Lord added. "We've tried males before, they're uncomfortable about being the only male in the class. Aaron's going to break the door open."

Stack said the program focuses on the business side of being a nanny as well as teaching child care and child psychology. To his surprise, a nanny can expect to have health insurance and taxes paid by the employer.

He acknowledges that since men have traditionally avoided such occupations, some people question his motivation. But Stack said he's determined to be treated as a professional care giver.

"Hey, it's practice," said Stack, who wants to have children some day. "A nanny is a practice parent."

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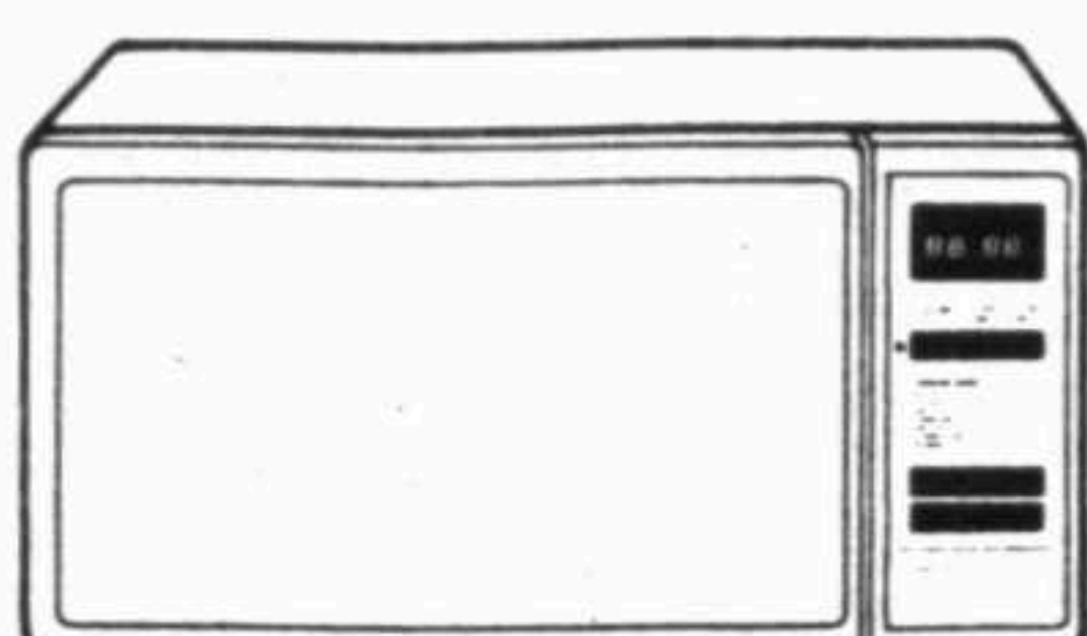
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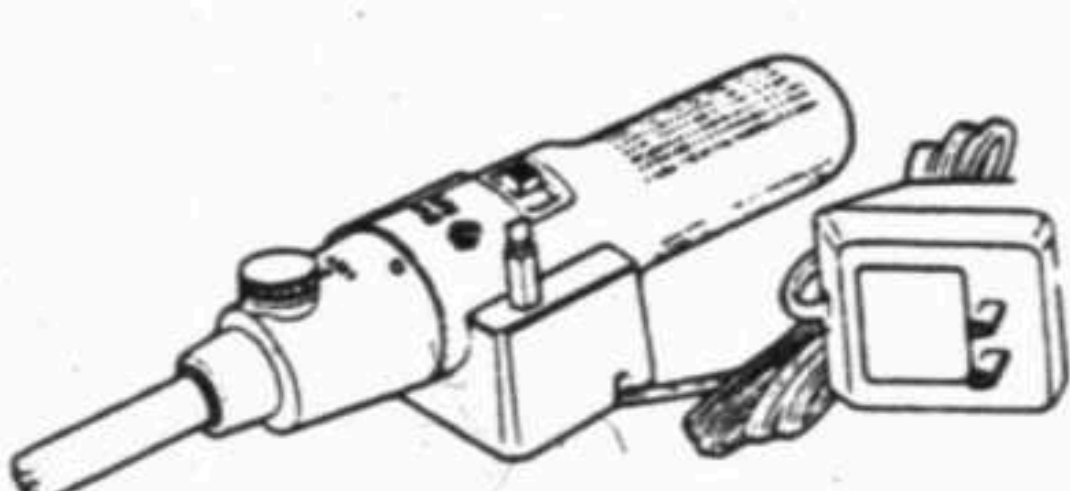
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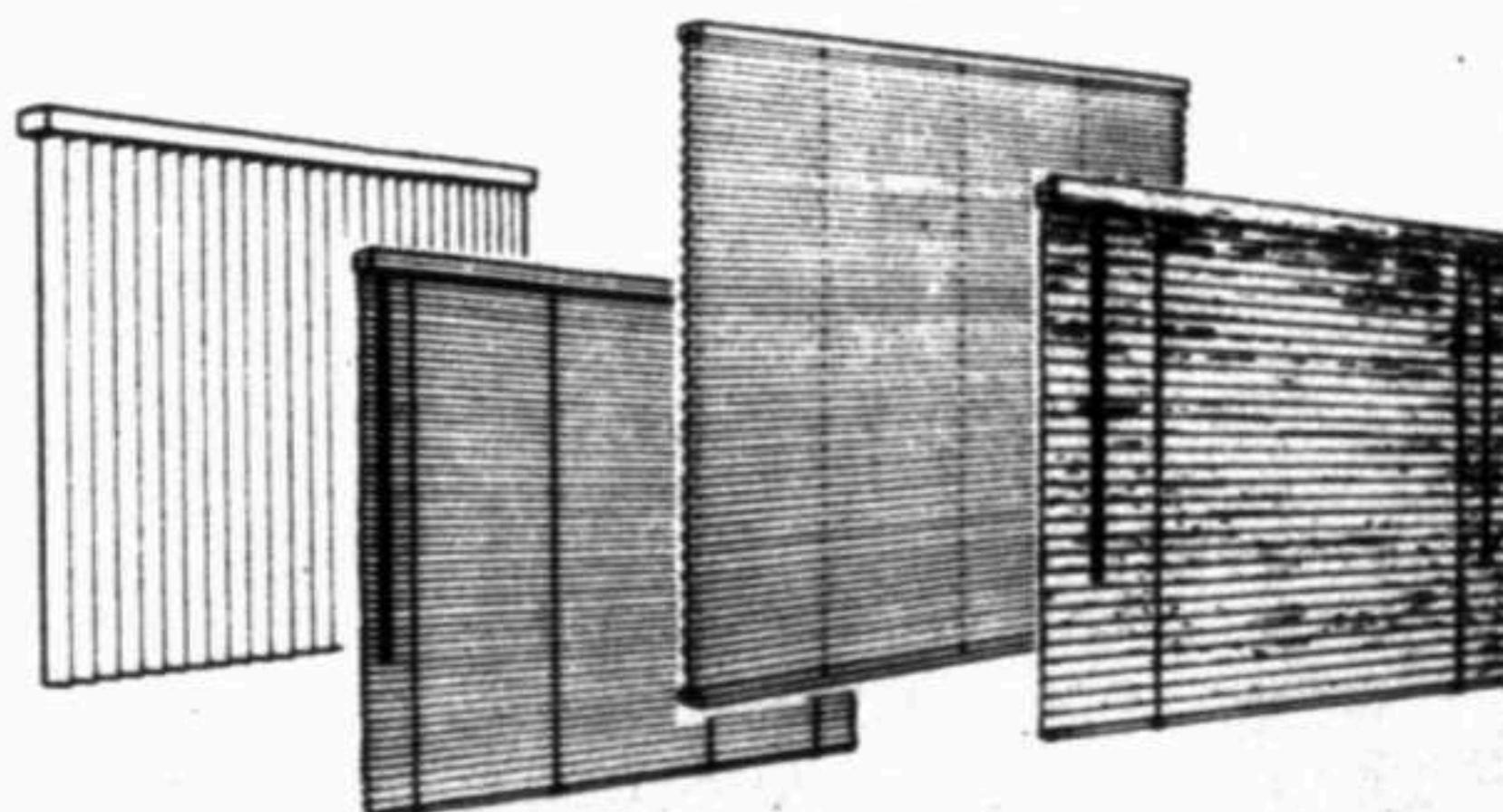
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Gorbachev's tougher stance could delay weapons treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's toughened stance on submarine-launched cruise missiles could delay completion of a strategic weapons treaty past the summit planned for June, says a senior U.S. official.

Gorbachev and his foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, appeared at the Malta summit last weekend to "walk back" from a concession they made in September concerning the submarine-launched cruise missiles, or SLCMs, said a second official. Both sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

At a September meeting in Wyoming with Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Shevardnadze withdrew Soviet demands that SLCM limits be included in the proposed Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. Shevardnadze said the Soviets would settle for a separate deal, but did not specify whether it must be signed at the same time as the START treaty.

At Malta, however, the Soviets spelled out new, more stringent conditions for the proposed SLCM accord, and they have been indicating that they want the two deals concluded simultaneously, said the sources.

"In September, they said SLCMs could be dealt with outside the START treaty. But Gorbachev said 'how can we agree to all these kinds of reductions when SLCMs are out there running free?'" said the official.

Gorbachev also pressed President Bush to hold naval arms control talks to ban short-range nuclear weapons in the superpower navies, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Bush rejected Gorbachev's suggestion as "unacceptable to us because the United States is a naval power. We depend upon the seas for contact with all of our allies and with other



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continents of the world," Fitzwater said.

Gorbachev concentrated on the issue of tactical nuclear weapons, while Shevardnadze dealt in greater detail with the SLCM question in a separate meeting with Baker, said one of the sources.

The senior U.S. official said that as a result of the conflicting signals from Wyoming and Malta: "I don't know where we are. But SLCMs is a major issue."

The new Soviet position helps explain the sudden pessimism of U.S. officials who went to Malta hoping to conclude START in time for the summit scheduled for the last two weeks of June in the United States, but left the Mediterranean saying it could take longer.

Both leaders said before the summit that a START deal was possible

by September, and at Malta they announced that Baker would travel to the Soviet Union next month to continue work on the treaty.

So far, the Soviets have not put forward a comprehensive proposal linking SLCMs and tactical nuclear weapons, or spelling out the scope of the issues they want covered in naval arms control talks.

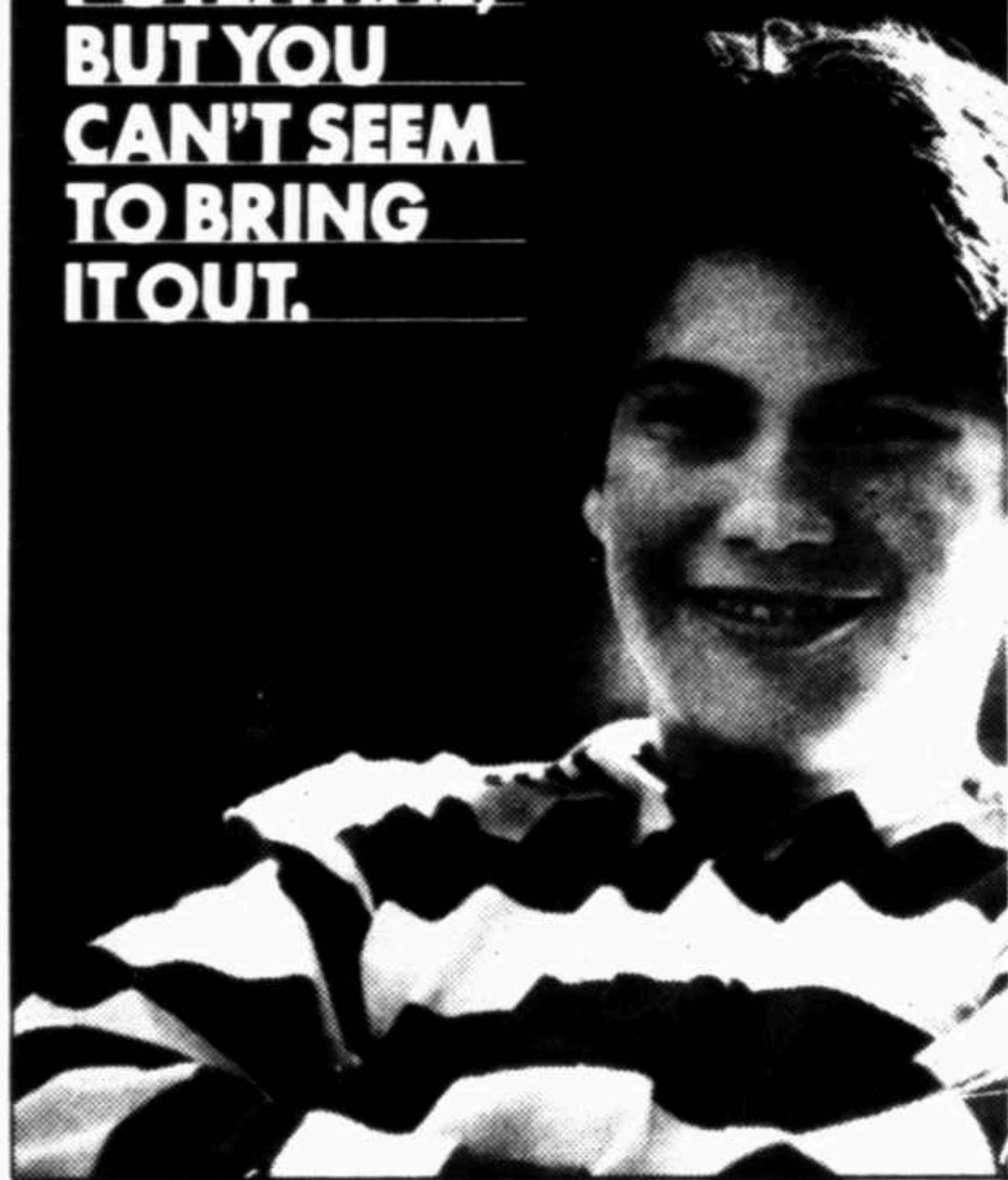
But at Malta, Shevardnadze told Baker the Soviets wanted the SLCM issue included in a naval arms control treaty, that they wanted tough verification rules and they wanted to curb conventional and nuclear warheads, said one source.

The Soviets have been pushing similar conditions at the START talks in Geneva, and also have given "indications that they want START and a naval treaty at the same time. They didn't say that specifically at Malta," said the source.

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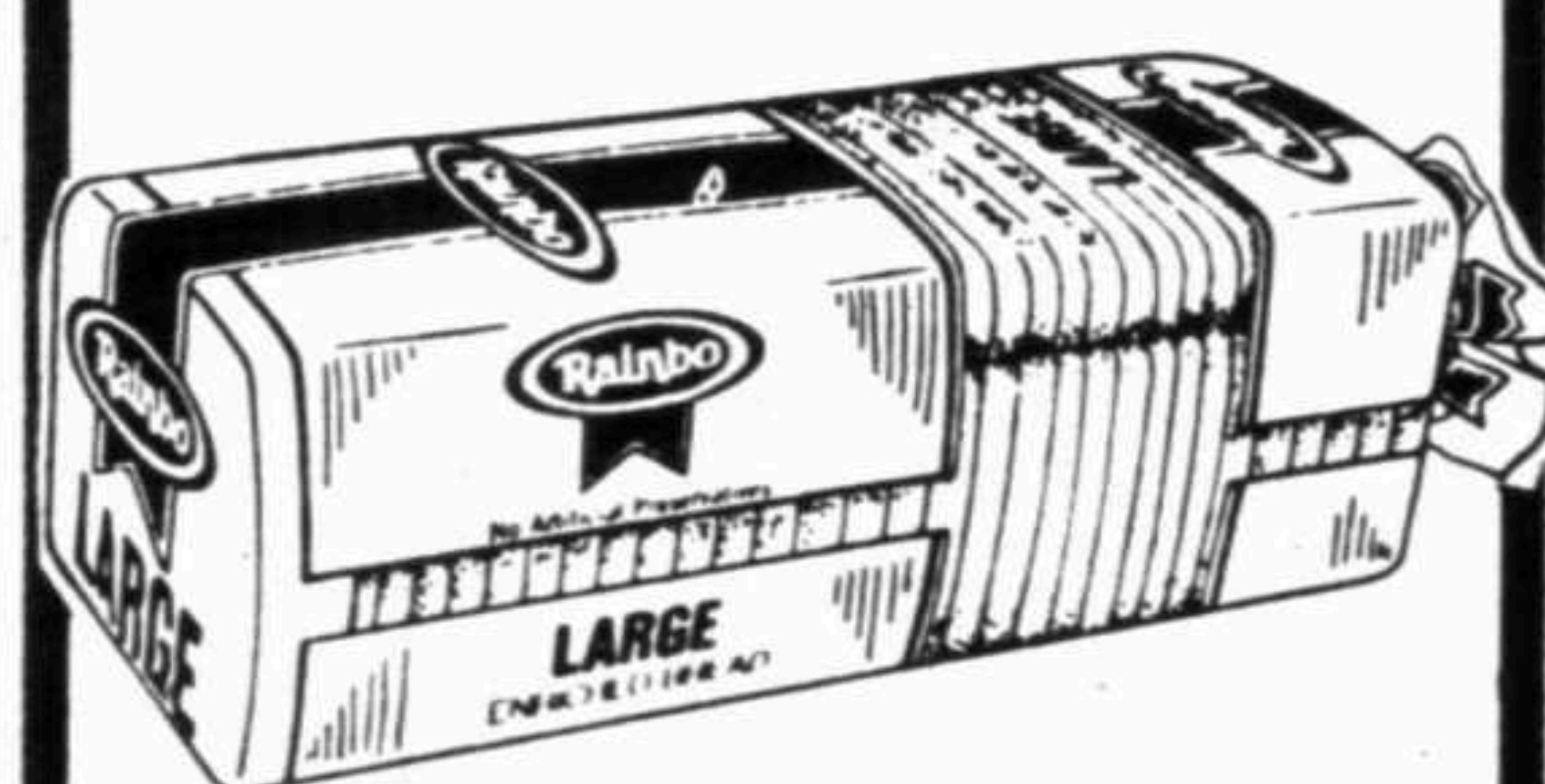
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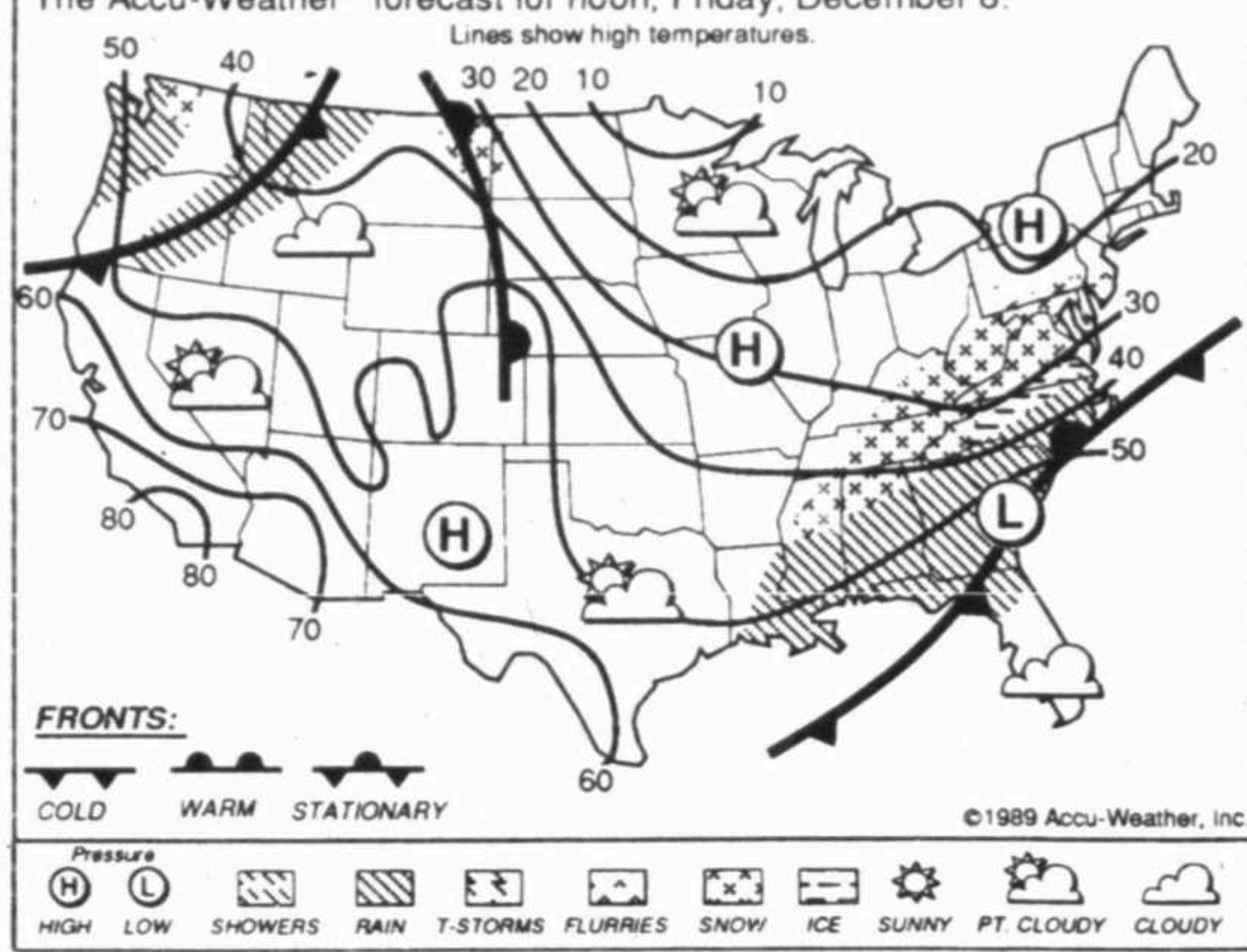
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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, December 8.



Clear, cold conditions expected

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and cold temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, with the low in the middle 20s and winds from the north at 5-10 mph.

Friday is expected to be sunny with the high in the lower 50s and winds from the west at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 64 was 14 degrees cooler than the record high of 78 set for that date in 1966. The overnight low of 39 was 19 degrees warmer than the record low of 20 set for this date in 1976.

STATE

Light snow fell across northern and central portions of the Texas Panhandle and the rest of the state experienced a wide variety of foul weather today.

Forecasters said that because of recent warm temperatures it would be difficult for the snow to stick on most roadways although some may accumulate on bridges and overpasses.

A flash flood watch was in effect in extreme Southeast Texas, a dense fog advisory was in effect during the pre-dawn hours for the coastal bend and coastal plain.

Numerous showers and thunderstorms were reported over Southeast Texas and scattered showers were reported over East Texas and South Texas today. Some light rain and drizzle was reported over North Texas.

A cold front extended early today from a developing low pressure system in Southeast Texas southward to the coastal plains.

Forecasters called for clearing skies and cool to cold temperatures statewide Friday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the upper teens in the Panhandle and mountains, the 20s and 30s across the rest of West Texas and in North Texas and in the upper 20s over the Hill Country and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of South Texas.

NATION

Snow, wind and continued frigid temperatures were expected in the Midwest and Northeast today as arctic high pressure from Canada works its way southeast, and low pressure over the Plains states moves southeast along the Rockies.

The colder air was predicted to circulate into eastern New York and Vermont this morning, powered by winds of up to 25 mph and accompanied by flurries.

Tonight's lows may dip to 10 below zero in northeast New York state. A snow advisory has been posted over northern upper Michigan along the shore of Lake Superior.

Highs in the teens and 20s were predicted today and Friday in the Plains states. Parts of South Dakota and western Nebraska expected several inches of snow today. Some light snow may develop in western parts of Minnesota and Iowa.

A snow advisory was in effect late Wednesday over the Sangre de Cristo mountains and the northern mountains of Colorado. Snow continued to fall across southeast Colorado. At 2 p.m. Wednesday there was 5 inches of new snow at West Cliff, Colo.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear skies, low in the middle 20s, northerly winds 5-10 mph. Friday: Sunny, high in the lower 50s, westerly winds 5-10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 64 degrees

Overnight Low: 39 degrees

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Year to date: 0.04 inches

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Thaw in Cold War drying up interest in conservative causes

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Cold War thaw, the Republican Party's right wing is having a tougher time attracting troops and money to its conservative causes — prompting a search for new issues to replace the Soviet menace.

"Saber rattling and the sort of hard-line anti-communism that have held our coalition together are not going to be as convincing arguments with the voters, not when you have a majority of the voters thinking the Soviet Union merely seeks peace like we do," said Roger Stone, a Republican political consultant.

Richard Viguerie, who built a political and financial empire based on mail-order fund-raising among conservatives, says he's replacing anti-communism with attacks on Congress as the centerpiece of his new appeals for dollars.

"I plan to make the imperial Congress my No. 1 issue for the foreseeable future," Viguerie said. "Whether it's going to catch on as the No. 1 issue, I don't know."

Not all conservatives have begun such wholesale rethinking, however.

Most prominent among them was Vice President Dan Quayle, who offered a highly skeptical assessment of the Soviets in an interview published after last weekend's summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"I don't think they've changed much in foreign policy," Quayle told The Washington Post. In a subsequent interview with Knight-Ridder newspaper editors, Quayle tempered his earlier comments by saying he should have referred to the Soviet Union as an authoritarian rather than totalitarian state.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft rejected suggestions there was a marked difference in the views of Bush and Quayle.

He said that there may be a "difference of perspective, but there's no difference in the substance of the policies we're pursuing."

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., a leading Senate hawk, disputed the notion that Gorbachev's "perestroika" reforms and the moves toward democracy in the Soviet bloc nations of Europe have resulted in a lessening of Cold War concerns by American voters.

"I don't think the millennia has arrived, and I don't think the polls show the public thinks the millennia has arrived," Wallop said.

He is a leader of conservative efforts to oppose defense cuts attrib-

able to the lessening of superpower tensions. He is opposing Bush administration acceptance of modest cuts in defense spending.

But Wallop acknowledges that in the wake of changes in Europe and the Malta summit, "it's going to require some leadership to maintain some perspective in the public mind" in support of the conservative agenda.

The opening of the Berlin Wall and other rapid, revolutionary changes in Eastern Europe are only the latest blows to conservatives' ability to rally around Cold War worries.

As conservatives have seen their

presidential candidates win three consecutive elections and much of their agenda enacted by Congress, some of their leading organizations have faced a decline in fund-raising and dues-paying membership. As they succeed, some of the fire goes out of the fight.

"Our members came on because of defense and foreign policy issues — anti-communism issues," said Dan Casey, executive director of the American Conservative Union.

"The fear and loathing is just not at the same level of intensity it was in recent years. ... You don't expand your membership pool by just declaring victory."

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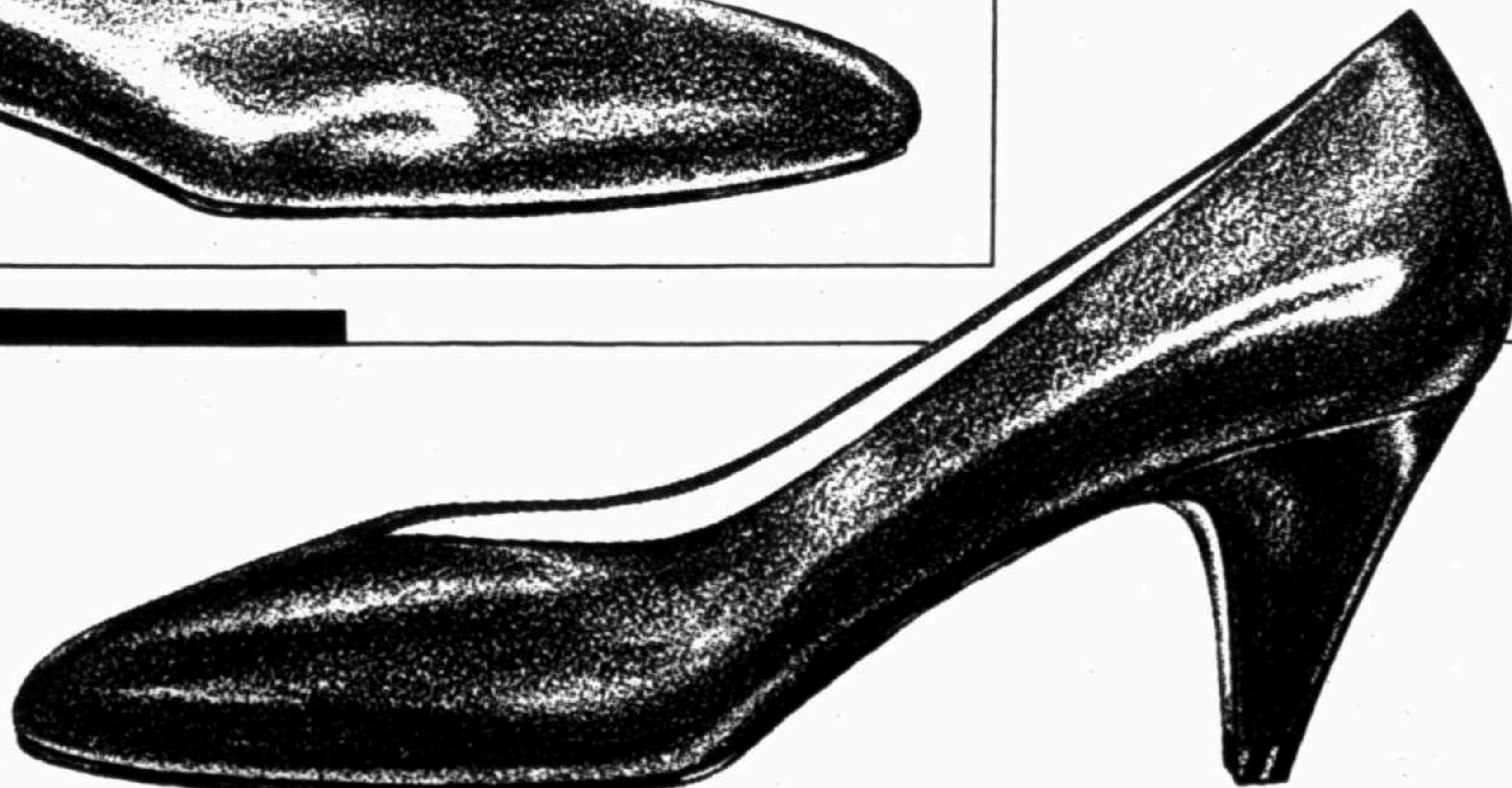
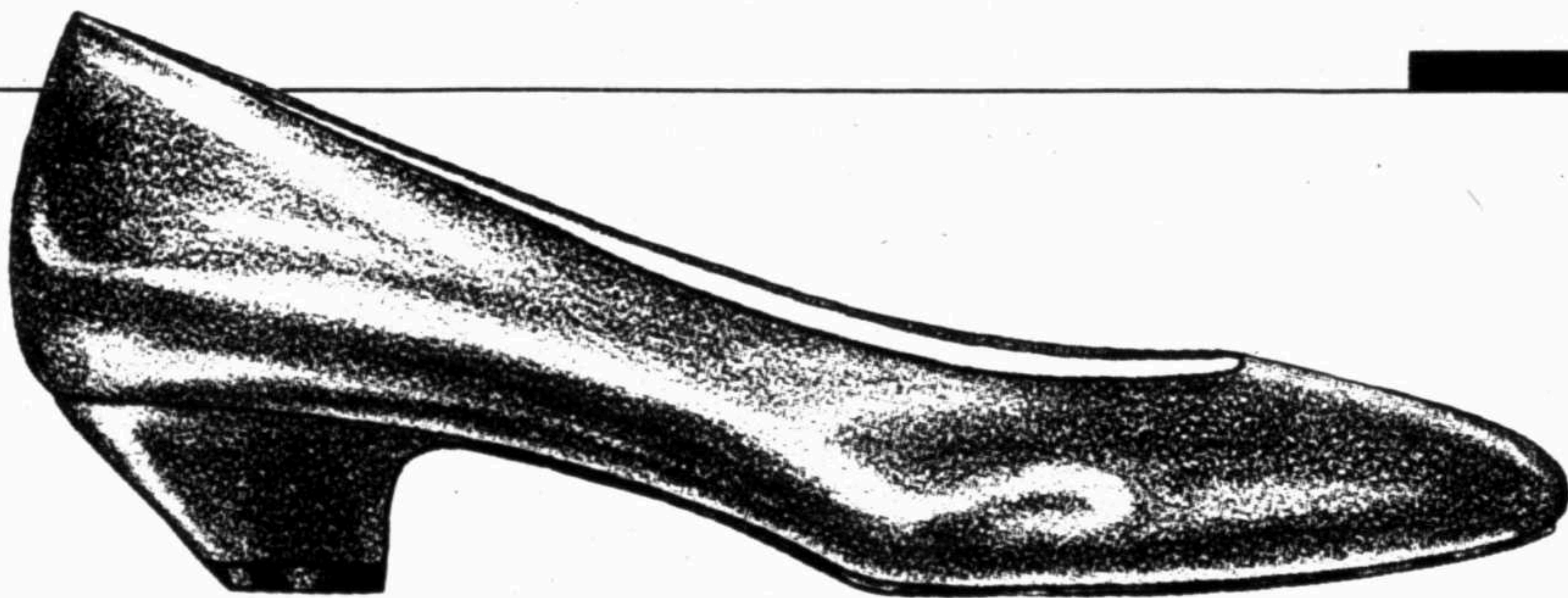
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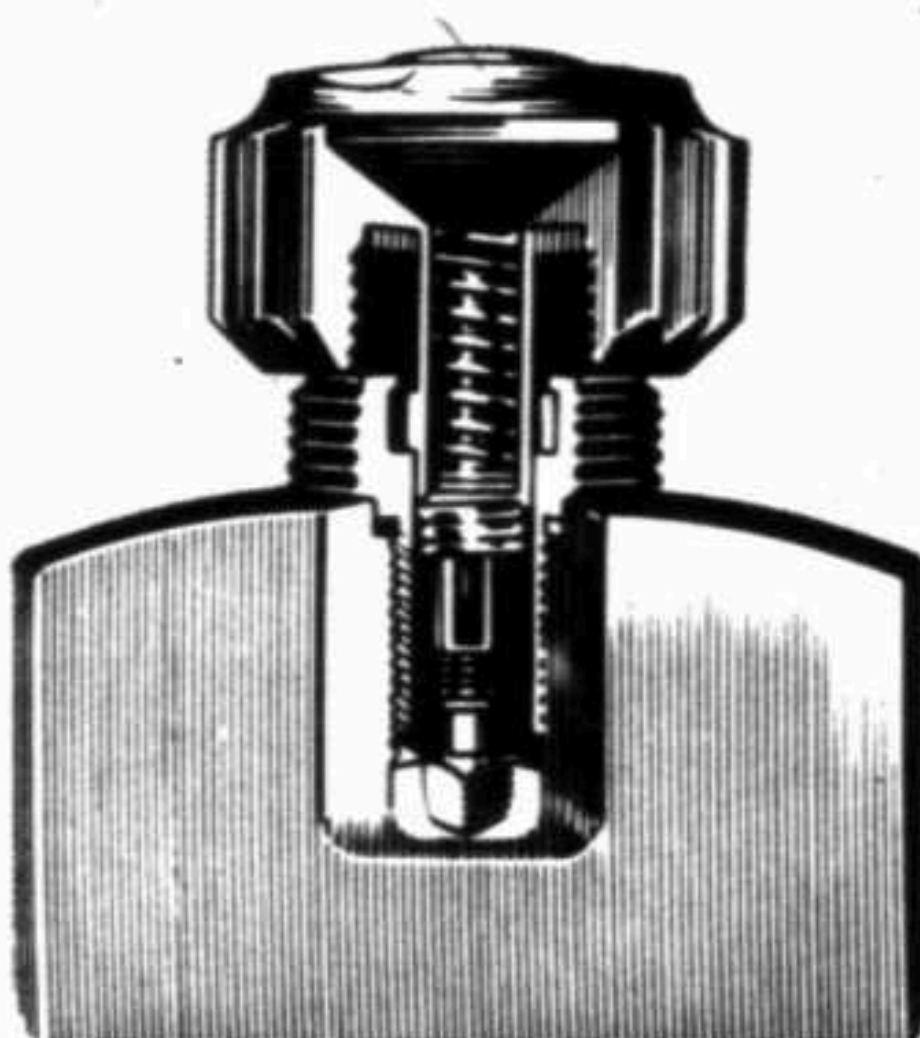


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Nadia's relationship with married man imperils endorsements

NEW YORK (AP) — Nadia Comaneci will need her nimblest footwork since her perfect score on the balance beam to salvage her marketing potential, now that her relationship with a married father of four kids has been made public.

"I think there are some problems. No one is going to touch her right now," said Jay Ogden, senior vice president of International Management Group, which handles endorsements for U.S. gymnast Bart Conners.

"She's an intriguing sports figure. But advertisers and companies have to be very careful," Ogden said Wednesday. "There have to be some answers. She's got to avoid the negatives."

Sports agents believe there may still be marketability for Comaneci, the first gymnast to score a perfect 10 in the Olympics. She slogged six hours through mud and ice Nov. 28 to flee her native Romania and now has refugee status in the United States.

"Time will tell. If it's a one-day furore, it won't make any difference," said Leigh Steinberg, a Los Angeles agent who represents about 100 athletes, including 13 professional quarterbacks.

"This is entirely an issue of her private life. Prior to that disclosure, she would have been very hot and marketable," Steinberg said. "If romantic peccadilloes disqualified

someone from being perceived as an attractive personality, half the people who do endorsements would not be doing them."

Comaneci's flight around what's left of the Iron Curtain was arranged by Romanian emigre Constantin Panait, 34, a self-employed south Florida roofer who has a wife and four children.

The two met at a party in 1987 in Budapest, and Comaneci knew he was married.

"So what? It didn't matter," said the 28-year-old Comaneci, who left behind her three gold medals from the 1976 Olympics, her family and a life of privilege for a chance to "settle down together" with Panait.

The relationship may matter to corporations, who routinely insert escape clauses that can void endorse-

ment contracts if athletes engage in compromising behavior.

"If anyone has a bad image with public or does something distasteful, it makes it difficult to endorse a product. The name of the game is selling," said Barbara Bennett of New York's Grey Advertising, whose clients include Tommy Lasorda, Orel Hersher and Dick Butkus.

"We prefer people to be squeaky clean," said Vangie Hayes of J. Walter Thompson, a New York agency that uses basketball superstar Larry Bird for its Schick Inc. ads.

American gymnasts Mary Lou Retton and Kathy Rigby found lucrative careers in commercials. So did U.S. Olympic skier Suzy Chafee, known as "Suzy Chapstick" for peddling lip balm.

But Canadian sprinter Ben John-

son forfeited his chance to earn endorsements when his 1988 gold medal was stripped because he used steroids.

The Comaneci story made a big splash in New York tabloids. The Daily News' page one headline read: "Naughty Nadia, Romanian gymnast flips for married roofer." The New York Post played the story on its gossip page under the heading: "Nadia leaps into arms of married man."

Comaneci's refugee status is not in jeopardy, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. It determined she would be persecuted for her political views if she returned to Romania.

"It has nothing to do with personal relationships. That's not related to the basic eligibility question," said INS spokesman Duke Austin.

Leaving everything behind for love rather than money or freedom makes a mushy story line, which Co-

maneci hopes to convert into a movie. But how it sits with capitalists is another matter.



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Michigan House OKs parental consent for teen-age abortions

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state House has passed a bill requiring parental consent for unmarried girls under age 18 to have an abortion in Michigan.

The bill passed 65-38 Wednesday after the house rejected nearly 50 amendments, including one to require boys to wear condoms to prevent teen-age pregnancy.

It now goes to the Senate, which has passed a similar measure and is expected to take action before lawmakers leave for the winter holidays next week.

That sets up a promised veto by Gov. James Blanchard, who has pledged to strike down any measure restricting abortion rights.

Opponents of the bill say it is merely intended to make it more difficult for girls to get an abortion. Planned Parenthood officials said at least 70 percent of pregnant minors in Michigan already bring at least one parent to an abortion clinic with them.

"This bill is meant to put the squeeze on teen-agers with no regard to the horrible alternatives they may seek," said Rep. Maxine Berman, a Democrat. "Can any of you live with yourself if a woman resorts to a back-alley abortion, or to crack cocaine to induce abortion, or to suicide? I don't want any more young people to die."

Under the legislation, a pregnant girl could petition a probate court to have an abortion if she believes she can't tell a parent or if the parent refuses to let her have an abortion. Permission would be required from just one of the parents.

"We're talking about the very bedrock of our society — family," said Democratic Rep. Michael Griffin, the bill's sponsor. "We recognize there are families in trouble, that's why we put the judicial bypass in there."

William Kandler, spokesman for Blanchard, said the Democratic governor wouldn't change his mind despite a poll by The Detroit News that said 68 percent of state residents favor a parental consent requirement.

AIDS commission submits report early

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Commission on AIDS says it submitted its first report to the White House eight months early because the crisis has become too urgent to wait.

"We have heard what people were telling us — that a crisis situation does exist," said Dr. David Rogers, vice chairman of the commission that began its work in August.

The commission Wednesday released the six-page report it sent to President Bush, calling for "a national voice" to repair a health care system that is in danger of crumbling under the weight of a worsening AIDS epidemic.

"The public health care system in this country is not working well and nowhere is that more evident than for people with AIDS and people infected with the HIV virus, the cause of AIDS."

"While AIDS is not the cause of the health care system's disarray, it may well be the crisis that could pressure responsible national action to correct its serious shortfalls," the report said.

Among the problems it cites are lack of training support for primary care physicians to treat people with HIV infection and AIDS and low re-

imbursement rates that discourage physicians from treating Medicaid patients with AIDS.

Also, many AIDS patients have no public or private health insurance, which limits their access to life-prolonging drugs, the report said.

The commission was required to draft its first report by August 1990. But commissioners told Bush in a letter that testimony they heard during four days of hearings "was so compelling we felt it is vital to write to you now."

Dr. Louis Sullivan, who as secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services is a non-voting member of the commission, did not participate in writing the report and his press office was not aware of the document until asked about it by reporters.

James Brown, a spokesman for Sullivan, said the secretary has expressed concern about some of the same issues addressed by the report. However, Brown took issue with the proposition contained in the report that national leadership is lacking.

"There has been leadership from this department and there will continue to be," Brown said, citing the department's work on AIDS education programs, drug research at the

National Institutes of Health and federal funds under Medicaid to treat people with AIDS.

But the commission said more needs to be done.

"To date, there is no national policy or plan, and no national voice," the report said.

What's needed, the commission said, is "frank recognition that a crisis exists in many cities that will require extraordinary measures to overcome."

The panel recommended creation of a "flexible, patient-oriented comprehensive system of care," and pos-

sible creation of a network of regional centers to provide back-up and consultation to primary care physicians treating AIDS patients.

It also called for creation of units to treat of HIV patients who are intravenous drug addicts. AIDS is spreading rapidly through needle sharing among drug users, who are passing it to their sexual partners and their children.

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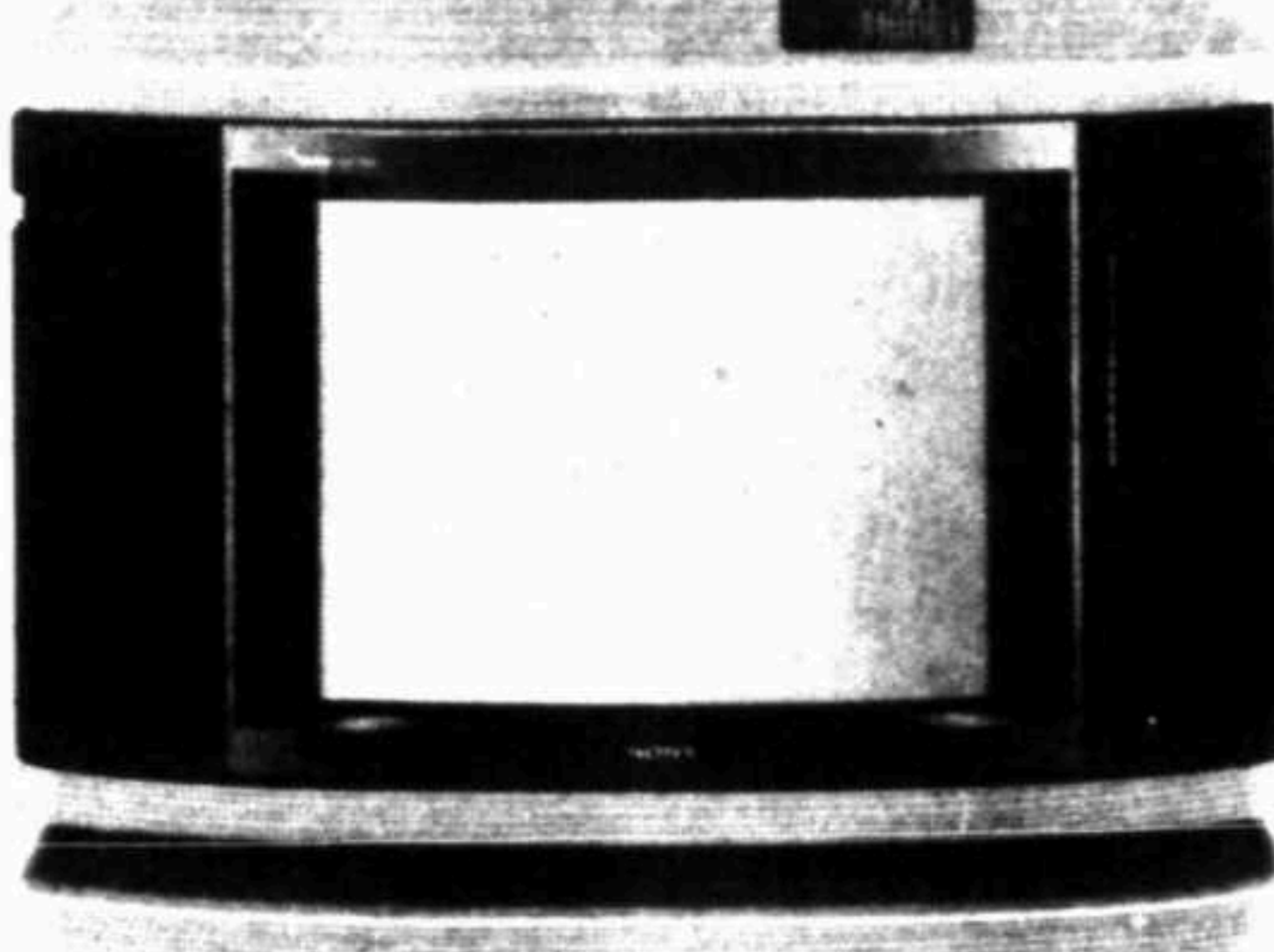
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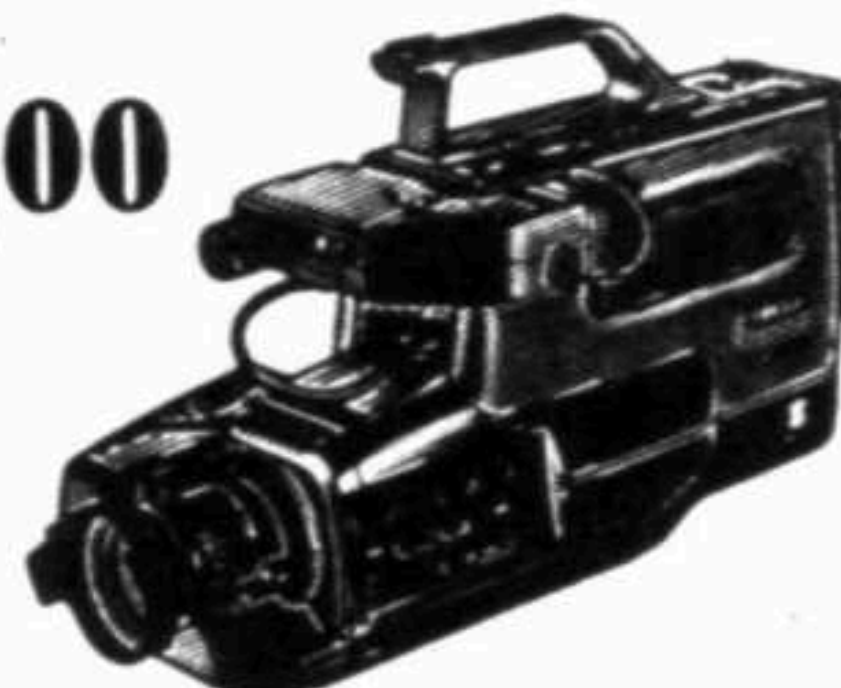
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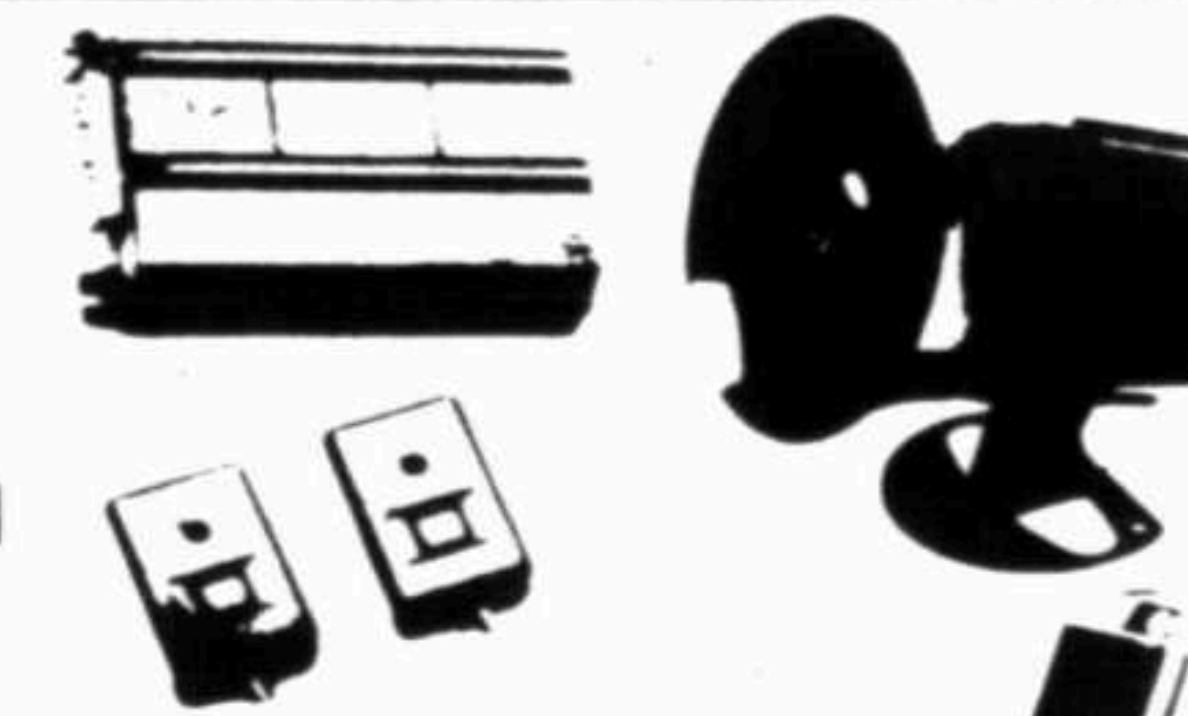
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Visit with pope an important step

Granted, the recent meeting between Pope John Paul II and Communist reformer Mikhail S. Gorbachev was an historic one that is, as the pontiff asserted, "a promise-filled sign for the future." But, as any aging horse-trader might say when contemplating a prospective swap, "Waal shore I trust ye, but ye don't mind if I look at his teeth just a little, do ye?"

Both Gorbachev and the pope went into the meeting with their own agendas — Gorbachev, who has ushered in a period of major, liberal reforms for the Communist world to the plaudits of observers on this side of the former Iron Curtain, looking to score another public relations coup with his first-ever talk between a Kremlin chief and the pope, and Pope John Paul II hoping to win religious freedom for millions of believers in the Communist world.

Ostensibly, each realized at least a portion of what he sought. Pope John Paul II issued a strong call for religious freedom for those living in the Soviet Union and long denied the right of worshipping according to their beliefs, and also expressed support for Gorbachev's initiatives to protect the rights of people and to help ensure peace. The Soviet president, noting that people of many faiths — Christians, Moslems, Jews, Buddhists

and others — live in the Soviet Union, said a freedom of conscience law will soon be adopted there.

If that law becomes reality, then Gorbachev will have brought the Soviet Union even further along the road toward recognition of the existence of basic human rights. One of those rights is, of course, religious freedom.

The two men also discussed a potential papal visit to the Soviet Union and establishment of diplomatic ties between the Soviet Union and the Vatican. Both of those developments would help to give the Christian world, at least, additional assurance that Gorbachev is sincere about the massive reforms he has brought to the nations of the Soviet Union in whirlwind fashion. Yet only assuring Christians is not enough.

What Gorbachev must overcome — and it won't be easy — are several decades of repressive rule by his Communist predecessors who scorned peace and human rights. Even with that accomplished, Gorbachev still must convince the people of other religious persuasions throughout the world of his freedom-respecting intents.

In that regard, his actions will be even more important than his words.

Another View:

Bush acts like leader

Firmly and unambiguously, President Bush said on leaving the Malta summit talks what his administration has needed to say with one voice: "We stand at the threshold of a brand-new era of U.S.-Soviet relations." And finally, he demonstrated that he understands the new era's opportunities by sending three strong messages on the Soviet economy, arms control and regional conflicts.

On Sunday in Malta Bush sent the most important possible message to the Soviet people: The U.S. stands ready to help make Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reforms work, and won't simply sit on the sidelines to gloat or cheer.

This message tells a people who sorely need encouragement that the West will help them with trade and credits through the next trying years. That, in turn, strengthens Gorbachev's hand against growing unhappiness with his reforms.

Then Monday in Brussels, Bush conveyed the right message to his own somewhat divided administration: "I, the president of the United States, will kick our bureaucracy and push it as fast as I possibly can" on arms control. That means he wants no more foot-dragging on reaching mutual compromises, particularly in slashing strategic nuclear arms. Both the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. need cuts in nuclear and conventional forces to release resources and repair economies burdened by the years of cold war.

In recent hours Bush has also conveyed appropriate warnings about warfare in Central America. Soviet arms, with or without Moscow's knowledge, continue to make their way into rebel hands in El Salvador, and Bush

rightly raised the issue at Malta with Gorbachev. They should also be talking about their other proxy wars, in Afghanistan, Cambodia and elsewhere. Regional flareups could still sully the new cooperative efforts in Europe.

Bush's first two messages don't sit well with American conservatives who can't seem to get their bearings without Godless enemies to kick around. They're already charging that the president is giving away the store. They complain, for instance, that he will weaken the U.S. nuclear deterrent before bringing about equality in European conventional forces.

But if Moscow can be persuaded to cut its strategic forces in half for much lesser American cuts, that makes eminent sense even without agreement on Europe. And in any event, Bush is simply directing that both treaties be finished in time for the next summit meeting in June. Some conservatives also criticize him for offering economic help without getting pledges from Moscow on military restraint. What better demonstration of restraint could there be than yesterday's Warsaw Pact statement condemning the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968?

Bush need not fear these gripes and moans. In the last few days, he's finally brought his leadership into focus. "What we've got to do is be sure," he said yesterday, "that we conduct ourselves in such a way that the changes, the political reforms, can keep going forward" in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Finally, that's a leader talking.

— The New York Times

JACK ANDERSON

Hoover kept secret file on Lucy, Desi

WASHINGTON — Americans loved Lucy, but Uncle Sam never forgot that as a young woman she declared herself

a communist.

Comedian Lucille Ball was hauled before Congress at the height of Sen. Joe McCarthy's communist witch hunt. During a 1953 investigation by the House Un-American Activities Committee, Ball admitted that she had registered to vote as a communist in 1936. But she said she did it to appease her socialist grandfather and that she was never an active member of the party.

The committee forgave her, but J.



Jack Anderson

Edgar Hoover never forgot. The FBI director continued to collect evidence about Ball, even though the FBI claims that it never officially investigated her.

Our associate Scott Slesk obtained the FBI's secret file on Ball and her first husband Desi Arnaz. The file contains memos stamped "confidential" and addressed to Hoover. Many of the memos begin with "pursuant to your request," indicating that Hoover cared enough to keep personal tabs on Lucy.

Large portions of the FBI memos are blacked out because the FBI still considers them not ready for prime time.

Here are some of the tidbits that FBI agents passed on to Hoover:

■ "The Daily Worker," a communist newspaper, alleged in 1951 that Ball was among the stars that had once been vocal in their opposition to McCarthy, but then later kept their mouths shut.

■ In February 1946, Desi Arnaz appeared in a show sponsored by the

Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, a group the FBI said was a communist front.

■ A Hollywood writer said that in 1937 she attended a Communist Party membership meeting at Ball's house. The writer said Ball was not there, but had approved of the meeting.

■ Hoover kept a clipping of an Associated Press story about Arnaz's arrest in 1959 for public drunkenness. Why would the FBI director be interested in Arnaz's police record? Hoover was notorious for collecting ammunition against his enemies to use for future face-offs, and a face-off with Desi was a distinct possibility.

Arnaz headed Desilu Productions, which produced the TV show "The Untouchables." We have already revealed the fact that Hoover despised the series because it credited Treasury agent Eliot Ness for feats achieved by the FBI. Hoover had his

G-men monitor the show for mistakes.

Ironically, Hoover said in a 1956 interview that Lucy and Desi were among his favorite stars. One of Hoover's fans took offense and that letter is in the FBI file on Ball. "I'm wondering if there is not a mistake or misquote of some kind since it lists Lucy and Desi among your favorite entertainers who you think set a good example for the youth of America," the letter said.

By the time Ball died last July, the communist witch hunt was a mere footnote to the praise. But Washington never forgets. In 1971, at the request of the Nixon White House, the FBI did a "name check" on Ball and her second husband, Gary Morton. The file doesn't reveal why the request was made, but the government routinely runs a check on the names in its files when someone is appointed to a federal position or is invited to the White House.

The 1971 response to the White House regurgitated the 18-year-old charges of communism, but insisted that Ball was not under investigation by the FBI. By that time the bureau was tailing other stars, including Jane Fonda.

Ball and Morton caught the attention of the Nixon White House one more time. They were audited by the Internal Revenue Service as part of a Nixon plan to gather tax information on politically active celebrities including Jerry Lewis, John Wayne and Frank Sinatra.

SLEIGHT OF HAND — The diminishing Soviet military threat has brought pressure on the Pentagon to cut back. The brass has responded by offering to make multi-billion dollar cuts, but on closer examination, these aren't cuts at all, for the most part. What the Pentagon is offering to do is to forego planned increases. The armed forces had hoped to boost their budgets by about 2 percent next year. Now they're offering to give up the increase, plus a few inconsequential cuts.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

Chicago Tribune



GEORGE F. WILL

U.S. has its share of 'subtle, elusive' walls

WASHINGTON — For us reactionaries, warmongers, merchants of death and feudal landlords these are, as Peter Simple (who is one of us) says in the London

Daily Telegraph, hard times because, try as we might, we can hardly keep from being happy. Man does not live by bread alone, but also by the nourishment of animosities, and the objects of our animosities are crumbling across the Communist world.

Some liberals, too, seem disoriented. They are even more morose by recent events.

The New York Times offers a column by Lucinda Rector, who is in her twenties, has a graduate degree and works for a New York law firm. She says she envies East German youth because they only had a concrete wall to conquer, whereas her life is blighted by America's "far more subtle, elusive walls keeping me from independence." The Berlin Wall certainly was not "elusive."

She says jobs that are "female-based" and do not pay enough are walls. And "as for a job in the arts, where my true interests lie," she is advised (by people who have seen

her art?) "to marry rich." Such walls "build another wall: the wall of doubt."

Her aging parents mean that "familial responsibility, another wall, exacts a high price on my personal freedom." Her depression deepens "when I think about raising children" in America. There is "the economic wall: children cost money, so 'what corporation must I join in order to receive child care? Were I to get divorced, how close might my kids and I come to the poverty line....'"

And college costs, oh, my. No wonder she says, "Then, of course, there is the question of abortion." Of course. She worries that "a wall of politicians" — say that metaphor! — may interfere with her abortions, so "Is it any surprise that a wall of anger builds within me?"

Within Michael Gartner, president of NBC News, dismay builds. Young people protesting in Eastern Europe cause him to think dark thoughts about non-protesting American youth, and cause him to work up the mandatory guilt feelings about his own shortcomings: Could it be that today's young generation is just as "apathetic" as his generation was in the "placid" 1950s?

Writing in the Wall Street Journal, he asks, "Why are they not saying, 'We, too, must march?'" Well, it could have something to do with the fact that American youth do not suffer under a Communist government, and are even kind of happy, perhaps

because they do not understand, as Ms. Rector does, those "subtle, elusive" American walls.

Gartner subscribes to the whole sentimental myth of the Sixties. He really believes that then "the young people of America" changed the world. They did so by "postponing their careers" to join the Peace Corps (well, a fraction of 1 percent did) and "risking their freedoms" (oh?) protesting the Vietnam War. The premise seems to be: People protesting in Eastern Europe are a reproach to America's non-protesters because America is healthy only when "the young people" think it is sick.

The closest some liberals can come to cheerfulness is apparent in the "Notes and Comment" section of The New Yorker's "Talk of the Town." This is how that magazine tries to feel good about the collapse of communism:

"That the Cold War may be ending, and that 40 years of nuclear dread might diminish, and that anti-communism, an engine that has propelled so many American political careers, could fall into disuse — a newspaper reader hardly dares to be so hopeful."

The New Yorker has long since (since it decided "The Greening of America" was a masterpiece, and since it tried to inflame anti-nuclear hysteria with Jonathan Schell's hyperventilating prose) has become a laughing stock for its politics. But this is especially absurd.

The New Yorker's tone of voice, at

once laconic and grating, is just right for expressing a sordid tenacity: Nothing will move it to modify its strongest passion, which is anti-anti-communism. It drips with disdain for American public life.

The New Yorker must be very sad to see Eastern Europe infected so thoroughly by the virus that The New Yorker thinks has made American public life so disagreeable. Never in history have so many people been expressing such furious anti-communism. The New Yorker must be thinking: All those Eastern Europeans now coming up for air and saying how very "evil" was the "empire," don't they know that by such "Cold War rhetoric" Ronald Reagan brought about... never mind. The New Yorker, seeing that for the foreseeable future anti-communism will be a sine qua non of every political career in Eastern Europe, may not really want to say that liberation is such a good thing.

The changes now thrilling the world were made possible in part by U.S. foreign policies that The New Yorker disdains. They were the anti-communist foreign policies of (let us have at least a partial honor role) Truman, Acheson, Eisenhower, Dulles, Kennedy, Rusk, Johnson.

Agreeable rumors persist that The New Yorker is in parlous financial condition. A magazine reader hardly dares to be so hopeful.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

ART BUCHWALD

Good news doesn't always mean good ratings

The good news in recent weeks was that millions and millions of people in the Eastern Bloc were freed from Communist oppression. It was

the most significant story since World War II. The bad news was that the television ratings in the United States were way down. Freedom may have its moments, but it doesn't sell Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

With the heat on, the network news divisions began calling their staffs together. The president of the Rambo Network, whose assistant kept feeding him Roloids, stared out at the group. "Okay, who was the wise guy who said that tearing down the Berlin Wall would make a good news show?"

There was dead silence in the room. Finally the anchorman spoke up. "I thought it might be interesting. Americans had seen the wall standing for so long. I imagined that they would enjoy watching it being torn down live."

The president asked, "Do you know what the rating was on that? It was 2.1. We used to have a six share of the audience. Two point one is lower than the polo game we covered with Prince Charles from Karachi."

The executive producer from evening news tried to smooth things over. "Everybody makes mistakes. On paper, the end of the wall seemed like a good idea. It just so happened that more viewers tuned into 'I Love Lucy.' Does that make overthrowing communism a bad idea?"

The president said, "It is if you overdo it. What about the liberation of Czechoslovakia? For four nights we showed Czech citizens dancing in the streets of Prague, and we wound up in the sewer."

A writer added, "We were covering history. It was television's finest hour."

"Tell that to the guys who own this network, and who also have a light bulb factory in Schenectady. Look, I'm a newsman and I know a story when I see one, but I'm not going to put on Bulgaria if nobody is going to watch it. When will you all learn that a little freedom on television can go a long way?"

Another producer asked, "Do you want us to cut back on Gorbachev too?"

The president replied, "No, his ratings are still OK. I wouldn't want to have him on every night, but the guy does have charisma. Now, the research staff, who were immediately alerted after the Nielsen disaster, have come up with some guidance on what we can do to beef up the audience."

"They are suggesting that we downplay any future stories on countries freeing themselves from communism. We don't have to accept all of their ideas, although the light bulb boys like them. They also think that we should go out and find some shooting wars instead. The TV audiences prefer to watch people being killed than people being liberated."

"What if Albania declares itself free?"

"I don't think that that's any of our business. Nobody in America knows where Albania is. I'm not asking you to fudge the news, but you have to remember that if nobody watches the show, we're all out of business."

"The fall of the Berlin Wall is a perfect example of overplaying a story. After a while, the only ones who were interested were those who lived near it. John Q. Viewer in Amarillo couldn't care less, and that's the guy who is buying our sponsor's light beer."

The producer said, "So you don't want us to call them like we see them."

The president told him, "Call them any way you want to, but I have to answer to a higher authority. My bosses want to know why this network is providing upbeat news from Europe, which is producing lousy ratings when their light bulb business needs all the downbeat news it can get."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, December 7, the 341st day of 1989. There are 24 days left in the year.

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In 1946, a fire at the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta killed 119 people.

In 1965, Pope Paul the Sixth and Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras the First simultaneously lifted the mutual excommunications that had led to the split of the two churches in 1054.

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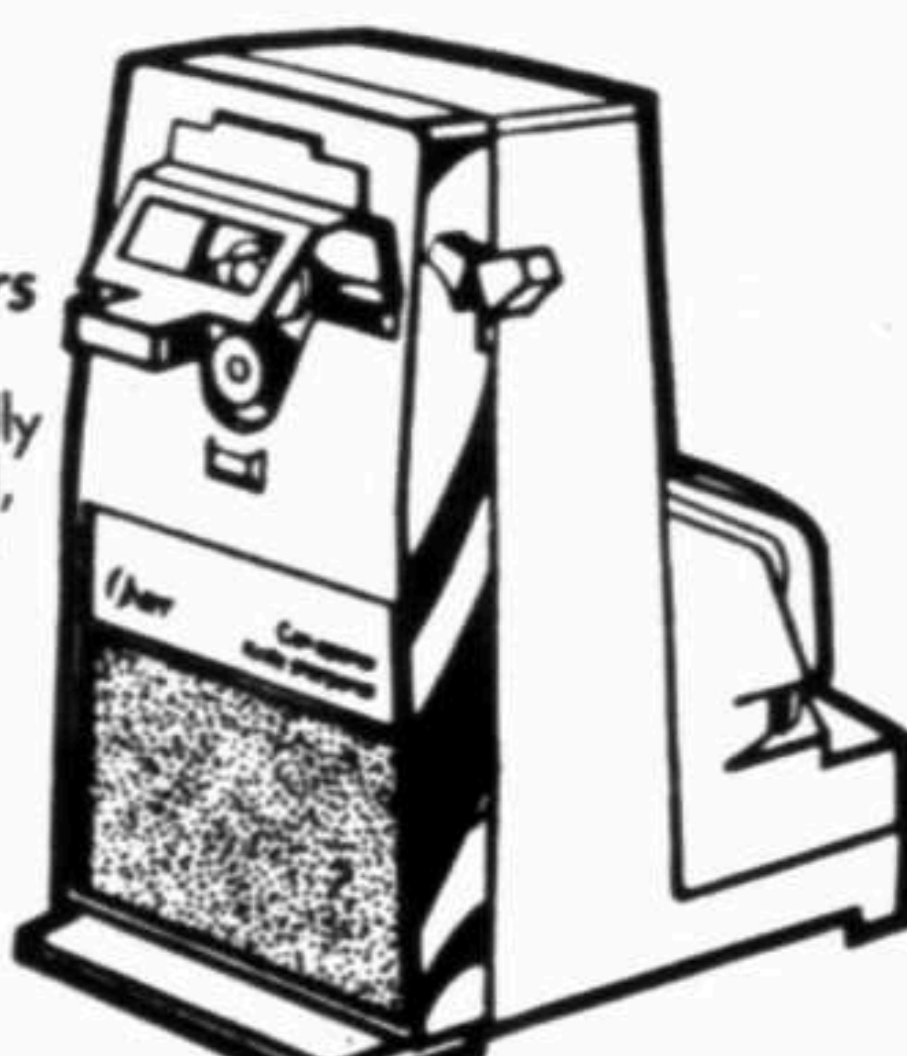


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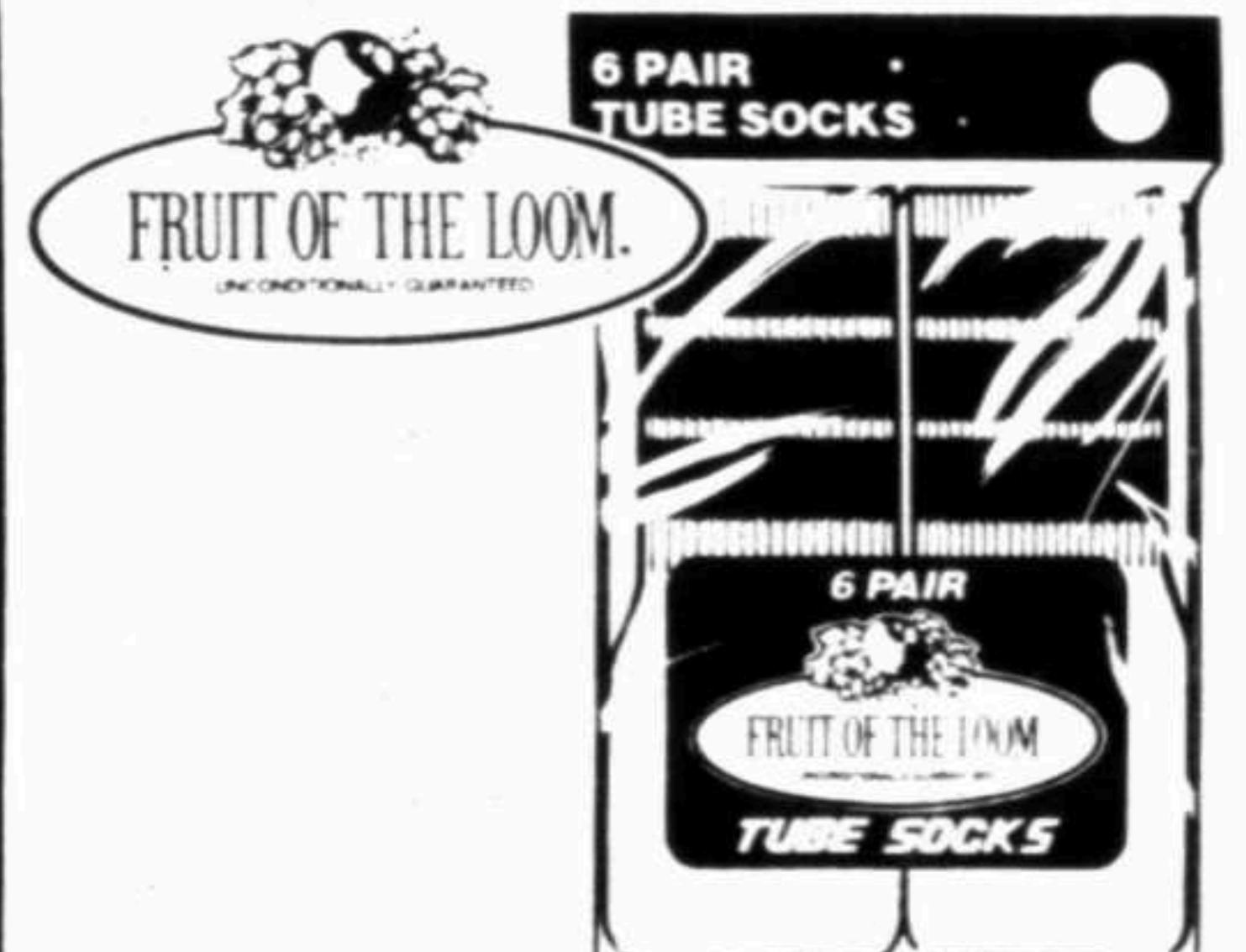


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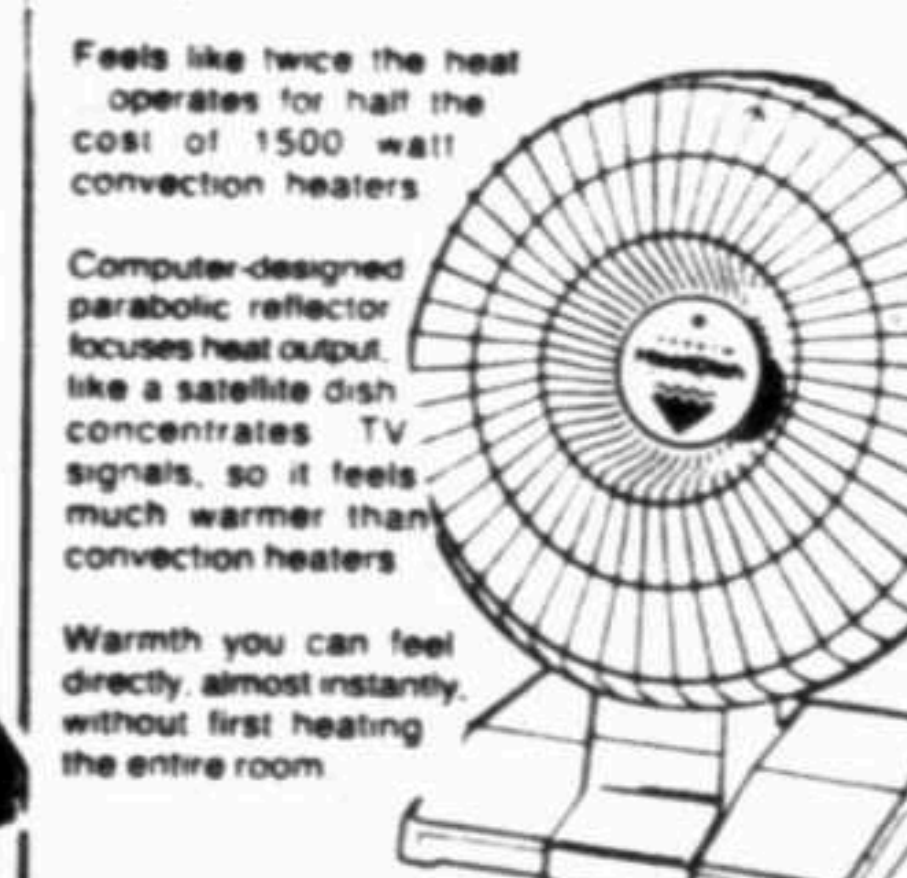
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NATION IN BRIEF

North Dakota lawmakers upset

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Reeling from voters' overwhelming rejection of three tax increases, the governor is proposing \$88 million in budget cuts that could signal major changes for his economically strapped state.

"It's difficult to get people to look at the complexity of an issue like this," Democratic Gov. George Sinner said Wednesday. "I tried hard. But I don't think I achieved the message. I really don't."

He spent weeks campaigning on behalf of higher state income, sales and gasoline taxes, a year after he easily won re-election against a Republican opponent who ran on an anti-tax platform.

But North Dakotans thronged to the polls Tuesday to defeat those tax measures as well as five other issues proposing mandatory seat belts, video gambling, sex education for schools, legislative pensions and the reorganization of state government.

"People were in the mood to vote no, and once they started voting no, they just kept going," said former state House Speaker Tish Kelly.

Verdict reached in trial

MIAMI (AP) — A jury Thursday reached a verdict in the case of a Miami policeman accused of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men.

The six-member jury told Circuit Judge Joseph Farina about 10:30 a.m. that they reached a decision, but Farina withheld announcing the verdict until 12:15 p.m.

The jury deliberated more than six hours Wednesday and reconvened Thursday morning in the manslaughter trial of officer William Lozano, 31.

City police, social workers and community relations officials took to the streets Wednesday night to allay fears of renewed racial violence of the kind that followed two previous trials this decade in which white officers were cleared of killing blacks.

"We're really concerned about the media coverage and implications that this is something that would be almost expected from a community," Mayor Xavier Suarez said today on "CBS This Morning."

Fir arrives at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first family's Christmas tree, a Pennsylvania-grown Fraser Fir, is at the White House, arriving in a carriage drawn

by two Clydesdale horses.

The 18-foot tree will sit in the Blue Room, decorated with "soft sculptures depicting well-known characters from literature," Jean Becker, a spokeswoman for the first lady, said Wednesday.

The tree's theme is family literacy, Becker said, adding that it will be decorated by Monday.

With first lady Barbara Bush looking on, the tree was hauled from the White House gate to the North Portico in a wreath-adorned carriage pulled by Clydesdales.

Mrs. Bush stroked the tree admiringly, but the horses made Millie, the Bush family dog, nervous.

"Stay right where you are," Mrs. Bush said in a commanding tone to the horses as Millie cowered nearby.

Finally, the first lady scooped up Millie in her arms as photographers frantically maneuvered to get the shot.

"It's just because she's never seen a horse before," Mrs. Bush said. "Millie cannot steal this show, please."

No link found in slayings

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A special prosecutor says he has found no evidence to link last year's slaying of newspaper reporter Audrey Cardenas to the September murders of Jo-laine Lanman and her 3-year-old son.

Special prosecutor John English, appointed in October to look into the possibility that the killings were related, said Wednesday that after more than 20 hours of investigation of the two cases, he found no connection.

"I was trying to find some common scheme or plan that connected the Cardenas murder and the Lanman murders, but there is nothing," English said. "I looked at the probable cause criteria that a prosecutor would, and I just don't see a link."

St. Clair County State's Attorney John Baricevic called for a special prosecutor to look into the two cases after questions arose about the guilt of Rodney Woldtke, who was convicted Aug. 25 of killing Ms. Cardenas.

Soviets launch aircraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union can now launch ground-attack jets from its first full-scale aircraft carrier, a naval aviation advance that the U.S. Navy says holds the potential for offensive use.

The development came only days before Mikhail S. Gorbachev pressed President Bush on naval arms control issues at the Malta summit.



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Republican campaign for Wednesday.

Hance for bo

By JULIE HILL Staff Writer

Republican governor Kent Hance's constitutional amendment income tax is on away.

Hance, who is chairman of the Coming Income Tax, says money he collected established 900.

Child-find agency needs to find funds

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

For Charlotte Beard no price was too much to pay for getting her 18-month-old daughter back.

But the American Association for Lost Children — the group that reunited her with Baily — was the only one of 15 child-find agencies she turned to for help that didn't charge some type of processing fees or other costs.

"It's my turn now to help find the funds to keep them going," said the energetic mother of two in the clubroom of the Andalusian Apartment complex which she manages.

The "them" is really more of a "he," AALC founder Mark Miller, who conducts virtually all of the organization's investigation, surveillance and fund-raising.

A licensed private investigator, Miller has to balance detective work with money-making activities, from peddling M&Ms and lemonade in front of Houston supermarkets to soliciting major corporate sponsors, like Continental Airlines.

Miller, who is in Midland this week to attend a benefit ga-

rage sale organized by Ms. Beard and a committee of concerned citizens for Friday and Saturday, is in desperate need of funds, the grateful mother said.

Money is so tight for the Houston-based agency that Miller has been unable to draw even his modest \$150 weekly salary.

Depending solely on tax-deductible donations for its funding, Miller's association "fills a gap between parents and law enforcement agencies," he explained.

AALC specializes in cases like Baily and her mother's — abduction by divorced or separated parents. In the two and a half years since it was chartered, AALC has returned 26 children to their families.

Publicity from those 26 happy reunions from Pennsylvania to California has done much to swell Miller's case load of concerned parents, but done little to stock the coffers.

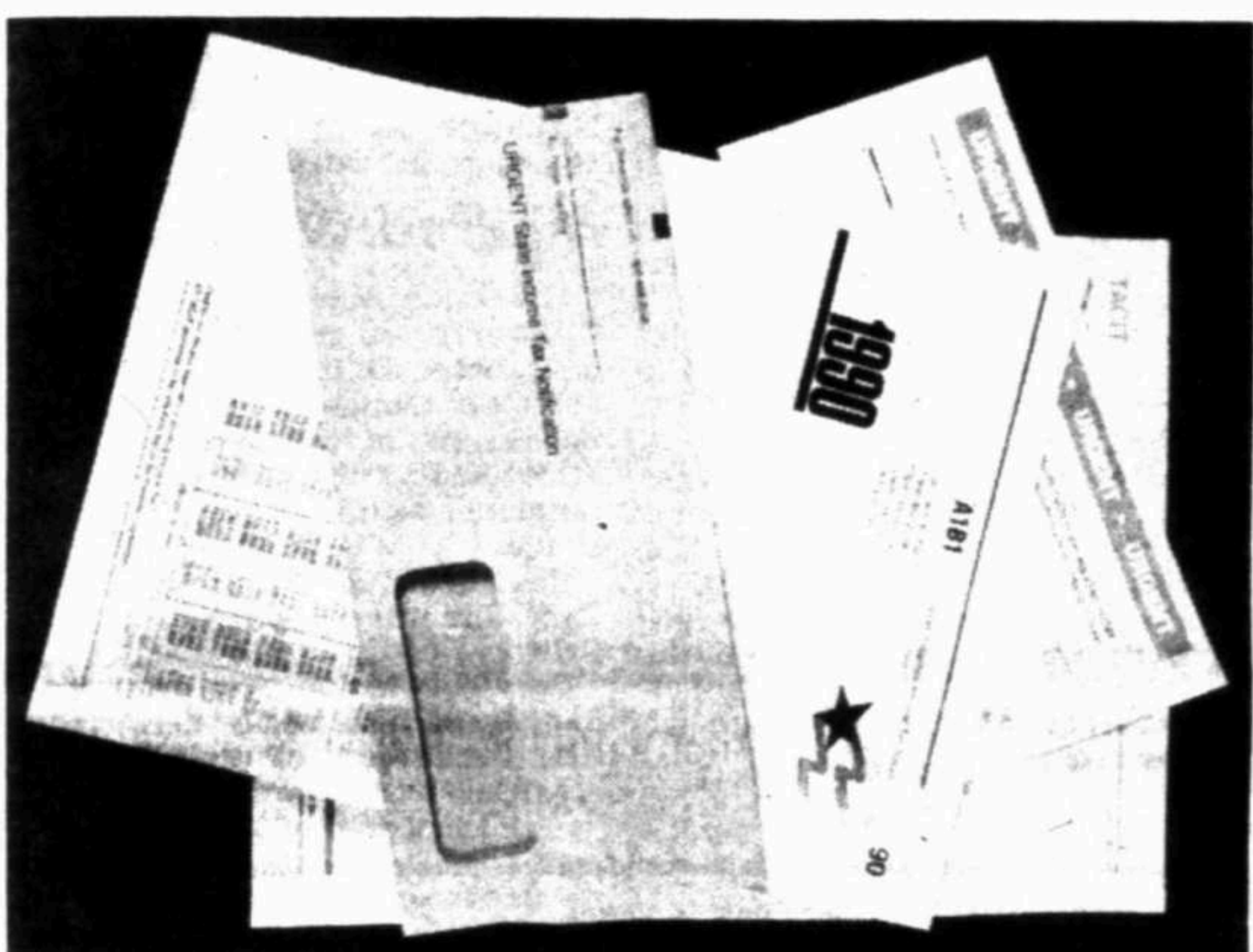
Miller currently has about 60 pursuable cases from all over the country in his files, with more than a hundred others "on the back burner."

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Charlotte Beard is organizing fund-raising activities to benefit the American Association of Lost Children, which reunited her with her daughter Baily, now 3, just more than a year ago.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance introduced his campaign for a constitutional ban on a state income tax here Wednesday.

Hance seeks local support for ban on income tax

By JULIE HILLRICH
Staff Writer

Republican gubernatorial hopeful Kent Hance's campaign for a constitutional amendment banning a state income tax is only a telephone call away.

Hance, who is the self-appointed chairman of Texans Against the Coming Income Tax (TACT), told reporters here Wednesday that all the money he collects from his newly established 900 telephone service

will benefit his campaign to protect Texans from pro-income tax forces.

"We're in for the fight of our lives against those who want to force an income tax on the people of this state, and I need everyone's support," he said, noting that more than 100,000 pieces of mail explaining the program have been sent to people across the state.

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Gramm gives A+ to magnet school

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

ODESSA — "It's the happiest day of my life." These were the words used by fourth-grader Brandy Espinoza to describe Republican Sen. Phil Gramm's visit Wednesday to Noel Elementary Magnet School in Odessa.

Brandy, 10, demonstrated the school's student post office to the senator and other guests. "I've never got to meet somebody from the White House," she said.

Confusion about Gramm's place in the scheme of things notwithstanding, Noel pupils were excited about Gramm's presence on campus.

Gramm came to Odessa to see the results of a \$1.5 million federal grant he helped get for the Ector County Independent School District's magnet school program. He said he liked what he saw.

"I'm excited about what you're doing," he told teachers and administrators. "I'm proud to have worked with you on this grant, but you had a great proposal."

The grant money was used to purchase computers, implement full day kindergartens and pay for special writing programs at ECISD's eight magnet schools.

The magnet schools were conceived as a way to draw non-minority students to minority schools by offering special after-school programs and activities, ECISD spokesman Chuck Hornung said.

He said pupils choose which magnet school to attend based on the programs offered at each one. Programs include foreign language study, folk dancing, fine arts, computers, science, and performing arts.

Gramm said he was impressed by the writing programs and the computer labs the grant financed at Noel.

The senator told pupils working in the school's simulated post office that he is "always looking for young people to come work with me who can write. It's very important that young people start writing at an early, early age."

Hornung said the post office, which was financed by the grant, gives pupils an incentive to write letters and learn self-expression.

Gramm, meanwhile, said computer instruction was vital for today's school children.

"The world they're growing up in is a comput-



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, takes a lesson in word processing from 9-year-old Jessica Brennan, a third-grader at Noel Elementary Magnet School in Odessa. Gramm

visited the school Wednesday to see the results of a \$1.5 million federal grant to Ector County's magnet school program.

er world," he said. "There's no substitute for starting early, because computers are something that are going to be in every workplace in America."

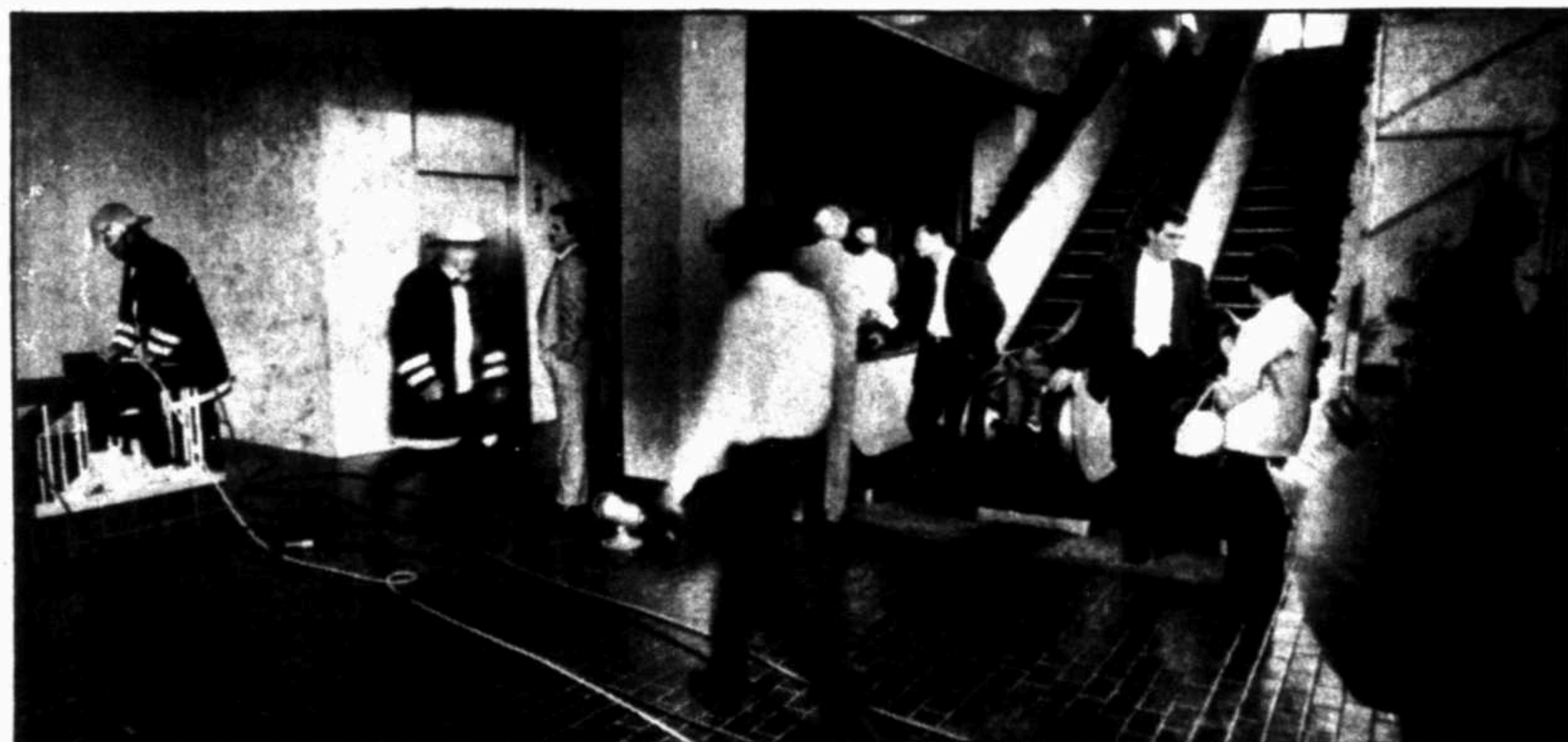
Gramm said the federal government's role in education will remain limited, but he predicted more grants for innovative classroom programs which can be used as models nationwide.

He said he hoped future grants would be "a catalyst for generating new ideas and new ap-

proaches so they may be proven in the classroom."

ECISD Superintendent Gene Buinger said he was glad Gramm was able to see firsthand how the grant money had been put to work.

"But most important, it is wonderful for the children and the staff to meet a U.S. senator," Buinger said. "It is truly an event that they'll remember a long time."



Building fire

Approximately 150 people in the Building of the Southwest in downtown Midland were evacuated Wednesday after an electrical fire started in the basement. Three people were slightly injured. The tenants returned to work today. Please see related story, Page 1A.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Head of Texas AFL-CIO says he'll oppose OK'd workers' comp bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The president of the largest organized labor group in Texas said he will work against a workers' compensation reform measure approved by a House-Senate conference committee.

"It's still not a good bill. It's a bad bill for workers," Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said.

The committee's plan, adopted 9-1, will be considered by the full House and Senate later in the week.

The Senate has already rejected a

similar proposal, 17-14, but conference committee co-chairman Sen. John Montford predicted this bill has a better chance of picking up the necessary two-vote swing for approval.

"There were probably 20 major, substantive changes in an attempt to bridge the gap between the House and the Senate," Montford, D-Lubbock, said.

But Gunn disagreed, saying the

changes were minor and that the bill would put workers at a disadvantage against their employers and insurance companies when trying to collect benefits for on-the-job injuries.

Sen. Gene Green, the lone dissenter on the panel, said he was unsure of the bill's chances in the Senate, which has earlier supported proposals backed by trial lawyers and organized labor.

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NTSB won't be holding public hearing as part of bus accident investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board will complete its investigation of Texas' worst school bus accident without a public hearing.

NTSB Members Lee V. Dickinson and Jim Burnett were unable to convince the rest of the board Wednesday that a hearing could call attention to several national safety issues involved in South Texas accident in which 21 teen-agers died.

Acting Chairman James L. Kolstad and board member John K. Lauber agreed with staff recommendations

that a hearing was not warranted, and by a 2-2 vote, attempts to hold the hearing failed.

Dickinson, who led the NTSB's on-site investigation, and Burnett said a hearing could call attention to such issues as continued problems with deficient brakes in the trucking industry, whether school buses have adequate escape hatches, and whether students are sufficiently drilled on emergency escape routes.

They also argued the hearing could bring out new information about those hazards.

Nineteen students aboard the bus drowned when it collided with a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled caliche pit and quickly submerged. Two others died later.

Dickinson said he does not believe NTSB investigators have talked with the truck driver and that they could have used a public hearing to question him, getting a "better idea about what he did, when he applied the brakes."

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Clayton Williams, Republican candidate for governor, has named Carole Keeton Rylander, former Austin mayor, as co-chairman of his campaign as chief surrogate spokesman.

AP Laserphoto

Lawmaker/farmer says TDA in turmoil

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Rick Perry has entered the Republican campaign for Texas agriculture commissioner with a blast at incumbent Democrat Jim Hightower.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture today is in turmoil, racked by scandal and abuse of the public trust," said Perry, 39, a Haskell farmer and rancher.

"Hightower has used the commissioner's office as a bully pulpit from which to push his far-left views, especially outside of Texas. Hightower spent an inordinate amount of time in 1987 and 1988 outside Texas, campaigning for Jesse Jackson and Mike Dukakis and preparing to run himself against Sen. Phil Gramm," Perry said.

Responding to Wednesday's attack, Hightower jokingly referred to the Texas Farm Bureau's unsuccessful efforts to recruit Texas Rangers baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan to oppose him.

"Rick Perry! Oh, I thought they were talking about (retired pitcher) Gaylord Perry. Oh well. I'll wait to see who finally comes crawling out of their primary," Hightower said.

Perry, a former Democrat, said he expects to raise \$2 million to \$3 million for the race. He's the third Republican to announce for agriculture commissioner's race, joining Ken Boatright of Hamilton, a former director of the agriculture department's seed and grain warehouse di-

vision, and Gene L. Duke of Brownfield, who has a cotton seed business.

Perry noted recent questions about a crop inspection program which Hightower and a deputy billed for expensive meals in Austin, San Francisco and New York, plus an automobile.

Although the state auditor's office last week said the agriculture department hadn't violated any rules with those expenses, Perry said that didn't matter.

"Texans want the truth, Jim. The whole truth, the whole hog, if you will," a reference to Hightower's "Whole Hog" nickname.

A Farm Bureau member, Perry accused Hightower of failing to forcefully back traditional agriculture.

"Hightower talks about the economic development things he does for agriculture — brussel sprouts, black bean farming ... And there's nothing wrong with those," he said.

"But let me tell you, economic development in the state of Texas is not in those products. It's in cattle, in wheat, in corn. It's in those major, mainstream agricultural products that we produce in this state. And Jim Hightower, if he were spending the same amount of time and effort promoting those, he could have made a difference in the last seven years," Perry said.

In other political news:

■ Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams said former

Austin mayor Carole Keeton Rylander would serve as campaign co-chairman and chief surrogate spokesman.

Mrs. Rylander and Williams said they differ on what has become an increasingly discussed issue in the GOP governor's race: abortion.

Williams opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or a threat to the mother's life. Mrs. Rylander said she personally opposes abortion in all but those cases. However, she said, "I also respect the right of every woman to examine her conscience and to choose what her conscience dictates."

"We are not (in agreement)," Williams acknowledged. "I welcome Carole, and certainly we are a campaign of coalitions."

■ Former state Rep. Dan Kubiak will make a bid to keep in the District 13 Texas House seat in the family.

Kubiak is running for the District 13 Texas House seat he once held and that his brother, L.B. Kubiak, will vacate in 1990.

Kubiak, 51, a Rockdale businessman, served seven terms in the Legislature before stepping down in 1983 and was succeeded in the office by his younger brother, a veterinarian.

The elder Kubiak said he chose to run after his brother, a Rockdale Democrat, announced he would not

seek another term. The former legislator said he plans to file next week for a place on the Democratic Party's March 13 primary ballot.

The elder Kubiak said he would maintain seniority in the House.

Rep. Kubiak said Tuesday he would not be a candidate in the March 13 primary, saying critical issues pending before the Legislature demanded so much time he could not make a living or spend time with his family.

■ Beaumont Mayor Maury Meyers announced his candidacy for Congress on Wednesday, vowing to unseat Democratic Rep. Jack Brooks and pledging to provide hands-on leadership to bring growth, diversification and jobs to the 9th Congressional District.

Meyers, 57, contended the 19-term Brooks has lost touch with the people of Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson and southeast Harris counties, which make up the district.

"In eight years of public service, I never once received a phone call from Washington where my representative suggested that he cares," Meyers said in announcing his bid for the Republican nomination.

Brooks, 66, was released Friday from Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment since Oct. 22 for inflammation of the pancreas.

COMP — HANCE

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"There were some changes in the bill, but not enough that I felt like we had the ability to recognize individual workers' needs in the system," Green, D-Houston, said.

Green pushed for amendments on benefits and resolving comp claims similar to ones that the Senate had already approved.

"The bill has improved, but it's not improved enough that I can sell it to the people in my district," Green said.

State Rep. Richard Smith, the House leader on the issue, predicted the bill would pass and Gov. Bill Clements would sign it.

The conference committee bill was produced after marathon closed-door sessions. Before the panel voted, Montford awarded each conferee an orange military helmet, with the inscription, "Workers' Comp. Battle 3," which refers to the number of times lawmakers have taken up the issue.

Shriners will sponsor youth's holiday parade

From Staff Reports

The annual children's parade sponsored by the Midland Shrine Club is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday. This year's theme is "A Children's Christmas," and will be represented by over 40 entries of marching units and floats who will be in competition for first, second and third place trophies.

Judges for the parade are Mary Catherine Mathews of KMDI, Caroline Thau of KOSA, Richard Relyea of KTPX and Jan Alstrin of the Reporter-Telegram.

The parade will begin at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Jno. P. Butler as Grand Marshall, continue on Andrews Highway and end at Dennis the Menace Park.

F.O.C.U.S. club to be meeting

From Staff Reports

A meeting of F.O.C.U.S. (Federation of Citizens United to Serve) will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver Street.

"This is a combined effort to bring the community together for the purpose of understanding city, state and federal government," said F.D. Nelms, member of the group.

Anyone needing more information may contact Nelms at 683-7570, B.M. Starks at 684-4895, A.M. Marshall at 682-9306 or Robbyne and James Fuller at 682-2864.

The public is invited.

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Under the program, a person calls 1-900-46-TACT, hears a message from Hance and leaves their name and telephone number. Callers will be charged \$5.95 on their next monthly phone bill and the proceeds will go directly to TACT.

Hance, who launched the program Monday in Austin, already has received more than a half-dozen calls from persons interested in the program, said Mark Sanders, Hance's press secretary.

"We're really excited about it," Sanders said, adding that he knows of no other candidate for statewide office who has established a 900-number telephone service as a means of raising money.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's 1990 senatorial campaign set up a 900 number to promote a gala fundraiser tonight at the Houston Astrodome.

"Once a person calls, they automatically join Texans Against the Coming Income Tax and become one of the foot-soldiers in this all out war against an income tax," Hance said. "I'll send everyone who joins an ac-

BUS

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The driver, Ruben Perez, who faces trial next spring on 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter, told police he rammed the bus when his brakes failed.

"We have a lot of evidence of continued problems with out-of-adjustment brakes in the nation's trucking industry. And the opportunity to document that issue as it relates to high visibility accident is one that should not be forfeited," Burnett said.

Burnett also complained that the board's previous recommendations on improving escape exits on buses "are not going forward yet to fruition. Often times scrutiny of accidents of this nature help keep those things from being forgotten."

A non-regulating agency, the

NTSB can only recommend changes to improve safety in the transportation sector and depends on wide exposure to alert the public to potential problems.

Bernard Loeb, acting director of the NTSB's bureau of accident investigations, said the accident raises no new national issues. He argued the NTSB could generate more public exposure by releasing its report more quickly in Washington than delaying the findings by holding a hearing in remote South Texas.

Loeb, who said the agency is "simply running out of resources," He aid the issue of deficient brakes is a well-known problem and not unique to the South Texas accident.

The same is also true with possible problems with escape exits on buses, he said.

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Convicted murderer executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Carlos DeLuna was executed early today for the 1983 robbery and fatal stabbing of a woman in Corpus Christi.

DeLuna, 27, whose criminal record escalated from car theft as a juvenile to attempted rape and then to murder, was pronounced dead at 12:24 a.m., 10 minutes after lethal drugs administered by Texas corrections officials began flowing into his arms.

He took three deep breaths and stopped moving.

DeLuna had insisted he was not responsible for the death of Wanda Jean Lopez, 24, whose fi-

nal words of terror on Feb. 4, 1983 were captured on a police emergency dispatcher's tape recording.

The woman had called police for help after customers tipped her they saw a man with a knife outside the convenience store-gas station where she worked.

"The last thing she was saying was, 'I'll give the money.' But he just wanted to stick her with the knife," said Steve Schiweitz, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted DeLuna.

"On the tape, she's talking to the cops... And then you heard that scream."

DEATHS

G.A. "Bill" Collins

Funeral services for G.A. "Bill" Collins, 64, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Pastor Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Masonic graveside rites by Midland Lodge No. 623.

He died Tuesday in an Albuquerque, N.M., hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1925, in Strawn and moved to Abilene at an early age. He graduated from high school in Abilene and entered the U.S. Navy in 1943. After his discharge in 1946 he returned to Abilene and attended McMurray College. He married Elaine Shaner in Abilene on May 30, 1954.

He worked for Tidewater Oil Company as a draftsman and later spent nine years with the Louisiana Land and Exploration company. He spent four years in Oklahoma as a nursing home administrator before moving to Harlingen. In February 1971 he moved to Midland where he was the director of the Midland Youth Center until his retirement in 1983.

He was a member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church and past president and life member of the Midland Optimist Club. He was a member of Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623 and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason with the El Paso Consistory. He served as Chapter Dad for

Midland Demolay and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Tall City Chapter 58.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Collins of Midland; a son, Gregory A. Collins of Midland; two brothers, Darryl Collins of Freeport and Dick Collins of Granbury; four sisters, Ruth Bristow of Abilene, Morris Howard of Athens, Claire Hughes of Dallas and Laverne McNeil of Stamford; and several nieces and nephews.

David Igo

ABILENE — David Edwin Igo, 24, of Abilene, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Nance of Midland, died Wednesday at his home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Sunset Memorial Garden Chapel in Odessa.

He was born in Lubbock and had been reared and attended schools in Odessa.

He was airplane mechanic with Chaparral Airlines in Abilene. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, Lynda Hankins Igo of Abilene; one daughter, Ashley Igo of Abilene; his mother, Peggy E. Igo of Dallas; two brothers, Dan Igo and Michael Igo, both of Odessa; one sister, Kathi Miller of Andrews; and his other grandmother, Mrs. G.C. Igo of Shallowater.

CHILD

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He requires that a parent seeking to enlist his services have proof of an open police file on the case, an NCIC case number and a felony arrest warrant for the kidnapping parent.

With those three things in hand, Miller is able to launch an investigation, using a variety of tracking, interviewing and surveillance methods. The six weeks it took Miller to track Beard's ex-husband's trail from Odessa through Houston to Berkeley Springs, W.Va., is less than the typical two to three months consumed in a search.

The six months that elapsed from Baily's disappearance in June 1988 until the reunion just more than a year ago also was much less than usual and children located by AALC have been missing as long as eight years.

Once "all the dirty work in locating" a missing child and abducting parent has been done, Miller contacts local law enforcement officials

Indonesia has 250 tongues

Indonesia has more than 300 ethnic groups. They speak 250 different languages. (CNS)

If you're an adult, your heart beats an average of 100,000 times a day. (CNS)

to make the arrest and "rescue" the child.

"Whether there is molestation involved or not, parental abduction is abuse," Miller said. Children are often kept out of school, restricted to apartments and forced to use aliases.

"Parents claim they (kidnap) out of love, but it's usually vindictiveness," Ms. Beard said. As proof, she points to the fact that few of the parents, who like her ex-husband are granted visitation rights, rarely exercise them.

Baily's father was granted visiting privileges because Ector County officials did not prosecute him after he was extradited from West Virginia on third degree felony charges.

"With all the other crime going on, police can't give a high priority to these kinds of cases which they of-

ten see as 'domestic, marital problems,'" Miller explained. "We can. We're the only agency that actively searches for missing children."

Other groups are active putting up flyers and getting missing children's pictures on milk cartons, but don't do investigations, he said.

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Former coach could receive death penalty

CONROE (AP) — A former Plainview tennis coach convicted of killing his ex-girlfriend's fiancé could face the death penalty when he is sentenced for the capital murder conviction.

After deliberating for more than nine hours, jurors on Wednesday found Jon David Weathered, 31, guilty of the Dec. 12, 1988 robbery-slaying of William Ralph "Bill" Strawn in The Woodlands.

Testimony in the punishment phase of the trial will begin Monday at 9 a.m. A capital murder conviction carries a penalty of death or life in prison.

Strawn, 35, was engaged to marry Pamela Beene, 31, a teacher in Conroe who had dated Weathered when she lived in West Texas. His body was found in her home.

During Weathered's trial in Conroe, Ms. Beene testified she left Lubbock to return home to the Houston area after her stormy romance with Weathered. She said she later moved to The Woodlands and fell in love with Strawn.

Defense attorney Daniel Hurley told jurors Tuesday that Weathered had paid a man \$200 to have Strawn "roughed up" or "run off" from Ms. Beene, and that he had tried to get friends to lie about his whereabouts on the day of the slaying.

"Jon Weathered made some big mistakes," Hurley said in his closing arguments. "But it was never his purpose for Bill Strawn to be killed. The state's own proof shows that Jon did not do this."

Weathered had seven witnesses placing him in the Plainview-Lubbock area around the time of the slaying.

But the state presented two witnesses who said Weathered was the man they saw near Ms. Beene's home around the time of the murder.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Rick Stover told jurors to remember details from nearly three weeks of testimony.

"He made mistake after mistake after mistake that ended in the murder of Bill Strawn," Stover said. "Find this man guilty of capital murder. He is guilty, guilty, guilty."

Mattox punches out planned boxing contest

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he knocked out a "Toughman" contest scheduled this weekend in Lubbock.

Mattox obtained a temporary restraining order Wednesday in a Travis County state district court against Adore Ltd., Inc., a corporation chartered in Michigan.

But Adore officials said late Wednesday they have requested an immediate "show cause" hearing in order to have a judge repeal the restraining order.

"We have received no reprimands, no citations, or notice that we have not complied with every regulation. We have no idea on what grounds they can justly revoke our license or prevent Toughman from being held," said Art Adore, president of Adore.

Mattox alleges the defendant violated the Texas Boxing Act and rules and regulations of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

"Toughman" contests are held in several states, and consist of a series of short fights in which the winners advance until there is a champion.

"These so-called toughman contests are nothing but brawls in which young men with no training or experience in the sport of boxing flail away at each other until there is one man left standing," Mattox said.

"This is not sport. It's dangerous and violates state laws that govern professional and amateur boxing," he said.

In the suit, Mattox says Adore Ltd. conducted "Toughman" contests in September 1988 in Waco despite advice from the Department of Labor and Standards that such a contest was illegal.

Adore Ltd. held another "Toughman" contest in Abilene in October with the permission of an employee of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, which is the successor agency to the Department of Labor and Standards, the suit says.

The employee's unauthorized actions took place against a "backdrop of agency chaos," the suit says. The chaos occurred after a commissioner resigned and Gov. Bill Clements belatedly filled the position.

In the previous events, Mattox said Adore failed to provide insurance, a licensed referee, a legal ring, and medical equipment. The company also did not require contestants to show proof of boxing skills nor medical examinations.

"Contests such as these and dwarf-throwing are dangerous to the participants," Mattox said. "They can be quite profitable for the promoters, who are apparently unconcerned about the risks to the participants," he said.

Cookies a school tradition

Millikin University's 1,700 students consume nearly 10,000 cookies at a traditional Christmas cookie party given by the Millikin Women's Association. Held for more than 50 years, the party began as a holiday "tea" and features the baking talents of the school's women staff members and the wives of the male employees.

DOE says 'tiger team' finds deficiencies at Pantex plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department says its "tiger team" discovered a "significant" number of environmental, safety and health deficiencies at the World War II-era Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant near Amarillo.

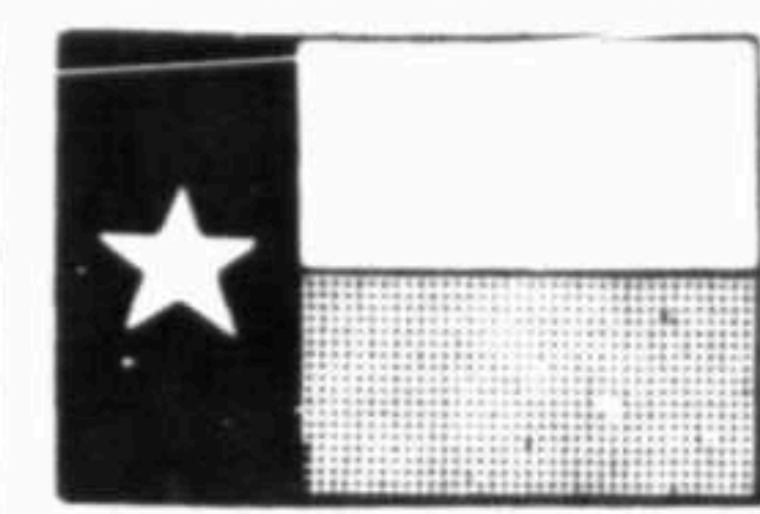
Energy Secretary James D. Watkins has ordered the office of defense programs and Pantex's contractor, Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., to develop a plan to address all deficiencies identified in the team's assessment.

The team completed its on-site assessment of the weapons plant on Oct. 31. Its draft report was released Wednesday.

Although a "significant" number of environmental, safety and health findings and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violations were identified, "the continued operation of the facility does not pose an immediate or imminent threat to public and worker health, or the environment," DOE said.

The aging plant sits atop the Ogallala aquifer, practically the only source of usable quality water for the state's largest irrigated farming region, the Texas High Plains.

Yet the tiger team assessment found Pantex has no environmental monitoring plan, DOE said.



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DOE said the tiger team observed that the site's groundwater monitoring needs upgrading, and that sampling practices do not meet current industry standards.

"Environmental non-compliance findings were identified, reflecting a lack of conformance with DOE orders relating to the National Environmental Policy Act, and a possible need for additional regulatory permits," DOE said.

OSHA identified more than 300 findings of varying degrees of severity, DOE said.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, whose Panhandle district includes the plant, said the report indicates "some work needs to be done at Pantex."

"I think we all suspected this was the case, and I think everyone in-

involved is anxious to get started on that work. The most important thing is that the tiger team concluded the plant 'poses no immediate threat to public and worker safety or to the environment,'" Sarpalius said.

DOE has estimated it will cost \$1.7 billion over the next two decades to preserve and modernize Pantex, the country's only final assembly site for nuclear weapons.

The tiger team assessment is part of Watkins' initiative to strengthen DOE's environment, safety and health protection and waste management activities.

Tiger team assessments include assessments of environment, safety and health operations, as well as a plant's performance in meeting environment, safety and health requirements and schedules.

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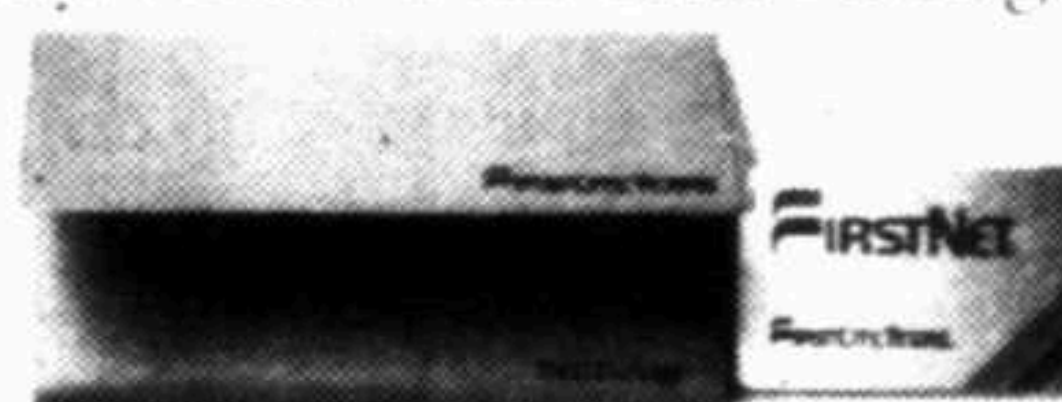
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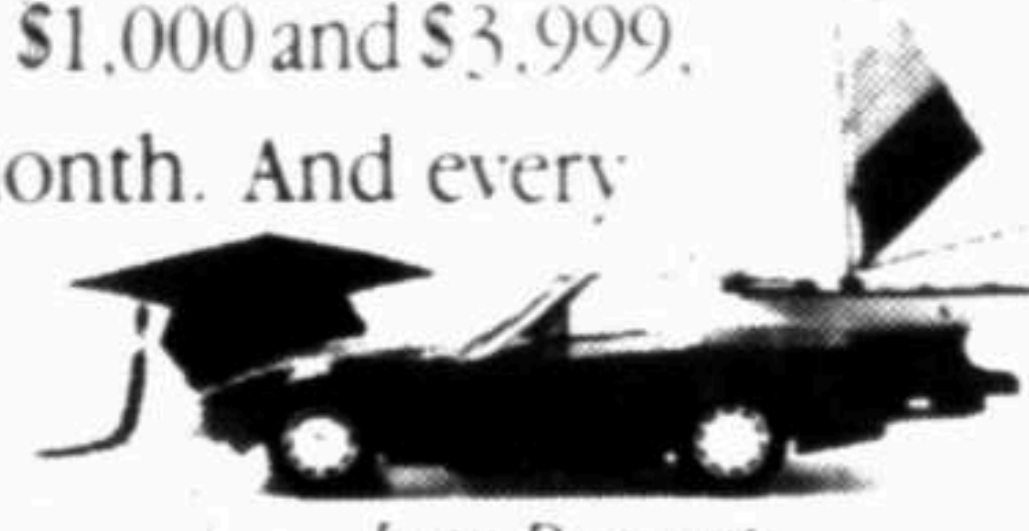
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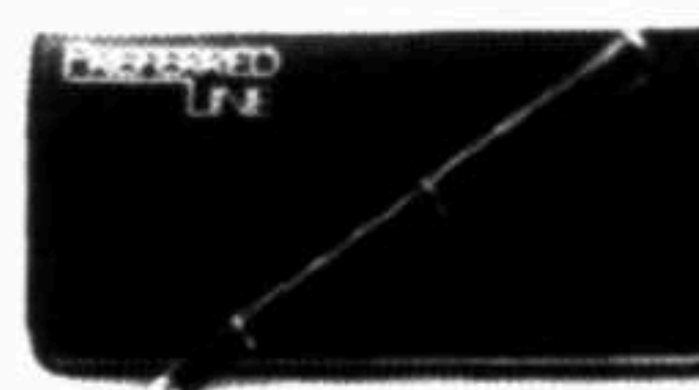
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STATE IN BRIEF

Man killed when tank car explodes

LONGVIEW (AP) — A railroad tank car exploded Wednesday morning at Union Tank Car Company, killing one man and seriously injuring another, officials said.

Gregg County sheriff's investigator Cecil Shelton told the Longview News-Journal that two men were trying to unbolt and remove a "dome valve" from the top of the tank car when the explosion occurred.

The dead man was identified as Adolf Mitchell, 47, of Longview.

Billy B. Hays Jr., 24, of Tyler was in stable condition late Wednesday in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Officials said he suffered burns over 20 percent of his body.

"We still aren't sure what caused the explosion," Shelton said. "The dome valve came out like a projectile, like a bullet. They were bending over the valve when it exploded, knocking them to the ground."

The dome valve, estimated to weigh 1,000 pounds, shot about 30 feet into the air, taking the two men along with it.

Shelton said it was not known Wednesday whether the men were using a torch or other device in removing the dome valve, which could have sparked the blast.

Union Tank Car Company officials refused to discuss the explosion.

Longview Fire Department officials said the tank car had contained anhydrous ammonia, but was supposedly clean of any chemicals when it exploded.

State's film budgets up

AUSTIN (AP) — 1989 has been a banner year for the state's film industry, with movie production budgets reaching their highest level since 1983, the Texas Department of Commerce reported.

When filming for "The Last of the Apaches" began Nov. 27 in Del Rio, budgets for film productions in Texas topped \$105 million, Joseph Dial, Texas Film Commission director, said Wednesday. Film budgets in 1983 totaled \$114 million, he said.

Among the films made in the state were "Robocop II," produced in Houston; "Texasville," a sequel to "The Last Picture Show;" and "Rip," a CBS television project shot in Austin and starring Willie Nelson.

Of the Texas-made films, 16 hired crews, consisting of a majority of Texans, with an average film hiring 100 to 200 crew members, not including actors and extras.

"I am delighted that so many jobs have been created for Texans through the film commission's efforts," said commerce department head Bill Taylor.

"Texas is developing a worldwide reputation for being a dynamite place to make films, with an able and

ready workforce and an accommodating state office," he said.

Woman crushed under car

DALLAS (AP) — A 73-year-old woman died after being crushed beneath the wheels of a car when she clung to her purse that somebody tried to snatch, police said.

Dorothy Williams lapsed into unconsciousness after giving paramedics a sketchy account of what

happened and died less than an hour later at Baylor University Medical Center without regaining consciousness, officials said.

Homicide detective Rick Silva said police had found no witnesses to the crime, which occurred shortly before 1 p.m. Tuesday. The woman told paramedics that she was walking through a bank parking lot when someone pulled up beside her and grabbed her purse.

She said she held onto the purse

and was dragged before being run over.

Assault suspect arrested

CLEVELAND (AP) — The FBI has arrested a suburban Cleveland man who was wanted in Texas on a charge of assaulting a child.

Floyd Randolph Sawyer, 32, was arrested Monday in his Solon residence, said William D. Branon, agent in charge of the Cleveland FBI office.

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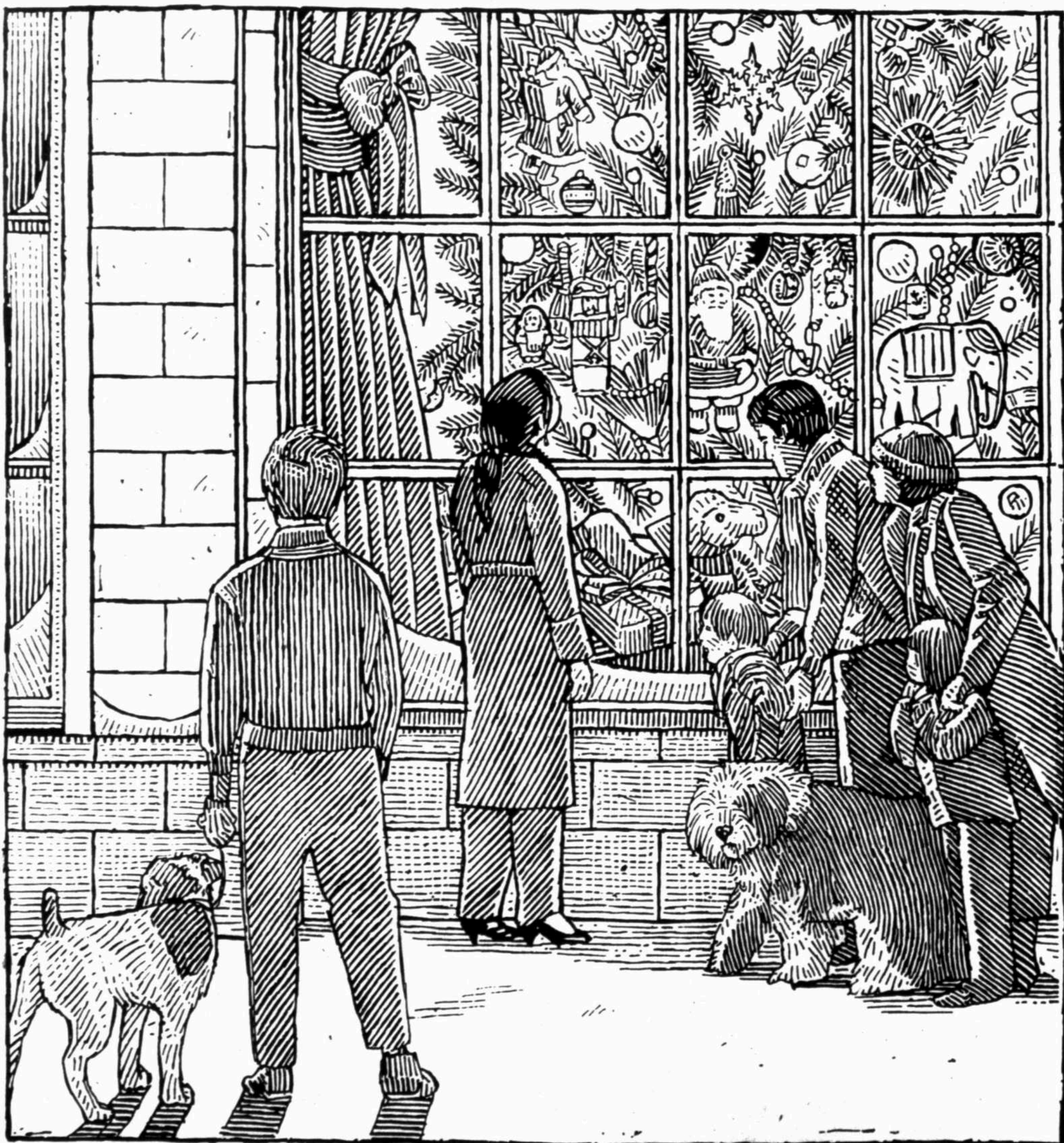
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East German officials arrested; Protesters urged to avoid guns

EAST BERLIN (AP) — An official who allegedly pocketed millions of dollars through illegal arms sales was jailed today, and East Germany's military warned citizens outraged by corruption to keep away from the army's guns.

The Communist Party, trying to salvage its evaporating authority, moved up to Friday an emergency congress it had set for mid-December. Officials plan to completely reshape the party to reflect the breathing pace of reform.

Meanwhile, Premier Hans Modrow and two other top Communist officials prepared to open talks today with the increasingly powerful opposition, which is backed by a vocal and disciplined populace that has cast aside the Communists and appears to be dictating change.

In this country of 16.5 million people, citizens now guard secret police stations and interrogate their former interrogators.

On Wednesday, ousted party chief Egon Krenz resigned from his last official post, the presidency, and for the first time in the country's 40 years a non-Communist was named to the post.

Manfred Gerlach is to be an interim president until Parliament elects a permanent replacement. He chairs the Liberal Democratic Party, an ally of the Communists until it broke away several weeks ago, embracing reform.

In two tumultuous months of peaceful revolution, East Germans who took to the streets by the hundreds of thousands forced changes including:

- The ousting from power of two sets of Communist leaders, the second of which promised free elections as early as next fall.

- The opening of the Berlin Wall and other borders.

- Parliament's scrapping of the Communist Party's constitutional monopoly on political power.

The upheaval has set into motion investigations into abuses of power by the ousted Communist elite, whose members allegedly exploited their high position to rob public coffers and live obscenely lavish lifestyles.

Early today, West Berlin police spokesman Helmut Hinz announced that Alexander Schalck-Golod-



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"In this hour of greatest danger all those who love this country must stand together out of patriotic duty."

— Egon Krenz,
ousted party chief

kowski, a former leading East German trade official, was in a West Berlin prison following an international manhunt.

East German's official ADN news agency said he had turned himself in late Wednesday.

Schalck-Golodkowski fled the country last weekend. East German officials said he made millions of dollars by illegally funneling weapons to groups in South America, Africa and Asia.

West Germany's ZDF television network said Schalck-Golodkowski planned to pay back \$31 million to the East German government from Swiss bank accounts. He is suspected of having smuggled several times that amount out of the country, according to reports on East Germany's state-run television.

On Wednesday, the government appealed for "calm and restraint" after reports of pro-reform activists seizing secret police facilities in the cities of Leipzig and Gera.

Groups of demonstrators have been surrounding secret police stations in recent days to prevent former officials from spiriting away incriminating documents that may be used for investigations of former leaders.

The Communist Party is ostensibly being guided by a 25-member committee until a new leader can be named.

"In this hour of greatest danger all those who love this country must stand together out of patriotic duty,"

Krenz said in explaining his decision to step down, acknowledging that he had lost the trust of the people.

Krenz, 52, was the hand-picked successor of disgraced former leader Erich Honecker, who was ousted on Oct. 18 after 18 years in power.

Among Communist leaders, only Modrow retains much respect among the wary populace, and he appears more committed to government affairs than assuming the top role in the party hierarchy.

His government issued veiled warnings to citizens late Wednesday to refrain from attempts to take over military facilities, claiming there had been "indications" that such attacks were in the offing.

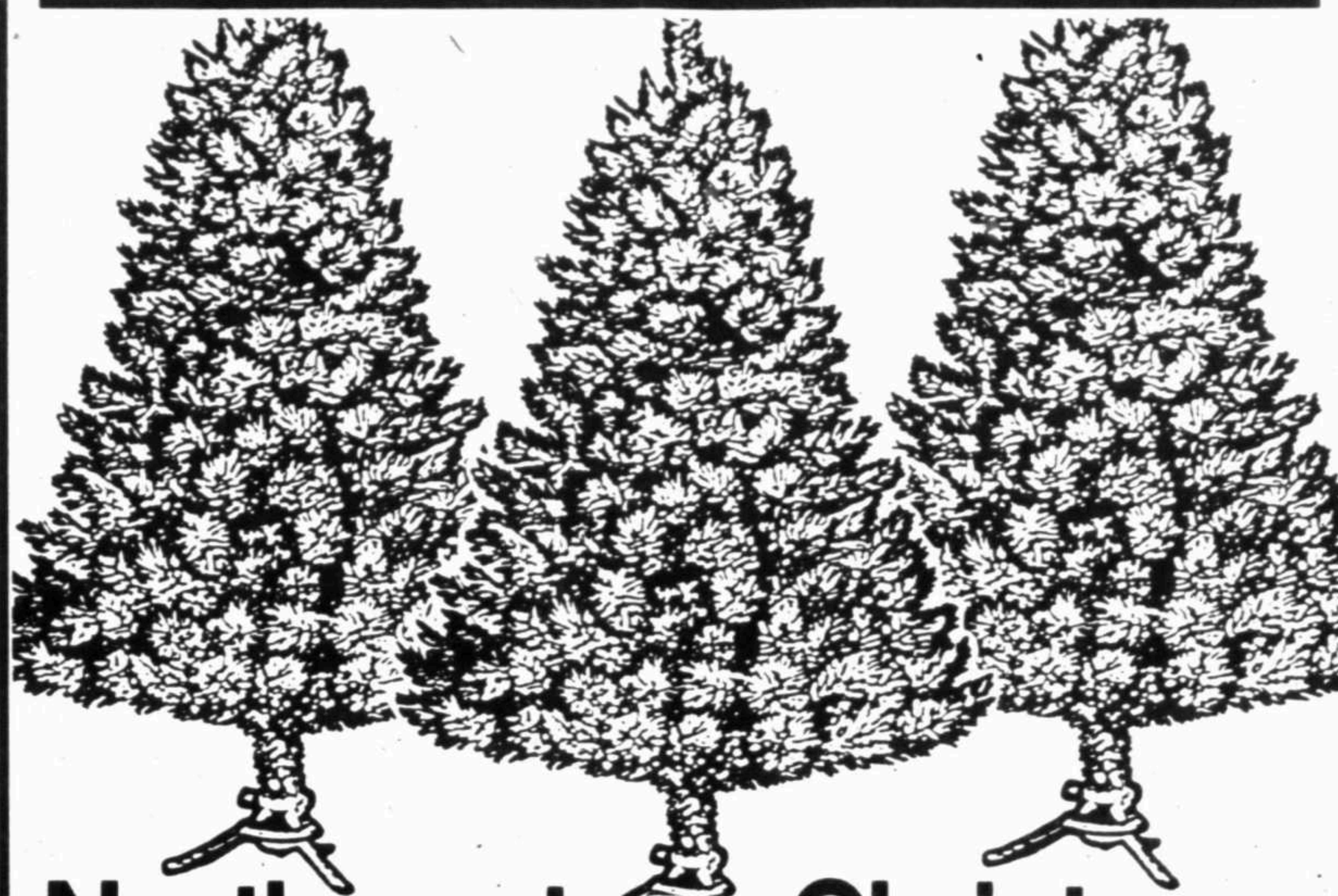
In its own statement, the army leadership said it would repel any attempts at seizing "weapons, munitions and fuel." It was the army's first public warning to demonstrators.

ADN said citizens in a suburb of Gera forced their way into a subterranean bunker at a local secret police station where sensitive documents had been burned.

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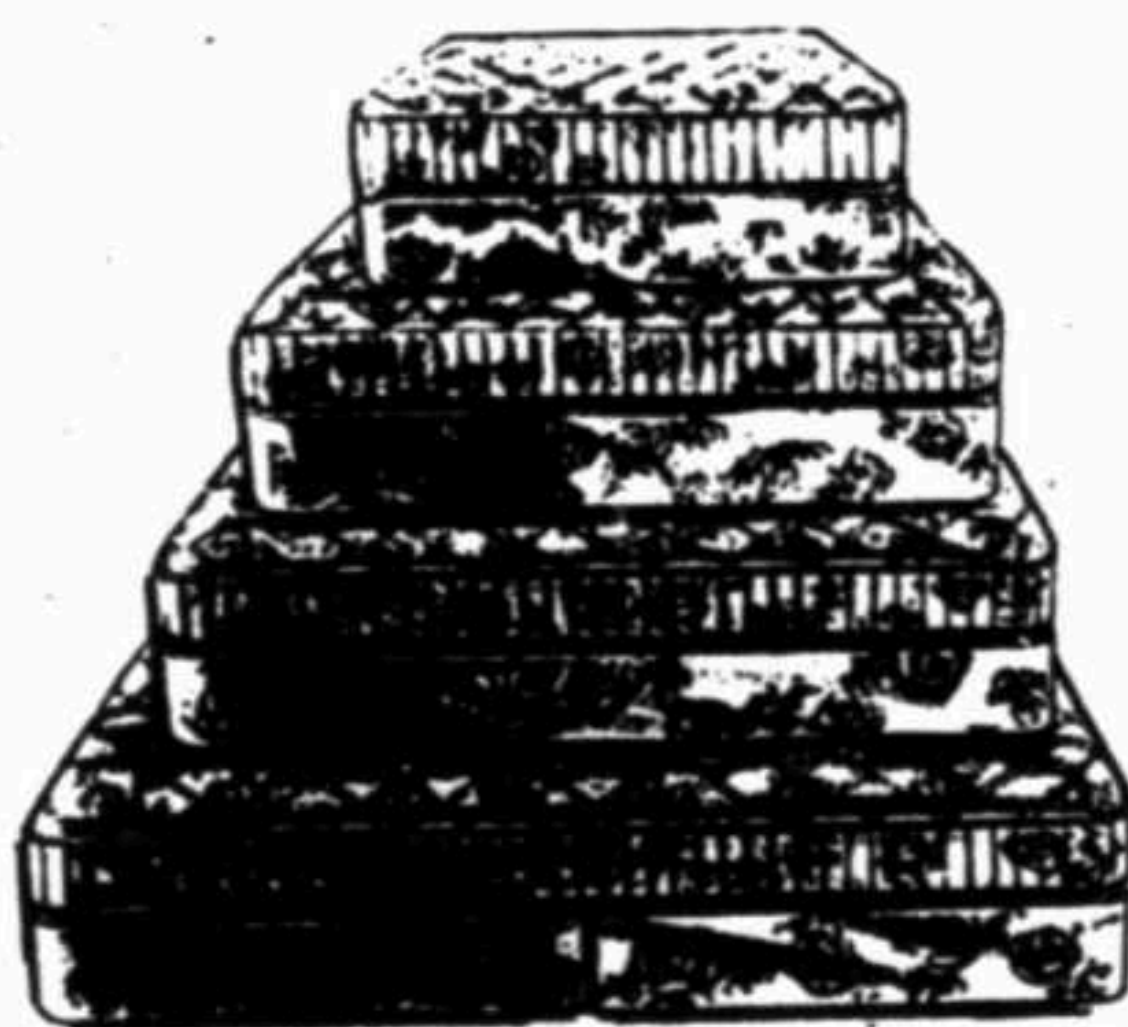
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By SUSAN PERKINS

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Friday, December 15

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■ Pease Orchestra, 7-7:30 p.m., Sears Court
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Saturday, December 16

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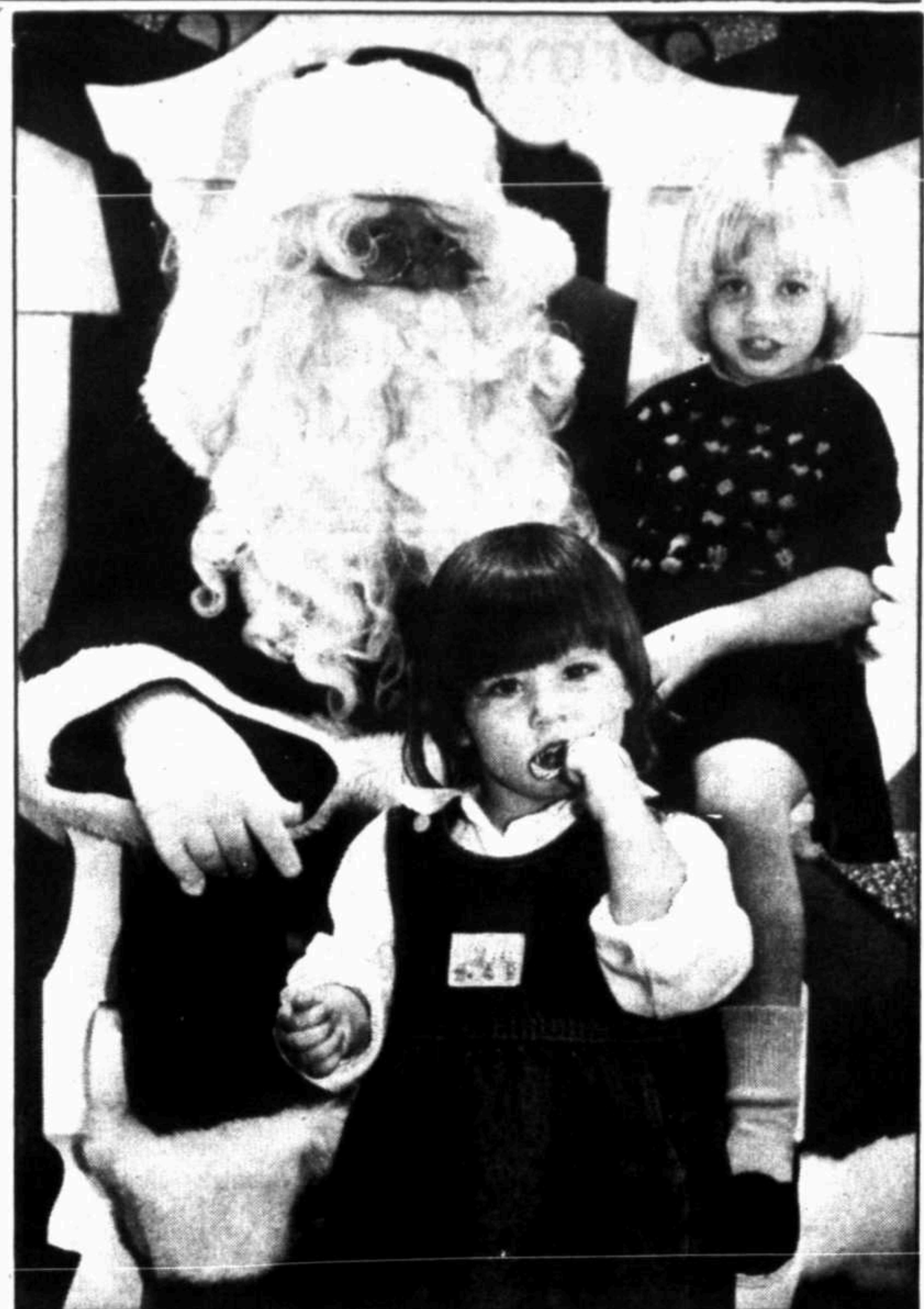
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By SUSAN PERKINS

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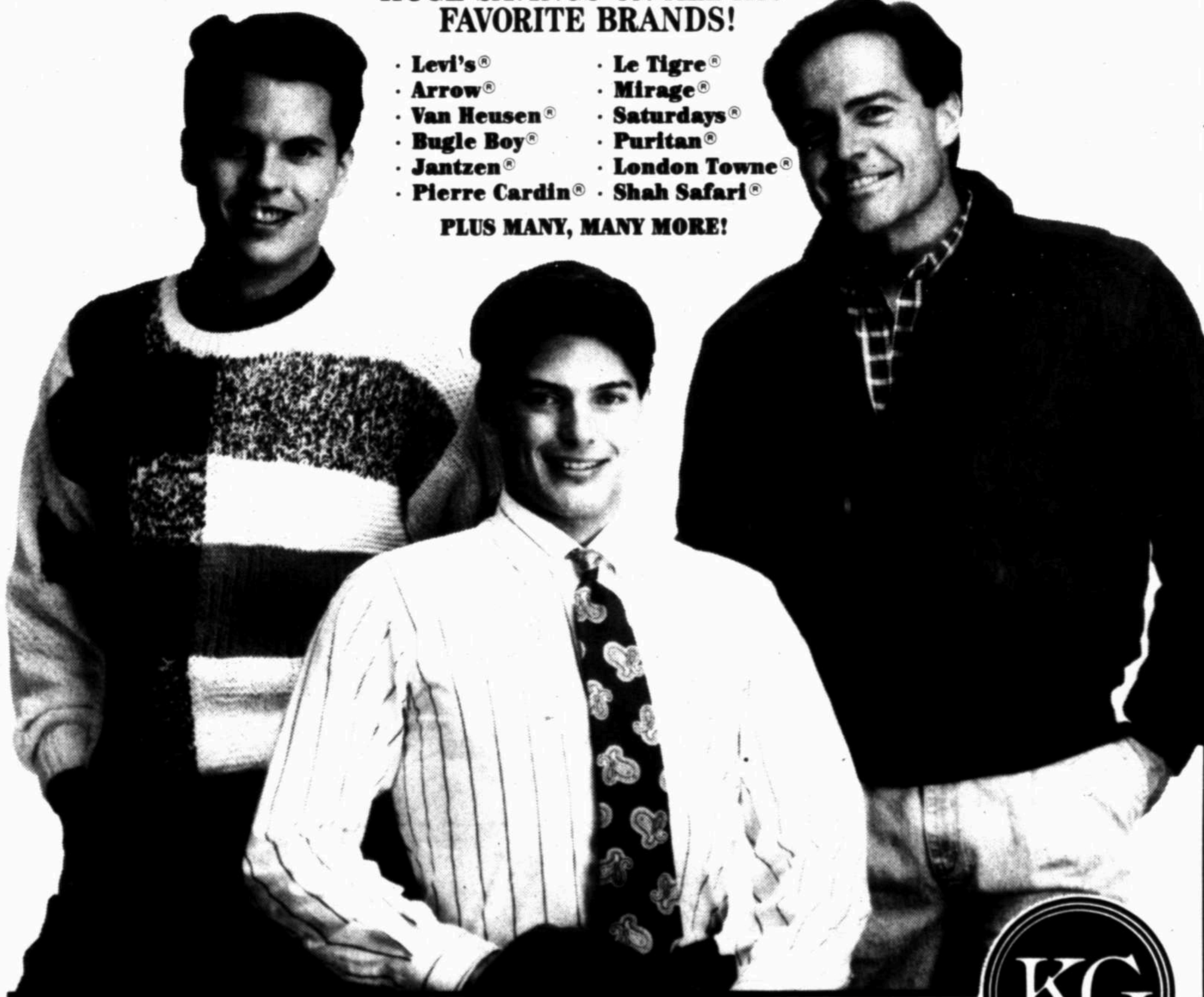
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Antagonisms apparent between Tibetans, Chinese

EDITOR'S NOTE: Except on rare occasions, Tibet is closed to foreign reporters, but the writer, who is based in Beijing, traveled there recently with a tour group.

By JIM ABRAMS

LHASA, Tibet (AP) — An elderly monk slips out of earshot of the Chinese soldiers nearby and whispers to a Western tour group: "Chinese soldiers killed many people and arrested many. Always remember Tibet."

As the group proceeds on its sightseeing, an 88-year-old Tibetan approaches and says many people are in prison.

"Please help us," he says. "Tell the people of your countries to help us bring the Dalai Lama back."

The Dalai Lama, the Tibetans' spiritual leader, fled into exile with tens of thousands of others after an anti-Chinese uprising was crushed in 1959.

Last March, the Chinese authorities declared martial law after another anti-Chinese outburst and Lhasa today is a city controlled by Chinese arms and divided by suspicion and hatred.

The antagonisms are clearly evident, even to the tourists who come to see the exquisite Buddhist monasteries and temples and the rugged mountains set against the cobalt-blue Himalayan sky.

A driver, told by a soldier that the Chinese had banned unauthorized vehicles from entering a monastery compound, shouts back, "What do you mean Chinese? This is Tibet."

A 72-year-old farmwoman, her white hair braided down her back, says that before the Chinese came in 1950 "we were free and happy. Now we are not happy. We hear bad things about the government."

Asked about the Dalai Lama, the woman cries and says, "I pray each day for his return."

Western and Tibetan sources said people gathered in the central square in mid-October after word reached them that the Dalai Lama had won the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize. They celebrated with the ritual throwing of "tsampa," a Tibetan food made of flour and roasted barley.

The next day police, apparently fearing trouble, banned foreign tourists from the square. But they made no arrests as they did in September, when several nuns were detained for calling for Tibetan independence during a religious festival.

Lhasa, a city of 160,000 at an altitude of 11,772 feet, has been under martial law since March 8, when troops were called in to quell the fourth major pro-independence, anti-Chinese uprising since autumn 1987.

An estimated 20 to 30 people were killed in the March rioting, and hundreds are believed to have been arrested.

The military has a far more dominant presence in Lhasa than in Beijing, China's capital, which has been under martial law since May 20 because of the pro-democracy demon-

strations. Tourists coming to Lhasa see the effects of martial law as soon as they arrive.

At the airport, armed guards check the travel permits of all foreigners. This tour group saw soldiers all along the airport road, including one taking shots at birds with his AK-47 rifle.

Silver metal sentry boxes with armed soldiers have been set up on streets leading to Lhasa's central square, the Barkhor, the flashpoint of previous demonstrations. Soldiers were on guard at all lanes leading off the Barkhor bazaar, which circles the Jokhang Temple, Tibet's holiest place of worship.

One group of a dozen soldiers drilled in the square outside the Jokhang Temple, on several instances crouching in formation and aiming their rifles in the direction of the shrine, where worshippers prostrate themselves and hawkers sell photographs of the Dalai Lama.

Buddhist monks, the leaders of the pro-independence uprisings, are kept under close surveillance. Military checkpoints stop all people coming in and out of the main monasteries. A monk at the Sera monastery said its monks couldn't leave the compound for three months after the March demonstrations.

At the Drepung monastery, a monk said the monks there celebrated the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to the Dalai Lama by reading scriptures because they couldn't go to the city.

"We're surrounded by military," he said. "We've been fighting the Chinese for two years now but we are afraid. They have weapons, we don't."

Monks who had been imprisoned for rioting said they had been kicked, beaten and hit with electric prods.

A monk at the Jokhang Temple said its monks also had to undergo long hours of political sessions in which officials read documents and warned them against further demonstrating.

"It's terrible. It's not interesting," he said.

The numbers of Tibetan religious pilgrims and foreign tourists are both down because of restrictions on entering Lhasa. Foreign tourists, who can now visit Lhasa in organized groups of three or more, are not allowed to enter residential neighborhoods or go out on the streets without a guide.

Tourists arriving at the airport are handed a notice in ungrammatical English warning that they "shall not spread the words which is harmful to our national dignity, sovereignty, territorial integrity or interference in our internal affairs, shall not distribute the books, periodicals, pictures, audio and video products and other propaganda articles which is harmful" to the country.

The Holiday Inn Lhasa Hotel is only about 10 percent occupied these days, and many small hotels catering to young backpackers, who have disappeared with the ban on individual travel, have shut down.

Tourism, which brought 43,000 people to the remote mountain region in 1987, had been seen by the Chinese as one way to lift Tibet out of poverty and thus reduce anti-Chinese sentiments.

The Chinese Communists in Beijing, which claims Tibet has been an inalienable part of China for 700 years, sent the army into Tibet in 1950 and made it part of China.

Tibetan resentment against rule by the Chinese Han majority heightened during Mao Tse-tung's 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when radical Red Guards rampaged through Buddhist temples, destroying scriptures and religious statues and throwing monks into prison.

Religious believers were persecuted and the Tibetan language and customs suppressed.

In the past decade, Chinese authorities have tried to make amends by restoring temples and encouraging the keeping of local traditions. Compared to Tibet's former feudal society, real strides have been made in transportation, health and literacy.

Almost all countries of the world recognize Chinese sovereignty over Tibet. Even the Dalai Lama, in a proposal made last year but rejected by

Beijing, said China could station troops in Tibet and oversee its foreign affairs in exchange for autonomy.

But it is evident that almost all Tibetans oppose the Chinese, regardless of improvements in their living

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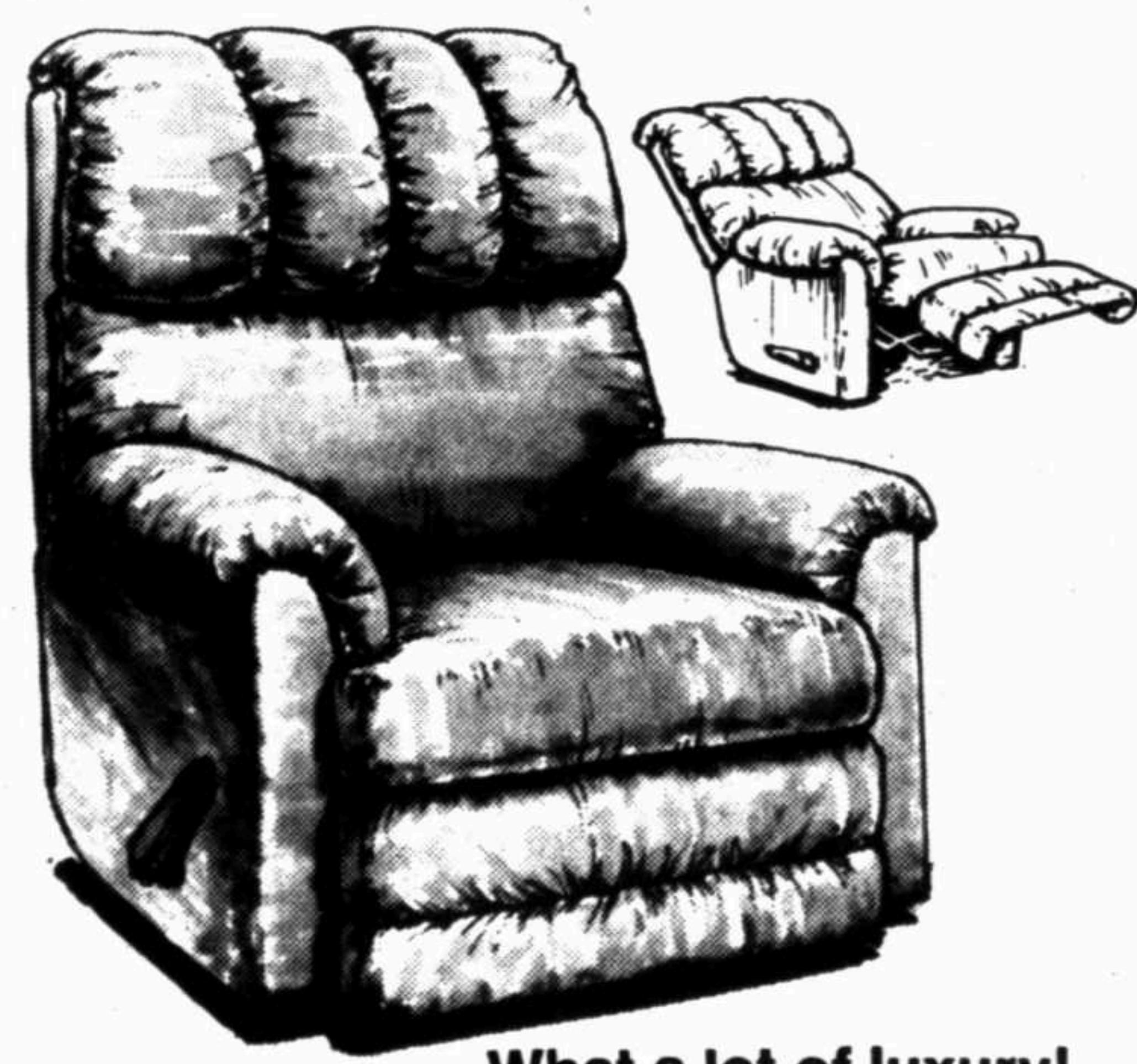
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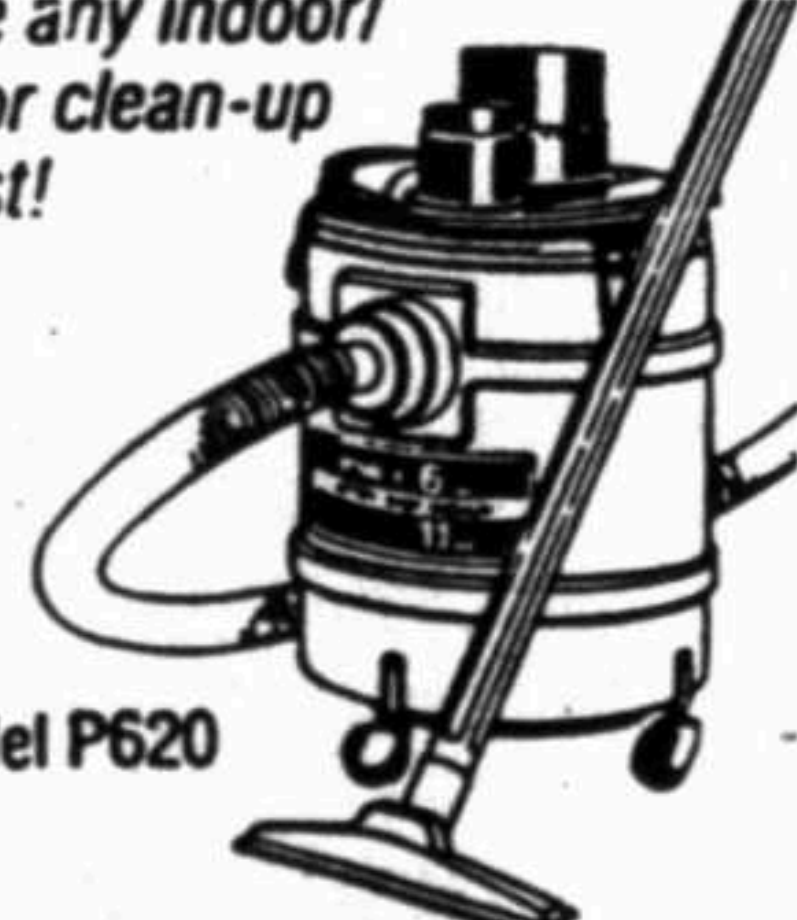
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Bald eagles may no longer be endangered species

By TARA BRADLEY-STECK

GENEVA, Pa. (AP) — During the last ice age about 16,000 years ago, when mammoths and mastodons roamed Pennsylvania, the boulders and gravel from retreating glaciers filled an ancient stream channel and created a 13-mile-long expanse of water, waterlilies and waterfowl.

From all appearances, little has changed. Conneaut Marsh is inaccessible except by canoe, and even then channels must be cut periodically through the mucky sediments and viney undergrowth to allow even limited passage.

It is in this isolated setting, flanked on all sides by sparsely populated farms and tall stands of trees, that a pair of bald eagles have built a home.

They represent two of 10 bald eagles nesting in water-rich Crawford County in northwestern Pennsylvania. Another 10 are believed to have taken up permanent residence along rivers in the central part of the state, thanks to programs devoted to re-

cating chicks taken from Canadian nests and reintroducing them to the state.

"This is an effort to return the national emblem to Pennsylvania and make it available for citizens to observe without having to go to Alaska or Canada," says Jack Byerly of the state Game Commission.

"When I see an eagle flying along the river I want to say to my kid, 'There goes our national emblem.' I don't want to say, 'There goes one released from the Hershey Zoo.' I want to see it wild and flying free."

Throughout the country, from the deserts of Arizona to the swamps of Florida to the deep waters of the Chesapeake Bay, eagles have made a dramatic comeback from the days of the now-banned pesticide DDT, which decimated the species three decades ago.

The population has climbed from an all-time low of about 350 nesting pairs in the mid-1960s to about 2,400 nesting pairs today, according to the National Audubon Society.

An additional 3,000 to 7,000 young birds — under the breeding age

of 5 years — are believed to roam the skies, including roughly 800 that have been released through relocation programs over the past decade.

Although 20 eagles seems a small number in a state as large as Pennsylvania, there are countless more eagles spotted throughout the state at various times of year, Byerly says.

Many are simply passing through on their migratory routes, while others are part of a group of 88 young eagles that have been released over the past seven years but are not old enough to mate and build nests.

Able to adapt to subarctic temperatures and hot, arid climates, the bald eagle is most often found where there are water and lots of fish.

"This bird can literally be found in all the lower 48 states at all times of the year, either as a nesting bird, a migrating bird or a wintering bird," says Dan James, an endangered species biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Minneapolis.

"It nests in all but perhaps three or four states and it winters in or migrates through the rest."

So successful has been their recovery that the Fish and Wildlife Service is considering taking eagles off the list of endangered species and

changing their classification to threatened, James says.

"Legally, a threatened species is one that may become endangered if trends in the population continue," he says. "What we're seeing, though, is just the opposite. Clearly, the eagle is on the increase."

But conservation groups say the tough, majestic bird is still too fragile, too easily harmed by man's destructive ways, to take any chances. The Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, for example, inflicted severe casualties in Alaska's eagle nesting grounds.

They say we are still a long way off from the estimated 50,000 eagles that once soared above the United States when this country was young and the eagle was named the national symbol.

"There's not a lot of room for error on this. A bird as big and vulnerable to habitat loss and poaching as the bald eagle deserves constant attention, and we would rather err on the side of caution," says M. Rupert Cutler, president of Defenders of Wildlife.

"Although DDT is behind us, there are new chemicals being invented every day," he says. "In addition, we

see rapid population growth, urbanization, the loss of wetlands and the loss of old growth forest trees in which the eagles nest, and there's no reason for optimism as far as eagle habitat protection is concerned."

Jim Pissot, who specializes in endangered species for the National Audubon Society in Washington, says he is excited by the idea that eagles may have recovered sufficiently to warrant changing their status.

But, like Cutler, he worries their habitat will be whittled away little by little by a country eager to clear forests, drain wetlands and build roads.

"Without strong federal oversight, we could be picking away at their habitats — a nest tree there, some roosting areas somewhere else — and we could be in the position we were in 40 years ago," he says.

"Even with the bird listed as endangered, there still is the possibility that habitat will be lost. But as the bird is down-listed to 'threatened,' that door opens wider, and if it's taken off the list entirely, that door opens very wide."

Regardless of the federal government's decision, Pennsylvania wild-

life officials plan to maintain strict vigils over the state's brood.

In Conneaut Marsh, for instance, birdwatchers are allowed no closer than a half-mile from the eagles' nest, or aerie, while motorists driving through nearby Erie National Wildlife Refuge are not permitted to stop or park on a section of roadway near another nest.

"They are so fragile," says Brenda Peebles, who monitors the 10 Crawford County eagles for the Pennsylvania Game Commission. "They don't like people. They don't like to be disturbed. If they have eggs and you come near them, they're likely to abandon their eggs."

A powerful predator, the bald eagle is happiest, ironically, when it doesn't have to kill what it eats and can pick at the remains of dead fish and wounded ducks left behind by other predators.

"Eagles are thieves and robbers," says Scott Wood, an ornithologist with the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh. "The osprey will catch the fish and the eagles will steal it from them."

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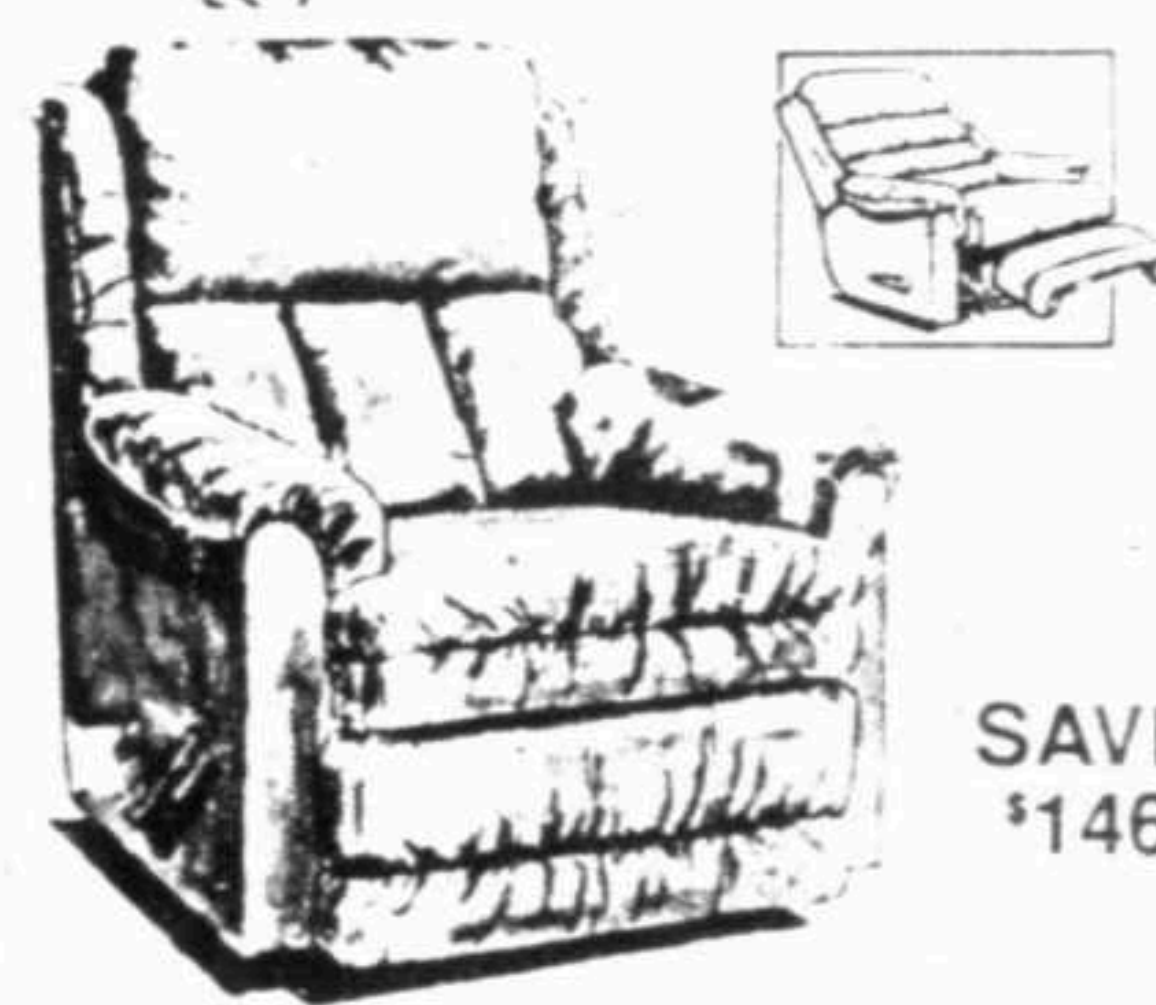
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U.S. citizen honored as Lithuania's poet laureate

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — When Vitalija Keblys left her home in 1945 just ahead of invading Russian troops, she never dreamed she would be invited back to her native land to be honored as the poet laureate of Lithuania.

But that's what happened when the high school chemistry teacher became the 20th person, the fourth woman and the only "foreigner" to hold the honor in Lithuania, once an independent country but under Soviet domination since World War II.

"I was born in Lithuania, but we left when the Russians were coming, and now I am an American citizen, so I am really a foreigner in my native land," she said.

"We left on foot," she continued. "We just walked away. The Russians were only half a mile away, and as

we left we could see them. We went to Dresden and lived through the Dresden firebombing.

"I came to the states with \$2 in my pocket. I was 15 years old, and a friend of mine had sent me the money."

The young immigrant arrived in Baltimore as a sophomore in high school but went to work in a factory and finished high school in summers and evenings in just over a year. She studied chemistry because she knew mathematics but not English.

"I was in a Shakespeare course, and I could memorize it but didn't know what it meant," she said in a recent interview. "I wasn't going to stay in the factory, so I worked and went to school at Notre Dame of Maryland and got my master's in chemistry education."

Keblys, 55, kept writing all her life — in Lithuanian.

"I was a poet before I was a chemist," she said. "I never write in English because I don't have the command of the language. It has to be your mother tongue. I'm strictly a Lithuanian poet. I teach in English and write in Lithuanian."

Keblys met her husband, Kestutis Keblys, at a Lithuanian college student meeting in New York. The two discovered they had lived in villages some 20 miles apart and had left at about the same time to spend much of their childhood in refugee camps, then came to the United States and on to college.

All of Keblys' work has been published in Chicago, except her last book of poetry, "Keliame" ("A Journey"), which was published in Lithu-

ania. She writes under her maiden name, Vitalija Bogutaite.

A few of her poems have been translated, and "Ode Laikue" (Ode to Time) reveals some of her attachment to her native country:

"When you will tear and divide the steaming loaf of rye remember that it too swayed and ripened in the fields of my homeland."

Keblys went to Lithuania two years ago and again this year to participate in the festival.

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London undergoing biggest change since WWII

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

LONDON (AP) — London is undergoing its biggest transformation since it climbed out of the rubble of World War II.

From the East End and King's Cross to the westerly Thames-side districts of Chelsea, Fulham and Putney, vast tracts of the capital are changing as the post-industrial age overtakes Britain.

"When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life," Dr. Samuel Johnson once wrote. But today, the great 18th century wordsmith might have trouble finding his way around. His house off Fleet Street still stands, but otherwise, in a sense London's very center of gravity is shifting.

Fleet Street is no longer the main street for newspaper offices. Covent Garden, where Eliza Doolittle sold her flowers, is a chic, modern shopping and eating mall. The once seedy East End and Hackney are becoming yuppie country. Soho is losing its strip joints and going classy.

The 121-mile Orbital, the world's longest beltway, was completed three years ago and is opening up new suburbs for Londoners who can no longer afford skyrocketing house prices.

At the same time, the nostalgia boom is bringing back suburbanites to the inner cities in search of old

Georgian and Victorian properties to refurbish, and DIY — do-it-yourself — is Britain's biggest hobby after TV-gazing.

The Docklands, once the world's largest shipping hub, is now Europe's biggest urban renewal project, although struggling with traffic and start-up problems. Roudon King's Cross in the heart of the capital will soon get a similar facelift with the bulldozing of 135 acres of decayed Georgian and Victorian buildings, railroad sidings and warehouses.

King's Cross may become the terminus of the rail tunnel being dug to link Britain and France, and high-speed trains thundering up from the English Channel promise yet more profound change for London.

The entrepreneurial forces unleashed by a decade of government by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her Conservatives, are evident in this "flower of cities all," as the 18th century poet William Dunbar called it.

"There's a fantastic amount of money about after 10 years of Mrs. Thatcher's enterprise culture, and lots more has come to London from abroad because developers consider Britain a safe bet," said realtor Joss Macleod.

"Thatcherism is reflected in the lifestyle," he added. "London is hotting up in all walks of life. It's faster

now. The English reserve has been replaced in part by a lot more energy and drive and it's driven a lot of Londoners into the country."

There is also a growing homelessness problem. The government puts the number at 23,000. Shelter, a charity, puts the number nearer 40,000.

Some things, of course, never change: Big Ben, still keeping time, precisely; taxi drivers, who can still refuse to go beyond the six-mile limit set in Victorian times to spare the horses; London's three royal palaces, five great parks and timeless landmarks, such as St. Paul's Cathedral and Nelson's Column.

It's still a quiet, good-natured city where the emphasis is on community, and children do most things at half-price. At night London retires to pubs or clubs, empties out into its suburbs, goes to bed early and eschews ostentation. No. 10 Downing St., the prime minister's address, is just an ordinary door with a policeman outside.

The development boom uncovers extraordinary relics: the foundations of William Shakespeare's Globe and Rose theaters at Southwark; prehistoric flints and arrowheads by Waterloo train station; a Saxon settlement under the Strand; a Tudor workman's hat near London Bridge. London has a population of 6.7 million, plus 21 million tourists a year,

but no mayor; indeed, the City of London means no more than the business district, which has a figurehead Lord Mayor whose writ doesn't run outside its square mile.

The rest of the capital is the sum of its 32 boroughs, each independent, with no over-arching authority to solve critical problems of traffic congestion and litter.

The left-led Greater London Council was abolished in 1986 as part of Mrs. Thatcher's crusade against socialism. And now "London looks out of control," says Judy Hillman, an urban affairs consultant and author of "A New Look for London." "It's a divide and rule with 33 fiefdoms and no forum for debating London-wide issues."

Fleet Street, until a few years ago synonymous with newspapers, is deadlier than yesterday's headline now that publishers have moved to new high-tech facilities in the Docklands and elsewhere.

In the City, imposing Victorian counting houses jostle against ultra-modern architecture, such as the glass-and-tube headquarters of the Lloyd's insurance market.

The great shopping boulevard of Oxford Street still attracts shoppers from all over the world. But canny Londoners now head for the new American-style malls like Brent Cross in north London, with its thou-

sands of free parking spaces.

Harry Shepherd, 66, who heads the storekeepers' Oxford Street Association, grew up in London's East End when it was poor and tough, and regrets the decline of London's community spirit.

"It's because society itself has changed and become more selfish," he said. "One example is the way crowds on the tube (subway) no longer stand aside to allow passengers to get off."

The subway system, the world's largest, is so crowded that it is raising fares to reduce passenger loads, meaning more automobiles clogging a road system so resistant to expansion that village lanes become major thoroughfares.

The real estate frenzy means rocketing land prices and rents, with houses in Mayfair, Belgravia and Hampstead fetching up to \$4.7 million.

"The center and the well-known areas like Chelsea and Knightsbridge have become too expensive for anyone unless they belong to the international network," said Miss Hillman.

"Londoners used to move very little. Now they are moving every where."

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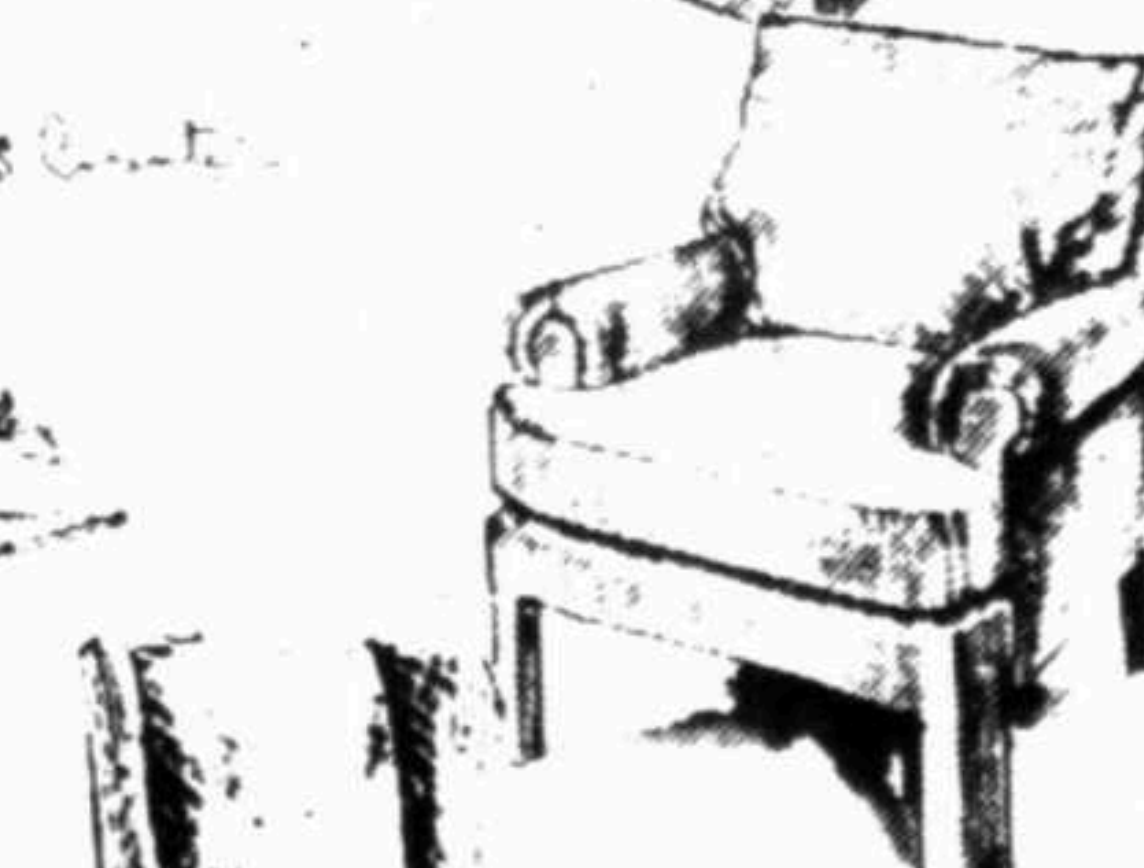
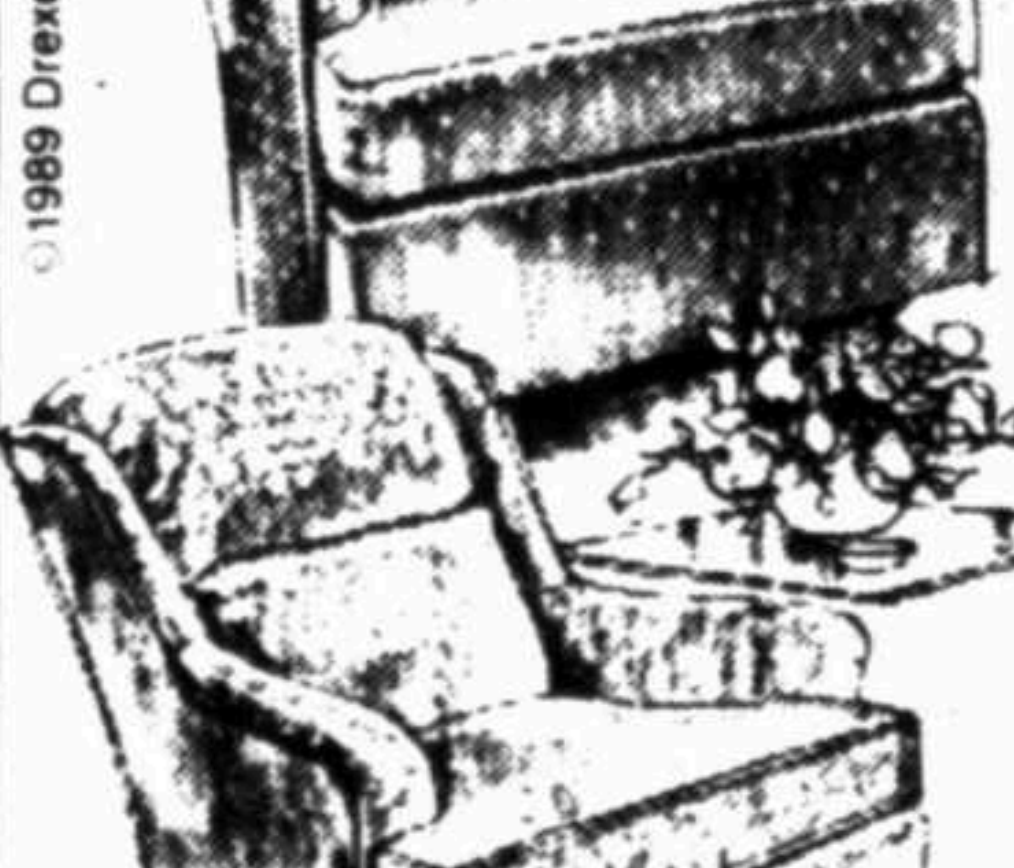
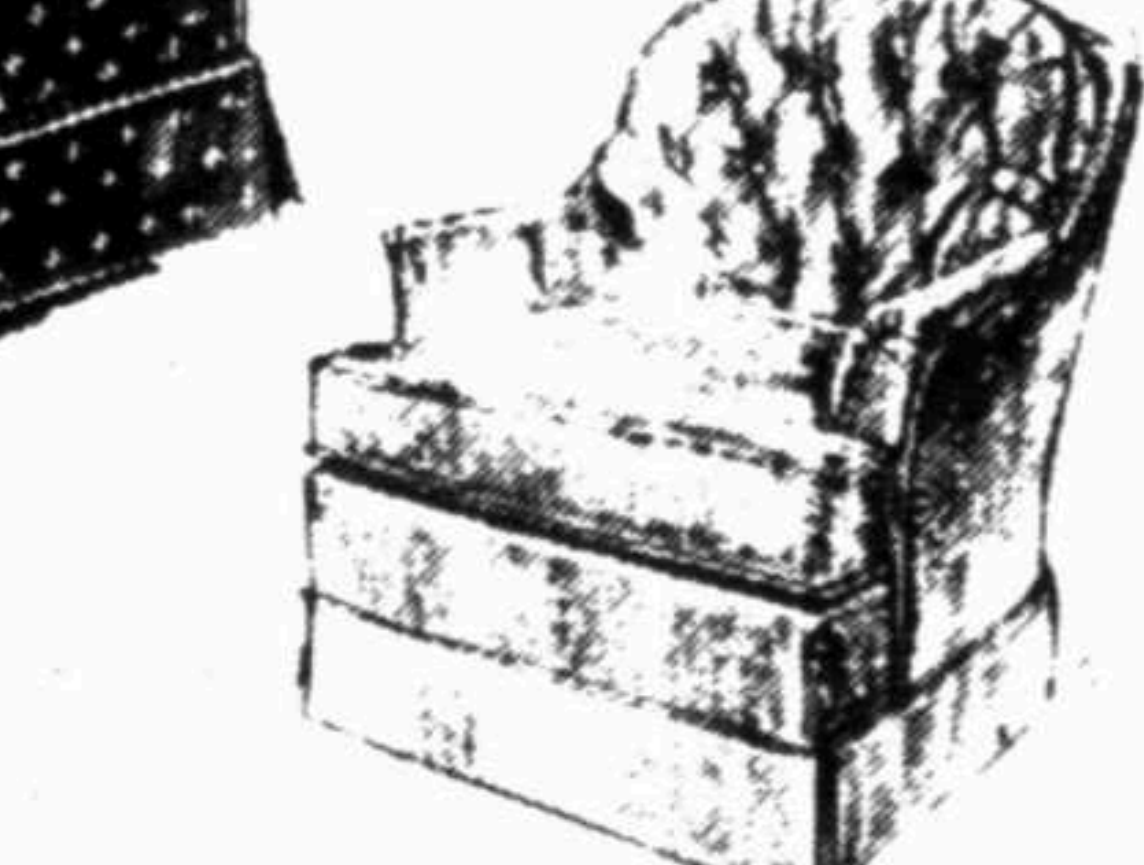
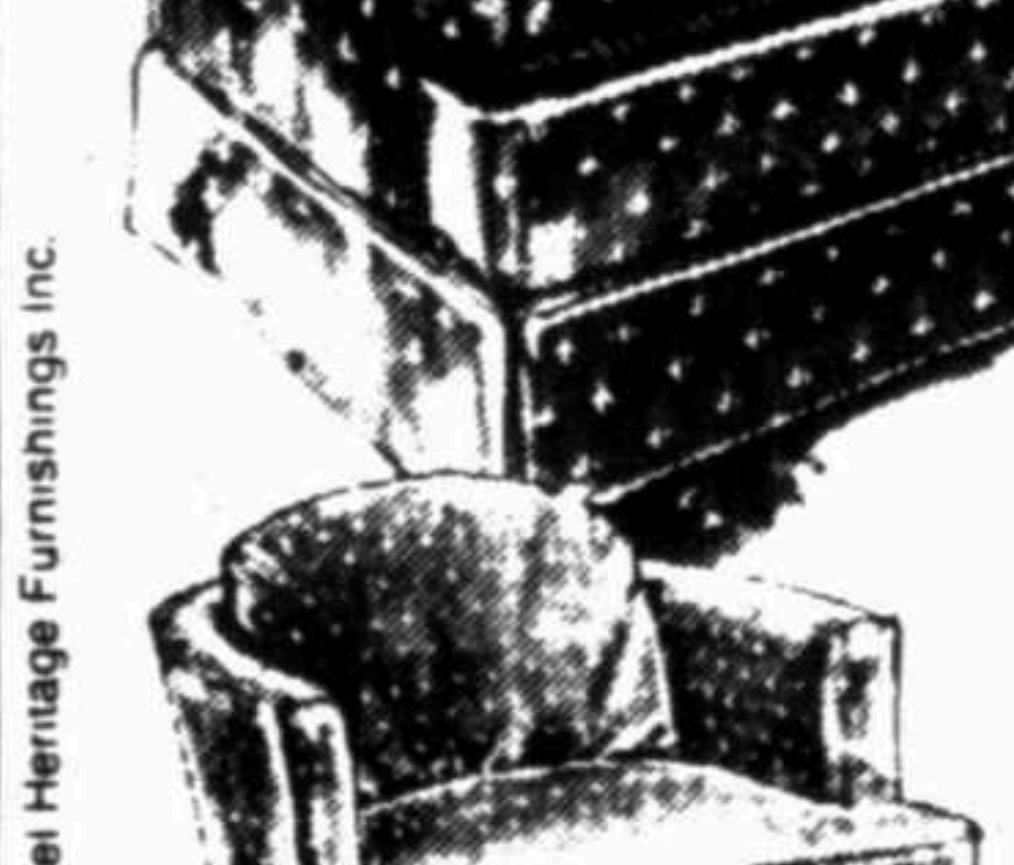
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Less pollution, more garbage brings wildlife to London

LONDON, (AP) — Less pollution, more garbage and the decline of heavy industry have brought wildlife to London.

Squirrels abound in the parks, perching on trash cans at Marble Arch to munch discarded sandwiches and lick candy papers.

Crows strut in Hyde Park, contesting for fast food remnants with the squirrels, pigeons, blackbirds and sparrows.

Salmon, migrating from the sea, were caught in the Thames this year, a tribute to two decades of pollution control.

"Foxes have moved in, rearing cubs on railroad embankments and in derelict basements and finding food in streets and backyards," says Jeff Edwards, conservation officer at the London Wildlife Trust.

One of London's glories is its parks and wild open spaces. It's also a gardener's city, in which almost every home has its green backyard.

Turning up in the unlikely inner city corners are the ubiquitous allotments, small patches of land distributed to retirees to raise vegetables and flowers. It's a vestige of World War II, when the British were commanded to grow food on every possible square foot of their island.

Edwards said the 1956 Clean Air Act, prompted by killer smog, stopped coal fires being burned in homes, cleaned the air and improved the prospects for wildlife, although increased traffic cancels out some of the gains.

"Kestrels are nesting in high places and preying on sparrows where they used to eat small rodents

in the country. Magpies were once seen only in the country but are nesting in trees in the streets and pinching the eggs of smaller birds, as well as scavenging.

"Wildlife can't survive in bits of formal parkland — it needs wild places as well," he said.

A prime example is Camley Street in King's Cross, where volunteers cleared derelict land, dug ponds and then left nature to create a remarkable patch of the wild in the midst of one of the capital's seediest districts.

"It is wonderful for children in the heart of London to see frogs, toads, newts and minnows a few yards from a busy street," Edwards said. But change has its price.

The Camley Street park is under threat from its landlord, British Rail, which needs room to expand.

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On Savile Row, where the well-heeled get their suits at 1,000 pounds (\$1,500) apiece, tailors have been deprived of their light-industry status, exposing them to crippling rent hikes.

The unsentimental Thatcher government has told the tailors to adapt to market forces or "go to Hounslow," a suburb 11 miles away.

The sex shops and massage parlors of once seedy but fascinating Soho are being replaced by smart restaurants, shops and designer offices. Gerard Street is the hub of a thriving Chinatown with all-night eating

houses. Nearby, the West End offers its endless outpouring of musicals and quality drama.

Some London traditionalists dislike the changes, Prince Charles among them.

The heir to the throne and self-appointed arbiter of British architectural taste accuses postwar developers of doing more damage to London than Hitler's air force.

The writer and jazz singer George Melly, writing in The Guardian newspaper, dismisses the current post-modernist school of architecture as "strip lighting and flickering computers visible through the sash windows of a fake Georgian facade."

In the Soho he once loved, "advertising agents, creatures of the media, have ousted the painters, poets and eccentrics of my salad days," he wrote.

A lot of London character is being priced out by chain stores, but Asian immigrants have rescued the news vending, candy and greengrocery trades.

"London is a much more cosmopolitan city these days," Miss Hillman said. "Whitechapel, which was Jewish immigrant, is now Bengali from Bangladesh. Brixton, Brent and Harringay are Afro-Caribbean and so are bits of Notting Hill. Southall is Indian and Newham is Asian."

City's trees sprayed to prevent theft

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Thieves would smell something other than the sweet, pine aroma of Christmas if they were to take a tree from this city's park.

Their olfactory senses would sniff the odious odor of skunk.

After several trees in a park were stolen during the Christmas season two years ago, public works employees last year began spraying the remaining trees with a special mixture of skunk oil and fox urine, public works Director Ralph Dannenberg said Tuesday.

The commercial product has an

odor very much like a skunk's and can last on cloth and carpeting for weeks, if not months, Dannenberg said. The mixture is extremely potent in an enclosed area, he said.

"You can't even smell it going on the trees, but once you bring it inside a heated room, it does start to stink," he said. "We sprayed it on a bush and brought it in the office to test it out and got the thing back outside in a hurry."

Since the spraying began, the city has had no reports of tree thefts from parks during the Christmas season, he said.

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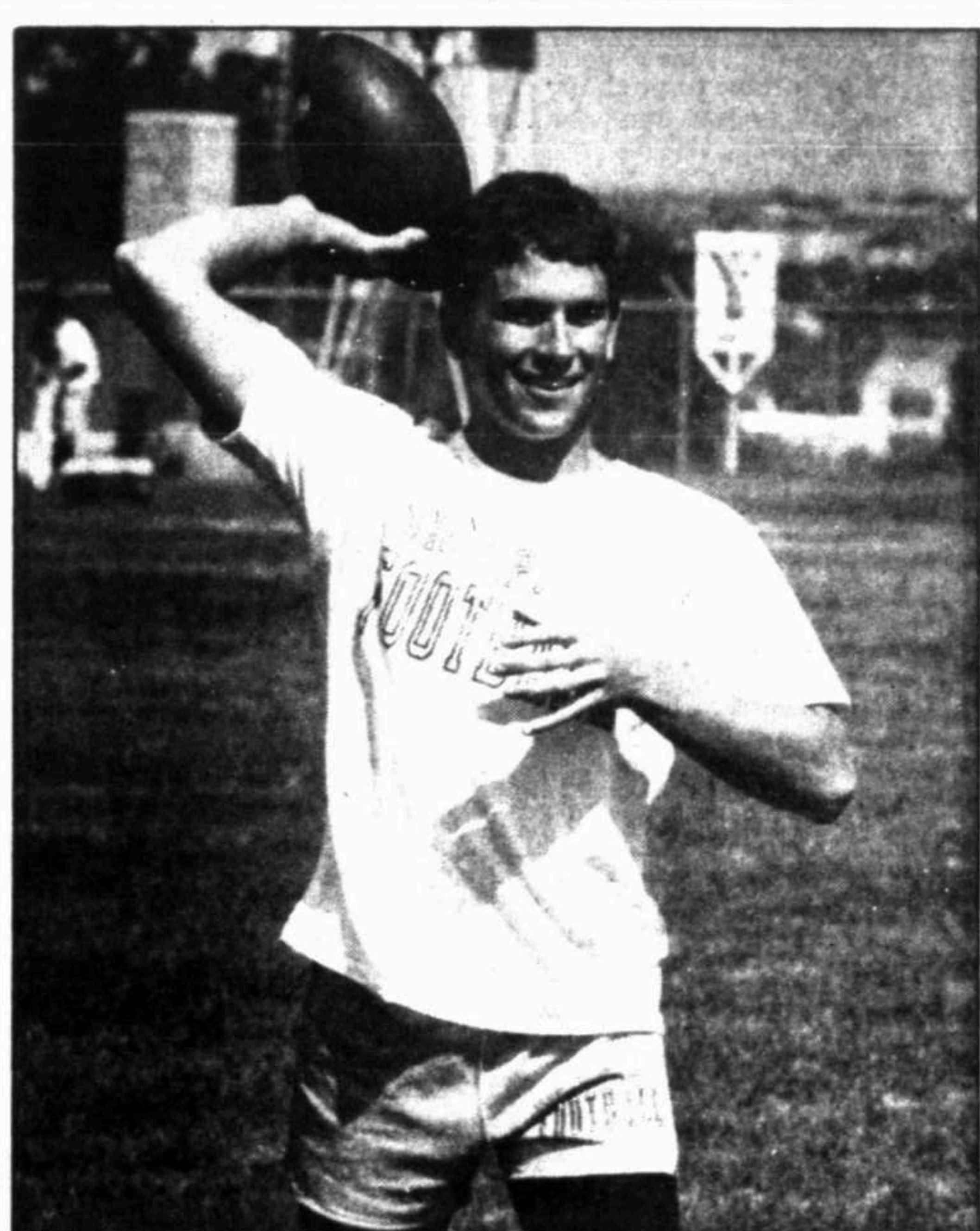
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Big Spring quarterback Rance Thompson
...playing for dad can be tough

Big Spring father-son match seems to work

By BILL GRIMES

Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Rance Thompson has a lot on his plate these days.

Not only is the 5-11, 170-pound senior quarterback charged with leading the Big Spring Steers as far as they can go in the playoffs, but he has an added burden — he plays for his dad.

Steer head coach David Thompson admits that he is hard on his son.

"I'm trying to do better about not getting on him, but he's playing the most important position on the field.

"How he goes, the team's going to go," Coach Thompson said. So far, Rance has gone well — and so have the Steers. The senior has completed 95 of 177 passes for 1,461 yards and 13 touchdowns going into Saturday's state quarterfinal game with District 44A rival Monahan in Midland Memorial Stadium. Both teams are 10-2 going into their chance at the state semifinals.

For both Thompsons, it's a far cry from last season's 3-6 debacle. Both father and son credit the Steer offensive line of tackles Pete Buske and Ronnie Payne, guards Gary Watkins and Santos Martinez and center Jonathan Downey with spurring most of the improvement, even with the emergence of backs like wingback Neal Mayfield, tailbacks Otis Ruffey and Jermaine Miller, and fullbacks Terry Bailey and Clay Atkinson.

"Last year, we had a big line, but they weren't very quick," Rance said. This year's linemen top out with the 235-pound Buske, but all five are more than adequately quick.

"Ever since I was little I wanted to become a quarterback," Rance said. "I've always been around football."

By Rance's sophomore season, Coach Thompson was in charge of the Post Antelope, a Class 3A team near Lubbock. Rance threw for more than 1,000 yards as a sophomore. Then the family moved to Big Spring when the senior Thompson took over the Steers.

He also took over a wide-open quarterback situation. Quarterbacks Craig Knoke and Shawn Shellman had graduated, leaving a variety of youngsters to fight for the position.

"Everybody got an equal opportunity to play, but Rance had the advantage because he already knew our system."

He may have known the system, but he still had to deal with his dad the coach — not an easy thing for any high school kid.

"He's never satisfied," Rance said, but don't get the idea that it's just nag, nag, nag at Steer practices.

"He always pushes us, but he goes about it real good. He's always encouraging."

Coach Thompson isn't so sure. "I'm really hard on him. I don't know whether I do a good job of not taking it home with us or not."

"Rance does a good job of coping, though. I'm proud of him as a coach and as a father," the coach said.

Coach Thompson said Rance has made the transition from thrower to complete quarterback this season.

"He could always throw the ball, but he's really improved his leadership and his ability to run the football," Coach Thompson said.

RANCE grew up dreaming of playing quarterback for his dad.

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Ready or not, Rebs face Bulldogs

By BILL GRIMES

Sports Writer

Midland High and Midland Lee meet in boys basketball action Friday — against Paul Stueckler's wishes.

The Bulldogs and Rebels play in the second game of the Midland College High School Classic at 8 p.m. Friday in Chaparral Center. Favored Austin LBJ and El Paso Riverside meet in the 6 p.m. game.

MHS kicks off Saturday's classic schedule with a 10 a.m. tipoff against Riverside, while Lee faces LBJ at noon. In the evening session Saturday, Lee will face Riverside at 6 p.m. while MHS and LBJ will battle at 8 p.m.

Stueckler said playing Midland High — or any other District 45A opponent — is a no-win situation before district play starts.

"If you beat them, they have a revenge factor," Stueckler said. "If they win, they have a psychological advantage."

"It makes a coach show his hand." On the other hand, MHS coach Jack Stephenson is looking forward to playing the Bulldogs' crosstown rivals, though he has some reservations.

"Any time we play Lee, it will be a good game," Stephenson said. "I don't know whether it's good or bad to play them early."

Both local teams come into the classic with winning records. And both teams have relied on returning players for much of their scoring punch.

Lee, 5-3, has gotten consistent double-figure scoring from seniors Greg Crowe and David Meade. Crowe leads the Rebels with a 16.6 point per game average. The 6-2 senior wing has scored in double digits seven of the Rebs' first eight games, and has scored 23 points in each of his last two games.

Meade, a 6-2 senior post, has chipped in with an 11.6 per game average. No other Rebel is anywhere near double figures for the season.

MHS, 5-4, has gotten much of its scoring from three players. Post Rodrick Hickey leads the team with a 15.6 average, while guard Scott Melzer has popped in 14.9 points per game and Michael Wright has scored 14.7 per game.

Wright has been particularly hot with 24, 20,

and 29 points in his last three games.

No matter how the locals do, both will likely have to take a back seat to Austin LBJ in the round-robin tournament standings.

With several major college prospects on hand, LBJ is the overwhelming favorite. But Jaguar mentor Mike McShane said his team has never been able to blow out either Midland team in the Chap Center.

"They usually play pretty competitive ball against us," McShane said. Still, with the Jaguars' talent, the locals will have to be atop their game."

LBJ, 8-1, has outscored foes 81-57 and are ranked fourth in the state.

Junior post Ray Jackson leads the Jags with about 25 points per game. The 6-5 Jackson can play both inside and out.

"He's a gifted player who can do it all," McShane said.

Also on hand for the Jags will be 6-1 senior Gentry Mason (20 ppg), 6-10 sophomore Keith Morgan (8 ppg) and 6-4 junior Chris Sanders, who has just reported to the team after the LBJ football team was eliminated from the playoffs. Sanders is expected to help inside immediately.

Padres make Carter rich

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The last official day of the winter meetings provided a little bit of everything.

There were trades on Wednesday. A few free agents made up their minds, too. And, there was the expected and unexpected.

The San Diego Padres got their man when former Midland Cub Joe Carter agreed to a five-year contract for \$9.2 million. To get him, the Padres had to send catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., outfielder Chris James and third baseman Carlos Baerga to Cleveland.

Padres manager and vice president Jack McKeon started talking to Carter's agent, Jim Turner, on Tuesday and it was just a matter of dollar signs.

In the unexpected, the Cincinnati Reds traded John Franco to the New York Mets for Randy Myers in a swap of top left-handed relievers.

FREE AGENT reliever Jeff Rardon left Minnesota to sign with Boston for \$6.8 million over five years. The Twins then used their savings to re-sign first baseman Kent Hrbek to a five-year deal for \$14 million.

McKeon stayed busy, announcing late Wednesday night the signing of 38-year-old outfielder Fred Lynn to a one-year deal for about \$600,000, and the signing early today of free agent relief pitcher Craig Lefferts, a former Padre and former teammate of Carter with the Midland Cubs, to a three-year contract.

Trader Jack promised more moves, too, but it will be hard to top getting Carter.

"I'm definitely relieved," Carter said from his home in Kansas. "I know San Diego is a good ballclub and it's a chance to compete on a contender."

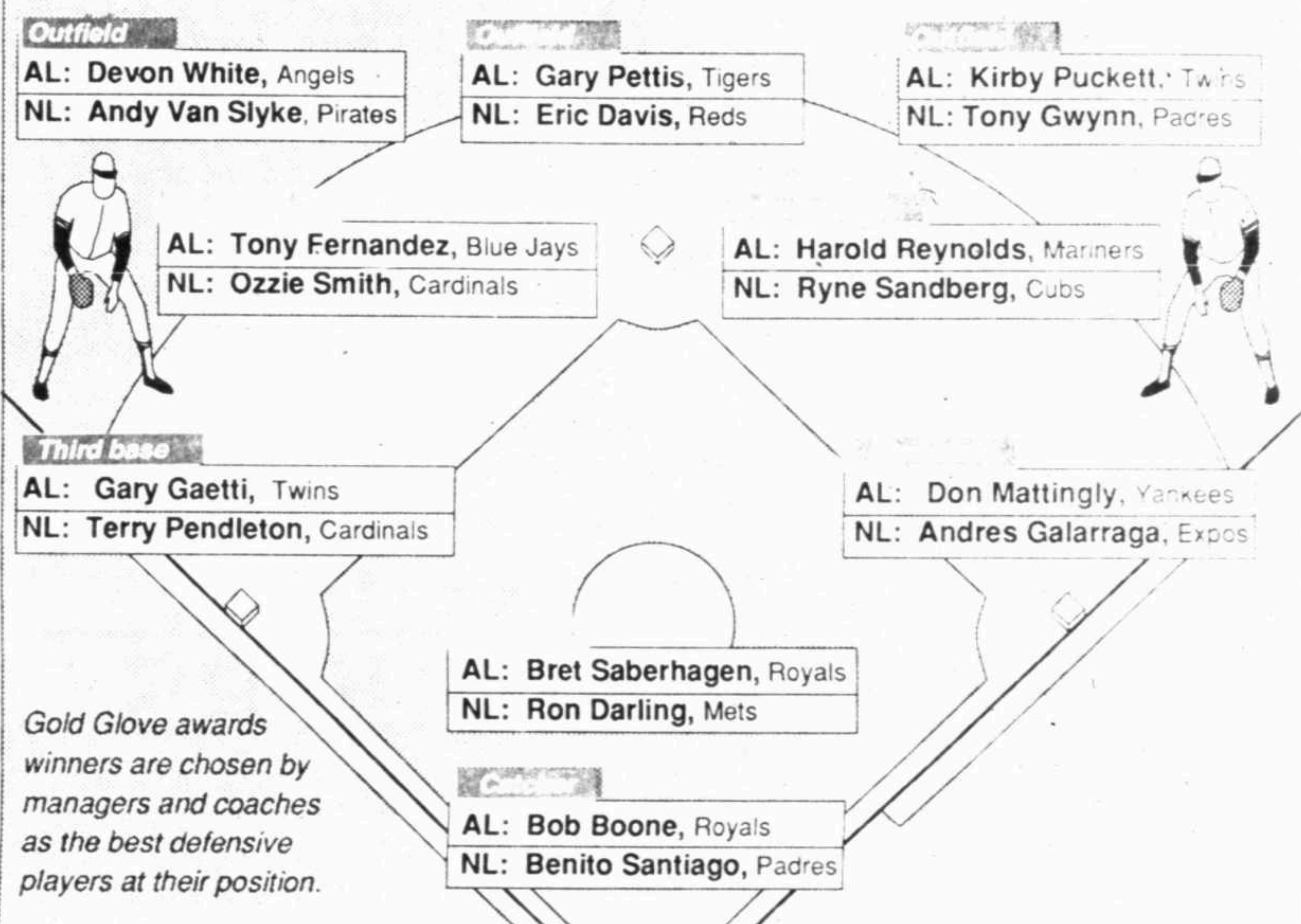
Carter, 29, hit 35 home runs — most for the Indians since Rocky Colavito's 42 in 1959 — drove in 105 runs and batted 243. He averaged 31 homers and 108 RBIs in the last four seasons with Cleveland.

Carter was not signed for next year and indicated he would leave the Indians when he became eligible for free agency after the 1990 season. The Padres got permission to negotiate with Carter and were given until mid-afternoon Wednesday to work out a deal.

Carter is now the highest-paid position player in baseball history. "The Padres answered all of our concerns positively and it was a situation that Joe really liked," Turner said. "I'm glad everyone was able to get it done."

Carter will play center field and join an offense that includes Tony Gwynn and Jack Clark.

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Smith has golden decade

Boone wins seventh gold glove at age 42

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — For Ozzie Smith, the 1980s were golden years.

The St. Louis shortstop was awarded his 10th straight Gold Glove on Wednesday, making him the only major leaguer to receive the award in each year of the 1980s.

His decade of dazzling defense brought Smith all sorts of riches.

Last season, Smith made \$2.34 million.

HIS 10 fielding awards breaks a tie with Hall of Famer Luis Aparicio for the most by a shortstop. Most baseball observers expect Smith to join Aparicio in the Hall someday.

"I take a lot of pride in my defense," Smith said. "This is the highest accomplishment a defensive player can get."

While Smith kept his streak alive, first baseman Keith Hernandez failed to win the award for the first time since he started a run of 11 in a row in 1978.

This year, the National League Gold Glove went to Montreal's Andres Galarraga.

Hernandez missed most of the 1989 season with leg injuries, and the New York Mets chose not to resign him after the season.

The all-time Gold Glove leaders are third baseman Brooks Robinson and pitcher Jim Kaat with 16 each.

Second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs won his seventh Gold Glove and Terry Pendleton of St. Louis got his second at third base.

The outfield honors went to Pittsburgh's Andy Van Slyke, San Diego's Tony Gwynn and Cincinnati's Eric Davis.

It was a particularly sweet honor for Gwynn, who spent much of the season shifting between right and center.

"I'm surprised," Gwynn said. "I've been mostly a right fielder and I really didn't think I had a chance to win this award."

San Diego catcher Benito Santiago won his second Gold Glove despite making 20 errors.

Mets right-hander Ron Darling won his first.

In the American League, New York Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly won his fifth straight Gold Glove. The rest of the infield had Harold Reynolds of Seattle at second, Tony Fernandez of Toronto at shortstop and Gary Gaetti of Minnesota at third.

KANSAS CITY catcher Bob Boone won his seventh Gold Glove at age 42.

"There have been years I have played just as well and haven't won," said Boone, who made only seven errors.

The AL outfield winners were Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, California's Devon White and Gary Pettis. Pettis played 1989 for Detroit but has signed as a free agent with Texas for 1990.

It was the fourth Gold Glove each for Puckett and Pettis.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bringing up another dead dog

Maybe it's because I just can't let a dead dog lie, but I feel I must answer a column by Odessa American writer Gaylon Krizak last Friday that jumped on Lee for running up the score in a 46-16 win against El Paso Andress two weeks ago.

First of all, I must say that I didn't totally disagree with everything Krizak said in his column. In fact, I can understand his basic premise that Lee shouldn't have been throwing for a touchdown with 10 seconds in a game where you are already leading by a 41-16 margin.

I even think the Lee coaches could live with that criticism. It is a fact that the game got out of hand in the fourth quarter. Andress was taking some unnecessary shots at some of the Lee players and Lee quarterback Vince Henderson has the lip to prove it.

Lee chose to retaliate by the rules. In other words, they didn't resort to kicking teeth, but they did resort to thumbing a nose at the Eagles with another touchdown in a game that was already won.

In a way, I can even understand why Lee did what it did. After all, Andress appeared to be out to do some of the Lee players physical harm. That in itself is disturbing since Lee needed those players in the week to come in another playoff game. Still, it probably would have been better if Lee had turned the other cheek, so to speak.

But Krizak went much beyond that one incident, trying to prove that Lee gamely tries to run up the score against opponents. He made a big

deal that Lee was still using Strambler when he scored Lee's 40th point in a 28-point fourth quarter against Andress.

There isn't a team in the state that would have its leading back out of the game at that point after witnessing a 16-point third quarter by Andress. It was the breathing room the Rebels felt they had to have to advance in a sudden death game.

It's very interesting to me that Krizak failed to mention that starting Odessa Permian running back Chris Comer scored Mojo's 41st point in the fourth quarter of a 49-6 rout of El Paso Jefferson on the same afternoon that Strambler was left in to score Lee's 40th point in a 46-16 win over Andress. Comer's touchdown gave Permian a 42-0 lead at the time. In fact, that was the game which Krizak covered that day, so I know he saw it. Are we seeing some kind of double standard?

Does that mean Permian is also running up the score on teams? I don't think either is a case in point. These are not 95-0 routs. Any playoff team is going to score until it feels safe. Feeling safe isn't always easy in sudden death situations and most teams don't even have the opportunity to think about it.

Krizak also pointed to Lee games of 60-0 over San Angelo and 65-7 over Abilene High as scores that the Rebels tried to run up the score. He said it was because Lee head coach Earl Miller wanted everyone to know he had the best running back in the state. The truth is Strambler was out of both of those games in the fourth quarter.

The only game in which Strambler was left in longer than what the Lee coaches felt was needed was against Abilene Cooper in a 57-14 win. Lee allowed Strambler one extra series of

downs to become a 2,000-yard rusher in regular season play. I know some coaches who would have been hung a lot higher if Strambler hadn't been allowed to gain the 14 yards he needed. And, yes, Cooper coach Larry Peel was left a little miffed over the fact that Strambler was used late in that game.

Krizak is new to 45A, but he has seen enough in one year on the Permian beat to know that teams are going to score when they can. The safe cutoff is about 40 points. After all, Lee had already seen a 32-7 lead against Midland High evaporate into a near loss earlier this year.

But to make a point, Permian outscored Lee by a 499-387 margin through each of the teams' first 12 games. I subtracted Permian's 49 points against Trimble Tech since that was Permian's 13th game of the season. Does that mean that Permian, which scored more than 100 points more than Lee in 12 games, make it a routine of running up the score against opponents? It would seem that way under Krizak's reasoning.

I don't even feel that Permian should be taken to task. The object is to win. And both Lee and Permian have done a pretty good job of it in this decade. Neither team is going to do less than what it feels is needed to win.

After Lee's 17-3 loss to Arlington Lamar Saturday, Lee offensive coordinator Van Tom Whatley said, "If anyone asks why we were throwing at the end of the game, tell them that we were trying to run up the score — past 17 points."

I guess "safe" is in the eye of the beholder.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)
BASKETBALL — Big East-ACC Challenge, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Midland College at South Plains, 7:30 p.m., KCRS radio.

Quotebook...

"I've always said that out of 82 games you can take a couple and throw them out. This was one of them. I sure as heck didn't give up golf and fishing to spend nights like this." — New Jersey Nets coach Bill Fitch, after watching his team establish a franchise low for points in game in a 105-68 loss at Utah.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: San Diego State University has been a member of the Western Athletic Conference since 1978. What conference did SDSU leave to join the WAC?

Wednesday's Answer: Elmer Tarbox intercepted 11 passes in 1938 to set the Texas Tech season record.

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SUPERB IN DEFEAT
Billy Thompson of Miami had 27 points on 13-for-18 from the field, grabbed 13 rebounds, handed off four assists and made three steals Wednesday in the Heat's 121-98 loss at Philadelphia.

SWINGS
Vinnie Johnson of Detroit, who just completed a five-game road trip on which he made only 12 of 40 shots, connected nine times in 15 tries Wednesday in the Pistons' victory over Washington.

STATS
The Pistons, 11-6 overall, are 4-1 since James Edwards replaced John Salley in the starting lineup.

STRUGGLING
Ron Anderson of Philadelphia, 6-for-18 from the field Wednesday against Miami, is 12-for-45 (26.7 percent) from the field in his last four games.

STREAKS
Miami's loss at Philadelphia on Wednesday was its ninth straight overall and fifth in five games against the 76ers.

Aging ring warriors ready for 'Uno Mas'

By BILL CENTER
Copley News Service

LAS VEGAS — Uno Mas. One more time, or one time too many?

Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran. Why?

Welcome to the Super Bowl of boxing's senior circuit.

Arguably the best fighters in the world when they twice fought at the beginning of the decade, aging warriors Leonard and Duran battle a third time tonight (December 7) at the new Mirage resort on the Strip.

Yes, there is a title on the line — Leonard's World Boxing Council 168-pound super middleweight title goes to the winner of the 12-round rubber match (9:45, CST).

But the title is small potatoes. Money and pride are the foundations of this reunion.

Leonard, Duran and more than 15,000 of the curious will brave 40-degree temperatures at an outdoor arena to see if there are answers to two of the fight game's unsolved mysteries.

Will tonight's fight truly prove who is the better fighter? And will Duran truthfully disclose — as he has promised — what happened on Nov. 25, 1980, in New Orleans when he turned his back on Leonard and quit by uttering those haunting words, "No mas."

Tonight we get mas. Leonard, 33, the first man to win world championships at five different weight levels, will be a 9-5 favorite going into the ring against his 38-year-old rival.

But the lure of this fight is that no one is exactly sure what will happen.

Their first two meetings — when both were at their peaks — were classics that ultimately swung on the strengths of both men.

Duran, who was schooled on the streets of his native Panama

City, turned their first meeting into a brawl and bullied a 24-year-old Leonard out of a close decision on June 20, 1980, in Montreal.

Five months later, Leonard got the upper hand with his superior boxing skills. Through seven rounds he humbled Duran with combinations and was ahead on all three cards when Duran, seemingly in frustration, quit in the eighth.

After their second fight, Duran had a 72-2 record. Leonard was 28-1.

When they enter the ring this evening, Duran will carry an 85-7 record with 61 knockouts. Leonard is 35-1-1 with 25 knockouts.

They are not, however, the flashy welterweights who stole the spotlight from the heavy-weight division nine years ago. Less than two years — and a tremendous 14-round knockout of Thomas Hearns — after his victory over Duran, Leonard, suffering from a detached retina, announced the first of three retirements that would see him fight only once between 1982 and 1987.

Duran, meantime, almost self-destructed. In the wake of the "no mas" humiliation, Duran hit the skids and the buffet line. His weight in between fights routinely soared past 200 pounds and he had trouble getting into shape for fights at 168 pounds.

He, too, quit after being knocked out in two rounds by Hearns in 1984 — his fourth loss in nine fights after "no mas."

Both began putting it back together in 1986.

Leonard came out of retirement and decided on undisputed world middleweight champion Marvellous Marvin Hagler. Of his three "comeback" fights, his victory over Hagler, built on points from his superior boxing skills, was Leonard's most impressive.

Sugar Ray has been knocked down by both Donny Lalonde and Hearns since.

Syracuse ties Big East with ACC

Associated Press

The Atlantic Coast Conference-Big East Challenge series is all even — just like the Syracuse-Duke game was until the final three seconds.

In a game between the second seeds of the two conferences that had all the excitement of a Final Four contest, David Johnson made two free throws with three seconds to play and Syracuse, ranked No. 1 nationally, edged No. 6 Duke 78-76.

The leagues are tied 3-3 with two games left tonight at East Rutherford, N.J., including the matchup of the top seeds, No. 3 Georgetown and 17th-ranked North Carolina.

"It was very intense out there," Syracuse's Billy Owens said. "This was the all-hyped-up Big East-ACC Challenge. I'll be rooting for Georgetown — the last time I ever root for Georgetown."

Clemson beat Providence 72-71 in Wednesday night's opener at Greensboro, N.C., between the No. 5 seeds.

No. 2 Kansas 88, SMU 53. Kansas (8-0) trailed only once and had six players in double figures, led by Terry Brown's 14 points, which included four 3-pointers. Mark Randall, Pekka Markkanen and Kevin Pritchard had 12 points apiece while Freeman West and Mike Maddox added 10 each.

Reginald Muhammad had 13 for SMU, which played without leading scorer John Colborne, who has a sprained ankle.

Kansas rolled to an 8-0 lead, fell behind 11-10, then took a 34-20 half-time lead. The Jayhawks outscored SMU 14-6 to end the first half.

"In the first half we didn't work very hard to get open, but in the second half we got the ball to the open man," Kansas coach Roy Williams said of the Jayhawks' performance against SMU's zone. "We knew we would see a zone tonight, and we probably will the rest of the year. We just have to be patient and execute."

SMU coach John Shumate called Kansas "the best team in the country for right now. They are the consummate team. Obviously, they are dominant with the team that they have. They just wore us down."

No. 4 Missouri 106, Hawaii Loa 48. Missouri shot a school-record 75

College Basketball Roundup

percent and Doug Smith scored 17 points to lead five players in double figures against NAIA member Hawaii Loa. Missouri opened the game with a 23-4 burst, led by Nathan Buntin's 13 points.

The Tigers led 56-23 at halftime while shooting 83 percent and their 75 percent for the game broke the record of 73 percent against Iowa State in 1982. Missouri made 12 consecutive shots over one stretch, another school record.

Missouri's starters shot 87 percent (27-of-31) and sophomore Jamal Coleman scored a career-high 16 points, hitting 5-of-5 from the floor and 6-of-6 at the foul line. Buntin scored 15 points, Travis Ford 13 and Lee Coward 10. Hawaii Loa's Roger Huggins had 22.

No. 8 Michigan 100, Cen. Mich. 51. Terry Mills scored his 17 points in a first half that saw Michigan shoot 80 percent en route to a 53-24 half-time lead. Sean Higgins led the Wolverines with 18 points, Rumeal Robinson had 17 and Loy Vaughn 12. Michigan has won four straight after dropping its opening game. Central Michigan was led by Terrance Colbert's 10 points.

Higgins' jumper gave the Wolverines a 4-3 lead and they never trailed thereafter. Central Michigan used 3-point baskets to stay close, hitting three in a row at one point, until Michigan went on a 12-3 run and took 31-18 lead.

Mills scored 11 points as the Wolverines outscored Central 19-2 in the final 6:39 of the first half. Michigan started the second half with a 22-8 run.

No. 11 Louisville 101, Vanderbilt 75. Everick Sullivan scored nine points as Louisville opened with a 14-0 run and was never headed. Sulli-

van, who scored 13 of his 20 points in the first half, hit two jump shots, a 3-point shot and a slam dunk during the opening spurt.

Louisville upped its advantage to 26-6 over the next three minutes on the strength of two 3-pointers from LaBradford Smith, one from Keith Williams and a three-point play from Cornelius Holden. Reserve Jerome Harmon also scored 20 points for Louisville, which made 39 of 66 shots to Vanderbilt's 28 of 68.

No. 20 Arizona 84, N. Arizona 37. Sean Rooks' 15 points and 18 re-

bounds keyed an overpowering defense and inside game as 20th-ranked Arizona held Northern Arizona to a McKale Center record-low 20.3 percent shooting percentage. Arizona raced to a 13-0 lead and led 40-11 at halftime thanks to additional runs of 10, nine and 13 points.

Baylor 78, North Texas 67. Ivan Jones had 21 points and Kelvin Chalmers came off the bench to add 19 more as Baylor defeated North Texas 78-67 in a non-conference game Wednesday night.

Baylor is 5-2 for the season while the Eagles are 0-6.

Chalmers had 15 rebounds for Baylor, and Jerald Temple had 15 for North Texas.

North Texas was led in scoring by Ray Schufford, who had 16 points.

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Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	15	10	34
Philadelphia	13	12	28
Washington	11	13	26
New Jersey	11	13	26
Pittsburgh	11	13	26
NY Islanders	9	18	24

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts
Buffalo	18	7	40
Montreal	16	11	38
Boston	16	8	38
Hartford	13	15	27
Quebec	6	20	13

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts
Minnesota	16	12	33
Chicago	15	12	32
St. Louis	12	15	29
Toronto	12	17	24
Detroit	7	18	18

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts
Edmonton	14	10	33
Calgary	14	11	30
Los Angeles	11	14	26
Winnipeg	13	13	28
Vancouver	10	14	24

Wednesday's NHL Games

NY Islanders 4, Hartford 3	NY Rangers 5, New Jersey 3
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 3	Montreal 4, Minnesota 1
Chicago 8, Toronto 4	Winnipeg 4, Calgary 3
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 1	Philadelphia 4, OT, Los Angeles 3
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.	Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Scores

New Jersey 2, NY Islanders 1	NY Rangers 3, 0-2
First Period—1, New York, Patrick 7 (Mullin, Ogrudnick), 2-0 (pp).	New York, Mallette 3, 3-52, 3, New Jersey, Muller 7 (Shanahan, Turgeon), 10-51 (pp), 4, New Jersey, Pa Sundstrom 8 (Ogrudnick, Albin), 12-33 (pp), 5, New York, Patrick 8 (Leach, Granato), 14-15 (pp).

Second Period—None

Third Period—None	Washington 3, New York, Ogrudnick 10 (Granato), 9-25, 7, New Jersey, Broten 8 (Ojane, Brown), 13-35, 8, New York, Granato 6 (King), 18-07.
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Shots on goal—New Jersey 13

11-10-34, New York 5-13-25, 23, Goals—New Jersey, Burke, New York, Frossa, A-16,206.	Washington 3, 0-3
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Pittsburgh 3, 0-3

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, LeMay 1 (Coffey, Brown), 2-04 (pp), 2, Pittsburgh, Recchi 6 (Coffey, Cullen), 15-22.	Second Period—3, Washington, Courtnall 9 (Ciccarilli, Ridley), 11-13, 4, Washington, Kyperos 2 (May, Murray), 18-05, 5, Pittsburgh, Bourque 4 (Cullen, Brown), 13-09, 6, Washington, Stevens 3 (Courtnall, Pivko), 19-17.
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Third Period—7, Pittsburgh, Bourque 6 (Zalewski), 4-02, 8, Pittsburgh, Cullen 11 (Coffey), 6-12 (pp), 11-15-39, Pittsburgh 9-7-22.

Goals—Washington, Mason, New York, Young, A-15,725.	At Hartford, Conn.
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NY Islanders 1, 2-4

Hartford 2, 1-0-3	First Period—1, Hartford, Eason 7 (Babych, Young), 1-31, 2, New York, Volek 6 (Sutter, Reeske), 5-30, 3, Hartford, Anderson 8, 17-32 (ah).
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Second Period—4, Hartford, Fararo 10 (Young, Anderson), 8-22 (pp), 5, New York, McDonough 6 (Maloney, Nyland), 17-33.

Third Period—5, New York, Sutter 9 (Norton, LaFontaine), 8-22 (pp), 7, New York, Reeske 1 (Fratley), 14-12.	Shots on goal—New York 11-10-5, 28, Hartford 9-13-30, 39, Goals—New York, Healy, Hartford, Lutz, A-11,805.
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At Bloomington, Minn.

Montreal 2, 0-2-4	Minnesota 1, 0-2-1
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First Period—1, Montreal, Walter 5 (Glichrist, Lumme), 1-42, 2, Minnesota, Murphy 3 (Britten), 8-26, 3, Montreal, Naslund 10 (Smith, Chiole), 10-26.	Second Period—None
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Third Period—4, Montreal, Chiole 4 (McPhee, Skrudland), 8-47, 5, Montreal, LeBeau 8 (Courtnall), 18-49.	Shots on goal—Montreal 11-14-34, Minnesota 7-19-33, Goals—Montreal, Roy, Minnesota, Casey, A-10,020.
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At Chicago

Chicago 2, 0-2-4	Chicago 2, 1-3-6
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First Period—1, Chicago, 1-0-2, 2, Chicago, Graham 8 (Brown), 7-17, 3, Chicago, Roenick 3 (Craighead, Wilson), 10-28 (pp), 4, Toronto, Dacus 3 (Richardson), 18-45.	Second Period—6, Chicago, Thomas 9 (Yamney, Pfeiffer), 14-47 (pp).
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Third Period—8, Toronto, O'Brien 8 (Rampage), 5-06, 7, Toronto, Dacus 4 (Reid, Kurvas), 13-09, 8, Chicago, Wilson 10 (Roenick), 18-27, 9, Chicago, Roenick 4 (Larmer), 18-56, 10, Chicago, Wilson 11, 19-32 (ah).	Shots on goal—Toronto 9-8-13, Chicago 17-15-46, Goals—Toronto, Ing, Chicago, Cloutier, A-17,332.
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At Calgary, Alberta	Winnipeg 0, 2-3-4
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First Period—None	Second Period—1, Winnipeg, Fenton 10 (Boschman, Palawski), 2-32, 2, Calgary, Hrdina 8 (Rahmeh, Fleury), 4-32, 3, Winnipeg, McLeish 8 (Mentha), 7-19 (pp), 4, Calgary, Macdonald 10 (Roberts), 11-15, 5, Calgary, Newenhouse 18 (Buter, Fleury), 18-49 (pp).
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Third Period—8, Winnipeg, Ashton 7 (Kumpel, McLeish), 2-13, 7, Winnipeg, Boschman 3 (Ashton, Olausson), 8-41 (ah).	Shots on goal—Winnipeg 5-8-9, 19, Calgary 12-14-36, Goals—Winnipeg, Essensa, Calgary, Vernon, A-18,702.
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At Inglewood, Calif.

Vancouver 0, 3-1-4	Los Angeles 2, 0-2-1
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First Period—1, Los Angeles, Robinson 3 (Tonnell, Gretzky), 18-12.	Second Period—2, Vancouver, Smith 1 (McLean), 2-52 (ah), 3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 21 (Duchene), 6-13, 4, Vancouver, Butcher 3 (Larson, Skirko), 8-47, 5, Vancouver, Tanti 9 (Linden, Reinhart), 15-53 (pp), 6, Los Angeles, Duchene 7 (Gretzky), 19-34.
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Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Robitaille 19 (Duchene, Robitaille), 5-51 (pp), 8, Vancouver, Tanti 10 (Larson, Reinhart), 7-59 (pp).	Overline—3, Los Angeles, Nichols 20 (Robitaille, Kasper), 2-51.
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Bluefield 81, 83, Charleston 77	W.Va. 77

Brandeis 73, Curry 42	CUNY 86, Baruch 81
California, Pa. 53, Marquette 57	Cheney 70, N.Y. Tech 63

Delaware 81, N.Y. Tech 63	Dowling 64, Molloy 53
Edinboro 87, Pitt-Johnstown 71	Fairmont St. 81, Westminster, Pa. 78, OT

Geseno 51, 74, Rochester Tech 78	Holy Cross 96, Harvard 67
Hunter 85, York, N.Y. 48	Long Island U. 79, Morgan 54

Massachusetts 75, Yale 69, OT	N.J. Tech 75, Yeshiva 74
Phila. Textile 74, Lock Haven 66	Princeton 63, Iowa 41

Robert Morris 88, Canisius 65	Rutgers 75, St. Joseph's 58
Shippensburg 68, West Chester 39	Slippery Rock 108, Pitt-Bradford 78

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Cowboys move camp to Austin

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy got his wish. Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson loves to work a team in hot weather and Austin in July will be his next summer.

"Most of the players are for it, except the fat guys, and they need to lose some weight anyway," Johnson said on Wednesday after the Cowboys announced they were moving from California to Texas.

New owner Jerry Jones ended 27 years of Cowboys tradition by announcing that the club will switch its training camp site from California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks to St. Edward's College in Austin.

Jones said the deal with the city of Austin and St. Edward's University is for 1990 but could last longer.

"We had to look at the expenses of going to California and we wanted to bring the preseason back to Texas," Jones said. "Our costs will be reduced without having to go a thousand miles away to Thousand Oaks."

The Cowboys had promised Cal Lutheran officials they would honor a contract and return to Thousand Oaks next summer but a lucrative offer from Austin changed their minds.

Dallas still has three years remaining on a con-

tract with California Lutheran College and Jones said "we will honor it with some economic adjustments under the do-right rule. We'll be trying to get some other NFL teams to go out there."

Jones said a strong consideration for coming back to Texas was the heat.

Johnson felt the cool California climate was not conducive to getting into top playing shape.

"Without question, the Cowboys had great success training at Thousand Oaks but we believe we can have great success training in Austin getting warm weather the way I'm accustomed to it," Johnson credited working out in the heat and humidity of Miami in shaping his players for their national championship at the University of Miami several years ago.

"We're going to have open practices for the fans," Johnson said of the training camp expected to begin on July 22. "I'm excited about Austin. We'll be far enough away from Dallas so our players can concentrate."

The Cowboys also wanted to stay away from Dallas so it would have a captive media audience.

"We still wanted the going away to camp atmosphere," Jones said.

The president of St. Edward's, Patricia A. Hayes, said the pro football camp will bring great

attention to her school.

"For St. Edward's, it is an opportunity to let everyone in the state of Texas know that a quality, small university exists in Austin," she said.

The school has nearly 3,000 students and is located about three miles south of downtown Austin.

Austin Mayor Lee Cooke said the city will contribute up to \$191,000 to prepare two practice fields to be used by the Cowboys.

"We're looking for a long-term partnership," he said. "When the Cowboys go to a Super Bowl someday, I'd like to be seen as a major of great vision. And I promised coach Johnson it will be hot in Austin in July. The Cowboys will be the best conditioned team in the fourth quarter."

Tex Schramm, former club president, found the training site where John Wayne once filmed the Sands of Two Jims after the expansion Cowboys of the early 1960s had tried other places, including Oregon, Minnesota, and Michigan.

"It was the perfect place to train," Schramm said. "The weather was cool enough where you could go all out in the workouts. The Texas heat is too debilitating. Also, it never rained at Thousand Oaks. We never missed a workout."

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Nigeria lands another sports hero

NEW YORK (AP) — First it was Akeem Olajuwon, a tower of power under the basket in the NBA. Then came Christian Okoye, leading the NFL in rushing this season. Now Nigeria has a new sports hero — Outland Trophy winner Mohammed Elewoni.

Elewoni, a 6-foot-5, 290-pound guard from Brigham Young, beat out nose tackle Morris "Mo" Gardner of Illinois and center Michael Tanks of Florida State to win the Outland, given each year to the best college lineman in the country as selected by the Football Writers of America.

Elewoni is the second BYU player in the last four years to win the Outland, following Jason Buck, who now plays with the NFL Cincinnati Bengals. Last year's winner was Tracy Rucker of Auburn.

Elewoni was strictly a soccer player when he left Nigeria at age 11 and settled with his mother in Kamloops, British Columbia. "I was small," he said. "I couldn't even play basketball. I was too short."

He did not play football in high school but Elewoni did letter in rugby, track, even basketball eventually. And, of course, soccer.

"I was a great soccer player," he said. "I played full-back and goalie."

By age 17, Elewoni had filled out and after working as a lumberjack and bouncer, he turned up at Snow Junior College in Ephraim, Utah, where he was playing soccer, naturally.

It was strictly a pickup sport at Snow because there weren't any organized teams running around for Elewoni and his pals to play. That fact and an overture from the football coach led the big guy to a new sport and, two years later, to BYU.

There he flourished under Coach LaVell Edwards, who calls Elewoni "as good of a lineman as we've ever had here."

Shoulder trouble limited Elewoni to just one start last season and he missed spring practice this year with the same problem. But once the season started, he became a force on the BYU offensive line.

"He's a once-in-a-lifetime player... as good as many of the great linemen I've coached," BYU offensive coordinator and line coach Roger French said.

Four times this season, Elewoni had perfect grades for his pass blocking, and his performance for the season averaged 90 percent as BYU (10-2) won the Western Athletic Conference title and a bid to the Holiday Bowl. His success in football did not alter his sports preference, though.

TRADES

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Alomar, 23, was never able to break into the Padres' lineup because they already had All-Star catcher Benito Santiago. Alomar hit 306 with 101 RBIs at Class AAA Las Vegas last season and Indians general manager Hank Peters said, "We've already received three or four offers for him."

Baerga, 21, is a switch-hitting third baseman who batted 275 with 74 RBIs at Las Vegas. James, 27, hit .243 with 13 home runs and 65 RBIs for Philadelphia and San Diego.

For the past five years, Franco has been the premier left-handed reliever in the NL, compiling 144 saves. The Mets came to the meetings looking for right-handed reliever to go with Myers.

"He has a good record against right-handed hitters, a good history of getting them out," Mets vice presi-

dent Joe McIlvaine said of Franco. Myers is one of the hardest throwing left-handers in the National League. He had 26 saves in 1988 and 24 last year. In the past three seasons, he has 249 strikeouts in 227 innings.

Franco was born in Brooklyn and attended St. John's University.

"I've been a Mets fan since I was a kid," Franco said. "When I heard the news, I felt like my head went through the ceiling."

In other free agent action, Bill Gulickson returned from Japan to sign with Houston for one year at \$1.4 million. The Astros also signed infielder Ken Oberkell to a two-year deal for a guaranteed \$1.5 million.

Also, Pittsburgh re-signed free-agent pitcher Neal Heaton for three years at \$2.8 million and Philadelphia kept free-agent catcher Steve Lake for two years at \$730,000. Boston re-signed reliever Dennis Lamp for one year and an option for

\$925,000 guaranteed.

Even though the meetings officially ended, several teams remained in Orpheyland to work on some deals for today.

There was discussion of a blockbuster three-way deal among Boston, Philadelphia and Atlanta involving Mike Greenwell, Lee Smith, Von Hayes and Tom Glavine.

The Indians were also expected to sign free agent first baseman Keith Hernandez to a two-year contract. And left-hander Rick Horton was expected to re-sign with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Hernandez, who missed most of the 1989 season with the Mets because of leg injuries, failed to win the Gold Glove for the first time since 1978. The NL honor went to Andres Galaraga this time.

St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith won his 10th straight Gold Glove, the only major leaguer to win the award in each year of the decade.

BIG SPRING

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Rance was getting trapped behind the line regularly in non-district action, but has since improved his output to about three and a half yards per carry — not bad for a quarterback.

He rushed five times for 45 yards and scored two touchdowns in last Saturday's 39-6 win over Fort Worth Brewer.

Neither Thompson expects a cake-walk against Monahans this week, even though the Steers took a 28-16 decision in this year's district opener.

"Everyone's talking about the Monahans-Big Spring rivalry," Rance said. "I'm looking forward to playing them again, but they're a lot better than they were when we saw them the first time."

As for college, both Thompsons think Rance has the ability to play Division II football, at least.

"I would like to go to a small college first, and then transfer to a larger school," Rance said.

Coach Thompson disregards the notion that Rance might be too small for college ball.

"The popular thing right now is the run-and-shoot, and he can do that."

"Anybody who throws the ball like he can could be looked at by somebody," Thompson said.

Midland Baptist wins big, 89-38

From Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Baptist Eagles dominated Angelo Christian inside and out during a 89-38 win in non-district boys' basketball action here Tuesday.

Philip Koss led the Eagles with 30 points. The 6-4 junior scored most of his points on turnaround jumpers in the lane and also teamed with Louis Shanks to frustrate Angelo's inside scoring efforts.

Also, Heath Kuhlmann and Bret Posey had several steals which led to easy layups.

Midland Baptist, 3-4, hosts Midland Christian tonight.

Midland Baptist (89): Philip Koss 13 4-4 30; Heath Kuhlmann 7 5-10 16; Louis Shanks 8 5-10 16; Chris McKinney 4 1-2 8; Bret Posey 5 0-0 10; Danny Bailey 1 0-0 2; Clay Gunter 0 2-2 2; Glen Bishop 1 0-0 2. Totals 37 16-28 89.

Angelo Christian (38): Totals 17 4-10 38.

Score by quarters: 10 12 11 27-89.

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Little growth seen in Texas economy

DALLAS (AP) — Despite an expanding service industry and some hopeful signs in other sectors, the economy in Texas and parts of two neighboring states is showing little growth, according to a survey by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"The services industry continues to grow strongly," the Dallas Fed said Wednesday in its summary of conditions in Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico.

"Service industry employment is growing significantly faster than overall employment. Business services firms, in particular, report strong sales growth. Of such firms, the highest rates of growth are being reported by computer and data processing services."

The survey was conducted prior to Nov. 28 in preparation for the Dec. 18 meeting of the Federal Open Mar-

ket Committee, the Federal Reserve Bank's monetary policy-setting arm. The views are based on information from non-Fed sources and are not necessarily the conclusions of the Fed itself.

Nationally, the so-called Beige Book said, "economic activity (is) stable to modestly expanding, though two (districts) note some recent softening."

The service sector is the only clearly bright spot in the bank's outlook.

"Sales patterns vary widely among district manufacturers, but on balance there has been a slight decline," the Fed says.

Demand for fabricated metals used in construction has dropped but energy-related demand has improved as the need for oilfield equipment improves.

The report also cautions that apparel manufacturer inventories have "crept up to undesired levels."

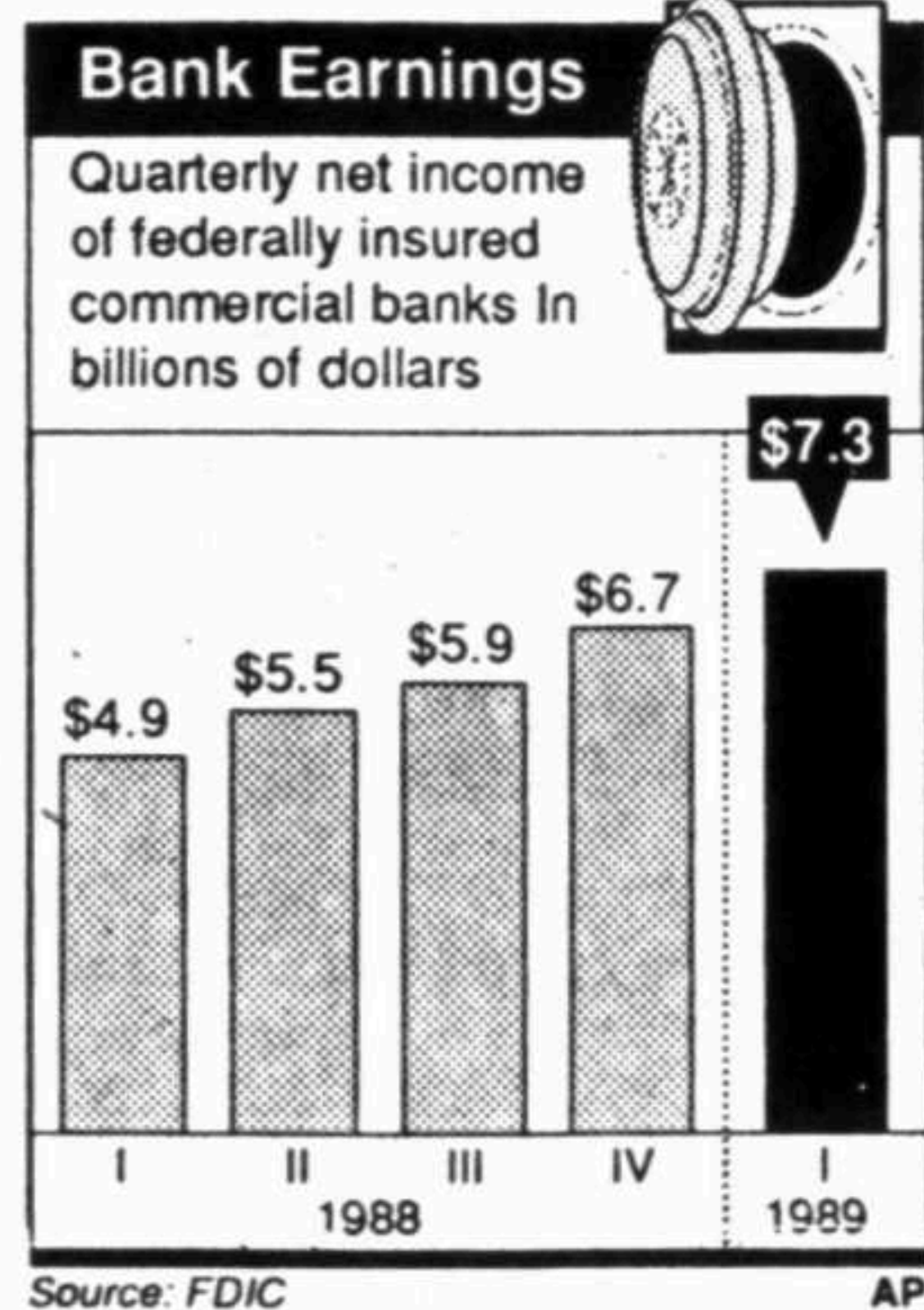
Retail sales were looking down until Christmas shopping kicked in after Thanksgiving and "some stores that concentrate in non-durables have reported that sales growth ... slightly exceeds national rates," the report says.

Car and truck sales also are down, "in large part as a backlash to September's heavy end-of-month-year purchases that stemmed from special incentive programs."

"In other sectors, the report says: 'Construction activity remains far below the levels of the mid-eighties, but there are tentative signs of expansion. Industry spokespeople are cautiously optimistic about the future, but they also express a great deal of uncertainty.'"

"Although district oil and gas drilling activity is expanding, recent growth only reflects seasonal patterns. After seasonal adjustment, drilling activity has shown little change. Leading indicators of drilling, including well permits and seismic crew count, also suggest little near-term expansion beyond normal seasonally based growth." The report says the outlook beyond 1990's first quarter is brighter because of confidence oil prices have stabilized plus applications of new drilling techniques.

"In agriculture, the principal problem is low soil moisture. Conditions are particularly serious in South Texas and along the Gulf Coast. In Texas, drought damage this year is valued at \$1.5 billion," more than half of that in South Texas.



Bank stocks fall on FDIC comments

N.Y. Times News Service

Stock in California's four largest banks slumped, leading a decline in banking issues across the country.

Analysts say Wednesday's selloff might have been fueled by the comments of L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., about souring real estate loans threatening the banking industry.

"What's in the market right now is a tremendous amount of skittishness," said Dennis Shea, an analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co. "Any evidence of poor credit quality ... is going to push it down farther."

Seidman told a savings and loan trade group Tuesday that real estate

Shell plans \$1.1 billion platform

HOUSTON (AP) — Using a relatively new type of technology, Shell Oil Co. will build the world's deepest-water oil and natural gas production platform at an estimated cost of \$1.1 billion.

Shell announced the plan Wednesday, saying it was soliciting bids to build and install a tension leg platform in the Gulf of Mexico about 255 miles southeast of Houston.

The platform will be in 2,860 feet of water, which is more than a half mile deep. Shell said that would be a world water-depth record.

A tension leg platform built by Conoco Inc. in the Gulf in 1,760 feet of water was declared operational last month. It is the world's deepest oil and natural gas production platform in operation.

Houston-based Shell, a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell in The Netherlands, said the cost of the "Auger" project, estimated at \$1.1 billion, will include fabrication and installation of the platform, development drilling, complete production facilities and pipelines.

The Auger TLP (tension leg platform) represents another giant step toward narrowing the gap between

the industry's ability to explore and its ability to produce," said Frank H. Richardson, president of Shell Oil.

"This project exemplifies Shell's continuing commitment to develop the technology necessary to produce our nation's frontier oil and gas reserves."

Shell said the platform will be the first Gulf of Mexico tension leg platform to support a drilling rig and complete production facilities.

Initial development will begin about mid-1990, and the drilling rig and production facilities will be installed in 1993. The rig will have 32 well slots.

The facility will be able to drill 15,000 to 20,000 feet sub-sea, Shell officials said.

Production is expected to begin in 1993 and will increase to a projected peak rate of 40,000 barrels of oil per day in 1995, and 150 million cubic feet of gas per day in the year 2001.

A tension platform rig floats at the surface of the water and is connected to a foundation template on the sea floor by tubular steel tendons. The buoyancy of the platform creates an upward force that puts the tendons in tension, eliminating vertical motion and holding the platform in place.

Strict new S&L standards in effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strict new standards for the nation's 2,900 savings and loans go into effect today, regulations that some analysts say may be the industry's "Pearl Harbor."

"It's a good analogy, except in one respect," said economist Robert Litan of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank. "This wasn't a sneak attack. They should have known this was coming a long time ago."

The rules requiring S&L owners to risk more of their own money each time they invest depositors' funds coincides with the 48th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Only 1,800 of the institutions meet the standards issued Nov. 6 by the Office of Thrift Supervision. The rules are required under S&L bailout legislation enacted Aug. 9.

The legislation requires S&L owners to have \$1.50 in tangible capital for each \$100 in loans; by 1995, the standard will be \$3. The provision is aimed at discouraging risky investments by the thrift owners.

Regulators estimate that about 300 institutions are in hopeless shape and in the next year will be transferred to the Resolution Trust Corp. for liquidation.

Another 800 have a chance of meeting the higher standard and must file business plans with the thrift office by Jan. 6 outlining how they plan to do it. Until Jan. 1, 1991, regulators have the option of imposing

growth restrictions on S&Ls falling short of the standards. After that, restrictions are mandatory.

According to preliminary estimates by the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, about 200 of the 800 should be able to shrink or otherwise adjust their balance sheets to quickly meet the standard. Another 200 may take longer to meet the standard and about 300 will have to look for a merger partner with fresh capital or face failure.

Private analysts, however, are skeptical about the prospects for the 800.

"There are very good reasons to question whether the guys in the middle will survive, certainly in their present form," Litan said. "The most likely strategy will be shrinkage because they will not be successful in attracting new capital. There's a pall hanging over the entire thrift industry, which makes investors nervous."

Anticipating the rules, S&Ls have been shrinking, shedding a record \$15.2 billion in assets in September and \$13.3 billion in August, according to the latest report available.

Litan and another economist, Paul Getman of the Wafa Group in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., said another provision in the thrift bill requiring S&Ls to concentrate 70 percent of their assets on housing loans, up from 60 percent, is discouraging investors and virtually forcing the shrinkage.

McGraw-Hill revamps organization

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — McGraw-Hill Inc., the publishing and information services company, said Wednesday that it would eliminate more than 1,000 jobs, revamp its organizational structure and take other streamlining steps that will result in a \$220 million pretax charge to earnings.

Without giving any figures, McGraw-Hill, frequently mentioned as a takeover target, said the special fourth-quarter charge would cut profits this year but "improve the 1990 outlook."

Earnings for the first nine months were up 12 percent, to \$146.1 million, while sales rose nearly 7 percent, to \$1.27 billion.

The latest cost-cutting moves, which had been rumored, come a little more than a year after a reorganization that remade the company from five operating units into three: Publishing, Financial Services and Information Services.

With the elimination of that structure, the company's units will report to just two executives.

The new structure gives Harold W. McGraw III, 41, and Walter D. Ser-

watka, 52, a strong push into the company's upper reaches.

Both men were named as corporate executive vice presidents, reporting to Joseph L. Dionne, the 56-year-old chairman and chief executive.

McGraw, who has been president of McGraw-Hill Financial Services, will have overall responsibility for Business Week, McGraw-Hill's highly profitable flagship publication, and its prestigious financial services unit, including the Standard & Poor's credit rating company.

He is the son of Harold W. McGraw Jr., 71, chairman emeritus, and the great-grandson of James H. McGraw, founder of the 101-year-old company.

McGraw will also be responsible for McGraw-Hill's aerospace and defense publications, which had been on Serwatka's list, and the company's four television stations.

As president of McGraw-Hill Information Services, Serwatka, who has been watching over operations in construction, computers and communications and the law, now takes on educational and professional publishing activities.

In a memorandum to employees, the company said that John G. Wrede, 57, president of McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., would take early retirement, and that Richard B. Miller, 63, executive vice president and a member of the office of the chairman, would also retire.

Dionne said the charges, which will amount to \$152 million after taxes, "will obviously lower full-year earnings in 1989," but he said he felt "confident" that earnings in 1990 would be \$3.50 to \$4 a share.

Wednesday's announcement, which followed a regularly scheduled meeting of the company's board, got a cool reception on Wall Street.

McGraw-Hill shares slid \$2, to \$61.50, on the New York Stock Exchange.

McGraw-Hill said that \$75 million of the special charge would go into a reserve to pay severance costs and other expenses.

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Sept. 30	1989	1988	
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Former Vernon Savings official convicted

DALLAS (AP) — As a federal jury convicted the last of seven former Vernon Savings and Loan officials under indictment, officials notified former thrift owner Don R. Dixon they were expanding their criminal investigation into his activities.

Dixon's attorney, William M. Ravkind said Wednesday he had received a second "target letter" naming Dixon as the object of an investigation.

Until Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Irvine, Calif., gained notoriety recently, critics frequently cited Vernon as a prime example of abuses in the industry.

Under Dixon, who moved the thrift to Dallas from its home in the North Texas town of Vernon, Vernon assets grew tenfold until 1987 when federal regulators shut it down in a \$1.3 billion bailout that was then a record.

When regulators seized Vernon, they found it owned 17th Century castle doors, various expensive art objects and even a silver-studded saddle purchased by Dixon on various shopping trips.

Ravkind would not say what activities either target letter indicated officials were investigating and prosecutors declined comment.

However Ravkind said he expected Dixon eventually will be indicted. "I don't have any way of knowing where this investigation is headed, (but) I don't think they'll bring anything until they've completed the entire investigation," he said.

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Chrysler selling off technologies division

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. says it wants to return to its roots by selling off its aerospace and military technologies division.

The nation's third-largest automaker announced Wednesday that it has put its Chrysler Technologies Corp. subsidiary on the block, sharply scaling back the company's diversification drive of earlier this decade.

"We intend to go head-to-head with the Toyotas and Hondas of the world as well as anybody else in the market," said Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca. "And this is the right time to take this step."

Chrysler Technologies is comprised of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp., a corporate jet maker that was acquired for \$637 million in 1985; Electrospace Systems Inc., a maker of defense and electronics products and systems bought for \$367 million

in 1987; and Airborne Systems Inc., formed in January 1989 by combining military aviation-related functions of Gulfstream and Electrospace.

The vast majority of Chrysler Technologies' 1988 revenue of \$1.3 billion stems from Gulfstream, said John Stellman, a spokesman for Chrysler Technologies. Total Chrysler Corp. revenues in 1988 were \$35.47 billion.

Chrysler also said Wednesday that Gulfstream founder and Chairman Allen Paulson resigned from the Chrysler board of directors and took a leave of absence from Gulfstream to pursue a potential purchase of all or some of Chrysler Technologies.

Paulson has an unlisted telephone number in Savannah, Ga., and couldn't be reached for comment.

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MARKETS

Oil prices continue rising

Crude futures prices are continuing the rally begun Wednesday.

At midmorning on the New York Mercantile Exchange, January contracts for West Texas Intermediate stood at \$20.53, a gain of 6 cents from Wednesday's close. Wednesday the contract closed at \$20.47, a gain of 13 cents.

A sharp spike upward in heating oil prices helped carry energy futures higher.

The contract for January delivery of wholesale No.2 heating oil, which had been down as much as .70 cent in early trading, rose .41 cent to close at 64.46 cents per gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Other contract months posted even larger gains, continuing the week's upward trend. The January heating oil contract gained 0.26 cent on Tuesday.

Among other refined products traded on the New York Merc, wholesale unleaded gasoline for January delivery, which gained 0.32 cent on Tuesday, climbed another .33 cent to finish at 53.17 cents.

Chris McCormack, a vice president at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., noted that heating oil "continued to be a driving factor behind higher prices." Unseasonably cold weather in many parts of the country has increased the demand for fuel.

McCormack noted, however,

CRUDE OIL	
SPOT MARKET	
W.T. INTERMEDIATE	
■ Mid-morning Quote	\$20.53
■ Wednesday's Close	\$20.47
■ Previous Close	\$20.35
■ One Year Ago	\$15.75
W.T. SOUR	
■ Wednesday's Close	\$19.03-08
■ Previous Week	\$18.95
■ One Year Ago	\$14.34
SOURCE: NYMEX	
POSTED PRICE	
■ Last Week	\$19.25
■ Previous Week	\$19.25
■ One Year Ago	\$14.00

the December typically is a weak month for heating oil contracts. Buying begins in November in anticipation of cold weather but usually abates until winter really sets in, usually in January, he said.

McCormack also said bullishness in the European energy market spilled over into U.S. trading and helped feed the optimism over higher prices.

Dollar little changed overseas

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was little changed in light European trading early today. Gold bullion prices were higher.

Dealers said the dollar firmed in late-morning trading amid short-loss buying by investors who had earlier sold borrowed dollars on expectations of further declines.

The market also appeared to be squaring positions before Friday's release of U.S. unemployment rate figures for November. Analysts predicted the unemployment rate will rise from 5.3 percent to 5.4 percent.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar edged up 0.38 Japanese yen to a closing 144.13 yen. Later, in London, it eased to 144.04 yen.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.5765, unchanged from late Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$405.20 a troy ounce, up from \$402.25 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$405.75.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$405.30, up from \$403.75 bid late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$4.30 to close at a bid \$405.01.

Silver bullion rose in London to a bid price of \$5.58 a troy ounce, up from \$5.56 bid late Wednesday.

Exchange Rates

- 1.7666 West German marks
- 1.5870 Swiss francs
- 6.0365 French francs
- 1.9935 Dutch guilders
- 1,303.50 Italian lire
- 1.1617 Canadian dollars

Listless market loses 5 points

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fell in listless trading Wednesday, reflecting investor caution ahead of the government's unemployment report later this week.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slid 4.91 points to finish at 2,736.77, the first time since early November that it has fallen in two consecutive sessions.

Declining issues narrowly outpaced advances in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 767 issues down, 714 up and 512 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 145.85 million shares, down from 154.64 million in the previous session.

The market struggled through a lackluster session with banking and technology stocks taking the brunt of the selling activity.

Wall Street analysts attributed the market's sluggishness to investor caution ahead of Friday's jobs report, which is expected to provide a clearer picture about the outlook for interest rates.

"We still haven't gotten off the dime with regard to what we're doing and where we're going. Interest rates remain a mystery and what the Fed is going to do," said Thomas Walsh, head of equity trading for Nikko Securities International.

"People are sitting here waiting for canned book numbers and employment numbers. Each day it's a new excuse not to invest," he said.

If the data points to slower employment growth, it would confirm mounting evidence of a

MARKET IN BRIEF	
NYSE issues consolidated trading December 6, 1989	
Volume in shares	176,421,830
Issues traded	1,993
Up	714
Unchanged	512
Down	767
NYSE Index	192.82 Down 0.37
S&P Composite	348.55 Down 1.03
Dow Jones Industrials	2,736.77 Down 4.91

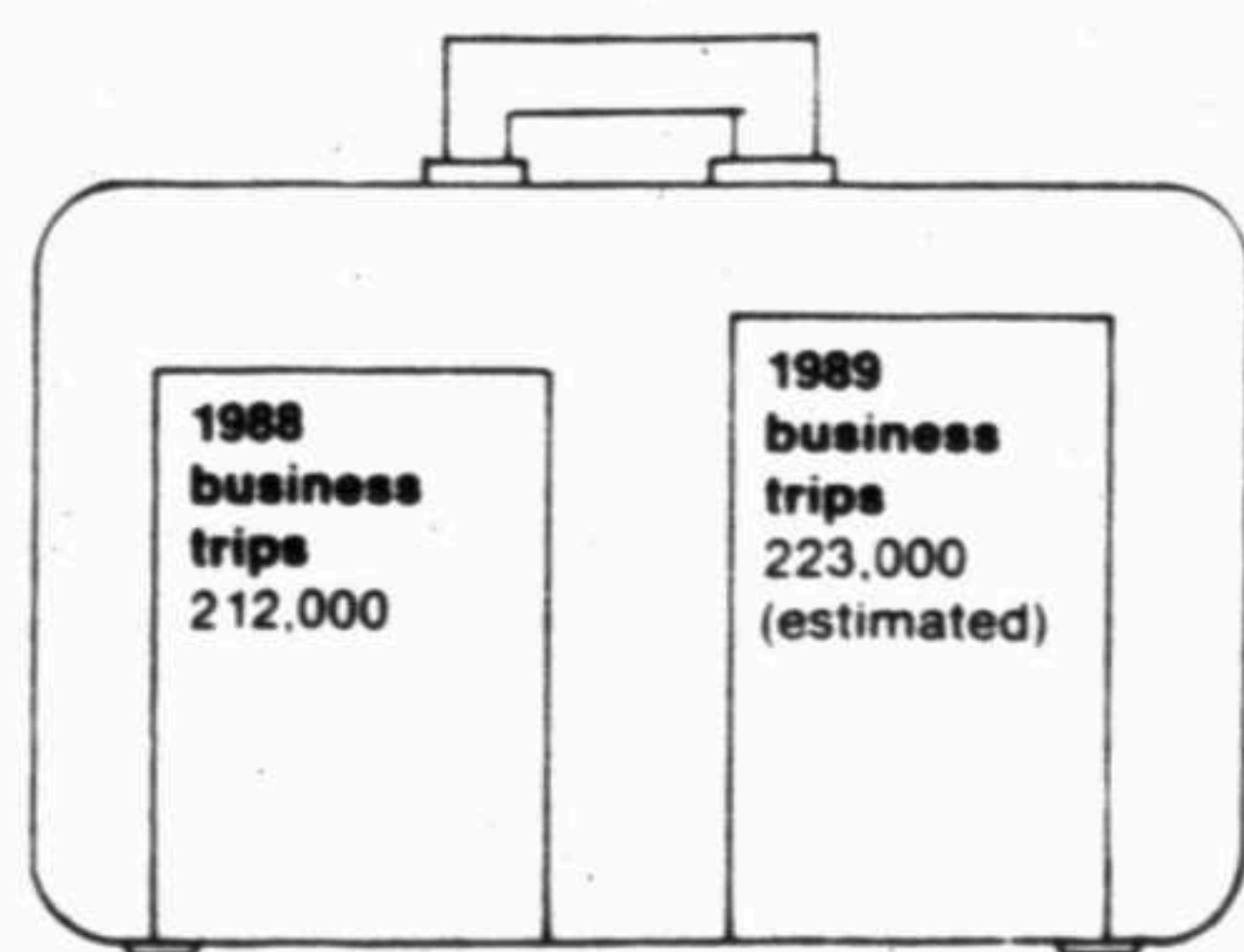
slowdown in economic growth. That would raise prospects the Federal Reserve would continue easing interest rates to stimulate growth, which would help corporate earnings, analysts said.

A government report on third-quarter productivity and the Federal Reserve's "Beige Book" summary of economic conditions was generally neutral for the market.

BUSINESS FACTS

Business travel up during 1989

Business travel is expected to be up by 5 percent during 1989.



Hundreds seek share of Spindletop fortune

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A federal judge hopes to decide next month if hundreds of people will get a chance to try and prove they are entitled to a share of the famed Spindletop oil fortune.

About 400 people converged on the federal courthouse Wednesday, and most were members of the Humphries Heirs Trust Association — a Tennessee-based group of people who claim a relationship to Pelham Humphries.

Humphries, they say, acquired a tract of Spindletop land in 1835. He died later that year and had no children.

Descendants of Humphries' only known sibling, William, contend the land was never legally transferred to the oil companies, and so they are due all the oil, gas and other mineral rights from the legendary Spindletop gusher of 1901.

U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb heard arguments in a \$250 million lawsuit filed by the group but made no decision on whether to grant a request by the defendant oil companies for a summary judgment in their favor. Cobb said he hopes to make a ruling by the final week of January.

The suit originally was filed in federal court in Tennessee on behalf of the 300 to 500 members of the trust association, headed by Brown Perego. The judge there transferred the case to Texas in May.

Cobb on Wednesday refused a request by Max Wilson, attorney for the families, to transfer the case back to Tennessee, saying the case belongs in Beaumont, where the dis-

puted land is located.

Several members of a rival group, the Pelham Humphries Heirs Association, also based in Tennessee, were at Wednesday's hearing.

During the two-hour hearing, Cobb repeatedly asked Wilson why the case should be tried again when at least 18 similar suits had been heard in state and federal court. Alleged heirs were unsuccessful each time.

"Please convince me why you are now entitled to litigate these same issues a 19th time," Cobb told Wilson.

Wilson said none of the current plaintiffs were parties to the lawsuits filed by earlier heirs. And, he said, he will raise new issues and present new evidence.

"And if they lose this case, is the next generation entitled to their day in court with a lawyer more ingenious than you?" Cobb asked.

Wilson said the case will finally be resolved for good if Cobb declares it a class-action case including all Humphries heirs.

"All they want is their day in court," Wilson said.

Perego and other members of the group said later they feel optimistic Cobb will rule in their favor and that they will win in the trial of the case.

"There is a lot of new evidence," Perego said.

Several members of the group said they are pursuing a dream they inherited from their parents, some-

times as children.

"I've heard about it all my life, since I was a kid," said Douglas Perego of Sarasota, Fla.

BANKS

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loan problems, largely in the Southwest, would cost the banking industry between \$250 million and \$500 million this year.

The FDIC also reported that banks lost \$744 million for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, the first quarterly loss in more than two years.

First Interstate Bancorp was the most actively traded stock on the New York Stock Exchange, dropping 1-1/4 to 52 on volume of 3.6 million shares. BankAmerica was the sixth most active issue, finishing the day at 26-1/4, down 1-1/8.

Wells Fargo & Co. closed at 71-3/8, down 2-3/4 and Security Pacific Corp. finished at 40-1/4, down 1/2.

REVAMPS

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Some 525 of the 1,000 job cuts will be made by the middle of next year as a result of increased automation at the company's F.W. Dodge unit, which provides construction information, the company said.

The rest of the cuts, to be made by March, will come at the Manhattan headquarters.

McGraw-Hill said that \$145 million of the special charge provided largely for closing down the company's general book unit, which publishes consumer books, and write-offs associated with the Data Resources economic forecasting division.

The general book unit's books last year included "Child Star," an autobiography by Shirley Temple Black, which made the best-seller list.

Earlier this year McGraw-Hill announced that it would close the book unit because it did not fit into the

company's long-term plans. Betsy Russo, a spokeswoman, said the unit was a "very small part of the company's business."

As part of a general weeding out of the magazines it regarded as poor performers, McGraw-Hill in the last few years has disposed of a number of publications, including Chemical Week, Engineering and Mining Journal, Textile World and Coal Age.

In addition to Business Week, its stable of 25 publications today includes Aviation Week, Byte magazine and the Architectural Record.

Asked to comment on speculation that Business Week or some of the company's trade magazines might be sold, Ms. Russo said, "Business Week is not for sale."

She refused to speculate on other possible sales.

The 1,000 jobs to be cut represent 7.3 percent of the company's work force of 13,700.

CHRYSLER

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Since Oct. 1, Chrysler has been involved in an aggressive cost-cutting program to slash at least \$1 billion from its budget by the end of next year, including the elimination of about 2,300 jobs, or 8 percent of its salaried work force.

In September, Chrysler sold about half of its stake in the Japanese automaker Mitsubishi Motors Corp., gaining about \$310 million after taxes.

Sales of Chrysler cars and light trucks for the year through Nov. 30 were 6.4 percent behind last year's pace, reflecting an industrywide slowdown.

U.S. sales of domestically built cars fell 3.9 percent for the first 11 months of 1989 from the same period of last year. Light truck sales dropped 0.9 percent for an overall decline in vehicle sales of 2.8 percent.

Iacocca said the vehicle market is going to be fiercely competitive in the future.

"The only way to succeed in this

kind of environment is to concentrate all our energies and resources on the task of satisfying our customers and insuring that our dealers have the best line of cars and trucks we can possibly produce," Iacocca said.

Chrysler shares rose 12 1/2 cents to close at \$19.12 1/4 a share Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analyst Mary Anne Sudol of Fitch Investors Service Inc. of New York said the decision to sell Chrysler Technologies was a sound one.

"Since they bought it, the world has changed," she said.

"In the current thawing in the Cold War and the anticipated cuts in defense budgets, an operation like that, which is small relative to Chrysler's size, makes less and less sense," she added.

Chrysler Technologies has about 8,300 employees, Harris said. Gulfstream has about 5,000 workers, Electrostream has about 2,000 and Chrysler Technologies Airborne Systems has about 1,300.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

U.S. spent \$6 billion to stabilize dollar rate

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States spent nearly \$6 billion from August through October to stem the dollar's rise and keep the currency in the trading range set with other major industrialized nations, the Federal Reserve said.

A quarterly foreign-exchange report Wednesday by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York showed the Fed and the Treasury sold \$5.871 billion in exchange for West German marks and Japanese yen during the three months ended Oct. 31.

Macmillan officials settle charges with SEC

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former chairman of publishing giant Macmillan Inc. and two current executives of the company have settled Securities and Exchange Commission charges alleging they filed misleading documents.

The three — Edward P. Evans, Macmillan's chairman from 1980 to 1988; William F. Reilly, Macmillan's chief operating officer; and Beverly C. Cheil, the publisher's general counsel — were accused of filing misleading or incomplete documents concerning the purpose for buying 1.2 million shares of Macmillan stock in 1987.

On Wednesday, the three — without admitting or denying wrongdoing — settled and consented to an injunction barring them from violating securities disclosure rules.

Investors scramble for British water shares

LONDON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of investors rushed to beat the deadline for applying to buy shares in Britain's water industry under the government's \$8.2 billion privatization of the business.

There had been concern the Wednesday's sale would attract little interest because of the British stock market's recent sluggishness. The privatization also has been strongly opposed by critics who say such a vital utility should remain in state hands for security reasons and to protect consumers from rate hikes.

Japan to explore for oil in Gulf of Mexico

TOKYO (AP) — Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., or Japex, has established a wholly owned subsidiary to explore for oil and natural gas in the Gulf of Mexico, company officials said Wednesday.

The new firm, Japex Gulf Exploration Ltd., will drill six exploratory wells in conjunction with Japex (U.S.) Corp., a U.S. unit of Japex. A first wildcat well has been drilled, they said.

The new company was established in order to secure financing from Japan National Oil Corp., an independent governmental body for the promotion of Japanese oil exploration.

Most airlines easing fare rules for holidays

By MARCY GORDON
AP Business Writer

Most big U.S. airlines are raising discount MaxSaver fares but eliminating advance-purchase requirements for the popular fares during the holiday period.

Following a move a week ago by Pan Am Corp., a number of airlines said Wednesday they plan to raise MaxSaver by \$10 per round trip on flights of less than 1,000 miles and \$20 on longer trips. The new fares take effect Dec. 16.

Spokesmen for United Airlines, Continental Airlines, Eastern Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines said those carriers had decided after a week of deliberation to match Pan Am's increases.

Most of the airlines also are following United's initiative in temporarily dropping advance-purchase require-

ments for the MaxSaver, the most deeply discounted fares popular with vacationers.

American Airlines, the nation's largest carrier, moved Tuesday to match Pan Am's change.

American's new MaxSaver fares between New York and Los Angeles, for example, will be \$398 to \$438 round trip, up from \$378 to \$418. Fares between Chicago and New York will go to \$258 to \$298 from \$248 to \$288.

Continental spokesman Ned Walker, however, emphasized that the airline was matching the MaxSaver hikes only in selected markets.

Passenger traffic normally increases this time of year, a peak travel season. The airlines have been under pressure to hike fares because their costs, mainly fuel prices, have increased sharply in recent months.

CONVICT

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Although Dixon faces no criminal charges as yet, he is the lead defendant in a \$540 million federal fraud lawsuit filed in 1987. Ravkind said that suit is on hold pending the outcome of any criminal investigation.

With all of the previous Vernon indictments resulting either in guilty pleas or convictions, Ravkind said, "I guess that makes us the underdog."

Earlier Wednesday, former Vernon Chairman Woody F. Lemons was convicted of soliciting \$221,000 in kickbacks from Vernon transactions in 1985 and 1986.

Lemons is the second former Vernon official to be convicted of wrongdoing. Former President Patrick G. King was convicted in September of approving depositors to reimburse employees for political contributions and for paying for prostitutes for state regulators and thrift officials.

Five other Vernon officials have pleaded guilty to charges, as have a consultant and two Vernon borrowers.

No more charges currently are outstanding, however lead prosecutor Robert Hauberg said the Dallas Bank Fraud Task Force is continuing to investigate Vernon and other thrifts for possible charges.

Lemons was convicted on 13 charges he solicited a \$9,000 kickback from Plano loan broker G. Gipp Dupree in 1985 and received \$212,000 from Dupree in 1986. The charges included conspiracy and attempt to defraud.

U.S. District Court Judge Robert Maloney set sentencing for Jan. 18. Lemons, who remained free on bond, could be sentenced to up to 65 years in jail and fined up to \$500,000.

Dupree, testifying under a grant of immunity, said he funneled the \$212,000 to Lemons through Dallas and California real estate consultant Jack Franks.

Third quarter productivity rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Productivity in the non-farm sector of the economy improved at an annual rate of 2.5 percent in the third quarter, the government said Wednesday in a report containing clear signs of slower economic growth.

The Labor Department said output in the non-farm sector rose at an annual rate of 3.7 percent in the July-September period while hours worked grew at a much slower annual rate of 1.3 percent.

Other data in the department's productivity report showed that hourly wage gains to workers outpaced consumer inflation for the first time this year on a quarter-to-quarter basis and that unit labor costs — a key determinant of future price inflation — increased dramatically in the manufacturing sector.

The 2.5 percent annual gain in productivity marked an improvement over the 2.1 percent gain reported in preliminary data and was more than double the 1.1 percent annual-rate improvement in non-farm productivity posted in the second quarter.

Still, while American workers were producing more goods for each hour worked, their total work hours grew just slightly, a sign of slackening demand for goods.

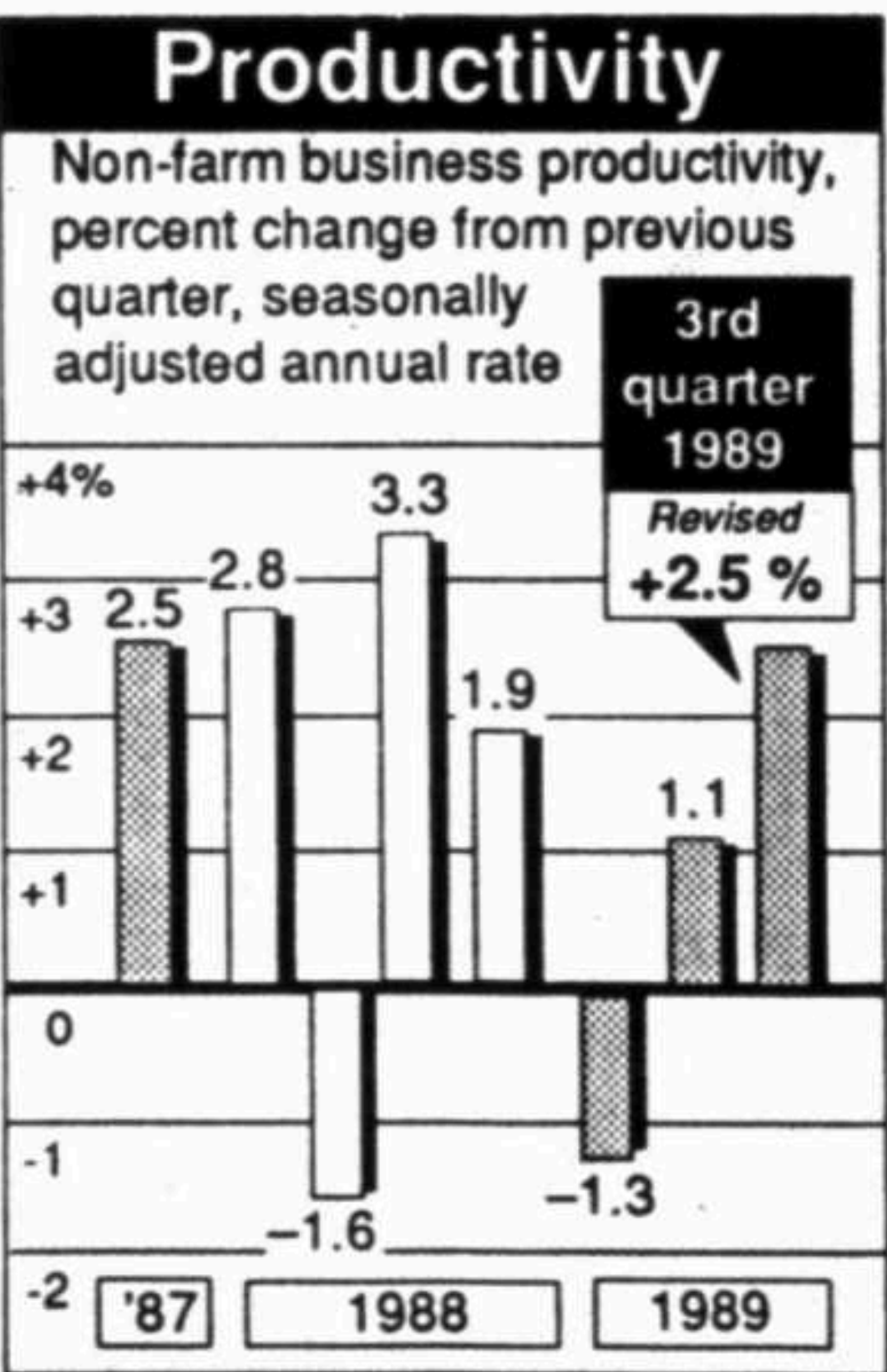
The evidence of the slowing economy was more pronounced in data for the manufacturing sector, which posted a productivity gain of just 1 percent at an annual rate in the third quarter.

The figure was revised downward from the preliminary estimate of a 1.4 percent gain. The Labor Department said manufacturing output rose at an annual rate of 1.2 percent in the third quarter, while hours worked in American factories edged up at an annual rate of 0.2 percent.

The increase in output was the smallest since a slight decline was reported in the second quarter of 1988.

The productivity report does not provide a breakdown of industry-by-industry production, but other government data have shown an overall slowdown in manufacturing, particularly in automobile production.

For the overall non-farm sector, the data on unit labor costs was somewhat encouraging. Costs per good produced rose at a revised annual rate of 2.8 percent in the third



quarter after rising at a rapid 4.5 percent rate in the April-June period.

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Odessan is international voice of Hispanic businessowners

By MARIA DE VARENNE

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Most West Texans wouldn't recognize him.

And Abel Quintela, an unassuming and quiet man, likes it that way.

But to those in the U.S. political arena and international business world, the 43-year-old Odessa man is the voice of Hispanic business owners nationwide.

Quintela, who finished his two-year term as president of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in September, said his West Texas roots were not geographically significant during his tenure.

"It's how committed an individual is to getting involved on the national level," Quintela said.

"It takes a lot of time and devotion. During those two years, I was gone two to four days a week," said Quintela, who owns Aco Machine and Tool Inc. on West County Road.

"It's a volunteer position with no salary, but travel expenses are paid."

Since the late 1970s, Quintela has met with three U.S. presidents, two presidents of Mexico and corporate officials from around the world.

He also served two terms as president of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce.

In Odessa, Quintela has been chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Ector County Independent School District's Tri-Ethnic Committee.

"I told myself I wasn't going to get involved again, but here I am," Quintela said, noting that he currently is working with officials from major companies as the chairman of the corporate advisory board for the national Hispanic chamber.

He also is a member of the advisory board for "Export Now" with the

U.S. Department of Commerce.

"The United States has the fifth largest Spanish-speaking population in the world. Everyone in America should know how to speak English. The English language is very important, but many people will have to contend with the Spanish language on an international level," Quintela said.

"Our consumer power is \$150 billion, and corporate America is looking to Hispanics for a new market," Quintela said.

The U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce speaks for the Hispanic business community.

"We have an economic agenda — a 10-year plan, and we're spreading the word about it," said Quintela, who has met with top executive officers like James Duffy of ABC, Donald Peterson of Ford Motor Co. and James Kilts of Kraft Foods.

"They're interested in how to work with Hispanics to represent their products in our market, and we want to supply goods and services to them. It's a two-way street," Quintela said.

"Mexico is an import market for U.S. companies to export to. We're telling businesses that we can be your marketing arm over there. We can venture together and go there," Quintela said.

Hispanics also have a natural link to Puerto Rico, Cuba and countries in Latin America and South America, he said.

"We all have roots, and we communicate ... on a daily basis by phone, mail or TV to those countries. American corporations can use our network and expand on it," Quintela said.

"We can work with corporate America and try to have different avenues outside this country. If we

don't do it, another country is going to do it," Quintela said, noting that Japanese and German businesses are already infiltrating the Mexican market.

While Hispanics are influencing the business sector, they also are becoming an important entity politically.

Quintela is a member of an advisory committee on Hispanic affairs for the U.S. Senate Republican Conference task force, and he serves on the Small Business Advisory Council for the Republican National Committee. He also is an active member in Clayton William's campaign for governor.

Quintela also was a chairman of the national organization of entrepreneurs for Bush-Quayle in 1988, and he was on the executive council of the Business Advisory Committee for the 1989 presidential inaugural celebration.

Quintela also is being considered for a presidential appointment to one of 14 spots on the newly created Minority Business Development Commission.

President Bush traveled to New Orleans in September to address the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's 10th annual convention.

"It was significant that he attended because it shows our viability," Quintela said.

The national Hispanic chamber, formed in 1979, has grown in 10 years to include 40,000 individuals, small businesses and major corporations.

That growth has reflected the surge of Hispanics and Hispanic-owned businesses nationwide, he said.

"We've witnessed a tremendous growth in the last decade," Quintela said. "With the number of Hispanics



Abel Quintela, right, stands in his Odessa machine shop, Aco Machine & Tool, while employee

Armando Hernandez prepares to make a part on a mill machine.

in the country, the pattern has been there for business ventures. The opportunities have grown."

The number of Hispanics in the U.S. has grown 5.5 percent since 1980 to reach more than 20 million today, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Hispanics make up 8.2 percent of the U.S. population, with a majority living in three states. California has 34 percent of the nation's Hispanics,

Texas has 21 percent and New York has 10 percent, figures from the U.S. Census Department show.

About 57,000 Hispanics reside in the Odessa-Midland area, according to the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Nationwide there were about about 219,000 companies owned by Hispanics in 1979, but that increased to 400,000 this year, according to fig-

ures from the Census Bureau.

There is no figure available for the number of Hispanic-owned businesses in the Permian Basin.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has 327 members, but not all are owned by Hispanics. The Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, which was formed in 1976, disbanded in the early 1980s.

Conquest relocating to Austin

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Conquest Airlines will relocate its corporate headquarters from Beaumont to Austin after Travis County commissioners granted the regional airline more than \$546,000 in tax breaks during the next seven years.

Company officials ended speculation about the possible move only about 10 minutes after company officials received confirmation that the tax breaks had been approved.

The move will be completed by the end of January. Victor Rivas, president and chief executive of the airline said.

It was the second tax abatement granted to Conquest in order to get the airline to move its headquarters to Austin. Earlier, the city of Austin waived \$731,818 in taxes.

Most of the 78 workers in Beaumont, including flight crews and maintenance staff, will move to Austin, officials said. If any of the workers decide to stay in Beaumont, the company said it will try to give them jobs on the airline service desk.

The airline employs 218 people statewide and serves 11 cities in Texas: Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, San Angelo, San Antonio and Tyler.

Conquest operates nine Beech model 1900C air-

craft, each of which can carry 19 passengers and 182 cubic feet of cargo.

"This is a sad day for Conquest as the airline was formed in Beaumont and now most of the operations will move to Austin," said Rivas at the company's annual general meeting.

"The company will under a two-fold cost control measure due to the relocation," Rivas said, explaining that the immediate saving would be the tax Conquest pays to Jefferson County taxing entities. The airline has paid \$270,967 in taxes to the county so far this year.

"Additionally, we stand to save nearly \$1.8 million in taxes in the next seven years," Rivas said. "The decision to move was almost inevitable."

Travis County Commissioner Sam Biscoe said the move will have an economic impact of almost \$6 million for Travis County in the first year alone.

Company officials have notified Austin and county officials that they will hire 25 new workers in the next few months that will increase its Austin work force to more than 100.

Industry officials have predicted that Conquest will have close to 800 employees on payroll by 1995, making it one of the major regional carriers in the nation.

Penney's defends minority record

DENVER (AP) — Officials at J.C. Penney Co.'s Dallas headquarters say the retail firm has a good record on minority relations despite a controversy here that was triggered after a black woman was arrested for shoplifting.

"There is no nationwide problem with Penney's and the black community," Hank Rusman, a public affairs manager for the firm in Dallas, said. "This is a very specific problem in Denver, precipitated by a lawsuit filed by a woman convicted of stealing from the store."

Linda Ann Lewis, 33, of Denver filed suit against Penney Nov. 29, claiming security guards at the Aurora Mall store beat and abused her after she was arrested for shoplifting. She later was convicted of the charge.

The incident triggered a call from NAACP leaders, who asked people

who support minority rights to shop elsewhere.

In addition, the FBI is investigating whether Ms. Lewis' civil rights were violated in the incident, special agent Chuck Wiley, an FBI spokesman, said. The FBI's preliminary investigation and report findings will be forwarded to the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department.

Attorney Lynn Ellins, who represents Penney in Denver, said Ms. Lewis' arrest was not racially motivated, but was a "shoplifter apprehension."

"If we used too much force, we will pay that cost in court. That's what courts are for," he said.

The security cameras were trained on Ms. Lewis because she previously caused problems in Penney stores in the Aurora Mall and Cinderella City.

Ms. Lewis' attorney, D. Dale Sadler, would not comment on those

allegations, saying, "I want to make sure I'm not trying the case to the general public."

Rusman said about 14 percent of the Aurora Mall store's 250 employees are black and 11 percent are Hispanic.

In a related development, Denver attorney Wesley W. Hoyt said the Lewis case is similar to one he brought against Penney on behalf of a black woman and settled out of court in 1985.

"What's shocking about the two cases is the fact patterns are so similar," he said.

Hoyt said his lawsuit stemmed from an incident when a black woman was arrested for shoplifting in June 1985 from the Penney store in Northglenn. He said his client later was acquitted of the criminal charge.

Ellins said he was not familiar with the case.

Disasters mean business for nail-maker

BARTONVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Keystone Steel & Wire Co. officials are not gloating about the good fortune that has produced more orders for nails than the century-old company can fill.

That's because Keystone profits are coming at the expense of disaster victims trying to rebuild in South Carolina and California.

Storm preparations caused a jump in demand for nails and fencing from Keystone — one of the largest wire mills in the world — even before Hurricane Hugo smashed into the eastern seaboard in September.

Keystone Steel & Wire is a subsidiary of Keystone Consolidated Industries Inc., of Dallas.

The San Francisco Bay Area earthquake in October heightened the need for nails as repairs got under way, and soon Keystone officials found themselves with a 20 percent increase in orders.

"We are seeing a stronger demand for nails for short-term repairs in South Carolina and along the eastern seaboard," said Rick Cloyd, spokesman for the fence-and-nail manufacturer.

Typically, the period between Thanksgiving and New Year's is slow for Keystone, founded in 1889 when Peter Sommer wove his first wire fence in a Tazewell County barn.

The holiday season usually means less construction work and less demand for nails. That translates into shorter work schedules at Keystone, which has 1,600 employees who turn vats of molten steel into nails, fencing and wire coils.

But Cloyd said the disaster-repair orders have kept the nail-production plant on a six-day-a-week schedule.

It's too early to assess the impact disaster-related orders will have on Keystone, which sells about 80,000 tons of nails annually to distributors

nationwide who sell them to contractors and retail stores. Cloyd said.

But demand has been so great that Keystone has been forced to limit orders to existing customers and reject some requests altogether.

Turning away business has been a rare experience for Keystone, which posted a \$6.4 million loss in 1988 as it completed a \$47 million modernization program.

Mild winter weather in the Midwest has added to the nail shortage by allowing construction to continue virtually uninterrupted.

Distributors like Art Harris, manager of Insulation Dealers & Supply Co. in Peoria, said he can sell twice as many nails as Keystone will provide.

"It's causing us some problems," Harris said, noting he ordered 600 50-pound cartons of nails from Keystone but was told he'd only get half that amount.

Continental apologizes for Idaho ad

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The chairman of Continental Airlines has written to Gov. Cecil Andrus and Boise's mayor apologizing for an advertisement run in Great Britain belittling the city.

The Houston-based airlines also has changed its advertising policy to prevent a similar incident, Continental officials said Tuesday.

Marc Johnson, Andrus' press secretary, said an apology was the least Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo could do.

The governor took exception to a jibe in the ads that asked how often someone would need to go to Boise. Andrus called it a "cheap shot" in light of the 1987 Denver crash of a Boise-bound Continental flight that killed 28 people, 14 of them Idahoans.

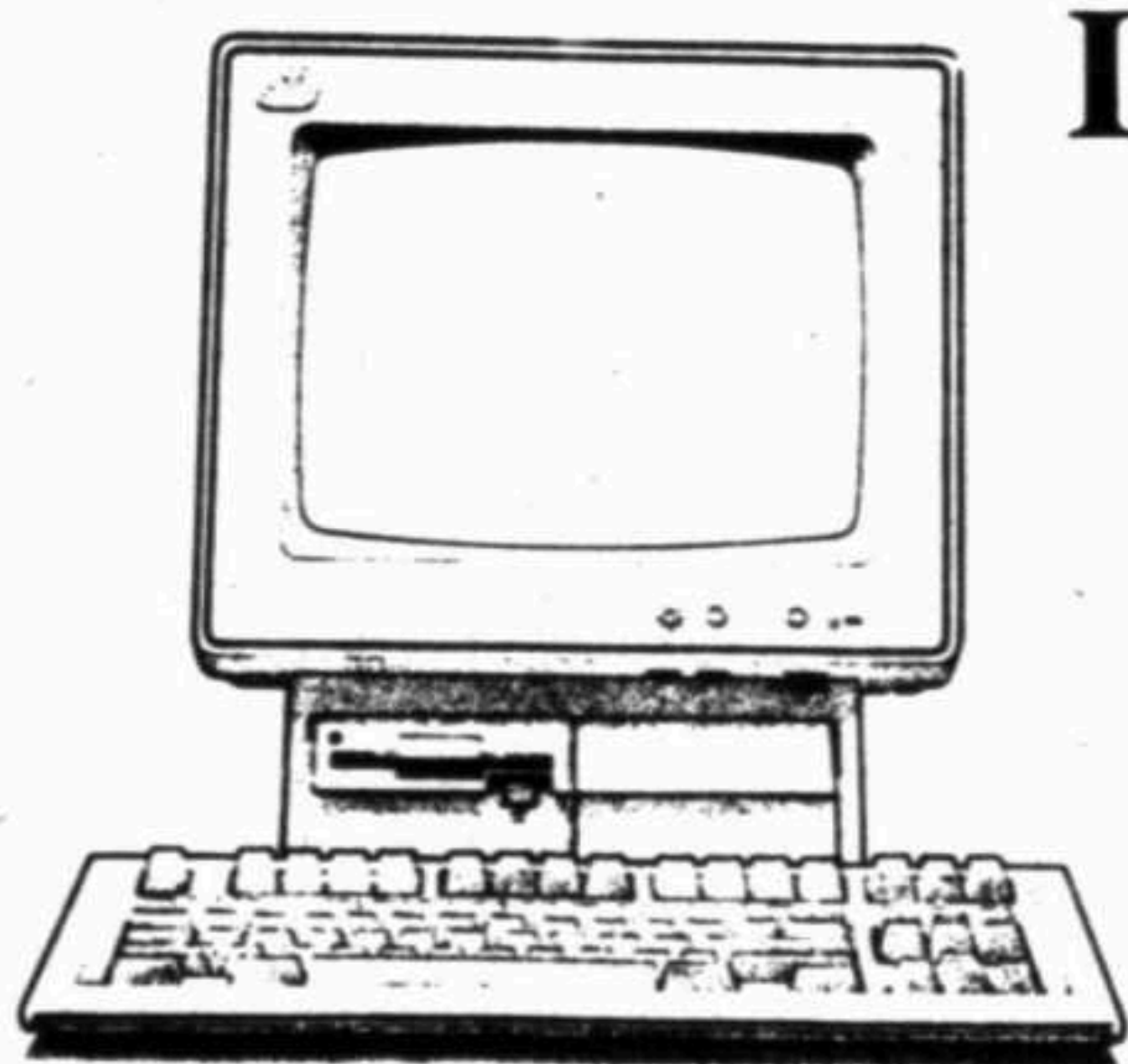
Mayor Dirk Kempthorne said he appreciated the apology but still wanted follow-up advertisements in Great Britain aimed at boosting Boise's stock as a destination for air travelers.

The advertisement, since yanked from publication, pitched 2-for-1 tickets from London to Denver and other destinations. The ad admitted there are a few places in the United States that Continental does not serve, but asked, "But be honest, how often do you really need to go to Boise, Idaho?"

Continental pulled out of Boise and seven other Western U.S. cities in September 1988, saying it would focus on more profitable routes.



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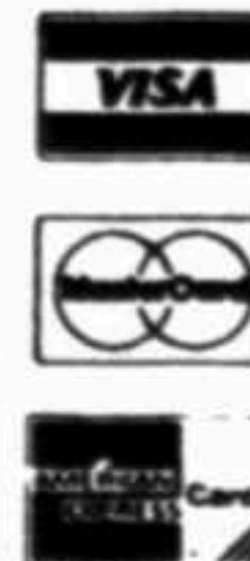
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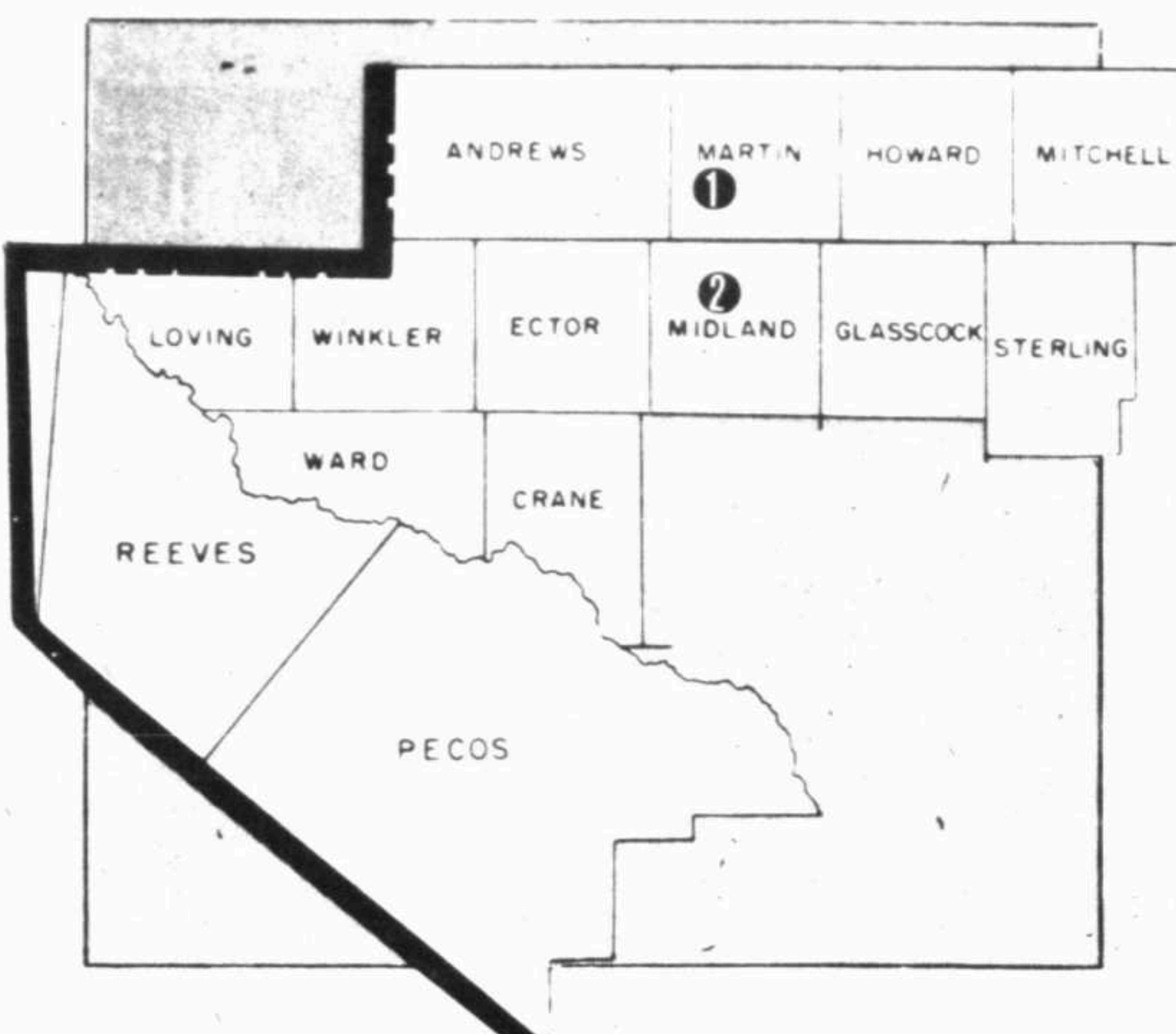
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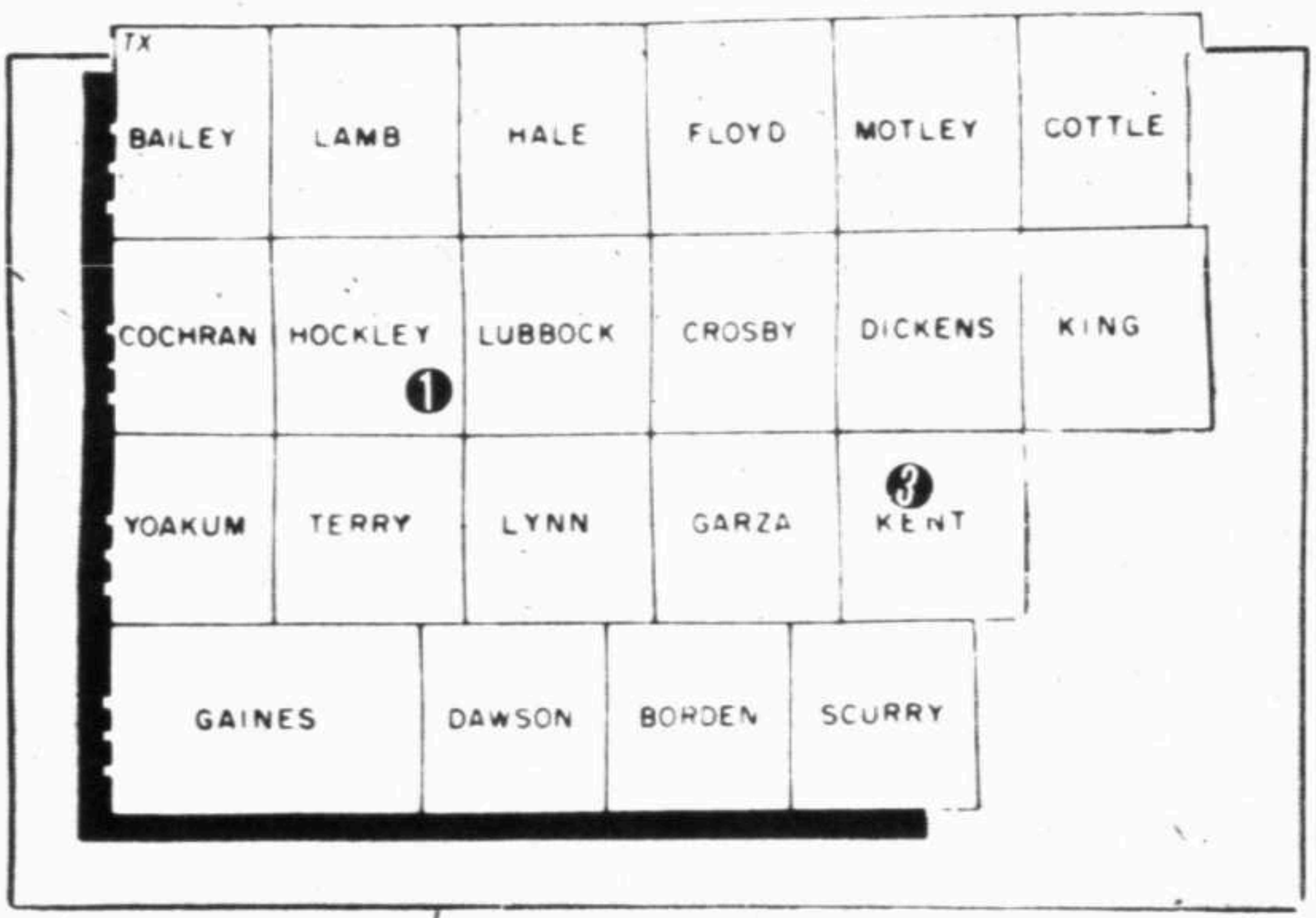


TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. KERR-MCGEE EYES MARTIN PROSPECT.** Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City, has applied to drill a 12,650 ft. prospect in Martin County, 19 miles northwest of Tarzan. The well will also test the Breedlove "B" (Clearfork) at 6,200 ft. and Breedlove West (Devonian) field at 11,800 ft. The No. 1 Breedlove is 467 ft. from north and 6,920 ft. from west lines of Labor 3, League 257, Briscoe CSL survey.

■ **2. MIDLAND DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 13,450 ft. wildcat is set for Midland County, 12 miles southwest of Midland.

Arco Oil & Gas Co., Midland, will drill the No. 35 Roy Parks "B" TG 1,980 ft. from south and 840 ft. from west lines of Section 39, Block 41, T-2-S, T&P survey.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. HOCKLEY TEST STAKED.** A 5,100 ft. test has been staked in Hockley County, three miles northwest of Ropesville.

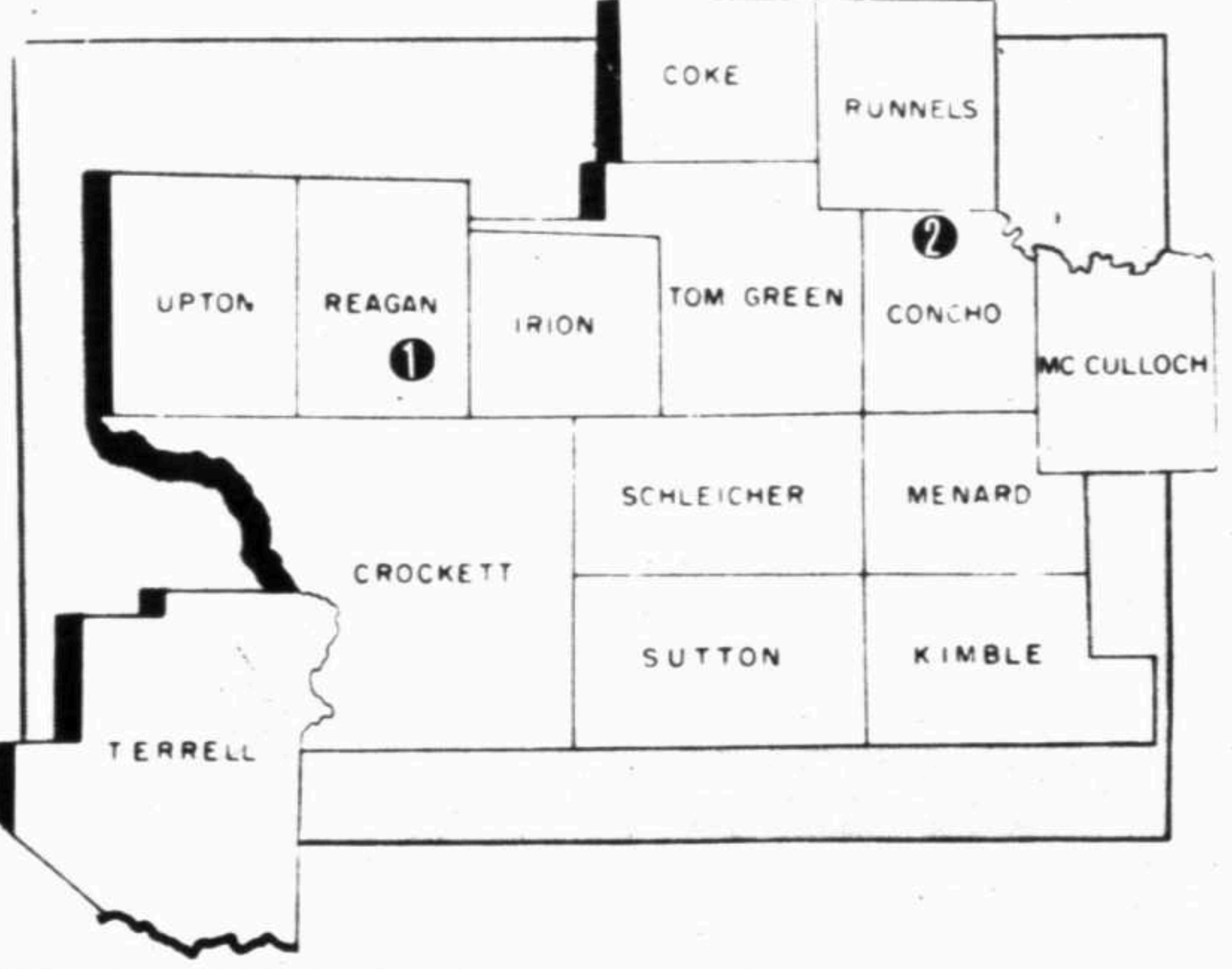
RK Petroleum Corp. plans to drill the No. 1 Bevers 4,220 ft. from south and 5,930 ft. from east lines of League 12, Donley CSL survey.

■ **2. KING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 3,500 ft. wildcat is set for King County, 13 miles southeast of Guthrie. The well will also test the Polk & Patton (Union Tannehill) field at 2,850 ft.

Polk & Patton Inc., Abilene, has staked the No. 10 Sydney Niblo 1,958 ft. from north and 1,145 ft. from west lines of Section 49, Block F, H&T survey.

■ **3. MIDLAND OPERATOR EYES KENT PROSPECT.** Charles B. Gillespie Jr., Midland, has applied to drill a 6,265 ft. prospect in Kent County, 18 miles northwest of Claremont. The well will also test the Lynkay South field at 6,142 ft.

The No. 1-C Morrison is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 40, Block 2, H&G survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. HONDO DRILLS ONE IN REAGAN COUNTY.** Hondo Oil & Gas Co., Delaware, Roswell, N.M., will drill a wildcat in Reagan County, 14 miles northeast of Big Lake.

The No. 1-42 C.F. Lewis is located 2,080 ft. from north and 2,450 ft. from east lines of Section 42, Block 1, T&P survey. Contract depth is 4,400 ft.

■ **2. FEDERAL OIL EYES CONCHO PROSPECT.** Federal Oil Inc., Abilene, has applied to drill a 3,650 ft. prospect in Concho County, seven miles northeast of Paint Rock.

The No. 1 Slaughter-Currie is 1,875 ft. from south and 250 ft. from east lines of H.L. Winkel survey 540, Abt. 1793.

Union Texas places new Gulf platform onstream

HOUSTON (SWN) — Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. reports that its Union Texas Petroleum Corp. subsidiary has initiated natural gas production from the company's new platform at Vermilion Block 187 in the central Gulf of Mexico.

Vermilion 187 is producing 20 million cubic feet of gas a day. "Bringing our 19th Gulf of Mexico platform onstream is another important step in increasing Union Texas Petroleum's U.S. offshore gas production," says Clark Johnson, chairman and CEO. "Initiating production at Vermilion 187 in time to provide gas supplies during the peak winter season helps Union Texas to further expand domestic gas operations."

Vermilion 187 represents the third platform placed onstream by Union Texas Petroleum in 1989. South Marsh Island Block 28 started up in February and Eugene Island Block 371 began gas production in August. During the first nine months of 1989, net daily production from the company's Gulf of Mexico operations averaged 153 million net cubic feet, up 74 percent from a year ago. With the start-up of Vermilion 187, Union Texas' offshore operations recently reached an all-time record with net production in the range of 220 million cubic feet of gas a day.

Union Texas serves as operator and has a 100 percent working interest in Vermilion 187, located approximately 50 miles offshore Intercoastal City, La. The company set the platform following a successful confirmation well in late 1988. Production from Vermilion 187 is transported via a major offshore pipeline to central marketing hubs in southern Louisiana and is sold primarily to local distribution companies and end users in the Northeast and Midwest.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **SIX STAKED IN ANDREWS.** Texaco Producing Inc., Midland, has staked six new wells in the Mabey field of Andrews County. All six are on the J.E. Mabey "A" NCT-1 lease, Blocks 39 and 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey. Contract depth is 4,850 ft.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN MIDLAND.** The Midland County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area) will gain three wells as MLC Co. Inc. plans some activity in the field. All three wells are contacted to 8,000 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 10-D University 11 Sec. 1, 850 fwi, 1880 fwi, sec 1, blk 11, ULS, 15 sw Andrews, PD 5600, OTD 7550. Plugback from Wichita formation.

Martin (San Andrea)

Charles E. Jones Jr. No. 2 R.B. Cowden "1", 555 fwi, 765 fwi, sec 1, blk 45, T-2-N, T&P, 16 sw Andrews, PD 4500, OTD 5997. Plugback from Goldsmith (5600) field.

Martin (Wichita)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. C-7 University 11 Sec. 1, 510 fwi, 825 fwi, sec 1, blk 11, ULS, 15 sw Andrews, PD 6800, OTD 7550. Plugback from Block 11 (Lower Wichita) formation.

Martin (Wolfcamp)

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 4 University "3", 1843 fwi, 1855 fwi, sec 3, blk 11, ULS, 7 sw Andrews, PD 8100.

McFarland (Queen)

Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 603 McFarland South Queen Unit, 2630 fwi, 2630 fwi, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 9 ne Andrews, PD 5200.

Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4515 McFarland Queen "B" Unit, 140 fwi, 100 fwi, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.

Howard County

Howard Glasscock

Conoco Inc. No. 9 W.N. & L.R. Reed, 340 fwi, 2145 fwi, sec 142, blk 29, W&NW, 6 e Forsan, PD 2950.

Midland County

Horaslot (Strawn)

TGB Inc. No. 1 Juddins, 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 1, blk 1, ULS, 15 sw Andrews, PD 5200.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabey

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 589 J.E. Mabey "A" NCT-1, 9978 fwi, 7933 fwi, sec 31, blk 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 20.4 se Andrews, Elev. 2894, TD 4752, PB 4749. Completed 11/20/89. Potential 11/24/89, pumping 127 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 86 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 378.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4552. Perforations 4558 to 4742. Acid: 4800 gals. 26 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andrea 4643. Top of pay 4658.

Smith (Clearfork)

J. McShane Inc. No. 2 Simon-Littman, 660 fwi, 2402 fwi, sec 5, blk 2, T-2-S, T&P, 31 ne Andrews, Elev. 3529, TD 7120, PB 7651. Completed 11/30/89. Potential 12/1/89, flowing 214 bopd, 240 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 480 psi. API 37. GOR 1121.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4712. Perforations 7313 to 7548. Acid: 20,350 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2894, San Andrea 4086, Wichita Albany 7139. Top of pay 7313.

Midland County

Parks (Fuselman-McIntyre)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 2301 Parks Field Unit 2, 11,220 fwi, 3300 fwi, sec 8, blk 40, T&P, 12.5 Midland, Elev. 2851 kb, TD 10,300, PB 12,508. Completed 10/26/89. Potential 11/29/89, pumping 6 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 7 bwpd, 50.6 API. GOR 806.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,500. Perforations 12,284 to 12,498. Acid: 2700 gals. 20 percent HCL. Deepen from Devonian formation.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Collins "C", 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 24, blk 36, T-2-S, T&P, 6 s Midland, Elev. 2700, TD 9375, PB 9330. Completed 11/20/89. Potential 12/1/89, pumping 56 bopd, 61 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1089.1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9375. Perforations 7634 to 9235. Acid: 7000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 176,000 gals. gel, 443,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7620, Lower Spraberry 8300, Dean 9004, Base Dean 9200. Top of pay 7634.

Ward County

Estes Block 34 (Wolfcamp)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 237 E.W. Estes, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 28, blk 34, H&T, 7 s Wickett, Elev. 2598, TD 9300, PB 7530. Completed 11/21/89. Potential 12/1/89, flowing 80 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 13 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 90 psi. API 36.1. GOR 1000.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9300. Perforations 7292 to 7372. Acid: 2750 gals. Formation top: Wolfcamp gas 7292. Top of pay 7292. Plugback from Pennsylvanian formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Boydell South (Lower Clearfork)

Sage Energy Co. No. 1 Kerr, 1980 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 3, blk A-31, PSL, 16 sw Seminole, Elev. 3403, TD 7511, PB 7392. Completed 11/3/89. Potential 12/1/89, pumping 71 bopd, 68 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 958.1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7511. Perforations 7012 to 7012.

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OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Oil and gas property auction scheduled

EBCO Auctioneers has scheduled an auction of 375 oil and gas properties on Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Grand Kempinski Hotel in Dallas.

Properties are located in Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Oil companies shelve Norwegian platform

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Oil company Saga Petroleum AS said Wednesday that development planning for its \$1 billion Midgard offshore field has been shelved until buyers are found for its natural gas reserves.

Plans for Midgard, in the Haltenbanken province off mid-Norway, hinged on selling enough natural gas to Sweden and eastern Norway to justify building a \$2.2 billion pipeline.

Lengthy negotiations with Sweden on sales showed that the pipeline would be unprofitable, said the Norwegian company in a press release. Midgard is one of several fields under consideration at Haltenbanken.

Midgard is owned by Saga; the Norwegian state oil company Statoil AS; AS Norske Shell; Arco Norge AS; and Deminex Norge AS.

Enserch increases capital spending budget

DALLAS (SWN) — A capital spending budget for 1990 of \$231 million was approved today by ENSERCH Corp.'s Board of Directors. This budget compares with an estimated spending level of approximately \$198 million for 1989.

"The increase in the 1990 budget is due to greater planned spending for our petroleum exploration and production business," said W.C. McCord, ENSERCH Chairman and President. "We anticipate higher prices and production levels for oil and natural gas, and consequently, we should have improved cash flow to permit a higher reinvestment level."

Capital expenditures for petroleum exploration and production activities are budgeted at about \$140 million, a 46 percent increase from 1989 estimated capital expenditures of \$96 million. The vast majority of the 1990 amount will be spent on domestic oil and gas activities.

The natural gas transmission and distribution segment has budgeted 1990 spending of \$71 million, compared with \$75 million in estimated 1989 spending. The funds will be used generally for fortifications and replacements of gathering, transmission and distribution system properties, and for extensions to new customers.

The remaining capital expenditures, or some \$20 million, are budgeted for ENSERCH Corp.'s engineering and construction activities and general corporate requirements.

Summit Oilfield reorganization approved

DALLAS (SWN) — Summit Oilfield Corp., along with its subsidiary, Summit Oilfield Services Co., announced that its plan of reorganization, which was accepted by all creditor and equity interest classes, was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court.

Summit Oilfield Corp. and Summit Oilfield Services Co. filed under Chapter 11 on March 13 of this year.

Under the terms of the plan of reorganization, the holders of 12.5 percent debentures of Summit Oilfield Services will receive secured, term notes, and holders of 15 percent debentures of Summit Oilfield Corp. will receive common stock. The common stock of reorganized Summit Oilfield, a public company, will be owned by creditors, existing public shareholders, and management of Summit Oilfield in accordance with the terms of the plan of reorganization.

Closing under the plan of reorganization is anticipated to be completed by December 31, 1989. The company will make application to have its common stock re-listed by NASDAQ in early 1990. Existing management will remain intact.

Mojave, U.S. Borax sign transportation accord

HOUSTON (SWN) — Mojave Pipeline Co. has signed an agreement with United States Borax & Chemical Corp. for the firm transportation of 100 percent of the natural gas used in U.S. Borax's ore processing and cogeneration operations in Kern County, California. The agreement has a minimum term of 15 years.

Mojave plans to construct and operate a 386-mile interstate natural gas pipeline from the Arizona-California border to the enhanced oil recovery fields in Kern County, California. The proposed pipeline, with an initial transportation capacity of 400 million cubic feet per day, will interconnect in Arizona with the interstate pipelines owned by El Paso Natural Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline Company, a unit of Enron Corp. El Paso, which is a unit of Burlington Resources, and Enron are partners in the Mojave project.

Comstock Resources final property acquisition

DALLAS (SWN) — Comstock Resources, Inc. has closed the acquisition from Pacific Energy Supply Co. of an additional 25.5 percent working interest in the Bivins Ranch oil and casinghead gas property containing 90 existing wells and more than 1,000 additional drill sites on 54,000 acres in the West Panhandle Field for \$2.5 million.

At closing, the company paid \$10,000 cash and issued 833,333 shares of common stock representing full payment of the remaining balance of the purchase price. In addition, the Seller has agreed to issue a note to the company of \$500,000 in full satisfaction of all obligations arising from joint operations on the properties during 1989. The company has agreed to register the shares issued with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the benefit of the Seller, subject to a 5,000 share per trading day sale limitation, unless the company waives this registration to allow a negotiated block placement of the shares.

The Property, encompassing Blocks 1.2 and 3 of the Bivins Ranch Lease, is located in the West Panhandle Field 30 miles northwest of Amarillo, Texas, in an area containing some of the largest oil and casinghead has reserves in the United States.

Comstock has drilled 10 new wells on the property since acquiring its initial ownership in May 1988. Eighty (80) of the existing wells on the 54,000 acres had been shut in by the previous owner, Celeron Oil and Gas Company, a subsidiary of Goodyear, Inc. On May 3, 1989 Comstock Resources became the operator of the oil and casinghead gas property and began completion operations. "We anticipate that most of the wells will be placed into their Phase I production level by the end of the first quarter, 1990," Allison declared.

Coastal unit to reactivate Aruba

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Critics agree Lemmon perfect for role in 'Dad'

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Do I ever shut up?" Jack Lemmon muses. "I'm good for 20 minutes on 'hello'."

How true, how true. Lemmon in high gear can make Shelley Winters seem like a wallflower. But through all the tumbling syntax comes the picture of a man fiercely dedicated to his art yet modest about calling it that.

The thing to remember about Jack Lemmon is that he is a Harvard man, born to Eastern wealth and raised with values that might seem alien in anarchic Hollywood. He is driven in the search for perfection, and on a number of occasions he has achieved it.

Although opinion was divided on his latest movie, "Dad," most critics agreed Lemmon was perfect in the role of the doddering older whose life is suddenly rejuvenated. The movie also stars Ted Danson as the neglectful son and Olympia Dukakis as the domineering wife.

One sees a different Lemmon in "Dad." He is bald, wrinkled, frail and forgetful. He gives credit for much of his transformation to makeup wizard Dick Smith, with whom Lemmon worked in the prehistoric days of live television.

After three hours in the makeup chair, Lemmon looked at himself in the mirror and exclaimed, "My God, I hope I live long enough to look like this!"

"I thought I was 100 years old," recalled the actor in a recent interview. "I was thrilled. What it did, very rapidly through rehearsals and through the early days of shooting, it gave me a shell to kind of crawl into. Aside from being a great makeup job that was convincing from the neck up, I found myself making the rest of my body catch up to it, even unconsciously."

"The one thing as an actor you don't want to do is try to be conscious while you're playing a scene as someone who's just behaving. I don't want to be thinking about moving slowly, bending over, shrinking, all of that. It should become second nature. Because of the makeup and working with it during rehearsal, I was able to do the role without thinking about it."

Lemmon's preparation also included studying the elderly. That's a device that goes back to his early career.

"When I was a kid just out of col-

lege and couldn't even get into a agent's office in New York, I'd put a nickel in the subway — those were the days! — and just spend my time riding the subway, passing time looking at people," he recalled. "I tried to guess what they did, what their background was, watch their eyes, their movements."

"Even back then I can remember noticing old people and seeing the ones where the light had gone. It was just gone. I remember thinking then: They're not living, they're existing. It was something that really applied to this character (in 'Dad'). In parts of the film, when he has been so dominated, he is like a bellboy. He even walks behind her."

Lemmon was still immersed in the portrayal when he reported for a play in London. "I was playing my own age (64), a volatile guy; man, he's like a firecracker," he said. "For the first week of rehearsals, they were petrified. I'd say, 'Let's go play tennis,' and I sounded like I was 101. I was still walking all bent over, and I didn't even know it."

The distant father-son relationship in "Dad" differed from his own, Lemmon observed.

"I had a terrific relationship with my father, but I was well into my 30s before I realized it was nowhere near as full as it could be," he said. "I was an only child, and I always thought we were very close; I loved him and I knew he loved me."

"Once my career was really going well, I suddenly realized: You're much more relaxed with your dad, you seem to be having more fun with him. I wonder why that is? In retrospect, I thought back and realized that I no longer had to prove myself. I had been, as long as I could remember. It was not something he imposed. It was something I automatically did."

The elder Lemmon was president of a baking company, and Jack realizes his father would have liked his son to follow in the business.

"But I got the acting bug when I was 8 or 9, and I started in summer stock in my late teens," Lemmon said. "By the time I finished college, I was ready to go down to New York and save the American theater. I needed to borrow some money from my father. I told him I wanted to borrow 300 bucks."

"He asked me, 'Do you really love acting?' I said, 'Yes, as little as I've done, I know I love it.' He said, 'Well,

good. Because the day that I don't find romance in a loaf of bread, I'll quit.'"

Lemmon starred a little in New York before finding work in television. That led him to Hollywood, where his fourth film, "Mister Roberts," won him an Academy Award for supporting actor in 1955. The best actor award came with "Save the Tiger" in 1973. Critics have predicted another nomination for "Dad."

"Once I got into live TV in my late 20s, there has never been a serious drop when I'd have to make a comeback," he said. "We all make bad films; they misjudge, and you misjudge. That happens more often than the hits."

"But I have been able to get films that have worked, not only at the box office, but critically and with the public, often enough so that I'm still around and I can still get some wonderful parts, thank God. You can't get a better part than the one I just had in 'Dad.'"



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FORT WORTH (AP) — If there were any doubts that folks in Fort Worth know their country music entertainers, there's none now.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently published a photograph of the back pockets on a pair of tight blue jeans.

"This is a shot of the most famous buns in Texas," said photographer Bill Joe Gabriel, who provided the photo to the newspaper and promised to give it to the first caller to identify the singing star.

Star-Telegram columnist Dave Bryant said the paper was besieged with calls, and 800 people correctly identified the derriere as belonging to George Strait.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) —

What's the difference between a bowling ball and a frozen turkey?

Terry Pruss, a participant in a turkey bowling tournament that raised \$200 and 50 pounds of food for charity, supplied the punchline:

"A real bowling ball doesn't scream on its way down the alley."

The weekend event, sponsored by a shopping mall, consisted of hurling frozen turkeys down a makeshift alley toward 10 2-liter plastic bottles.

"It's like shooting a muzzleloader through a tissue paper wall; it just makes a big hole," said Greg Olsen of the Milton-Freewater, Ore., Safeway

team after his 16-pounder knocked down only the middle "pins."

And how does one practice for turkey bowling?

Pruss said he and his teammates boosted their averages by practicing in a grocery store aisle.

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Detectives are trying to track down the joker who stole 1,980 "Batman" bicycles. The bandits took the bikes, worth \$90,000, from the Schaefer Brothers Distribution trucking company last weekend, said Detective Larry Thompson of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

"The only thing we know for sure is they cut the locks off the chain-link gates and went in there with some tractors and stole the bikes," Thompson said Tuesday. "We have very little to work with right now."

Investigators believe the thieves first stole two big-rig trailers to haul away the bicycles.

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Peppard has miniseries, TV film upcoming

By JERRY BUCK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Peppard said the detective he plays in a new NBC movie isn't a brilliant investigator or smooth with women.

"I love him," Peppard declared. "He's a wonderfully rich character. He accomplishes more by dogged pursuit than brilliant deduction."

The movie, "Man Against the Mob: The Chinatown Murders," is Peppard's second appearance as Detective Sgt. Frank Doakey. It will be telecast on Sunday.

Doakey is a Los Angeles homicide detective who follows a string of murders to a mob-run prostitution ring in Chinatown in the late 1940s. The movie also stars Ursula Andress, Charles Hall and Julia Nickson.

"Doakey's an honest cop during a time when there was a lot of corruption in the city government and police department," said Peppard. "He has a temper and is not always a calm man. His work is everything, although he strives to have a personal life since his wife died."

"It doesn't seem to work for him. He's kind of inept with women. In this show he becomes entangled with a songstress who works in a mob dive. Ursula Andress runs the place and Julia Nickson is the songstress."

Peppard credits David J. Kinghorn with creating the atmosphere and characters that make the movie work. Kinghorn wrote the story and Michael Petryni wrote the screenplay. Michael Pressman directed.

"I'm in maybe every scene except one or two," he said. "When you're riding the flow of the material, the author's creativity is something you either depend on or you lament the absence of. I depended on David. He's the guy who made it work."

He first played the role of Frank Doakey in "Man Against the Mob" in January 1982.

Peppard was just back from nine weeks in Yugoslavia, where he worked on the syndicated miniseries "The Night of the Fox." The four-hour series, produced by Michael Viner, was based on the World War II thriller by Jack Higgins.

"The people are wonderful, but it takes some adjustment to get used to living in a Third World country," he said. "Nevertheless, they're still miles ahead of the Russians. We worked six days a week, 14 hours a day."

In the miniseries, an American officer played by David Birney is shipwrecked on the island of Jersey while practicing landings for D-Day. Since he knows too much about the invasion, Allied intelligence dispatches Peppard, disguised as an SS colonel, to either rescue Birney or silence him by killing him. He's accompanied by Deborah Raffin, a nurse who masquerades as a French prostitute.

"Harry Martineau is a very theatrical character," Peppard said. "People like him don't last too long, but while they're around they burn brightly. He's a man who lives on the edge because he loves the excitement. He's a warrior who loves war. He knows he's not a very nice man."

"On Jersey the Germans brought in French prostitutes for the soldiers, so Harry has to go to bed with the nurse for the sake of appearances. That makes for a very sexy situation. He's lost the woman he loves in the war, so he's leery of any involvement. He's a man in conflict with himself, this woman and the entire German army."

Carradine makes court appearance

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Actor David Carradine made an appearance in court to prove that he entered an alcohol-education program after a judge issued a warrant for his arrest for failure to enroll in the sessions.

Carradine, who starred in the television series, "Kung Fu," was ordered into the program after he pleaded no contest Sept. 29 to one count of driving with a blood alcohol content of .17, higher than the legal limit of .10, officials said.

On Wednesday, the actor appeared in the traffic division of Municipal Court in suburban Van Nuys, but remained seated in the courtroom while his attorney, Emanuel Barling Jr., notified Commissioner David Stephens of his client's progress.

Both Barling and Carradine declined to comment after the hearing.

Stephens had issued a bench warrant for Carradine's arrest on Nov. 21 after the actor did not enroll in the program, said Deputy City Attorney Lisa Kissel.

The warrant was revoked Friday after Carradine's attorney contacted court officials, she said.

Carradine also was ordered to spend 48 hours in jail, serve three years on probation, work 30 days on a state roadway maintenance crew, perform 100 hours of community service and attend one drunken-driving awareness meeting, officials said.

The actor, who was convicted in November 1984 of driving under the influence, also was ordered not to drive anywhere except to and from work and to alcohol education meetings for one year, she said.



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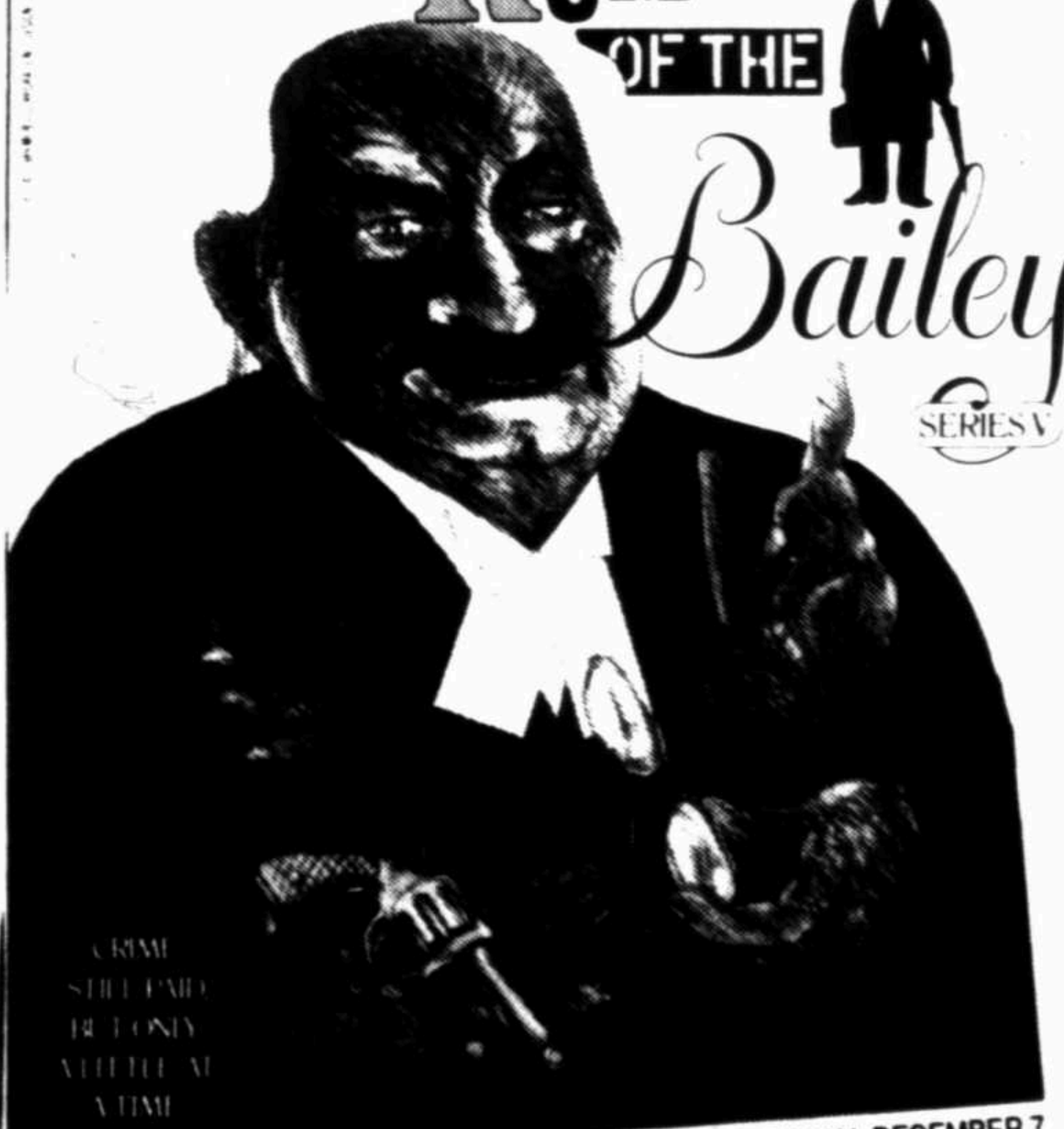
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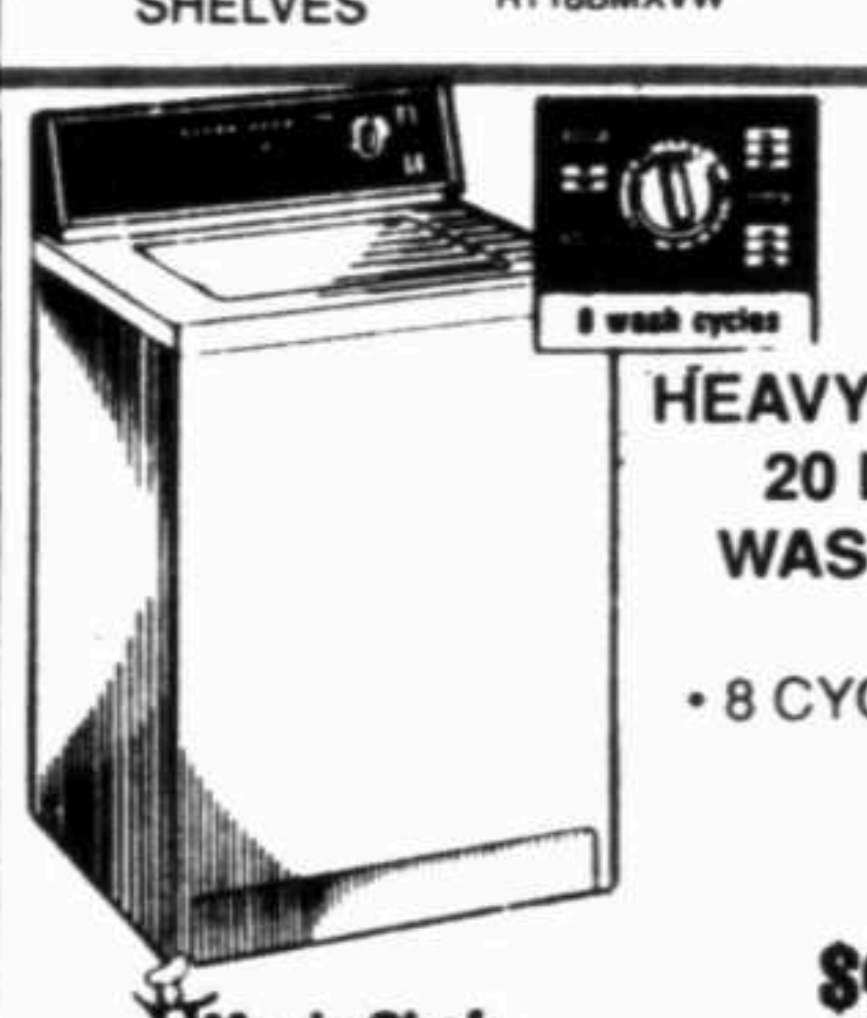
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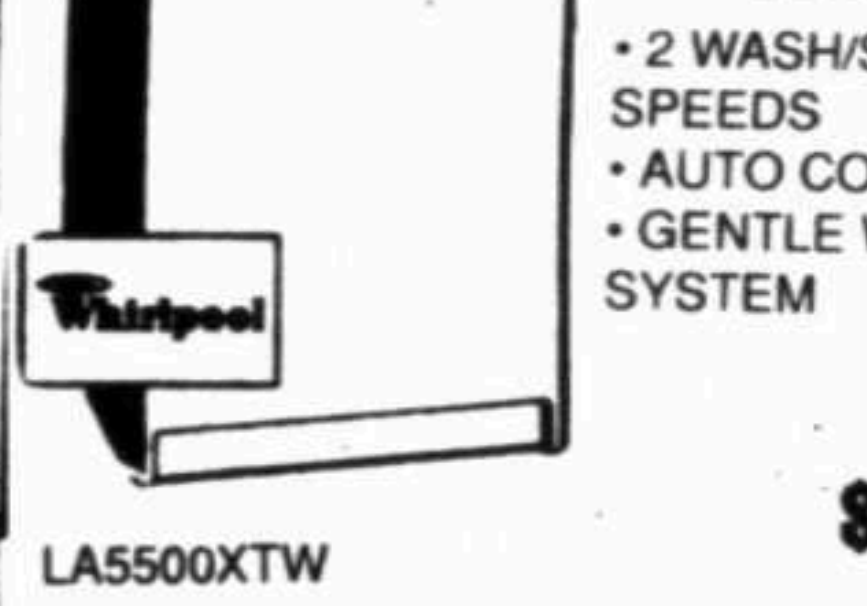
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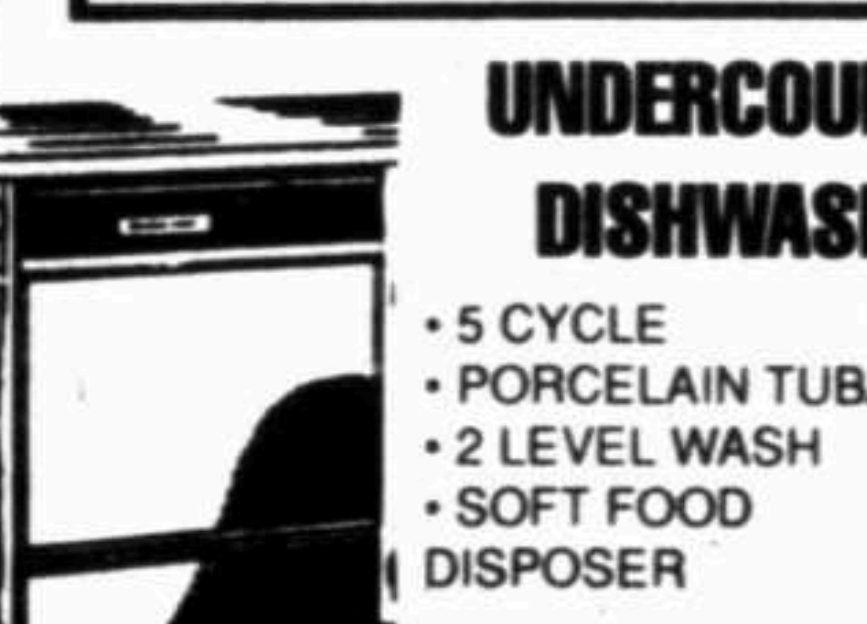


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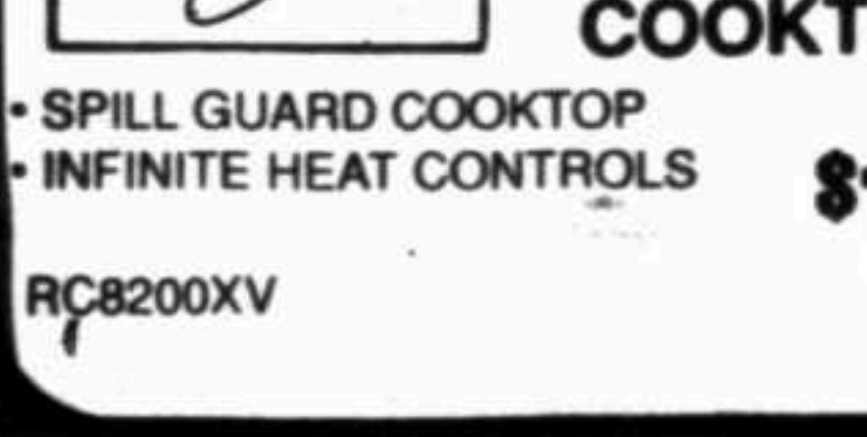
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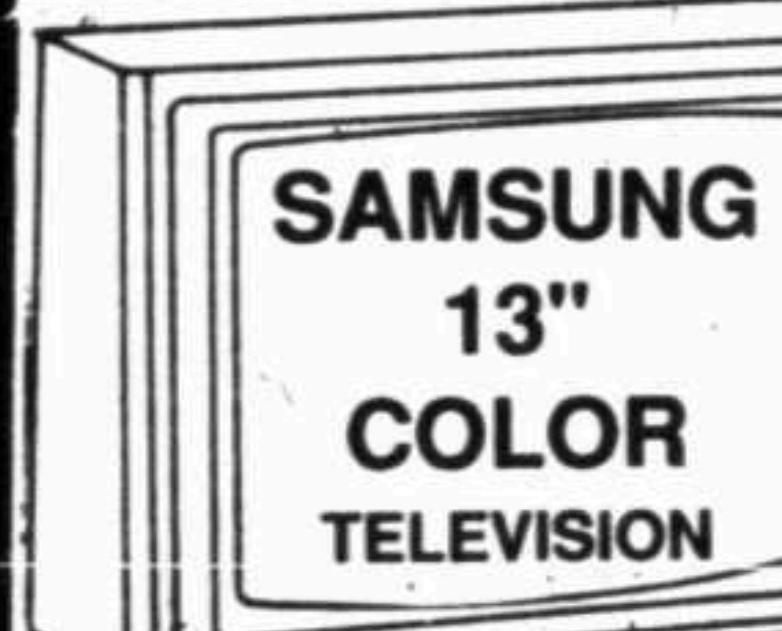
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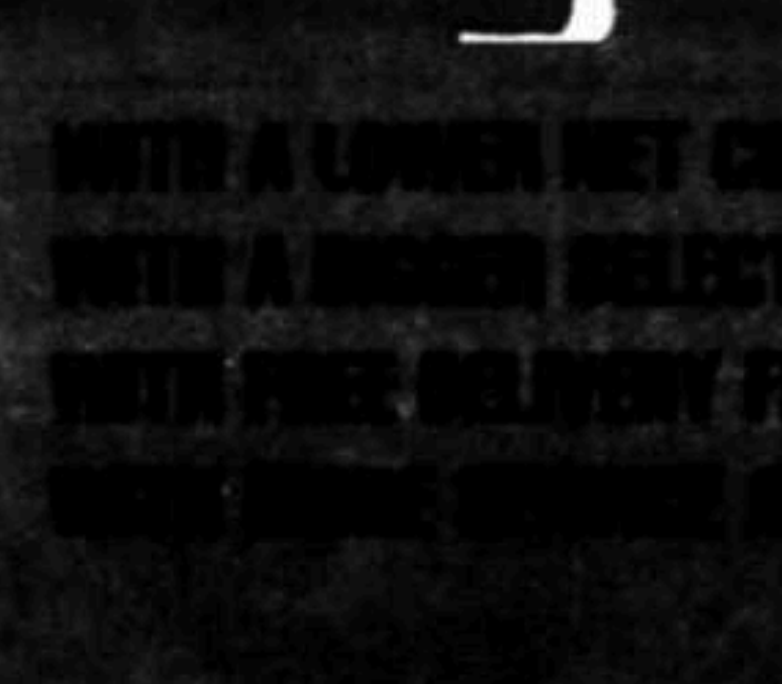
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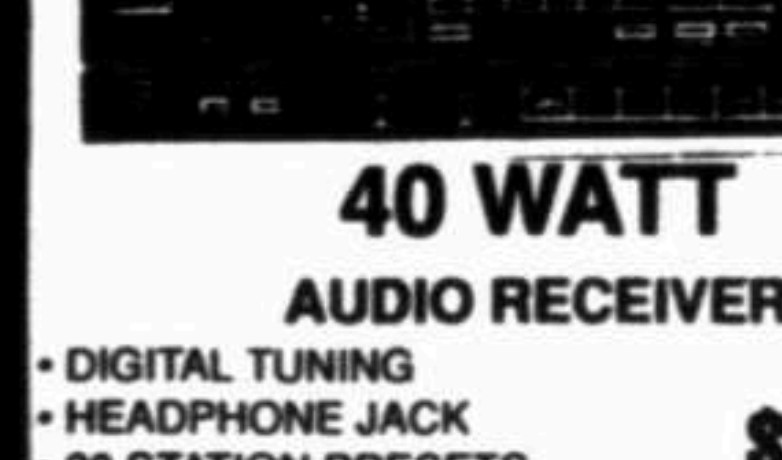
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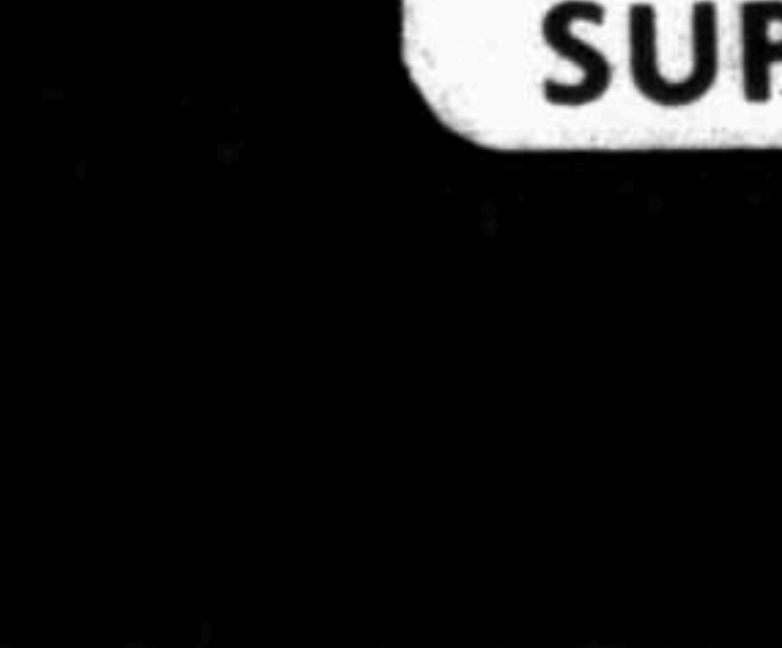
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Keep safety in mind
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By LINDA ANDERSON



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Now that Christmas is almost here and millions of parents are cruising the stores trying to find the toys their children have on their wish lists (if you don't watch Saturday morning cartoons with them, you might not know what they are talking about anyway), please keep in mind some product warnings from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

■ "Kensington Bear," Model S7417, from Heartline (a division of Graphics International Inc.) has been recalled because heart-shaped buttons on the bear's dress might be swallowed by — and choke — small children.

Consumers are advised to cut the buttons off the dress, or call 1-800-821-7200 for a refund.

■ "Train Alphabetic Spelling #77792" by Division Sales Inc. of Itasca, Ill., has been voluntarily recalled because of a potential choking hazard. The wooden trains, which sold for about \$5, have four shellac-coated cars. The engine and one car are about 5 inches long, the other two cars are 7 inches long, and the attached red cord is 22 inches long. The cars have pegs on them to fit 1½-inch square figures on.

Consumers are advised to take the trains away from children. For more information call 1-800-621-8134.

■ "Wooden Shaky Head Rattles" from Toys 'R Us has been voluntarily recalled because of another potential choking hazard.

The rattle is about 6½ inches long and is red, yellow, pink and black. The top is shaped like a head, and two ¾-inch wooden balls are attached to the body with springs that make a rattle noise.

For more information call 1-800-548-0364.

■ Several hand-held hair dryers have been recalled because of potential electrocution hazard. Businesses and models involved are Pomair Pro 2100 and 1900 from MBR Industries Inc. of Miami, Fla.; Mustang MU 2100 from Mustang Electronics Inc. of Halandale, Fla.; Major Styling Dryer Model 1250 from Major International Inc. of Orange, Calif.; and Minimate Hair Dryer and Iron DS-601 from China Bazaar of San Francisco.

The recalled dryers do not meet voluntary safety standards to prevent accidental electrocution. Anne Graham, acting CPSC chairman, said, "CPSC investigations have shown that children often use these appliances as devices for bath-time play. One scenario we have seen involves one or more children left unattended in a bathtub when a parent leaves momentarily. Too often, the parent returns to find that a child has brought a hair dryer into the tub, electrocuting one or both of the children."

"At the very least," she said, "small appliances like hair dryers and curling irons should never be left plugged in, especially in homes with children."

While most of these recalls involve items no longer for sale, adults should be aware of possible safety hazards of things already in their homes, and always remember to keep safety in mind when shopping for children.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Consumers must watch for product recalls

Although buyer must beware, owner should observe CPSC warnings, recalls

By BOBBY IGNEZLI
Copley News Service

With more manufacturers issuing product recalls, the savvy consumer who shops by the "buyer beware" creed should also live by the "owner observe" motto. Consumers have the responsibility to watch for recalls, which are usually posted in consumer magazines, trade publications and department and hardware stores.

Consumer affairs experts recommend sending in warranties and product registrations when applicable, so manufacturers can notify owners of a product recall.

The following is a list of some recent nationwide product recalls and warnings:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued a warning about an exercise device, the Precor Low Impact Climber, because of a possible amputation hazard to children's fingers.

At least three incidents of finger amputation or laceration have been reported when a child placed a finger between the device's red pulley and black roller. The climber creates a pinch point in the center section of the device and has no finger guard.

Intended to simulate stair-climbing exercises and improve leg strength and cardiovascular conditioning, the climbers were sold in sporting goods shops, physical fitness stores and by mail-order companies. Approximately 40,000 of the devices were sold between November 1987 and May 1988. The Precor model numbers involved in the warning are 718E and 714.

Toys R Us is voluntarily recalling 15,000 Crib Pals "Play Shapes" sets because they pose a potential choking hazard to young children.

The set being recalled contains four colorful plastic pieces in different shapes — a cone with a whistle, a cube with a mirror, a cylinder, and a circle with a ball that rattles. The product fails to meet the mandatory standard for baby rattles. The standard is intended to prevent choking

accidents.

These baby toys were sold nationwide during 1988 and 1989 through Toys R Us stores for \$2.99 per package.

Consumers owning these toys should take them away from children and return them to the nearest Toys R Us store for a full refund.

Mini Togs Inc. is voluntarily recalling certain spin rattles distributed with its Baby Bib No. 200. Infants can break the rattles, exposing small parts that could choke the baby. The rattles feature a center part in the shape of a butterfly, bell, train engine or a bear's face.

More than 60,000 of the baby bibs with rattles were distributed by J.C. Penney stores since January 1988. The product sold for about \$2.25. While no choking incidents have been reported, the company is recalling the rattles to prevent such accidents.

Consumers should note that rattles with a sunflower or horse-shaped center part distributed with bib No. 200A are not recalled.

Owners of the recalled rattles should take them back immediately to their retailer. A bounty of \$1 will be paid for each hazardous rattle returned, plus a full refund of the purchase price.

The Coleman Co. is offering a voluntary inspection and discount replacement program for its Model 8600 Solar Pak mobile home furnaces. The program was developed last year in response to reports of deaths and serious injuries caused by leaking carbon monoxide from aging furnaces.

The furnaces were sold exclusively for use in mobile homes either as original equipment or as replacement appliances.

Coleman is offering home owners a free Coleman cooler to encourage participation in this safety inspection program.

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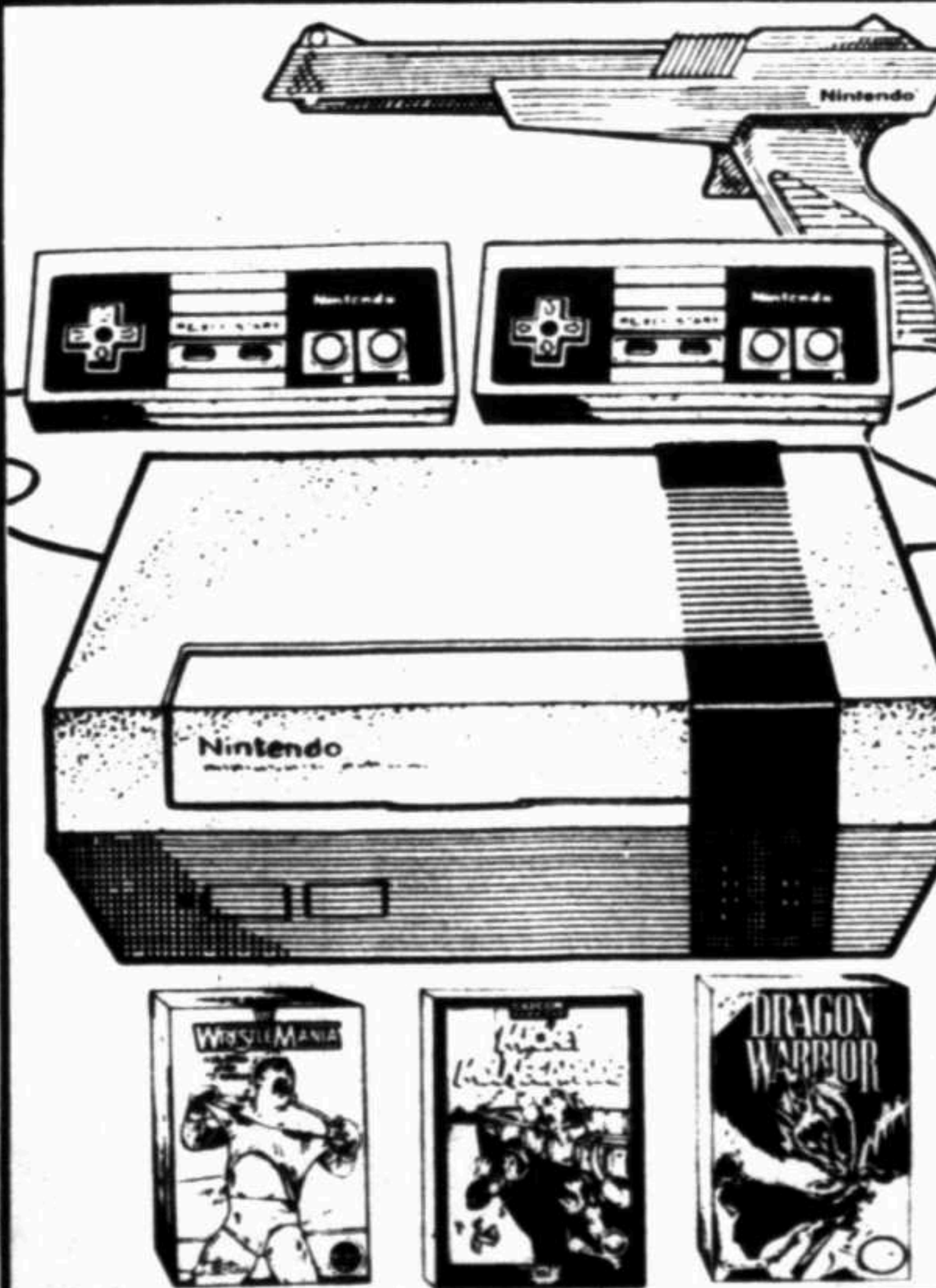
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AT WIT'S END

Preassembled is beautiful word to read

By ERMA BOMBECK

We are fast approaching the season where people believe in themselves again. All things are possible. Miracles abound. Rewards come to those who trust. Every one who believes in Tinkerbell, clap your hands.

Before you drift too far from reality, allow me to remind you that the most beautiful word in the English language is still "preassembled."

I know, manufacturers tell you an item will cost less if you assemble it yourself. It's easier to ship if you just insert wing nut A into slot B after you receive it. Any child under 5 can understand the directions.

Half of the residents at Betty Ford's clinic are people who tried to assemble a bicycle on Christmas Eve.

I was reminded of this problem by a note from a reader who, a few years ago, bought a Christmas present for himself: a floor-standing globe that when lighted gave a blue cast to oceans and illuminated the countries in a multicolor spectrum. It came fully assembled, all right, but one night the bulb blew out, throwing his floor-standing world into darkness.

Our hero asked the proverbial question, "How many geography buffs does it take to change a lightbulb on a globe?" and naively answered himself, "One!" He removed the rod that held the bulb and the entire globe fell apart. Then he remembered the instructions that came with it:

1. Adjust the vertical scale wheel for latitude of 90° N so that the pinpoint of light would indicate the North Pole if lighted. This will bring the swivel arm of the lens system, which is connected to the pinpoint of light, into an upright position so that it can pass through the hole at the South Pole.

2. Push the pawl at the North Pole toward the center of the globe, withdraw the plastic tube and remove the day and night scale.

3. After changing the bulb, replace the shell. The two indentations at the South Pole are now placed over the two projections on the revolving piece of the main support. Place the plastic tube through the day and night scale and the hole at the North Pole. Push the tube gently into locking position.

I'm telling you, one lousy unfolded box can shorten your life by three years.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Scotch pines, Douglas firs rate as most popular Christmas tree in nation

N.Y. Times News Service

Of the 35 million cut trees that will be sold this Christmas, slightly more than a third will be Scotch pines, the National Christmas Tree Association says.

Next in popularity are Douglas firs, followed by two other top sellers: balsam firs and white pines.

At the tree farms, cutting starts in early November and continues through the month when trees are shipped to the closest retail areas.

Prices at the stands will be about the same as last year, anywhere from \$3 to \$5.25 a foot. To be sure of buying the perfect tree for your home, measure how big it should be before purchase; don't guess.

Check freshness by pulling a branch toward you; the needles should not fall off.

Cut trees seal over the wound to retain sap, so be sure to saw off a quarter inch of trunk above the cut.

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DEAR ABBY

Man's bad grammer is part of his charm

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I would find myself writing to you. Still, I just can't let the letter in today's paper from "In Love" pass without comment. She complained that her otherwise perfect husband embarrassed her with his bad grammar.



Van Buren

I graduated from college with majors in journalism and English literature, focusing on the Shakespearean tragedies. I am a free-lance writer and I delight in excellent grammar.

I am married to a general contractor who is in constant demand because he is a fine craftsman and an honest man, and his gentle personality is such that most of his clients become personal friends. I should add that he just barely graduated from high school.

"Ray" is the best person I have ever met, so generous and loving. He produces solid, spectacular work in this age of mediocrity. Sometimes I feel so fortunate he chose me I get tears in my eyes.

He also says, "I ain't got none" or, "I don't never want to do that again." But I have never been embarrassed by it in front of friends,

family or anyone. If people can't look beyond this one triviality, it's their loss!

In the many years I have been with him, I never noticed anyone slighting him because of his grammar. It is part of his charm, and the idea of sending him off to an adult education program to "correct" a "lapse" in this magnificent man repels me. Perhaps "In Love" would be happier if she showed her love for the man she married, and not for the man she wants him to become. Sign me ... AIN'T I LUCKY!

DEAR LUCKY: You are indeed lucky. And so is your husband, because you are able to accept him just the way he is. Good for you!

"In Love," however, said she never noticed her husband's bad grammar before they were married and now it's driving her crazy, and she can't see herself spending the rest of her life being embarrassed before her friends and family.

As I told her, if he is not willing to learn — for his sake or hers — then the marriage is doomed.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have decided to do something this Christmas that we have never done before. Through some friends who work with the homeless and indigent, we found a family whose primary provider had been out of work for some time. We will provide

Christmas dinner and gifts for the mom and dad and children in that family with the money we would have spent on gifts for each other.

I am looking forward to Christmas this year with a new kind of excitement, knowing that we will have made Christmas special for a family who has not been blessed with the same prosperity we enjoy now.

So if any of your readers are tired of the mad rush and spending frenzy we all make ourselves crazy with each Christmas, perhaps they may want to follow our lead. I'm sure there are plenty of needy families out there who would love to know that there are people who remembered what Christmas is supposed to be about — giving, not receiving. It's good to be reminded. — BLESSED IN BOSTON

DEAR BLESSED: Now that's a beautiful idea.

DEAR ABBY: As a real estate broker and accountant, I can tell you that there are a lot of horror stories these days concerning wills. Most of the stories concern people with enormous estates whose wills were pre-

pared by lawyers who were not estate lawyers.

Asking a trial lawyer or real estate lawyer to draw up a will is like asking a podiatrist to do brain surgery. Drawing up a will is a specialty. Please tell your readers that they should not let a neighbor or a relative who happens to be a lawyer draw up their wills, even if they offer to do it for free or at a discount. You get what you pay for. — IRA IN YONKERS

DEAR IRA: That sounds like good advice to me — even if it is free. Thanks, Ira.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Video angles control preception

Associated Press

Videomaking is as much psychological as it is visual.

By controlling what an audience sees, you can control how they feel about what they see. Let's say you're about to make a video of a speaker's presentation. The speaker is a leader in his or her field. There's only one problem: The person is short and unimposing. So how does the aspiring videographer give the audience the feeling of awe that the subject rightly deserves?

The current issue of Video magazine offers tips to amateur videographers who are tired of their home videos looking like home videos. Beginning videographers, like beginning photographers, are often guilty of shooting straight on from eye level. The results: viewer boredom.

If the subject is unimposing, like our short speaker, a low level shot could make him look more imposing. The more extreme the camcorder's angle, the more powerful or threatening the subject is likely to appear.

Another use of the low-angle shot is to make the action appear to accelerate. Runners, skaters or racing horses will appear to add several miles per hour to their speeds if you have the camera pointing up at them, rather than straight on. The reverse is true when talking about a high-angle shot. From up high looking down, a subject appears shorter and less significant. Speeding trains seem slower and a runner seems less likely to win a race, especially when the action moves toward or away from the camcorder.

An oblique or three-quarter angle — for example, showing the front and one side of a house — conveys a feeling of solidity. Double angling — a three-quarter shot from either a high or low position — creates a three-dimensional effect.

Of course, the extreme angles should be used judiciously. As with any movie technique, the technique should not call attention to itself. After all, its true purpose is to propel the action and tell a story.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1989

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NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Take some calculated risks and things will begin to go your way. You will profit greatly from a new partnership. A computer could draw you into something very exciting in February. Although business and romance enjoy favorable influences, you should keep them strictly separate — especially next summer. Use your imagination to get the jump on the competition. You cannot afford to wait for others to make the first move. Set your own financial agenda.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON

THIS DATE: Sammy Davis Jr., humorist James Thurber, actress Kim Basinger, actor Maximilian Schell, comedian Flip Wilson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Slow down. Contracts should be negotiated with great care. Use the evening hours to patch up a disagreement with your mate. Trips are best postponed. Stick to home base.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Partnerships and alliances are in the spotlight. Improve your work environment and your productivity will rise. An impromptu party gives you the opportunity to meet exciting new people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You

could be the center of attention today. The best relationships are those that are intellectually stimulating. Find ways to please your loved ones. Pursue romance with someone from abroad.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Children should not be left off the hook when it comes to household chores. Set some ground rules. A student receives a happy surprise. Keep diet or exercise resolutions. A romance deepens.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Behind-the-scenes maneuvers are not worth the risk. Stick to tried-and-true methods. An inheritance or windfall will be larger than you ever imagined. Spend the evening relaxing with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your knowledge makes a favorable impression on influential people, putting you in line for a promotion. Several relationships could be developing. Certain financial sacrifices may be necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): New ideas are welcomed at your place of employment. Be assertive and others will fall into line. Complete current projects before starting new ones. A phone call averts a serious misunder-

standing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A new roommate could be using you. Academic success has you walking on air! Be more gracious with your loved ones. Understand their need to play a larger role in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This is no time to gamble. Adopt a realistic approach to any business or financial problems. A career move may require additional training. Romance is in full bloom.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Business and credit expansion are favored now. Avoid stepping on other people's toes. Bargains abound for Christmas shoppers. Give an overly friendly stranger a wide berth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have an unusual task to perform. Your inventive mind will see you through. Spare no expense to help a loved one who has a medical problem. Partner shares a wonderful secret.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be cautious about what you eat and drink today. You tend to go to extremes. An important letter or telephone call demands your prompt attention. Sign papers and return them immediately.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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WATCH THOSE SPOTS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ Q J
 ♥ 7 6 2
 ♦ A J 8 5 3 2
 ♣ 10 5

WEST
 ♠ 8 6 4 2
 ♥ Q J 9 5
 ♦ Q 10 7 4
 ♣ 3

EAST
 ♠ 9 7 5 3
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SOUTH
 ♠ A K 10
 ♥ A 10 8 3
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

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On this hand from a team match, both teams sailed into three no trump on similar auctions. At both tables West led the six of spades—second best—to show no particular interest in the suit.

At one table, declarer took the spade and immediately went after clubs, playing the suit from the top. When West showed out on the second round of the suit, declarer had only eight fast winners, and there the total remained when the defenders refused to make any major error. Down one.

At the other table, declarer realized four club tricks would be enough to land the contract. Since the combined 10 9 in dummy and the closed hand were equals with the jack, declarer won the opening lead

on the table and led the ten of clubs

opposing South failed by a trick.

Had East covered, declarer would have four club tricks and his contract. East desperately followed low in the hope declarer would err, but South ran the ten and, when that won, finessed the nine of clubs as well. As a result, declarer made an overtrick in a contract where the

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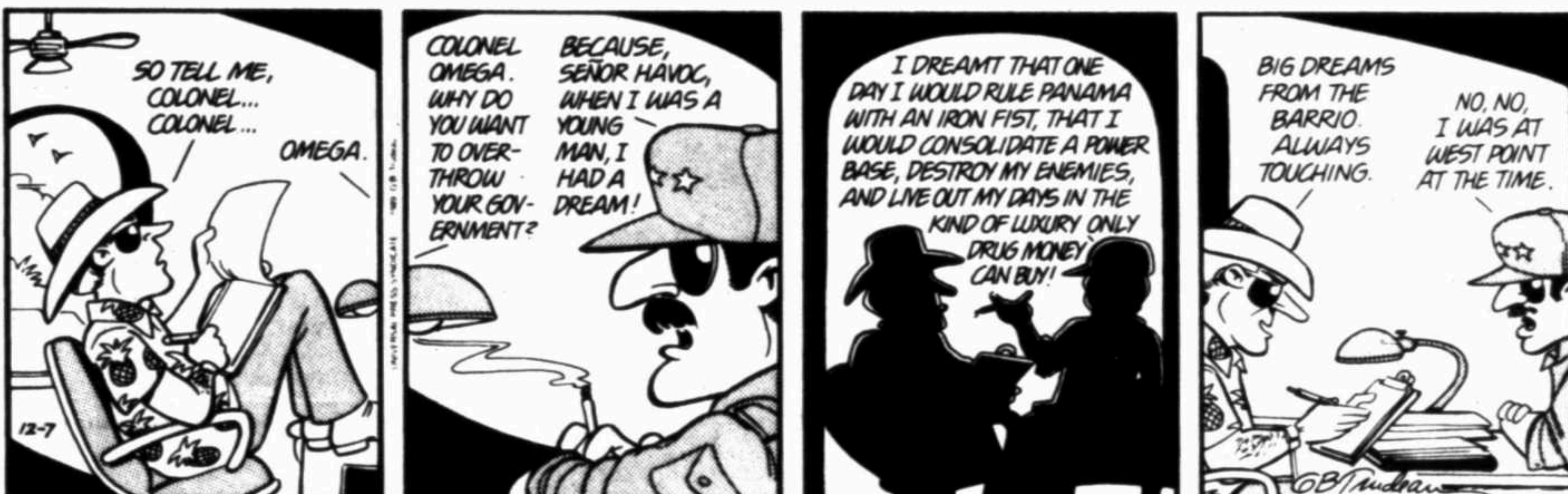
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4:30	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Pat Classic	Sq. 1 TV	Weight Room
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	ABC News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
5:30	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	ABC News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
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7:00	Mission: Impossible	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Remembering	Movie: "Mr. Horn"	Movie: "Flash Gordon"	Movie: "The Right Stuff"	Movie: "The Right Stuff"	Movie: "The Right Stuff"	Movie: "The Right Stuff"	Movie: "The Right Stuff"
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TV's 'Aunt Bee' dies at age 86

SILER CITY, N.C. (AP) — Frances Bavier, the Emmy Award-winning actress remembered by millions of TV viewers as the lovable Aunt Bee on "The Andy Griffith Show" in the 1960s, has died at age 86.

Miss Bavier died at home Wednesday, said Leslie Fletcher of Smith and Buckner Funeral Home.

She had been released Monday from a hospital, where she had been treated for almost two weeks in the coronary care unit.

Actor-singer Jim Nabors, when notified of her death at his Hawaii home, recalled that Miss Bavier "was very, very good to me when I first started out and I was totally inexperienced in the business."

"She was always one of my favorite people," said Nabors, who played gas station attendant Gomer Pyle in the series. "I am a better person for having known her."

Miss Bavier, a New York City native who would have turned 87 this month, attended Columbia University and was a graduate of the American Academy of the Arts.

She had more than 20 years of stage experience, including stints in vaudeville and on Broadway, where she appeared in such productions as "Kiss and Tell," "Point of No Return" and "The Lady Says No."

She became famous for her role in the popular show starring Andy Griffith as a North Carolina sheriff. She portrayed the devoted aunt, who was known for her Southern cooking and who helped raise the widower Sheriff Andy Taylor's son, Opie, portrayed by Ron Howard.

She continued in the role in the short-lived series "Mayberry RFD." She won an Emmy for the role in 1967.

"The Andy Griffith Show" was in the A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings top 10 during its entire run, from October 1960 to September 1968, culminating in a No. 1 ranking in its final season.

In the 1981 interview, she said: "I know how people saw me as Aunt Bee. I'm still a compassionate person. That's how I want them to remember me."

During her recent hospital stay, Miss Bavier received many cards, letters and flowers from fans.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Another mystery has been solved.

Angela Lansbury has agreed to return for a seventh season in CBS' highest-rated entertainment show "Murder, She Wrote."

Miss Lansbury had not planned to return for 1990-91, but CBS reached an agreement for next season, said Howard Stringer, president of the CBS Broadcast Group.

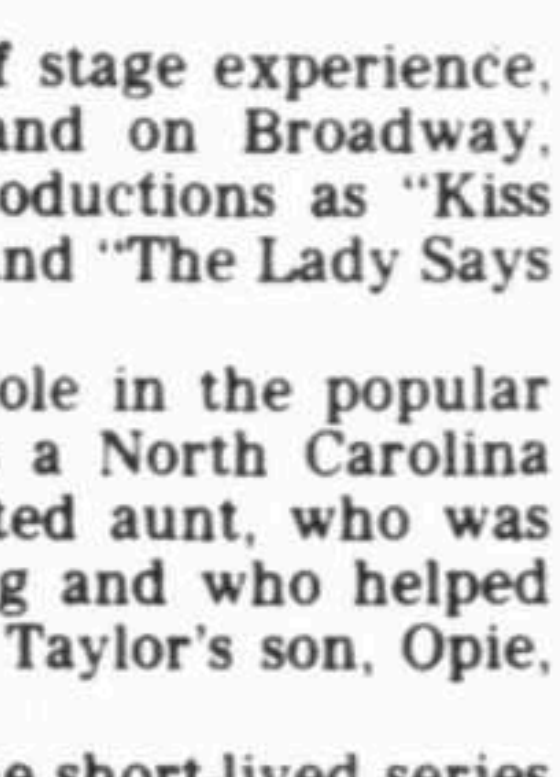
"Murder, She Wrote," in which Miss Lansbury plays a mystery novelist who keeps happening upon murders, is CBS' only hit entertainment show. Usually, Miss Lansbury's show and "60 Minutes" are the only CBS shows to make the 20 top shows in the A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings.

Her return is so important to CBS that the network has granted her enormous concessions. The agreement calls for Miss Lansbury's production company to develop a series for next season that she would not appear in.

To get her to return for the current season, CBS financed the establishment of her production company and said she only had to appear in 13 episodes. She makes brief appearances in nine other episodes.



Bavier



Payne

which are essentially pilots for other series.

That contract also calls for her company to produce several TV movies and 13 episodes of a half-hour series starring Miss Lansbury after "Murder, She Wrote" ends its network run.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Milton Berle had dental surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and was in good shape, a spokesman said.

Berle, 81, underwent surgery on Tuesday and remained hospitalized Wednesday, said hospital spokesman Ron Wise.

"He felt he wanted to stay overnight," said Wise.

Berle, known to millions as "Mr. Television" as the star of his own variety show during the medium's Golden Age, had quadruple bypass heart surgery in 1985.



Berle

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Actor John Payne, Kris Kringle's lawyer who proved that Santa Claus exists in the 1947 Christmas film classic "Miracle on 34th Street," has died. He was 77.

Payne, a leading man in Hollywood musicals and dramas during the 1940s and 1950s, died his home here Wednesday, said Robert Palmer, a longtime friend and former publicist. He suffered from heart problems.

Payne's third wife, actress Alexandra "Sandy" Crowell Curtis, and his three children from previous marriages were with him when he died, Palmer said.

"Miracle on 34th Street," which won three Oscars and has become a Christmas TV tradition, also starred Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn and an 8-year-old Natalie Wood as a girl who didn't believe in Santa Claus.

Payne took personal credit for getting the movie. He spotted the Valentine Davies story in a magazine and overcame objections from 20th Century Fox studios to making a simple Christmas story in an era of extravagant productions.

"He was very proud of that film," said Palmer. "In fact, the night before he died — he was unconscious in bed — a television in the corner was playing that film. It was strange looking at him in bed like that."

Payne was born in Roanoke, Va., the son of a gentleman farmer who lost much of his wealth in the stock market crash of 1929. His mother was an opera singer.

Payne studied drama and voice at Juilliard and Columbia University, supporting himself with roles in low-budget Shubert shows.

He once had his own radio program on WNEW in New York.

Payne first made his mark in film as a leading man in several 20th Century Fox musicals in the 1940s, often starring opposite Alice Faye or Betty Grable.

His films include "Tin Pan Alley," "Sun Valley Serenade," "Hello Frisco Hello," "Springtime in the Rockies," "The Dolly Sisters," "The Razor's Edge" and "Sentimental Journey."

In the 1950s, Payne switched to Westerns and action pictures, including "Passage West," "Raiders of the Seven Seas," and "Santa Fe Passage."

Payne retired in the 1960s, but went back to the stage with Miss Faye in the 1973 national revival of "Good News."

A memorial service was scheduled for Saturday at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Malibu.

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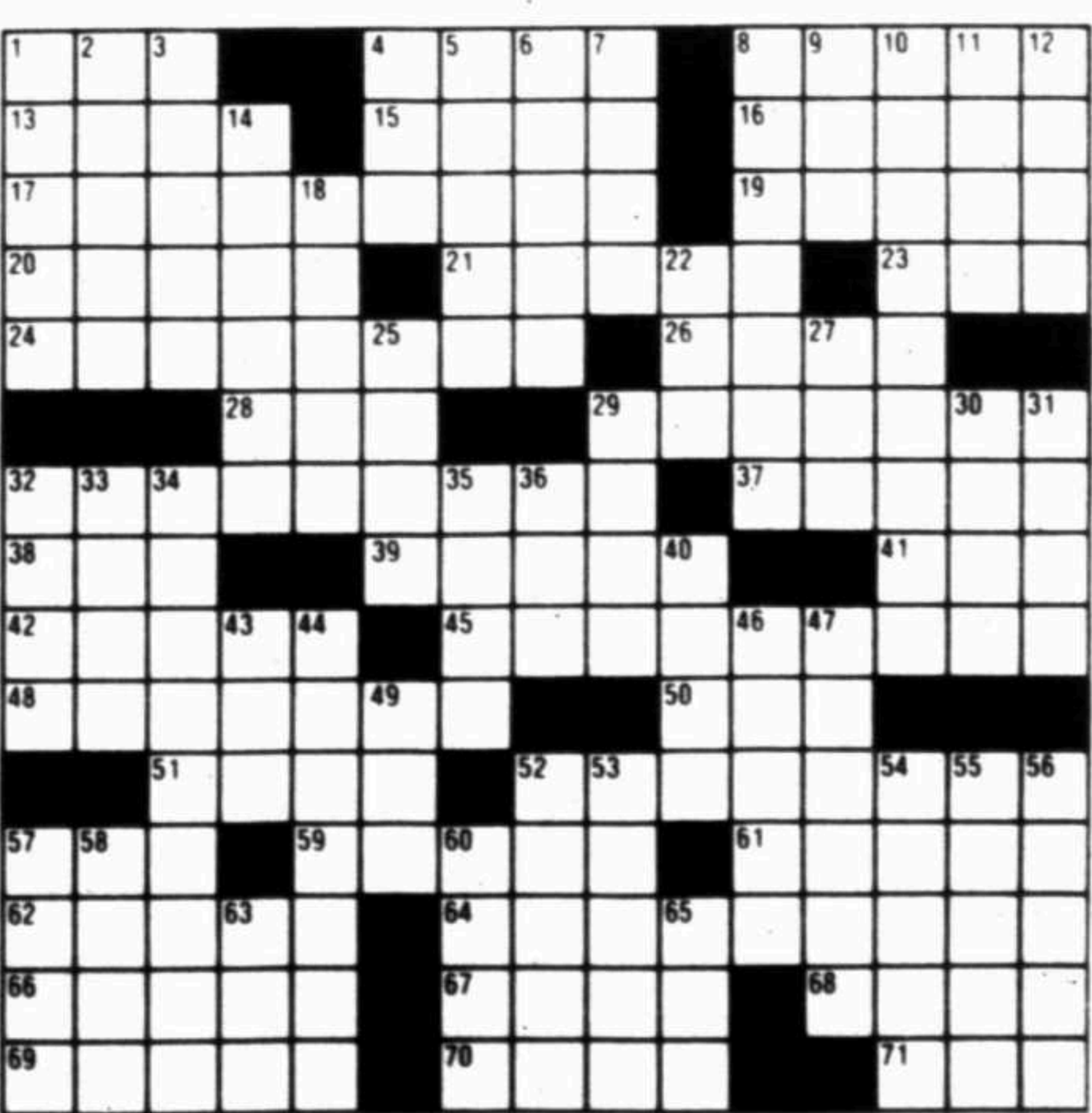
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YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Study concludes fatty fish reduces risk of heart disease

By JEAN CARPER

If you've already had a heart attack, you can cut your chances of dying from another one by about a third. Simply eat oily fish, like salmon, mackerel and sardines, at least twice a week.

That's the dramatic conclusion of a major British study of 2,033 men under age 70 who had suffered one or more heart attacks. It's the first strong evidence that fish can intervene to prevent death in cases of existing heart disease.

In the study, some men were told to eat fish high in omega-3 fatty acids at least twice a week. Others received different or no dietary advice. After two years, researchers discovered that the fish-eaters' odds of dying of a subsequent heart attack had dropped by 29 percent.

Dr. Michael Burr, chief investigator with the Medical Research Council in Cardiff, Wales, says the omega-3 fatty acids in fish "thin the blood," warding off blood clots that trigger heart attacks. "It makes sense to eat more oily fish," he says. Burr thinks fish also help prevent first heart attacks.

Fish with the most lifesaving omega-3 fatty acids are cod, mackerel, sardines, haddock, ocean trout and salmon. Catfish have the least.

CHOCOLATE FOR THE TUMMY — If you tend to get gas, diarrhea and even nausea after drinking milk, try adding chocolate. There's evidence that a little cocoa can reduce the discomfort of "milk allergy" known as lactose intolerance — a condition afflicting millions of Americans who can't digest lactose, a milk sugar.

Recently, scientists at the University of Rhode Island tested 35 people who react badly to milk. The subjects alternately drank a cup of low-fat plain milk or the milk



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mixed with a little sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons of cocoa. After drinking the plain milk, 95 percent suffered bloating, intestinal cramping and other signs of lactose intolerance. Only 51 percent experienced the same distress after drinking the chocolate milk.

"Definitely, adding chocolate to milk suppresses the ill effects of lactose intolerance in some people," says study-director Chong M. Lee, professor of food science and nutrition at the university. The cocoa works, he believes, by curbing the ability of bacteria in the colon to produce gas.

"If you substitute a powdered chocolate mix for pure cocoa, use 3 1/2 tablespoons per cup of milk," he advises.

NUTTY BRAIN FOOD — Want to stay alert? Eat nuts and fruit. They are rich in the trace mineral boron. And U.S. Department of Agriculture researchers find that people who skimp on boron are less mentally alert.

In tests, James G. Penland, Ph.D., put 15 people over age 45 alternately on a low-boron and high-boron diet for about four months. When the subjects ate little boron, the electrical activity in their brains was more sluggish, indicating a slowdown in mental activity. Says Dr. Penland, "Their brains produced more beta and delta waves which happens when you become drowsy."

But when they went on a high-boron regimen (3 mg per day), their brain-wave activity picked up.

"It's an exciting finding," says Dr. Penland, confirming that a good diet enhances brain functioning.

Foods that keep your boron levels high include nuts; legumes; leafy vegetables like broccoli; and fruits, especially apples, pears, peaches and grapes. In fact, you can get the entire test dose of 3 mg of brain-stimulating boron in a couple of apples (1 mg of boron) and 3 1/2 ounces of peanuts (2 mg boron).

Jean Carper is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Woman improving following heart, liver, kidney transplant

PITTSBURGH (AP) — With his wife showing signs of progress after the world's first heart, liver and kidney transplant, John Martin was on the telephone in a delicate conversation. On the line was the husband of the donor.

The talk was brief, said Dimitri Mavris, whose wife, 26-year-old Auli, died from injuries suffered in a freak automobile accident. Auli Mavris' organs were transplanted into 26-year-old Cindy Martin in Pittsburgh on Monday.

"He said, 'You have given us a great gift,' and I said, 'She would have wanted it that way. Our prayers are with you and your wife,'" Mavris said.

Mrs. Mavris was killed after being struck by a car driven by a neighbor in a parking lot by her apartment in Atlanta, when she was taking a load of trash to a bin.

Mrs. Martin remained in critical condition, considered normal after transplant surgery, in Presbyterian-University Hospital's intensive care unit. Doctors said Monday they were encouraged by her progress and planned to wean her from a respirator. They said infection had become her greatest risk.

"Hopefully, she will go home in three or four weeks," said Dr. John Armitage, who performed the heart transplant. "Right now her organ function looks encouraging. She's awake and writing us notes."

Although multi-organ transplants have been done before, this was the first involving the heart, liver and a

kidney, Armitage said.

Three other people have received combination heart-liver transplants, but only Stormie Jones, a 12-year-old Texas girl who received her new organs in February 1984, has survived the procedure.

The 21 1/2-hour operation, which ended at 5 p.m. Sunday, was broken into three parts, with the heart transplanted first, the liver second and the kidney last.

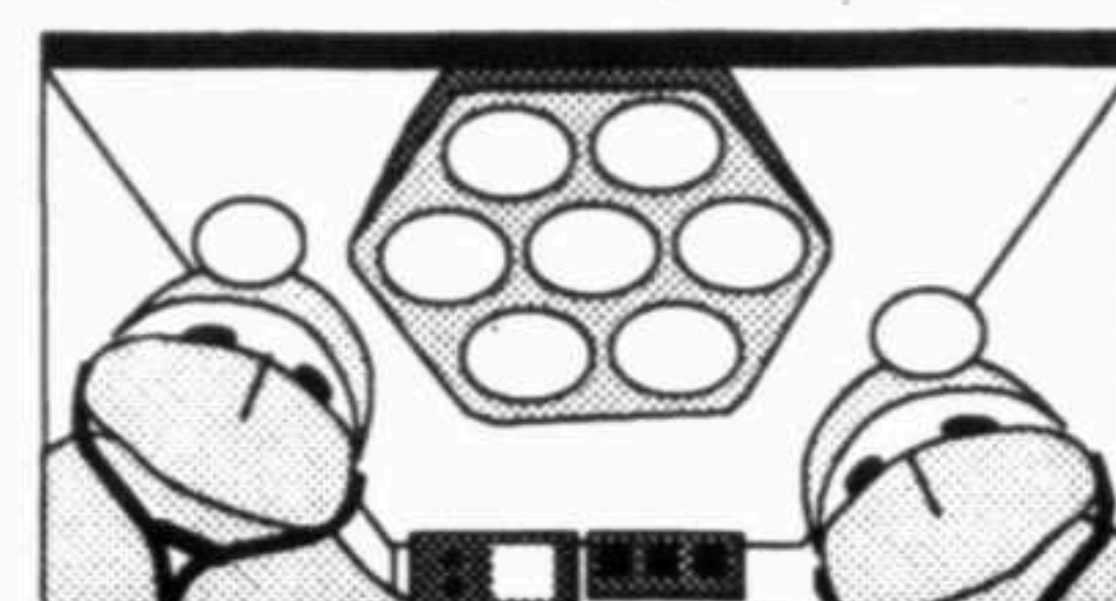
"Her greatest need was for improved circulation and treatment of her failed heart. That was addressed first," Armitage said. "Her kidneys, although bad, were the least of her multi-organ system failure."

In Chicago, the recipient of the nation's first living-donor liver transplant, 22-month-old Alyssa Smith, was in serious but stable condition, University of Chicago Hospitals spokeswoman Mary Fetsch said.

Her mother, Teresa, who donated a piece of her liver for the operation, was in good condition and expected to be released from the hospital this week, Ms. Fetsch said.

Mrs. Martin suffers from familial cardiomyopathy, an inherited heart disease. Her father died when he was 31 and many relatives on his side of the family have died young, Martin said.

On Oct. 20, 1985, one day after the couple were married, Mrs. Martin was admitted to Presbyterian-University Hospital to await her first heart transplant. She received it Nov. 6.



Multiple Organ Transplants at Univ. of Pittsburgh

ORGANS TRANSPLANTED	NUMBER PERFORMED
Heart and lung	71
Liver and heart	3
Liver and pancreas	20
Liver, kidney, pancreas	1
Multivisceral	3
Kidney and pancreas	8
Kidney and liver	19
Kidney and heart	1
Cluster transplants	25

As of Oct. 31, 1989 except as noted.

Notes: 1 — "Multivisceral" refers to the liver, stomach, small and large intestines, and pancreas; total through Nov. 30, 1989.
2 — "Cluster" means that the liver, stomach, small and large intestines, and pancreas are removed, but only the liver is replaced; total from July 1, 1989 to Oct. 31, 1989.

Source: University of Pittsburgh

Obesity leading nutritional problem among children, researcher says

N.Y. Times News Service

Clothing for fat children, in the not too distant past, was sold in the "chubby" department. Stores are no longer so insensitive that they call attention to obese children in this way.

But the children's peers have no such qualms: fat children are still subject to cruel taunts.

Emotional distress, however, is not the only undesirable side effect of obesity. Doctors also warn of long-term health consequences.

"Obesity is the leading nutrition problem of all children," said Dr. William Dietz, director of clinical nutrition at the New England Medical Center in Boston.

According to a study of almost 22,000 children, conducted by Dietz

and Steven Gortmaker, a sociologist at the Harvard University School of Public Health, there have been "pronounced increases in the prevalence of pediatric obesity in the United States."

The study, published in the American Journal of Diseases of Children in May 1987, showed that since the 1960s, obesity had increased by 54 percent among children age 6 to 11 years old and by 39 percent among children age 12 to 17.

Of all the nation's children, about 23 percent are obese, Dietz said.

Another study, the National Children and Youth Fitness Study II, conducted by the U.S. Public Health Service, concluded that "younger children weigh more and have more body fat than they did 20 years ago."

The study looked at 4,678 boys and

girls age 6 to 9.

A child is considered obese if he or she is 20 percent over the ideal weight for height, age and sex.

In the United States, the average 10-year-old boy is 54 inches tall and weighs 70 pounds. By age 16 the average is 68 1/2 inches tall and 136.6 pounds.

According to the Youth Fitness Study, in a 15-year period in the 1960s and '70s the average increase in weight was almost 3 pounds for 6- to 11-year-olds.

The average 10-year-old girl is 54 1/2 inches tall and weighs 72 pounds. By 16 the average girl is 64 inches tall and 124 pounds.

Obese children are more likely than thin ones to become obese adults, experts agree.

And Dietz said it is logical to be-

lieve that children are fatter now because they are exercising less, but there is no proof. His studies have shown that the more television children watch, the more likely they are to be chubby.

"Prevalence of obesity in 12- to 17-year-olds increases by 2 percent for each hour of TV viewed daily," he said.

Commenting on Dietz's findings, Dr. Ken Resnicow, a psychologist and public-health researcher with the American Health Foundation, which is involved in research and health promotion, said: "It's a vicious cycle. The more obese you get, the more television you watch."

Obesity is significantly more prevalent in certain racial and socioeconomic groups, Resnicow added. In the Dietz study, among the 12- to 17-

year-olds there was a 35 percent increase in obesity for whites at a 53 percent increase for blacks.

Resnicow's theory: "This can be explained in part because the definition of obesity and the pressure to be thin differ between these groups. Someone who is considered unattractive and overweight in upper socioeconomic circles may be considered attractive and of normal weight among poor blacks and Hispanics."

Other factors account for the differences, Resnicow added, like the fact that poor people tend to eat more high-fat foods and have fewer opportunities to exercise.

But Dietz said there was no proof for these theories and noted that the prevalence of obesity in blacks of all ages is still lower than in whites.

Whatever the cause, obesity in

children can increase heart disease, cholesterol levels and blood pressure and decrease life expectancy.

Ellyn Satter, a registered dietitian and clinical social worker associated with the Family Therapy Center in Madison, Wis., has written two books on food and children.

But, Ms. Satter said: "It's never too late to change. People can recover their internal regulator."

However, a reducing diet is not one of them. "Putting the child on a diet," she said, "puts stress on the child."

Instead, parents should provide a structure and limits. The way to do that is by "dividing the responsibility with the child," she said.

"The parent sees that regular meals and planned snacks, not just handouts, are available," she said.

Reduced levels of molecule may lead to AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reduced levels of an important protein molecule may play a role in the collapse of the immune system in patients infected with the AIDS virus, according to a study at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Ronald G. Crystal, a researcher at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, one of the NIH agencies, said a deficit of glutathione was found in a group of patients infected with the AIDS virus and he suggests that this "may be one clue about why the immune dysfunction occurs" in victims of the disease.

In a study published in the British medical journal Lancet, Crystal and seven other researchers reported that they measured the levels of glutathione in the blood and lung fluids of 14 patients infected with the AIDS virus and compared the results with studies of 19 patients not infected with AIDS.

Crystal said that patients who were "seropositive," or infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) that causes AIDS, had glutathione levels reduced by one-third to one-half of what is normal.

"What we found is that the glutathione level in seropositive people was low, suggesting a systemic deficiency of glutathione," said the researcher.

The patients in the study infected with HIV had normal levels of lymphocytes, a disease-fighting white blood cell attacked by the AIDS virus, and their disease had not progressed to full-blown AIDS.

Crystal said glutathione is a common protein molecule whose precise function in the body is not known, but earlier research has proven that it is important in the body's shield against infection.

"It seems to play an important role in allowing the immune system to function normally," said Crystal. "Nobody knows why or how, but ... the immune system does better when glutathione is around. There's a lot of evidence of that."

A deficiency of glutathione, he said, may be a clue in a medical mystery that has puzzled AIDS researchers for years.

Crystal said that early in the course of an AIDS virus infection, there "clearly is immune dysfunction," but, yet, there typically are very, very few cells that are actually infected with HIV. How the disease could compromise the immune system with so few "soldiers" attacking the body's cells has been one of the unanswered questions about AIDS, he said.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Gandhi relatives
part of Cabinet

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister V.P. Singh kept the Defense Ministry for himself in assigning Cabinet portfolios Wednesday.

Singh also gave ministries to two estranged relatives of Rajiv Gandhi, whom he ousted as prime minister in elections that last month.

The new ministers were sworn in Tuesday, but their assignments were not announced at the time.

In addition to defense, Singh, 58, also retained the ministries for atomic energy, space, electronics, science and technology and ocean development. Gandhi also held those ministries through many of his 20 Cabinet reorganizations.

The new foreign minister will be Inder Kumar Gujral, a former ambassador to Moscow who has been away from politics for nearly a decade.

Gujral, 70, served under Gandhi's mother and predecessor, Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1984.

Thai border towns taken

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Guerrillas fighting the Cambodian government said they seized two key towns near the Thai border Tuesday and Wednesday, killing dozens of soldiers and opening the way for an attack on a military operations center.

The report, if confirmed, would appear to represent the biggest guerrilla victory over the Vietnamese-installed government since communist Khmer Rouge rebels seized the rich gem-mining town of Pailin further south on Oct. 22.

The guerrillas said they captured Svat Chek on Tuesday night and Treas on Wednesday morning. The towns in northwestern Battambang province lie along Route 69, leading to the military operations center at Siem Reap, 16 miles south of Svat Chek.

No immediate comment came from the government on the combat report.

Acceptance 'great step'

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin described as a "great step forward" on Wednesday the acceptance by Egypt of a Middle East peace plan offered by U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III. Rabin said Baker and the foreign ministers of Israel and Egypt should meet quickly to determine the composition of a Palestinian delegation for peace talks with Israel and the agenda of such talks.

"I bless it ... I see the positive Egyptian response as a great step forward, toward the implementation of the Israeli peace plan," Rabin said, speaking on Israel Television.

The State Department announced Wednesday it had received a "positive" response from Egypt. Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler raised the possibility of a trilateral meeting in Washington early next year to work on details. "We will be working with the parties on steps needed to get to a trilateral meeting in Washington as part of the process for launching an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue," she said.

Chinese firm bankrupt

BEIJING (AP) — An eastern China motorcycle factory has become the first state-owned enterprise to go bankrupt in the country's 40 years of Communist rule, the official news agency reported Wednesday.

The Nanchang Motorcycle Factory in Jiangxi province was declared insolvent by a local court after accumulating losses equivalent to \$1.4 million and debts of \$2.6 million, the Xinhua News Agency said.

The 631 workers in the factory will receive government relief funds, the report said.

China began experimenting with bankruptcy in several cities in 1985. In 1986, a collectively owned explosion-proof equipment factory in the northeastern city of Shenyang became the nation's first to be declared bankrupt.

Defense cuts revealed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk announced a major defense cutback today, including a reduction from two years to one year of the mandatory period of initial military service for white men.

He said certain military units would be eliminated and facilities closed, with details to be disclosed next year.

The announcement came two weeks after South Africa completed the withdrawal of its troops from Namibia, where since 1966 they had fought a bush war against pro-independence guerrillas.

A year ago, South Africa signed a treaty that cleared the way for Namibia's independence and also halted South African involvement in the civil war in Angola, Namibia's northern neighbor.

Iraq launches rocket

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq has successfully launched a rocket capable of carrying satellites into space, the government announced today.

Hussein Kamel, minister of industry and military industrialization, said that Iraq on Tuesday successfully launched a three-stage rocket into space from the Al-Anbar space research center.

The minister said the rocket was 75 feet long and weighed 48 tons. The initial report did not specify the flight path of the rocket or say where the research center was located.



AP Laserphoto

A distraught man watches as bodies are carried from the rubble of a bombed-out building in Bogota, Colombia.

Colombian leader
blames drug trade
for fatal bombing

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — President Virgilio Barco blamed a truck bombing that killed 52 people in the capital on drug traffickers and pledged not to allow Colombian democracy to succumb to their "bloody tyranny."

Barco went on national television Wednesday night after 1,100 pounds of dynamite were detonated in front of the offices of the secret police in Bogota, gouging out a 20-foot-deep crater and wounding hundreds of people.

It was one of the worst terrorist attacks in Colombian history.

"In the last few days, the criminal organization of drug traffickers has begun a vile assault that has cost the lives of many innocent Colombians," Barco told his countrymen.

Three more bombs exploded in the cocaine-trafficking center of Medellin just before the speech was transmitted from Tokyo, where Barco was on a state visit. The bombs, targeting a Mormon temple, an evangelical church and an electronics shop, caused only slight damage and no injuries, police said.

Today, a bomb exploded on a road in the northern coastal city of Cartagena, killing two policemen in a car, radio reports said. But pamphlets found at the scene suggested the attack was carried out by the National Liberation Army, the most active of Colombia's six leftist guerrilla groups.

Barco said the bombing at federal intelligence police headquarters was part of a string of attacks by drug gangs intended to force the government to stop extraditing to the United States traffickers indicted by U.S. authorities.

He said traffickers also were responsible for the Nov. 27 bombing of a Colombian jetliner

Legal Notices

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TAKE NOTES - THERE'LL BE A TEST DRIVE LATER

RAY: When the household chores
really start to pile up, my brother and
I start looking for things to do.
Luckily, we can always use the
excuse that we have to test some new
cars. So while our wives were out
raking the leaves this week, we drove
the following new vehicles.

DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
TOM: There's not much new about
the Dodge Grand Caravan and Ply-
mouth Grand Voyager this year,
which is good, because these mini-
vans are still the industry leaders in
terms of interior design and use of
space. While the Mazda MPV may be
the best minivan in terms of drivability,
the Caravan and Voyager are hard
to beat overall.

RAY: What is new this year is
Chrysler's own V-6 engine, a smooth
and quiet engine with plenty of
power. There's also a smooth-shifting
electronically controlled four-speed
automatic transmission. The elec-
tronics are supposed to eliminate the
jerks normally associated with shift-
ing. That may be why my brother said
I couldn't drive it.

TOM: The next step Chrysler
should take with these vans is to
improve their safety. Even though they
are technically classified as
trucks, most Caravans are used to
transport families. Chrysler should
take a bold step and voluntarily make
the Caravan and Voyager comply with
passenger car requirements. That
would involve adding 2½ mph bump-
ers, better side-impact protection
and passive restraint systems. While
they're at it, rear shoulder harnesses
and anti-lock brakes would be great
additions, too.

VOLKSWAGEN CORRADO
RAY: This is a Volkswagen,
although it is not an econobox. It's
a sports car. It's quick, it rides hard,
it sticks to the road, and it remains
stable at high speeds.

TOM: The handling is magnificent,
but we should emphasize that this is
not a car for the "soft of posterior." It
has princess-and-the-pea suspension,
and you feel everything. The Corrado
is also low and small inside, but if you
don't have any problems which
require frequent visits to the chiro-
practor, you'll love this car.

RAY: The Corrado's looks are

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