The murder trial of a 15-year-old continues.

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Dress up basic black with glitz for holidays.

LIFESTYLE — 3B

Stormy saga of Jackie Sherrill finally ends with resignation at A&M.

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Arafat offers plan for Palestinian peace

GENEVA (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat today presented a three-point peace plan calling for an international peace conference, U.N. supervision of "occupied Palestinian land" and a comprehensive settlement involving all parties to the Palestinian conflict.

Speaking to a special session of the U.N General Assembly, Arafat called for:

■ "A serious effort" to convene an international peace conference in Geneva under U.N. auspices.

■ The placing of "occupied Palestinian land" under temporary U.N. supervision, the deployment of peacekeeping forces in those territories and the withdrawal of Israeli troops.

■ "A comprehensive settlement" among all parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict, including "the State of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors, within the framework of the international conference ... so as to guarantee equality and the balance of interests ... and respect for the right to exist in peace and security for all."

The speech, which also included an appeal to Israel, expanded on Palestinian proposals for Middle East peace and appeared to be a bid to gain U.S. support.

"I ask the leaders of Israel to come here, under the sponsorship of the United Nations, so that, together, we can forge that peace," Arafat said.

"I say to them: 'Come, let us make peace. Cast away fear and intimidation. Leave behind the specter of the wars that have raged continuously in the furnace of this conflict for the past 40 years.'"

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AP Laserphoto

University of Tulsa senior Martha Smith strolls to class Monday on a snowy campus.

Bitter cold grips East

Associated Press

Toe-tingling arctic air lingered over the East today, but a reprieve was in sight from the season's first big chill that contributed to at least three deaths, stalled cars and burst pipes from the Great Lakes to the South.

The deep freeze taxed utilities, filled shelters for the homeless and gave some students a holiday when furnaces quit or buses froze.

The subzero cold today had already set a record for the date in Albany, N.Y., where a reading of minus 5 exceeded the minus 1 record set in 1960.

On Monday, records for the date were set in 25 cities.

Temperatures were expected to warm into the 30s by Wednesday as a weather system nudges the arctic air east, said meterologist Brian Smith at the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, Mo.

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Flights 'wide open,' but there's no room at inns

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Midlanders planning to attend Washington, D.C., inauguration festivities for President-elect George Bush better get a move on if they want hotel reservations within 20 miles of the city.

All major lodgers within the nation's capital already are booked solid, according to Dortha Agnew at Midland Travel.

Air reservations from Midland to Washington, however, remain wide open, Allega Travel's Sheryl Pruitt said today.

The four days of activities — culminating in the Jan. 20 swearing in of Bush — include an opening celebration Jan. 18 at the Lincoln Memorial, a salute to prospective first lady Barbara Bush Jan. 19, the inaugural parade and eight inaugural balls Jan. 20, a White House American Welcome Jan. 21, and a Thanksgiving Service Jan. 22 at Washington Cathedral.

Bush was a Midland resident from 1950 to 1959 and is credited with helping form a fledgling Republican Party in the county during that time. He took part in a wide range of civic activities and helped start an oil exploration company, Zapata Petroleum Corp., while here.

Of special interest to Texans attending the five days of events is the "Black Tie and Boots Ball," an unofficial event with a western flavor scheduled for Jan. 21.

At least two Midlanders contacted today, City Council member and attorney Robert Rendall and landman Scot Northern, were especially looking forward to that event.

For both, the inauguration provides a chance to catch up with former Midland friends and family who now work in Washington.

Northern, who said he and his wife are "about 90 percent sure" of going, plans to stay with his brother-in-law, former Planning and Zoning Commission chairman Mike McElwrath, who now works in the Department of the Interior.

Also on tap for the Northerns is seeing Washington's sights. "Neither me nor my wife have ever been there," he said.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Louis Rochester, 70, of Odessa talks to newsmen following his sentencing in federal court in Midland for violating federal bank laws. With Rochester is his wife, Lois. They are flanked by Rochester's Dallas defense attorney, Michael "Mike" Petersilia.

Odessa developer's prediction proven by probated sentence

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Louis Rochester was prophetic.

A month ago, after he was convicted in federal court in Midland on four counts of bank fraud, the 70-year-old Odessa millionaire businessman-developer predicted that he would not serve any penitentiary time.

Rochester still professed his innocence even through 12 jurors had convicted him of four of 25 charges brought against him by a federal grand jury and prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney lawyers.

He was acquitted of 21 charges.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Blankinship, who prosecuted Rochester, seemed displeased with Rochester's five-year probated sentence.

"Back when this man was convicted, he announced to you and to the world that he would never serve a day in jail for what he had done," Blankinship lamented to newsmen after U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton had sentenced Rochester at noon Monday. "And he was right."

"He's not even going to serve a day in jail for what he did," Blankinship said.

Blankinship issued a "no comment" reply on the fairness of the sentence but indicated that he was disappointed with the probated sentence.

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Cold claims lives of some earthquake survivors

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Survivors of the Armenian earthquake are freezing to death at night because only a fraction of the thousands of tents sent to the disaster area reach the homeless, a Soviet newspaper reported today.

Rescuers struggled to haul heavy equipment into the disaster area and evacuate victims, despite roads jammed with grieving relatives, a mountain snowstorm and temperatures that dropped below zero Fahrenheit.

The Foreign Ministry today put the official death toll from the Dec. 7 quake at 55,000 and the number of injured to 13,000.

Hope dwindled for those trapped in the ruins, and the smell of decaying corpses filled the air. Rescuers have pulled 18,500 people from the wreckage in the past four days, but only 5,400 people were alive, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov told reporters today in Moscow.

Newspaper accounts made it clear that despite the outpouring of international aid, Armenians were suffering from lack of shelter and medical care.

"In the corridor of a hospital, a man ran about, clutching the tiny body of a child to his breast, crying, "Please, help me!" said the newspaper Socialisticheska Industria, in an article that also told how doctors were pressed into service building temporary housing.

The Communist youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said 60,000 tents have been sent to the disaster area, but most of the 500,000 homeless are shivering around bonfires in the ruins.

"The collapsed villages are suffering especially from the disaster," the newspaper said, citing helicopter Capt. Sergei Bobylev. In one village 20 children died in the quake and "now survivors are dying from cold," the newspaper said.

Only two roads and one railroad are open to the mountainous disaster area, hindering delivery of cranes and bulldozers. The labor newspaper Trud reported evacuees cut off by a snowstorm. Many supplies are arriving by helicopter and parachute.

"Our nation is so undeveloped we can't even receive help properly," said one unidentified air traffic controller on the verge of tears at the airport in Yerevan, the Armenian capital 50 miles to the southeast of the disaster area.

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Signal mix-up cited as possible cause of London rail crash

LONDON (AP) — Rescue workers said today they believe all bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of a three-train crash in south London that killed 36 people and injured more than 100.

Railway officials said Monday's accident near Clapham Junction, one of Europe's busiest rail stations, may have been the result of a signal mix-up caused by work being done on the line.

Opposition politicians and consumer groups said lax safety measures and overcrowded trains were underlying causes of the morning rush-hour crash.

A crowded commuter train plowed into the rear of a stationary passenger train. An empty freight train coming in the opposite direction on a parallel track then hit wreckage from the first crash.

More than 110 of the estimated 1,500 passengers on the trains were hospitalized, 32 suffering serious injuries including multiple fractures, crushed abdomens and amputations, hospital and ambulance officials said.

"Bodies were cut in half, limbs were thrown around by the impact," physician Robin Winch said.

Rescuers aided by arc lights and cranes worked until dawn today to clear debris from the crash, Britain's worst rail disaster since 43 people died when a subway train crashed in a London tunnel in 1975.

A British Rail spokesman who requested anonymity said officials hoped to have commuter trains running again by tonight's rush hour, and at least some trains running through the accident area.

The Duchess of York and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher separately visited the injured at St. George's Hospital.

Allison Killerby, a 26-year-old clerk who suffered deep gashes across her nose and forehead, recalled:

"I saw people's legs and arms and heard them screaming for help ... In one way I wish I had been unconscious so I wouldn't remember it all so clearly."

Eight of the 20 cars overturned and three were hurled into the air. Some passengers were trapped up to four hours.

Ronald Arlette, 52, who was on the stationary train, said: "There was an almighty bang, like an explosion. The carriage went up and we flew over and over.

"Strangely enough, nobody panicked," he said. "I know it sounds strange, but we just lay there and we had a laugh and a bit of a joke with each other. It just seemed the best thing to do to keep our spirits up."

The British Railways Board said preliminary investigations suggested the crash may have been due to a signal failure associated with modernization of the line's 40-year-old signaling equipment.

The Railways Board said it ordered an internal inquiry into the accident, and Transport Secretary Paul Channon announced an independent public inquiry.

"I don't think the actions of the drivers will be significant in our inquiry," Gordon Pettitt, general manager of British Rail's southern region, said. "The fault that we had today was associated with resignaling work in hand rather than a basic fault in the signaling system itself."

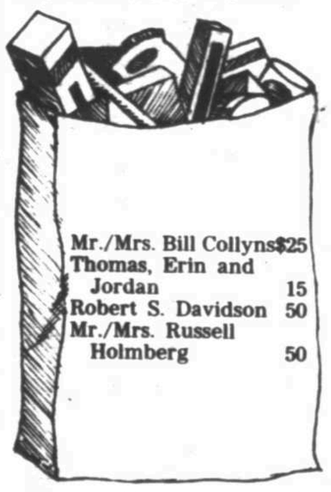
He would not confirm one television report that a signaling expert had found a loose wire that could have caused random signals — green, red or yellow — to be displayed to approaching trains.

The resignaling at Clapham Junction is part of a $37 million project begun a year ago to modernize the equipment on the line.

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MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund is an annual program sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram which provides sacks of food to needy Midland residents prior to Christmas. The fund totals $4,345 and latest contributors are:



Mr./Mrs. Bill Collyns	$25
Thomas, Erin and Jordan	15
Robert S. Davidson	50
Mr./Mrs. Russell Holmberg	50

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

Poll indicates drop in drinking, driving

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — A poll shows fewer Americans admit to drinking and driving today than three years ago and the National Safety Council is attributing part of the decrease to a fear of getting caught.

From 1985 to 1988, the percentage of Americans who said they drove after consuming alcohol fell from 37 percent to 28 percent, according to the poll conducted by the Roper Organization for the All-Industry Research Advisory Council.

"What we're seeing is that the state laws are having some effect," said David Unnewehr, research manager of the council, based here west of Chicago.

"Of those who said they are drinking and driving less, 36 percent said it was because of awareness of tougher laws and fines." Unnewehr said Monday.

His group was established by the insurance industry to do research in policy areas affecting risk and insurance.

Al Lauersdorf, alcohol programs administrator for the National Safety Council, said: "The perception is there that their chances of being caught are greater, and that's contributing to a decrease."

As a result, greater numbers of people either do not drink when they are planning to drive or make other arrangements for transportation, he said.

"The designated driver concept, where one person drinks soda or coffee or nothing, has taken root across the country, especially where mass transit is not an option," said Lauersdorf.

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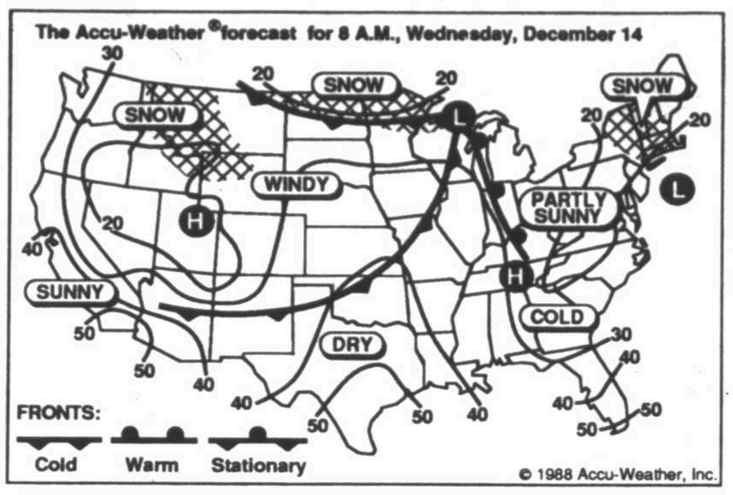
Weather

Clear today, low in the near 40s, southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY



Clear skies anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport expect clear skies tonight, the low near 40, and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph.

Wednesday will be sunny and continued warm with the high near 70 and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 55 was 24 degrees cooler than the record high of 79 set for that date in 1937. The overnight low of 27 was 13 degrees warmer than the record low of 14 set for this date in 1985.

STATE

A high pressure system produced clear skies and warming temperatures across Texas today after a chilly night from Panhandle to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures dipped into the 20s across much of West Texas and into the 30s in the Valley before dawn today.

Forecasts called for clear skies across West Texas and partly cloudy skies over northern and southern sections of the state tonight. It will be windy across North Texas tonight and cooler in the Panhandle Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s across West Texas, the 40s in North Texas and in the 40s in the Hill Country and in the 50s across the rest of South Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s in the Panhandle, the 60s over most of West Texas and in the 70s in the Concho Valley and Big Bend areas and in the 60s and 70s in North Texas and South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 30s, ranging from the 20s across most of West Texas to the lower 40s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 20 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 44 at Laredo.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 28 at AMarillo, 37 at Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, 35 at Waco, 34 at Austin, San Antonio and Houston, 35 at Corpus Christi, 39 at Brownsville, 35 at San Angelo, 29 at Lubbock, 32 at Midland and 30 at El Paso.

NATION

Much of the East today remained in the icy grip of arctic air that brought record low temperatures, while chinook winds howled through the Rockies.

Temperatures dropped below zero in eastern New York state and northern New England but the cold was less intense and widespread than during Sunday night and Monday morning.

Albany, N.Y., set a record for today's date when the mercury plunged to 5 below zero, breaking the 1960 record of minus 1. Shortly before midnight, Baltimore tied its record for Dec. 12 at 10 degrees and Newark, N.J., broke its 1960 record of 9 with a 6-degree reading.

The nation's high temperature Monday was 88 degrees at San Gabriel, Calif.

Light snow fell ahead of a cold front moving through the Great Lakes region. Up to 3 inches covered several areas in Wisconsin, and northern Illinois received an inch or less.

The snow spread eastward into northeast Indiana, Ohio, and parts of Kentucky and Michigan. Strong, gusty winds accompanied the snow, reducing visibilities. The snow was expected to move into western Pennsylvania this morning.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Clear, low in the near 40s, southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Sunny, high near 70, southwesterly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	55 degrees
Overnight Low	27 degrees
Sunset today	5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:41 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.53 inches
Year to date	18.29 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	29	6 p.m.	47
7 a.m.	28	7 p.m.	42
8 a.m.	27	8 p.m.	38
9 a.m.	31	9 p.m.	36
10 a.m.	41	10 p.m.	37
11 a.m.	46	11 p.m.	35
noon	49	midnight	35
1 p.m.	52	1 a.m.	36
2 p.m.	54	2 a.m.	34
3 p.m.	55	3 a.m.	33
4 p.m.	55	4 a.m.	33
5 p.m.	54	5 a.m.	32
		6 a.m.	27

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	56	38	
Alice	56	34	
Amarillo	58	27	
Austin	55	34	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	55	29	
Beeville	58	34	
Brownsville	63	38	
Bryan-College Station	49	32	
Childress	58	35	
Corpus Christi	57	33	
Cotulla	61	33	
Dalhart	65	27	
Dallas	51	40	
Del Rio	56	34	
El Paso	56	39	
Fort Worth	54	36	
Galveston	52	44	
Hondo	56	30	
Houston Hobby	51	35	
Junction	57	27	
Kingsville	57	37	
Laredo	63	39	
Longview	43	37	
Lubbock	57	29	
Lufkin	52	29	
Marfa	52	15	
McAllen	64	40	
Midland-Odessa	55	27	
Mineral Wells	58	34	
Palacios	51	35	
San Angelo	58	32	
San Antonio	57	31	
Stephenville	55	35	
Texarkana	42	32	
Victoria	50	34	
Waco	52	35	
Wichita Falls	57	37	
Wink	58	25	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	10	-06		cdy
Albuquerque	48	24		clr
Anchorage	33	12	.15	sn
Atlanta	36	25		clr
Atlantic City	22	06		cdy
Baltimore	22	09		clr
Boise	39	34		cdy
Boston	20	13		cdy
Buffalo	14	08		cdy
Casper	49	27		sn
Charleston,S.C	39	28		clr
Chicago	28	22	.01	cdy
Cincinnati	29	25	.11	cdy
Dayton	26	23	.04	cdy
Denver	56	34		sn
Detroit	22	20	.05	cdy
Flagstaff	56	27		clr
Grand Rapids	21	19		cdy
Great Falls	54	41		cdy
Honolulu	83	68	.19	cdy
Indianapolis	30	26	.08	cdy
Jackson,Miss	48	27		cdy
Kansas City	37	33		cdy
Las Vegas	68	42		clr
Little Rock	42	33		cdy
Los Angeles	84	52		cdy
Louisville	34	29	.01	cdy
Memphis	42	34		clr
Milwaukee	26	22	.11	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	36	30	.03	clr
Nashville	41	30		clr
New Orleans	53	30		clr
New York City	20	15		clr
Oklahoma City	51	37		cdy
Omaha	40	24		clr
Philadelphia	23	11		cdy
Phoenix	73	48		clr
Pittsburgh	21	11	.03	rn
Reno	56	25		cdy
Richmond	26	11		clr
St Louis	37	34		cdy
Salt Lake City	49	31		cdy
San Diego	71	48		cdy
San Francisco	67	50		clr
Sioux Falls	41	27		clr
Spokane	48	37	.20	cdy
Syracuse	12	02		cdy
Topeka	40	32		cdy
Tucson	72	51		clr
Tulsa	45	34		cdy
Washington,D.C	23	14		clr
Wichita	49	28		cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny and warm through Wednesday except cooler Panhandle on Wednesday. Clear tonight. Highs Wednesday mid 50s Panhandle to the mid 60s South Plains, Permian Basin and far west to near 70 Concho Valley and the lower 70s Big Bend.

North Texas: Mostly clear and not as cool tonight. Windy central and west tonight and early Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness mainly south central and east Wednesday. Lows tonight 46 west to 40 east. Highs Wednesday 66 east to 73 south central.

COLD

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Many people took the cold in stride, pausing to yank on an extra sweater or dig out their winter cap.

"We've always had cold weather here, so it's nothing new to us," said Wilma Kuebler, a receptionist at the Emmet County airport just north of Pellston in northern Michigan. "Other than a door freezing shut, it hasn't stopped us."

"After all, Pellston is the icebox of the nation," added meteorologist Randy Bresser, who reported a minus-16 mark Monday.

In Buffalo, N.Y., William Doss' beard was frozen when he reached his downtown office Monday, which set a record of minus 9 degrees.

"It's cold, but winter's just beginning," said Doss. "Take my advice: It's best not to get too worked up about the temperature this early in the season."

The cold brought the plight of the homeless to the forefront as shelters and government officials geared up for winter. But some homeless sought cover in subways, parks or in makeshift structures on city streets.

"The worst people stay in those shelters," said Eli, a 48-year-old homeless man in New York City who wouldn't give his last name. "You're better off to stay in the subway because at least there's police there."

In Philadelphia, dozens of homeless people erected a cardboard city in a subway station four blocks from City Hall.

In New York City, two men thought to be homeless were found dead since Sunday, one on a street, the other in a park. Police said the cold may have been a factor in the deaths.

A woman found in a New York subway station was believed by police to have died of a combination of a drug overdose and the cold. A coroner's ruling was pending.

In Baltimore, a house fire killed a woman in her 60s early Monday. The house had no electricity and police said the woman apparently was using candles for heat and light.

QUAKE

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In hard-hit Leninakan, once a city of 250,000, the remaining residents were beginning to suffer from the lack of drinking water, sewage and garbage-hauling facilities, and transport, said Sovietskaya Rossiya.

The newspaper said it was understandable that officials responsible for such services were in a state of shock, "as practically everyone lost families," but the lack of action could not continue.

In some towns, no one was organizing relief efforts because all the officials died in the quake, Soviet television reported Monday night.

Relief efforts were blocked in the first days after the quake by huge traffic jams, as an "avalanche" of worried relatives drove to the disaster area, Socialisticheskaya Industria said.

"The ambulances were flashing their lights in vain," the newspaper said. "Dead-tired traffic inspectors tried to stop cars with their chests. But their self-sacrifice couldn't change the disorganization."

Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov admitted to reporters Monday that rescue efforts suffered from a lack of organization. But he said he could not find fault with the enthusiasm of thousands of rescue and medical workers, or of the 19,000 soldiers keeping order.

Sverre Kilde, a U.N. disaster relief officer, said no Soviet troops were visible in Leninakan, although they can be seen hauling supplies in many photographs of the disaster area.

"Here there are 50-60 people shouting in all directions," said Kilde, speaking of a site he visited in Leninakan on Sunday. "It would have been much more reasonable to have an army captain or colonel in charge of it."

The Politburo commission overseeing the rescue efforts on Monday visited some villages near Leninakan and Spitak — a city of 25,000 that was nearly destroyed by the quake — and found them in equally bad condition as the two cities, Ryzhkov said.

He also said that many people died unnecessarily in the quake due to "gross violations" in planning and building apartment buildings that collapsed on occupants.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who visited the area during the weekend, and a government commission also believe there were "very many violations," he said.

"If the homes had been of good quality construction, something like this would not have happened," Ryzhkov said. A commission was formed to review the construction.

He said the ruined cities will be rebuilt within two years, but that no new buildings will be taller than three or four stories. The estimated cost of rebuilding will be at least 5 billion rubles ($8 billion dollars), Ryzhkov said.

The earthquake destroyed hundreds of new apartment buildings in Leninakan, Spitak and Kirovakan. Some Leninakan residents have complained that until 20 years ago, no buildings in the area were more than two or three stories high.

A broken concrete slab with the words "This piece of concrete is not to be used" written on it lay in the rubble in Leninakan.

TRAINS

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Transport Minister Michael Portillo said the project was evidence that neglect did not play a part in the crash.

"The investment that is going on into British Rail at the moment is really at a record level. There's been a huge amount over recent years. There's an enormous amount planned for years to come," he told The Associated Press.

"I see no evidence at all to suggest that any economy measures have contributed to this accident."

Others disagreed.

"The system has been creaking at the seams for so long that something had to give," said John Stewart, policy coordinator for Capital, a public transport pressure group.

John Prescott, the opposition Labor Party's transport spokesman, cited a Department of Transport report which he said concluded deaths and serious injuries on trains had risen 62 percent and collisions 18 percent since 1982.

The Railways Board said the state-run British Rail network accepted full responsibility for the disaster. It said claims for compensation from relatives of the dead and from those injured would be dealt with quickly. No amounts were stated.

DRUNKEN

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"The increase of the drinking age to 21 throughout the country has cut a lot of drinking by younger people."

Drivers between ages 18 and 34, a group more likely to drink and drive, were mostly responsible for the decline, Unnewehr said.

The percentage of people from 18 to 24 drinking and driving dropped from 48 percent in 1985 to 31 percent in 1988, the poll showed. Among those 25 to 29 the number went from 53 percent in 1985 to 39 percent this year.

For those ages 30 to 34, the percentage who said they drink and drive decreased from 51 percent to 33 percent.

The poll showed that 37 percent of men and 20 percent of women said they drove after drinking. In 1985, the figures were 45 percent for men and 29 percent for women.

In the Midwest, 33 percent said they drove after drinking compared with 32 percent in the Northeast, 30 percent in the West and 21 percent in the South.

The research council commissioned similar studies in 1985 and 1986. This year's telephone survey of 1,499 people around the country was conducted from June 4-18 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

SENTENCE

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Rochester's defense attorney, David Schick of Odessa, said that he "obviously" was pleased with the probated sentence, which, he said, reflected the "substance of the charges" brought against him.

Moments before Bunton levied the sentence, Rochester and Schick had pleaded with the judge to grant Rochester probation so that he might continue his business affairs and not disrupt his life and that of others whose livelihoods apparently depend on Rochester business decisions and acumen.

"We are not through," Rochester said in the hallway just outside the courtroom where Bunton moments earlier had pronounced sentence. "I will continue to fight. I still don't feel any guilt."

Rochester said he had not lost a moment's sleep over guilt, since, he said, there was none on his part. But, he later explained, he had lost sleep from the distress caused by the 25 bank-fraud accusations brought against him.

"My conscious is clear, absolutely clear, of any wrong-doing whatsoever," Rochester said. "I'm innocent, because my conscious is clear."

The maximum sentence for each of the four charges was five years in prison or a total of 20 years on all four counts. Fines could have totaled $1 million — $250,000 on each count.

Instead, Bunton lodged a $10,000 fine against Rochester, who is an Odessa community leader and developer, ordered him to pay $15,453.70 in restitution to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., and dealt him four 5-year probated sentences to run concurrently.

Additionally, Bunton ordered that Rochester perform 500 hours of community service and to serve six months in Alternative House II, an Odessa community treatment center, beginning on Jan. 3. Rochester would spend nights at the center, where he would carry out assigned duties, and would work during the days.

And Bunton said he was "considering" a letter from the FSLIC, which is asking Rochester to pay almost $7.2 million on a defaulted loan from the old Odessa Savings Association, where Rochester was a director and later an advisory director.

Later, outside the courtroom, Rochester said that the $7.2 million reflected a loan, now delinquent, made to James Pruett, an Arlington developer.

Rochester was convicted of fraudulently dealing in the $7.2-million OSA loan to Pruett for the development of Stagecoach Estates. The development was to be a joint venture between OSA and Pruett. But after the loan was approved and before its funding, Rochester agreed to share equally in the profits with Pruett in exchange for Rochester managing the development.

Rochester had not apprised the thrift directors of what prosecutors termed a conflict of interest.

Evidence indicated that Rochester, evidently astute in financial matters, had helped the thrift earn $9 million in profits in joint ventures over a 10-year period even while the thrift management was losing money in making home-mortgage loans.

The jury acquitted Rochester of an allegedly continuing scheme, beginning in 1973, of concealing OSA stock while he was involved with money-making ventures with OSA, of wire fraud, concealing facts from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and racketeering.

Though he had pleaded for a probated sentence, Rochester afterward said that the fairness of the sentencing was a "matter of opinion."

"I don't think I did anything wrong. I'm not guilty."

Since 1985, when the Federal Bureau of Investigation heightened its probed into white-collar crime in West Texas, 10 Midland-Odessa ex-bank officials, including presidents, vice presidents and directors, have been convicted in federal court in Midland. Bunton's sentences have ranged from probation up to 24 years in prison.

During Rochester's courtroom appearance on Monday, he discussed his "suffering" that has resulted from the case.

Rochester said that his suffering started on July 14, when he was indicted by a federal grand jury in Midland.

Back then, Rochester professed his innocence.

"I feel I have been singled out for prosecution by the government," he said. "The matters in question do not involve financial loss or other injury to Odessa Savings or to any other business or person."

His intention then, as it was this week at his sentencing, was "to continue my business and community activities."

His attorney, Schick, outlined Rochester's life — from his childhood in a "broken home" and early work as a busboy to his financial success and involvement in community affairs.

"Mr. Rochester is the epitome of the self-made man," Schick said. "He had the foresight to conduct business for his benefit, and he has helped the community in many ways." He noted that Rochester had made "lots of money" for Odessa Savings Association by involving the financial institution in joint ventures, including real-estate development. "The saving-and-loan has not suffered any injury," Schick said.

Bunton, who also lives in Odessa, where he practiced law, noted that he has known Rochester for "three decades" and that Rochester's contributions have made "Odessa a better place" in which to live.

"You have been generous with your fortune," Bunton told Rochester, "and you've helped a lot of people over there."

Nevertheless, Bunton said, "My job is to past judgment and sentence" since a jury found Rochester guilty of bank fraud.



Yasser Arafat

ARAFAT

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He said the Palestine National Council at its Algiers meeting in November had rejected terrorism in all its forms, "including state terrorism."

Israel said after that meeting that the council had not recognized Israel explicitly and the declarations did not warrant opening a dialogue with the PLO, which it views as a terrorist group.

Arafat, wearing his traditional khaki military uniform and black-and-white checkered Arab headdress, spoke for an hour and 20 minutes. Delegates in the hall applauded for nearly a minute afterwards.

An English text of the speech was distributed by PLO officials after Arafat spoke.

Earlier in his speech, Arafat thanked countries that supported his right to address the world body after the United States denied him a visa, preventing him from speaking at U.N. headquarters in New York.

He also thanked the countries of Western Europe and Japan for their recent stand following the Palestine Liberation Organization's declaration of independence in Algiers last month.

Arafat, whose movements are usually kept secret for security reasons, was heavily guarded this morning as he entered the Hotel Intercontinental, where the Palestinian delegation to the General Assembly has its headquarters.

Surrounded by his own security men and Swiss police, he waved to supporters crowding the hotel lobby but said nothing to reporters.

In Israel, radio reports said that after Arafat's speech, the United States would announce it accepted the PLO as a partner in Middle East peace talks.

The reports on Israeli radio and army radio said the PLO chief's speech was submitted to American officials and Arafat agreed to change the language to meet U.S. conditions of recognizing Israeli and renouncing terrorism.

Israel criticized the U.N. decision to invite Arafat to speak and cited 10 terrorist attacks in which he allegedly had "direct involvement."

Arafat last addressed the General Assembly in 1974 in New York, wearing a gunless holster.

Increased security measures by Swiss authorities contrasted with preparations for two trips to Geneva by Arafat for U.N.-related meetings earlier this year.

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Rendall said he and his spouse likely will attend one of the inaugural balls, but noted that the $175-per-ticket price was fairly steep.

The city councilman observed dryly that watching Bush take the oath of office should be the highlight of his visit.

Added Northern, "I think it's a once-in-a-lifetime deal to go and see the swearing in of a president."

Two Midland International Airport carriers offer direct service to Washington via Dallas, according to Ms. Pruitt. "As far as flights, everything is wide open on the 18th and the 22nd," she said.

She noted that most Midlanders using her agency are "strictly buying air and booking their own hotels."

Ms. Agnew knew of no special packages formed for the inauguration. "Already, if you want to have a hotel reservation it's too late, unless you want to go to the suburbs," she said.

Even then, "the rates will be higher — that's a given," she said. "It's like going to the Super Bowl. They know we're coming."

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STATE

Tube affixed to needle springs leak as inmate being put to death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Raymond Landry, a former electrician with a long record of assaults and thefts, was put to death early today, but not until the intravenous tubing carrying lethal liquid into his arms sprung a leak and the inmate laid on the gurney for 40 minutes.

Landry, 39, a native of Lafayette Parish, La., was executed for fatally shooting a Houston restaurant owner during a 1982 robbery. Landry was strapped to the gurney at 12:05 a.m. CST. He had no final statement as the execution began at 12:21 a.m.

Two minutes later, as he appeared to be praying to himself, a tube attached to the needle inserted in the inside of his right arm suddenly sprung a leak, spraying the lethal drugs toward reporters witnessing the execution.

Warden Jack Pursley ordered a plastic curtain pulled to block the scene from witnesses.

"There was somewhat of a delay in the execution because of what officials called a 'blowout,'" Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. "The syringe came out of the vein. The warden ordered the (execution) team to reinsert the catheter into the vein."

Fourteen minutes later, after witnesses heard the sound of doors opening and closing and at least one groan, the curtain was opened and Landry appeared unconscious.

At 12:40 a.m., two physicians entered the room to examine Landry and declared him dead at 12:45.

Brown said later that no second dose of lethal drugs was needed and the remainder of the original substance was enough.

The execution was the third this year in Texas and among the most bizarre of the 29 conducted in the state since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume.

The high court on Monday cleared the way for Landry's death, voting 7-2 against his request for a reprieve.

Another inmate, Samuel Hawkins, scheduled to die immediately after Landry, received a stay late Monday, about 3 ½ hours before he was to be executed. Hawkins, 45, faced death for the 1976 rape-slaying of a 19-year-old Borger woman.

Landry was sentenced to lethal injection for the shooting death of Kosmas Prittis. Prittis, 33, a Greek immigrant, was robbed of more than $2,300 and fatally shot in the head on Aug. 6, 1982, as his horrified wife and children watched.

"This was a pretty vicious crime," said Bob Walt, an assistant attorney general. "He was harassing this family of Greek immigrants and he demanded their money after they had closed their restaurant.

"He forced them back into the restaurant, shoots the man, and then he complained he didn't get enough money. He pointed the gun at the wife and the children until they turned over the bank deposits."

Last January, Landry came within three hours of execution before the Supreme Court issued a stay.

Landry's attorneys unsuccessfully tried to attach his case to an appeal now pending before the Supreme Court involving Johnny Penry, another Texas death row inmate. Penry's case challenges the legality of executing mentally retarded inmates.

But state attorneys contended Landry was not retarded and his mental competence was not an issue.

Landry, an 11th-grade dropout, had a lengthy criminal record, including arrests for sexual assault and abuse of a juvenile, assault, family neglect and petty larceny.

Death row inmates described him as "a real good guy" who read religious books.

"Whatever happened (concerning the crime), this is not the same person," inmate James Beathard said.

The other condemned prisoner, Hawkins, faced injection for the rape and stabbing death Abbe Rodgers Hamilton.

The death sentence is one of two against Hawkins, who also was convicted of killing a 12-year-old Amarillo girl.

Parents thought daughter safe in small home town

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The parents of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton used to believe their only daughter was safe in the small northwest Texas community where she was born.

Brutal murders, they thought, were reserved for big cities.

But their beliefs were shattered 10 years ago when Mrs. Hamilton — 19 and six months pregnant with her first child — was raped and stabbed as many as 20 times with a hunting knife.

The prosecutor in the case said it appeared her killer, who apparently walked into Mrs. Hamilton's unlocked rural home Feb. 3, 1976, tried to decapitate her.

Samuel Hawkins, the man convicted of killing the Borger woman, was scheduled to die by injection early Tuesday, but he received an execution stay from the U.S. Supreme Court late Monday night.

The slaying of Sandra and Joe Rodgers' daughter traumatized not only the family, but the entire Hutchinson County community of 6,000, her father said Monday.

In order to get an impartial jury, Hawkins' trial was moved to Lubbock County where he was convicted and sentenced to die for Mrs. Hamilton's death.

Rodgers said his daughter was a typical small-town girl who graduated from the local high school and attended a junior college before getting married at age 18.

Before her death, Rodgers said capital punishment was never a family topic. Now, however, the family supports the issue.

"I'd definitely like to see it go through," Rodgers said of the execution. "It's taken so long. I hate to see any man lose his life, although I'm in favor of this capital punishment. It's sad, but I do hope he is executed."

Hawkins also has a second death sentence for the abduction and slaying of a 12-year-old Amarillo girl. He picked up the name "traveling rapist" after admitting to some 40 rapes.

Ex-captain denied bail on charge he tried to hire agent to kill Dallas man

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A former U.S. Navy captain who is an ordained Episcopal priest has been ordered held without bail on federal charges that he tried to hire an undercover FBI agent to murder a Dallas businessman.

Richard Kendall Allen, 47, of Annapolis was being held Monday at the Baltimore City Jail after being denied bail by U.S. Magistrate Paul M. Rosenberg.

The magistrate said Allen posed a threat to Dallas businessman Peter Gibert and might not show up for trial if released.

Allen was arrested Saturday at his home for allegedly trying to hire an undercover FBI agent in North Carolina to kill Gibert. Gibert was not injured.

Gregg L. Bernstein, an assistant U.S. attorney in Baltimore, said the FBI had not determined a motive.

Bernstein said Allen has counseled Gibert's son, Peter, a student at St. John's College. The younger Gibert and three midshipmen at the Naval Academy were at Allen's home when he was arrested.

According to an FBI affidavit, Allen allegedly agreed to pay the undercover agent $2,000 to go to Dallas and allegedly said he was willing to pay $10,000 to have Gibert killed.

Bernstein said federal prosecutors in North Carolina also would seek an indictment against Allen, but he would not say how the FBI in that state became involved in the case.

A court investigator said Allen had been a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, working at the Pentagon, from September 1985 to July 1988. He currently works as a consultant for a British electronics firm.

William M. Carlson, his attorney, said Allen is an ordained Episcopal priest, and a friend, Terry Sullivan of Harpers Ferry, W.Va., said Allen has conducted guest services at churches in the Annapolis and Washington areas.

Murder victim's wife still feels trauma of husband's death

HOUSTON (AP) — When Kosmas Prittis brought his family to the United States from Greece, he sought to make a comfortable living in the restaurant business.

So it was only appropriate that when Prittis, his wife Kaliopi, and their two young children moved to Houston in 1977 after three years in Chicago, he bought and operated two area restaurants.

It was at one of his restaurants, the Dairy Maid, that his life brutally ended with a gunshot wound to the head as his wife and children watched.

Raymond Landry, 39, was convicted of capital murder and put to death for the slaying and for the robbery of the restaurant of more than $2,300.

The shooting traumatized the close-knit Greek family, according to a family friend who bought the Dairy Maid from Mrs. Prittis six months after the shooting.

"Something like that, it's so tragic and they don't want to talk about it," said the friend, who refused to give his name. "I know his brother. He owns a restaurant near here and sometimes I go over there and he never wants to talk about it."

Mrs. Prittis, who never remarried, moved back to Chicago with her teen-age children, he said.

"She has never stopped thinking about him," the friend says. "She still cries about it. She's afraid of black people because of what happened.

"She used to work at the other restaurant they owned and when a black person walked in she'd hide because she thought they might kill her."

Witnesses testified at Landry's trial that he slapped Mrs. Prittis and pointed a gun at the children before fleeing the southeast Houston restaurant. Landry was arrested three days later at his home where police found a bank bag from the restaurant.

Prittis, 33 when he was killed, was a very giving person, the friend said. Even when he was being robbed, he did as Landry said and handed over the money to spare the lives of his family, he said.

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Two men burned in refinery fire

BAYTOWN (AP) — Two men suffered burns over a third of their bodies when a fire erupted at an Exxon oil refinery unit, authorities say.

Both men suffered first- and second-degree burns in the Monday afternoon fire, and were in serious but stable condition at Houston's Hermann Hospital, spokeswoman Michele Smith said. One of the burn victims also had multiple fractures to his arms and legs, she said.

Two other men were taken to nearby San Jacinto Methodist Medical Center, one complaining of chest pains. He was in stable condition, while the other man was treated and released, hospital spokeswoman Jeanni Pruitt said Monday.

Exxon officials were investigating the cause of the blaze, which broke at about 1:20 p.m. Monday in a crude distillation unit at the Baytown refinery. Company firefighters brought the fire under control in about 45 minutes after crews blocked the source of fuel, Exxon spokeswoman Glena Pfennig said.

"The fire involved only crude oil, and there were no toxic chemical releases," she said.

Thick, black smoke and flames from the plant were visible from high-rise buildings in downtown Houston, approximately 20 miles away.

A&M regent named

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements appointed former Texas House Speaker Billy W. Clayton as a Texas A&M University System regent Monday.

Clayton, 60, is replacing Joseph H. Reynolds of Houston, who resigned. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

"I'm delighted that Billy Clayton has once again agreed to lend his considerable talents to Texas and the Texas A&M University System," Clements said.

Clayton, from Springlake, served as a state legislator from 1962-83 and was the first to serve four terms as House speaker. He presided over the chamber during the 1975, 1977, 1979 and 1981 legislative sessions.

Clayton is a 1950 graduate of Texas A&M, where he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. He was recognized by the university in 1979 as a distinguished alumnus, and he serves as president of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students.

Clayton is president of Capital Consultants, a consulting firm based in Austin. He has an honorary doctor of law degree from Texas Tech University and Texas Wesleyan University.

Man found shot in head

THE WOODLANDS — A 35-year-old Woodlands man who failed to show up for work was found fatally shot at a friend's apartment shortly before noon Monday, authorities said.

The body of William Ralph Strawn, a purchasing agent for a medical supply company in The Woodlands, was found by his girlfriend at her Woodlands residence. The apartment had been ransacked, said Montgomery County sheriff's spokesman Bob Morrison.

Morrison said Strawn was last seen at 7:30 a.m. by his girlfriend. When Strawn's employers notified her that Strawn had not shown up for work, she went home and found his body in the living room at 11:45 a.m. She immediately called police.

Morrison said Strawn appeared to have been shot at least once in the head. An autopsy was ordered.

Morrison said Strawn's white, 1988 Oldsmobile Toronado was missing. Authorities were looking for the two-door car bearing license number 195-SUG.

There were no suspects.

Prison system closes doors

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system closed its doors to new inmates Monday after the inmate population exceeded a court-ordered 95 percent capacity, officials said.

No new inmates will be admitted into the Texas Department of Corrections until the population decreases, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said. The inmate count at midnight Friday was 38,998, or 95.13 percent — 54 over the allowed count, he said.

Monday's closure is the third this year due to overcrowding and Nunnelee predicted the department would be closed for two days.

Under reforms ordered by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, the Texas prison system — the nation's third largest behind California and New York — must keep its inmate population under 95 percent capacity to avoid overcrowding.

Rabbit 'hopping' to learn

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas at Austin says its enrollment this fall is 50,107 students and one well-behaved rabbit.

The 1-year-old rabbit, named Drambuie, belongs to Jennifer B. Jones, a sophomore from San Antonio. Ms. Jones said she frequently takes Drambuie to some classes "because he likes to get out of the apartment."

A large purse serves as a carrying case for the two-pound Netherland dwarf rabbit, which sits on Ms. Jones' lap in class.

The student said she always asks a professor's permission to bring the rabbit to class. Added Ms. Jones, "Most of them just laugh."

Proposal to partially deregulate AT&T could lead to rate hike, counsel says

AUSTIN (AP) — The state-paid consumer representative before the Public Utility Commission says a proposal to partially deregulate AT&T's services may lead to increases in basic long-distance telephone rates.

An AT&T spokesman said Monday that claim by the Office of Public Utility Council — which represents residential and small commercial ratepayers — "simply can't be borne out in reality."

The public counsel said the partial deregulation proposal could cause AT&T's basic long-distance rates to rise by as much as $40 million annually. An alternate proposal by AT&T to fully deregulate interexchange telephone service would put ratepayers at risk for larger increases, the public counsel said.

"Their fears are pure hypothesis, which the facts don't bear out in the past nor would events support in the future," said Pres Sheppard, an AT&T vice president.

The public counsel filed documents at the PUC regarding a recommendation by an agency administrative law judge that AT&T's interexchange services sold primarily to large business customers should be deregulated.

AT&T argues it should be fully deregulated, the public counsel said, but certain AT&T internal planning documents contain information that could lead the commission to another conclusion.

The public counsel was allowed to review the documents, despite protests from AT&T, under a strict confidentiality order. But the administrative law judge eventually adopted AT&T's position that the material is too sensitive to be used by the PUC in making its decision, the public counsel said.

Under "partial deregulation," the public counsel contended, AT&T could price services for large business users below cost.

With the PUC's current "flexible" pricing rules for basic long distance, the public counsel said, the company could make up the difference in its deregulated market by raising rates for basic long-distance service sold to residential and small business users, up to $40 million annually.

Sheppard said AT&T has had the authority to raise basic long-distance rates and lower basic business services — within certain parameters — but has not done so for reasons of competition and cost.

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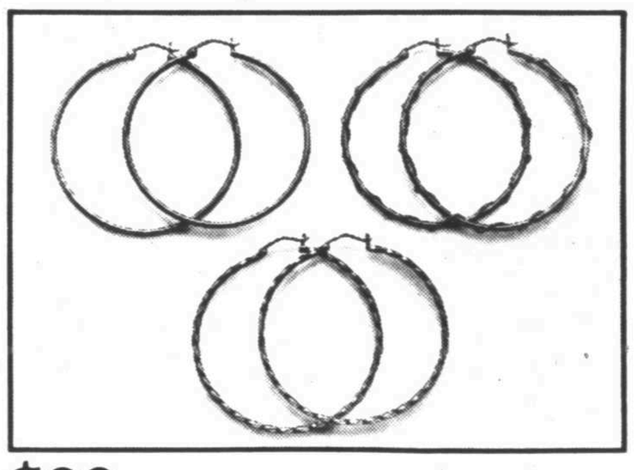
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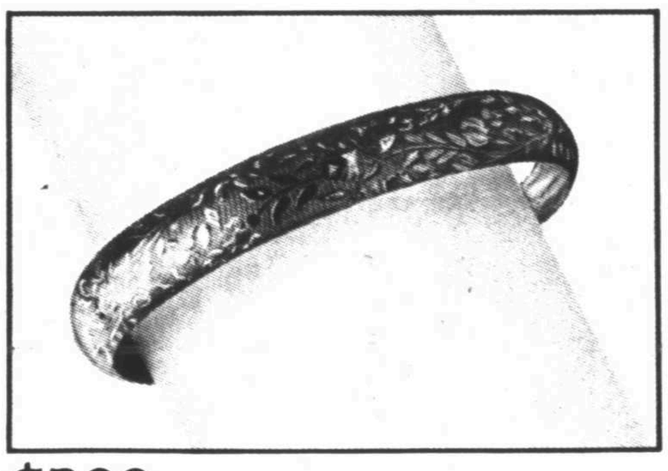
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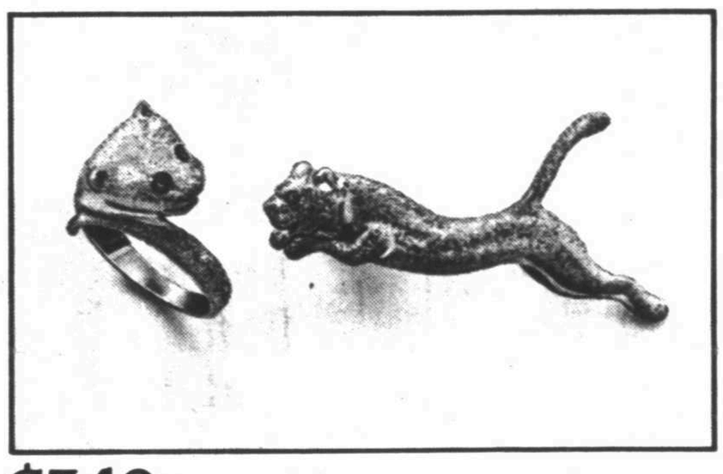
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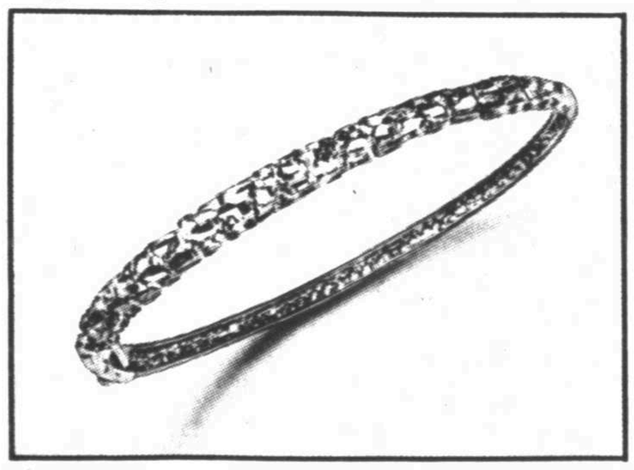
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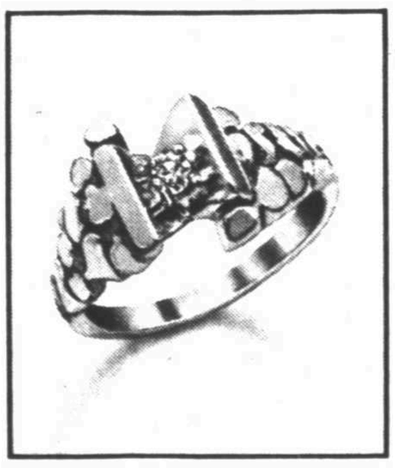
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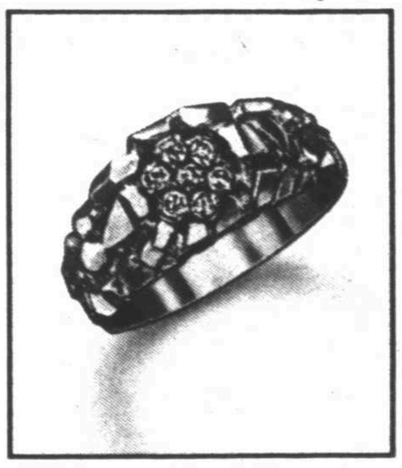
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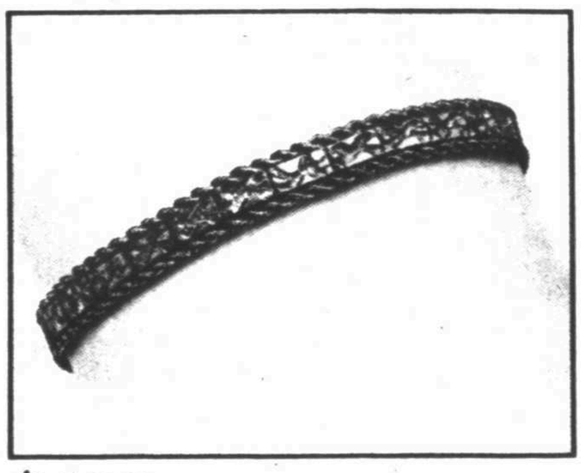
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WORLD

Police use dogs to search for art thieves



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Dutch impressionist Vincent van Gogh's renowned work "The Potato Eaters," above, was stolen from the Dutch Kroeller-Mueller Museum in the eastern Dutch town of Otterlo Monday night.

OTTERLO, Netherlands (AP) — Police searched today with a helicopter and tracker dogs for the burglars who took Vincent van Gogh's early masterpiece "The Potato Eaters" and two other of his paintings from a country museum.

Monday night's theft from the Kroeller-Mueller National Museum appears to be Holland's biggest art theft. Also taken were the 19th-century Dutch master's "Dried Sunflowers" and Weaver's Interior."

The thieves gained entry by smashing a window in the sprawling, single-floor building in the midst of a 25-acre national park near the West German border, police said.

No official valuation has been disclosed for the three works, but "The Potato Eaters", a somber reflection on hunger, is considered an immensely valuable example of van Gogh's Dutch realism.

The director of Christie's auction gallery in Amsterdam said "Potato Eaters," if sold on the open market, might bring as much as van Gogh's "Sunflowers.

That painting sold for $39.9 million at a London auction last year.

Alerted to the break-in by a silent alarm, police rushed to the scene from their station 10 miles away in Ede and sealed off the park. Using a helicopter and tracker dogs, they searched the area on the theory the thieves might be hiding somewhere in the park's dense forests and shrubs.

Two guards were inside the museum at the time of the theft, but failed to notice it, according to police.

Christie's director Harts Nijstad said in a telephone interview that "The Potato Eaters" is "an enormously important painting." As to its value, "The sky's the limit," he said.

"The Potato Eaters" was finished in 1885 and is the most complete of a several versions of the same subject, said Nijstad.

It is one of van Gogh's harshest expressions of poverty and famine in southern Holland, where he was born. Done in dark pigments, it shows a peasant family seated around a table and eating potatoes under a hanging lamp, the suffering evident on their rough faces.

Nijstad said the other two stolen paintings were also "frightfully important."

"What on earth can be the reason why to steal these paintings? The answer can only be, if you ask me, ransom money. Whether the ransom will be...moneywise or political is something the future will tell us," said Nijstad.

Five van Gogh works were included in a list published two weeks ago of the top 10 prices paid for paintings at the world's two major auction houses, Christie's and Sotheby's. Van Gogh's "Irises" was sold last month for $53.9 million, the highest price paid for any painting in the world.

The theft was the latest in a series of recent burglaries at Dutch museums.

In May, thieves broke a window and stole impressionist paintings by van Gogh, French painter Paul Cezanne and Dutch painter Johan Jongkind from Amsterdam's Municipal Museum. They were later recovered.

The theft, mounted through a broken ground-floor window at a time when no guards were in the Amsterdam museum, prompted calls for stronger security in the nation's museums.

Police said the Kroeller-Mueller has had no major cases of theft or burglary. The museum is named for Mrs. H.E.L.J. Kroeller-Mueller, an industrialist and art lover.

Palestinian grabs gun, kills two Jewish settlers

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian grabbed a gun from a Jewish settler in the occupied West Bank today and killed the settler and another Israeli before he was shot to death by Israeli soldiers, Israeli sources said.

The shootings occurred in the Arab village of Burin near the settlement of Berakha about the time PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat was speaking to the U.N. General Assembly in Geneva.

Arab sources said the Palestinian was a shepherd identified as Hamdan Najjar, 25. They said he had been grazing his flock of sheep near the Jewish settlement. The Arab and Israeli sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Earlier today, Arab residents said, Jewish settlers entered the village and went into several schools, ordering teachers and students to leave. One high school principal was beaten, residents said.

A curfew was imposed on the village, Arab journalists said.

Also today, a Jewish settler today shot and wounded a 26-year-old Arab after his car was stoned in the West Bank town of Tulkarem, and troops shot and wounded a 10-year-old boy in the Tulkarem refugee camp, Arab reports said. An army spokeswoman said she was checking the reports.

The army increased its forces in the occupied territories today and clamped a curfew on the Gaza Strip in an effort to prevent violence during Arafat's speech.

Soldiers used loudspeakers to warn the Gaza Strip's 650,000 residents to stay indoors and not violate the curfew, an Arab reporter said.

"We are imposing a curfew...and we will open fire on anyone who breaks it," the troops announced.

Despite the heavy military patrols, Gaza City residents used helium-filled balloons to set aloft a giant Palestinian flag.

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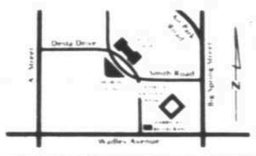
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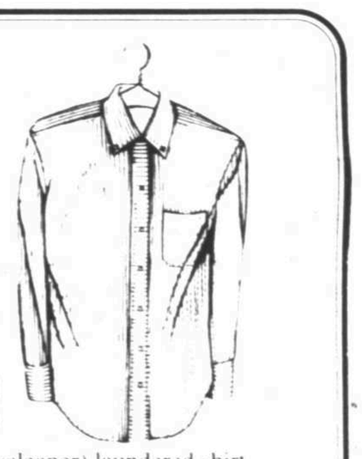
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Environment needs Bush's emphasis

Shortly after he was elected, a coalition of 30 environmental groups presented President-elect George Bush with a blueprint for dealing with the host of environmental problems that are endangering the nation and the planet.

Bush did exactly what a president-to-be should. He listened to their case, but made no outlandish promises, apparently, of what he'll do once in office next month.

That's sensible because a president can't do much on his own. Congress and the bureaucracy also must play a part and, of course, there's public opinion to contend with.

But the urgency of what the environmental coalition was stressing remains and the meeting with Bush raises hopes that an ongoing dialogue may be possible between environmentalists and the White House. That is something that has been sorely lacking in the Reagan administration.

Reagan leaves Bush the difficult task of countering trends that have damaged the environment. Reagan's administration will not be remembered as one in which environmental issues took the forefront. The problems worsened in the last decade while no one who mattered was looking. This means Bush has a great deal of catching up to do simply to get back in the game. Some concerned with the environment are saying he may be the last president who has a chance to stave off dire environmental consequences before they become irreversible.

Of course, it isn't a one-nation problem; it's world-wide in scope and Bush should approach it that way.

Among the concerns that now must be addressed, the group told Bush, are global climate initiatives, saving tropical forests, mass transit, land and water conservation, reform of federal timber practices and improved fuel standards for autos. These critical, long-delayed measures will cost many billions, no doubt, and that could be the hard part.

"Our nation spends $300 billion a year to guard against military threats. We are asking for only a tiny fraction of that to spend against environmental threats, which pose an ever greater danger to this planet," said Thomas Stoel of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Stoel is correct to note that more concern must be directed to the environment, although guarding against military threats also remains important.

While Bush can't do it all by himself, nor can the United States, he certainly can give his administration an aura of concern for the environment and, by so doing, help to build support in the Congress, the public and around the globe. He should do that.

After all, concern for the environment is simply concern for everything Americans cherish.

The time should be long past when this subject is looked upon as an issue that belongs only to bleeding heart liberals and "wild-eyed river-protectors."

We are at a point now where protecting the environment in many areas must be important to everyone.

LETTERS

Writer 'blowing smoke'

To Marilyn Baker (Letters, Nov. 27), in particular, and smokers in general, after years of being branded "odd," "anti-social" and even, as is now the rage, "militant" for being a non-smoker, I feel that I must finally respond to the hypocrisy espoused by Mrs. Baker and others with similar views.

Her detailing of revenues generated from the sale of tobacco products was impressive on the surface, and notable for proving nothing (why not argue for the removal of pollution-control devices from our automobiles since the highways are funded by a gasoline tax!), but to conclude her letter with the hogwash about witch trials, scarlet letters, etcetera, only reinforces the impression that she is only "blowing smoke."

Come on, let's leave the apples and oranges in grade school and discuss this realistically! As a non-smoker, I do not care what a person does in private at home, in her car, in her yard, etcetera, but when she insists that her smoking is bothering me only because of my attitude towards those who smoke, that really ticks me off. Marilyn's drug habit should not be my habit unless I so choose, not because she wishes it to be so. If she would keep her smoke out of my lungs, I wouldn't mind that she smokes in public.

How can we who choose to "Just Say No" do so while smokers like Marilyn insist that we must share every smoke with them? Am I militant for exercising my constitutional right to a drug-free life? Not on your life! Do we ask smokers not to smoke, period? No! We ask them not to smoke where we are forced to breathe the waste products of their drug usage. Face it, nicotine is a drug, cigarette smoke is a pollutant, and the majority of non-smokers do not wish to follow smokers to the grave in this manner.

Surely as an educator she knows that children are influenced by what they see and hear, yet she insists that children should see smoking and hear that non-smokers are medieval and backward in their thoughts and actions, and even in their beliefs. Letters like hers only serve to prove that many smokers would sacrifice anyone and anything to safeguard their drug habit.

Lastly, smokers are not being singled out for persecution, but rather are feeling the changing tide of public opinion regarding this filthiest of habits. For many years we who wish to not smoke were trampled and derided for our convictions, and finally the people of this country are standing up and demanding that the rights of non-smokers be observed and respected. All we want is a fair shake. Is that too much to ask?

Robin Campbell
Midland

Choose historical name

There has been much discussion about the correct name for our proposed new school, and rightfully so. Had it not been for two of our thoughtful trustees, the school would already be named, and I might add, in a railroading-type fashion.

As a longtime voter and taxpayer, I believe that due and sensible consideration is called for in arriving at a name for the school, and one in which we will all be proud. It is my belief that the logical name would come from, perhaps, an early-day Texan, or one who helped pioneer Texas, or even later one who helped guide it in becoming the great state it now is.

In the event a name is not chosen in that category, I would suggest one from the early-day leaders in Midland County history. It would appear advisable to name the school after one of these people who have already proven themselves beyond doubt. We have many with deep roots and utmost eligibility.

Elmer Barnett
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 13, the 348th day of 1988. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1928, George Gershwin's musical work "An American in Paris" had its premiere at Carnegie Hall in New York.

In 1769, Dartmouth College in New Hampshire received its charter.

JACK ANDERSON

Americans must curb desire for 'coke'

WASHINGTON — When the Reagan administration tried to pressure Colombia earlier this year to crack down on the cocaine industry, then-Attorney General Edwin Meese personally delivered the message to Colombia's President Virgilio Barco.



Jack Anderson

The Colombian leader listened politely and then cited the terrible price Colombia has paid in human life to fight the drug cartel. "This is what Colombia has sacrificed in the fight against drugs," Barco said quietly. "What has the United States sacrificed?"

The answer was unspoken. To date, many Americans have not been willing to sacrifice their appetite for cocaine. As Barco told Meese, the Medellin drug cartel of Colombia is kept in business by the U.S. citizens, who buy 80 percent of the cartel's cocaine. The depressing truth is that the American people put up most of the cash that the Medellin cartel uses to corrupt governments, hire assassins and undermine law enforcement throughout the Western Hemisphere.

In a series of columns, we have exposed how the cartel has unraveled the social fabric of Colombia. What has happened in that embattled country, we warned, is beginning to occur in the United States.

The people who are not getting enough credit are the thousands of Colombian officials who have put their lives on the line, who have rejected the fat bribes and have risked retribution to fight against the deadly drug cartel.

Hundreds have paid the ultimate price. At this writing, the toll of Colombian murder victims is 57 judges and supreme court justices, one attorney general, one minister of justice, 250 journalists and more than 1,000 mayors, city council members and drug enforcement officers.

Of all the unsung heroes, the Colombian narcotics agents deserve the most credit. Their average annual pay, in U.S. terms, is a sparse $3,500. Every last one of them has been approached with an offer that is hard to refuse: "ploma o plato," lead or silver, a bullet or a bribe.

Yet, incredibly, few of them have taken the cartel's money. Their refusal not only endangers their own lives, but puts their families at risk. The cartel's enforcement squads don't hesitate to gun down anyone who stands in the way. The chief enforcement goons for the cartel, Jose Rodriguez and Pablo Escobar, would just as soon kill a person as swat a fly.

Yet the drug officers continue to press the battle against the cocaine kingpins. Already this year, they have destroyed more than 600 cocaine labs and seized more than 15 tons of the drug.

The underequipped Colombian army is desperately trying to keep up the pressure on the cartel. But the multi-billion-dollar drug consortium can afford to buy the latest communications equipment, transportation and weapons from suppliers in the United States, and the poor army is no match for that.

With no military radar and few helicopters, the Colombian air force is no match either for the narco-traffickers who hide out in the mountains and jungles. The government has issued warrants for the arrest of Escobar and Rodriguez, but the two killers have eluded the dragnet.

The United States has contributed a paltry $11 million to help the Colombians who are at the front lines against the drug combine. What the Colombians need is more assistance and fewer lectures.

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POWER PLAY — President Reagan recently cleared a major obstacle that had been blocking the operation of two Eastern seaboard nuclear power plants. He signed an executive order allowing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue operating licenses to nuclear plants even if the state and local authorities refuse to cooperate on emergency evacuation plans for neighborhoods around the plants. Local officials near the Shoreham plant on Long Island in New York and the Seabrook plant in New Hampshire had effectively blocked the operation of those plants by refusing to draft evacuation plans. Reagan's order represents a change of policy. In 1984, he said he did not want the federal government usurping state and local authority over evacuation plans. And last year, his own advisers said that going ahead without local cooperation was a bad idea.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — At the rate current medical research is going, we expect any day to pick up the newspaper and read about how fresh air causes cancer. It is practically the last of life's pleasures that hasn't been branded as bad for the body. The good news in the current issue of Science magazine is that all the bad news may be overstated. A Yale medical professor reports that many of the studies that warn us about the causes of disease may be based on faulty research and we have been needlessly worried. The professor is taking a big risk. For all he knows, failure to worry may cause cancer.

Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

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EVANS & NOVAK

Conservatives provoked by Cabinet picks

WASHINGTON — The last batch of moderates selected for Cabinet rank by President-elect Bush has provoked previously calm conservatives into protest and a secret strategy meeting this weekend.

The Right had been basking in the glow of conservative New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu's selection as chief of staff. But when Bush climaxed a series of moderate Cabinet choices with liberal Republican Carla Hills as U.S. trade representative, conservatives protested they were being shut out.

This weekend's meeting will be attended by members of Congress, ex-Reagan administration officials and New Right leaders. Their goals: Rep. Jack Kemp for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and some social conservative for Health and Human Services (HHS).



Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

BLOODIED TOWER

Influential Democratic aides on the Senate and House Armed Services Committees have taken advantage of Bush's long delay in naming ex-Sen. John Tower to be defense secretary by planting anti-Tower stories with reporters and commentators.

Tower backers, including Bush transition insiders, say this could not happen without knowledge of Sen. Sam Nunn and Rep. Les Aspin, Democratic chairmen of the two committees. Congressional Republicans contend that Nunn and Aspin would have more control over defense spending and strategy if Tower, who as a former Senate Armed Services chairman knows where the bodies are buried, does not get the Pentagon post.

Bush told Tower this past week that he has ordered a routine FBI check on his background. That is the hardest word yet that Tower really is Bush's choice. But the FBI investigation could take a couple of weeks, giving Democrats still more time to mobilize against him.

GOV. GEORGE E. BUSH?

Bush's designated Republican national chairman, Lee Atwater, has passed the word to Texas political operatives to pave the way for a campaign by George E. Bush as governor of Texas in 1990.

The president-elect's eldest son is a West Texas oilman who played a key role in his father's presidential campaign. Young George never has held public office. He lost a race for Congress in 1978 to conservative Democrat Kent Hance, who since has become a Republican and was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission this year. Until young Bush appeared, Hance was the most likely Republican nominee in the next governor's race. Texas GOP operatives think he would have no chance whatever in a primary against the president's son, but worry how well Bush would do against a Democrat in the general election.

U.N.'s AMBASSADOR WHO?

While Bush selected a career foreign service officer as United Nations ambassador, a rumored choice — former Assistant Secretary of State Alan Keyes — never was interviewed for the job by the Bush transition team.

Keyes is a forceful black conservative who was Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick's' deputy at the United Nations and this year was Republican nominee for the Senate from Maryland. Despite widely published reports that he was a front-runner for the U.N. post, he has not yet been contacted by the transition team for any post.

Tapping Ambassador Thomas Pickering for the United Nations violates a precedent of political appointees there, seldom broken over the last 40 years. That was true even before the post was given Cabinet rank, a status now being removed by Bush.

BAY BUCHANAN RUNS?

California conservative Republicans are considering challenging Gov. George Deukmejian's non-political choice for state treasurer by running ex-U.S. Treasurer Angela (Bay) Buchanan for the secondary post in the 1990 primary.

Deukmejian horrified Republicans by picking State Auditor General Tom Hayes, a political independent, for the vacant treasurer's job. The governor's earlier appointment of then Rep. Dan Lungren was not confirmed by the Democratic-controlled state legislature. Buchanan, sister of columnist Pat Buchanan, would be a heavy favorite against Hayes. But she probably would not run if Deukmejian seeks a third term in 1990 and, therefore, also is on the ballot.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

It's easy to solve deficit; get rid of waste!

Forget the barnyard demagoguery, coming out of Washington and parroted by many editors and newscasters. The deficit can be cut. Here's how:

Congress spends on itself $758 million annually and has 20,000 employees. That's 20,000 to service 100 senators and 435 representatives. Here are cuts that could easily be made.



Charley Reese

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U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corp. Abolish. Annual savings, $5 billion.

U.S. International Trade Commission. Work can be done by Department of Commerce. Abolish. Annual savings, $19.7 million.

U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Part of welfare state for foreign governments. Abolish. Annual savings, $8.3 billion.

U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Duplicates work by State Department. Abolish. Annual savings, $15.4 million.

Tennessee Valley Authority. The Great Depression is over. Sell it. Annual savings $1.1 billion.

Small Business Administration. Welfare for banks. Abolish it. Annual savings, $739 million.

Peace Corps. Competes with missionaries. Let the churches and foundations do it. Abolish. Annual savings, $128 million.

National Science Foundation. Academic boondoggle. Abolish. Annual savings, $1 billion.

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. Another boondoggle. Abolish. Annual savings, $289 million.

Federal Emergency Management Agency. Give civil defense responsibility to military and to states. Abolish. Annual savings, $518 million.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Civil rights laws can be enforced by the Justice Department. Abolish. Annual savings, $147 million.

Consumer Product Safety Commission. Function can be handled by states. Abolish. Annual savings, $34 million.

Commission on Civil Rights. A do nothing agency. Abolish. Annual savings, $11 million.

Appalachian Regional Commission. A poverty-industry boondoggle. Abolish. Annual savings, $2.9 million.

Agency for International Development. Another welfare agency for foreign governments. Abolish. Annual savings, $4 billion.

Action. Another welfare industry boondoggle. Abolish. Annual savings, $729 million.

Department of Transportation. Eliminate Urban Mass Transportation Administration ($3.5 billion), Federal Railroad Administration ($1 billion), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ($52.7 million), Federal Highway Administration ($533 million), and Research and Special Program Administration ($20 million).

Department of Interior. Abolish Bureau of Indian Affairs ($1 billion). It's time to end socialism for Indians. Many of the tribes are wealthy.

HUD. Eliminate Policy Development and Research ($18 million), Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, a duplicate service, ($5.7 million), Community Planning and Development ($3.9 million), Public and Indian Housing ($5.7 billion), and Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank, ($9 million)

Department of Education. Doesn't educate a single kid. Abolish. Annual savings $13 billion.

Well, I've run out of space and haven't even scratched the surface. Browse through a copy of "Information U.S.A.," an excellent reference book on the U.S. Government. It's over 1,200 pages. You'll see the waste.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Officials probe bribery reports in fireworks fire

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities continued investigations to determine what sparked the series of explosions of illegal fireworks that killed 62 people Sunday in a crowded Mexico City marketplace and to identify who stored the fireworks there, officials said.

Octavio Campos Ortiz, spokesman for the Mexico City attorney general's office, said Monday night that city officials also were looking into residents' complaints that policemen may have taken bribes from fireworks vendors who operated without a permit, as is required by law.

"All investigations are continuing and assuredly will determine whether there were cases of corruption," Campos Ortiz said. No arrests had been made as of Monday night, he said.

Earlier Monday, an infuriated crowd demanding justice followed Mexico City's mayor as he toured the charred Corona Street marketplace.

From a balcony, residents flung soggy pieces of burnt paper and wood at Mayor Manuel Camacho Solis, who took office Dec. 1. One person waved a sign that asked, "To whom do we owe this tragedy?"

"We share the pain of the families who lost relatives in this tragedy," the mayor said.

Camacho Solis announced a ban on the sale and use of fireworks in the Valley of Mexico. Ortiz Campos said the ban would apply to the general public but possibly exempt officially-sanctioned events marking national and religious holidays.

Fireworks traditionally are used from Dec. 12, the Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, until New Year's Day.

Local district attorney Alfonso Nieto on Monday set the toll at 62 dead and 83 injured. None of those hurt were reported in serious condition.

Francisco Tirado and other vendors said illegal fireworks caused lesser explosions and fires in the past, but the government did nothing to prevent their sale.

"Usually there are only a few injured, or one or two killed," Tirado said.

Thousands of Merced marketplace vendors work out of stalls on the street, selling everything from radios to fruit — and, in December, fireworks.

WORLD in brief

Beirut factions battle

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Rival Shiite Moslem factions battled today with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades in south Beirut, where most of the foreign hostages are believed held. Police said at least one militiaman was killed.

The violence came one day after kidnappers holding U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins anncunced that they had decided to put him to death for allegedly spying for Israel.

Police said one combatant was killed and three pedestrians were wounded in the fighting between the Syrian-backed Amal militia and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God.

The battles went on for two hours in the streets of the Chiyah and Hay Madi districts before Syrian troops in charge of security in Beirut's Moslem sector moved in to stop them.

Mourners take the bus

LEEDS, England (AP) — Mourners fulfilled the last wish of a John Bushell by traveling behind his coffin in two vintage double-decker buses.

Bushell, 47, hated the buildup of cars in Leeds, northern England, and told friends in a last letter: "This is my last chance to ease the traffic."

About 200 mourners at his funeral service Monday were told that Bushell, a bachelor and religious education teacher, was a bus buff and walking timetable who knew every bus route and connection in the city.

Bushell's father, Geoffrey, said his son, who died of cancer, never owned a car.

"He loved public transport and hated to see traffic jams in the city," the elder Bushell said, adding that his son also had a sense of humor: his other last request was for a headstone shaped like a streetcar.

Iran reportedly kills 300

LONDON (AP) — Iran's rulers have since July killed at least 300 opposition activists in the country's largest wave of political executions since the early 1980s, Amnesty International charged today.

Evidence of the mass executions is indisputable and the true death toll could be in the thousands, the London-based human rights organization said.

Opposition activists have been killed secretly in prisons throughout Iran, including Evin and Gohardasht in Tehran and others in Tabriz, Mashhad and Shiraz, Amnesty said.

Iranian authorities initially denied reports of mass hangings and shootings, but Amnesty said the reports were confirmed in effect by public statements in recent days by Iranian officials including President Sayed Ali Khamenei.

Among those executed were people either kept in prison after serving their sentences or re-arrested after release, Amnesty said. It added that many of those executed had been tortured.

Most victims were leftists, the majority members of the People's Mujahedeen Organization of Iran, the statement said. Others were from Rahe Kargar, the People's Fedayeen Organization, the communist Tudeh Party or Kurdish opposition groups.

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Aid overwhelms airport, roads

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A worldwide outpouring of aid has overwhelmed the backward, mountainous region hit hardest by the Armenian earthquake, clogging Yerevan's airport and the two crude highways that link it with the devastation.

Cars, trucks, buses and cranes creep slowly day and night up the narrow, winding roads across the Caucasus range to the stricken area about 50 miles away. The sound of honking horns and grinding engines breaks the mournful silence of stricken villages and cities.

Foreign aircraft bringing in blood, medical supplies, food, clothing and rescue equipment wait hours to be unloaded at the airport in Yerevan, the capital of Soviet Armenia.

Two relief planes have crashed, killing more than 80 people, and minor collisions have been reported among the throng of aircraft that stacked up over the weekend.

"It's been unavoidably chaotic, with so many aircraft arriving at once," said Colin Wheeler, an engineer with Air Europe, which flew 20 tons of medical equipment and food into Yerevan Monday.

He said one of the airline's Boeing 707s was clipped by a taxiing Aeroflot jet Sunday but was not seriously damaged.

Ground crews scurry among the mass of parked aircraft with the few rolling stairways available.

French and German teams who arrived with search dogs Saturday said they had to wait an hour to get off their planes and four to five hours for their donated cargo to be unloaded.

Crates of supplies flown in by more than 40 foreign aircraft were stacked around the airport Tarmac waiting for trucks, buses and helicopters to take them to stricken areas.

Air traffic controllers spoke politely in broken English to foreign air crews, then broke into heated shouting with fellow Armenians, all taxed to the breaking point by overwork and personal tragedy.

"Our nation is so undeveloped we can't even receive help properly," lamented an exhausted dispatcher on the verge of tears. She said she had been working for three days, relieved for only a few hours to sleep in a nearby office while other exhausted workers took her place.

Refugees from the earthquake area cluster 10 deep around the information desk of Aeroflot, the Soviet airline. The entire city transport system has been commandeered to convey supplies to the earthquake zone, and owners of private cars in the capital have been patrolling the streets offering rides to the homeless packs seeking refuge.

At night, an eerie calm is enforced in Yerevan by dozens of army tanks and armored personnel carriers patrolling areas that have been the scene of ethnic protests for the past nine months.

The undeveloped road system linking the capital with the north and a spate of winter storms have further complicated relief efforts.

The shorter of the two rutted mountain roads connecting Yerevan and Spitak, which was nearly destroyed in the quake, was closed Sunday and Monday by a heavy snowfall.



AP Laserphoto

The remains of an ancient cathedral, which had stood for centuries, lie amid the rubble in Soviet Armenia's second largest city, Leninakan, Monday.

Armenian rescuers follow in Mexico City's footsteps

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Rescue workers in Soviet Armenia, like those in Mexico City three years ago, are racing against time and the elements to remove tons of rubble without killing people trapped below.

Using sound equipment, dogs, hammers and chisels, rescue crews searched desperately for survivors for nearly three weeks after the September 1985 earthquakes in Mexico City.

After the first week, few were found alive, and they were mostly babies. But the infants gave hope to a shattered city.

Fighting infected wounds without water or food, they held out in the tangled mass of concrete slabs, reinforcing rods and crushed furniture of the hospitals where they were born.

One baby, who was found on the ninth day after the Sept. 19 quake, is believed to be the last person rescued alive.

Five days after the quake, amid fears that demolition of seriously damaged buildings would begin, then-President Miguel de la Madrid assured the country rescuers would go slowly.

"We have to work with prudence, so as not to put at risk the volunteers, so the rescue work will not provoke internal cave-ins that might cost the lives of those we might still be able to find alive," he said.

The government acknowledged 6,000 deaths, but estimates based on reports from foreign rescue crews and private Mexican sources put the toll as high as 30,000.

Hundreds and perhaps thousands of people were trapped alive after the quake and a strong aftershock the next day that compacted the rubble even more.

Man shoveled with his nose to burrow out of rubble

MOSCOW (AP) — A man buried by the Armenian earthquake said he bit the earth and shoveled with his nose to make his way out of the rubble of his collapsed factory.

Misha Nuridzhanyan rushed to find his wife and three children, only to learn they were trapped beneath separate buildings.

The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda today published an account by the Leninakan sewing factory inspector who was caught in the Dec. 7 quake that killed up to 60,000 people throughout Armenia and destroyed much of his city.

"At 11:30, we felt faint tremors," Nuridzhanyan recalled. "Everybody jumped up and ran for the stairs. But we succeeded in running only 10-15 meters, and then everything collapsed. If I had not grabbed a pillar, I would have been thrown by the shock, 20 meters, not less. I don't remember anything after that.

"When I came to, it was dark. I was curled like a fetus, not flat, but — how can I explain — like a rolled bun, with my head hunched down between my shoulders. Apparently I instinctively shrank when everything started to fall all around me.

"I waited — would there be another tremor or not? Certainly, if another quake hit, nothing would be left of me. Around me, I could hear my friends shouting to each other.

" 'Where are you?'

" 'My leg is squeezed.'

" 'My hand...'

" 'Please talk to me. Don't keep silent.'

"It was terrifying, a nightmare.

"I tried to move and could not. Everything was squeezed — my hands, my legs, my chest. Just my head was free. From the roof, dirt and sand were pouring onto me. I felt someone's blood flowing over me. I bit into the dirt with my teeth, and shoveled with my nose.

"Then a light appeared. After I crawled out, I don't know why, but I looked at my watch — it still ran. I realized that I had spent an hour and a half in a grave. I just lay down on the top of the rubble and my mind went blank. Then I was awakened by voices saying, 'Go home, go home.'

"I could see that there was no help, no one was helping to dig through the rubble...I went barefoot to a hospital. I stayed there until 4 p.m. Then I was given a lift home...

"I was brought to the rubble. Everything had collapsed. There my beloved ones were lying, and there they remain today."

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Witness says defendant not at murder scene

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Fifteen-year-old George Alexander Arciaga was not among a mob that swarmed around a car containing a 17-year-old who minutes later was stabbed to death, according to court testimony today in the youth's trial.

Julio Brito, 21, testified he was with Arciaga, 1313 E. Estes, when Randy Lara was attacked and killed following a Sept. 25 party at 2300 W. Kentucky Ave.

Arciaga is accused of the stabbing death of Lara, and is being tried before county court-at-law judge Willie DuBose.

Brito said that when the mob approached the car he and the defendent were a half-block away, standing near the Kentucky Avenue house.

Earlier today, a 14-year-old witness told defense attorney Paul White that he saw another man stab Lara in the back. "I didn't see him (Arciaga) around" the car, the boy testified.

Also in today's testimony, Midland pathologist David Schneidman told county attorney Mark Dettman, the case's prosecutor, that Lara was stabbed five times. One of the wounds to the back was fatal, Schneidman told the court.

In testimony Monday, a 15-year-old prosecution witness told the court that Arciaga returned to the party, changed a bloody shirt and said "I stabbed that dude," minutes after Lara was knifed in the back and left for dead.

Other Monday witnesses included a police detective who took the defendant's confession after the stabbing.

Police Detective Harry Herrington testified Arciaga gave him a statement on October 5 after he and his brother had emerged as the prime suspects in Lara's stabbing.

In the statement which Herrington read aloud, Arciaga said he and his brother went to St. Ann's Fair on Saturday, Sept. 24. Arciaga in the statement said he "did three lines of coke and smoked a joint," before the brothers decided to go to a birthday party at the Kentuckey Avenue residence.

While at the fair, both brothers won hunting knives while playing carnival games, according to testimoney.

Some time after the party started, the younger Arciaga told his brother that he had been hit by Lara, according to the statement.

Arciaga said he grabbed a knife and punctured the tire of a car containing the victim, the victim's brother Jerry, and two other persons, the statement said.

Then "I ran up to Randy Lara and I stabbed him twice in the upper part of the back...then someone kicked him," the diminutive, 5-feet-3-inch Arciaga said in the statement. Arciaga then told Herrington he returned to the house and changed shirts before police arrived, the statement said.

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Commissioners earmark sales tax revenues for jail projects

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

County commissioners Monday earmarked more than $3 million in sales tax revenues for use in covering over-expenditures or new jail-related projects.

At Monday's Commissioner's Court meeting, $1.618 million was transferred into the county's general fund to cover budgetary shortfalls.

County Auditor Floyd Jarnagan said today county coffers ran short for two reasons.

Transportation of county prisoners "ran over quite a bit," Jarnagan said. Inmates were farmed out to surrounding county jails this year due to overcrowding problems locally.

In addition, new personnel were added to the Sheriff's and Juvenile Probations departments, the auditor said.

Commissioners earmarked $1.8 million in sales tax money for use in constructing the new "law enforcement center" which will be adjacent to the new jail.

When Sheriff's Department officials move into their new digs at the jail, some remodeling will be done in the courthouse basement where they currently reside.

Monthly sales tax checks from the state comptroller's office will fund the two endeavors, County Attorney Mark Dettman explained.

The sales tax monies spent Monday are "a one-time windfall," he added.

Next year, the amount of tax dollars levied will be less because of the sales tax budgetary enhancements, Dettman added.

In other action Monday, commissioners authorized the county to participate with Ector County and the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service in hiring an assistant county agent.

Commissioners explained that current County Extension Agent Ernest Kiker needs an assistant to deal with items such as the farmer's market and problems of the urban citizen.

Kiker will spend more time dealing with the money-crop producers when the new assistant is hired, they said.

Commissioners also authorized the selection of bids for lease-/purchase agreements on new copy machines for the Sheriff's Department and the library.

In addition, bids will be sought for a new electronic filing system to be used at the Midland County Elections Administrator's Office.

Ector County Commissioners back proposed water district effort

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

Creation of the South Ector County Water District...is being sought by residents of the area concerned about the depletion of underground water supplies...as well as pollution.

ODESSA — A majority of Ector County Commissioners Court members Monday voted to support the effort of county residents living south of Interstate 20 to form a water district to protect underground water supplies.

The resolution submitted on behalf of about 400 residents of the South Ector County communities of Pleasant Farms, Jac Acres, Nolan Acres, Clearwater Mesa, Gage Acres, South Ranchito, East 385 Ranch Estates and Stonewater Mesa drew approval from Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Hernandez, Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerrid Bowen and County Judge Jan Fisher.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Bryan Henderson voted against the resolution and Precinct 1 Commissioner Bill Tolbert abstained.

Hernandez, introducing the resolution Monday, noted state representatives Gary Watkins of Odessa and Tom Craddick of Midland and State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock have agreed to support the legislative proposal and submit it for consideration when the Legislature convenes in January.

The Ector County area in which the water district is proposed is included in the state legislative district represented by Craddick.

Creation of the South Ector County Water District, which would have taxing and regulatory powers, is being sought by residents of the area concerned about the depletion of underground water supplies by individuals and businesses that drill commercial water wells and extract water for sale for various industrial purposes, as well as pollution.

Dorothy Bennett, a resident of Gage Acres speaking on behalf of supporters of the proposal, said exhaustion or pollution of the water supply would make property in the area worthless for residential purposes. Saying that water from wells in her area is "very good," Ms. Bennett said South Ranchito already has "some pollution problems."

The proposed water district, encompassing 52,417 acres (nearly 82 sections), would be generally bounded to the north and west by I-20, to the east, by the Midland County line, and to the south by Crane County and a small portion of Upton County.

Henderson, saying he "certainly supports conservation efforts in the interest of natural resources," questioned if the interests of large ranches and oil producers in the area had been considered.

He observed that the proposed area involved is "four times the size of the city of Odessa."

Tolbert questioned how formation of the water district would "affect the rest of the county" and asked, "Should the rest of the county be considering this sort of thing?"

Describing south Ector County as having "some of the best drinking water in all of Ector County," Hernandez noted discovery of chromium pollution of underground water in recent years and "the millions of dollars" it has cost to correct the problems.

The quality of water "is something everybody should be concerned with," he stated and noted the water district is being proposed in such a manner that other county areas could be annexed if residents sought inclusion.

The resolution approved by commissioners court members notes that legislative approval of the proposal would mean voters would have to approve creation of the water district. The election would be held at no cost to Ector County, Hernandez said, and would be held at the earliest possible date.



AP Laserphoto

Diabetic Candace Ditsch, 12, of Texarkana, Texas, has learned to check her blood sugar level and administer insulin.

Summer camp teaches youths how to cope with being diabetic

By JOHN FOOKS

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — A light breeze drifted across Millwood Lake and bathed the fishing boat in a wash of air, giving the two adults and child aboard some respite from the hot sun.

Because of the high summer temperature, the parents were not paying any particular attention to the excessive amounts of water the child was drinking, nor her frequent need to urinate. "It didn't dawn on us until later that she was displaying symptoms related to diabetes," said Pat Ditsch of her daughter, Candace, now 12.

"My husband is a family practitioner, and it suddenly hit him a few days later that Candace was becoming diabetic." Candace was only 2½ years old at the time. Neither parent is diabetic, but one grandparent on each side of her family is.

"How do you explain to a 2½-year-old that she has to take insulin shots every day for the rest of her life?" Mrs. Ditsch said. "But Candace isn't the only child to have diabetes. Of the 12 million diabetics in the United States, 10 percent are children."

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AP Laserphoto

Mayors in Holy Land

Several U.S. mayors have been touring Bethlehem, Occupied West Bank, including the mayor of Palestine, Texas. Visting Manger Square, the mayors are from left, Carmen Chick, East Palestine, Ohio; Danny Allison and his wife Jeanie, Palestine, Texas; Wallace Emerson, Palestine, Ark., and his wife, Maxine; George Eggert, Bethlehem, Conn., and his wife MaryAnn; Ken Rehling, Hebron, N.D., and his wife, Judy; and Jill Bell, wife of Hebron, Ind., Mayor Richard Bell.

U.S. attorney may lose her post to more 'aggressive' prosecutor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm has hinted that when George Bush takes office, U.S. Attorney Helen Eversberg may be replaced by an aggressive prosecutor who will "grab drug-pushers by the throat."

"I did not appoint her," Gramm said of Eversberg, who was appointed by former Sen. John Tower.

"I can assure you that the next one will be one that I will appoint. I want somebody who when they think about criminals there will be an excitement about going after them. I want somebody who will be vigorous in prosecuting," Gramm said recently in San Antonio.

The senator, who is responsible for making a recommendation to Bush for the post, said Friday he has already established a committee to review applicants for the job which has been the subject of much speculation and pursuit by local Republicans since Eversberg's first term expired in October.

Asked whether his statement ruled out Eversberg's reappointment to the office, Gramm said: "If she asks to be considered, she will be considered."

He also said: "We are looking for a smart, aggressive prosecutor who will grab drug-pushers by the throat."

Republican insiders say the likely candidate if Eversberg is not reappointed would be former state District Judge Roy R. Barrera Jr.

"If Roy wants it, it's his," one Republican source said.

Others mentioned as possible candidates include Republican state District Judges David Berchelmann Jr. and Susan Reed.

Eversberg declined to comment on her communications with Gramm.

"The selection is up to him," she said. "I'd like to communicate directly to him.

"As far as being aggressive in dealing with drug pushers, we've done a commendable job," she said. "I believe that everybody from Jack Lawn (of the Drug Enforcement Administration) on down would say we do a terrific job in drug prosecutions. We have some of the best drug prosecutors in the country."

Eversberg, 43, has been the subject of unusually vocal criticism by judges throughout the district, including Chief U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton.

Critics have pointed to Eversberg's lack of experience in criminal prosecutions and uneasy relationships with federal investigative agencies. They also argue that she won her appointment thanks to the close relationship her aunt, Beryl Milburn, enjoyed with Tower.

"A good U.S. attorney has got to be courageous and aggressive," U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin said. "A U.S. attorney cannot be timid or afraid. A reputation is based on courageousness and aggressiveness. I think there has been a little problem in that area."

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Hospital sponsoring food drive for holidays

From Staff Reports

Each week hundreds of hungry people are fed with food collected by the Permian Basin Food Bank. About 3,000 families in the Permian Basin are fed each week.

Today, Midland Memorial Hospital will be hosting a holiday food drive. All food collected during the food drive will be donated to the Permian Basin Food Bank for distribution to needy families throughout the holiday season. MMH will be accepting all types of food — canned, fresh or frozen. The only type of food that they will not be able to accept is home-canned products.

People interested in donating food may go by the hospital at 2200 W. Illinois between 3 and 8 p.m. today. Volunteers will come to the donor's vehicle and remove the food items. Residents of Odessa drop off food at the corner of University and Parkway in the Harrigan's restaurant parking lot.

KODM radio is helping sponsor this event with MMH. In addition, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American have made contributions.

For more information, contact the public relations office at MMH at 685-1540, or come to the hospital's Illinois Avenue entrance today after 3 p.m.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

West Texas legislators form bipartisan coalition

BIG SPRING (AP) — A group of West Texas state legislators have formed a coalition to help compete with the voting power of lawmakers from the other side of U.S. Interstate 35.

State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, said he expects the bipartisan coalition formed last week to vote as a bloc to advance the interests of their West Texas constituents.

Legislators from other parts of the state, especially along and east of I-35 far outnumber lawmakers from West Texas, who nevertheless represent a far larger land area, said Fraser.

"One thing we have to accept is the need to work othether on issues that are important to West Texas," he said. "Those issues are rural health care, school finance, water and underground water issues."

Of the more than 70 Texas hospitals closed in the past decade, all but one have been rural hospitals, Fraser said.

"There's a prejudice in the system that allows urban areas to receive a larger percentage of the funds in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements that rural areas," he said.

"What the coalition will attempt to do is at least ask for equal funding in this reimbursement area, so we would receive equal return for our rural hospitals," he added.

The coalition is made up of lawmakers from both parties, because issues vital to the region cut through party lines, said Fraser.

"It's the first effort for everyone to get together to discuss the issues and make sure we're voting as a bloc," he said.

Man held on drug charge

From Staff Reports

A 24-year-old Midland man was charged Monday with possession of methamphetamine and illegally carrying firearms after he was stopped late Sunday by a Midland patrol officer.

Curtis Wade Perkins, 3546 Shell Ave., was ordered held in lieu of $50,000 bond by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

Perkins was arrested just before midnight Sunday when a Midland police officer noticed he was driving with an expired license plate sticker. When he was stopped, the officer noticed a shotgun and pistol, both loaded, in the passenger compartment.

A search of the vehicle uncovered methamphetamine with an estimated street value of more than $16,000, according to police.

Santa hotline set up

The residents of Terrace West Nursing Center have chosen to be Santa's Helpers again this Christmas and have set up a hotline there.

Children in Midland are invited to call the hotline number between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. daily to talk to Santa or his helpers.

The number is 689-0207.

Trust fund set up at bank for Peggy Railey

DALLAS (AP) — Amid doubt that former Dallas minister Walker Railey will ever have the millions of dollars he has been ordered to pay his wife's family, the public is being asked to contribute to trust fund for comatose Peggy Railey.

Discipleship Counseling Service, a non-profit counseling agency in Dallas, has established the fund at Northpark National Bank, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

State District Judge John Whittington of the 193rd District Court ruled last week that Railey should pay his wife's family $17.9 million in connection with an attack on her last year. She was choked and left for dead and remains in a persistent vegetative state at a Tyler nursing home.

When he issued the ruling, Whittington also set Mrs. Railey's future medical costs at about $4 million.

Attorney Bill Arnold, who represents Billie Jo Nicolai, Mrs. Railey's mother, said contributions to the trust fund will be used to help pay medical costs.

He said if Mrs. Railey recovers or dies, the money would go toward the two Railey children, who are named as co-beneficiaries of the trust.

Since April 1987, the night their mother was found nearly strangled in the garage of the Raileys' home, the children have lived with longtime friends of the Raileys.

Whittington ruled in April that Railey was financially liable for the attack. No criminal charges have been filed against him.

DEATHS

Zack Gibson


Gibson

Funeral services for Zack Gibson of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Quanah P. Jobe officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Gibson died Monday at a local hospital.

he was born May 21, 1908 in Itasca and was reared in Hill County. He went to work for William Cameron & Co. in McCamey in 1936. Gibson joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in the South Pacific. After the war, he returned to McCamey and rejoined William Cameron & Co. as store manager.

Gibson married the former Charlene Jones Lane in 1946. The couple moved to Kermit, to Snyder and to Lovington where they resided for 14 years. They moved to Midland in 1968.

Gibson retired from IMCO Services Inc. in October 1977. He later joined New Park Services Inc. as a sales representative for the West Texas/Southeastern New Mexcio area. He retired from that position in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Gibson of Midland; a son, Larry Gibson of Andrews; a daughter, Lana Ruth Jobe of Midland; a sister, Ruth Lewis of Pauls Valley, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Alzheimer Association of the Permian Basin, 40911 Clover, Odessa, Texas, 79762.

Willie Carruth

Willie L. Carruth, 90, of Greenwood, died Sunday at a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carruth was born Feb. 10, 1898 in Cheyenne Territory, Okla. She married Tom Carruth on Sept. 19, 1921 in Miami. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Owen (Thomasine) Handley of Greenwood; a son and daughter-in-law, Canara and Vontell Carruth of Irving; three sisters, Berta Johnson of Pampa, Agnes Brown of Perryton, and Cleta Smith of Clarendon; a son, Ray Anderson of Pampa; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mildred Presley

Funeral services Mrs. Ted A. (Mildred) Presley of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Ray Brown, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were to be Gerald Reeves, Ronald Toone, Robert L. Berry, Ronnie Cecil, George T. Walker, D. Frank Garrett and D. Tom Sites.

Vila Miller

Funeral services for Vila Miller of Midland, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller died Monday at an Odessa nursing home.

She is survived by a daughter, Verla A. Miller of Midland.

Lester Duvall

Funeral services for Lester Edward Duvall of Midland, were to be at 11 a.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall, pastor of South Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Fred Cross, Mark Chandler, David Chandler, Roy Baker, Michael Campbell and Zane Chandler.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Jack Fogerson

Funeral services for Jack Fogerson were to be at 9:30 a.m. today at the First Presbyterian Chapel, with the Rev. Dick Braun, associate pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were to follow at 2 p.m. today in Seminole Cemetery, with the Rev. Bob Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seminole, officiating.

Services were to be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Shorty Hall, Troy Chaffin, Bill Hardin and Robert Throckmorton.

William Butler

William Butler of Midland died today at a local hospital. No services are planned.

He is survived by a daughter, Cindy Edwards of Midland.

DIABETES

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Diabetes usually is thought of as an inherited disease in which the body is prevented form using sugar normally, although the disease can be developed. The usual problem is that insulin, a hormone, is missing or deficient and must be made up for through daily insulin shots.

A large brown teddy bear helped Candace cope with her single daily insulin shot. Her mother would slip the thin needle into one of the child's arms, hips, buttocks or legs ("You rotate locations," Mrs. Ditsch said) as the child lightly hugged B.B. (Big Brown) bear and learned to accept the prick of pain with brave resignation.

By age 7, Candace was taking two shots a day, the same number she takes today. And thanks to a summer camp especially for diabetic children, she learned how to administer the shots to herself.

"I go to camp every year and I learn a lot every time I go," Candace said. "There are about 150 kids at camp, and they teach us all kinds of different things about diabetes — like the different food groups we can have and how to exchange or trade off certain foods for others."

In addition to educational programs about diabetes, camp also includes the usual camp fun — swimming, fishing, hiking, tennis, archery, boating, etc. But one of the most important features of the camp is the feeling of support the older, more experienced children give the younger ones — or anyone who recently turned diabetic.

"They spent a lot of time with me, teaching me and encouraging me to learn how to give myself my shots," Candace said. "When I did finally give myself a shot, it was in a group of kids and everyone started clapping and cheered. Everybody supports everybody else."

ATTORNEY

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Nowlin said he has noticed that since Eversberg took over the office from now U.S. District Judge Ed Prado, there has been a slow-down in narcotics and white-collar crime prosecutions.

Eversberg spent most of her 17-year career with the Justice Department doing civil work.

Nowlin and others in law enforcement refer to the government's unsuccessful prosecution of McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell as a pivotal time in Eversberg's career.

Nowlin said he had advised Eversberg that the government's attorney was making serious mistakes in case preparation and causing him difficulty prior to last year's trial. The judge said he thought the attorney should have been replaced.

"She couldn't make a decision," Nowlin said. "It got so bad she had to, but the indecision could well have cost them a conviction in the case."

In hindsight, Eversberg said she would have made a change earlier in the case but believed a good portion of the government's failed prosecution was a late Supreme Court decision which caused them to drop all but two counts of the government's multi-count bribery and racketeering charges.

"I prosecute cases where they have the evidence, and I'm damn sure not afraid. My style is low-key, and I'm not a hard-talking...kind of woman. That may give the impression that I'm not tough on the inside, but I've made some decisions that have made some people mad."

One of those angered by Eversberg has been Bunton.

"My views on her have been pretty well documented," Bunton said. "I get unhappy with the way the (U.S. attorney's) office has been managed."

Bunton said he has been asking Eversberg for years to open an office in Pecos where he said there has been a dramatic increase in the number of cases filed.

Of her office's 52 attorneys, there is only one Hispanic and one black.

MURDER

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The defendant listened intently as Dettman and Assistant County Attorney Jane Lundy questioned witnesses.

The first witness, 36-year-old Mary Sanchez, told Ms. Lundy she was at the party and was one of those who rushed the car containing the Laras after the vehicle had run down her husband, Freddie.

After the car stalled, a group of youths and Ms. Sanchez ran up to the vehicle, a fight ensued, and Randy Lara was dragged through the passenger window, she testified. She hit the car twice with a hammer, she told a prosecutor.

"When I got there, I saw him (Arciaga) stab him (Lara) twice, then the car started moving," Ms. Sanchez said.

Paramedics found Lara in the yard at 2300 W. College Ave., a block from the party. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Two cab drivers shot to death, third one bitten

KILLEEN (AP) — Two taxi drivers have been shot to death and a third was bitten on the hand and forehead in separate incidents believed to be the work of one man, authorities said.

One of the Yellow Cab drivers was killed and another was injured in Killeen, and the third was shot to death at nearby Fort Hood, officers said.

The first shooting, at Fort Hood, took place about 8:50 p.m. Monday, said Sgt. Rourk Sheehan, Fort Hood public information officer. He said the cab driver was taken to Darnall Army Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 9:35 p.m.

Officers said the assailant, identified by the wounded driver as a black man in his 20s with a flattop haircut, called a taxi to take him from Killeen to the Army post. Inside the post, the man robbed the driver and shot him to death.

The man then called a Yellow Cab to take him from Fort Hood to Killeen. He then robbed the driver and shot him to death.

A third driver said a man attempted to rob him and shot at him.

A Yellow Cab dispatcher in Killeen who would not identify himself said the driver grabbed the gunman's hand, forcing the bullet to go out the car window and miss the driver.

The gunman then bit the driver on the hand and forehead, the dispatcher said.


AP Laserphoto

Sprucing up for Christmas

A city worker trims the 31-foot blue spruce that was placed on the Capitol grounds and lighted earlier this month. The Christmas tree, which weighs more than two tons, was brought in from Michigan.

Mud hampering ship's first trip in 48 years

LA PORTE (AP) — Mud around the Battleship Texas was keeping the historic ship from taking its first voyage since 1948, a tow up the Houston Ship Channel to dry dock in Galveston for major repairs, officials said today.

Although officials have not yet ruled out moving the ship towards Galveston today, there is concern the Texas may be unable to pull through its own impression left in the mud from its 48-year berth at the San Jacinto Battleground State Park, naval architect Edwin Phillips said.

"She is substantially aft her original position. We've moved about 25 or 30 feet but it hasn't been a great big bite," Phillips said, adding he was not confident the Texas would be moved today "but eventually she'll come."

Five tugboats with a combined 16,000 horsepower have been washing underneath the Texas in a rocking, back-and-forth movement to try to move the 27-ton ship.

The tugging began about 5:30 this morning when Wilson Dolman, director of parks, gave crews the go-ahead. The ship, however, still had not left its berth four hours later because of the mud.

Sue Moss, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project historian for the battleship, said officials hope to have as much daylight as possible during the towing.

"We also want to be able to catch the tides coming up this evening at Galveston. We're still well within that as far as the expected speed and time," she said.

The Texas, the only surviving U.S. combat ship to have served in both world wars, is scheduled to undergo a $5.1 million restoration.

The 40-mile trip to the Todd Shipyard in Galveston is expected to take 10-12 hours, depending on wind and weather conditions, Ms. Moss said.

"In my judgment we would have very severe long-term problems with the ship if we didn't repair her now. We have had a history of leaks in the ship, some in the piping system, but some also in hull penetration caused by corrosion," Dolman said.

He said measures are being taken to safeguard against any leaks that may occur while towing. Several discharge pumps were placed in strategic locations throughout the ship in case a leak erupts., he said.

"I'm looking forward to it yet I'm a little bit apprehensive because we yet don't know everything that can happen."

In contrast to its World War II complement of 1,800 men, the 74-year-old Texas will be staffed by a crew of 50 men and women when the four tug boats pull it from its berth for the 5 mph trip to Galveston.

The project is designed to repair and restore the ship to her appearance during her last commissioned service in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

The Texas, which has been declared a national landmark, is toured by about 200,000 visitors a year at the park.

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By Terry Korthauer



'Tis the season to be jolly -- and to watch out for thieves and pickpockets among the holiday crowds. Keep these tips in mind:

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- Check the figures on credit card slips before you sign them. Destroy carbons. Be sure you get your card back.
- Don't flash cash.
- Women, close your handbag securely and hold it close to your body; in crowds, it's smart to hold the opening against your body.
- Men, place your wallet in a pocket where it's more difficult to remove. A rubber band, wrapped around the wallet, makes it harder for it to be slipped out of your pocket surreptitiously.
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Bright accessories festive on black

By LISA LEBOWITZ
Copley News Service

PROBLEM: Too many parties to go to and not enough to wear.

SOLUTION: Creative use of accessories against the backdrop of all black clothing. Here, some inventive pairings.

With the holidays upon us and a flurry of invitations pouring in, rely on your basic black standbys, that dress or trousers and top to see you through the holiday season. Spiffed up with witty accessories, even the oldest black silk chemise looks timely and fashionable.

This is an accessory season. When clothing shapes aren't radically different from those that premiered the year before, more energy is expended on fanciful accessories. And store buyers are particularly receptive, stocking the shelves and cases with abundant choices because they know the consumer will rely on these touches to spruce up clothing.

Suede is extremely plentiful now. Look for belts, shoes and handbags in rich jewel tones such as forest green, aubergine, crimson and chrome yellow.

This season, accessories have more structure. Trade in your slouchy evening bag for a geometric purse. Look for hexagons in teal, miniature train cases in fiery red.

Shoes also place a premium on shape. Dance through the holidays wearing suede shoes with sinewy Louis heels. Or choose graceful ballerina flats, with a boxier toe than a year ago, also in rich suede tones.



CNS Photo

Spiff up classic black holiday outfits with accessories, from hair bows to gloves, from earrings to chokers.

IF YOUR outfit is basic black and you need to wear it three nights in a row, consider the following:

Night 1. Wear the basic dress, keeping to a single color scheme in your accessories. For example, hot pink. It's festive, fun and certainly eye-catching. Wear an elasticized hot pink taffeta pouf in your hair. Choose a black suede belt that's trimmed with pink. Add pink touches to your makeup. In particular, apply a lipstick that's hot pink. When the color is bold, small touches make a difference.

If you're wearing black pants and a jacket, instead of a dress, use hot pink in a different manner. Choose a hot pink charmeuse camisole to wear under your jacket. When pants are basic black, shoes peek out and create quite a sensation. Find pink suede slippers and step out in style.

Or, if you prefer to wear a black top with your pants, look for a hot pink cumberbund. This style is particularly flattering to long-waisted women who are tall. For shorter women, a thinner belt is more flattering. If you want to make the waist look longer, stay away from contrasting colors.

Night 2. For a classic holiday look that utilizes accessories, think gold, pearls and bows. Start with a black velvet bow in the hair. If hair is long enough, wear a low ponytail, secure by the bow at the nape of the neck. To a basic black dress add a strand of faux pearls mixed with gold. Long ropes of jewelry around the neck create a lengthening effect. This multinecklace look works best with a jewel neckline or mock turtle top.

If you prefer to emphasize the waist, choose a drape-y gold chain belt that looks classic and chic. Wear a single strand of pearls and a classic sling-back shoe with a bow embellishment at the toe.

TO CREATE a similar mood with pants and a top, substitute a black cardigan for your basic jacket. Wear a basic jewel-neck black top underneath. Again, opt for yards of faux pearls and gold chains. For footwear, choose slippers. Look for black slip-on shoes trimmed in festive gold. Or tuxedo shoes in patent leather with a grossgrain bow.

The best belt for this kind of feel? Simple black leather or suede with a covered buckle. A belt that's 2 inches wide is flattering to most figures. And with either pants or a dress, don't forget the requisite pearl or gold coin earrings for your lobes and possibly a jangly, but tasteful, coin bracelet to adorn your wrists.

Night 3. A third mood to create with accessories is baroque or romantic. Tapestry pattern belts, velvet hair ornaments, shoes adorned with rosettes fit this description. Take your basic black dress and top it with a luxe portrait collar jacket in a rich burgundy velvet. Wear black satin rosettes at your ears. Choose flattering but comfortable pumps that also have a rosette at the toe.

Your evening bag can be quilted satin, also in burgundy. Wear a faux jewel pin in an ornate baroque setting just where your jacket collar comes together. Or, if you're concerned about marking the velvet, place the pin around an appropriate length gold chain, and wear it around your neck.

TO MAKE pants romantic, consider leaving your jacket at home. Instead, rely on the luxe shine of a charmeuse blouse to add eye-catching texture. Cream, off-white or an elegant jewel tone — choose the color according to your personal preference. The beauty of black pants is that they look elegant with any color top.

Let the style of the blouse contribute to the romance. This season, highly assertive shoulder pads have disappeared, taking second place to more feminine necklines. Sweetheart, portrait and scarf necklines predominate. The feel is decidedly feminine. Wear faux jewel earrings, perhaps styled with an imitation baroque pearl drop. Look for delicate tapestry slippers in a complementary color scheme to complete the romantic picture.

Lisa Lebowitz is a former staff writer for Glamour magazine.

When shopping for jewelry, know ABCs of industry terms

NEW YORK (AP) — Shopping for fine jewelry, whether it is a gift for a loved one or a treat for oneself, requires some basic research prior to the search.

You want to be satisfied that you made a smart investment, not to learn later that you were ripped off.

"Always buy from a reputable jeweler or jewelry department," says Steffan Aletti, president of the Jewelry Industry Council. "Don't look for the kinds of deals that lead you to the perpetually 'going-out-of-business' stores or the outfits that always have '50 percent off' sales.

"To be a sale, that merchandise should be sold for its full retail value a substantial amount of the time. Ask yourself, and the retailer, '50 percent off what?' "

Also, Aletti says, beware of advertised 'wholesale' prices; the public does not get wholesale prices, only wholesalers do. And be aware that all properly-made jewelry metal will have two marks: a 'fineness' mark and a trademark.

The fineness mark, such as 14K for gold, indicates the type and quality of the metal. The trademark is the manufacturer's signature.

"The Marking and Stamping laws of the United States specify that if a fineness mark is present," says Aletti, "the piece must bear a manufacturer's trademark — an identifiable symbol or initials.

"It is illegal to sell jewelry that has a fineness stamp but no trademark. The only exception is when the piece is too small or delicate to be stamped — a light, filigree earring, for example. In such cases, a string tag with the trademark must be affixed to the piece instead."

While there are no laws mandating a fineness mark, jewelry lacking it is assumed to be of non-precious metal.

Gold jewelry is generally made from an alloy for durability and color. Pure gold, uncommon because of its softness, is 24K; 18K is three-quarters gold, 14K is 14-24ths gold and 10K, common in emblematic or fraternal jewelry, is less than one-half gold. Gold jewelry sold in the United States must be a minimum of 10K to be designated by the word "karat."

Celebrations more festive in comfortable shoes

By CARRIE DONOVAN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Now is the season when many women find themselves facing a long, festive evening after an equally long day on the job.

Naturally, they intend to have a great time, and, of course, they want to look fabulous. The trick is to figure out how tired feet can twinkle for the evening hours.

One virtually sure-fire solution is an evening shoe with a two-inch — or even lower — heel.

At the moment New York's boutiques, shops and stores are filled with pretty versions of this type of evening slipper, much more comfortable to stand or dance in than teetering high heels.

Prices range from around $60 to $300.

Some of the most unexpected evening slippers are at Diego Della Valle at 462 West Broadway (Houston Street) in SoHo.

Here are Geoffrey Beene's pumpkin silk slippers, the throat banded in matching lame leather, the shoes set on an inch-and-a-half heel of turquoise leather.

A surprising color combination, but they are just the thing to give a delicious shot of style to black party dresses. They cost $205.

Also at Della Valle are a group of madcap slippers designed by Christian Lacroix.

Court pumps in black silk ($260) are edged in rickrack with squat inch-high Louis heels.

There are also witch's sandals for $285. Poised on a wildly curved black suede spool heel, the black silk top has a wickedly pointed toe and a lace-up vamp.

Very special and surprisingly comfortable.

Fragrances designed by celebrities

New York Times News Service

Herb Alpert has brass, all right. Where does a musician get off creating a fragrance? But Alpert did just that this fall, when he introduces his perfume, Listen.

Ditto for Cher. The singer's new scent, Uninhibited, was introduced at Macy's last month.

The concept of designer fragrances is familiar and logical: we trust the eye that clothes us to have a nose for what will make us smell great. But what does the celebrity nose know?

"I now know a lot about it," Cher said in an interview. "I've always been interested in cosmetics and mixed my own perfume."

Alpert learned a lot, too, he said, and was surprised how musical the vocabulary of perfume-making was. "When I started dealing with the perfumers, they talked my language: high end, low end, top note, opening note, midrange, bass, and treble."

Cher based her scent on the two commercial perfumes she has been mixing for her own use for the last 10 years: Charles of the Ritz and Jean Laporte.

The trial-and-error process involved testing the underlying scents of those favorites: gardenia, vanilla, and spice.

"The chemists bring the stuff on a cotton ball and run it under your nose," she said. "They said I had a great nose."

Pouf skirt 'out' tuxedo suit 'in'

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ah, the pouf.

A year ago this delightfully zany short and puffy evening fashion was at its zenith. Every woman seemed to think she needed one.

But alas, the pouf has gone, as fads are wont to do. And while it would be fun to report that some other silhouette has been taken up with equal fervor, such is not the case.

However, the women's tuxedo suit is fast gaining ground, at least in New York party circles. Yves Saint Laurent first adapted men's black tie for women in the 1960's. He called his sexy chic version "le smoking."

This fall in his couture collection the designer revived his original idea in a big way. It took — not only with those select few who can afford couture clothes, but also with other international designers who turned out their own variations at many price levels.

Actually, these tuxedos are just the most obvious examples of a popular way of dressing for evening this season: the dinner or cocktail suit. Most have simply cut jackets of a contrasting color or patterned silky fabric that is combined with a slim black skirt, short or long, or a pair of well-cut pajamas or trousers.

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AT WIT'S END

Losing common, but grace under pressure shows class

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

My mother is known for her profound bits of wisdom that have gotten me through life. "If you don't stop crying, I'll give you something to cry about." "If you cut off your finger with that knife, no one is going to put it back on for you." "Go to your room this instant. Don't you dare turn your back on me while I'm talking to you."

But her big message was, "Always be honest and tell the truth."

I bought that until one day in the ninth grade when she set me down and said, "There is a right way and a wrong way to lose. I know that you and Marjorie Stewart are up for the ninth grade citizenship award. I'm not saying you're going to lose, but just suppose you do. How will you handle it?"

"I'll rip her nose off her face, then run to the toilets and lock myself behind a door," I said.

Mother winced. "You will do nothing of the kind. You will smile and lead the applause, go over to her and say, 'Congratulations, Marjorie. You deserve to win.'"

After that, I never believed a word of what my mother said.

Richard M. Nixon was right. "Winning is better than losing," and sending out conflicting signals doesn't make losing any easier. I have always contended that Miss Congenialities aren't born ... they're heavily sedated.

In Thailand, the Miss World losers react quite differently. Recently, after Paphassara Chutanupong was selected to represent Thailand in the Miss World contest, several of the unchosen beauties marched to the queen's victory suite, ransacked it, and stuffed her scepter and regal cape down the toilet. Several years earlier, the losers reacted by snatching the tiara and sash from the winner on live TV. Now, that's honest.

So what do you tell your kids about losing and still keep your integrity intact? I tell them that losing hurts and it will for a long time. It isn't a moment that in a few years they'll forget. I can still see that 6-inch trophy sitting on Marjorie Stewart's television set with a mood lamp illuminating the nameplate.

I tell them they have to face up to the fact that sometimes in life you're just not good enough to be first. You don't die from it — you just feel like it. I tell them first-place winners have only one way to go — down. I tell them they're not failures; they just failed at something. Anyone can win and look great, but losing and looking great takes a lot of style. People remember style long after they've forgotten who won.

Oh, and another thing about losing. Don't get too good at it.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY

Check for present is humbug in couple's eyes

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: With Christmas just around the corner, I'll bet many of your other readers are struggling with this issue.

For years, my in-laws sent us checks for Christmas instead of "tangible" gifts, and now my parents are starting to do the same. I thought of sending each of them a check, too, but my husband refuses to go along with it, saying it is too cold and impersonal. I heartily agree. But why should I run around shopping for personal gifts for each of them, then go through the trouble of gift wrapping and mailing them on time (we all live in different states), only to receive a check or two in return? None of them are incapacitated or very old, and they have as much time as we have.

Neither my husband nor I are difficult to buy for; we have always enthusiastically thanked them for gifts in the past. So, I thought I'd send them a list of practical gift ideas (titles of books, sizes and colors of desirable items of clothing) that they could shop from.

If, upon receiving the lists, they still choose to send money, can I tell them in the future they should contribute the money to a charity in our name? I'd rather do that than get more checks. It really bugs me to get money from close relatives because they don't know what we need or want and don't bother asking. — THE OREGON INITIATIVE

DEAR OREGON: Accept the checks graciously, and be grateful that you were remembered at all. (Lots of people aren't.) Don't complain, and don't send any lists.

DEAR ABBY: I have the perfect solution for "Brentwood Mom," who is experiencing the "empty nest syndrome."

When my last child started to school full time, I too felt the empty nest syndrome. Finding a job in our small community wasn't for me. I wanted to be home when my children were home. So I volunteered to work in their classrooms, helping their teachers correct papers, prepare art projects and do many things she was too busy to do. My hours and holidays were the same as my children's, and the teachers were grateful for my help.

Best of all, my children started to excel when I took an interest in their school work, and they really liked having me around.

An unexpected bonus came along. A position for an instructional aide opened up, I took the test, passed with flying colors, and now I am employed by the school!

Abby, there is no better way to be close to your children. And there is nothing like spending time in a classroom to make you appreciate and respect a schoolteacher. Whenever I hear people gripe about how teachers are underworked and overpaid, I make this suggestion: After you've spent two weeks as a teacher's aide and seen for yourself what her daily and I'll listen to your gripes.

Moms, volunteer in a classroom! It's the best thing you can do for your children. — HAPPY MOUNTAIN MOM, AUBERRY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I am a church organist. Recently a young couple spent an hour with me and the soloist selecting appropriate music for their wedding.

At the wedding, before we reached the middle of the first song, the audience was talking so loudly, we might as well have not been there. During the Lord's Prayer, the guests continued their loud talking and laughing.

Abby, when a couple goes to the expense of hiring musicians ($150 is our standard fee), the least the guests can do is listen. Such rudeness is inexcusable.

To top it off, at the end of the service, when the couple kissed, the guests burst into applause! What for? Getting married? Anybody can get married. I say, save the applause for their 10th, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary. And then do it somewhere other than in a church.

Please advise your readers that applauding in a house of worship is disrespectful and unacceptable behavior. — UPSET IN CINCINNATI

DEAR UPSET: You are justified in criticizing the bad manners of those who ignore the musicians at a wedding, but I must disagree with you about the applause. People burst into spontaneous applause to express their joy, exuberance and approval. I think it's both charming and appropriate to applaud a heartwarming marriage ceremony. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about smoking, and how difficult it is to quit? They say that "cold turkey" is the hardest way, but I did it, and there was nothing to it.

On March 20, I had my first date with a very young 75-year-old woman. (I was 15 months older.) We met for lunch, and from the tone of her voice when she asked if we could be seated in the no-smoking area, I knew how the lady felt about smokers. Well, I quit cold turkey at that very moment!

Was it worth it? You bet it was. We were married on Nov. 19, and we're still honeymooning. Sign us ... HAPPY IN HOUSTON

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

'Permanents' made less permanent

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Gillette Co. is trying to put some bounce back into home permanents — by making them less permanent.

Next month it will introduce three products "to bring in women who have never used home perms before," said Mary Ann Pesce, the director of marketing for hair-care products.

Try-On Perm is supposed to fade in two weeks; Adaptable Perm allows up to two days for hair to loosen before the curls are locked in, and Anytime Perm is supposed to be so gentle that it can be used up to nine times a year.

The product line, which the company is calling Epic Waves, uses the "less drastic" chemicals ammonium bisulfite and cysteine, said Joe Rajunas, the director of research at Gillette. Conventional permanents use thioglycolates, which have an unpleasant odor and can irritate the skin.

The kits will sell for $8.99 each, about a third higher than other brands. Gillette plans to spend $21 million to promote them over the next two years.

Rebuilding the home-permanent market may call for innovation.

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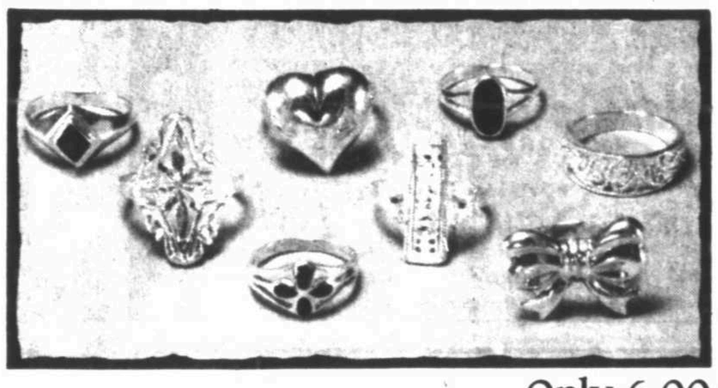
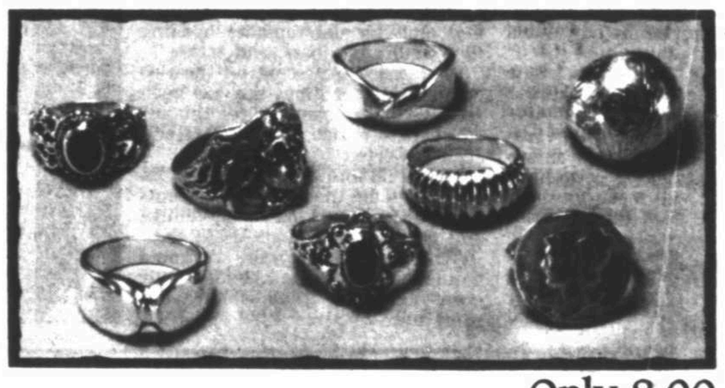
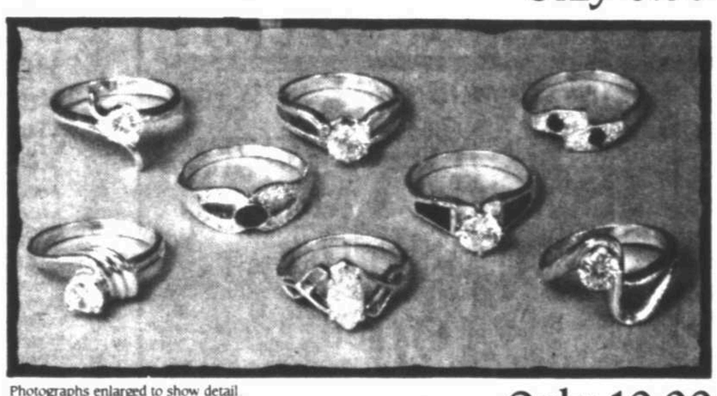
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Stormy Sherrill saga at Texas A&M ends

Jackie Sherrill Bio Sketch

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Here is a biographical sketch of former Texas A&M Athletic Director and head football coach Jackie Sherrill:

Name:
Jackie Wayne Sherrill.

Date of Birth:
Nov. 23, 1943 in Duncan, Ohio.

Marital Status:
Married to former Daryle Favro.

Children:
Elizabeth (20), Justin Wayne (7), Braxton Hunter (5).

Alma Mater:
Alabama, 1966; B.A. in business.

Coaching Career:
Graduate assistant, Alabama, 1966; secondary coach, Arkansas 1967-73; assistant head coach defensive coordinator, Iowa State, 1968-73; assistant head coachdefensive coordinator, Pittsburgh, 1973-75; head coach, Washington State, 1976 (3-8 record); head coach, Pittsburgh, 1977-81 (50-9-1 record); head coachathletic director, Texas A&M, Jan. 19, 1982-Dec. 12, 1988 (52-28-1 record, 36-17-1 in SWC). Overall head coaching record 98-40-2 (12 seasons).



Jackie Sherrill

Playing Career:
Played seven different positions at Alabama from 1962-65, playing on two national championship teams (1964, 1965). Played in three major bowls 1963 and 1964 Sugar Bowl and 1965 Orange Bowl.

Bowls as a Coach:
A total of 12; 1966 Orange; 1971 Sun; 1972 Liberty; 1973 Fiesta; 1975 Sun; 1977 Gator; 1978 Tangerine; 1979 Fiesta; 1980 Gator; 1982 Sugar; 1986 Cotton; 1987 Cotton; 1988 Cotton.

Honors:
Eastern Coach-of-the-Year, 1979, 1980; Walter Camp Coach-of-the-Year, 1980; Pittsburgh's Man-of-the-Year, 1981; Dapper Dan's Man-of-the-Year, 1980; Kodak Region II Coach-of-the-Year, 1979; Red Coat Honoree, Bogey Busters, Dayton, Ohio, 1982; Southwest Conference Coach-of-the-Year, 1985, 1987.

Hobbies:
Flying, reading, golf, hunting and fishing.

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M started a new athletic era today under new head coach R.C. Slocum and new athletic director John David Crow, a former Heisman Trophy winner for the Aggies.

The Jackie Sherrill era ended Monday when Sherrill resigned as head coach and athletic director amid accusations he paid "hush" money to a former player during an NCAA investigation.

Sherrill led the Aggies to three straight Cotton Bowl appearances and compiled a 53-27-1 record in seven seasons.

BUT THE Aggies were placed on probation in September for violating NCAA recruiting guidelines.

Controversy emerged again last month when former A&M running back George Smith claimed he received more than $4,000 from Sherrill to keep him quiet about NCAA infractions.

The Aggies still are investigating the latest charges to the NCAA although Smith has recanted his statements.

"Because of my great love for this school and its people, I am removing myself from my position at Texas A&M," Sherrill said in a prepared statement.

"I have remained in my position because I felt it has been a period that has needed my complete interest and full cooperation due to the continuing national attention that has been paid to this matter.

"Now, it is with all this in mind, and with the best interest of Texas A&M uppermost in my thoughts, it is time for us to come to a mutual parting of the ways in order for everyone concerned to get a fresh start," Sherrill said.

SHERRILL resigned with a five-year rollover contract worth $250,000 per year. A source close to the A&M athletic department said Sherill received a $1.5 million settlement to end his relationship with the school.

A&M president William Mobley launched an in-house investigation of Smith's allegations which, if proved, could have put A&M in jeopardy of the NCAA's death penalty for a violation while under probation.

"I have agreed with Mr. Sherrill that his best interest, and that of the University, will be best served by this action," Mobley said.

Aside from the prepared statement, Sherrill said he would not discuss the Smith case.

"I will refrain from discussing this matter until it is completely resolved and all parties are vindicated, as I strongly believe they will be," Sherrill's statement said.

Sherrill's decision "should not be interpreted as pre-judging the outcome of the ongoing investigation of recent allegations," Mobley said. "I will continue to be guided in this matter, and all other university matters, by the principles of due process, fairness and integrity.

PLAYERS heard of the resignation in a meeting with Sherrill on Monday.

"As a whole, Coach Sherrill was the university to me," nose guard O'Neill Gilbert said. "A lot of people had a lot of respect for him. He definitely got a raw deal."

Defensive back Tony Jones hoped the Aggies could unite under Slocum.

"We're all like one big family and Coach Slocum helped us build that family," Jones said.

Crow, a 1958 Texas A&M graduate and the University's only Heisman Trophy winner, has served as associate athletic director for the past five years.

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Sherrill leaves, but it isn't easy

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

DALLAS (AP) — On Dec. 1, Jackie Sherrill was disheartened when he spoke by telephone to an Associated Press reporter the day before Texas A&M took the field against Alabama.

"I've won the hearts of the Aggies' world and now some of them want me out," Sherrill said from the A&M lockerroom. "The A&M students love me. I gave them the 12th man kickoff team and got them to the Cotton Bowl three times.

"It's not like I just showed up and been here six months. But it looks like they want me out. I love this school too much to stand in their way if they want me out."

ON MONDAY night, "they" did.

Sherrill resigned as athletic director and head coach, the official statement said, but it's plain he was forced out because of George Smith's "hush" money allegations.

Smith, a former player at A&M, told The Dallas Morning News that Sherrill paid him to keep quiet about the NCAA investigation of the Aggies' football program. Then Smith mysteriously recanted his statement in a press conference at College Station.

Sherrill rumors flew from day to day, week to week.

He spent hours at the office of his lawyer, Head Davis.

Recruiting was put on the back burner.

THEN something made Sherrill decide to act.

At 5:30 p.m., he met with his players and R.C. Slocum and told them his decision. At the meeting, Sherrill told the team that some day he would be vindicated of all charges against him.

He told the players he loved them and to play hard for Slocum, the defensive coordinator who was to be named the new head coach.

Then he left, telling a A&M staffer goodbye.

"Going to Lake Walden, coach?" a bystander asked, referring to the area near Conroe, Texas where Sherrill has a home.

"Further than that," Sherrill replied.

IT BECAME clear that A&M's new president, William Mobley, wanted some hard answers to questions about payments Sherrill made to Smith, who later said they were for yard work and a personal loan.

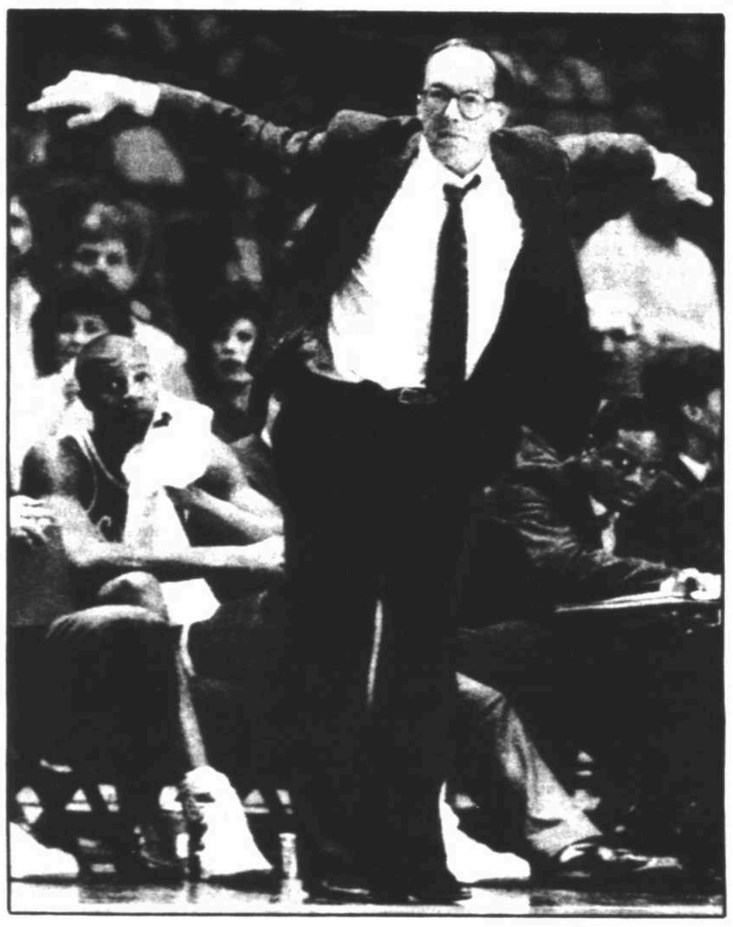
The NCAA was waiting for Mobley's investigation to be completed before enforcement director David Berst acted.

There were fears A&M would be given the "death penalty" if the NCAA decided the Smith payments came after the Aggies were put on probation in September.

Sources say a deal was struck. If Sherrill resigned, he would be paid for a portion of his contract, which is a five-year rollover at $250,000 per year.

ONE SOURCE close to the A&M athletic department said Sherrill got $1.5 million. Another estimated it at less than $1 million.

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AP Laserphoto

Trouble at Syracuse

Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim acts up on sidelines of this game, and off the court Orange football and basketball players create a scene. See story, Page 3c.

MHS athletes honored at fete

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

It took over three hours to complete the final praise of the 9-1, tri-champion Midland High Bulldog football team at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Monday night in the annual MHS Fall Sports Banquet and it was all done without the flip of a coin.

The 9-1 record posted by the 1988 Bulldogs was the second best record in MHS football history and the first championship ever posted by the school at the Class 5A level.

MHS ended the season in a three-way tie for the District 4-5A championship, but missed the state playoffs for the first time in 30 years by being the odd team out in the district's coin flip.

A NEAR capacity crowd was on hand to show their support for the efforts of the team and Forrest Gregg, head football coach at Southern Methodist University, was on hand to aid the celebration.

"I've never worked so hard at a banquet," said Gregg. "We stood up so much I thought we were doing the wave."

Gregg has his own challenge ahead of him as he leads SMU out of the NCAA death penalty days to the Southwest Conference rebuilding process next season.

MHS COACH Doug McCutchen, 4-5A's coach of the year, announced various individual winners during the banquet, but said that a year like this one can only happen as a team effort.

"We got off to a 4-0 start before that devastating 42-0 loss to Odessa Permian," said McCutchen. "This team then had a choice of which way to go. Against Wichita Falls Rider, the next game after Permian, we had a chance to lose in the fourth quarter, but won. The next week we came from 21 points down against Abilene Cooper to win. I think those two games made our team.

"If we had played Permian after that, I'm convinced they would have had to bring their lunch to beat us because I feel we were ready to play with anyone."

DUANE ROBERTS, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards and a unanimous selection on the All-District team, and Kevin Rychel, an All-District pick at both secondary and punter positions, were named as co-MVP players for 1988.

Center Brad Fortune and defensive end Jeff Rashall were other All-District picks for MHS while quarterback Russell Page, guard Fore Brown, wide receiver Shaun Savas, defensive lineman Gabriel Madrid and linebacker Earnest Carrasco were honorable mention choices on the All-District team.

Rashall was named as the outstanding lineman while Rychel was the top player on special teams. The Fighting Bulldog award, which goes to the player who best displays what it is to be a Bulldog, went to Madrid.

MHS trainer James "Doc" Dodson presented the Theresa Klapproth Award to Greg Milios. That award goes for scholarship and Milios owns a 5.283 grade point average, ranking No. 3 in his class.

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Marino riddles Browns, 38-31

MIAMI (AP) — Dan Marino passed for 404 yards, including a 46-yard bomb to Fred Banks in the final minute that set up the winning touchdown, as Miami ended a five-game losing streak by beating Cleveland 38-31 Monday night.

Don Strock, a backup at Miami for 15 years until he was released last August, threw touchdown passes of three and two yards to Reggie Langhorne in the final 6½ minutes, the latter tying the game 31-31 with 59 seconds left.

Marino, who threw for four touchdowns, moved Miami 65 yards in four plays for the winning touchdown. Banks, a former Cleveland player, beat Hanford Dixon along the sideline for the big gainer to the 1-yard line, and Lorenzo Hampton scored on the next play with 37 seconds left.

Strock replaced Bernie Kosar, who suffered a sprained left knee in the fourth quarter when linebacker John Offerdahl hit him as the quarterback released a pass. Kosar is listed as questionable for Sunday's home game against Houston.

The Browns, 9-6, still can clinch an AFC wild-card playoff berth by beating the Oilers.

The Dolphins, 6-9, ended their longest losing streak since 1967.

Marino completed 30 of 50 passes, set an NFL record with his fourth 4,000-yard season, and broke a team record for career touchdown passes. He threw scoring passes of 11 and nine yards to Mark Clayton, two yards to Jim Jensen and two yards to Hampton.

After Kosar was hurt, Strock concluded an 80-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Langhorne that cut Miami's lead to 31-24.

Cleveland got the ball back with 3:29 left when Felix Wright returned Marino's third interception 26 yards to the Miami 38-yard line. Strock set up the tying touchdown by hitting Brian Brennan for a 25-yard gain on fourth and 5.

Strock tried to rally Cleveland again in the final seconds. The game ended as his desperation bomb fell incomplete at the Miami 15.

Cleveland's other scores came on Kosar's 2-yard scramble; running back Earnest Byner's first touchdown reception of the season, a 39-yarder from Kosar; and Matt Bahr's 33-yard field goal.

Fuad Reveiz kicked a 35-yard field goal as time expired in the first half to give Miami a 17-10 lead. The score was set up by William Judson's recovery of a Langhorne fumble at the 50-yard line with 32 seconds left.

Clayton caught eight passes for 108 yards. Banks caught six for 118.

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Sports Today...

BASKETBALL— Midland High at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.

Lamesa at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Quotebook....

Whitey Herzog, *"Ozzie Smith drives in 60 runs and takes away 100."*

TV Sports....

NBA— Knicks-Nets, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question- Last season's American League leader in runs produced (RBIs plus runs minus homers)?

Monday's Answer- The WHA Phoenix Roadrunners and NHL LA Kings have Robbie Ftorek in common...he played for Phoenix and coaches the Kings.

JIM MURRAY

Raiders' Tim Brown proves to be an all-purpose hand



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It's always a heartwarming story when the individual you don't expect much of becomes a big star.

The walk-on with the eyeglasses who becomes the school's all-time All-American. The Indian pony they lead in on a rope who wins the Kentucky Derby. The understudy who goes out on stage as a nobody and comes back a star. The last minute substitute on the card who knocks out the champ. The mild-mannered, 4-eyed newspaperman who turns out to be Superman. The 98-pound weakling who kicks sand in the bully's face.

It's a sure-fire formula in story and song. Horatio Alger got rich on it. Hollywood sold it to the world. Disney copyrighted it.

And now it's happened to, of all people, the L.A. Raiders.

THE RAIDERS didn't draft till sixth in the order last season so they knew they wouldn't get much. But you make do.

I mean, Aundray Bruce, the linebacker, was gone; Bennie Blades, the cornerback, was gone. So were Rickey Dixon, Paul Gruber, the Boz, and Neil Smith, the pass rusher.

So, the Raiders sighed and took what they could get. In this case, it was Timothy Donell Brown, of the Dallas, Tex., Browns, a nice enough young man, soft-spoken, dependable. He'd gone to Notre Dame, which was good, but he was a kind of what-is-it? quantity on the football field, which wasn't.

Then, too, he had won the Heisman Trophy. Now, for those of you who think this would be a big plus, you haven't been playing close attention. Heisman winners have historically been something less than sensational in the pros.

Pat Sullivan, Steve Spurrier, Johnny Rodgers, Terry Baker and Archie Griffin never lit up any pro scoreboards. Even the last Notre Damer to win it, John Huarte, never started a season in the pros.

Besides, there was the notion that, for a Notre Damer to win it, all he had to do was be able to frost a glass and not fumble too much.

THE RAIDERS took Tim Brown sort of because he was there. When you see a new Cadillac going for $20,000 below list, you buy it, even though you don't need it.

Tim Brown was more than just a Heisman winner. He was only the third lineman — only the third non-ballcarrier or non-quarterback ever to win the Heisman in history. He had won it despite instructing the publicity department he wanted no gimmick promotions or handouts beyond the bare bones of his achievements on the field.

Still, the Raiders weren't sure what to do with him. He's probably the only guy in history who ever won the Heisman returning kicks. His flashiest stats were running back punts and kickoffs. In last year's Michigan State game, he returned consecutive punts 76 and 61 yards for touchdowns as Notre Dame beat the eventual Rose bowl champions, 31-8.

HE PIONEERED a new category, all-purpose player. He ran the ball, 98 times in his college career; he caught passes, 137, and he ran back kicks, 106. He scored 4 touchdowns as a running back, 12 as a wide receiver, 3 returning punts and 3 returning kickoffs. He averaged 167 yards a game in his senior or Heisman year. He had 5 touchdown plays called back for penalties, including a 97-yard kickoff return against Penn State.

It's hard to believe that five teams could find five better players than this in the draft. It's hard to see where the skepticism came from. But it persisted.

Before the draft, the pro scouting combines assembled the prospects at an informal tryout camp at Indianapolis. The rumor mill said that Tim Brown was shifty but not fast. So, Tim Brown went down to Indy and ran off some fractions for their stopwatches that would have put him on the pole.

HE RIPPED off a few easy 4.38s and 4.35s for their timers, then put his sweats back on and went home. He disdained the vertical-jump stuff, the agility drills. He figured 8 years of top-flight football had amply demonstrated his agility. And he had been a top sprinter and quarter-miler in high school.

It's hard to believe the Raiders didn't have high hopes for this terrific Tim. But kickoff specialists are a dime a dozen in the pro league and this rookie wide receiver was coming onto a team that was crawling with experienced wide receivers, the best in the business. How do you even make a team that has James Lofton, Mervyn Fernandez and Willie Gault — to say nothing of Todd Christensen, Trey Junkin and backs coming out of the backfield like Marcus Allen?

Even the Heisman didn't stand out. There were three of them on the team.

It's hard to think of a Heisman-Notre Dame luminary, the most celebrated college player of his season as a surprise in his pro debut. But Tim Brown has made a lot of National Football League owners look frowningly at their general managers.

HE IS not only the Raiders' leading pass receiver to date, he is the conference's leading rookie receiver. He has 38 catches for 617 yards and 4 touchdowns.

But that's only a small part of his effectiveness. He has returned 46 punts for 436 yards and 30 kickoffs for 878 yards. He has 47 yards rushing from scrimmage. He needs 295 all-purpose yards in the remaining 2 games to set an NFL single-season record for a rookie. The record, 2,272 yards is held by Gale Sayers.

Says his coach, Mike Shanahan: "He makes the whole team play better when he's got the ball because they know he can do something with it."

Who would have thought you'd get a star like this out of a Heisman? Here's a guy who started at the top and went up, who rose above the adversity of reputation. Before him, all-purpose used to signify a guy who did a lot of things — with mediocrity.

Tim Brown does so many things so well, the Raiders should just be glad he never took up baseball.

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist for the LA Times)

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TED BATTLES

Mirror, Mirror, who's the highest paid of all?



Battles

This should be a Quickie Quiz cinch....The NFL's highest paid **quarterback?**...

And this one is a little tougher...the NFL's best paid **offensive lineman?**...

Keep those good thoughts dept...

They used to say **Bobby Layne** never lost. He simply ran out of time.

Same way with **Cowboys** after exiling last year's **Super Bowl** champs Sunday. The Cowboys didn't miss out on the playoffs, they simply ran out of season.

But bad thoughts keep creeping in...

The night before the **Washington Redskins** game Sunday, Coach **Tom Landry** showed the team a film of highlights for the current season, called, I suppose, "All Inclusive Short Subjects."....

Despite the win, not all Cowboy fans were happy, complaining, "We won the game, but lost the **Troy Aikman** sweepstakes."....

The **LA Raiders' Heisman Trophy** watch: **Bo Jackson** and **Marcus Allen** combined for 101 yards Sunday, a big day for this pair, and it only took 'em 23 carries. It took **Gary Anderson, Chargers,** 26 carries and he only got 170 yards....

It's rumored the **Raiders** may be toying with the idea of moving back to **Oakland,** but they have become so Hollywood, Oakland may not want them back. Well, there's always **Newark,** if the Raiders are tough enough....

Oklahoma has averaged 119 points its last three games, but that may not be enough against **Loyola Marymount,** the West Coast adding machine, Saturday...

The **Pac-10** should dump the **Big 10** for the **SEC** for its **Rose Bowl** partner, then maybe occasionally it could match some of the other bowls in staging a national championship showdown now and then. In fact, right now the Pac-10 and SEC are the two toughest conferences the land.

Sure, the **SEC** would keep its **Sugar Bowl** tieup and simply send its champion to the bowl where it would have the most to gain....

No wonder the bowl games need sponsors to keep going. In **1968-69,** the **Cotton Bowl** paid **$340,150** per team. This year the **Mobil Cotton** will shell out **$2,500,000** per. The **Sun Bowl,** for the same years, has jumped from a modest **$75,000** to **$750,000** and **Granddaddy Rose** has gone from **$925,000** to **$6,250,000**...

And, if you are going to sit through this season's **Super Bowl** rout, you'll be subjected to 75 commercials and 25 network promotionals which will take an hour, the length of a regulation game, which will take close to four hours to play... and maybe a half hour to decide...

If the **Dallas Mavericks' Mark Aguirre**- he's always in the doghouse for absence, tardiness and disinterest- doesn't like the basketball, why doesn't he try something else?...

Four years ago, who would ever have suspected that the **UTEP** coach would be on the **Most Wanted** list of major schools shopping for coaches. I'm afraid the dye has been cast and **Bob Stull** is just waiting until after the **Independence Bowl** to break the news...

Quickie Quiz answers: Highest paid NFL quarterback, **Neil Lomax,** $1,500,000...Offensive Lineman: **Keith Bishop,** the former Midlander, with the Denver Broncos, $560,000...Hey, Keith, there's this oil well....

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

Stull still not talking

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas-El Paso football coach Bob Stull, fresh from a job interview Sunday at Stanford, returned Monday to El Paso to supervise practice for the Independence Bowl and to ponder whether to take a job at Missouri.

Stull, who has been credited with turning around the UTEP Miners from perennial losers to a bowl-bound team, is one of the hottest coaching prospects in the nation. Last weekend, he accepted an invitation to visit Stanford, and the weekend before that he toured the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

On his way to practice Monday afternoon in preparation for the Independence Bowl Dec. 23, Stull had no comment on the Stanford or Missouri jobs.

"I'm not going to talk about that," he said.

At Stanford, Stull met Sunday with most of the 14-member team charged with finding a new coach. Stull was the first coaching prospect to be interviewed at Stanford since Jack Elway was fired Dec. 5.

Stanford athletic director Andy Geiger characterized the meeting as "very cordial and friendly," sports information director Steve Raczynski said. "Geiger did mention the fact he was happy to get a chance to speak to him and to know him a little."

Raczynski said Stanford hopes to come up with three finalists, and that the decision on a new coach probably won't be made before Christmas.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	.800	315	220
New England	9	6	0	.600	240	263
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	337	301
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	.500	345	333
Miami	6	9	0	.400	295	340
Central						
y-Cincinnati	11	4	0	.733	428	312
y-Houston	10	5	0	.667	401	337
Cleveland	9	6	0	.600	276	265
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	.267	296	397
West						
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	296	292
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	.467	288	326
Denver	7	8	0	.467	306	342
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	207	319
Kansas City	4	10	1	.300	241	296

Saturday's Games

Jets 34, Indianapolis 16
Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 17

Sunday's Games

Houston 41, Cincinnati 6
Dallas 24, Washington 17
Chicago 13, Detroit 12
Giants 28, Kansas City 12
New England 10, Tampa Bay 7, OT
Buffalo 37, Raiders 21
Green Bay 18, Minnesota 6
San Francisco 30, New Orleans 17
San Diego 20, Pittsburgh 14
Rams 22, Atlanta 7
Seattle 42, Denver 14

Monday's Game

Miami 38, Cleveland 31

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	10	5	0	.667	338	277
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	356	312
Washington	7	8	0	.467	328	367
Phoenix	7	8	0	.467	327	372
Dallas	3	12	0	.200	258	358
Central						
x-Chicago	12	3	0	.800	285	187
Minnesota	10	5	0	.667	378	206
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	240	340
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	210	292
Green Bay	3	12	0	.200	214	298
West						
y-San Francisc	10	5	0	.667	353	256
L.A. Rams	9	6	0	.600	369	277
New Orleans	9	6	0	.600	302	274
Atlanta	5	10	0	.333	235	305

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday, Dec. 17

Washington at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m.
New England at Denver, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Atlanta at New Orleans, noon
Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon
Houston at Cleveland, noon
Miami at Pittsburgh, noon
Giants at New York Jets, noon
Philadelphia at Dallas, noon
Seattle at Raiders, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Rams at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19

Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Supreme Court beaches Shark

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A U.S. Supreme Court ruling against Nevada-Las Vegas basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian jolted this entertainment capital, where Runnin' Rebels' basketball shares top billing with the nation's entertainment elite.

"We didn't expect this, although losing was always a possible outcome," Nevada-Las Vegas athletic director Brad Rothermel said.

The high court ruled Monday that the NCAA had the right to order the school to suspend Tarkanian for two years when the Runnin' Rebels were placed on two years probation in 1977 for a series of recruiting violations.

TARKANIAN challeged the suspension in state district court and the Nevada Supreme Court, winning in both courts. The NCAA then appealed the suspension issue to the U.S. Supreme Court, with that case being heard Oct. 5.

UNLV president Robert Maxson issued a brief statement saying the school had not seen a copy of the high court's order.

"It is obvious that the principle that the NCAA is seeking has been upheld," Maxson said. "However, after 12 years, I would expect the NCAA not to pursue any action against Jerry Tarkanian."

THE LOSS of Tarkanian would be a major blow to the university's basketball program. Tarkanian had a record of 715-134, an .825 percentage, going into this season, his 28th. This season's team is 2-2.

Tarkanian came to Nevada-Las Vegas in 1973 after rejuvenating a lackluster program at Long Beach State.

He performed a similar transformation at Nevada-Las Vegas, building a 385-89 record at the school in 14 seasons. His teams have made two trips to the NCAA Final Four, in 1977 and 1987.

THE REBELS have achieved celebrity status in this town where pizzazz is the norm. The 18,500-seat Thomas & Mack Center, also known as Tark's Shark Tank, was built to handle the crowds that clamored for tickets to see Tarkanian's teams play.

Tickets to Rebels' games remain tougher to obtain that almost any show on the glitzy Las Vegas Strip.

The sport brings in nearly $4 million a year, providing virtually all the financial support for Nevada-Las Vegas' 14 organized sports.

Tarkanian has his own television show and newspaper column, and draws a crowd wherever he goes in this status-crazy town.

His clout was evident when he challenged the NCAA in state district court in 1984. Former District Judge Paul Goldman ruled the NCAA had no right to suspend Tarkanian. The judge said the NCAA acted as "arrogant lords of the manor."

The Nevada Supreme Court also ruled in favor of Tarkanian, and NCAA officials complained of a "home court advantage" for the coach.

Irvin finally pays off for Dallas

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) — It took the 15th week of the NFL season for wide receiver Michael Irvin to finally pay back the Dallas Cowboys for drafting him in the first round.

The rookie from Miami, who has "playmaker" on the license plate of his car, caught three touchdown passes from Steve Pelluer on Sunday as the Cowboys ended a 10-game losing streak with a 24-17 victory over the Redskins at Washington.

"It had been a frustrating year for me personally and the team until Sunday," Irvin said. "That made everything worthwhile."

Irvin caught a 24-yard scoring pass in the second period, a 61-yarder in the third period and the game-winning 12-yarder in the fourth period.

With dramatic flair, he bowed to the cursing Redskins' fans in the end zone.

"They are tough up there," he said. "I wanted to give them a little show for their money."

Irvin almost wasn't in the game because he had dropped several Pelluer passes on the cold, windy day.

"I had trouble in practice catching the ball in the cold all week," Irvin said. "Once, (offensive) coach (Paul) Hackett said, 'Can we get a wing in there who can catch a ball?' "

Twice passes bounced off Irvin's pads.

"I always have confidence in myself," Irvin said. "I knew I'd come back if they just left me in there. I kept bugging the coaches to let me go deep. They wouldn't listen.

"Finally, I told (backup quarterback) Danny White and he got the word to the coaches and they called my plays. From now on, I'm going to Danny White first."

Irvin had six catches for 149 yards, as Frank Springer, his high school coach from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., watched from the stands.

Irvin missed three games this year with a badly bruised ankle.

"The injury really hurt me," Irvin said. "My game is a speed game off my cuts. I have to be able to cut and I couldn't do it. Now, I'm getting back to my old self."

Irvin had only 24 catches going into the Redskins' game.

"I wasn't worried," he said. "I knew I'd be back."

Overlooked by Irvin's performance was Pelluer's 21 completions in 36 passes for 333 yards.

The victory gave the Cowboys a 3-12 record. They are tied with Green Bay for the first pick in next year's NFL draft.

Dallas would like to draft Troy Aikman, UCLA's star quarterback, but Pelluer's performance was encouraging to Coach Tom Landry.

"Steve was just tremendous," Landry said. "And now you know why we drafted Irvin. You saw what he can do when he's healthy."

Heat sets the record

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone scored 33 points, including 13 consecutive free throws, and the Utah Jazz extended Miami's losing streak to 17 straight with a 110-94 victory Monday night.

Malone keyed a 12-2 Utah run in the first 2:21 of the second half, scoring seven points as the Jazz went ahead 66-48.

Malone had 15 points in the third period as Utah, 10-2 at home, built its lead to 83-58 on Darrell Griffith's 3-point goal. The Jazz had an 89-64 advantage beginning the fourth period and went ahead 106-74 on Mike Brown's basket with 4:55 left in the game.

Utah, which has held opponents to fewer than 100 points in 11 games this season, trailed 9-2 when Miami's Kevin Edwards scored on a rebound early in the first quarter.

The Jazz then went on an 8-0 spurt and took the lead for good when Thurl Bailey scored on an assist from John Stockton, putting the Jazz ahead 17-15 with 4:15 left. Stockton finished with 14 assists.

That basket was part of a 9-2 Jazz run, capped when Malone sank two free throws. Malone made all 10 of his free throws in the first half and his first three of the second half before he missed the second shot of a two-shot opportunity with 9:49 left in the third quarter.

He went on to make a career-high 17 free throws, missing only four during the game.

Rony Seikaly scored 19, Billy Thompson 15 and Grant Long 14 for the Heat, which is three losses short of the NBA record for consecutive losses in a single season, set by Philadelphia during an 0-20 stretch in 1972-73.

Mississippi tops Lady Longhorns

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Center Kimsey O'Neal scored 31 points and Sherry Slayton had 12 points and 13 assists to lead sixth-ranked Mississippi to an 88-67 victory over No. 8 Texas in women's college basketball action Tuesday night.

The victory boosted Ole Miss' record to 7-0, while Texas dropped to 3-3. Texas scored the game's first six points, but the Lady Rebels fought back and built a 43-33 halftime lead.

WT Sports

Golf...

Midland Country Club will hold a Four-Man scramble golf tournament for members Saturday. Sign up at MCC pro shop.

Basketball...

Northeast YMCA Men's Winter League, Washington and NE Y's. Deadline Jan. 9. Entry $350. Tony Ramos 682 8469.

Spring Volleyball...

Spring league starts Feb. 2. Divisions: Recreation, Intermediate, Power. Tournament Jan. 21-22, 16-team limit. Free nursery, child care...Brent Finley 682 2551...

Running...

Jingle Bell Jog 2:30 p.m. Dec. 18, four-mile run, two-mile fitness walks and one mile fun run for under 12. Contact Brent Finlay 682-2551...

Fly Fishing..

Permian Fly Fishers meet Tues., Dec. 13, Midland Room, second floor First City Bank downtown. D.C. McCasland guest speaker. Rod building class begins in January. Call Jerry Moritz 683-1814. Beginner's fly-tying class begins in January. Dave Watkins at 697-6847.

Flatlanders...

Telluride Feb. 15-19, 3 days, 4 nights, $250 land package, Coonskin Inn. Contact Lee Smith 563-2067W or Gary Smith 366-4615H...

Ski Bum Christmas Party for Flatlanders, Dec. 3, 8:30 p.m. Reid Brannon 685-3056...

Kitzbuhel/Kirchberg, Austria Jan. 28-Feb. 4, $975, space for 26 Flatlanders. Two meals daily, round trip Midland to Munich, seven nights lodging. No lift tickets. Bob Haskell 694-5163H or 563-9000W. Hurry...

New Year's Trip Pagosa Springs, Oak Ridge Motor Inn, Dec. 29-Jan. 1, $183. 689-6499....

Texas Ski Week Jan. 7-14 at Steamboat Springs, Colo., $720 air package and $460 ground...

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Sports Scoreboard

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK — Through December 11:

Scoring

	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi	253	159	674	35.5
Malone, Utah	186	171	543	28.6
Barkley, Phil	194	181	571	28.6
Ellis, Sea	194	101	512	28.4
English, Den	244	71	559	28.0
Wilkins, Atl	208	128	547	27.4
Drexler, Port	208	108	529	26.5
Olajuwon, Hou	191	129	511	25.6
Chmbrs, Phx	164	110	446	24.8
Mullin, GS	172	96	444	24.7
Cmmgs, Mil	168	70	406	23.9
Ewing, NY	163	110	436	22.9
McHale, Bos	163	108	434	22.8
Adams, Den	154	101	451	22.6
Johnson, LAL	146	130	428	22.5
Trpcka, Char	126	94	358	22.4

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Rodman, Det	74	119	622
Barkley, Phil	194	315	616
GAnderson, SA	116	203	571
Schayes, Den	84	148	568
Jordan, Chi	253	446	567
Parish, Bos	137	242	566
McHale, Bos	163	291	560
Smith, LAC	86	155	555
Dalley, LAC	97	175	554
Price, Clev	108	196	551

Rebounding

	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Olajuwon, Hou	78	198	276	13.8
Barkley, Phil	111	147	258	12.9
Malone, Atl	94	137	231	12.2
Malone, Utah	63	163	226	11.9
Parish, Bos	71	155	226	11.9
Dnldsn, Dall	48	151	199	11.1
Oakley, NY	75	133	208	10.9
Thmpsn, Sac	51	121	172	10.8
Eaton, Utah	48	155	203	10.7
BWilliams, NJ	88	136	224	10.7

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Johnson, LAL	19	273	14.4
Stockton, Utah	19	256	13.5
KJohnson, Phoe	18	208	11.6
Cheeks, Phil	14	142	10.1
Dawkins, SA	17	158	9.2
Thomas, Det	20	183	9.2
Floyd, Hou	20	177	8.9
Price, Clev	17	148	8.7
Porter, Port	20	172	8.6
Jackson, NY	19	160	8.4

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK — Sunday 11:

Scoring Leaders

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim
Lemieux, Pgh	27	28	44	72	44
Gretzky, LA	30	23	48	71	12
Nicholls, LA	30	33	37	70	32
Yzerman, Det	29	29	29	58	25
Brown, Pgh	29	24	32	56	70
Kurri, Edm	31	21	30	51	16
Savard, Chi	29	12	37	49	74
Robitaille, LA	29	21	26	47	33
Carson, Edm	31	25	18	43	12
Tikkanen, Edm	31	18	25	43	47
Podduboy, Que	30	19	21	40	64
Smith, Mtl	33	19	21	40	31
Gallant, Det	27	16	24	40	42
Gilmour, Cal	30	8	32	40	18
Kerr, Pha	33	24	14	38	42
Mullen, Cal	30	19	19	38	4
Duchesne, LA	30	12	26	38	36
MacLean, NJ	29	18	18	36	62
Olczyk, Tor	29	16	20	36	24
Simpson, Edm	28	15	21	36	18
MacLean, Det	29	15	21	36	38
Naslund, Mtl	32	13	23	36	8
Hawerchuk, Wpg	26	12	24	36	4
Coffey, Pgh	25	10	26	36	62

NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Monday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by the state Department of Economic Development and Tourism:

Angel Fire — 12 inches base, packed, roads clear, opening Dec. 15.

Cloudcroft — 17 inches midway, powder, packed powder, roads clear.

Red River — 30 inches midway, packed, roads clear, opening Dec. 15.

Sandia Peak — 20 inches midway, packed, roads clear, opening Dec. 15.

Santa Fe — 15 inches midway, opening Dec. 15 on limited basis.

Sipapu — 16 inches midway, opening Dec. 16.

Ski Apache — 27 inches midway, packed powder, roads clear.

Ski Rio — 20 inches midway, packed, roads clear, opening Dec. 17.

Sugarite — 20 inches midway, packed, roads clear, open Friday, Saturday, Sunday lower mountain only.

Taos Ski Valley — 27 inches midway; packed powder, roads clear.

Ski Colorado

DENVER — Colorado Ski Country conditions Dec. 12:

Arapahoe Basin — 4 new, 32 depth, powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 1 new, 20 depth, packed powder.

Breckenridge — 1 new, 25 depth, powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 2 new, 25 depth, powder, packed powder.

Loveland Basin — 4 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.

Purgatory — 0 new, 23 depth, powder, packed powder.

Steamboat Springs — 3 new, 26 depth, powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 0 new, 22 depth, hard packed.

Winter Park — ½ new, 24 depth, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 1 new, 31 depth, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 0 new, 43 depth, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Browns 38, Dolphins 31

Cleveland	0	10	7	14—31
Miami	0	17	7	14—38

Second Quarter

Mia—Clayton 11 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick), 2:46.

Cle—Byner 39 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 4:52.

Cle—FG Bahr 33, 7:45.

Mia—Jensen 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick), 13:49.

Mia—FG Reviez 35, 15:00.

Third Quarter

Mia—Hampton 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick), 4:15.

Cle—Kosar 2 run (Bahr kick), 11:17.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—Clayton 9 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick), 2:24.

Cle—Langhorne 3 pass from Strock (Bahr kick), 8:33.

Cle—Langhorne 2 pass from Strock (Bahr kick), 14:01.

Mia—Hampton 1 run (Reveiz kick), 14:26.

A—61,884.

	Cle	Mia
First downs	22	34
Rushes-yards	19-87	27-93
Passing	266	404
Return Yards	40	14
Comp-Att-Int	28-41-0	30-50-3
Sacked-Lost	1-6	0-0
Punts	2-39	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	2-16
Possession	29:49	30:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Byner 13-58, Baker 3-19, Fonenot 1-5, Manoa 1-3, Kosar 1-2. Miami, Davenport 13-42, Hampton 12-41, Jensen 1-6, Stardford 1-4.

PASSING—Cleveland, Kosar 21-30-0-202, Strock 7-11-0-70. Miami, Marino 30-50-3-404.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Byner 7-88, Langhorne 7-53, Newsome 4-23, Fontenot 3-30, Brennan 2-34, Weathers 2-23, Slaughter 2-17, Tennell 1-4. Miami, Clayton 8-108, Banks 6-118, Jensen 6-76, Hampton 4-27, Davenport 3-39, Edmunds 2-32, Stradford 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Reveiz 55, 37.

College Basketball

Monday's Scores

EAST

Adelphi 90, York, N.Y. 72
Alderson-Broaddus 74, Glenville 72
Dartmouth 66, Hartford 64
Fordham 63, Army 57
Lincoln, Pa. 62, Widener 56, OT
Marist 83, East Stroudsburg 68
Baltimore County 65, Franklin Pierce 59
Mercyhurst 73, Westminster, Pa. 71
New England 70, Daniel Webster 63
Pikeville 75, Salem St. 65
Siena 112, Fairleigh Dickinson 69
Staten Island 81, CCNY 64
Temple 63, St. Joseph's 57
Wheeling Jesuit 124, Belmont 82

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma St. 97, Brooklyn Col. 60
Wichita St. 92, Oral Roberts 91

SOUTH

Alabama 94, Augusta 78
Alabama A&M 102, Albany, Ga. 89
Appalachian St. 86, Georgia St. 84
Aub-Mntgmry 88, Xavier, NO 59
Boston College 74, Md.-E. Shore 60
Davidson 90, Erskine 63
Fayetteville St. 89, Howard U. 67
Ga Southern 80, E. Kentucky 69
Grambling 92, LAngeles St. 87
Livingston St. 91, Troy St. 79
Valdosta St. 60, Delta St. 53
Webber 96, Warner Southern 81

MIDWEST

Bethel, Tenn. 123, Urbana 103
Blackburn 85, Concordia, Ill. 81
Dordt 72, Buena Vista 64
E. Illinois 89, Elmhurst 69
Evansville 94, Indiana St. 75
Georgetown, Ky. 64, Cedarville 62
Iowa 86, Jackson St. 71
Kansas 109, N. Arizona 59
Michigan 80, E. Michigan 57
NE Illinois 70, Chicago 62
Park 82, Baptist Bible, Mo. 74
Toledo 67, Tiffin 58
Tri-State 88, Siena Heights 73

FAR WEST

Cal Poly-Pomona 86, Dominican, Calif. 73
Sonoma St. 64, E. Montana 60

NBA

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	6	.684	—
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	1½
Boston	9	10	.474	4
New Jersey	8	13	.381	6
Charlotte	5	12	.294	7
Washington	4	14	.222	8½

Central Division

Detroit	16	4	.800	—
Cleveland	13	4	.765	1½
Atlanta	12	8	.600	4
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	5½
Chicago	10	9	.526	5½
Indiana	4	14	.222	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	13	7	.650	—
Utah	13	7	.650	—
Dallas	11	7	.611	1
Houston	12	8	.600	1
San Antonio	6	11	.353	5½
Miami	0	17	.000	11½

Pacific Division

Lakers	15	4	.789	—
Phoenix	10	8	.556	4½
Portland	11	9	.550	4½
Seattle	9	9	.500	5½
Gldn State	8	10	.444	6½
Clippers	7	12	.368	8
Sacramento	3	14	.176	11

Monday's Game

Utah 110, Miami 94

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Lakers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
SAntonio at Scrmnto, 10:30 p.m.
Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

MIAMI (94)

Long 3-9 8-11 14, Thompson 3-10 9-10 15, Cummings 1-8 0-0 2, Sparrow 1-5 1-1 3, Edwards 3-8 2-4 8, Gray 4-8 1-2 9, Seikaly 9-15 1-2 19, Wheeler 5-9 0-0 10, Taylor 1-3 0-0 2, Hastings 2-7 0-2 4, Sundvold 1-8 1-1 3, Shasky 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 35-93 24-35 94.

UTAH (110)

Malone 8-15 17-21 33, Ortiz 1-5 4-6 6, Eaton 2-3 3-4 7, Stockton 5-10 0-2 10, Griffith 6-14 3-4 16, Bailey 8-17 1-1 17, Leckner 3-5 1-3 7, Les 2-2 0-2 4, Brown 3-7 0-2 6, Kofoed 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 40-83 29-45 110.

Miami	25	21	18 30— 94
Utah	27	27	35 21—110

3-Point goal—Griffith. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 66 (Long, Cummings 9), Utah 62 (Malone, Eaton 12). Assists—Miami 18 (Sparrow, Gray 3), Utah 29 (Stockton 14). Total fouls—Miami 30, Utah 23. Technicals—Malone, A—12,444.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Randy Bush, outfielder, accepted salary arbitration offer. Signed Roy Smith and Gary Wayne, pitchers, to one-year contracts.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Mark MacDonald, guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Acquired Tommy Albelin, defenseman, from the Quebec Nordiques for future considerations.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded Igor Liba, right wing, Todd Elik, center, and Michael Boyce, defenseman, to the Los Angeles Kings for Dean Kennedy and Denis Larocque, defenseman.

COLLEGE

TEXAS A&M—Announced the resignation of Jackie Sherrill, head football coach and athletic director. Named John David Crow athletic director and R.C. Slocum head football coach.

Fights

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Alex Blanchard, Netherlands, drew Tarmo Uusivirta, Finland, 12, to retain his IBF European Continental supper middleweight title; Anders Eklund, Sweden, stopped Rick Kellar, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3, heavyweights; Jouni Kopola, Finland, stopped Jacky Dutant, France, 1, heavyweights; Vernon McCriff, United States, stopped Michael Page, Britain, 4, bantamweights; Antti Juntumaa, Finland, stopped Christopher Logeon, France, 2, bantamweights; Tom Heiskanen, Finland, stopped Brahim Smiraoui, France, 5, welterweights.

AP Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Dec. 11 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Duke (49)	6-0	1288	1
2.Mich (9)	8-0	1237	2
3.Syracuse (1)	8-0	1163	3
4.Iowa (1)	6-0	1020	5
5.Gtwn (6)	4-0	1012	4
6.Illinois	6-0	988	7
7.Oklahoma	5-1	983	6
8.UNC	8-1	910	8
9.Arizona	3-1	761	10
10.Missouri	7-2	649	11
11.Ga Tech	4-0	621	12
12.Fla State	4-0	587	13
13.UNLV	2-2	531	9
14.Ohio State	4-1	496	14
15.Louisville	4-2	394	15
16.Tennessee	4-0	394	16
17.Seton Hall	7-0	244	20
18.NC State	2-1	126	19
19.N Dame	4-0	95	—
20.UCLA	4-0	83	—

Others receiving votes: Connecticut 79, North Carolina Charlotte 33, Kansas 24, Wichita State 24, Loyola Marymount 23, Georgia 21, Texas-El Paso 20, Stanford 19, Villanova 17, South Carolina 12, Arkansas-Little Rock 10, Ball State 10, Southern Methodist 9, Louisiana Tech 8, Oregon State 7, Purdue 7, Memphis State 4, St. John's 4, West Virginia 4, La Salle 3, New Mexico 3, Houston 2, St. Mary's, Calif. 2, Holy Cross 1, Louisiana State 1, Southern Illinois 1, Texas 1.

Tennis

The Midoand Women's Tennis Association semi-annual league winners after 10 weeks of play:

Division A— A-1: 1. Fern Thurston 2. Jean Kiker. **A-2:** 1. Debbie Tuffly 2. Nell Ellis. **A-3:** 1. Lori Johnson, 2. Bea Lasater. **A-4:** 1. Barbara Aylor 2. Melinda Manaugh.

Division B B-1: 1. Paula Brink 2. Gail Essex. **B-2:** Patsy Humphries, 2. Margie Beach. **B-3:** 1. Cindy Hansen, 2. Linnette Webb. **B-4:** 1. Corine Adletag, 2. Betty Suellentrop.

Division C C-1: 1. Danna Wilmeth, 2. Janet Riley. **C-2:** 1. Beth May, 2. Danett Fiedler.

NHL

All Times EST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	11	2	34	136	127
NY Rangers	15	12	4	34	125	118
Washington	14	12	4	32	104	105
Philadelphia	14	17	2	30	126	121
New Jersey	10	14	5	25	97	117
NY Islanders	7	20	2	16	88	125

Adams Division

Montreal	19	9	6	44	131	104
Boston	12	12	8	32	103	95
Hartford	13	14	1	27	104	98
Buffalo	12	16	2	26	104	128
Quebec	10	19	2	22	110	145

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	16	9	4	36	122	110
St. Louis	12	12	4	28	93	95
Toronto	11	17	2	24	98	125
Minnesota	9	15	5	23	90	109
Chicago	7	19	4	18	121	149

Smythe Division

Calgary	21	5	5	47	136	83
Los Angeles	20	10	1	41	166	125
Edmonton	17	11	3	37	146	126
Winnipeg	12	10	5	29	118	116
Vancouver	12	15	5	29	109	106

Monday's Games

Montreal 3, Boston 1
Los Angeles 5, Rangers 2
Calgary 4, Toronto 4, tie

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Islanders at Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

At New York

Los Angeles	0	3	2—5
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1—2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Los Angeles, Gretzky 24 (Nicholls, Carpenter), 3:29. 2, New York, Ogrodnick 2 (Krsio, Mullen), 5:58. 3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 22 (Duchesne, Taylor), 14:15. 4, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 9 (Tonelli, Watters), 14:50.

Third Period—5, New York, Dahlen 13 (Ogrodnick, Dionne), 1:39. 6, Los Angeles, Duchesne 13 (Nicholls, Robitaille), 2:29 (pp). 7, Los Angeles, Allison 6, 19:25 (en).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 6-20-8—34. New York 12-9-18—39.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Healy, 15-8-0. New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 10-7-3. A—17,388.

At Montreal

Boston	0	1	0—1
Montreal	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Montreal, Corson 10 (Robinson, Richer), 10:14 (pp).

Second Period—2, Boston, Crowder 6 (Miller, Linseman), 12:57. 3, Montreal, Gainey 7 (Carbonneau, Ludwig), 17:39.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Robinson 1 (Carbonneau, Gainey), 4:33.

Shots on goal—Boston 7-5-2—14. Montreal 11-16-14—41.

Goalies—Boston, Lemelin, 5-9-3. Montreal, Roy, 13-2-3. A—17,013.

At Toronto

Calgary	0	1	3	0—4
Toronto	1	1	2	0—4

First Period—1, Toronto, Laxdal 9 (Secord, Fergus), 4:37.

Second Period—2, Calgary, Ramage 1 (Loob, Peplinski), 14:17. 3, Toronto, Secord 2 (Laxdal), 17:36.

Third Period—4, Calgary, Mullen 20, 2:12. 5, Toronto, Reid 6 (Damphousse, Gill), 4:43. 6, Calgary, Peplinski 5 (Loob), 12:15. 7, Toronto, Secord 3 (Gill, Fergus), 13:18. 8, Calgary, Otto 8 (Patterson, M.Hunter), 17:15.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Calgary 4-11-24-1—40. Toronto 15-6-6-4—31.

Missed penalty shot—Nieuwendyk, Cal, 18:26, first.

Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 13-2-3. Toronto, Reese, 0-0-1. A—15,667.

College Hockey

CCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Michigan St	15	1	0	30	107	41
Ill-Chicago	9	5	2	20	70	62
L Superior	8	5	3	19	61	52
Michigan	7	6	3	17	67	62
Ferris St	7	8	1	15	61	82
Bwng Green	7	9	0	14	71	75
W Michigan	5	8	3	13	56	75
Ohio St	4	10	2	10	55	82
Miami, O	3	13	0	6	71	88

OVERALL RECORDS: Michigan State 17-1, Illinois-Chicago 11-6-2, Lake Superior 10-5-3, Bowling Green 10-9, Ferris State 8-8-2, Michigan 7-8-3, Western Michigan 7-9-3, Ohio State 4-12-2, Miami, Ohio 4-14.

Friday's Games

Michigan State 3, Michigan 0
Bowling Green 3, Illinois-Chicago 0
Lake Superior 3, W Michigan 2
Ohio State 10, Miami, Ohio 9
Ferris St 3, St. Cloud 3, tie

Saturday's Games

Bowling Green 7, Illinois-Chicago 3
Lake Superior 4, W Michigan 4, tie
Ohio State 5, Miami, Ohio 4
Ferris St 3, St. Cloud 2, OT

Sunday's Game

Michigan St 5, Michigan 3

ECAC Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Harvard	8	0	0	16	55	16
St Lwrnce	7	0	0	14	38	14
Vermont	5	1	0	10	38	14
RPI	4	1	1	9	30	22
Cornell	4	2	0	8	25	27
Clarkson	2	3	2	6	24	28
Colgate	2	3	1	5	22	29
Yale	2	5	0	4	22	36
Princeton	2	8	0	4	37	57
Dartmouth	1	3	1	3	15	18
Army	1	8	1	3	23	43
Brown	1	7	0	2	17	42

OVERALL RECORDS: St. Lawrence 11-0, Harvard 10-0, Vermont 8-3, RPI 7-3-2, Cornell 6-2, Colgate 5-5-1, Clarkson 4-5-2, Army 4-6-1, Yale 2-8-1, Princeton 2-8, Dartmouth 1-3-1, Brown 1-8.

Friday's Games

Maine 8, Vermont 3
RPI 7, Minnesota 4
Harvard 4, New Hampshire 3, OT
Cornell 8, Boston University 2

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 9, RPI 3
Yale 4, Princeton 3

Hockey East Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston C	9	2	0	18	54	32
Maine	8	3	0	16	55	38
NEstern	5	6	0	10	52	57
Boston U	4	4	1	9	53	46
Lowell	3	5	0	6	33	50
Prvdnce	3	8	0	6	46	63
UNH	2	8	0	4	26	56

OVERALL RECORDS: Maine 13-3, Boston College 10-3, Northeastern 7-7, Boston University 6-7-1, Lowell 4-7-1, New Hampshire 4-10, Providence 3-10.

NOTE: Games against WCHA opponents count in standings.

Friday's Games

Northeastern 4, Maine 3
Boston College 7, New Hampshire 1

Saturday's Games

Providence 10, Lowell 7
Maine 6, Vermont 3
Cornell 8, Boston University 2



AP Laserphoto

Wayne Gretzky, LA Kings, takes aim on Ranger goalie John Vanbiesbrouck. The Great One not only is a hero in Canada and California, but has a following in Harlem, too.

Feared in NHL, loved in Harlem

By SARA RIMER
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — At 6 a.m., on the coldest morning of the season, an 11-year-old boy named Manny De La Cruz awakened in his family's apartment in East Harlem.

"I couldn't sleep," he said. "I kept thinking about Wayne Gretzky."

Wayne Gretzky, the greatest ice hockey player in the universe, was coming to Lasker Rink, at the northern edge of Central Park here, where Manny De La Cruz and his friends skate and dream.

Somehow the hours passed, and at noon, on a rink gleaming in the sunlight, Manny and 17 other boys from the neighborhood were learning some of the finer points of hockey from Gretzky and his teammates from the Los Angeles Kings.

"He told me I was good," Manny said afterward, still in a daze as he unlaced his skates in the locker room. "He told me I had a chance to become a great hockey player. He said when he was small, his dream was to become a hockey player, and he stuck with it. He gave me so much hope."

The children of East Harlem, or of any other inner city, do not often grow up dreaming of becoming professional hockey players, or even of skating across frozen ponds. Their games are basketball and baseball, their heroes Magic Johnson and Dwight Gooden.

Even if they wanted to take up ice hockey, the expensive equipment would probably put it out of reach. Only four blacks and no Hispanic athletes played last year in the National Hockey League.

A pair of ice hockey visionaries, David Wilk, an assistant ice hockey coach at Columbia University, and Pat Hickey, a former New York Ranger who is now director of operations for the New Haven Nighthawks, want to change all that.

They brought Gretzky and the Kings to Lasker Rink on Sunday as part of the same program, Hockey in Harlem, in which they began teaching Manny and 60 other boys the fundamentals of ice hockey last winter.

Gretzky's visit to Lasker Rink had all the trappings of a media event. The photographers and reporters nearly outnumbered the spectators, and city officials made speeches.

But the boys of East Harlem were not impressed. They went right out on the ice and tried to steal the puck from Wayne Gretzky. Some succeeded.

"I took the puck away from him three times!" bragged Manny, all 4 feet 6 and 80 pounds of him.

Gretzky, who began learning his trade at age 2 in Brantford, Ontario, had a great time.

He seemed delighted when a determined Gilberto Garcia, 13, managed to get the puck from him. Minutes later, after he got it back, Gilberto and six other boys, all laughing, went after the Great One. He and the other Kings were in town for games against the New York Islanders and the New York Rangers.

Hockey in Harlem is offered through the Upward Fund, a nonprofit community agency in East Harlem. The executive director of Upward Fund, Eugene Kitt, recalled his initial skepticism.

"Dave Wilk called me and said, 'I'd like to volunteer and I'm into ice hockey,' " Kitt said. "I told him, 'We don't have ice hockey; ice hockey costs a lot of money.' He said, 'Look, let's see what we can do.' "

Wilk and Hickey began rounding up corporate donors. "Somebody gave us some skates," Kitt said. "Somebody else gave us shin guards. Then we got helmets, and before we knew it, we were on the ice."

Scratchpad

TECH-OKLAHOMA, HOME-AND-HOME— Texas Tech AD **T. Jones** said the **Red Raiders** have signed a contract to play **Oklahoma** a home-and-home series, Sept. 5, 1992, in Lubbock and Sept. 17, 1994, in Norman, Okla. Other big-name colleges the **Red Raiders** have scheduled to play are **Ohio State** away and **Miami, Fla.**, at home in 1990, **Wyoming** away in 1991 and home in 1992 and **Nebraska** away in 1993 and home in 1994. Tech's non-conference schedule next year includes **Arizona** and **New Mexico** at home and **Oklahoma State** on the road.

NHL PLAYER— NJ Devils Winger **John MacLean**, who scored seven goals, including hat tricks in consecutive games, was named the NHL Player of the Week Monday for the period ending Dec. 11. MacLean, who has tallied 11 goals in his last seven games, began the week with three goals in a 5-1 victory over the Washington Capitals on Dec. 7. Two nights later, he scored three more to help the Devils edge the New York Islanders 6-5.

JENKINS GETS 7 YEARS— Former British track star **David Jenkins** was sentenced to seven years in federal prison and fined $75,000 for his role in an international steroid-smuggling ring. Jenkins, 36, member of Great Britain's Olympic silver-medal winning 400-meter relay team in 1972. The charges were defrauding the United States; holding counterfeit steroids for sale; introducing misbranded steroids into interstate commerce and receiving anabolic steroids subject to seizure.

SLC PLAYER For the second consecutive week, **Northwestern State's Pernell Smith** received **Southland** Player of the Week honors for men's basketball, leading NSU in its win over Kentucky last week, scoring 21 points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

Northeast Louisiana's Felisha Edwards was selected **SLC** women's baskeball Player of the Week after setting career highs in scoring and rebounding in Northeast Louisiana's losses to No. 2 ranked Georgia and No. 3 Louisiana Tech.

Bice has 40 as Andrews downs Permian, 84-74

Associated Press

Gym Bice poured in a high school career high 40 points as Andrews beat Odessa Permian 84-74 Tuesday night.

Bice was almost perfect in all aspects of his game, hitting 13-of-16 from two point range, 2-of-2 three-pointers, and 12-of-14 from the free throw stripe. Bice also managed to get in five assists and led the 'Stangs in steals with four.

It was an especially sweet night for Bice as he was coming off one of his poorest shooting nights last Friday against Odessa High.

Damon Clay, hampered by injuries lately, appears ready to return, scoring 20 against the Panthers.

The Mustangs, now 11-1, will host Hobbs, N.M., Friday night, and then open district play at home against Snyder next Tuesday.

ANDREWS (84) — Gym Bice, 15 12 44; Damon Clay, 6 8 20; Scott Collins, 2 1 5; Brenson Hammond, 1 1 4; Michael Hernandez, 1 0 2; David Pipes, 2 1 5; Ara Baten, 2 0 4. **TOTALS:** 29 23 84.

PERMIAN (74) — Eric Lewis, 1 0 2; Marquette Loud, 2 1 5; Henry Johnson, 4 2 13; Shawn Almond, 5 1 11; **James Bissett**, 2 0 4; Sean Butler, 8 11 27; Corey **Williamson**, 0 1 1; Kirby King, 5 1 11. **TOTALS:** 27 17 74.

Andrews	19	20	20	25	— 84
Permian	12	24	14	24	— 74

Three-point goals: Bice 2, Hammond (Andrews), Johnson 3 (PHS). Rebounds: Permian 42, Andrews 36. Turnovers: Permian 16, Andrews 11.

MHS

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Terry Stone, MHS booster club president, also unveiled Midland High's own version of the district bell. The District 4-5A Executive Committee voted that Midland Lee would retain the district bell and this was Midland High's response to that decision. Rashall was the first to ring it.

THE BANQUET was also in honor of the volleyball and cross country teams.

Volleyball coach Sonja Pittman led the team to a 7-5 district record and winning season with four seniors and seven juniors. Shawnda Devine was an All-District first teamer while Effie Freeman was a second team choice. Gordy Rodriquez and junior Anita Montez were honorable mention choices.

Pittman named Meredith Harris as the most improved player while Rodriquez won the MVP award. Rodriquez, Devine and Heidi Hodges served as team captains.

Coach Johnny Williams' cross country teams won medalist honors in three of five meets, but no individual awards were presented.

AGS

(Continued from Page 1C)

"Jackie will be OK," the source said. "You and I should have Jackie's money problems."

Rumors persist that Sherrill may try the NFL next.

However, a source said on Monday night, "don't look for that to happen right away. Jackie may sit this next year out."

Sherrill's record at Texas A&M was 53-27-1, including an 8-4 record this year. He took the school to three Cotton Bowls, winning two of three. A&M holds the only victory over Notre Dame this year, having beaten the Irish 35-10 in the Cotton Bowl last Jan. 1.

Sherrill was plainly tired of the hassle over the accusations.

"I went to work the other day and didn't even know it was my birthday; somebody had to remind me," Sherrill said on Dec. 1. "I've had 18 months without a day off.

"This institution is bigger than anyone. Jackie Sherrill will survive."

Law probes Syracuse brawl

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University and city police are investigating two weekend brawls involving members of the school's nationally ranked basketball and football teams.

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be able to make more money doing things you really enjoy. It is time to reassess your priorities and devote more of your energies to children and family. You will find that you have great enthusiasm and ambition in March. Career success will depend on your willingness to take calculated risks. Partner will give you the benefit of the doubt if you tell the whole truth. Greater prosperity is just around the corner.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Morey Amsterdam, actress Patty Duke, slugger Bill Buckner, musicman "Spike" Jones, astrologer Nostradamus.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Love and understanding will win you more than ultimatums. Make plans to go on a major trip. You radiate more authority than usual. Take a romantic relationship one step at a time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your ability to deal with difficult people makes you a winner today. The more active you are the better you will feel. A plan is being developed that will pay you handsomely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Details are more important than ever today. You have prophetic insights. Follow your instincts and you will achieve great success. Family ties are strengthened by a phone call or small remembrance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your directness works well in a personal relationship, helping you obtain financial support for a bright idea. You feel you have the key to the universe. A management offer fuels your energy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cash flow improves. Love takes wing! Go with the flow. You profit from information that is channeled to you. You can win the battle against the bulge. Avoid temptation. Give away fattening goodies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make a special effort to stay on top of things despite distractions. Give what it takes and you will succeed. When partner acts in an erratic way, do not ask too many questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use your shrewd business sense and you can make a fresh start. A promotion or raise could result. Quick thinking helps save your hide. An exciting evening awaits you if you attend a party.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Gentle persuasion serves you well. So does discretion. Greed could interfere with your usual good judgment. Maintain a low profile around an aggressive person. Postpone romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Spend the morning tending to essential tasks and devote the afternoon to creative projects. A rare financial opportunity comes your way. Consult mate before investing. Protect joint resources.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A short business trip proves more productive than expected. You reach a decision that could radically change your life. Convincing others you have done the right thing may be a challenge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your high hopes are well-founded. Your diligent homework begins to pay off. Success is around the corner! Others are impressed and want to climb on your bandwagon. Choose allies with care.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Share your success with the deserving. Domestic harmony and family affection should be yours. Seek help from experts. Avoid taking on responsibilities shirked by others.

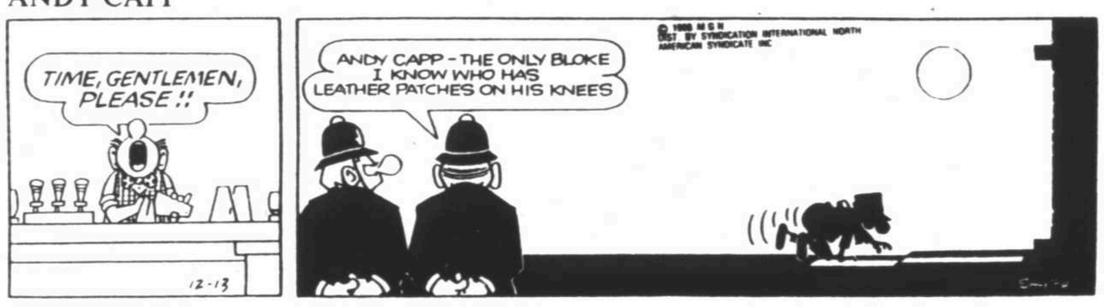
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SAFE, NOT SORRY

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 6 5 4 3 2
♡ Void
◇ 8 3
♣ K 7 4

WEST
♠ Void
♡ J 10 9 6 4 3
◇ K 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9

EAST
♠ Void
♡ A K 9 8 5 2
◇ 7 6 2
♣ A J 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8 7
♡ Q
◇ A Q J 10
♣ 6 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

If you can choose whether to work with someone who is unpredictable or someone who you know won't hurt you, it seems self-evident to select the latter. Yet bridge players go about things as if it makes no difference which defender takes a trick.

At any other vulnerability, East would surely not have sold out to four spades. With the club finesse working and the ace of diamonds onside, East-West can actually make five hearts—six if the opening lead is a spade.

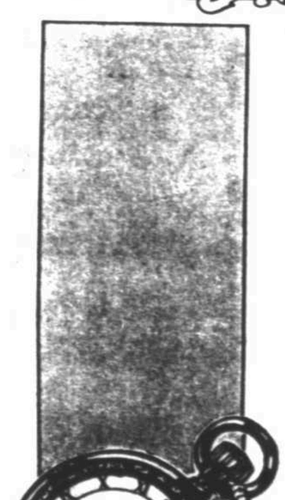
Against four spades, West led the jack of hearts. Since it seemed that all declarer needed for his contract was either to find East with the king of diamonds or West with the ace of clubs, he ruffed in dummy and took the diamond finesse. In with the king, West had no difficulty in finding the club shift, and the defenders rattled off three club tricks for down one.

Once South had escaped the fatal club lead, he could claim his contract as the cards lay. Obviously, he could not afford to have West gain the lead. Instead of ruffing, therefore, he should have discarded a diamond on the opening heart lead. East must win this trick, and he cannot harm declarer. His only real option is to shift to a diamond. Declarer rises with the ace and takes the ruffing finesse, discarding a club from the table.

Even if this loses to East's king, the contract is safe. At most, the defenders will collect one heart, one diamond and a club trick, since declarer is poised to discard dummy's remaining clubs on the high diamonds. And should West have the king of diamonds, declarer will be able to ruff it out and then take two club discards to make an overtrick.

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WATCHES



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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

EMARDY (1 2)

AMGEO (3 4)

MACOM (5 6)

GERFUI (7 8)



The irate husband pointed to a mule and said to his wife, "Relative of yours?" "Yes," replied the angry wife, "by ——!"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Dreamy — Omega — Comma — Figure — MARRIAGE

The irate husband pointed to a mule and said to his wife, "Relative of yours?" "Yes," replied the angry wife, "by MARRIAGE!"

BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS



"And Mary was with child..."
"That means she was pregnant."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Lucasfilm Inc. files suit against alleged corporate raider of 'Doom' copyright

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — George Lucas' film company is suing a firm that sells a computer instructional program called "Templates of Doom," saying it violates a copyright on his Indiana Jones movies.

Lucasfilm Inc. filed the suit Friday in U.S. District Court against Solar Systems Software.

Jones, a mythical archaeologist and adventurer played by **Harrison Ford**, was the central character in Lucas' "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom." "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" is due out in May, the lawsuit said.

The lawsuit said Lucasfilm has a trademark for the "Temple of Doom" name and design, and used it to sell products like puzzles, books, comics and video games.

The "Templates of Doom" package pictures a character resembling Jones wearing a snap-brim fedora, leather jacket and shoulder bag, the suit said. The program teaches people how to use financial spreadsheet programs, said Lucasfilm lawyer Neil Shapiro.

The suit seeks $50,000 for alleged copyright infringements on each Lucasfilm trademark product, plus damages equal to three times the profits from the computer program, and a court order prohibiting future infringements. It did not list the total number of alleged infringements.

Peter Antoniak of San Bruno, identified in the suit as owner of Solar Systems, did not return a telephone call Monday.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star **Waylon Jennings** was "doing just fine" after 3½ hours of triple bypass heart surgery, a hospital spokeswoman said.

"There was no evidence of a heart attack," Bridget Dolan, the Baptist Hospital spokeswoman, added after Monday's operation.

The 51-year-old singer, who had an angioplasty in October, was hospitalized Sunday morning after having chest pains while traveling to a concert in Bristol, she said.

Jennings' wife, singer **Jessie Colter**, and son were with him at the hospital, and the entertainer was in good spirits before surgery, Ms. Dolan said.



Jennings

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country entertainer **Rosanne Cash**, the oldest daughter of **Johnny Cash**, has given birth to a girl.



Cash

Carrie Kathleen Crowell was born Monday, a week overdue, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, CBS Records spokesman Fletcher Foster said. Miss Cash is married to singer-songwriter Rodney Crowell.

Miss Cash is the first female country music soloist to have four consecutive No. 1 singles from one album with "King's Record Shop," Foster said. The singles include "The Way We Make A Broken Heart," "Tennessee Flat Top Box," "If You Ever Change Your Mind," and "Runaway Train."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The film company put together by pop music seductress **Madonna** has signed a two-year, five-picture deal with Columbia Pictures.

Madonna, who formed Siren Films in January 1987, will star in most, if not all, the movies, said Siren vice president **Carol Lees**.

Lees said the first project will be a musical. No details or financial terms were disclosed.

The Columbia deal, confirmed by the studio Friday, doesn't pre-empt projects Madonna has in development at Universal and Warner Bros., Lees said.

Madonna won critical acclaim and box office success in "Desperately Seeking Susan" and appeared with husband, **Sean Penn**, in the box office bomb "Shanghai Surprise." She recently starred on Broadway in **David Mamet's** "Speed-The-Plow," and has a new album, "Like a Prayer," due in February.

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Actor **Gary Busey** is reported in fair condition eight days after he suffered a nearly fatal head injury in a motorcycle accident.

Busey, 44, had been listed in serious condition since last week.



Busey

"He continues to show daily progress and all-around positive improvements," Ron Wise, spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said Monday. "He's doing everything he should be doing and it continues to support the belief that he will make a complete recovery."

Wise said Busey is able to walk a bit, sit on a couch and "is communicating better. His grogginess is clearing more each day."

No date has been set for his release, he said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Loudon Snowden Wainwright**, a journalist who wrote Life magazine's "The View From Here" column and chronicled the magazine's history in a 1986 book, died Monday of cancer at age 63.

He joined Life in 1949 as an office boy. In the 1950s he distinguished himself as a reporter, correspondent, bureau chief and staff writer. Wainwright started "The View From Here," the magazine's first personal column, in 1964. In 1969, he was named Life's assistant managing editor and held that position until the weekly ceased publication at the end of 1972.



Wainwright

He rejoined the writing staff for Life's revival as a monthly in 1978. In 1986, Knopf published Wainwright's "The Great American Magazine," which tells the history of Life from an insider's viewpoint.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan** is reported in satisfactory condition following surgery to remove his gall bladder.

No malignancy was detected in the surgery Monday afternoon, said court spokeswoman Toni House. "He is doing very well," she added.

Brennan, 82, was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital last week and originally was diagnosed as suffering from pneumonia, Ms. House said. He had been suffering from chills and fever.

However, further tests showed that Brennan was suffering from gall bladder disease, which his doctors said can display similar symptoms, she said.

Brennan is expected to return to work by the time the court begins its January session, Ms. House said.

Last week a court spokeswoman reported that Brennan was responding to treatment with antibiotics and that he might return to work early into a four-week recess the court began on Monday.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1988

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4:30	"	M*A*S*H	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Fun House	Cycling	3-2-1 Contact	ent
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Cliff Ellis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero	WKRP	Starshot	"	D. Brown
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nombre es	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Scuba World
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	Sports	Life Matters	Miller Ski Spcl
7:00	Who's Boss?	TV 101	Matlock	Airwolf	Movie: "An-	NBA Basket-	Primavera	Movie:	Muscle Maga-	MacNeil/	Norm Hitzges
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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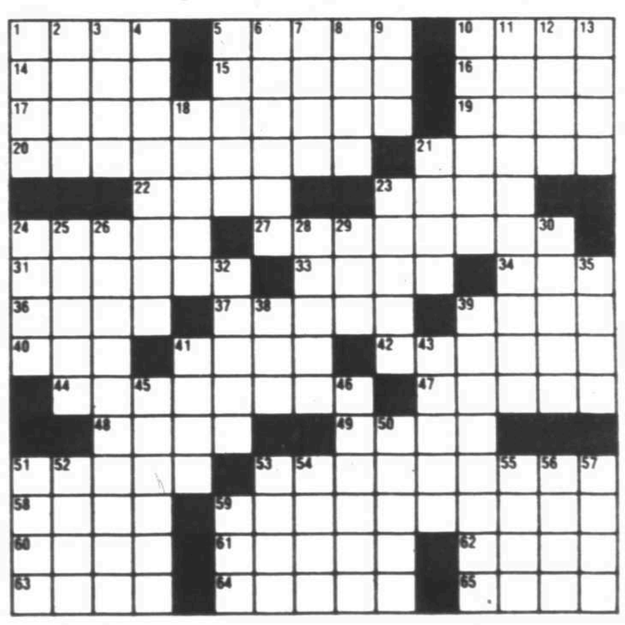
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30 "He will not — stopping here...": R. Frost
32 Prepare for war again
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41 Second city of Tunisia
43 Aft
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BUSINESS/OIL

Trade deficit smallest in three years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. trade narrowed to $30.9 billion from July through September, the smallest imbalance in three years, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said America's deficit in its current account fell by 8.4 percent from a second quarter level of $33.7 billion as U.S. manufacturers continued to enjoy a boom in export sales.

The current account is the most important trade statistic because it measures not only trade in merchandise but also trade in investments and other services. The third quarter deficit was the smallest imbalance since a $27.6 billion deficit in the third quarter of 1985.

Half of the improvement in the latest quarter came from a 5.6 percent decline in the merchandise deficit as exports of both agricultural products and merchandise increased.

Also showing improvement was the investment and services category, which had posted an $837 million deficit in the second quarter, the first deficit in this category in 30 years. For the third quarter, this had returned to a surplus of $757 million.

The current account, also known as the country's balance of payments, hit a record deficit of $153.96 billion in 1987.

In the first nine months of this year, the current account deficit has been running at an annual rate of $135.42 billion deficit. While this is a significant improvement, it still leaves the current account deficit at a high level.

This figure is important because it translates into the amount of money foreigners have to lend or invest in the United States. The string of deteriorating current account deficits beginning in 1982 has meant the United States has gone from being the world's largest creditor nation to the largest debtor country as Americans have handed over billions of dollars to foreigners in exchange for imported goods.

That means that foreigners now own more in U.S. investments than Americans own in overseas investments. The question of the willingness of foreign investors to continue holding U.S. investments is likely to be the biggest economic problem facing President-elect Bush.

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Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Mike Owens, vice president of Pacific Texas Pipeline, with pipe for California-to-Midland project.

Pac-Tex shipment arrives

From Staff Reports

Three flatbed train cars full of 28-inch pipe, the first shipment of pipe designated for construction of the Pacific Texas Pipeline, arrived in Midland Sunday.

According to Cecil Owens, president of Pacific Texas Pipeline, the 15 joints of pipe will be used to complete road cossings between Midland and Jal, N.M.

Eight years in the permitting stage, the planned $1.6 billion, 1,030-mile Pac-Tex pipeline will carry North Slope Alaskan crude from a man-made, off-loading terminal in Los Angeles Harbor to Midland's tank farm. From Midland, crude oil from Prudhoe Bay can be shipped through 17 pipelines to refining points on the Gulf Coast and other eastern refineries.

Owens says when construction begins on the pipeline it could create 20,000 construction jobs and 1,000 permanent jobs.

Commercial banks post record profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's commercial banks are posting record profits this year and should have another good year in 1989, unless the Third World debt problem worsens dramatically, analysts say.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits up to $100,000 in 13,239 commercial banks, said Monday that the industry earned $5.9 billion in the July-September period, topping the previous quarterly record of $5.8 billion set a year ago.

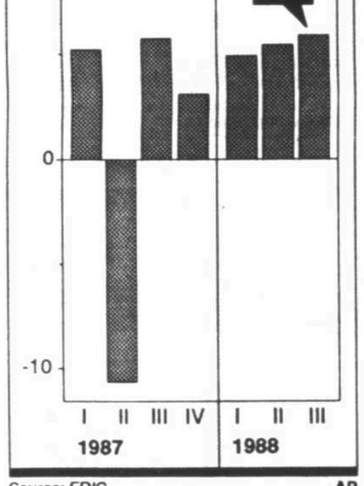
Earnings totaled $5.0 billion in the first quarter of this year and $5.5 billion in the second.

"I think we can say without much question that this year will be an all-time high for banking profits," FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman told reporters.

The agency is predicting profits will top $23 billion in 1988, surpassing the record $18.1 billion earned in 1985. Last year, the largest banks took big writedowns on loans to Third World countries, holding the industry's earnings to $3.6 billion, the weakest since the Depression.

Banks did not take further writedowns this year, but "the LDC (less developed country) debt does remain a key overhanging issue," said James H. Wooden, an analyst with the investment firm Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

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Local stores won't get Church's ax

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midland's two Church's Fried Chicken restaurants will not be affected by the company's decsion to close up to 120 unprofitable stores. The two will remain open, but the store in Big Spring will close, according to local officials.

Church's announced the closings amid a $290 million hostile takeover battle. The restaurants are spread over 20 states and have lost $7.4 million during the past 12 months.

Church's is scrambling to fend off a hostile takeover attempt by New Orleans-based Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken and Biscuits, whose latest $8-per-share, $290 million offer expires Friday.

Ernest Renaud, president and chief executive officer of Church's, said the losses from the restaurants were affecting the cash flow as Church's struggled in tough economic situations and the takeover attempt.

"There was just too much chicken competition in those areas. We just overbuilt," Renaud said Monday. "We were taking big losses for a long time. These units were just a big drain.

"They should have been closed a year ago, but this is just part of my plan to make the company profitable again," he said.

Most of the closures occurred in Texas with 24 being shut down, followed by 12 in Illinois, 10 in Alabama, nine in Virginia, seven in Ohio, six in Kansas and Missouri and three to four each in several other states.

Renaud said the closures would result in write-offs of between $22 million and $27 million in fiscal year 1988.

Economists see interest rates rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates, which have been rising since the election, will be headed still higher in the months ahead as the Federal Reserve steps up its inflation-fighting efforts, many economists believe.

These analysts are predicting rising mortgage rates and another boost in banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark rate for many consumer and business loans.

This forecast, if it proves accurate, would likely put the central bank on a collision course with the Bush administration, which is counting on strong economic growth and falling interest rates to help it trim the federal deficit without resorting to new taxes.

Many economists believe the Fed has already started tightening credit conditions and they expect further efforts along that line when Fed policy-makers meet behind closed doors today and Wednesday to review the performance of the economy and make revisions to monetary strategy.

The Federal Open Market Committee, headed by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, meets eight times a year to set guidelines for monetary policy consistent with the bank's job of promoting non-inflationary growth.

While the economy is now in its seventh year of expansion without a downturn, Fed officials have expressed concerns that tight labor markets and high factory operating rates could spur a new inflationary spiral.

Recent signs of economic strength, including a strong unemployment report for November, have many analysts convinced that Fed policymakers believe the economy may be overheating.

"From an economic standpoint the Fed clearly should tighten," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington consulting firm bearing his name. "The economy is strong and all sorts of inflationary signs are cropping up."

Many analysts say they have detected signs that the Fed is tightening credit behind the scenes. They note that the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans, has been rising. It averaged 8.59 percent last week, the highest weekly average in two years and up from 8.44 percent the week before.

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ENERGY

Oil consumption increases expected to stay moderate

By BARBARA SHOOK
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — In spite of the 1986 oil price collapse, continuing low prices and worldwide economic growth, oil consumption remains well below the peak level of a decade ago, and future increases are expected to be moderate, said an energy expert with the U.S. State Department.

According to David Vance, the federal government has been more concerned with demand for crude and refined products "running away" than another round of price hikes. So far, those worries have been unfounded, he said.

Vance attributes the restraint in consumption to several factors. First, consumers fear a repeat of the 10-fold prices increases and the supply disruptions of the 1970s. In addition, he said, some governments have ordered consumers to switch to fuels other than oil.

Most important, Vance said, all types of energy-consuming products are more fuel efficient today.

Modest growth in demand will work off the excess producing capacity built up by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, but it should not promote the rapid price increase of 1973-74 and 1979, Vance predicted.

Groups want changes in pipeline agreement

By ANNE PEARSON
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Energy producer groups from six states have asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reconsider an agreement that they say discourages the sale of domestic gas in the Northeast.

The groups, including the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, wrote to FERC this week, asking it to revise an agreement clearing the way for construction of two pipelines from Canada to New England. They want the agency to eliminate differences in U.S. and Canadian rate structures that tend to favor Canadian gas.

The FERC settlement groups several competing companies into two partnerships that are expected to receive final approval to build pipelines bringing gas into the Northeast from Canada.

The settlement also provides for a third, shorter line to be built by ANR Pipeline Co., that would transport gas through the Midwest and into the Northeast via existing connections.

That ANR line could allow U.S. producers to sell as much as 224 million cubic feet of additional gas a day in the Northeast –about one-fourth of the total new volumes the three proposed lines would handle.

But TIPRO general counsel Scott Anderson said U.S. gas producers won't get that chance if the regulatory agency does not fix the rate problem.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Cold snap bolsters crude prices

From Staff and Wire Reports

Home heating oil prices closed sharply higher and lent support to crude oil futures Monday after sub-zero temperatures slammed into the Northeast.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the January contract for wholesale heating oil settled at 50.20 cents a gallon, up 0.70 cent. On Friday, the January contract closed 1.42 cents higher at 49.50 cents a gallon.

By midmorning, the January contract for West Texas Intermediate had gained another 9 cents, after settling at $16.06 a barrel Monday, up 22 cents from Friday, when it gained 40 cents.

It was the first time crude prices have closed above $16 since OPEC members reached a new production agreement late last month.

At least three more Permian Basin purchasers — Permian Corp., Marathon Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co. — raised their posted price for WTI by 50 cents to $15, keeping pace with Fina Oil & Chemical Co.

Richard Redoglia, an analyst with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, said crude prices moved higher on technical buying, but also got a boost from the gains in heating oil. There was no news to affect trading in crude, he said.

Analysts said volume was thin in one of the quietest sessions in months.

"Prices should hold firm until we get more news, or hear more from OPEC about how much they're producing or if they're cheating, and we won't know for another month," said Dave Kaplan, manager of energy options for Elders Futures Inc.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $16.15
- Monday's Close $16.05
- Previous Close $15.84
- One Year Ago $17.45

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $14.57-.60
- Previous Close $14.39-.43
- One Year Ago $16.15

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Today $15.00
- Last Week $14.50
- One Year Ago $18.00

Dollar steady ahead of trade report



LONDON (AP) — The dollar was holding steady in lackluster trading in Europe late this morning, and traders said they expected little movement before the Wednesday release of U.S. trade figures for October.

Gold prices moved up.

Several traders said that provided the trade report doesn't contain any major surprises, the U.S. currency is likely to maintain its stability through the end of the week, and possibly through the end of the year.

A widely expected increase in a key West German interest rate on Thursday and a possible increase in U.S. interest rates also aren't expected to have major impact on the dollar.

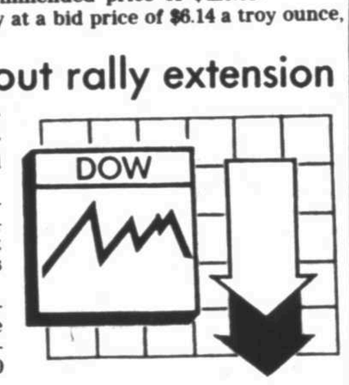
In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.14 yen to a closing 123.06 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 123.20 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.8300, compared with $1.8418 Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $419.50 a troy ounce, down from $419.75 bid late Monday. But at midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a higher recommended price of $420.05.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.14 a troy ounce, unchanged from Monday.

Late selling wipes out rally extension



NEW YORK (AP) — A late round of selling pushed stock prices lower Monday, wiping out a mild early bid to extend last week's rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up nearly 15 points at its midday peak, closed with a 3.91 loss at 2,139.58. The average rose 51.21 points last week.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 6 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 642 up, 770 down and 570 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 124.16 million shares, down from 133.77 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $4.91 billion, or 0.18 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .25 to 155.34.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Chevron writes off $100 million on sale

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Chevron said Monday that it would take a write-down of more than $100 million in the fourth quarter on the sale of its 48.9 percent interest in Irving Oil Ltd. of St. John, New Brunswick, a refining and marketing company.

Analysts said that the step was good for Chevron, even if the cash it received was less than the value for which it was carrying the stake on its books.

"They're getting out of a low rate of return business, and the money can be put to other uses where it will have a higher rate of return," Paul Mlotok, an analyst at Salomon Brothers, said.

Analysts said that the profitability of Irving, a private company, was not known but that it did not appear to be high. The company's St. John refinery has a capacity of 122,000 barrels a day but averaged only 30,000 in 1987, experts said.

A spokesman for Chevron, Jan Bayles, said the company's other Canadian operations are not affected.

Ad spending growth forecast at 14-year low

NEW YORK (AP) — Domestic advertising spending growth is expected to slow to a 14-year low of 6.1 percent in 1989 and trail overall economic growth for the first time since 1975, a prominent advertising forecaster said.

"It will be a rather mediocre year," Robert J. Coen, senior vice president and director of forecasting for the advertising agency McCann-Erickson, said Monday.

He warned that the underlying sluggish trend could "even become worse if the economy falters and drifts into a recession."

Arbitrators hold USX liable for $10 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — An arbitration board has awarded steelworkers up to $10 million in back pay in a dispute between the workers and USX Corp. over outside hiring, the United Steelworkers of America said.

The board's decision means USX, owner of the nation's biggest steelmaker, must reimburse workers at overtime rates in instances — as many as 1,100 — where work was lost because of outside hiring that violated the union's contract.

Japanese trade surplus growing sharply

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's trade surplus rose sharply in November, growing by 38 percent to $6.55 billion from $4.75 billion a year earlier.

Economists, after hearing the news Monday, said the country's attempts to cut its trade surplus by boosting domestic demand apparently have contributed to economic growth without really reducing exports.

Japan's surplus with the United States climbed to $4.42 billion from $4.21 billion a year earlier, the ministry said, reversing 11 straight months of decline.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Oxy finals Devonian discovery

From Staff Reports

OXY U.S.A. INC., Midlnd, has recorded a Devonian discovery in Ector County, 1.5 miles south of Devonian production in the Cowden South field, 1,320 ft. north of Ellenburger production in the Addis field.

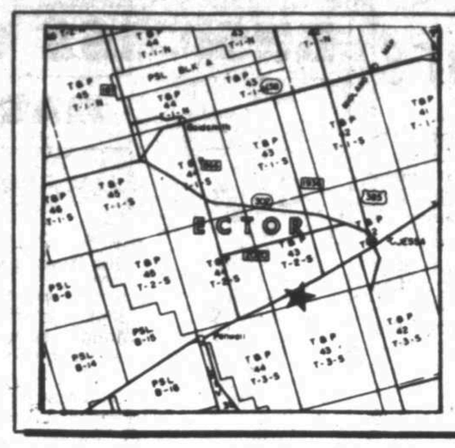
On potential test, the No. 2 Cross "G" pumped 124 barrels of 41.3 gravity crude, 217 Mcfd, and 33 barrels of water from perforations 10,917 to 11,897 ft. The producing interval was acidized with 11,000 gallons of NeFeHCL acid and fractured with 80,400 gallons of gel, 73,500 lbs. 20/40 sand and 18,200 lbs. 12/20 sand. Gas-oil ratio was 1,750:1.

Permitted as a 13,196 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,167 ft. and plugged back to 13,035 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,109 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,049 ft., include the Mississippian at 10,589, Woodford at 10,803, Devonian at 10,916, Silurian Shale at 11,904, Simpson at 12,386, and Ellenburger at 13,078 ft. Pay was topped at 10,917 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 44, Block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey, eight miles east of Odessa.

Operator has requested a new field designation of Addis (Devonian) for the find.



★Devonian discovery

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. has completed a 124 barrel Devonian discovery in Ector County, south of the Cowden South field.

Tannehill discovery completed in King

A Tannehill discovery has been recorded in King County, west of the Big W field.

CLEAR FORK INC. completed the No. 1-A-48 Noblow to pump 22 barrels of 40 gravity crude and three barrels of water from perforations 3,002 to 3,012 ft., no treatment reported. Gas-oil ratio was 45:1.

Permitted as a 6,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,027 ft. and plugged back to 3,162 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3,220 ft.

On ground elevation of 1,728 ft., formation tops include the Stockweather at 2,965 ft., Tannehill at 3,002, Penn Lime at 5,258 and Conglomerate at 5,764 ft.

Location is 648 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 48, Block F, H&TC survey, 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Gunn completes 223 barrel producer

Activity in King County has yielded a southwest extension to the Big RRR (South Conglomerate) field.

GUNN MANAGEMENT CO., Wichita Falls, tested the No. 26-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate to flow 223 barrels of 36 gravity crude and no water on a 24/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 120 psi. Production was from perforations 5,948 to 5,966 ft. Gas-oil ratio was 250:1.

Permitted as a 6,800 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,050 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 6,042 ft.

Location is 6,500 ft. from north and 330 ft. from east lines of L. Upton survey, 13 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Runnels field gains second Gardner well

A second Gardner Lime well has been added to the Clarke field of Runnels County, extending the pay 1,000 ft. northwest with recompletion of a former Gardner producer in the field.

GREEN OIL & GAS INC., Winters, reentered the No. 1 Galatian, retesting it to pump 50 barrels of 43 gravity crude and two barrels of water from perforations 4,328 to 4,358 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 1,420:1.

The well was plugged back to 4,377 ft.

Location is 1,000 ft. from south and 1,500 ft. from east lines of Section 320, Block 64, H&TC survey, 10 miles northeast of Winters.



PLUGGED WELLS

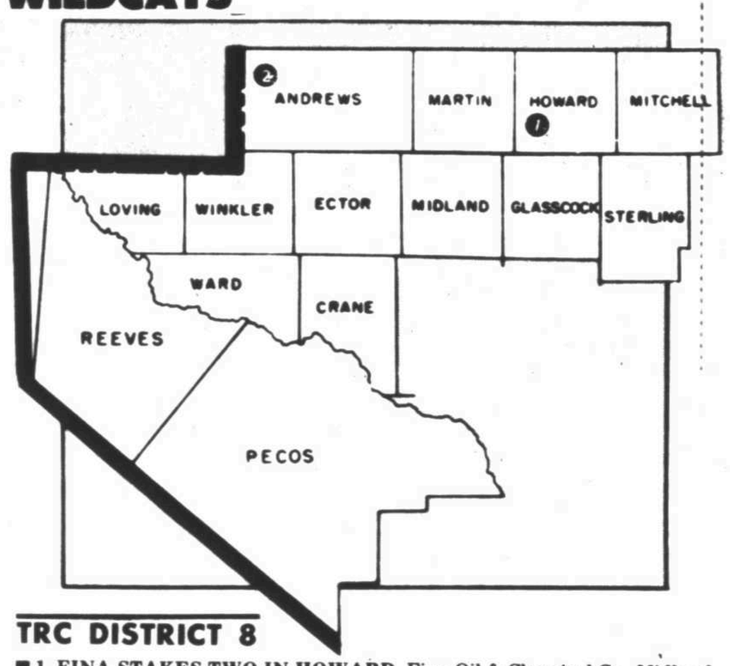
TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fasken (Penn)

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Midland Farms "AW"; 1980 fwl, 1980 fsl, sec 39, blk 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 20 nw Odessa, TD 10,601. Completed 12/24/80. Plugged 7/28/88. Oil well.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

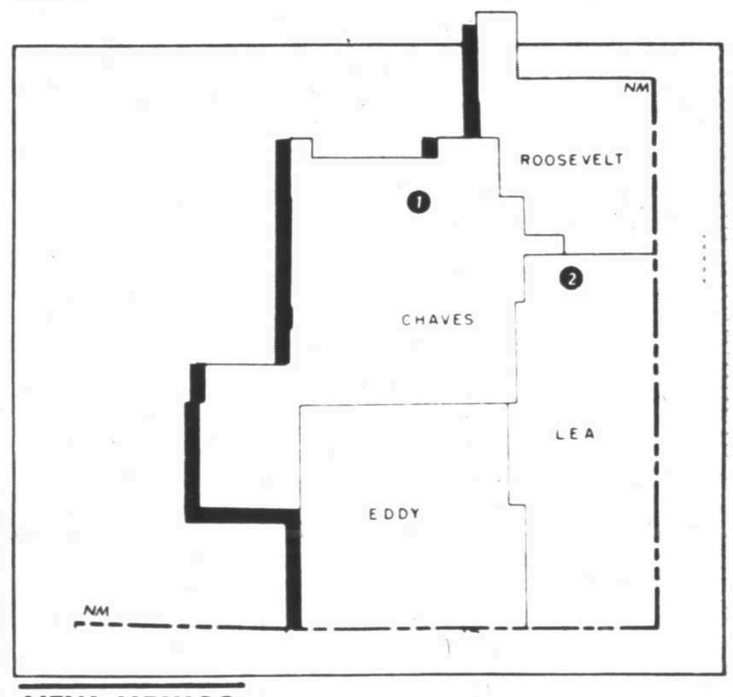
■ **1. FINA STAKES TWO IN HOWARD.** Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Midland, has applied to drill two prospects in Howard County, 1.5 miles southwest of Fairvew. Both will also test the B.C. (Canyon) field. Contract depth for both is 9,400 ft.

The No. 1 Shafer is 2,196 ft. from north and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 10, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The No. 1 Thomas is 467 ft. from south and east lines of Section 2, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

■ **2. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,700 ft. wildcat is planned for Andrews County, 24 miles northwest of Andrews.

Maxus Exploration Co., Midland, has staked the No. 1-7 McWhorter 2,173 ft. from south and 1,220 ft. from west lines of Section 7, Block A-38, PSL survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. CHAVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,500 ft. wildcat is set for Chaves County, eight miles northwest of Elkins.

Fred Pool Drilling Inc. will drill the No. 1 Mustang Federal 747 ft. from north and 990 ft. from west lines of Section 33, T6s, R27e.

■ **2. LEA REENTRY SET.** Bright & Co. plans to reenter an abandoned well and clean it out to 9,200 ft. for wildcat tests, eight miles west of Crossroads.

The No. 1 Newkirk Federal is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 29, T9s, R34e.

The well was originally drilled as the No. 1 Newkirk Ltd., drilled and abandoned at 9,875 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills West (Wolfcamp)

Rayden No. 3 J.B. Tubb; 467 fwl, 1320 fnl, sec 13, blk B-27, PSL, 15 nw Crane, Elev. 2518, TD 6293, PB 5850. Completed 11/11/88. Potentialed 11/19/88, pumping 6 bopd, 110 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 18,333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6293. Perforations 5533 to 5704. Formation tops: Judkins 2603, Tubb 4257, Wolfcamp 5506, Connell 5944. Top of pay 5533. Deepening.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cisco)

Rust Oil Corp. No. 5 Cowden Ranch "6"; 2638 fsl, 1735 fel, sec 6, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 4 w Odessa, Elev. 3006, TD 9600, PB 9555. Completed 12/1/88. Potentialed 12/2/88, flowing 182 bopd, 127 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 1/2 inch choke, FTP 60 psi. API 41. GOR 698:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9599. Perforations 8895 to 8898. Acid: 1200 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation top: San Andres 4065. Top of pay 8895.

Wildcat

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 Cross "G"; 660 fsl, 467 fel, sec 44, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 8 e Odessa, Elev. 3049, TD 13,167, PB 13,035. Completed 11/25/88. Potentialed 12/5/88, pumping 124 bopd, 217 Mcfd, 33 bwpd, 41.3 API. GOR 1750:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,109. Perforations 10,917 to 11,897. Acid: 11,000 gals. NeFeHCL. Frac: 80,400 gals. gel, 73,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 18,200 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Mississippian 10,589, Woodford 10,803, Devonian 10,916, Silurian Shale 11,904, Simpson 12,386, Ellenburger 13,078. Top of pay 10,917.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Marathon Oil Co. No. 26 Kloh; 2150 fnl, 330 fel, sec 5, blk 32, T-2-S, T&P, 12 n Big Spring, Elev. 2715, TD 2600, PB 2377. Completed 11/30/88. Potentialed 12/5/88, pumping 1 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 117 bwpd, 30 API. GOR 2000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2593. Perforations 2331 to 2359. Acid: 5038 gal.s 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1394, Seven Rivers 1660, Queen 1860, Grayburg San Andres 2098. Top of pay 2240.

Exxon Corp. No. 48 H.R. Clay; 1671 fsl, 489 fwl, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 13.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2710, TD 3365. Completed 11/29/88. Potentialed 12/2/88, pumping 26 bopd, 103 bwpd, 26 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3355. Perforations 2261 to 3203. Acid: 11,886 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 86,000 gals. gel, 140,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1343, Seven Rivers 1484, Queen 1696, Grayburg 1972, San Andres 2268, Glorieta 2769. Top of pay 2261.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moose (Queen)

Texaco Inc. No. 4 Midland "AA-N" Fee; 660 fnl, 590 fwl, sec 41, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 18 sw Midland, Elev. 2885, TD 4500, PB 4490. Completed 11/20/88. Potentialed 11/25/88, pumping 58 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 31 bwpd. API 33.2. GOR 86:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4500. Perforations 4366 to 4386. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 33,000 gals. gel, 45,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Top of pay 4366.

WARD COUNTY

Crawar (Tubb)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. F-6 Crawar Field Unit; 660 fnl, 660 fsl, sec 8, blk B-20, PSL, 7.5 se Monahans, Elev. 2583, TD 8300, PB 5080. Completed 10/7/88. Potentialed 11/17/88, pumping 14 bopd, 94 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 6714:1. Casing 7 inches at 8299.5. Perforations 4915 to 5023. Acid: 1600 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 32,500 gals. gel, 90,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Tubb 4798. Top of pay 4798. Plugback from Wolfcamp formation.

Ward Estes North

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 198 E.W. Estes; 3800 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 29, blk B-19, PSL, 6.5 s Wickett, Elev. 2594, TD 2725, PB 2688. Completed 9/30/88. Potentialed 11/15/88, pumping 19 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 200 bwpd, 34.2 API. GOR 2105:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2725. Perforations 2418 to 2678. Acid: 4790 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 16,716 gals. gel. Formation tops: Yates 2412, Seven Rivers 2684. Top of pay 2412. Reentry of well plugged 6/26/72.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 204 E.W. Estes; 3105 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 29, blk B-19, PSL, 6.5 s Wickett, Elev. 2604, TD 2740, PB 2730. Completed 9/20/88. Potentialed 11/15/88, pumping 33 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 242 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1455:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2740. Perforations 2453 to 2704. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 29,400 gals. gel. Formation top: Yates 2427. Top of pay 2427. Reentry of water injection well plugged 3/8/73.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick

Amoco Production Co. No. 9 Ida Hendrick T-88-Q; 650 fwl, 387 fsl, sec 27, blk 26, PSL, 3 w Kermit, Elev. 2861, TD 2900, PB 2670. Completed 7/22/988. Potentialed 9/25/88, pumping 4 bopd, 102 Mcfd, 194 bwpd, GOR 25,500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2900. Perforations 2441 to 2571. Acid: 450 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 8600 gals. gel, 32,000 lbs. 12/20 sand, 14,000 lbs. 8/16 sand. Formation tops: Tansill 2327, Yates 2428, Seven Rivers 2692. Top of pay 2670.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

KING COUNTY

Big RRR (South Conglomerate)

Gunn Management Co. No. 26-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate; 6500 fnl, 330 fel, L. Upton survey, 13 se Guthrie, TD 6050. Flowing 223 bopd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 120 psi. API 36.GOR 250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6042. Perforations 5948 to 5966.

Wildcat

Clear Fork Inc. No. 1-A-48 Niblow; 648 fsl, 467 fel, sec 48, blk F, H&TC, 14 se Guthrie, Elev. 1728, TD 6027, PB 3162. Completed 10/29/88. Potentialed 11/11/88, pumpng 22 bopd, 3 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 45:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3220. Perforations 3002 to 3012. Formation tops: Stockweather 2965, Tannehill 3002, Penn Lime 5258, Conglomerate 5764.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh (Strawn)

Cockrell Production Co. No. 2-A James McMillan; 2185 fnl, 467 fel, sec 100, blk 3, H&TC, 11 e Snyder, TD 7622. Pumping 96 bopd, 47 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 1052:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7290. Perforations 7060 to 7096.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Clarke (Gardner)

Green Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Galatian; 1000 fsl, 1500 fel, sec 320, blk 64, H&TC, 10 ne Winters, PB 4377. Pumping 50 bopd, 2 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 1420:1. Perforations 4328 to 4358. Plugback.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Ramon (Leonard)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 3 Wade; 1000 fsl, 2091 fwl, sec 110, blk A, HE&WT, 6 w Eldorado, Elev. 2433, TD 2750, PB 2714. Flowing 100 bopd, 1 bwpd, 24/64 inch choke. API 36. GOR 1200:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2749. Perforations 2632 to 2656. Acid: 1550 gals. Formation top: Leonard 2630.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Ozark Exploration Inc. No. 2-92 Rip Ward; 2200 fsl, 950 fwl, sec 92, blk B, HW&WT, Abst. 921, 5 w Sonora, TD 6308, PB 6244. CAOF 970 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at at 6308. Perforations 5392 to 6181. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 134,800 gals. gel, 372,300 lbs. sand.

DEVELOPMENTS

■ **EXXON PLANS ANDREWS PROGRAM.** Exxon Corp., Midland, plans to drill three new producers in the Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.) field of Andrews County. All three are on the J.E. Parker lease, Section 23, Bloock A-41, PSL survey, 15.5 miles southwest of Andrews. Contract depth is 4,700 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Wolfcamp)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 25 Elizabeth Armstrong; 710 fsl, 470 fwl, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2-1/4 nw Andrews, PD 9800.

Fuhrman (Glorieta)

Conoco Inc. No. 73 W.T. Ford; 2380 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 16, blk A-43, PSL, 7 sw Andrews, PD 5800.

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Exxon Corp. No. 110 J.E. Parker; 878 fnl, 758 fel, sec 25, blk A-41, PSL, 17 sw Andrews, PD 6900.

Exxon Corp. No. 112 J.E. Parker; 2074 fnl, 660 fel, sec 25, blk A-41, PSL, 17 sw Andrews, PD 6800.

Shafter Lake (Yates)

B&R Contracting No. 2 State School Board; 660 fsl, 1855 fwl, sec 14, blk A-36, PSL, 8 nw Andrews, PD 3100. Reentry.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 7 J.B. Tubb et al Tract C; 2200 fnl, 2200 fel, sec 9, blk B-27, PSL, 18 nw Crane, PD 3019, OTD 4650. Plugback.

ECTOR COUNTY

Addis (Ellenburger)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Henderson "A"; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 45, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 8 w Odessa, PD 13,300.

HOWARD COUNTY

Luther Southeast (Silurian-Devonian)

EP Operating Co. No. 26-6 Southeast Luther Fusselman Unit; 1500 fsl, 850 fwl, sec 23, blk 32, T-2-N, T&P, Abst. 2276, 2 sw Luther, PD 10,100.

EP Operating Co. No. 22-4 Southeast Luther Fusselman Unit; 1420 fsl, 1420 fel, sec 22, blk 32, T-2-N, T&P, Abst. 276, 2 sw Luther, PD 10,100.

WARD CONTY

Ward South

B.G. Martin No. 7 Buckles; 1650 fswl, 2310 fsel, sec 18, blk 34, H&TC, 6 n Grandfalls, PD 2800.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

SCURRY COUNTY

Lake-Thomas (Pennsylvanian)

McCann Corp. No. 1 Exxon-Dunn; 750 fnl, 2400 fel, sec 72, blk 20, Lavaca Navigation Co., 25 sw Snyder, PD 7400.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake

Marathon Oil Co. No. 206 University; 1315 fsl, 1800 fel, sec 25, blk 9, ULS, 2-3/8 ne Texon, PD 3200.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 207 University; 1320 fsl,1980 fel, sec 11, blk 2, ULS, 5/8 n Texon, PD 3200.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Neal "D"; 1980 bfsl, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk 39, T-5-S, T&P, 18 n Upland, PD 9350.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Langley

Conoco Inc. No. 14 State "E"; 330 fsl, 660 fel, sec 17, T22s, R36e, 7.5 sw Eunice, PD 9800.

Reeves

Terra Resources Inc. No. 1 Terra Exxon "23" State, 1980 fnl, 990 fel, sec 23, T18s, R35e, 9 nw Arkansas Junction, PD 11,100.

Vada

Beach Exploration Inc. No. 1 Bonds Federal; 2310 fsl, 330 fel, sec 5, T9s, R35e, 4 nw Crossroads, PD 10,000.

CHANGES

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Anderson said Canadian rate structures have a "higher demand" charge but a "lower commodity" charge than U.S. rates. He compared the demand charge to the base rate homeowners pay monthly even if they consume only a small amount of energy that month, and the commodity charge to the extra amount they pay for whatever they may burn over the base amount.

That means Canadian sellers charge more upfront but less for additional volumes, Anderson said.

And since domestic producers would be competing for supplementary or temporary supplies rather than basic supplies, they would not be able to compete, even though their true costs are about the same.

Anderson said TIPRO and other producer groups want FERC either to require that Canadian gas be priced the way U.S. gas is priced, or to make U.S. rating structures like Canadian rates.

TIPRO had endorsed the construction of the short Midwestern leg, which ANR plans to build from Muncie, Ind., to Lebanon, Ohio, because it would open a new market for American producers, Anderson said.

ANR spokeswoman Marian Droll in Detroit said her company hopes U.S. companies do not end up losing that opportunity.

Current plans call for building a 90.5-mile pipeline that would tap existing lines running into the Northeast that are owned by Texas Eastern and CNG Transmission. The $44 million ANR line is expected to be in operation by fall 1990.

BANKS

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The FDIC said the fact that Brazil has resumed payments on its huge foreign debt, following a moratorium, should add $1.5 billion to the fourth-quarter bank earnings total.

But, Wooden warned, "there's some expectation that Argentina is going to go non-performing. ... And if the government loses the election in Brazil next November, we could be back to square one there."

The relative health of commercial banking stands in stark contrast to the condition of savings and loan institutions, which lost $9.3 billion in the first nine months.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates 3,000 federally insured S&Ls, is scheduled to release detailed third quarter figures today.

Despite the good news for banks, Seidman sounded notes of caution regarding an increase in bad loans and banks' rising involvement in leveraged buyouts.

Bad loans, on which borrowers have stopped making payments, jumped 4.3 percent from the second quarter to $76.5 billion in the third, the FDIC said. Much of the increase came in the Southwest, where the economy has been depressed by troubles in the oil industry.

TRADE

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The dollar fell sharply in the days following Bush's election as investors feared his no-tax pledge and the larger Democratic majorities in Congress would mean a continuation of the seven-year budget deadlock. To reassure jittery markets, Bush has taken to pledging at every opportunity that he views tackling the budget deficit as his top priority.

At the end of last year, America's net debt had grown to $368.2 billion and many economists believe the current account's performance this year will push the net debt level above $500 billion by the end of 1988.

Some economists have warned that the debt service burden will eventually lower Americans' standard of living by reducing the amount of money available in this country for government operations, business investment and individual consumption.

The Reagan administration has sought to play down the significance of the country's net debtor status, saying that the cost of financing that debt is still a tiny fraction of the country's $5 trillion economy.

Economists said, however, that the deficit in the services category in the second quarter, although small, was an ominous event. Before 1982, America was able to count on surpluses from its overseas investment earnings to erase perennial merchandise trade deficits.

But with foreigners now holding a bigger share of U.S. investments, the country will never be able to eliminate its current account deficit unless it starts running surpluses in the merchandise category, something that even optimistic forecasters say will be impossible until well into the next decade.

For that reason, some economists have forecast that the level of the country's net debtor position will approach $1 trillion before it starts to show any improvement.

RATES

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This rate often serves as an early-warning signal that the Fed is making moves to restrict the amount of reserves banks have on hand to make loans.

"I think the Fed believes we are at full employment and we can't tolerate strong growth any longer and it is time to hit the brakes," said David Wyss, chief financial economist of Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

But the Fed's efforts will make Bush's goal of reducing the budget deficit that much harder because it means economic growth will be slower and the government's tax take lower and interest rates on the $2.6 trillion national debt will be higher.

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A—A

AMR 9 1161 53 — ⅝
ARX 10 56 5⅝
ASA 3e 63 38⅝+ ¼
AbtLab 1.20 15 1335 47⅛
AetnLf 2.76 8 806 47⅛
AirPrd 1.20 10 782 39⅜— ⅝
AlskAir .20 10 41 19⅛
Alcan s1.20 6 1041 30⅝— ¼
AlcoStd .76 11 859 26⅛— ¼
Algint 67 1⅝
AlgPw 3.08 10 206 37⅝
AldSgnl 1.80 12 911 33⅝+ ¼
Alcoa 1.40 8 919 52⅛— ⅛
Amax .40 11 986 22⅛— ⅛
AmHes .60 x502 29⅝+ ⅛
AmBrnd 2.44 9 609 55⅛— ⅛
ACyan 1.20 14 879 46⅝— ⅛
AEIPw 2.32e 10 2001 27⅝
AmExp .84 16 2303 27⅝— ⅛
AFamly .26 10 242 13⅛
AHome 3.60 13 299 62¼— ⅛
Amrtch 5.40 10 231 95
AlstGr .40 9 842 65⅝— ⅛
AmRity .60 3 61 4¼— ⅛
AmStor 1 17 x412 55 — ⅝
AT&T 1.20 14 4289 29⅜
Ametek .60 15 485 13⅛— ⅝
Amoco 3.50 9 942 74⅝
AMP 1 17 493 43⅝+ ⅛
Anacmp 10 379 8⅛— ⅛
Anadrk .30 43 30 26⅝— ⅛
Anheus .72 13 1662 31⅞— ⅛
Anthny s.44 8 1 11⅜— ⅛
ArchDn .10b 10 2114 20⅛— ⅛
Armco 24 269 9⅛
ArmWl 1 9 418 32⅝— ⅛
Asarco .80 5 270 26⅛— ⅛
AshOil s1 8 40 33
AtlRich 4 9 938 79 — ⅛
AtlasCp 19 27⅝— ⅛
Augat .40 453 11
AVMCO .34 12 4 24 — ⅛
Avery .48 20 297 22¼— ⅛
Avnet .50 14 237 19⅛— ⅛
Avon 1 1916 19⅝+ ⅛
Aydin 9 17 21¼— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu .46 31 800 13⅝— ⅛
BallyMf .24 23 1837 22 + ⅛
BallGE 2 9 122 31⅛
BncOne .92b 9 244 23⅜— ⅛
BkNY 1.92 9 631 38⅝+ ⅛
BnkAm 9 1484 18 — ⅝
Bausch 1 14 94 42⅝
Baxter .50 14 1554 17⅛
BellAtl 4.08 11 582 73⅛+ ⅛
BellSo 2.36 12 599 40⅜— ⅛
BenfCp 2 9 71 46⅛— ⅛
BengtB .19r 5 170 4 — ⅛
BethStl 5 985 21⅛— ⅛
Blewry .06j 819 5⅛— ⅛
BlackD .40 13 492 22
BlckHR 1.04 17 231 27⅝— ⅛
Boeing 1.60 16 1277 61⅛— ⅛
BoiseC s1.40 7 102 40 — ⅛
Borden 1.56 15 588 58⅝+ ⅛
BostEd 1.82 9 183 15⅝
BristMy 2 16 1686 45⅛— ⅛
BritPt 3.18e 13 463 56⅝
BrwnFr .56 16 923 27⅞— ⅛
Brnwk .44 8 900 17⅛+ ⅛
BrlNth 2.20 24 1236 70⅝— ⅛
BrlNt wi 1119 d21⅛— ⅛

C—C

CBS 4.40 15 62 168⅝—1
CIGNA 2.96 8 727 47 — ⅛
CMS En 7 229 24⅜— ⅛
CNW 9 199 25⅝— ⅛
CRSS s.24 18 40 s25 + ⅛
CSX 1.24 57 331 31⅛— ⅛
Caesar 9 540 25⅝+ ¼
CampSp .92 17 149 31⅝— ⅛
CapCits .20 17 144 35⅜—3⅛
CarPw 2.76 15 183 36⅛— ⅛
CartHw 9 29 8⅛— ⅛
CastlCk 13 42 27⅝— ⅛
Caterp .75 11 662 63⅛— ⅛
Centel 1.84 14 610 47⅞— ⅛
CentEn 1.60 5 939 12⅝— ⅛
CenSoW2.44 8 930 31⅜
CnlPS 1.76 9 116 21⅝— ⅛
Chmpln 1 7 488 31⅛
ChamSp .20 39 59 13⅜— ⅛
ChartC .05e 2 19 4
Chase 2.16 3 435 27⅝+ ⅛
ChmBnk 2.72 3 680 31⅛— ⅛
Chevrn 2.60 9 1257 45⅜— ⅛
ChrisCr .53t 19 19 21⅛— ⅛
Chryslr 1 6 3683 26⅜— ⅛
CircleK .26 13 1242 12⅛+ ⅛
CirCty .12 14 361 36⅛— ⅛
Citicorp 1.48 5 1815 26⅝
ClarkE 22 143 30 — ⅝
Clorox 1.04 13 202 31¼— ⅛
Coastal .40 15 359 32⅜—1
CocaCl 1.20 16 1225 44
Colec 76 1⅛— ⅛
ColgP 1.48a 14 305 45⅛— ⅛
ColGas 2 17 74 34⅜— ⅛
CmbEn 1 285 26⅝— ⅛
Comdre 8 911 12⅝+ ⅛
CmwE 3 9 1133 32⅛+ ⅛
Comsat 1.32 9 59 26⅝
ConsEd 3.20 10 943 46 — ⅛
ConsNG 1.64 16 79 39⅝
Conrail 1.20 8 545 35⅛— ⅛
CnStor 14 601 5⅝
Contel 2.08 23 1033 38 — ⅛
CntlCp 2.60 19 120 33⅛— ⅛
CtData 87 1596 18⅛— ⅛
Cooper 1.80 14 159 55⅛
CornGl 1.60a 10 x504 66 — ⅛
CrayRs 17 612 54⅜— ⅜
CwnCk s14 343 46⅛— ⅛
CumEn 2.20 132 48⅝
CurtW 1.60 11 8 53⅜

D—D

DPL 2.16 11 156 25⅛+ ⅛
DanaCp 1.60 11 339 37⅝— ⅛
DataGn 381 17⅜+ ⅛
DaytHd 1.02 15 1550 40⅝— ⅛
Deere 1.20 11 3088 46⅛+ ⅛
DeltaAr 1.20 7 544 49⅜+ ⅛
DetEd 1.68 9 22807 16⅜+ ⅛
Digital 10 2459 92⅝— ⅛
Disney .40 17 1026 65 — ⅛
DomRs 3.20 10 478 43¼— ⅛
Dover s.68 13 469 27⅛— ⅛
DowCh 2.80 8 1805 84⅜— ⅛
DowJns .68 13 66 31⅛+ ⅛
Dresr .80 14 723 26⅛— ⅛
duPont 3.80 9 1121 82¼— ⅛
DukeP 2.96 10 336 45⅜— ⅛
DuqLt 1.28 9 6364 18¼

E—E

ERC 9 5 10 — ⅛
EastGF 1.30 11 19 23
EKodak 2 11 3462 45⅝— ⅛
Eaton s2 10 533 55⅛
Echlin .62 15 326 16⅝— ⅛
EKCO 45 56 3⅛
EmrsEl 1.12 13 2095 29⅜
Enron 2.48 304 38 + ⅜
Enarch .80 850 18⅜
Ethyl .48 11 267 20⅝
Exxon 2.20 11 4716 44⅜

F—F

FMC 11 72 30⅜— ⅛
FPL Gp 2.20 10 2771 31⅛
Fairchd .20 51 13⅜
Fairfld 4 5⅛— ⅛
Feders .32 16 377 12
FedMM .96 7 1745 51 — ⅛
FnSBar .10 7 97 23⅜— ⅛
FtBkBy 1.84 9 181 20⅛
FCapHd 4 63 8⅛— ⅛
FstChic 1.80 7 669 30⅛— ⅛
FtState 2.92 243 47 — ⅛
FstPa 11 103 12⅛
FtWach 1.52 10 85 39⅜— ⅛
FleetEn .64 9 73 25⅛
FlightS a.16 16 190 22⅛+ ⅛
FlaPrg 2.56 10 134 34⅛+ ⅛
FlwGen 11 42 5⅝
Flxsr .02e 10 1730 22⅛— ⅛
FthIIG .20 6 2 7⅛
FordM 2.40 6 3622 52⅜
FrptMo 2.71e 7 240 27⅝

G—G

GAF .10 13 x144 45⅜
GTE 2.68 12 2152 44⅛— ⅛
Gannett 1.08 15 496 33⅜— ⅛
GenCrp .60 9 259 17⅜— ⅛
Genetch 21 4438 15⅝+ ⅛
GenDyn 1 6 397 50⅛+ ⅛
GenEl 1.64 13 4630 45⅝— ⅛
GnHous .24 13 13 6⅛+ ⅛
GnInst .50 9 1554 22⅜— ⅛
GnMills 1.68 16 801 50⅜— ⅛
GlMot 5e 7 2848 66 — ⅛
GM E .88 13 202 41⅜— ⅛
GPU 1.80 8 584 37⅝+ ⅛
GnSignl 1.60 53 1146 49⅝+ ⅛
Genesco 11 42 4⅜
GaPac 1.40 8 1142 35⅛— ⅛
GerbPd 1.48 24 107 67⅜— ⅛
GibrFn 384 1⅛
Gillette .96 14 923 33
Glaxo .55e 15 1044 19 — ⅛
GldNug 5 1247 15⅛+ ⅛
Gdrich 1.72 8 368 49⅜— ⅛
Goodyr 1.80 6 518 47⅝+ ⅛
Grace 1.40 11 156 25⅝— ⅛
GtAtPc .80 15 270 45⅝— ⅛
GtNNk 1.12 7 609 39⅛— ⅛
GtWFn .76 8 787 14⅞— ⅛
Greyh 1.32 44 376 28⅝— ⅛
Grumn 1 42 100 20⅜— ⅛
GlfWst s.70 13 998 41 + ⅛
GlfStUt 11 2381 7⅝+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn 1 25 1738 27 — ⅛
Harlnd .58 16 53 22¼ + ⅛
Harley 7 553 23¼— ⅛
Harris .88 16 89 27⅛ + ⅛
HeclaM .05e 22 364 12⅜
Heinz 1.44 15 233 46⅛
Herculs 2.24 14 2151 45⅛+1⅛
Hrshey .70 11 294 25⅝
HewlPk .34 15 1061 49⅝— ⅛
Holiday 6 113 26
Hmstke .20 8 482 12⅜— ⅛
Honwell 2.10 17 235 58⅜— ⅛
HCA .72 13 998 43⅜+ ⅛
Hotlinv 1 26 213 9⅝+ ⅛
Housint 2.14 9 165 58 — ⅛
Hound 2.96 8 1855 27⅛
Human .92 11 1366 24⅛— ⅛

I—I

IRT 1.40 12 1 18¼
ITT Cp 1.48 7 703 51⅛
IdahoP 1.80 23 149 22⅞
IdealB 72 1⅜— ⅛
IllPowr 2.64 9 423 19⅛
ITW .48 14 47 34⅝— ⅛
ICI 4.19e 7 362 72⅛— ⅛
ICA .60 3 4 8⅝
INCO .80e 6 3805 32⅝— ⅛
IngerRd 1.04 12 139 33⅜— ⅛
InldStl 1 6 701 36
Intrlke 1.50 9 x298 41⅝+ ⅛
IBM 4.40 14 3616 120 — ⅛
IntFlav 1.92 14 203 47⅜
IntMin 1 12 603 40⅝+ ⅛
IntPap 1.30 7 1348 43⅜— ⅛
Ipalco 1.64 9 33 22⅞

J—J

JRiver .48 10 846 26⅜+ ⅛
JohnJn 2 15 774 85⅝— ⅛
Josten .64 8 82 17⅜— ⅛

K—K

K mart 1.32 10 2687 35⅝— ⅛
Kaneb 222 2⅛+ ⅛
KCSou 1.08 22 12 37⅝— ⅛
KanGE 1.60 10 69 20⅛— ⅛
KansPL 1.72 9 41 23⅛+ ⅛
Katyln 13 67 18 — ⅛
KaufBd .32 8 175 14⅛— ⅛
Kellogg 1.52 17 262 64⅛— ⅛
KerrMc 1.10 18 20 37 — ⅛
KimbCl 1.60 13 464 59⅛
KnghtR 1.12 17 336 46⅛
Kroger n 960 8⅝— ⅛

L—L

LTV 2061 2⅛
Learnl .48 15 4 16⅛
LeeEnt .68 16 60 26⅝— ⅛
Lehmn 1e 125 11⅜
Lilly 2.30 17 646 88⅛+ ⅛
LincNtl 2.48 17 81 45⅛— ⅛
Litton 11 95 70⅛— ⅛
Lockhd 1.60 4 282 40⅛— ⅛
Loews 1 6 275 76 — ⅛
LnStjar 1.90 14 214 28⅝— ⅛
LILCo 6 13655 13⅛+ ⅛
LaLand 1 133 31⅝— ⅛
LaPac .92b 7 320 28⅛
Lukens 80 7 3 26⅝

M—M

MCA .68 31 1379 46⅝— ⅛
MDU 1.42 10 66 18⅝— ⅛
Macmil 80s 82 34 89⅝
MfrHan 3.28 3 485 29⅝— ⅛
Manvl n 122 6⅛+ ⅛
MAPCO 1 7 56 53⅜+ ⅛
Marriot .24 16 529 31 + ⅛
MartM 1.10 6 892 40 + ⅛
Masco .48 12 1716 24⅜— ⅛
Maxus .05e 228 6⅝— ⅛
MayDS 1.28 11 704 38⅛— ⅛
Maytag 90a 11 1553 19⅝
McDerl 1 570 14⅜
McDnl .56 14 1937 46⅛— ⅛
McDnD 2.56 10 200 78⅛— ⅛
McGrH 1.84 17 653 63⅜— ⅛
McKes 1.44 15 66 31⅝— ⅛
Mead .76 8 563 40⅝— ⅛
Mellon 1.40b 556 25 — ⅛
Melvill 2.10 13 196 75 — ⅛
MercSt .80 12 151 41⅜— ⅛
Merck s1.48 20 1989 58⅝— ⅛
MerLyn 1 15 239 24⅜— ⅛
MidSUt .20e 10 2198 15⅝
MWE 1.56 10 79 19⅛+ ⅛
MMM 2.12 13 1300 61⅛+ ⅛
MinnPL 1.72 11 32 23⅝— ⅛
Mobil 2.40 10 4072 45⅞— ⅛
Monsan 3 10 258 82 — ⅛
MonPw 2.68 12 50 35⅛— ⅛
Morgan 1.50 7 1200 38⅝+ ⅛
Morton .92 11 282 38⅛+ ⅛
Motorla .76 12 2234 40⅝+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB 1 12 129 28⅛
NCR 1.24 10 775 53 — ⅛
NIPSCO .60 13 379 13⅛
NL Ind .20 231 5⅜
NWA .90 14 221 51⅛— ⅛
Nalco 1.32 13 235 34⅛+ ⅛
NatFGs 1.26 11 82 18⅛+ ⅛
Nll .12j 211 17⅜— ⅛
NtSemi 11 1615 9⅜+ ⅛
Navistr 6 1619 5 — ⅛
NevPw 1.52 10 32 20⅛— ⅛
NEngEl 2.04 178 24⅛— ⅛
NwtMg .60 18 975 34 — ⅛
NiaMP 1.20 14 406 13⅝
NflkSo 1.32 10 1412 32 — ⅛
Nortek .10a 1093 9⅝+ ⅛
NoestUt 1.76 11 825 20⅛— ⅛
NoStPw 2.12 10 501 33⅛— ⅛
Nortrp 1.20 6 299 28⅝+ ⅛
Norton 2 11 352 45⅝— ⅛
Norwst s1.34 8 106 33
Nynex 4.04 10 1246 67⅝+ ⅛

O—O

OccilPet 2.50 18 2017 25⅝+ ⅛
OhioEd 1.96 10 3368 18⅛— ⅛
OklaGE 2.28 10 86 32⅝— ⅛
Olin 1.80 11 920 49⅛+ ⅛
ONEOK .84j 12 82 17⅞— ⅛
OrngCo .02e 16 10 9⅝— ⅛
OwesC 5 135 22⅝— ⅛
Oxford .50 9 10⅛

P—Q

PHM .12 130 129 10⅝— ⅛
PPG 1.36 9 413 39 + ⅛
PSI 8 140 13⅝+ ⅛
PacEnt 3.48 10 271 37 + ⅛
PacGE 1.40 12 2361 17⅝
PacTel 1.76 12 1478 31⅛
Pacifcp 2.64 9 57 35⅛— ⅛
PanAm 1360 2⅛
PanEC 2 238 25⅛+ ⅛
Patlen .12 4 774 d 3⅜— ⅛
Penney 2 12 3692 54
PaPL 2.76 9 131 35⅛— ⅛
Penwlt 2.40 24 2714 98⅝+ ⅛
Penwt wd 67 98⅛+ ⅛
Pennzol 3 42 69 74⅛
PepBoy .10 18 203 11⅛
PepsiCo .64 14 1843 39⅛— ⅛
PerkEl .66 14 303 22⅝— ⅛
Pfizer 2 12 886 57⅝— ⅛
PhelpD 1.60 4 986 49⅝— ⅛
PhilaEl 2.20 8 348 19⅝
PhilMr 4.50 10 2787 97⅛
PhilPin .52 11 141 17⅝
PhilPet .72 9 1149 19⅝— ⅛
Phlcorp 82 10⅜+ ⅛
Pillsbry 1.20b 64 9019 u62⅛+ ⅛
PinWst 2.80 7 1111 16 + ⅛
PitnyBw .92 15 731 43⅛— ⅛
Pittsto 147 16⅝+ ⅛
PlcrD g.30 433 13⅛
Polaroid .80 88 2596 35⅛+ ⅛
PortGC 1.96 14 63 22⅛— ⅛
Primco 1.60 6 618 28⅛— ⅛
ProctG 2.80 14 491 84⅛+ ⅛
PSvCol 2 8 421 21⅛
PSEG 2.04 10 385 24⅛
PugetP 1.76 9 114 18⅝+ ⅛
Pyro 38 6⅝
Qantel 1 146 ⅝+1-16
QuakrO 1.20 16 761 53
QuakSC .80 34 224 16⅛— ⅛
Quantm 3 7 617 89⅝—1⅝
Questar 1.88 40 38 31⅝— ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb2.20 16 6970 90⅝+ ⅛
RLC .20 8 27 11
RalsPur 1.50 14 604 80⅝+ ⅛
Ramad 152 8⅝— ⅛
RangrO 50 48 5
Raythn 2 10 347 71
ReadBt 258 ⅝
ReyMtl 1 7 1004 51⅛— ⅛
RiteAid .74 12 2753 d29⅝— ⅛
rjRobins 13 1 24⅛
Rockwl .72 7 500 20⅝+ ⅛
RohHas 1.12 10 98 33⅜— ⅛
Rohr 14 112 27⅛
Rorer s.80 26 1134 45⅛+ ⅛
Rowan 2008 5⅝+ ⅛
RoyID 7.24e 7 829 114⅛— ⅛
Ryder .56 15 517 24⅝

S—S

SCEcp 2.48 9 2907 32⅛+ ⅛
SPSTec 1.20 29 32 42⅜— ⅛
SFeSP s 279 17 + ⅛
SaraLee 1.44 16 454 45⅝— ⅛
SCANA 2.40 11 158 30⅝— ⅛
SchrPlg 1.60 17 732 57⅝
Schimb 1.20 13 x3022 32⅛— ⅛
ScottP s.80 7 543 35⅝
Seagrm 1.20 10 706 59⅜— ⅛
Sears 2 11 1754 40⅝+ ⅛
SecPac 1.96 10 535 37⅛+ ⅛
ShellT s 9 984 37 + ⅛
Shrwin .64 11 272 26⅝
Skyline .48 12 66 14⅝+ ⅛
SmkBch 1.84 25 5203 49⅝+ ⅛
Sonat 2 11 355 28⅝— ⅛
SonyCp .29e 32 225 55⅝+ ⅛
SouthCo 2.14 9 1313 22⅞— ⅛
SwBell 2.48 13 995 42⅞— ⅛
SwtPS 2.20 11 53 27⅝— ⅛
SquarD 2 12 160 48⅛— ⅛
Squibb 1.60 16 919 66⅝— ⅛
SunCo n1.80 443 32⅛
Syntex 1.30 16 4491 41⅝+1⅛
Sysco .36 19 295 37⅜— ⅛

T—T

TECO 1.42 12 142 24⅛
TRW 1.72 9 268 41⅜— ⅛
TacBt 179 ⅝
Talley .30 93 57 14⅜+ ⅛
Tandem 17 639 16⅝
Tandy .60 12 547 41⅛+ ⅛
Tndycft .24 60 12⅛— ⅛
TchSym 13 141 12⅛— ⅛
Tektrnx .60 27 273 20 + ⅛
Teldyn .4 6 70 331⅛— ⅛
Tennco 3.04 1422 49
Tesoro 275 161 11 + ⅛
Texaco 3 13 17306 52 + 1⅛
TexEst 1 10 468 30⅛— ⅛
TexInst .72 10 987 37⅞+ ⅛
TexUtil 2.88 7 387 28⅛
Textron 1 8 367 24
Tigerin 8 1275 14⅜+ ⅛
Time 1 21 438 100⅝— ⅛
TmMir 1 15 193 33⅛— ⅛
Timkn s.80 18 268 31⅛+ ⅛
Tokhem .56 10 19 18⅝— ⅛
Tosco 4 172 3⅛— ⅛
Transm 1.88 8 253 34
Transco 1.36 324 36⅛+ ⅛
Travler 2.40 13 324 35⅛
TriCon 2.08e 144 19⅝
Tribune .76 16 601 39⅛— ⅛
Trinova .64 11 242 26⅝— ⅛
TucsEP 3.90 10 155 49⅝

U—U

UAL Cp10 740 108⅝— ⅛
UGI 2.14 9 70 28⅝— ⅛
UNCInc 13 34 7⅛
USFG 2.64 8 975 29⅝— ⅛
USG n 3 431 5⅝
USX 1.40 14 3124 28⅝— ⅛
UCarb .80 7 1513 25⅝
UnElec 2 9 1614 23⅜— ⅛
UnPac 2.20 12 297 63⅛— ⅛
Unisys 1 8 2277 27⅝— ⅛
UBrnd s.20 10 21 15⅛— ⅛
USWest 3.52 10 587 59 — ⅛
UnTech 1.60 8 1175 40⅛— ⅛
UniTel 1.92 29 1430 45⅛— ⅛
Unocal 1 4809 38
Upjohn .88 16 6830 28⅝+ ⅛
USLIFE 1.36 8 84 33⅜— ⅛
UtaPL 2.32 11 265 31⅛

V—V

Varian .26 21 192 26⅝— ⅛
Varity 9 1654 2⅜— ⅛

W—W

Wackhl .60a 12 19 17⅜+ ⅛
WalMrt .16 23 2707 31⅛— ⅛
WarnC .56 14 645 35⅝— ⅛
WarnrL 2.56 16 268 75⅛— ⅛
WashWt 2.48 10 9 27⅛— ⅛
WellsF 3 7 423 63⅜— ⅛
WUnion 487 1⅜
WstgE 2 9 731 52⅛— ⅛
Weyer s1.20 10 1359 24⅜— ⅛
Whrlpl 1.10 11 715 24⅛— ⅛
Whitmn .96b 12 437 31⅛
Whitm wi 50 29⅝— ⅛
Whittak 1 13 243 41⅛
William 1.40 9 179 31⅝— ⅛
WinDix 1.92 15 113 44⅛
Winnbg .40 25 37 9⅛
Wolwth 1.64 12 629 50⅛— ⅛
Wynns .80 95 21 21

X—Y—Z

Xerox 3 10 789 56⅜— ⅛
ZenithE 259 18⅝— ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

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Last Minute Christmas Gift Guide

There is only 12 days left before Christmas! This handy guide will help you find all the last minute gifts for your Christmas list. From flowers to cars, stocking stuffers to crystal and more!



National symbol

The National Christmas tree, in front of the White House, is lit each year to symbolize the spirit of the holiday season.

Best gifts for women appeal to fantasies

By TERSHIA d'ELGIN
Copley News Service

Hopefully your pre-Christmas espionage has given you a few clues. What does she talk about? Where does her eye rove?

You want to get her the very best, do you know what that is? Just keep one thing in mind — the gift must appeal to her fantasies.

This may sound tricky. But chances are these fantasies are not so far from the ones you have about her. That's why you care about each other.

She may seem like a contented housewife or a no-nonsense businesswoman. But in your eyes she's more exotic, more sensual, more daring, more romantic. Indulge yourself and indulge her.

Trends are on the side of your pocketbook. When it comes to jewelry, all that glitters need not be real.

Oversize faux gems have never been more popular. Necklaces, bracelets and earrings of walnut size "jewels" may look like a king's ransom. But they're really just plastic built to refract light, priced around $100.

If your favorite lady is not the glitzy type, she'll prefer something more sincere. Charm bracelets are timeless and memorable. Charms range from ridiculously inexpensive for silver to costly bejeweled varieties. The average size gold charm, which could be engraved with an endearment, is in the $100 to $200 range.

While you're almost always safe with jewelry, beauty products are more tricky. Adornment says she's worth it, but an industrial-strength makeup kit may say she needs it.

Be careful. Don't resort to a bottle of her favorite perfume (unless you would be happy with a tie). If you feel she would truly love something in her fragrance, go for bath products — soaps, talcs, splashes, etc.

Seek out beauty accessories rather than makeup. One of the nicest things a woman can own is a matching set of sable or lamb's hair cosmetic brushes. Or perhaps she could use a stylish traveling cosmetic case.

Beauty treatments are worth considering, too. Many salons offer gift certificates for massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, hair cuts, reflexology and even nutritional counseling.

Depending on your budget, you may want to give one, two or three of these items, or maybe a whole day in the lap of luxury.

If the lady in question hasn't already had her colors "done," a color analyst can put her in touch with her palette.

For $50 to $200 a professional studies her skin, eye and hair color to determine which colors suit her best. Most women become slaves to their color charts.

Saying it with lingerie is more effective than saying it with roses. Gear up for your foray into a world of slippery fabrics, frills, lace and an embarrassment of unmentionables.

Steer clear of synthetics, cotton and the color white. These are the bland staples of every woman's underwear drawer. You want to make more of a statement, so, again, play into her fantasies.

Hang tightly to the silks and satins. Choose the lower plunges of decollete.

Consider more racy colors, heart-stop black or jungle prints. Don't let go of your money before you've gone several steps beyond reason.

If you're looking for something slightly less intimate but no less sensual, head for the linen department. Extra plush monogrammed towels to match her bathroom, satin sheets, an angora throw or guest towels edged with Belgian lace — all are refined with a distinctively feminine appeal.

Even if you've lived together for 20 years, it's difficult to buy clothing for someone else. Without seeing her in it, there's no way of telling what quirk of tailoring will do what to what.

Direct your purchases to accessories instead. Accessories in luxury materials — leather, cashmere, silk, feathers — will be more appreciated, even if they're small.

Look into satin evening clutches, lace collars and silk scarves. Department stores are showing suede gloves, either in neutral shades of any of the winter brights — hunter green, persimmon or a deep rich yellow.

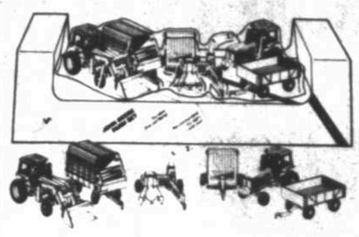
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Santa's making his list

It's not too late to tell Santa Claus what you want for Christmas. He's out at the Midland Park Mall during regular mall hours for children of all ages.

Greenery tradition for season

Decking the halls with holly or hanging mistletoe in nothing new, according to National Wildlife magazine. These and other plants and flowers that we associate with Christmas have long traditions.

In ancient Rome, holly wreaths were sent to newly married couples to express congratulations and good will. Like other peoples around the world, the Romans believed that the holly warede off evil spiris.

In England mistletoe protected against witches, dogs and wild beasts. At Christmas, everyhouse, church, street corner and market place in London was decorated with holly. Upon discovering holly in America, the early settlers were overjoyed to find a touch of "home" in the new land.

The Indians of Pennsylvania used holly aqs a badge of courage, while New Jersey Indians used the wood for tomahawk handles. Trives to the south drank holly tea to give them strength.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes from the Norse legend of Balder.

Legendary start led to tree traditions

The Christmas tree probably had its origins in 16th century Germany, Martin Luther is often credited with setting up the first one.

It is said that Luther was so moved by the sight of stars twinkling in the sky above a grove of evergreen trees, that he sought to simulate their effect by setting candles on a small evergreen which he brought into his home. In this way, he hoped to remind his children of the glory of the starlit heavens.

Other legends about the Christmas tree go back much further. In fact, many early Christian beliefs stand behind the tradition of trimming a tree at Christmas.

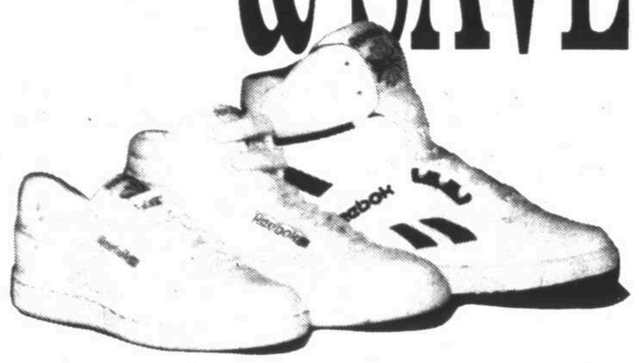
For instance, it was customary for people to bring indoors during the autumn, such flowering trees as hawthorn or cherry, that they might bloom on Christmas Eve.

One legend connects the Tree of Knowledge which grew in the Garden of Eden with the Holy Cross.

According to this legend, when Adam was expelled from Eden, he carried away with him a piece of the Tree of Knowledge. From this grew the tree from which the Cross was made.

December 24th, according to the old Church calendar, was the Feast of Adam and Eve, on which day it was traditional to hang a fir tree with red apples. This Paradise Tree, as it was called, is certainly a forerunner of the Christmas tree as we know it.

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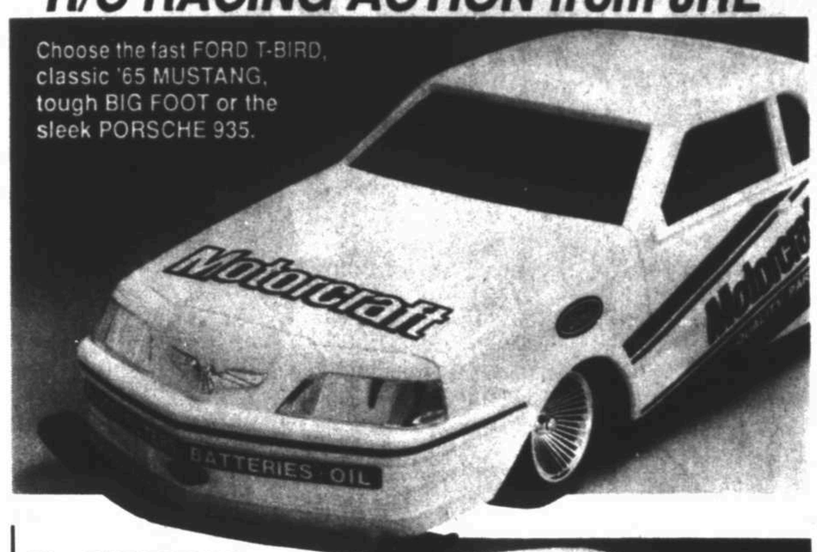
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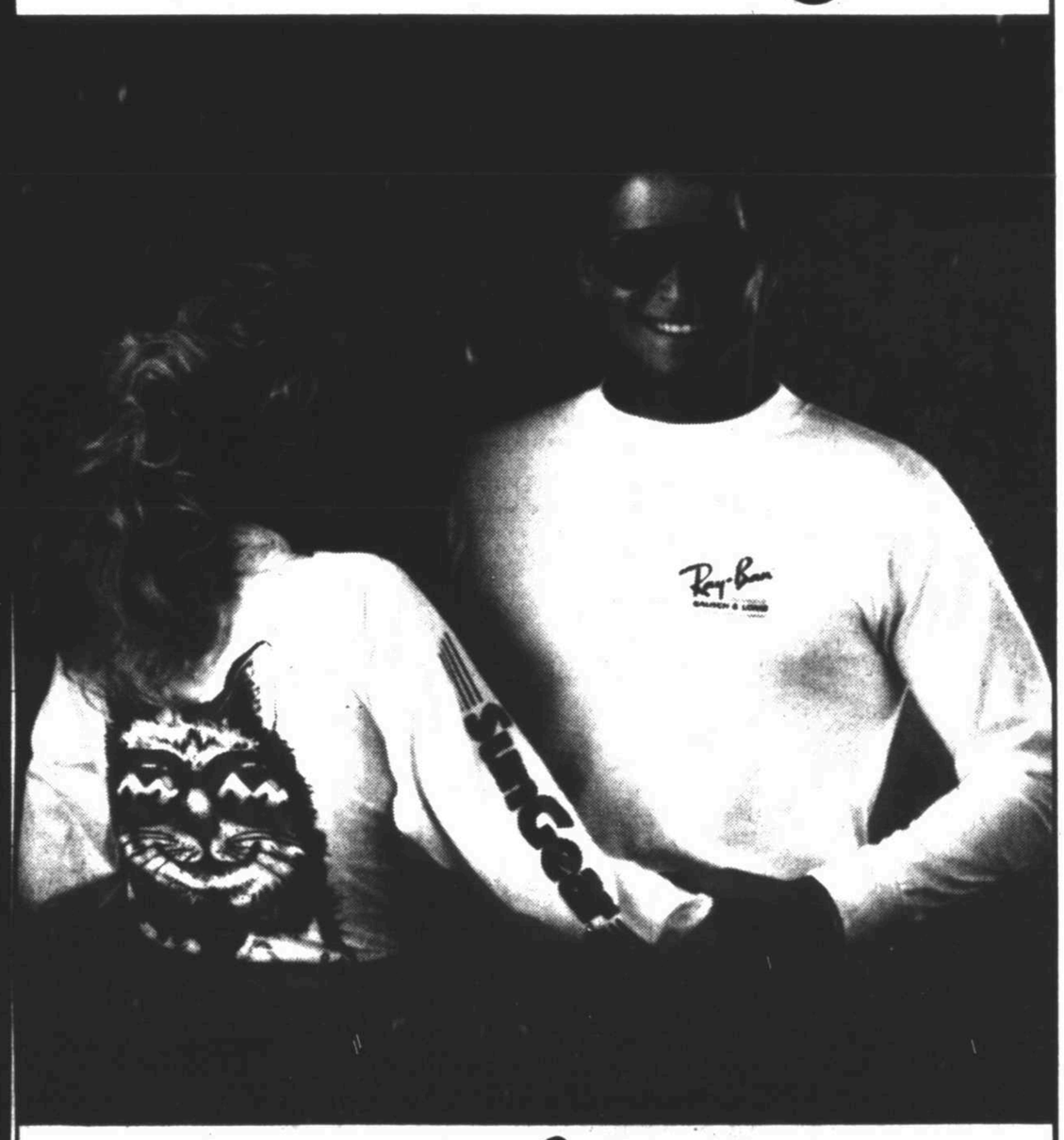
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Most shoppers are bound to have a few gifts that need to be shipped to relatives and friends across the country — or the ocean — before they can settle down for their long winter's nap.

Here's what shippers look for, whether you send by post office or parcel service.

No brown paper wrap on outside of box to be shipped. Place your carefully gift-wrapped creation inside another cardboard box.

Surround gifts with at least 2 inches of packing material such as Styrofoam pack or bubble wrap.

Tape box closed with filament tape, not cellophane or masking tape.

Write address clearly on outside of the box, and include inside the box a piece of paper with the address, in case the address on front is obliterated.

Use zip codes.

Some parcel firms have size and weight restrictions — call first for information if you have an especially large or heavy package to ship.

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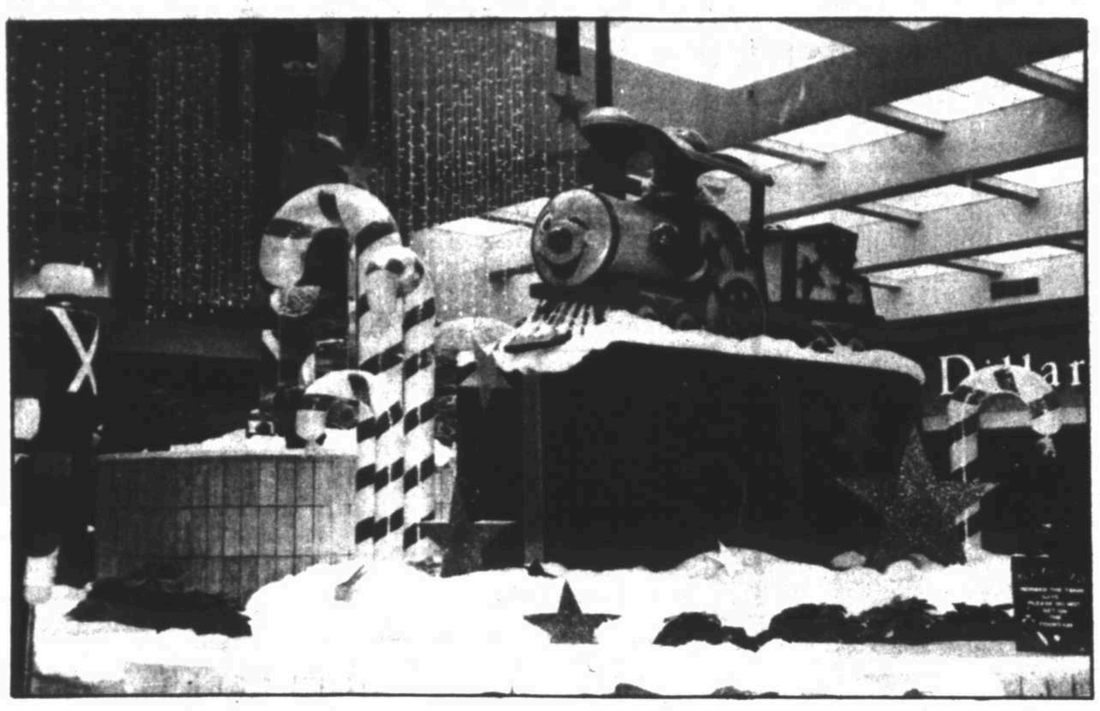
Postal: Priority Mail for packages takes two days, coast-to-coast. Parcel Post takes seven to 10 days coast-to-coast.

Parcel by ground: Six to seven working days, coast-to-coast; one to two days for a local area delivery; three to four days for a regional delivery.

Parcel by air: Two-day coast-to-coast delivery.

Parcel delivery firms often will pick up packages at your home for a nominal fee. United Parcel Service, for example, charges $3.75 for one week — no matter how many packages you ship. Call the company one day in advance of desired pickup with accurate package size, weight and delivery address.

Parcel delivery firms often will set up temporary shops in convenient Christmas spots, such as shopping malls. They take some of the hassle out of shipping, but you'll pay for that convenience in higher shipping rates.



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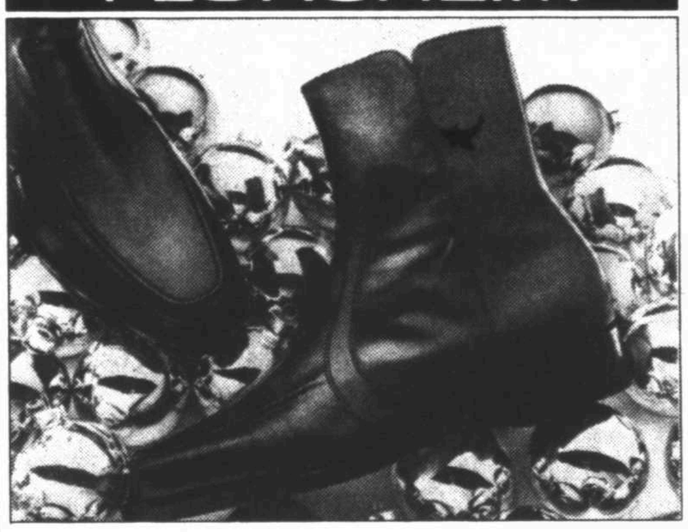
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Searching for attention-grabbing holiday gifts

Americans spent more than $12 billion on toys last year–60 percent, or nearly $7.5 billion, during the holiday season alone, according to the Toy Manufacturers of America.

Unfortunately, as many parents can attest, the novelty of some holiday gifts can wear off within a few days, and children lose interest in many of the pricey toys with preprogrammed flashing lights and motorized, remote-controlled moving parts.

"Many holiday gifts don't hold children's attention because they aren't challenging enough," says Edie Pistolesi, an art educator whose special interest is in developing children's creativity. "To keep children interested, holiday gifts need to stimulate children's minds in addition to their senses."

According to Pistolesi, parents shopping for children's gifts this holiday season should hunt for those items that encourage thought and creative expression.

"These are likely to be the most reached for by children the week after Christmas," says Pistolesi, who has appeared on programs around the country, including *Good Morning America* and *The Phil Donahue Show*, to discuss childhood creativity.

Gifts that foster creative expression are excellent choices, because frequently they are inexpensive and basic, she explains.

Erector sets and blocks, for example, can provide a hands-on activity that inspires children's minds. Building different designs can stimulate their imaginations, while providing a special sense of accomplishment.

Modeling clay follows the same principle. "A child with a ball of clay has a never-ending activity. The clay is constantly taking on a new shape as the child's ideas grow and change," said Pistolesi.

Art materials and supplies that are non-toxic are also practical gifts that allow children to explore their imaginations.

Crayons, washable markers and colored pencils, coupled with paper of different shapes, colors and sizes, can provide hours of imaginative play for children.

Pistolesi also recommends art activity sets that provide many different art materials in one package.

"Art sets make good gifts because they're practical and they introduce children to may different creative mediums," said Pistolesi.

She believes gifts that stimulate a child's mind are the best choices, not only because of their value, but also because they tend to occupy a child's attention for longer periods of time.

In addition, these challenging gifts also help children develop fine motor skills, visual awareness and decision-making skills that will benefit them as adults.

Here are some tips Pistolesi has for parents shopping for children's gifts this holiday season:

■ Select gifts from categories that fit your child's interests. Children tend to remain more focused on activities they enjoy.

■ Provide activities and materials that open your child's mind and nurture creativity throughout the year.

■ Choose gifts that are appropriate for your child's age group. this is very important because children can get frustrated with an activity that is too difficult, or bored with one that is not stimulating enough.

■ Remember that, many times, children and parents are fascinated by the same types of activities. Select items that you regard as interesting and inspiring.

■ Surprise children with different activities on a regular basis.



Children reach more frequently for holiday gifts that inspire their imaginations and challenge their skills.

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Gift-giving challenges most people

Trouble lurks on everyone's holiday shopping list: We all know people who, for some reason or another, are hard to buy for. A common problem is distance–the gift must be lightweight and sturdy to survive shipping. It's also a challenge keeping up with what a faraway friend already has or might need.

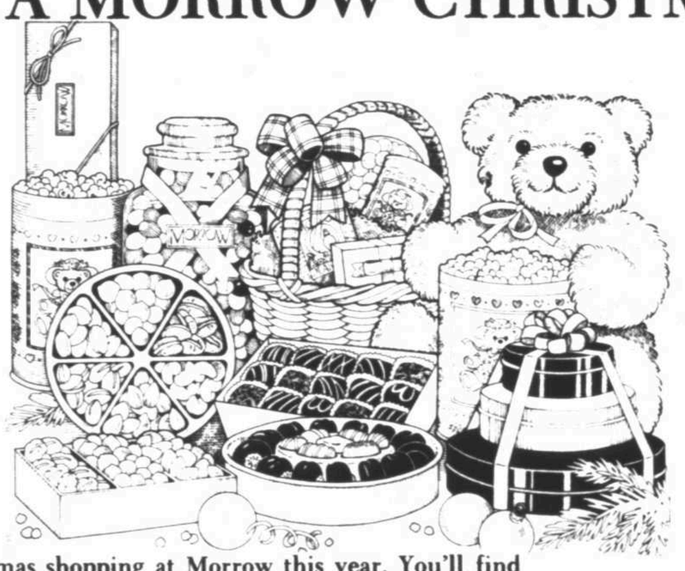
The same difficulty arises when shopping for a business associate or casual acquaintance, such as your hairstylist or your child's teacher, whose personal tastes and preferences are unknown.

What is the key to choosing personal and appropriate gifts for the puzzlers on your shopping list? lA traditonal gift may be the safest route, but many givers prefer to choose items that show a spark of creativity or that reflect that some thought was behind the gift.

Still, the standby gifts, such as a pen or stationery, gloves or a scarf, usually represent items that anyone can use. With the right packaging and a bit of imagination, however, you can build on an old idea to create a stylish gift that shows effort and care.

Send a personalized pen to your out-of-town friends And add your own special touch of flair by packaging the pen with few creative items, or even with postage stamps and fine stationery. It's a thoughtful gift that says 'let's keep in touch.'

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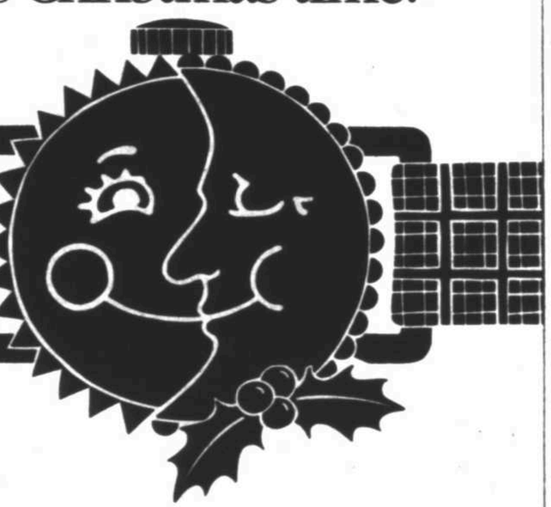


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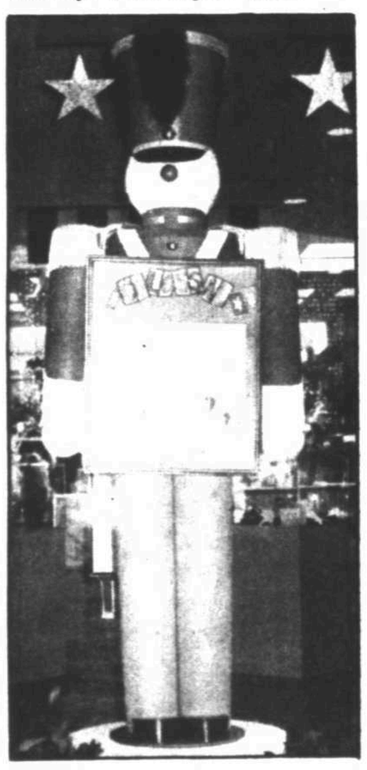
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Holiday gift-giving does not need to be difficult this year

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service

The holiday gift-giving season is, in a sense, a psychological litmus test. There's graciously receiving a gift, but that's not too hard — all you have to do is say "Thank you." But, much more revealing, there is the giving. What one deems to give says a great deal about oneself.

In other words, Uncle Harvey, who's known for giving incredibly ugly ties year after torturous year, reveals quite a bit about himself by his choice of gifts. Ugh.

So why not be impressive, cool and hip by giving a gift that reeks of class, style, wit and intelligence. Like, for example:

Do you have a cousin, family member or friend who's always talking about how he/she "really wants to write"? Well, put this person's aspirations to the test with an invaluable writer's sourcebook, "1989 Writer's Market" (Writer's Digest Books).

Now in its 60th edition, this venerable book contains inside information on book and magazine writing.

Incidentally, should the object of your gift-giving have a different sort of creative proclivity, the same publisher also offers "1989 Poet's Market," "1989 Photographer's Market," "1989 Artist's Market" and "1989 Songwriter's Market."

Subtlety is a mark of class. Being cheap is strictly declasse. The perfect way to subtly nudge a relative to the kind of prosperity that obviates cheapness is by giving one of a series of new books by McGraw-Hill. Among the titles: "How to Leave Your Job & Buy A Business Of Your Own," "Bottom-Up Marketing," "How to Gain — And Maintain — The Competitive Advantage In Business" and "Executive Achievement — Making It At the Top."

These days, the great outdoors are practically synonomous with class. Communing with nature, particularly via an aerobic activity, is "in." And so, to reveal to the recipient of your gift-giving just how in sync with the times you are, give one of a number of books from the very hoity-toity Menasha Ridge Press, including the likes of "The Squirt Book — The Manual of Kayaking Technique," "First Descents — In Search of Wild Rivers" and "Modern Outdoor Survival — The Latest in Gear and Savvy to Bring You Back Alive."

Other books out for this Christmas season which, when given, are indicators of an erudite nature, include "Famous For 15 Minutes: My Years With Andy Warhol" by Isabelle Dufresne with Jean Libman Block (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich), "Memories Of Childhood: Old Fashioned Rhymes, Poems, Recipes, and Songs to Share with Children" by Barbara Milo Ohrbach (Clarkson Potter Books), and the coffee table spectacular, "The Home Planet," which features breathtaking views of the Earth from outer space (Addison-Wesley).

A classy type of gift that is almost guaranteed to keep you on the recipient's mind for at least a year is a calendar. Not just any calendar, mind you, but what might be called the art calendar. That is, calendars that look good while keeping track of passing time.

There is, for example, the "1989 Americana Calendar," featuring the artist Charles Wysocki's renderings of classic folk art (AMCAL).

There is also a series of calendars that take the art concept quite literally, that is, featuring the work of great artists. Among the artists featured under the Fine Art Label are Marc Chagall, Norman Rockwell, John Singer Sargent, American Impressionists, Matisse, Mary Cassatt, John James Audubon and Van Gogh (Abbeville Press).

For an art-ish calendar showing off the works of an entity you might call the great Creator, there's a series called Dream Calendars. The titles sort of speak for themselves: "The 1989 Grand Canyon Calendar," "The 1989 Yosemite Calendar," "The 1989 California Wilderness Calendar," and others of similar ilk (NAL/Dutton).

Be it a deity or a mortal, it's likely you'll be able to find your favorite artist on some calendar somewhere. Among the multitude of other calendar offerings — all great for gift-giving — are: "Georgia O'Keefe 1989 Calendar" (Abrams), "Calendar Of Angels 1989" (The Donning Co.), "1989 Claude Monet" (Neues) and "Llewellyn's 1989 Astrological Calendar" (Llewellyn Publications).

And, finally, how about a calendar that reeks of upper-crust sensibilities, yet positively reeks of beefcake? Can it be done? Ahh, yes. There's the "1989 Opera Heartthrob Calendar" (Nevraumont).

Listen up. How about a decidedly literate gift that doesn't have to be read? Say what? That's right. A book one listens to. Yes, audio publishing.

Just about every publishing house offers everything from best sellers to classics in audio form. Among some of the notable books-on-tape:

"The Great Depression Of 1990," by Ravi Batra (Simon & Schuster Sound Ideas) — Add a dose of harsh reality to Christmas cheer when you hear a disturbing — and controversial — analysis of the U.S. economy.

"God's Wisdom" (Simon & Schuster Passages) — Add a little religious spirit to the holiday season with this moving tape that offers guidance from selected Bible passages. (Part of a series also including: "Unto Us a Son is Given," "God's Comfort" and "The Greatest of These is Love.")

"Living, Loving and Learning" by Leo Buscaglia (Nightingale-Conant) — Excerpts from Buscaglia's award-winning PBS series, including his discussion of the "power" of love.

"Cashing in on the American Dream," by Paul Terhorst (Nightingale-Conant) — A primer on socking away enough dough to retire by age 35.

And to show your true erudition as a gift-giver:

"A Brief History of Time," by Stephen W. Hawking (Dove) — The famed scientist explains the nature of the universe and explores the limits of human intelligence. No small task, either.

"I-Ching" (Audio Renaissance) — An audio exploration into the ancient way of knowledge and predicting the future. Very heavy.

One can even show one's sense of gift-giving style, taste and class with the right videotape. The selections are truly endless, and the choice doesn't have to be high-brow to be high-class.

There is, for example, Stephen Spielberg's little movie — it grossed a few hundred million dollars — about an abandoned-then-adopted alien, "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial" (MCA), available for the first time on video this holiday season. Hey, nobody will be unhappy receiving this tape — and you shouldn't feel any hesitancy about buying it for yourself. Incidentally, don't wait too long to make your move — MCA will be pulling it from circulation sometime early next year.

The other really big Christmas video this year is from those classy folks at Disney, with one of what they call a "classic" — "Cinderella." Hey, you know this story. But kids of all ages — this means you, as well as the tykes — will love it. And when it comes to wholesome, family entertainment, Disney is it. Greatness, particularly enduring greatness like a Disney product, always is the sign of a sophisticated gift-giver.

You can show an astuteness for the holiday gift-giving season with a host of seasonally themed videotapes as well. For example, to give to your children (plus assorted nieces, nephews and neighborhood tykes), there is "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas In July" (Vestron), featuring the voices of Red Buttons, Ethel Merman, Mickey Rooney, Jackie Vernon and Shelly Winters, "Jack Frost" (Vestron), narrated by Buddy Hackett, and "A Flintstone Christmas" (Kids Klassics), featuring Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble saving Christmas for the kids of Bedrock.

And, finally, there's nothing like breaking into one of those classic Christmas songs to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

And imagine a videotape that can bring any Christmas party to life with song. Well, here's the one: "The Mormon Tabernacle Choir — Christmas Classics" (Vestron).

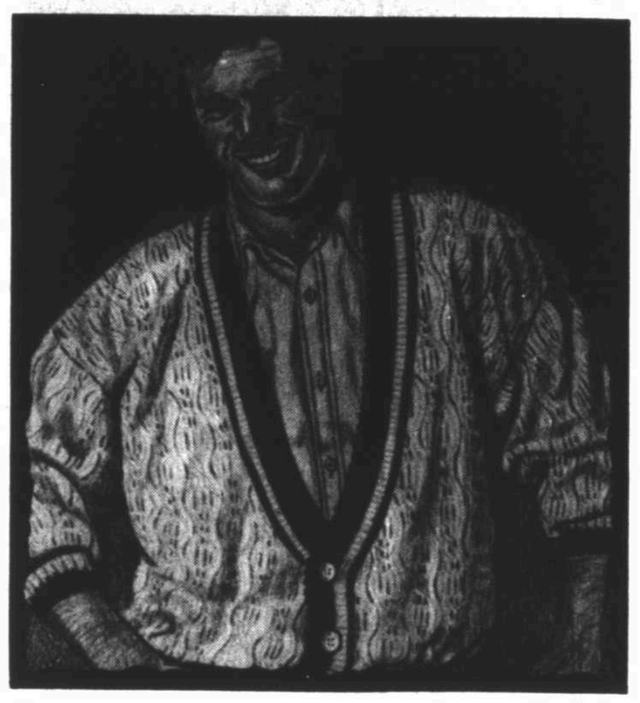
The world-renowned, 320-member choir — accompanied by the magnificent Tabernacle organ — will help you and fellow revelers ring in the Christmas season with sing-along songs like "Do You Hear what I Hear," "Joy to the World," "White Christmas," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silver Bells," "Christmas is the Warmest Time," "Winter Wonderland" and "Silent Night."



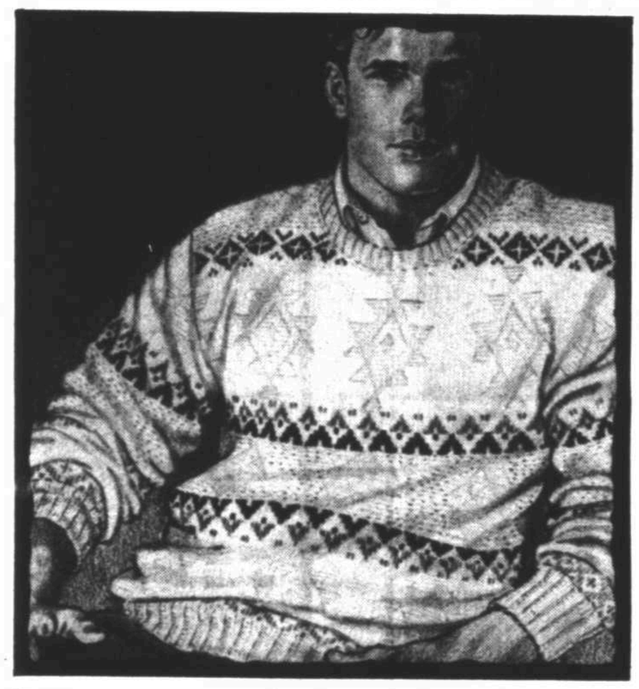
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It's a candy cane land at Midland Park Mall. Come out and enjoy the decorations as you shop for holiday gifts.

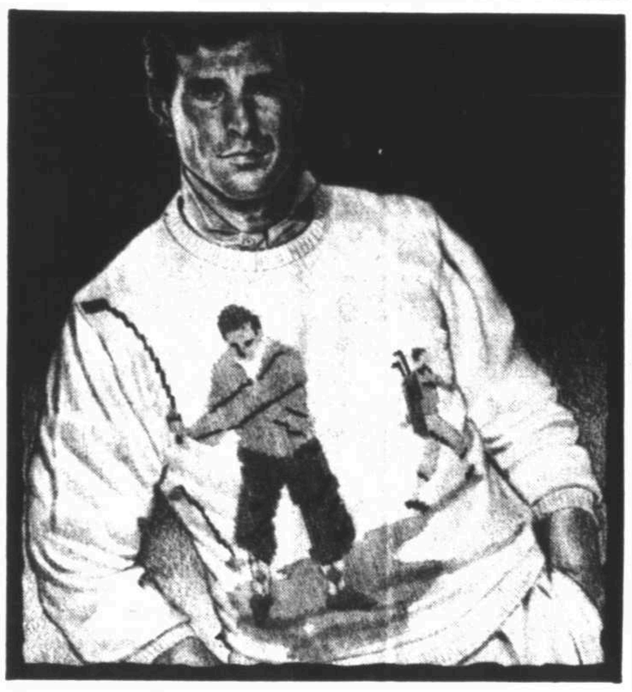
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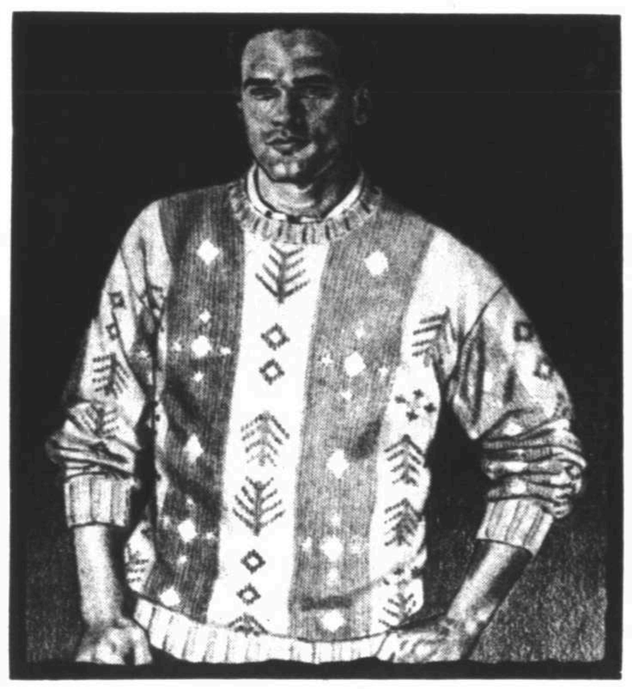


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Midland Park Mall announces 1988-89 Ambassador Board

Midland Park Mall's Ambassador Board has been selected for 1988-1989. Ambassador Board consists of 12 young women representing four area schools–Lee High School, Midland High School, Greenwood High School and Midland College.

Midland High School students chosen were Paulyn Behee, junior, Denise Longabaugh, junior and Jennifer Nelson, senior. Lee High School students chosen were Stephanie Farnel, senior, Rachel Haro, junior, Natalie Peacock, junior, Cindy Reid, junior, Shauna Stumpff, senior and Chrissy Wimmer, junior.

Midland College students chosen were Michelle Lea Harmon, freshman and Jennifer Nelson, freshman. Kim Pulse, a junior from Greenwood High School is also a member of the board.

They are involved in mall activities from fashion shows to special events and promotions. They will have two community projects to work on throughout the year.

The Ambassador Board was created as another community service and to get more involvement with area schools. The board is under the direction of Susan Perkins, the mall's marketing director. The board is mainly made up of high school and college students. Their involvement and representation will be a good learning experience for them and it will begin an even more amiable relationship with the schools and the community.

The board members must be 16 to 21 years old, a junior or senior in high school, or enrolled at Midland College or UTPB. They must have at least a 2.5 or C average throughout the school year. Their participation on the Ambassador Board is on a voluntary basis. Their term for the board will be one year.

This is the first year that Midland Park Mall has had an Ambassador Board and the mall staff and the mall merchants are excited to have this new opportunity for merchandising and community service.

Phyllis Gonzales of P.S. Images will be assisting in various programs for the Ambassador Board throughout the year.

Ambassador Board applications and tryouts will be next October in 1989. Young men and women are welcome to tryout during that time for 1990's Ambassador Board.



Ambassador Board members from left are Deana Mason, Denise Longabaugh, Cindy Reid and Shauna Stumpf.

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In top photo, from left are Ambassador Board members Stephanie Farnel, Jennifer Nelson, Rachel Haro and Natalie Peacock. At left, are Ambassador Board members, from left, Michelle Harmon, Chrissy Wimmer and Kim Pulse.

Precious memories stored in past gifts

By ALISON ASHTON
Copley News Service

One of the best presents I got last Christmas was a shiny new Slinky in my stocking.

The little plastic frog that leapt when I squeezed a pump ran a close second.

The very idea of stocking stuffers conjures up images of merry, inexpensive gifts, all piled up in an enormous, cheerful stocking — the first thing to greet family members on Christmas morning, before the present-opening frenzy begins.

What makes a sensational stocking stuffer? Some people fill their yuletide socks with an array of goofy toys.

Others use stockings to dispense with more practical goodies — items too small to rate as full-fledged presents.

The best-stuffed stockings are a combination of the two.

Many of the goodies that find their way into holiday hosiery also make innovative low-cost gifts for acquaintances and business associates. A $2 yo-yo is a fun form of "stress management" for a harried executive.

Memorable stocking stuffers lurk just about everywhere. Look in discount stores and flip through mail-order catalogs.

Specialty stores are a good source of special-interest stuffers. And department stores are tops for little knickknacks, often all wrapped up and ready to go for busy shoppers.

Popular generic treats for men and women include picture frames (everyone has some favorite picture lurking in the back of a drawer to display) and coffee mugs (available in elegant and novelty varieties, these can easily be matched to the recipient).

Give coffee and tea lovers a small sampler of exotic coffee beans and tea blends. A small box of Godiva chocolates in the signature gold box is a welcome touch of luxury to any chocoholic.

Send adults down memory lane with a selection of junky kid-type candy. How about a small jar of Pez, Zots or licorice?

Audio cassette tapes and compact discs also fit into any stocking. Computer buffs will appreciate blank floppy disks.

Add a dash of fun with one of those disposable cameras to capture the festivities. If your recipient is already a camera buff, put in a few rolls of film and flash bulbs.

And take the time to wrap each goodie individually to prolong the gift-opening fun.

When asked what makes good stocking stuffers for men, one lad responded, "I can tell you what isn't good: toothpaste and cheap men's aftershave."

Men, it appears, are used to getting the short end of the stocking stuffer stick. While their wives, sisters and girlfriends are lavished with trinkets, men are relegated to the mundane world of underwear and pen sets.

But practical gifts don't have to be boring. Instead opt for a mix of useful and entertaining tokens he would never buy for himself.

Try socks. Not boring blue and black, but bright wool argyles or luxurious cashmere.

If he must have underwear, give him something silky and racy.

A handsome tie bar is always debonair. Also pick up a small carton of collar tabs — he'll appreciate them when his dress shirts come back from the cleaners minus their originals.

Sports fans and fitness freaks are easy to buy for. Scout out tickets to an upcoming sporting event.

Fun golf and tennis balls always get high marks. So will a handwritten token for a lesson with the best pro in town.

Swimmers can always use a new pair of goggles, cyclists a new pair of cycling gloves, a water bottle or a tire pump. Runners can keep pace with a new watch/timer.

Other stuffer ideas for men include goofy cuff links, a good leather belt or a pair of suspenders in a splashy design. A leather business card holder is another executive idea.

Stocking stuffers for sweethearts are countless.

Quality costume jewelry is always a hit. This year, look for ropes of faux gold chains accented with pearls.

Bracelets, bangles and earrings are also great (add a small packet of extra pierced earring backs if you want to be practical). Funky pins in wild shapes are another idea.

Hair accessories, such as (costume) bejeweled hair clips, festive ponytail holders and decorative combs add an affordable touch of class.

Other fashion accessories include belts and, perhaps, a pair of removable shoulder pads to update an old sweater or blouse.

Pair a bright scarf with a pin. Tuck in a pair of pantyhose with a design — maybe a few discreet rhinestones at the ankle.

Surprise her with a sampler of goodies from her favorite cosmetics line. Round it out with a selection of sample size imported bath soaps and powders and a sachet of her favorite potpourri.

Stocking stuffers are supposed to be kid stuff. And they are your chance to indulge every fantasy of what small-time kid goodies are supposed to be.

Look for things that challenge the imagination. Kaleidoscopes are visually pleasing. Small puzzles are good brain teasers for little ones.

This is also a good time to stock up on crayons (maybe try out a carton of fluorescent colors to fire their imagination). Pencils sporting trendy designs might get them to do their homework.

Don't forget a few comic books featuring their favorite he-man heroes, as well as anything (small notebooks, pens, erasers, cups) sporting beloved cartoon characters. Disney characters are perennial favorites. And this holiday season will find legions of young Roger Rabbit fans.

Cram the stocking full of lots of little dime-store toys. Match Box cars, windup toys and small stuffed animals are perennial stocking favorites.

"It is not at all extraordinary on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to hear the mother or father say to the children, 'We can't open the packages yet; Kitty isn't here.' This is a well-trained family," says the feline heroine of "The Silent Miaow" by Paul Gallico (Crown Publishers).

"Irrespective of special presents for us in the shape of catnip mice, ping-pong balls or other toys, we can also sniff into and play with everybody else's presents."

As any pet owner knows, holiday cheer extends to the family pets. And what better time to spoil Fido and Princess with every little toy on the market?

Cats will lunge at a mink mouse. Dogs will chew for hours on a beef-flavored rawhide bone. Give each a selection of top-drawer gourmet treats (although if you spoil a cat with Nova Scotia salmon, she will never deign to eat canned cat food again).

The most high-tech animal gift this year has to be an electronic flea collar. Apparently a high-frequency sound that cats, dogs and humans can't hear keeps fleas and ticks at bay. Look for the collar in your local pet store.

Your fish is sure to appreciate new aquarium accoutrements, especially a castle he can swim through or a pile of rocks he can hide in.

Birds love mirrors, bells and toys they can peck. Hamsters and gerbils can always use a new feeder, a wheel to fun in or a maze to climb through.

If a fanatical pet owner is on your list, pet care books are always in order. Gallico's book will charm cat owners.

So will Desmond Morris' "Catwatching" and "Catlore" (both from Crown Publishers), which conjecture on the often vexing feline. Morris' "Dogwatching" (Crown Publishers) is a must for dog owners.

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These wreaths can be used on your door or as centerpieces when surrounding a punch bowl or candles.

Branches of pine needles and other greens can add the Christmas spirit to any floral arrangement. For additional sparkle, spray-paint the greens gold, silver or white. Apples and other fruits sprayed gold can add a festive note to a holiday centerpiece.

Nuts can be painted or wrapped in gold or silver foil or in colored paper to be used as Christmas tree ornaments. Wire them into clusters or sprinkle them with glitter.

Valuable tips on method to wear fragrance

A nationally known fragrance company recently polled 100 women across the country and found that their biggest concern about wearing fragrance was: How much to wear! Ninety-three percent of women aged 25 to 49 said they didn't know then they had too much or too little on!

Here are some valuable tips from Wendy Banks, a cosmetics spokesman, on how to wear fragrance. Follow them and you will be as comfortable in your fragrance as you are in your favorite clothes!

■ *Fragrance as a fashion accessory:* "Fragrance sets the scene in which you and your clothes are perceived, making it an important fashion accessory," Wendy says.

"As such, there are certain fashion elements to consider when you choose a fragrance, such as color and variety so you don't get bored."

■ *How much is too much?* Psychological studies show that 12 inches is our minimum "personal space." However, your scent should not extend much farther than 12 inches away from you. If your fragrance is detectable further away than one foot, it is too strong and will invade someone else's space.

■ *Different scents for blondes, brunettes and redheads:* Your natural pigment has a lot to do with how a scent will smell on you. Multi-florals and spices in cream and lotion forms work best with the body chemistry of blondes. Redheads tend to smell best in florals and fruity blends, and orientals work best on brunettes.

The less pigment you have in your skin, the drier your skin will tend to be, and the more quickly a scent will evaporate. Darker skinned people have more oils in their skin, so fragrances will last longer.

■ *Trailing:* "Trailing" is the art of leaving the subtlest waft of scent behind you, and it's one of the nicest ways to let others experience your scent.

The best way to leave the perfect trail is to wash fragrance into your hair with scented shampoo and conditioner. As your hair moves with you, the perfect trail of scent is left behind.

■ *The hands-on experience:* It is possible to overwhelm others with too much fragrance, if you use perfume and apply it all over. If you apply perfume with your hands instead of spraying it on, the problem can be intensified because the perfume is also on your fingers.

You can avoid overwhelming others with your perfume if you spray it on only in two places and dab it on only once.

■ *Where it counts:* Only apply fragrance where it counts on pulse points that will release the scent with heat as you react to various things throughout the day.

In fact, when you get nervous or excited, your scent will release more! Keep this in mind when you are applying fragrance before a big event. If you're worried about scent being too strong, stick to pulse points only and don't bother with applying it to other spots on the body.

■ *The fragrance diet:* If your diet contains a lot of fats or spices, fragrance will smell more intense on you. This is due to the higher oil and fat content in the skin. Keep this in mind when choosing fragrance forms.

■ *Lowering your expectations:* Wearing scent on the lower part of your body, such as behind your ankles and knees, is the best way to get the most scent from the smallest application. Since fragrance rises, anything applied behind the ears will rise above many people's ability to smell it.

■ *Layering:* Layering one form of fragrance on top of another is a great way to control the amount of scent you put on, while indulging in the luxury of smoothing on scented body care treats.

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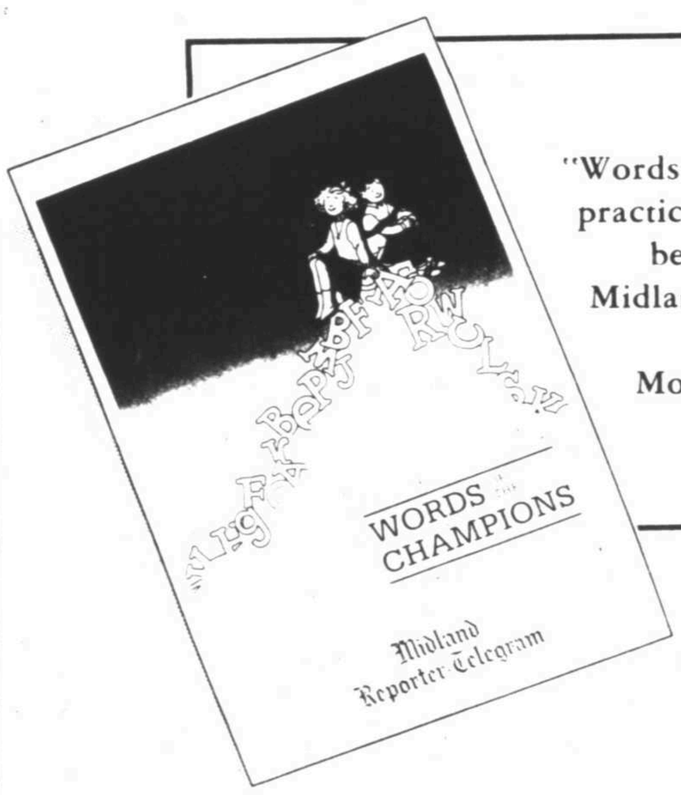
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A book, videocassette or calendar, on the other hand, will likely produce a more subdued response. A shrug, look of puzzlement or a soft, forced "thank you" are the probable reactions. But that doesn't mean you should rule out these ideas as holiday gift possibilities.

A book is as nice a gift as any in its price range. Videocassettes can be played over and over, and a calendar is guaranteed to serve a useful purpose for at least a year.

Here are some gift ideas for those interested in giving children something other than a toy or game this Christmas:

Finding the biggest and best selections may require more than a quick trip to the nearest mall. You may need to check out a children's bookstore or a giant publishing emporium in order to locate that special book you're looking for.

A good choice for preschoolers would be anything from the line of more than 35 books created by Jim Henson Productions (Waldenbooks). The Muppets' creator has put together an extensive series, "Reading Is Fundamental," that features the Muppet Babies and Fraggle Rock characters and is designed to help young children learn to read and write.

An all-time favorite is "Mother Goose." Random House recently produced an excellent "Mother Goose" in which Arnold Lobel ferreted out some 300 familiar — and not so familiar — nursery rhymes and combined them into a big book.

Other possibilities include: "Demi's Opposities: An Animal Game Book," by Demi (Grosset and Dunlap); "Mr. Little's Noisy Train," by Michael Fowler (Grosset and Dunlap); and "Big Bird's Tea Party, A Sesame Street Musical Storybook" (Sight and Sound Music Software).

Readers ages 5 to 8 might enjoy "The Amazing Voyage of Jackie Grace," by Matt Faulkner (Scholastic); "Activity Picture Dictionary," by Ronald Ridout (Barron's); "The Jolly Postman," by Allan Ahlberg (Little, Brown & Co.); or any of the books by Dr. Seuss.

Teens may be fascinated by "The Blue Sword" (Greenwillow), a Newberry award-winning book by Robin McKinley; "Nargum and the Stars," by Patricia Wrightson (MacMillan); "Dicey's Song," or "Sons from Afar," by Cynthia Voight (Atheneum); or "The People Could Fly," by Alfred A. Knopf (Atheneum).

The young sports fan in your family might enjoy "Tough Stuff: The Man in the Middle," by Sam Huff (St. Martin's Press); "The 1989 Baseball Card Engagement Book," by Michael Gershman (Ticknor and Fields); or "The First Book of Football," by John Madden (Ticknor and Fields).

Books specifically for the holiday season include: "Christmas Is Love," by Joan Walsh Anglund (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich); "Babar and Father Christmas," by Jean deBrunhoff (Random House); "Twelve Gifts for Santa Claus," by Mauri Kunnas (Crown); and "Little Tree," by e.e. cummings (Crown).

If your children aren't into reading but are fascinated by television, no problem. There are plenty of new videocassettes that will keep them entertained for hours.

Like books, you may have to scout around a bit to find what you are looking for. Not all titles appear in all stores. Some videos are sold exclusively by mail.

Others appear in bookstores, toy stores, discount appliance stores and even drug stores and baby furniture shops. Still others are sold exclusively in video stores, and many can be ordered in advance through video stores.

To keep them in the holiday spirit, select one of the many offerings from Vestron Video, including: "A Child's Christmas in Wales," "Benji: Benji's Very Own Christmas Story," "Santabear's High-Flying Adventure," "Rudolph's Shiny New Year," "Pinocchio's Christmas," "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July," and "An American Christmas Carol."

Also available is the Christmas Video Class Cartoon collection from Concord Video. This selection of nine all-time holiday favorites features Max Fleisher cartoons and includes: "Christmas Comes But Once a Year," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Somewhere in Dreamland," "What is Christmas," "The Kids in the Shoe," "Snow Foolin'," "Christmas Visitor" and "To Spring."

Classics that are sure to hold your young one's attention include: "Tales of Beatrix Potter," "The Adventures of Teddy Ruxpin," "Babar the Elephant Comes to America," "Free to Be...You and Me," "Wrinkles in Need of Cuddles," and "Puff the Magic Dragon."

If you have teen-agers who are college-bound, try an educational video. A sure bet here would be the "SAT-TV Review," a two-hour tape designed to help them hone their college preparatory test-taking skills to a fine, sharp edge.

The "SAT-TV Review," which includes a 100-page workbook, provides an inexpensive alternative to classroom courses that some students find difficult to attend because of time and distance factors.

Dates and times may not seem important to kids, but the right calendar just might change their minds.

Paradise Creations features a variety of 12- and 16-month calendars that will grab your youngsters' attention and make them eager to note special dates and times. The calendar also can serve as an attractive wall poster.

Paradise's list of 12-by-12-inch calendars includes ALF: The Aliens Dream (12 months), The Berenstein Bears Official 12 Month Calendar, The Flintstones (16 month), Gravestones of the Rich & Famous (16 month), Automania (16 month) and Top Flight (16 month).

Workman Publishing also produces a series of glossy, high-quality calendars to brighten any cherub's wall. Your kids will love keeping track of their activities on the ever-popular Teddy Bear 1989 Calendar.

For little girls, Workman's Dolls: A Calendar for 1989 offers a selection of lushly photographed antique beauties. Fans of Mary Engelbreit will love her Family Traditions calendar, also from Workman.



Quality coloring books, records, calendars and storybooks fire a child's imagination all year-round. Stuff them in a stocking or wrap them up for under the tree.

Holiday films traditional fun favorites

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The film world has long been fascinated with the yuletide season.

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," the time-worn tale of Scrooge and Tiny Tim, may well be the most recurrent of the Christmas movies. It appeared in several versions during the silent era, then MGM made a 1938 "A Christmas Carol" with Reginald Owen as Scrooge. In 1951, the English did their own version with Alistair Sims as the legendary penny-pincher (the British had done an undistinguished "Scrooge" in 1935).

Albert Finney was unrecognizable in the title role of the 1970 "Scrooge," and a recent version starring George C. Scott has become a television perennial. A couple of years ago, the Walt Disney company enlisted all of its cartoon stars for a featurette "Mickey's Christmas Carol."

The song "White Christmas," sung by Bing Crosby in the 1942 film, "Holiday Inn," became Irving Berlin's greatest hit and resulted in the 1954 movie, "White Christmas."

Frank Capra's unabashed sentiment often resulted in Christmas scenes, notably in "Meet John Doe" and "It's a Wonderful Life." The latter shows up regularly on holiday television.

Oddly, most films with "Christmas" in the title have fared poorly at the box office.

"The Christmas Tree," starring William Holden and Virna Lisi, was a 1969 bomb.

In 1944, Universal cast its biggest star, Deanna Durbin, in a grim melodrama with Gene Kelly, "Christmas Holiday." Audiences voted overwhelmingly for Deanna to return to musicals.

Other misfires: "Christmas Eve," three wayward sons (George Raft, Randolph Scott, George Brent) return to their mother (Ann Harding) for the holiday (1944); "Christmas in July," a tame satire of the advertising industry by Preston Sturges (1940); "Christmas in July," a soap opera with Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan (1945).

Disney had little luck with "One Magic Christmas," a Capra-esque fantasy starring Mary Steenburgen and Harry Dean Stanton.

The producers of "Superman" thought they would have another box-office bonanza with a big-budget "Santa Claus: The Movie," starring David Huddleston in the title role and Dudley Moore as chief elf. They thought wrong. The film was the turkey of 1985.

The most successful film about Christmas has been George Seaton's "Miracle on 34th Street," starring Edmund Gwenn as a department store Santa Claus who claims to be the real thing. The film, which also starred Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and a young Natalie Wood, has become a television perennial and has now been colorized — much to the distress of purists.

Some other films featuring Christmas: "The Holly and the Ivy" (1952), "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" (1958), "The Bells of St. Mary's" (1945), "The Man Who Came to Dinner" (1941), "Young at Heart" (1954).

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And, for best value, no matter what kind of cultured pearl jewelry is selected, always purchase the best quality affordable from a reputable jeweler.

There are five important qualities which determine the value of a cultured pearl. They are luster, size, color, shape and surface.

Walk away from Yuletide calories



All you may need for coping with, and enjoying more of this special holiday season is a sturdy, comfortable walking shoe.

Let's be honest. While this very special holiday season can definitely be filled with excited anticipation and joyful jollies, there's also a lot of stress that comes with preparations, overindulgences and "family togetherness."

How can you cope with frantic gift shopping, stomach-bulging meals and frustrating family squabbles? By scheduling time for brisk exercise walking. Regardless of whether you are the host or a visiting guest from out-of-town, find time alone, or with a compassionate companion, to walk away from those extra calories, seemingly unending gift wrappings and enquiring queries from caring relatives, to go for a brisk 15 to 30 minute walk (longer if possible!)

All you'll need for this "great escape" tactic is a pair of supportive walking shoes and the desire to exercise the body while you relax your mind. It's best to keep a pair of walking shoes close at hand for those "emergency" walks down to the corner store, to the mall for a "last minute" gift, or in retreat from that beckoning pumpkin pie.

To obtain this sense of refreshment, simply slip on your walking shoes, stand up straight, hold your head up and walk out the door. If you already have an established daily or weekly walking regimen, try to maintain it throughout the holiday season. If you don't think of walking as exercise, change your mind and start now–what better time than the beginning of a new year?

To get the most from your walking exercise, it's important that you maintain a consistent, brisk pace. To do this, simply push the body slightly faster than the level of your normal walking rhythm. It happens automatically when you walk with a conscientious foot action.

Don't exaggerate our stride. Simply walk at a slightly vigorous pace to begin, and build up to a comfortable stride that allows you to breathe easily and maintain a brisk pace.

Regardless of how long or how far you walk, you'll return to the holiday homestead with a refreshed outlook and a rejuvenated smile on your face.

Automotive accessories please all

The holidays! Already! They come faster and earlier each year. Holiday gift buying can rank up there with the most stressful events a person can deal with.

It is difficult to find something original, new, appealing, amusing and appropriate for that special someone on your shopping list. And after you have gone through the usual clothing, jewelry and electronic equipment, what's left?

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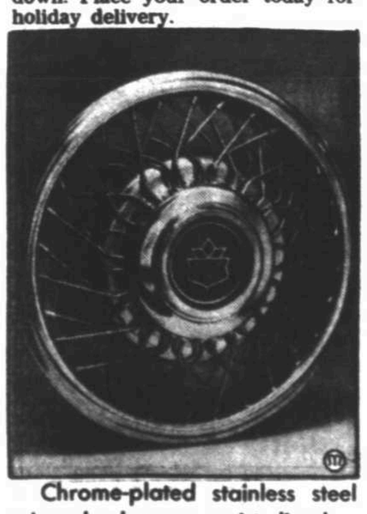
Also available on many of the popular wire wheel cover models is a theft-deterrent locking system to foil even the most determined thief. Many wheel cover designs have original manufacturer styling and offer a one-year warranty on materials and workmanship.

Deck racks are built to original manufacturer standards and are available in chrome-bright or black finish. These aerodynamic racks screw onto the trunks of most GM, Chrysler, Ford and import vehicles.

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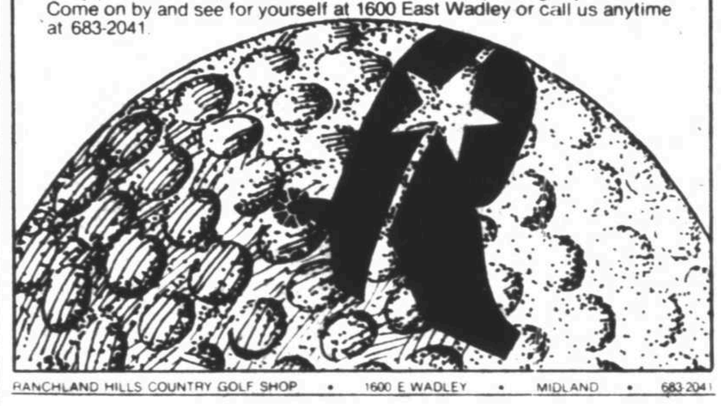
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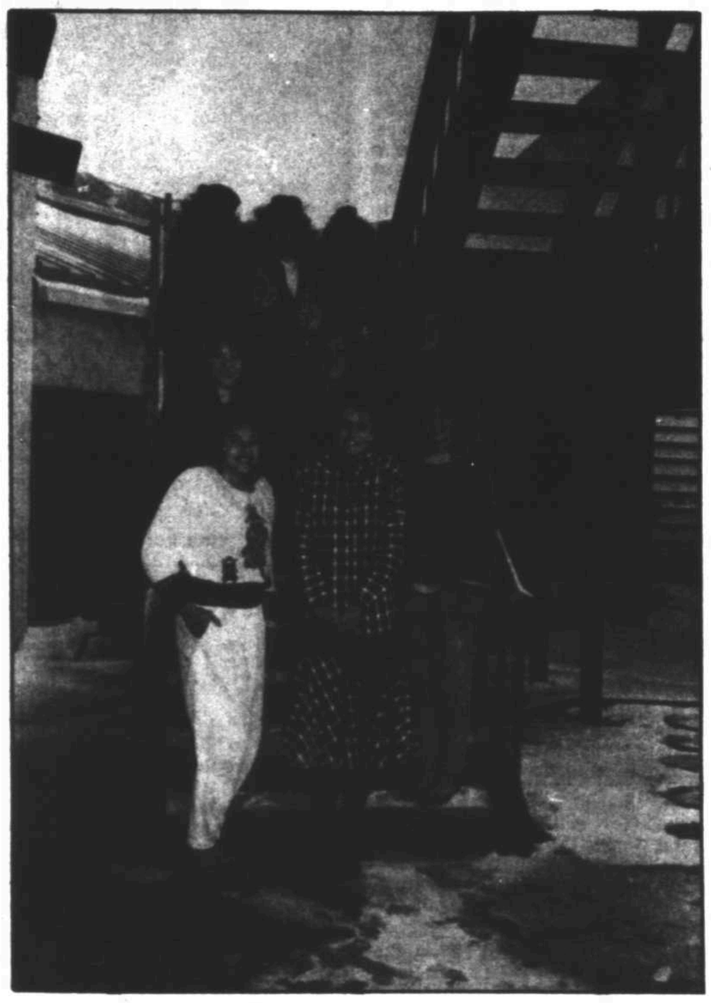
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Congressmen favor increased pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers who say it's hard to make ends meet on $89,500 a year are hoping 1989 will bring them a substantial boost in pay.

A presidential commission reviewing the government's top pay levels was poised today to recommend hefty salary increases for members of Congress, federal judges and senior executive branch employees.

The recommendations will attach firm dollar amounts to broad principles outlined in a draft report issued by the commission last week, in which the panel said salaries should generally restore top government officials' purchasing power to 1969 levels.

For members of Congress, for example, that would put pay near $135,000 — roughly a 50 percent increase. Cabinet members and Supreme Court justices, who now make $115,000, would presumably be recommended for similar boosts.

In its report, the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries also recommended that Congress, if it accepts a pay raise, vote to ban the acceptance by lawmakers of honoraria, or speaking fees paid by special-interest groups.

As congressional salaries have been held down by political forces, honoraria have grown to make up the difference for lawmakers who often must maintain dual homes in their states and in Washington. Members of Congress may accept up to $2,000 per speaking engagement, up to a limit of 40 percent of their salaries for senators and 30 percent for House members.

The process lends itself to abuse. Rather than waiting for speaking invitations, "some of my colleagues have begun to ask people for them," giving the appearance of shaking down special interest groups, said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

"Others have begun to broker them. They'll say, 'I can get you an honorarium, breakfast for $1,000," Frank said. "People understand that it looks bad, and that in some cases it IS bad. A pattern of abuse has begun to show up. It affects 10 percent of the people, but that's too many."

The commission's formal report is due to be delivered to President Reagan by Thursday. Reagan then can adopt the recommendation or, as he did two years ago, modify it before including it in his budget proposal which is sent to Congress on Jan. 9.

Under the law, the increase will take effect a month later, on Feb. 8, unless both the House and Senate vote to scotch it. For 19 of those 30 days Congress will be out of session, leaving only a limited time for opponents to act.

During hearings in recent weeks the panel, which by law meets every four years to review the government's top salary structure, heard testimony that relatively low pay levels were making it difficult to recruit and keep talented people in the executive branch, on the federal bench and in Congress.

The recommendations concern the pay of all 535 members of the House and Senate, about 1,100 judges from the Supreme Court through U.S. district courts, and about 3,000 top executive branch workers, including Cabinet secretaries.

The commission also called on Congress to pass legislation raising the president's salary, which has been fixed at $200,000 for two decades.

On Capitol Hill, supporters of the congressional pay raise were working behind the scenes to dampen potential opposition and allow it to take effect automatically in February. But a fight over the perennially prickly issue appeared almost certain.

"I think we're all going to have a chance to face up to it," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "Some of the members are probably home working on their speeches now."

Members of Congress always are reluctant to do anything that can be seen as raising their own salaries, knowing how poorly that sits with voters for whom the current pay seems like a lot of money. That's why the law was crafted to let raises take effect without a vote.

"Our goal would be to reaffirm our belief that a vote is a conflict of interest," said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., one of the few lawmakers willing to lead the charge for a pay increase.

"Who else votes on their own salaries? Do teachers, or firemen? We believe there is a broadly bipartisan group of people prepared to accept the recommendation," Fazio said.

When the issue last arose two years ago, the commission recommended an increase to $135,000, which Reagan in his budget cut to $89,500. The Senate passed a resolution rejecting even the Reagan-modified increase, but the House delayed its vote until it was too late to stop it.

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On Dancer, on Ziggy?

Bells on bob-tailed Ziggy, a 5-year-old great Dane dressed as a reindeer, rang as the 165-pound dog and his owner, Jeff Lowe of Columbus, Ohio, participated in a 5 kilometer Jingle Bell charity run. They pair completed its course at a walk rather than a dash.

Ruling boosts chances for North trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major obstacles to an Iran-Contra trial of Oliver L. North were removed when the judge in the case sharply restricted the number of classified documents the former White House aide may use for his defense.

By deciding to bar as evidence more than 90 percent of the classified documents North wanted to disclose, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell greatly increased the chances that the case will go to trial, possibly late next month.

Gesell's ruling diminishes the possibility that President Reagan's refusal to release virtually all the secrets sought by North would force dismissal of charges on the ground that the former National Security Council aide couldn't get a fair trial.

The judge harshly rebuked North for demanding "disclosure of masses of classified material which under no conceivable version of a defense could have any utility whatsoever."

"North, as a tactical matter, has taken an obdurate stand," Gesell said in an order issued Monday. "If this tactic were permitted, there would be no trial."

Gesell rejected a Nov. 14 list of 3,500 documents covering 30,000 pages of secrets that North had proposed as evidence under a provision of the Classified Information Procedures Act.

But the judge denied independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh's request to bar North completely from disclosing any secrets, saying a blanket prohibition would "too severely restrict the defense."

Instead, Gesell gave North until Jan. 3 to pick 300 documents from the Nov. 14 list that he wants to use as evidence. The documents will be censored for sensitive references to secret information by an interagency task force that reviewed Walsh's exhibits.

The defense will be required to show the "relevancy and materiality of each item and generalities will not be accepted," Gesell said.

Gesell granted Walsh's request to censor some of the 300 documents the independent prosecutor wants to use as evidence to prove that North conspired to divert U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

North had objected to virtually all of the deletions of sensitive information. But Gesell approved many of the changes, such as censoring the names of CIA agents, foreign officials and the sources of U.S. intelligence.

He also approved Walsh's proposal to remove sensitive information from the orders by President Reagan approving the arms-for-hostage initiatives.

But the judge made clear that he wants public disclosure of as much evidence as possible, denying requests to delete the names of Central American countries, Israel and Iran from documents in the case.

Gesell noted that an earlier evidence proposal by North, on Aug. 1, also was rejected after a check of some of the documents listed showed it was "obviously submitted in bad faith."

Since then the court has repeatedly reminded North that he must provide specific information about how a document would help his case.

Despite those warnings, the Nov. 14 notice contains "ample evidence of North's attempt to frustrate the prosecution," the judge said.

"North's unwillingness to pay token respect to the court's requirement to provide detail appears to reflect his mistaken view that he is entitled to use classified materials at trial without indicating in any way the significance of that material to the prosecution and the court," Gesell said.

"This trial does not concern the reaction of various Central American countries to congressional legislation, the life history of a potential defector, the precise distribution of Sandinista forces at a particular time among various villages," Gesell said, listing the type of secrets North proposed to disclose.

"This is a case charging fraud and deceit on the United States, its chief executive and Congress, involving the use of arms profits in a manner allegedly unauthorized by the president," the judge said.

Economists urge end to 'raiding' of Social Security surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keeping Social Security's promises to today's workers will be a lot easier if the government stops using the system's trust funds to cover deficits in other federal programs, three Brookings Institution economists say.

Using the trust funds as a form of enforced national savings would spur economic growth and ease the burden of providing pensions in the 21st century for the Baby Boom generation, the economists said in a book released Monday.

The economists gave a qualified "yes" to the question they posed in the title of their book, "Can America Afford to Grow Old? Paying for Social Security."

But their assessment is contingent upon early, painful action to wipe out the big deficit in the government's other accounts. One author, Barry P. Bosworth, said there is no way to do that without raising taxes.

"If you do this, you kind of destroy the argument that you can solve the deficit on the expenditure side," Bosworth said at a news conference.

Bosworth and colleagues Henry J. Aaron and Gary Burtless also suggested that even if Social Security's trust funds are used as a form of national savings, the payroll tax may still have to be raised by 6.9 percentage points over the next 75 years to keep Social Security and Medicare from running deficits.

The total payroll tax is now 15.02 percent, divided equally between employee and employer. It is scheduled to peak in 1990 at 15.3 percent, or 7.65 percent for each.

Social Security is currently rolling up $40 billion annual surpluses that soon will become $100 billion-a-year surpluses.

"The growing surpluses in the Social Security system camouflage a major deterioration in the budget balance for (non-Social Security and Medicare) operations," said the Brookings experts.

"The payroll tax, ostensibly earmarked for retirement, survivors, disability and hospital insurance, is being used increasingly to pay for other government expenditures, such as defense and interest on the public debt," they said.

While the government reported a $155 billion budget deficit for fiscal 1988, it was $210 billion in the red if the $55 billion surpluses in Social Security and Medicare were not counted.

If the Social Security trust funds were used to buy up the old national debt, that would add to the national savings rate and spur growth, the economists said.

Such a step would "relieve future generations of workers of all or most of the burden from the added costs of pension benefits" in the next century when the baby boomers reach old age, it said.

However, the economists said, "If national saving is not increased, then these programs will impose significantly greater burdens on future generations than they do on current generations."

If the politicians are unwilling to act to save the trust funds instead of using them to finance current consumption, the Brookings experts recommended lowering the payroll tax to prevent a big trust fund buildup. But such a pay-as-you-go approach would also mean higher payroll taxes 20 or 30 years from now.

Social Security under current law is scheduled to build its reserves to more than $12 trillion — $2 trillion in today's dollars — over the next 40 years, then draw them down over the following decades.

Bush turning attention to domestic vacancies

WASHINGTON (AP) — With most of the top foreign policy posts filled, President-elect Bush is eyeing high-level domestic vacancies, some of which may be filled by women.

Bush was meeting today with Coretta Scott King, the widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King.

The private meeting is one of a series Bush has had with prominent black leaders, including former Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson and Benjamin Hooks of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Bush has yet to appoint a black to a high-level job in his administration, although he has promised his Cabinet will reflect the makeup of the American public.

Bush also was scheduled today to talk with Carlos Andres Perez, the president-elect of Venezuela. Perez is the sixth foreign leader — the third from Latin America — that Bush has entertained since the election Nov. 8.

On Monday, Bush's transition aides interviewed Peter Johnson, a former head of the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland, Ore., about the job of energy secretary.

"I feel good about it," Johnson said of the meeting. But he said Craig Fuller, the co-director of the transition, and Chase Untermeyer, the head of personnel, gave him no indication whether he was a finalist for the job.

Among others mentioned for the Department of Energy post, former Rep. Henson Moore of Louisiana, is thought to be a leading contender.

Another name surfaced Monday for the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency: Elizabeth Dole.

Mrs. Dole, the former transportation secretary and the wife of Senate Minority leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., was known to have been interested in the post of ambassador to the United Nations. Bush picked Thomas Pickering, a career diplomat, for that job, but said he would like to find something suitable for Mrs. Dole.

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Children, East Germany's ambassador discuss peace

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. (AP) — East Germany's ambassador to the United States came to the Midwest seeking the child's view of peace on Earth, and that's what he got.

"It would feel kind of like a storm on an ocean that's really rough, and in the morning, it's all peaceful and calm and quiet," said 10-year-old Megan Fornelli, one of the 15 youngsters at a meeting with Ambassador Gerhard Herder. "A way to be peaceful is to stop being selfish, because a lot of times wars are started because one country wanted something and another country wanted something."

Herder participated in the conference Monday at the Montessori Children's House west of St. Louis. He also delivered a letter from Erich Honecker, the German Democratic Republic's leader, videotapes created by children in East Germany, and a book about the socialist country.

The discussion of peace began with a question from one of the moderators — 9-year-old Ben Rondot.

"If you have peace inside of you, what does it feel like, look like and sound like?" he asked.

Seven-year-old Ben Oberkfell had an answer.

"Peace is like a light that shines like a candle in someone's heart," the youngster said.

Having peace inside you is like "floating on a cloud, playing with friends," said Trisha Guenther, 7.

Herder was struck by the childrens' simple eloquence.

"I feel very quiet and relaxed," he said. "I feel happy because I am in the company of good friends I like so much, and in this circumstance I feel the importance of peace."

Herder's visit and gifts were in response to a letter written to Honecker by 7-year-old Brett Fornelli, Megan's brother and a participant in a project called Kids for Peace. The project began last spring when 170 children from the St. Louis area wrote letters to leaders around the world. The children wrote to promote world peace and to request that kids everywhere share video programs to promote the cause.

The first set of letters was mailed in May. Since then, the children have received responses from educators, television stations and government officials from around the world.

But the response from East Germany produced the first face-to-face meeting.

Herder told the children that a world at peace would mean no more wars. People would work to understand and help each other.

"Everybody would be happy," Herder said. "Everybody would help each other to maintain a happy life. That would be global peace on earth. This is what I'm working for."

He urged the children to continue working toward peace all their lives.

"Unity and hard work for peace, that is the message I would send to all children," he said. "Our strength is friendship, our strength is unity, our strength is cooperation. And you children, you are our future."

U.S. 'enemy' quota seems to be declining

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a country needs enemies to retain its identity, the United States could be in big trouble.

Ten years have passed since the United States officially recognized China, making this an appropriate time to dwell on a contemporary phenomenon: Americans have fewer people to loathe these days.

China has been transformed from the totalitarian, expansionist "yellow peril" into a gang of capitalist roaders, a billion strong, who see nothing wrong with making a buck and cutting deals with Washington.

Friendship with China seems so normal these days that people have forgotten the shock that President Carter caused on Dec. 15, 1978, when he announced that the United States was dropping Taiwan for the People's Republic.

Even more remarkable is the transformation in relations with the Soviet Union. Five years ago, President Reagan was engaging in his "evil empire" rhetoric about the Soviets, and Americans were pouring Russian vodka down the drain to protest the shooting down of a Korean Air Lines passenger plane by a Soviet missile.

Nowadays, President Mikhail Gorbachev gets uniformly high marks in U.S. public opinion polls and Americans are sending relief packages to earthquake victims in Soviet Armenia. U.S. government and private donations as of Monday totaled $3.2 million.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said Monday the response merely reflects the magnitude of the disaster in Armenia but it seems improbable that a comparable level of generosity would have been in evidence if the tragedy had occurred in that vintage Cold War year, 1983.

"Who today are the men we love to hate?" asked Charles Paul Freund of the Washington Post.

He recalled that Georgi Arbatov, Moscow's leading U.S. expert, once said facetiously that the Soviet show of friendship was really an anti-American plot.

"We'll deprive America of its enemy," Arbatov reportedly said, forcing the United States to focus on internal problems. Heretofore, American attention had been diverted by the need to contain the communist menace.

"I don't know what we will do," former CIA official Graham Fuller said last week, "without the Soviet Union as a touchstone for Third World policy."

The Soviet Union and China are not the only nations that have disappeared from the American pantheon of evildoers. Latin America, for example, is running low on military dictators, long a favorite target of Democrats.

Even Chile's military president, Augusto Pinochet, has quieted his myriad critics by holding a free and fair election. He even had the decency to lose it.

In Africa, Uganda's Idi Amin has been reduced to irrelevant exile. Libya's Moammar Gadhafi doesn't seem to arouse as much indignation as he did before the U.S. Air Force bombed him.

Remember OPEC? Hatred for that group disappeared with the gas lines.

The Nicaraguan Contras, America's least favorite anti-communist guerrilla group, have won a measure of sympathy lately as word has spread that they have been leading a deprived existence at pathetic camps along the Honduran border.

To be sure, there are people abroad against whom Americans can rally. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini still rules Iran under a "death to America" banner. And his friends in Lebanon who continue to hold Americans hostage are viewed almost universally by Americans as perhaps the world's least congenial people.

Finally, there is Fidel Castro, who in two weeks will celebrate 30 years of non-stop anti-Americanism.

NATION IN BRIEF

American donations reach $3.2 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — American donations to Soviet earthquake relief efforts have reached $3.2 million, and President and Mrs. Reagan say they'll make a contribution of their own.

The State Department said the official U.S. contribution was $825,000, mostly in transportation costs, while private donations totaled $2.4 million, including a $1 million check hand-delivered in Moscow by Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Hammer has been a frequent visitor to the Soviet Union and has done business there for decades.

Newspaper's air tested

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Tests have found no dangerous substances in the air at the headquarters of USA Today, where 14 workers are said to have suffered miscarriages in the last 15 months, the paper's editor says.

Editor Peter S. Pritchard said Monday that the preliminary results were provided by an outside testing firm that tested newsrooms at USA Today's Arlington headquarters over the last two weeks.

He said that additional testing will be done.

USA Today employees said last week that an informal survey found that 14 women who work on the 14th and 15th floors of the building had suffered miscarriages since September 1987. The employees were concerned that major remodeling which began in April contributed to several of the miscarriages.

Cocaine use detailed

NEW YORK (AP) — A defense lawyer prodded Joel Steinberg's former live-in lover to admit his behavior became more bizarre as his cocaine use increased before the death of the 6-year-old girl they raised.

"Joel was verbalizing a lot of peculiar ideas, unusual things, telling me stories that seem pretty improbable today," Hedda Nussbaum testified Monday at Steinberg's murder trial.

"Things that made no sense?" asked defense attorney Ira London.

"Yes," replied Ms. Nussbaum, who lived with Steinberg for 12 years until Lisa Steinberg's death.

Steinberg, a disbarred lawyer, is charged with fatally beating his illegally adopted daughter, Lisa. Prosecutors also allege he beat Ms. Nussbaum.

Interest in the case has become so widespread that much of Ms. Nussbaum's testimony has been carried live on local television. CNN carried some of Monday's testimony nationally.

Ms. Nussbaum's lawyers on Monday released copies of hundreds of support letters they say she has received since taking the stand.

Box city still growing

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dozens of homeless people have erected a subterranean cardboard city in a downtown subway station, using about 50 old refrigerator cartons to shelter them from the numbing cold.

Terry Ryan said he doesn't care that the potted flowers in front of his box are dead from the cold.

"At least I'm warm," he said Monday.

Ryan is one of an estimated 10,000 homeless people in Philadelphia. About 50 have been sleeping in cardboard refrigerator boxes in the dank station below the ornate Academy of Music, home of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The structures at the Walnut-Locust Station of the Broad Street Subway began going up about Thanksgiving. Although homeless people often congregated in subway stations in previous years, this is the first year such a vast conglomeration of cardboard shelters has been erected.

Ryan, 19, is proud of his particularly large living quarters. He has used wire and two metal poles to combine several smaller boxes into a 7-by-14-foot shelter and tacked up plastic sheets to cut down drafts. With this much room, Ryan invited three other men and one woman to live with him.

"These are my people," he said. "We help out each other. Everybody down here are protective of each other."

AIDS babies live longer

NEW YORK (AP) — AIDS-infected newborns who will develop the disease by about age 10 may have a 50 percent chance of staying healthy their first five years, longer than generally believed, a study suggests.

About 20 percent will develop AIDS within the first year of life and the rest at about 8 percent a year, according to statistical analysis of 215 such children.

Such incubation periods are longer than those previously reported in children, and "strongly suggest there is a large population of children who are infected but not yet diagnosed," researchers wrote in the British journal Nature.

But they cautioned that their estimates are subject to substantial error because of lack of solid information about incubation periods of the AIDS virus.

Myerson case near end

NEW YORK (AP) — The divorce-fixing conspiracy trial of former Miss America Bess Myerson is winding down, and the jury that heard nearly 10 weeks of testimony could get the case next week.

The prosecution, which began its case in early October, was scheduled to start a week of closing arguments to the U.S. District Court jury today.

Detention center destroyed in Cuban uprising rededicated

OAKDALE, La. (AP) — The public has been given its first look at the new $17 million prison which replaces the detention center burned down by rioting Cubans inmates 13 months ago during a week of terror.

The new facilities are for regular federal prisoners, nt aliens awaiting deportation. Still under construction nearby is a $14 million deportation center, which will open in November 1989 to handle detainees.

"I cannot understand how these defendants wanted to burn down these excellent facilities they had, and think by burning them down and taking hostages they would gain their freedom," U.S. District Judge Earl Veron of Lake Charles said Monday in dedication ceremonies.

"It is not up to me, and I express no opinion on the conduct the United States should take against those that destroyed $15 million in taxpayers' property," he said.

Close to 1,000 detainees, awaiting decisions whether they would be freed or sent back to Cuba, went on a rampage Nov. 21, 1987. The rioters burned the facilities and took 28 employees hostage. The siege lasted eight days before the hostages were released unharmed.

Bureau of Prison officials would not answer specific questions about security, but the new 40-acre facility has some obvious differences from the old one.

Two of the four dormitories are isolated by a high chain-link fence and a guard post.

Also added is a maximum security building, which has over 50 individual cells. Each cell door has a small hole and each inmate must put his hands through that hole to be handcuffed before the door is opened.

The showers also have bars.

The new Oakdale facility will handle people who have been sentenced by federal judges to prison terms. It will remain separate from the new deportation center, which will open in November 1989 to handle detainees.

The rebuilt prison has 265 inmates currently and can accommodate 1,300, prison officials said.

Missile accidentally hits Indian freighter

HONOLULU (AP) — A 250-foot Indian merchant ship steamed toward port for repairs today after being accidentally hit by a supersonic "Harpoon" missile fired from a U.S. Navy jet, killing one crewman, authorities said.

The body of the merchant seaman was flown by a Navy helicopter to Wilcox Memorial Hospital on the island of Kauai, nursing supervisor Lillian Teshima.

The Indian vessel Jagvivek, bound for Singapore with an unknown cargo, was in Navy's Pacific Missile Range 200 miles northwest of Honolulu, even though the area was closed to commercial shipping because of military operations, the Navy said.

Navy authorities are investigating the incident.

The FA-18 Hornet attack fighter from the aircraft carrier USS Constellation launched the 12-foot-long, 1,000-pound, unarmed missile during a training mission toward a target hulk ship many miles out to sea, the Navy said.

"Unfortunately the exercise missile was fired close enough to the path of the merchant vessel for the missile's seeker to guide on it instead of the original target," the Navy said in a statement.

The impact of the nonexplosive missile into the ship's structure above the main deck killed the crewman and collapsed part of the structure, the Navy said.

Two Navy ships were sent to assist the Jagvivek and a Navy doctor and a medical corpsman went aboard. They pronounced the crewman dead at the scene, the Navy said.

Ms. Teshima did not disclose the type of injuries he suffered. His name was not released.

The Constellation and seven other ships in its battle group were conducting training exercises en route to a Western Pacific deployment, the Navy said.

The thousands of square miles of ocean that make up the Pacific Missile Range frequently are closed to civilian craft with advisories broadcast at set times each day on marine radio frequencies, according to the Coast Guard.

Accidents involving civilian vessels in the training area are rare, but not unprecedented.

In May 1975, two jets from the aircraft carrier USS Kittyhawk dropped several 20-pound practice bombs, just missing a 20-foot cabin cruiser that the pilots apparently mistook for a target craft.

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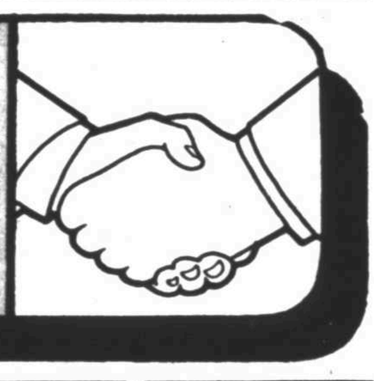
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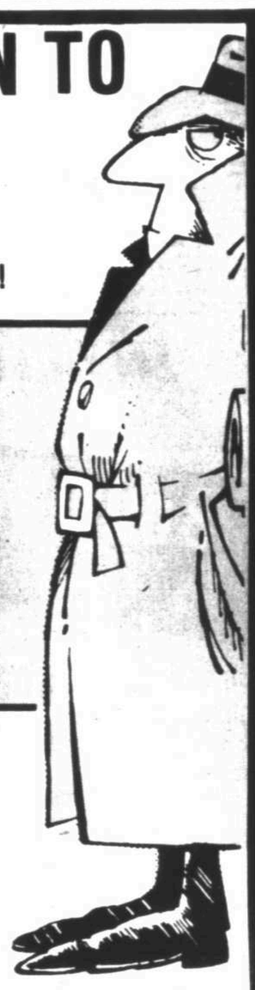
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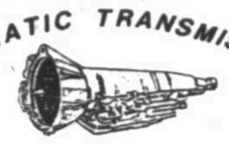
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Stk. #8236, smoke exterior with scarlet cloth seats, 3.8L EFI V-6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P215/70R14 BSW tires, power steering, power brakes, rear window defroster, tinted glass, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo!
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310 Automobiles-Import

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320 Trucks and Vans

1989 CHEVROLET S10. Fully loaded, full warranty, 500 miles. $3200 Savings! $11,995. 694-5064.

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1978 FORD F150 Explorer Pickup. Excellent Condition. Marroon with tan and orange yellow stripes, 400 CID, AT, PS, PB, AC. $2200. Cash. After 6:00pm and on weekends: 4719 Princeton. Phone 689-8676.

1977 CUSTOMIZED Dodge Van. Loaded. Need to sell quick. $3,500. Call Danny 682-0266 or 682-4376.

MUST SELL 1972 FORD VAN. WINDOWED, 40,000 MILES ON CURRENT ENGINE. $1500/ BEST OFFER. 697-5923.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

'49 Willis Jeep. Gun racks, canvas tops and doors, deer rack, two rear seats. Punctureproof tubes. $2000. 699-4677, 332-8764. See at 3205 Midkiff.

1985 DODGE Ram Charger 4X4 Prospector. New tires, loaded. Call 683-3699 or 686-8987 after 6:00.

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340 Motorcycles

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1980 KAWASAKI 750 Motorcycle for sale. New brakes. Book value $745. Selling for $500. 687-1508.

1980 YAMAHA 1100. Low mileage, very clean, lots of extras. $1,000 or best offer. 689-0530.

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345 Campers and Trailers

ELDORADO cab over camper, air condition. $600. 699-6897 after 6 PM.

ALUMINUM camper shell for 1978 Ford pickup, $150. Call 689-8822 6 - 10 PM.

FOR sale. 1987 Shelby 3 horse slant load trailer. Excellent Condition, $5,000 or best offer. 697-7354.

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3115 ROOSEVELT. Back yard. 10am, Tuesday through Friday. Make up, clothes, sweaters, shoes, books, miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WATKINS products: cookbooks, vanilla, gourmet extracts, seasonings and spices, and everything nice, 697-3474, Ed and Lucille Mathews.

TREES, trees, trees!! Come and cut your own living Christmas tree or select beautiful pine trees for your landscape. All sizes. Call 682-6561 or 682-9266.

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ROUNDTRIP ticket to Dallas from Midland, Departs December 22nd - Returns December 31st, $60. 694-8308, 684-5443.

OLYMPUS OMI Camera. Olympus AFL automatic camera. Smith & Wesson 32 caliber pistol. Magnavox VCR with camera. Beautiful oak baby crib and changing table. 686-0946/ 686-8569.

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ATARI 2600. Complete with 35 games. $75. Call 697-5752.

COMPUTER Programs for IBM and Commodore, $10 and up. Comics. Coleco and eight games. 689-8084.

PINE pedestal table/ four Windsor arm chairs, $95; men's golf clubs, $65; small bicycle as is, $15. Call 699-5987.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR Christmas! Old style Williams pinball machine, $350. Baldwin Fun Machine organ, $600. 682-1468.

RENO tickets. Leave January 12th, return early January 15th. $109 Round trip. 682-1144.

STS SATELLITE, remote, vineguard, 10' dish. Paid $3,500, asking $1,500. Call 694-4801.

SINGER Futura sewing machine, top condition, wallnut cabinet, $295. Also artificial Christmas tree $10. 682-9576.

NEW Full Length White mink from Swartz. Appraised $4,500, asking $2,500; Beautiful full length Holland leather with fur collar, $250; Custom made reversible fur casual jacket, $400. All size 12. 682-0686.

NEW white flame stitch sofa and chair from Knorr's, 2 glass top end tables, oval cherry coffee table, 6' X 9' fringed rug in ivory and blue, 7' round rug (cream), Fitz & Floyd China, 6 ½' Christmas tree. 682-0686.

SIMMONS baby bed complete. Dark wallnut color, like new condition. $150. Call 689-0530.

MUST Sell .9 cubic foot Litton Microwave (in box). 1978 Cougar XR7, loaded, sunroof. 699-5858.

LADIES'S diamond ring, 2.14kt., appraised $13,000, will sacrifice. Evenings, 694-8568.

ALL KINDS of antiques. 1960 Thunderbird, old gas pump. 563-1568.

ROLEX Oyster watch. $1,895. Water resistant. Perfect condition with original box, papers, etc. Call 697-5709.

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SINGLE Resthaven Lot. Section C, next to duck pond. Sells for $1,000. Asking $650. Call 682-8822, ask for Alice, 8 - 5 Monday - Friday.

AMERICAN Airline tickets, from Midland on 21st to Dallas, from Dallas to Tampa, Florida; return on December 30th to Midland though Dallas. 687-4091 after 6 PM.

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All new Dakin stuffed toys, stocking stuffers, match box cars, ornaments and miscellaneous.
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HOMEMADE Bar or just top, $100. Wood/ glass top of china cabinet, $50. Central heat/ air unit, $75. 685-1293.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: old worn-out quilted quilts. Cheap, pay as high as $20 if in fair condition. Call 682-2307, after 5 PM.

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

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PECANS, Burkets, $1.25 pound. Western, $1.00 pound. Shelled, $3.50 pound. 4505 Princeton. 694-2309.

HOMEMADE Fudge, divinity, sugar cookies, filled bread baskets, Gourmet baskets. Free delivery. 697-5986 or 685-1231.

430 Household Goods

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

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KING size poster waterbed, hutch mirror, dresser and one night stand. All like new. 684-6361.

TWO Lazy Boy light rust color velvet swivel rockers. Like new! $325 for both or $225 each. Call 684-7262.

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NEW daybed complete with pop-up trundle unit and new matresses. $275. Call 697-5798.

LARGE pine dinette set with bench and four chairs, and other miscellaneous furniture. Call 689-0345.

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LIKE new Simmons sofa sleeper and matching chair, earthtone floral. $350. Call 563-8108.

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450 Sporting Goods

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COLLECTORS knives for Christmas. Schrade Walden, disc. Case, commemoratives etc. Barney's Blades. 682-3578.

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ANTIQUE Brunswick pool table - pearl inlay, leather pockets, 2" slate, new bumpers & felt. This table in excellent shape. 1st offer over $2,500 buys it. Hurry, it won't last long. Call 689-8544

Mahogany Brunswick pool table with Queen Ann legs, pearl inlay sights, one inch slate, twelve cues. Like new. $1950. 682-1468.

USED manual treadmills $89/ up, stationary bicycles, rowers, var. exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

COMPLETELY restored early 1920's Red Stocker pool table with inlaid Mother-of-Pearl. Appraised for $7,300, will sell for $1,900 Firm! Call 687-3042 or 684-7976 after 5 pm.

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TOP Line Panasonic video camera and VCR. Fully automatic. $750. Call at 697-5576.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

STEREO, Marantz AM/ FM radio, turntable. Kenwood four way speakers. Teac reel to reel. AKAI eight track cassette player and recorder. Call 682-4644

FOR sale: satellite with remote boxes. 11 foot Satcom fiberglass dish with remote control and tuner. $500. Call 697-5867.

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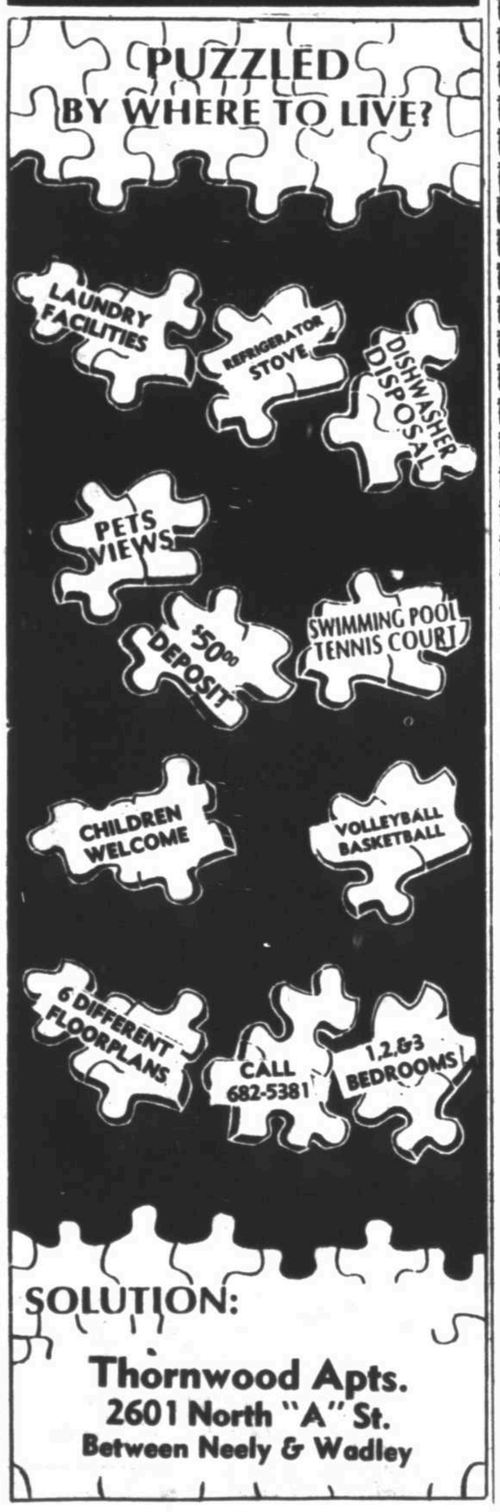
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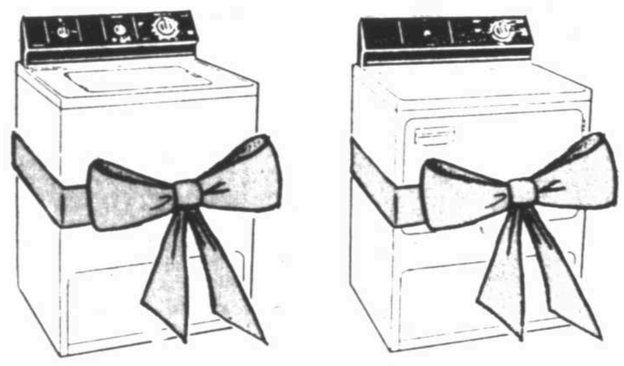
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625 Houses Unfurnished

☐ CLEAN two bedroom, one bath, large rooms. Carport plus storage/ workroom. Dishwasher, new carpet, no wax vinyl, fresh paint, fenced. Responsible adults or small family. 694-0124 or 1-332-9700.

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Three bedrooms, two full baths, kitchen, den and living room. Approximately $350 per month. 694-2576, extension 48.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

TWO bedroom, 1½ bath, unfurnished townhouse, fenced backyard, near Alamo YMCA. $375 monthly. Call 683-1091.

2 BEDROOM, 1 ½ bath Condo. Swimming pool, large patio, trees. Close to Shopping Center and Medical Facilities. 3000 W. Illinois, unit 6. $250 per month. Days, Odessa 381-2000; Nights 563-9263.

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CONDO - 422 W. Pecan - Two bedrooms, 1½ bath, garage. $400 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 698-6322, Texas American Bank. Member FDIC.

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished

FOR Rent: Two and Three bedroom trailer homes, furnished and unfurnished, no pets. Call 684-4832 or 685-3866.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

FOUR miles East of Midland. Hugh nice clean two bedroom, two bath, two walk-ins, pantry, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, cable available. 682-7650/ 1-367-0939.

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WAREHOUSE for rent. 40X20. $100/ monthly. Call 683-6639 after 5:00.

WAREHOUSE 20'x40', electricity furnished, no water; near Community National Bank; $150 monthly. Call 683-8260.

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685 Hunting Leases

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4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

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*WONDERFUL NON-QUALIFYING
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730 Suburban Property

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OVER 1.5 acres. Greenwood. Septic system and water well included. Restricted area. $8,500. 699-4582.

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