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Storm-churned waves hit California

Associated Press

A storm blamed for seven deaths lashed Southern California and spread snow across the Southwest today after Pacific waves ripped up a pier, routed tourists and the homeless from beaches and menaced shorefront homes.

Twenty to 24 inches of snow had fallen overnight at Monticello in southern Utah, with up to 20 inches at Durango, Colo., and 18 to 20 at Flagstaff, Ariz., the National Weather Service said. The storm was expected to spread out of the southern Rockies and onto the Plains during the night, the weather service said.

The heart of the storm was a low pressure system so strong that it sent barometers plunging to the lowest level measured in Los Angeles in 100 years of record-keeping, forecasters said.

In Redondo Beach, waves crashed through windows at the Blue Moon Saloon on Sunday, injuring seven people slightly, said police Lt. Jeff Cameron. The first floor of the Portofino Inn at Kings Harbor was inundated, and 50 occupants who fled to the top floor were evacuated by helicopter, he said.

Rampaging waves damaged five police cars and 12 civilian vehicles, and swept away two police officers who were immediately rescued, Cameron said.

The storm sent rainwater and mud sluicing down Los Angeles-area hillsides and streets. Heavy snow closed Interstate 5 late Sunday at Grapevine, in the mountains about 60 miles north of Los Angeles, and it remained closed today, the California Highway Patrol said.

In northern California, up to 2 feet of snow fell in the Sierra Nevada, ocean swells were reported up to 20 feet and breakers 12 feet crashed onto some beaches, the weather service said. A mobile home park in Redwood City was flooded by 3 feet of water.

Rangers going to the aid of Boy Scouts stranded in the Angeles National Forest about 30 miles northeast of Los Angeles on Sunday discovered a car buried in snow with the bodies of two men and a woman inside, said ranger Dean Weakman.

"That's the first we knew there had been an avalanche," Weakman said. The Boy Scouts were all safely helped across a rain-swollen stream, deputies said.

A light plane crashed into a mountainside 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles, killing two married couples, all Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department officers, said Deputy Kathryn Nielsen.

"The cause of the crash is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, but the plane did come down in patchy fog and light rain," she said.

Elsewhere, dense fog was reported across large parts of the eastern third of the nation, halting all takeoffs and landings at Chicago's busy O'Hare airport. "There are some (planes) circling, hoping for an opening in the visibility," said Matt Gonring of Untied Airlines.

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Du Pont worker claims she was following orders

HOUSTON (AP) — A fired campaign worker for Republican presidential hopeful Pete du Pont said anything she did involving forged petition signatures for the Texas primary was done on orders from campaign officials, and her father says he has a tape recording implicating a top du Pont campaign official.

Guy Robertson, the father of fired staffer Rosanne Robertson, said the tape links political director Tim Hyde to forgeries of signatures that would have helped secure du Pont's place on the GOP Texas primary ballot. The Houston Post reported in a copyright story today.

Du Pont withdrew from the March 8 Texas primary Saturday because of the forgery allegations.

Ms Robertson, 24, was fired Friday amid allegations she was involved in forgeries of 136 signatures on petitions to get du Pont on the primary ballot.

She said any actions she might have taken were based on orders from campaign officials.

"I know they're accusing me of wrongdoing," Ms Robertson said from Delaware in a telephone interview published in The Post and the Dallas Times Herald. "If there was my wrongdoing, I was just following orders."

Her father said that Hyde acknowledges on the tape that he forged signatures and taught Miss Robertson how to do so. The Post said it was unable to obtain a copy of the tape, however.

Private investigator Clyde Wilson, who is representing Ms. Robertson, said, "We think we have credible evidence that presidential candidate du Pont's political director, Tim Hyde, took part in some forgeries himself right here in Houston."

The alleged forgeries are part of a federal investigation.

A spokeswoman for the Du Pont campaign in Delaware said today Hyde was in a meeting and unavailable for comment. Campaign manager Al Hubbard did not immediately return a phone call.

Earlier, Fred Stern, press secretary for the du Pont campaign, denied that Ms. Robertson was directed by staff members to forge petitions.

"Rosanne told our lawyers that she did this on her own," Stern said, "that she got no money and that nobody from our campaign told her to do it."

Du Pont has disavowed any knowledge of the forgeries and has said none of his top staff members were involved.

"I have determined that no one in the management of my campaign authorized or had any knowledge of these activities," du Pont said in a prepared statement released in New Hampshire Saturday.

Later, du Pont said, "I found out who was responsible. I dismissed the member of my staff. I don't think the president would be any different than a candidate. I think it's a question of whether you're honest."

Ms. Robertson graduated last summer from the University of California at Santa Barbara and moved back to Houston for a short time, she said. In mid-August she moved to Delaware to work on du Pont's campaign as an unpaid volunteer. About a month later, she was made a paid staff member.

Her father, Guy Robertson, is president of Houston-based Pilgrim Launderers and Cleaners.

Apparent forgeries have been reported on petitions belonging to Sen. Bob Dole, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and New York Rep. Jack Kemp, but so far du Pont is the first candidate whose paid campaign staff has been linked directly to the forgery scandal.

Clements' popularity increases slightly

DALLAS (AP) — Although two-thirds of Texans surveyed still give Gov. Bill Clements low marks for performance, his popularity has increased slightly, a poll indicated.

The governor's overall popularity rating of 31 percent climbed 3 percentage points from its level in October, according to a telephone survey conducted for The Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle.

The poll, released today, was based on a telephone survey of 1,020 registered Texas voters from Jan. 4 to Jan. 11.

It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, officials said.

Poll director Richard Murray said Clements' improved figures likely indicate a gradual rise in the governor's popularity, although he noted, "He's still way, way down. Those are real bad numbers."

Clements' press secretary, Reggie Bashur, said he is confident the ratings for the governor will improve before his term ends in 1991.

"The governor is not concerned about polls at this point," Bashur said.

"He is tackling the very difficult issues of this state and is finding solutions," he said.

Of those responding to the survey, 69 percent rated Clements negatively, 41 percent perceived him as doing a fair job and 28 percent a poor job.

Clements showed his greatest strength among those who identified themselves as strong Republicans, although even they gave him a 52 percent negative rating.

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Supsect wounded in shootout

From Staff Reports

MONAHANS — A suspect who began shooting at Monahans police officers late this morning was wounded when officers returned fire, according to Ward County Jail Administrator Bob Walker.

Walker, saying he was not at liberty to discuss the incident, did not indicate how seriously the yet-to-be identified suspect was wounded in the exchange of gunfire.

A Monahans police dispatcher declined to discuss the incident, saying, "I'm too busy to talk right now."

Walker said Ward County Sheriff D. Hall and Chief Deputy Ed Wooton were both at the scene and he expected they would release details of what had happened when they returned shortly after noon.

The incident apparently began shortly after 10 a.m. today.

NAACP official decries lack of black leaders

Associated Press

■ Wreath placed on King's tomb — 2A

Parades and marches were scheduled today to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., with many Texans focusing on how many of the slain civil rights leader's dreams have been fulfilled.

King's birthday was Friday, but it is being commemorated as a national holiday today. Many cities marked the day with weekend events.

In El Paso, speaker Emmett Carl Burns told about 300 people Sunday that the United States remains unwilling to look to its black community for leadership.

"Isn't it strange that America will look everywhere to find leadership as long as its skin is not black?" Burns said.

The afternoon ceremonies included a proclamation by Mayor Jonathan Rogers making Sunday Martin Luther King Day in El Paso. The proclamation was read by Northeast city Rep. Jethro Hills, the city's first black city representative.

King was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

Burns, who leads the Life Membership Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said blacks still must "walk as did Dr. King the tightrope of conflict and legal restriction."

In the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, members of the NAACP said they planned to protest today because classes are being held. School officials decided last week to hold classes to make up a missed day during an ice storm that hit the state two weeks ago.

In Austin, King was hailed Sunday as a man who exemplified the best of the American spirit.

"He called America back to its own principles. He did not call America back to black morals. He said, 'You will be true to what you stand for, or you will die in the hell of hypocrisy,'" said Dr. Na'im Akbar, a Florida State University psychoigist who spoke at a tribute at the University of Texas.

Some Austin high school students said earlier that their lives have been changed by King's example.

Laura Coe and Phillip Vasquez are in an advanced social studies class that spent much of last week studying King's fight for equality.

"I think I have a lot more opportunities as far as my education goes," said Coe, 17. "There are a lot of places that I have the opportunity to go to now that I wouldn't have if it hadn't been for him. I would have been limited to very few schools that would not have been as good."

Vasquez, 17, said his grandparents and even his parents were stymied in their education because they were intimidated by prejudices.

"They used to pick cotton in the cottonfields because that's all they could do," he said. "My grandfather only reached the fifth grade. I have the opportunity to go to a good college and do what I want to do."

San Antonio planned to wrap up a week of celebrations with a march this morning. The celebrations included a black artist exhibition, a freedom trail bus tour and educational programs about the black civil rights leader.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

The Rev. Hadley Edwards, pastor of Hollowell United Methodist Church, 400 S. Marshall St., praises the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., during a special service Sunday honoring the slain civil rights leader. Tonight area artist Allan Morill will exhibit a variety of sketches of King at 7:30 p.m. at Hollowell United Methodist Church and James Fuller, a Midland College instructor, will simultaneously conduct an informal seminar on the many literary works written by King associates and scholars.

Area youths' animals to be auctioned off

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Premium calves, pigs, lambs, rabbits and chickens will be auctioned at 7 p.m. today in rounding out the 39th annual Midland County Livestock Show in the Midland County Exhibit Building just east of Midland.

All told, 119 animals will be sold in the sale in which Snyder auctioneer Tommy Marricle will take bids from the floor in trying to get top money for the boys and girls who exhibited livestock in the weekend show.

"The quality of the animals is good — exceptional," said Charles Welch, a director of the Midland County Livestock Association, which sponsors the annual event for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America (FFA) youths to exhibit their animal projects.

Though the 356 animals showed well in the weekend judging, Welch said he particularly was impressed by the showmanship and diligence of the 4-H Club and FFA youths.

"Every judge there commented on the kids' showmanship — how well they demonstrated their animals," Welch said. "They did a super job in the ring" and in preparing their animals for the show.

The showmanship judge and judges of the calves, swine, lambs, chickens, goats and rabbits were complimentary of the exhibiting boys and girls, Welch said. "All of the judges bragged on those kids."

Over the weekend, 170 youths exhibited 356 head of livestock before a full-house in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

The show's grand champion steer was a 1,215-pound Limousin-Angus-Maine Anjou steer exhibited by 14-year-old Lindsay Stewart, a 4-H'er from Greenwood. The calf, one of 29 steers in the show, came off of the Rolling Trees Ranch of Mountain Home.

The reserve grand champion steer was a 1,270-pound Limousin-Hereford calf raised by Jason Gray, 16, of Midland. The calf came off of the Tee Knox Ranch of Tarzan.

The steers were judged by Gary Harkey of Texas A&M University in College Station.

The champion finewool lamb, which was bred by Jimmy Strube of St. Lawrence, was shown by Lindsay Stewart, who exhibited the grand champion calf.

Corey Simpson of Greenwood showed the champion crossbred lamb, which came out of the C&L Livestock Co. of Elida, N.M.

The champion medium wool lamb was exhibited Sallie Farrow, a 10-year-old 4-H'er from Greenwood. The lamb was bred by her family.

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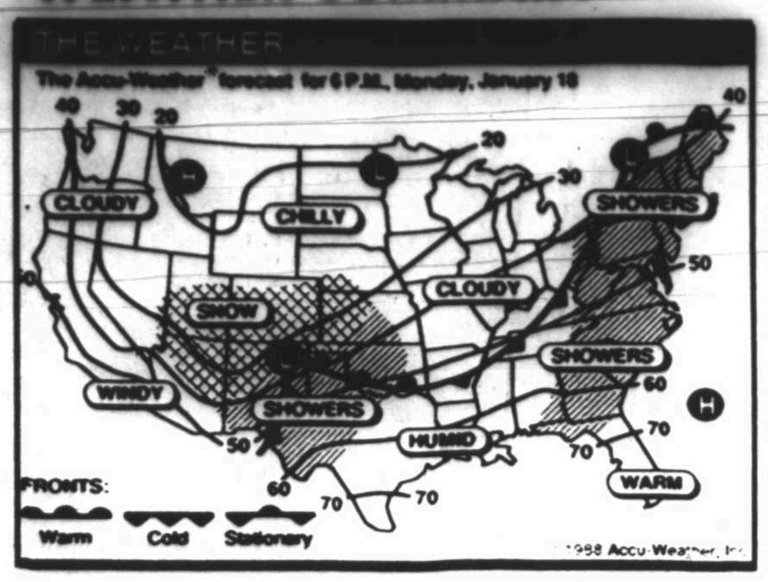
WEATHER SUMMARY



Sleet, snow possible for area

From Staff and Wire Reports

There will be cloudy skies and cooler temperatures with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. There is a possibility of rain mixed with sleet or snow by morning. The low should be in the upper 30s with southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

Tuesday is expected to be cloudy and colder with the high in the middle 50s. A 20 percent chance of rain remains with a possibility of snow by early morning has been predicted by the NWS. Winds should become northerly at 10-20 mph.

Sunday's high of 68 was 16 degrees cooler than the record high of 84 set for that date in 1974. Today's low of 41 was 34 degrees warmer than the record low of seven set for this date in 1949.

STATE

A winter storm may dump some light snow or snow mixed with rain across extreme West Texas and Northeast Texas tonight and early Tuesday.

The storm is moving eastward across the Southwestern portion of the country and is expected to begin triggering showers and thunderstorms across western portions of the state tonight and early Tuesday. The rain may be mixed with snow late tonight or early Tuesday, forecasters say.

Dense fog created problems across Southeast Texas and along the coastal plains during the early morning hours today. The fog cut visibility to near zero in some areas, including the Houston area, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a dense fog advisory.

Light drizzle was reported early today along parts of the coastal bend and along the Rio Grande plains and scattered showers developed during the pre-dawn hours in the Panhandle.

A weak cold front that moved across North Texas Sunday was just about stalled over Southeast Texas early today.

Forecasts are calling for the possiblity of scattered thunderstorms developing over West Texas, spreading eastward and becoming more numerous tonight and early Tuesday.

NATION

A storm packing powerful winds roared through Southern California and the Southwest today after uprooting trees and dumping more than a foot of snow on some areas.

High winds and heavy rains and snow spread from Southern California into much of Arizona and Utah.

Thunderstorms rumbled through sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia on Sunday night and early today. Rain fell today along the East Coast from New York to Florida.

The barometric pressure plunged Sunday night to 29.25 in Los Angeles, its lowest level in 100 years of record-keeping. All-time barometric lows were also recorded in Santa Maria and Bakersfield, Calif.

The storm left at least 13 inches of snow in Flagstaff, Ariz., and moderate to heavy snow continued falling today. Some highways were closed.

In southern Utah, well over a foot of snow fell in some mountain areas, and up to 8 inches fell at Blanding.

Winter storm warnings were in effect in the Southern California mountains and sections of Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado. A heavy snow warning was issued for the mountains of southern Colorado, where 1 to 2 feet of snow was expected, and snow advisories were posted for parts of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Winter storm watches were in effect for today and tonight in parts of Wyoming and Nebraska, and for tonight through Tuesday in northwest Kansas.

Elsewhere, light freezing rain fell in much of northern Pennsylvania, causing slick roads and numerous accidents. A freezing rain advisory was issued.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy and cooler with the low in the upper 30s. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms possibly mixed with sleet or snow by morning. Winds should be southwesterly at 10-20 mph. Tuesday: Cloudy and colder with a chance of rain mixed with snow by early morning. The high should be in the middle 50s with northerly winds at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	41 degrees
Sunset today	6:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	01 inches
Year to date	01 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	40	6 p.m.	58
7 a.m.	37	7 p.m.	54
8 a.m.	35	8 p.m.	48
9 a.m.	42	9 p.m.	45
10 a.m.	48	10 p.m.	45
11 a.m.	57	11 p.m.	45
noon	62	midnight	45
1 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	42
2 p.m.	63	2 a.m.	43
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	44
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	49
5 p.m.	64	5 a.m.	54
		6 a.m.	52

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice		70	54
Amarillo		57	32
Austin		75	48
Beaumont-Port Arthur		74	54
Beeville		78	56
Brownsville		70	62
Bryan-College Station		76	49
Childress		56	37
Corpus Christi	71	58	01
Corpus Christi NAS		73	60
Cotulla	79	55	01
Dalhart		mm	mm
Dallas		66	48
Dallas NAS		67	47
Del Rio		77	47
El Paso	60	39	02
Fort Worth		64	40
Fort Worth Meacham		63	42
Galveston		70	50
Hondo		78	44
Houston Hobby		70	51
Houston Intcntl		75	50
Junction		72	34
Kingsville	69	56	01
Laredo		80	57
Longview		71	44
Lubbock		62	41
Lufkin		69	43
Marfa		63	23
McAllen		67	mm
Midland-Odessa		66	41
Mineral Wells		65	42
Palacios		75	56
San Angelo		70	45
San Antonio		77	45
Shreveport, La		70	45
Stephenville		67	40
Texarkana		67	43
Victoria		73	53
Waco		71	40
Wichita Falls		67	41
Wink		66	41

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	39	36	01	cdy
Albuquerque	49	33	06	sn
Asheville	41	35	48	rn
Atlanta	44	40	97	rn
Atlantic City	43	40	14	clr
Baltimore	43	35	30	cdy
Billings	36	17		clr
Bismarck	29	11		cdy
Boise	30	04		clr
Boston	42	36		clr
Buffalo	48	41	06	cdy
Charleston,S.C	58	46	06	rn
Charleston,W Va	51	44	43	rn
Chicago	41	33	54	rn
Cleveland	48	42	16	rn
Columbia,S.C	51	40	45	rn
Columbus,Ohio	47	43	36	rn
Dayton	48	39	21	rn
Denver	44	20		sn
Detroit	44	37	39	rn
Duluth	37	08		cdy
Evansville	46	40	23	rn
Flagstaff	32	20	84	cdy
Grand Rapids	42	32	80	rn
Great Falls	35	13		cdy
Hartford	42	33		clr
Helena	31	03		cdy
Indianapolis	44	36	45	rn
Jackson,Miss	70	49	06	rn
Kansas City	50	25		rn
Las Vegas	51	38	58	cdy
Los Angeles	58	50	1.23	clr
Louisville	49	45	36	rn
Memphis	55	51	08	rn
Milwaukee	38	32	75	cdy
Nashville	50	48	42	rn
New Orleans	78	62		rn
New York City	44	35	07	clr
Oklahoma City	53	36		rn
Orlando	72	56	01	cdy
Philadelphia	41	35		clr
Phoenix	69	48	36	cdy
Portland,Ore	42	36		cdy
Providence	44	35		clr
Raleigh	46	36	15	rn
Reno	30	04	23	cdy
Richmond	48	36	31	rn
Sacramento	49	39	57	clr
St Louis	51	32	20	rn
San Antonio	77	45		cdy
San Francisco	50	48	40	clr
Shreveport	70	45		rn
Sioux Falls	27	18		sn
Syracuse	45	36		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	69	60	10	cdy
Tucson	67	44	19	cdy
Washington,D C	46	37	22	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	42	36	11	clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy areawide tonight and Tuesday. Rain likely north and far west changing to snow tonight. Chance of thunderstorms south tonight with possible rain and snow mixed by morning. Chance of snow north and rain south Tuesday. Colder north tonight and areawide Tuesday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to lower 40s Concho Valley and Big Bend. Highs Tuesday mid 30s Panhandle to upper 50s Big Bend.

North Texas: Scattered thunderstorms spreading east and becoming more numerous tonight and early Tuesday. A few storms possibly severe tonight and early Tuesday eastern half of area. Cloudy and turning colder west tonight and entire area Tuesday. Lows tonight 41 northwest to 56 southeast. Highs Tuesday 46 northwest to 63 southeast.

South Texas: Cloudy tonight with scattered to numerous showers or thuderstorms. Decreasing clouds and showers ending west. Cloudy east with scattered thunderstorms. Lows tonight from the 40s Hill Country to low 60s lower coast. Highs Tuesday near 60 Hill Country to the mid 70s southeast.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy and cold throughout the period. Panhandle, highs mid 20s to mid 30s. Lows mostly in the teens. South Plains, highs in the 30s. Lows in the teens. Permian Basin, highs lower 30s to lower 40s. Lows mid teens to mid 20s. Concho Valley, highs mid 30s to mid 40s. Lows in the 20s. Far West, highs in the 30s. Lows mid 20s to mid teens. Big Bend region, highs mid 30s mountains to 40s lower elevations. Lows teens mountains to 20s lower elevations.

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Andrews, Reagan, Gaines, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Rain possibly mixed with sleet or snow by morning. Low in the upper 30s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and colder. A 20 percent chance of rain or rain mixed with snow. High near 50. Wind north 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 40s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow early morning. High in the mid 50s. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph.

Wreath placed on King's tomb

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s message of freedom rang out across the nation today, as his widow and children laid a wreath at his tomb on the third national holiday in his honor.

U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn and Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, one of King's top lieutenants in the civil rights movement, joined Coretta Scott King and her children at the wreath-laying ceremony. Young offered a brief prayer.

The gathering then headed for Ebenezer Baptist Church, site of the King family's triumph and tragedy, for the 20th annual ecumenical service since his assassination.

The national holiday to commemorate King's 59th birthday inspired people to march through a downpour in California, and hear ministers decry lingering racism in the North and South.

In Arizona, where the status of the holiday has been controversial for the past year since Gov. Evan Mecham rescinded an executive order issued by former Gov. Bruce Babbitt declaring it a state holiday, organizers planned school assemblies, prayer breakfasts, and a day-long festival.

In Boston, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy told a breakfast gathering in King's honor it was a "national disgrace" that social justice is in retreat.

"Today, of all days, is a day to reaffirm the work of Martin Luther King and make his great goals our own. May his dream be our dream, his strength our strength (and) his struggle our struggle," Kennedy said.

Organizers in Little Rock, Ark., planned a parade past historic sites in the civil rights struggle because, "You can't appreciate progress if you don't know where you've been," coordinator Annie Abrams said.

Bishop Leontine T.C. Kelly of the United Methodist Church, California-Nevada Conference, was to deliver today's sermon at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King was co-pastor.

King's father and grandfather were pastors there, and in 1974, King's mother, Alberta, was assassinated while playing the church organ. Also planning to attend the service were Democratic presidential candidates Paul Simon and Jesse Jackson, a former King aide.

King's daughter, Bernice King, said today on CBS' "This Morning" program that she thinks a majority of Americans no longer harbor racist feelings.

Miss King also said she thinks racist actions today result from ignorance. "At one time, I think people knew exactly what they were doing," she said. "But I know at my school, Emory University, there are a lot of people who do things and don't realize that they offended anybody in doing it. And I think it's a matter of re-educating people and teaching them."

Many Americans saw the holiday as a challenge to live up to King's ideals.

Fontana, Calif., police confiscated clubs and arrested two young men and a juvenile on weapons charges as 300 marched Sunday to honor King's birthday despite a downpour and threats of a disturbance by white supremacists. A Ku Klux Klan leader and members of the Jewish Defense League were barred from a park where a rally was held before the march.

The march east of Los Angeles preceded a speech by Martin Luther King III, the slain civil rights leader's son.

"America is still, unfortunately, a racist nation, not the masses of people, but a few individuals," King told an audience of 1,000. "Racism is so sophisticated now that it's become institutionalized."

The Rev. Thomas Sweeney, a Baptist minister who spoke Sunday in Nashville, Tenn., cited a rally by about 60 Klansmen in his state the day before. "When you see the KKK meeting in Pulaski, you know it's not over yet."

Another Baptist minister giving a speech Sunday, the Rev. Earnest E. Drake in Albany, N.Y., assailed police brutality, high unemployment among blacks and the elimination of social programs.

But some, like the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, who worked with King in the 1960s and is now pastor at Cincinnati's Greater New Light Baptist Church, used the occasion to criticize complacency by fellow blacks.

"We really aren't making much progress," he told an observance in Cincinnati. "The black community here doesn't stay aroused and determined long enough to bring about pronounced change."

King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968. The Nobel Peace Prize laureate's actual birthday was Friday.

In Philadelphia, Mayor W. Wilson Goode and Rosa Parks, the black woman whose refusal to give up her set on a bus on Dec. 1, 1955, sparked King's leadership of the 1955 bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala., planned to go to Congress Hall for a bell-ringing ceremony.

In Chicago, where King led an open housing campaign, Mayor Eugene Sawyer and Gov. James R. Thompson were scheduled to attend a church service sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

At Boston University, where King studied theology, a service on religion and social responsibility was planned.

The most dramatic commemoration today may be in Selma, Ala., where a turning point in public perception of King's movement occurred in 1965 when state troopers confronted civil rights protesters on "Bloody Sunday." A candlelight march was to be held from the First Baptist Church of Selma to the Edmund Pettus Bridge, where the confrontation occurred.

"Some white people in Selma, probably the majority, don't like to see people going to the bridge. They want it all to go away," said Mayor Joe Smitherman. "But I tell them it's history, that people come back to see how much things have changed. We've made racial progress here."

Nicaragua opposition leaders detained

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The government promised to lift a state of emergency that strictly limits civil rights, but it also rounded up six opposition leaders and accused some of them of plotting terrorist acts.

Sources in the presidential office, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sunday that President Daniel Ortega would issue an "executive statement" today lifting the state of emergency.

The 6-year-old state of emergency suspended the right to demonstrate, strike, move about the country freely and receive a speedy trial. It also allowed police to make arrests without a court order.

But Bayardo Arce, one of the nine directors of the governing Sandinista National Liberation Front, warned that the freedoms may not last long if the U.S. Congress approves more aid for the Contras. "We don't want war, but we want our revolution, and if we have to have war for the revolution, then we will do so," the Sandinista newspaper Barricada quoted Arce as saying.

Responding to pressure from Nicaragua's neighbors and a proposal for more U.S. aid for the rebels, Ortega said at the end of a five-nation Central American summit on Saturday that he would restore the suspended freedoms and begin direct cease-fire talks with the Contras, as early as this week.

In a rancorous weekend meeting in Costa Rica, Ortega and the presidents of El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica did not extend last Friday's deadline for complying with a regional peace agreement they signed Aug. 7.

The accord calls, among other things, for cease-fires, greater democratic freedoms and an end to outside aid for the area's insurgencies.

At least three of the presidents demanded that Ortega more fully comply with the plan's call for greater democracy and a cease-fire with the Contras.

Asked about their own failures to achieve cease-fires, Presidents Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala and Jose Napoleon Duarte of El Salvador said they at least had met directly with rebels in their countries, even if the talks produced no results. They said they were open to further negotations.

Before agreeing to face-to-face talks with the Contras, Ortega's government held only indirect talks with the rebels in which Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Managua, acted as mediator.

The two meetings were held in the Dominican Republic because Ortega refused to agree to a meeting in Central America. But he also backed down on that point Saturday, saying the direct talks would be held in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Ortega also pledged at the weekend meeting to grant amnesty to political prisoners arrested after 1981 when a cease-fire with the Contras is reached or immediately, if a country outside Central America is willing to receive them.

Meanwhile, the Nicaraguan government continued Sunday to hold six prominent opposition leaders taken into custody since Friday.

All but one, Silviano Matamoros, were among 11 people the Interior Ministry said it was investigating for their possible roles in a plan "produced by the CIA...to cause conspiratorial and terrorist actions" against the Sandinista government. The ministry did not elaborate.

The other five met in Guatemala last week with leaders of the Nicaraguan Resistance, the umbrella organization for the rebels, fighting more than six years to overthrow the Sandinistas.

The White House said Sunday that President Reagan will request more aid for the rebels despite Ortega's offer to end the state of emergency and to hold direct talks with the Contras. The administration had postponed plans to ask for $270 million over 18 months for the Contras after there were complaints it would interfere with the peace process.

In Miami, rebel leader Aristedes Sanchez said Ortega's moves were "a ploy to win time and a favorable vote from Congress."

The opposition leaders detained included Mario Rappaccioli, a businessman who is vice president of the Nicaraguan Democratic Coordinate. He was detained Friday, released Saturday afternoon and then picked up again after a leaving a reception at a U.S. Embassy residence, knowledgeable sources said.

The others reported detained included Alberto Saborio, president of the Nicaraguan Bar Association; Julio Icaza Tijerino, a member of the Conservative Party; Duilio Baltodano of the Social Christian Party; Agustin Jarquin Anaya, secretary general of a faction of the Social Christian Party; and Matamoros, political secretary of the Conservative Party.

Philippines candidate slain

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Filipinos voted today in regional elections preceded by weeks of violence that left at least 86 people dead, including a gubernatorial candidate slain hours before the polls opened.

The military also reported at least nine soldiers were killed and five other people were wounded in three separate clashes today with communist rebels. The armed forces blamed the rebels for most of the campaign violence.

Officials reported generally brisk turnouts nationwide before the polls closed at 4 p.m. Scattered early returns from metropolitan centers were expected by midnight (11 a.m. EST), but the Commission on Elections said firm trends would not be available before Tuesday.

U.S. officials ordered the 40,000 American troops, Defense Department civilians and military dependents living in the Philippines to avoid unnecessary travel so they would not get hurt in the election violence.

The 160,000-strong armed forces were on full alert, and troops guarded polling places as well as broadcast stations after intelligence reports that leftist or rightist extremists might try to assassinate officials visiting the stations for interviews.

Despite the security, a rash of violent incidents was reported. Still, Election Commissioner Ramon Felipe described the voter turnout in Manila as "very impressive" and insisted "everything is peaceful and normal."

The government information agency said the turnout was heavy in other metropolitan areas as well.

But the military said none of the 600 voters in a town in Mindanao's island's North Cotabato province cast ballots because armed men believed to be Moslem rebels entered the community late Sunday and ordered a boycott.

Voters in 62 of the country's 73 provinces were casting ballots for about 16,000 regional officials from among about 160,000 candidates. Voting was postponed in the other 11 provinces because of fears of violence. Elections in those provinces were rescheduled for various dates. The voting was provided for under a under a new constitution ratified Feb. 2.

President Corazon Aquino, who had promised the voting would restore full democracy to the Philippines, deplored the violence that left 39 candidates dead, including a gubernatorial hopeful slain hours before the polls opened.

Late Sunday, four assailants shot and killed Roy Padilla, administration candidate for governor of Luzon island's Camarines Norte province, as he prepared to address a final campaign rally. The assailants escaped.

Earlier Sunday, another pro-administration gubernatorial candidate, Emmanuel Santos, escaped injury when assailants hurled a grenade into a rally in Luzon's Nueva Ecija province. One person was killed and about 20 were injured, officials said.

After polls opened, police said unidentified gunmen fired from a speeding car at the headquarters of Jejomar Binay, administration mayoral candidate in the Manila suburb of Makati. There were no injuries.

In Ilocos Norte province of northern Luzon, officials said gunmen kidnapped the acting mayor of Pagudpud and three companions as they inspected voting stations early today. Gunmen also wounded a policeman guarding a polling station in Cavite province near Manila.

Two civilians were injured when police clashed with communist rebels who ambushed police vehicles as the officers headed to retrieve a stalled election commission car in the Mindanao island city of Surigao.

Police also said a gunman pointed a pistol at a supporter of a mayoral candidate in suburban Mandaluyong, but the weapon failed to go off.

In Bacolod City, 300 miles southeast of Manila, police said assailants firebombed a police jeep and a beer truck in separate attacks.

CLEMENTS

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By contrast, strong Republicans gave President Reagan a 95 percent approval rating.

Among those who identified themselves as strict independents, nearly three of four believed the governor is doing a poor or only fair job. Among strong Democrats, 83 percent gave him low marks.

The poll was directed by Murray and Kent L. Tedrin, political scientists at the University of Houston's Center for Public Policy.

Those interviewed were from scientifically-chosen urban voter precincts and rural counties chosen to represent a cross section of the state's electorate.

WAVES

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Freezing rain spread across inland New England, and icy roads forced schools to close and caused many traffic accidents in Vermont and New Hampshire. "I tried to walk to work and I couldn't even walk, I slid all the way," said Lisa Bozogan of Sunapee, N.H.

Storm-driven waves up to 12 feet high ripped away 40 yards of beach at Zuma, Los Angeles County's largest public beach.

At Paradise Cove, the private beach that is the scene of the current "Gidget" television show and was the home of detective Jim Rockford on television's "Rockford Files," breakfast diners picked up platters and ran when a wave crashed through the doors of Sandcastle this morning.

"Our picnic area is ruined and picnic tables have washed to sea. It looks like the lifeguard tower is next," said waitress Joann Johnson.

"Several people have called me and said, 'Golly, what's going on here?' " said "Dallas" star Larry Hagman, a long-time resident of the exclusive Malibu Colony on the coast northwest of Los Angeles.

"The spray is coming in and it's brought some sand in," Hagman said. "We've lost a little beach. I've seen some boats floating by, stuff like that."

In Huntington Beach, the churning surf sheared the end of the pier, carrying away a small cafe, said police Lt. Bill Memelli. The pier 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles had been closed as a precaution and there were no injuries, he said.

About 90 homeless people evacuated from tents on Venice Beach on Sunday were given a bed for the night and a warm meal at a recreation building at a nearby park, said police Sgt. Mike Downing. He said no one was injured but a few tents were washed away.

In San Diego, a fishing boat ran aground on a jetty at the entrance to San Diego Bay, and two people were rescued from the raging water, said Coast Guard Lt. John Sullivan.

Gusts, clocked at 65 mph in San Diego, toppled a 300-foot radio tower at station XHRM-FM across the border in Tijuana, Mexico, on Sunday morning.

Power outages hit about 50,000 homes Southern California Edison customers in Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties, and thousands more in San Diego County, utility spokesmen said.

AUCTION

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The reserve champion finewool lamb was showed by 4-H'er Joshua Minzenmayer. Breeder was 4-M Livestock of Midland

Julie Driver, a 15-year-old Greenwood 4-H'er, showed the reserve champion crossbred lamb, which came out of the T.F. Foster Estate of Sterling City.

The reserve champion mediumwool lamb was exhibited by 4-H'er Brian Apple of Greenwood. The lamb was bred by the Farrow Farm of Midland.

The 176 lambs in the show were judged by Rex Stultz, the Concho County agricultural extension agent.

In the swine show, Ginger Stennett of Midland High School's FFA chapter showed the grand champion swine, which she bred as an breeding project.

Jennifer Dryden of the Greenwood FFA chapter showed the reserve grand champion swine. Her family has a swine operation in the Greenwood community.

The 70 pigs were judged by Seth Ralston of Dimmitt.

The champion goat was exhibited by 4-H booster Ashlea Worley of Greenwood, and Kimberly Stevens of the Midland FFA showed the reserve champion goat.

Dusty Taylor exhibited the champion pen of broiler chickens, and Tommy Jackson showed the reserve champion pen of broilers.

Tonight's auction will be preceded by a 5 p.m. barbecue supper for the auction's buyers and by the 6:30 p.m. presentation of awards and scholarships.

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STATE

San Jacinto's trip to battlefield site delayed

HOUSTON (AP) — Heavy fog today delayed the arrival in Houston of the Navy's newest guided missile cruiser, which bears the name of the battle that gained the Republic of Texas its independence.

Navy officials were hopeful, however, that the first of the week-long ceremonies that culminate with official commissioning of the USS San Jacinto would be able to take place today.

"There's no choice even if the ceremony at the pier has to come off tonight," Navy spokesman Ed Klecka said.

Fog blanketing the area at midmorning kept the San Jacinto at anchor near Galveston, about a 3½-hour cruise up the Houston Ship Channel from a planned exchange of salutes.

Although the other nine ships of the Aegis class of cruises are all named after historic American battles, the $1 billion USS San Jacinto is unique in that the commissioning will take place within sight of its namesake battlefield.

Vice President George Bush is scheduled to preside over ceremonies commissioning the ship into the nation's fleet Saturday.

The San Jacinto is named after the 18-minute battle in which the Texas Army, commanded by Sam Houston and outnumbered about 2-1, routed the Mexican Army on April 21, 1836, under Gen. Santa Anna. The site, at the junction of the San Jacinto River and Buffalo Bayou about 15 miles east of downtown Houston, is marked by a monument which is a near-duplicate of the Washington Monument.

The battlefield, now a Texas state park, also is home to the Battleship Texas, itself a veteran of action in World Wars I and II and currently undergoing renovation.

A committee has been working for six months, trying to come up with $280,000 to cover expenses of the week-long ceremonies leading up to the commissioning of the ship.

"It's been like pulling teeth raising the money," said Hugh W. Hardy, a retired major general in the Marine Corps Reserve and chairman of the panel.

The San Jacinto is the fourth vessel to bear that name and the third in the U.S. Navy.

The first San Jacinto belonged to the Texas Navy in the early days of the Republic and was wrecked in a hurricane near Galveston.

The second San Jacinto — and the first to fly the American flag — was a frigate built in 1851 and experimented with the use of a screw-type propeller. It fought in China and also was used against Confederate vessels in the Civil War. It ran aground on a reef in the Bahamas on New Year's Day, 1865, and the hull eventually was sold in Nassau.

The most recent San Jacinto was a World War II aircraft carrier which included among its fighter pilots a young George Bush. It served until 1970.

Delays spark probe into child-abuse programs

By PEGGY FIKAC

AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Johnson is gentle as she meets three children who have recently been taken from a home plagued with physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

The child abuse caseworker tells the oldest child, a third-grade girl who has reported sexual abuse by her father and her mother's common-law husband, that she is working to find a loving foster home.

"We want a place where you will feel safe," Ms. Johnson says to the wide-eyed girl, who smiles shyly and nods. Her younger brother and sister stick close to her.

Because of the severity of the children's abuse, they were removed from their home quickly and brought to an emergency shelter near Austin. But if the abuse had been less severe, an investigation could have been delayed for days.

It is those delays — in some cases ones so lengthy that children have died before action was taken — that have sparked criticism of how Texas handles child-abuse reports.

The issue has undergone several studies, including legislative scrutiny that continues Tuesday when the Senate Health and Human Services Committee holds a public hearing in Houston to identify weaknesses in the program.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena and chairman of the Senate committee, said his panel's investigation will be conducted in tandem with the Department of Human Service's initiatives.

As with the children Ms. Johnson was helping, only the immediate threat of serious physical harm or death requires investigation within 24 hours. Investigations of other abuse and neglect must be initiated within 10 days.

Even a few days' delay could be disastrous, but staffing shortages do not allow immediate investigation in all cases, said James Marquart, assistant commissioner for protective services for families and children at the Department of Human Services.

AP Laserphoto

Chris Johnson, a child abuse caseworker with the Texas Department of Human Services in Austin, talks about her cases. Photographs of some of the children she has worked with are tacked to the bulletin board behind her.

Ms. Johnson is responsible for 18 children who have been harmed by their parents or other guardians, and Travis County Program Director Tim Gebel, who has a staff of about 73, said his office investigates 130 reports each month.

Although she said her caseload is manageable, Ms. Johnson says she could do much more for each child if there were fewer cases to handle.

"I could work full time with two cases," she said. "It's how much more can you do?"

Ms. Johnson is one of 1,500 caseworkers statewide in the child protective services program, Marquart said. Caseworkers in rural areas often must be on call 24 hours a day, Gebel said.

The Legislature increased the program's budget for 1988-89, but staffing has not kept pace with the increase in the number of child abuse reports that require investigation.

The department probed 32,417 reports of child abuse and neglect with 2,798 child protective services staff members in fiscal 1976, according to a recent staff report. In fiscal 1987, the department had 2,979 staff members, including caseworkers, and investigated 67,731 such cases.

The lack of staff contributed to the recent death of at least one child, who died in Harris County after his case was not given immediate priority, Marquart said.

"I think the day, or two days, before we were scheduled to see the child, the child turned up dead. That is a function of not having enough staff. Clearly, if we got on every case within 24 hours, that one could have been prevented," Marquart said.

The program has come under scrutiny because of several recent cases of children who died after social services workers were notified that the children were being abused.

Another death occurred when a caseworker mishandled an abuse report and it was not investigated, Marquart said. That caseworker has since been dismissed.

Death also has occurred after a child has returned home with court approval, when caseworkers believed a family was rehabilitated, Marquart said.

"Some of those are indeed difficult decisions to make. We balance the right of a kid to be protected against his right to be with his family," he said.

The number of child deaths investigated by the department has averaged about 115 per year since 1980, according to a staff report.

Mauro, lawyer claim signatures forged on questionable deals

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and a Clear Lake attorney say their names were forged on bank notes totaling $5.5 million and later used for land deals, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story.

The projects were among those put together by former state Rep. William J. Caraway and unsuccessful Houston mayoral candidate E.W. "Bill" Wright III and their partners, the newspaper said Sunday. Both men turned to real estate development in the wake of political losses in the early to mid-1980s.

A handwriting expert hired by the Chronicle supports the claims of Mauro and Clear Lake attorney Kenneth D. McConnico.

Caraway and Wright, now the deputy director of the Democratic Party's presidential fund-raising effort, denied anyone other than the investors had signed the notes.

"Nobody would sign anybody's name for them," Wright said.

The developers, who packaged and sold tax shelter investments to Democratic officeholders, including Mauro, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, have since seen their business fall apart.

Their company, Intertec Financial Group, has collapsed, plunging Wright and another partner into bankruptcy and causing embarrassment for a number of politicians who have lost money in the unsuccessful projects.

Allegations of fraud at Intertec have attracted the attention of the FBI and the Harris County District Attorney's Office. Their business dealings are the subject of a flurry of lawsuits, including one by a former partner who accuses the developers of misrepresenting their land deals and fraudulently mismanaging project monies.

Caraway, Wright and another partner, David A. Frasier, defended their business dealings, saying the investors, including Mauro and McConnico, were well aware of their involvement in the projects. They said that the signatures on the loan guarantees that Mauro and McConnico now disavow were collected by the banks involved, not by the developers.

The developers say that many of the same investors who now are trying to distance themselves from the financially ailing land deals were sent federal income tax statements and other correspondence that provided details about the projects. They produced certified mail receipts that they said showed the investors were informed about the project.

The developers' attorney, Robert Holland, said that some of the same disgruntled investors have taken other complaints to the state Attorney General's Office, the district attorney's office and the FBI "and nothing has come as a result of it."

Glimpses of other business dealings include:

— Caraway and Wright were directors at banks that made several million dollars in loans to their projects. After Wright was elected to the board of directors at Western Bank-Downtown, the bank made the $850,000 loan that Mauro now disavows. "I never signed anything," Mauro said, referring further questions to his business manager and cousin, Don Mauro.

The developers said there is nothing improper about banks giving loans to real estate deals organized by their board members and that Caraway and Wright had nothing to do with the banks' decisions to fund their projects.

— The developers bought a 14½-acre cow pasture for $436,000 and then sold it ten weeks later for $1.3 million to a partnership they formed. The loan that Mauro says he didn't sign financed $850,000 of the transaction.

— McConnico, who was one of Caraway's first partners, said his name was forged to two mortgages totaling $4 million for earlier projects.

A handwriting expert confirmed that McConnico never signed the documents.

Mother, daughters free after 15 years of incest

DALLAS (AP) — Four women, a mother and her three grown daughters say they are ready to begin their lives after spending 20 years with a man who let them live only his way.

"It's been a disaster all these years, and it's cruelty and it's anguish and everything else. To me, I felt like I have been used to the max. To continue it, I would rather be dead," said Vera Elliott, 45.

Mrs. Elliott, her children and her grandchildren have ended 20 years of rule by Lewis Charles Elliott. He was convicted in November on three counts of incest — one for each of his daughters. Mrs. Elliott's grandchildren are her husband's children.

The three grown daughters, who were adopted by Elliott when he married Mrs. Elliott, recently got their children back from the state after several months.

In November, a family court judge returned to the oldest sister her four oldest children, aged 3 to 8. She gave birth to another daughter by Elliott in December.

The middle sister won back her four children, aged 2 to 8, and the youngest brought home her three children, aged 3 to 6. The daughters are 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Elliott lives in the family home with her five children she had by Elliott. She's begun the first job she's had in years and says she feels free for the first time.

"It's hard now, but I keep looking to the fact that this is the gutsy part, this is the easy part," she said. "Nobody's telling me what to do. I like the way it feels to me."

Two of the daughters share a house and the other lives in a duplex. The youngest works for the government, the middle is studying to run a child-care center and the oldest is training to be a beautician.

The daughters say that although Elliott never let them date, have close friends or even have private telephone conversations, they still love him.

"This was the kind of situation that had so many different feelings involved. You'd want to cry, you'd want to die. You'd think you'd want to kill. But then you'd have the times you think you were good, and you were happy and you'd love him so much," the middle daughter said.

"That's the bottom line," she added. "There's a whole lot of love in our family. That's the glue that's held this family together."

And the youngest daughter attributes her success to her father.

"I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for him pushing me so far and so hard because he always said, 'You can do it if you make your mind up.' He said, 'You can be whatever you want to be. All you have to do is apply yourself,'" she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

They said the incest began when they were adolescents and lasted for more than 15 years.

"More or less, you didn't understand what it was that was happening," the youngest daughter said. "At first it didn't bother me because I knew it was happening but it didn't seem to cause a problem. Nobody knew, so it didn't seem to faze me one way or another."

Elliott, 53, was suspicious of outsiders and it was an outsider who eventually brought an end to the only life the women had ever known.

The youngest daughter had been allowed to work away from the family to pay off her business school tuition loan. She fell in love with a co-worker and told him what her life was like.

The man immediately went to human services authorities who took the children from the home in August.

Now Elliott is sitting in the Dallas jail waiting to begin a 10 year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections.

"There are a lot of people who think I should hate my father, that we should feel that way, and I just don't," the middle daughter said.

MTA critics seek tax cut despite election's outcome

HOUSTON (AP) — Critics of the Metropolitan Transit Authority's $2.6 billion plan to develop a 20-mile rail system say they will continue with a petition drive that could force the agency to cut its sales tax.

Harris County voters Saturday approved the 13-year plan that also calls for street improvements, upkeep and expansion of the city bus system and a network of freeway bus lanes.

The final vote stood at 57,803 or 60.4 percent, for the proposal, and 37,940, or 39.6 percent, against. Only 9 percent of eligible registered voters turned out for the single-issue ballot.

The low voter turnout was attributed to the single-issue ballot and a day of drizzling weather, officals said.

Metro critics, however, dismissed the significance of Saturday's election and are collecting petition signatures to force a May 7 election that would cut Metro's sales tax in half from 1 percent to 0.5 percent.

The signatures collected so far fall short of the estimated 45,000 needed by Feb. 1 to force the May election.

"Certainly if we can cut that tax, they can't build the rail system," said Metro critic Barry Klein. "That's one way to stop it."

Metro board chairman John J. King said Metro would probably have cut its penny sales tax voluntarily if voters had rejected the plan.

He said "the possibility of a May election is very remote."

Metro officials, meanwhile, are making plans to enforce the proposal.

Alan Kiepper, Metro's general manager, said he'll ask the MTA board on Jan. 28 to hire an engineering firm to help write an environmental impact statement on the rail system. Other engineers will be hired to draw preliminary designs.

Once the environmental impact study and preliminary design are done, probably by mid-1989, Metro will apply for federal funding, Kiepper said. Land acquisition and rail construction most likely will begin by the end of 1991, he said.

The approved plan includes $340 million for transitways and other facilities, $320 million for new buses, $560 million for road improvements and $1 billion for the rail system which is to connect, among other things, the downtown area with the Astrodome, the Texas Medical Center and the Galleria shopping area, where it would feed bus routes.

Under the approved proposal, construction of the rail system would be contingent upon 70 percent federal and private sector money, although no private sources publicly have signed on.

Over the past five years, the city has opened 20.1 miles of transitways, or special highway lanes reserved for buses, vanpools, and in some cases, carpools. Under the transit plan, an additional 57 miles of transitways would be constructed.

In 1983, voters decisively rejected a $2.35 billion bond measure to pay for a city rail system.

Metro assembled a team of more than 300 engineers before the vote in 1983, and the overconfident MTA board bought 130 railcars for $139 million in an emergency meeting four months in advance of the vote.

Voters smashed the plan, forcing Metro to fire nearly all the engineers and pay a $500,000 penalty to cancel the railcar contract.

Noted oilman, philanthropist dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Eddy Scurlock, a major figure in the Texas oil industry and a philanthropist, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital. He was 83.

Scurlock formed Scurlock Oil Co. in 1936 as a marketer of petroleum products, a firm that become an important transporter of crude oil and condensate. In 1982, the company was sold to Ashland Oil. Scurlock also owned Eddy Refining Co. in Houston, which he bought in 1946.

Through his Scurlock Foundation, he gave money to churches, schools, medical and health institutions, especially those associated with the Methodist Church. A 21-story building at the Texas Medical Center, one of Scurlock's major beneficiaries, was named for him.

Scurlock once said he had been giving away about half of his personal income for many years.

A native of Newton, Scurlock was reared in Temaha in East Texas. His first job in the oil industry was as a kitchen assistant on a Standard Oil pipeline construction job near Shreveport, La., after he graduated from high school in 1922. He also worked for Magnolia Oil Corp., Humble Oil & Refining Co. (now Exxon) and Cooper Petroleum before starting his own company.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, a sister, three grandchildren.

Bishop College counts donations as deadline nears

DALLAS (AP) — Administrators and students of financially strapped Bishop College continued counting donations and seeking more funds today, racing to beat a Tuesday deadline to qualify for matching funds from an anonymous donor.

Baptist churches in Dallas and around the country gathered donations for Bishop Sunday, said Interim President Levi Watkins.

St. John's Baptist Church in Dallas pledged $100,000 to the school, which was founded by Baptists in 1881.

The school has until 5 p.m. Tuesday to raise $300,000 in order to meet the donor's challenge and qualify for another $300,000, which the donor placed in escrow last week.

"I've been encouraged by the enthusiasm of students, alumni and donors as we try to meet this challenge," Watkins said. "How that enthusiasm will translate into money for the school, I just can't tell at this point."

The Department of Education said Friday it would give Bishop until March 31 to prove its financial adequacy to qualify for $400,000 in financial aid. One of the conditions the Education Department set for the aid qualification is success in the $300,000 challenge fund-raising effort.

Bishop, which is trying to reorganize its finances under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, began the fall semester expecting to receive the aid, but was turned down for the funds in December.

Students at the historically black school in South Dallas ended the fall semester Friday and many have been helping solicit donations during the weekend, Watkins said.

With students on break, Bishop planned no formal celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Ironically, the holiday may hamper the school's survival efforts.

"Many of our donations are coming by mail," Watkins explained. "But there's no mail on the King holiday."

Meanwhile, officials with a closed Henderson County home said a plan to transfer the home's funds and assets to Bishop may not be correct.

A second condition for the $400,000 in federal aid is that about $4 million in funds and assets from St. Paul Industrial and Training School in Henderson County be transferred to Bishop. A state district judge ordered the home for disadvantaged children closed in 1984 for not meeting state standards.

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Hopefuls honor King as campaigns continue

Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidates paid tribute to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. today as Pat Robertson toured Iowa.

Former television evangelist Robertson marked the three-week countdown to the Iowa precinct caucuses with a two-day, 27-stop bus tour of the state, saying in Davenport, "We want to do everything to win Iowa...These three weeks are crucial to the history of our nation."

Jesse Jackson, a one-time lieutenant of the slain civil rights leader, attended memorial services in Atlanta along with rival Democrat Paul Simon. Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. was attending a King holiday parade in Atlanta, while Rep. Richard Gephardt paid his respects at a tribute in Washington, D.C.

Jackson met Sunday in Washington with Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder, fired from his job as a CBS sports commentator for his remarks about black athletes. Jackson, who had earlier criticized Snyder's remarks, praised him for apologizing and said Snyder should not be the "scapegoat" for institutionalized racism in sports or television.

Simon said at a weekend forum in Iowa he was worried about what he called a widening rift between the nation's blacks and Jews.

Sen. Bob Dole fired the latest salvo in a paper war with chief GOP rival George Bush, releasing 21 years of tax returns and details about his wife's blind trust.

But the documents, released Saturday, left some questions unanswered about the Doles' ties to David Owen, who served as a financial adviser to the trust. Owen stepped down as Dole's campaign finance chief last week, and Dole said Sunday he considered Owen's departure permanant.

Bush had sparked the skirmish by distributing 14 years' worth of tax returns earlier this month and saying all candidates should do likewise. His campaign has also been distributing newspaper clippings about the management of the blind trust set up Dole's wife, former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole.

Hart, meanwhile, visited his tiny Kansas hometown of Ottawa for the first time since rejoining the race last month.

But Saturday's stopover was a far less emotional event than a tearful Hart homecoming in the first phase of his campaign, before he dropped out over revelations about his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice.

Townspeople appeared to take Hart's reappearance in the race, and in their midst, in stride. "He hasn't got anything to hide now," said Eddie Jackson, who works in a local fertilizer plant.

Hart used the occasion to unveil a deficit-reduction plan that would include an increase in taxes on Social Security benefits — an issue that has split the Democratic field.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt has also called for taxing wealthier Social Security recipients, and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee said Sunday in a television interview that he, too, was open to the idea. But Jackson said tampering with Social Security could leave the nation "divided and destroyed."

Babbitt, who has criticized the rest of the field for failing to take an "honest" stand on the need for taxes to reduce the federal deficit, repeated his call Sunday for a national sales tax.

"Bruce Babbitt just said that word, the T-word," he said, grinning. "And so help me, lightning didn't strike...Tell the other candidates."

Babbitt, in Pittsburgh, also apologized for making a lighthearted reference at Friday night's Democratic debate in Des Moines to the practice of placing missing children's pictures on milk cartons.

He told Gore, who pulled his campaign out of Iowa last fall, that it was good to see him back in the state, adding: "I thought they might start putting your picture on milk cartons."

That drew an angry reaction from the mother of a missing Iowa paper carrier, whose disappearance inspired the milk-carton campaign. Babbitt chalked it up to "the risk of being spontaneous."

Most of the Democrats followed up the Des Moines debate with weekend campaign stops in Iowa, which holds its precinct caucuses Feb. 8, or New Hampshire, which holds the leadoff primary on Feb. 16.

The Democratic gathering was low-keyed compared to Saturday's GOP free-for-all at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H, where most of the punches were aimed at Bush.

Dole said Bush wrongly claimed in campaign literature that he played a key role in a 1983 compromise to strengthen the Social Security trust fund.

"He takes credit for a lot of things," said Dole, who was Senate majority leader at the time.

Bush was also set upon by Robertson and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who questioned his knowledge of arms control matters and criticized his support of the U.S.-Soviet treaty to reduce intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

Polygamist continues to hold off police

MARION, Utah (AP) — The suspect in the bombing of a Mormon Church building holed up for a third day today with 13 other people, six of them children, at the mountain compound where police killed his polygamist father-in-law, authorities said.

Addam Swapp vowed not to leave the home of John Singer until the polygamist leader is resurrected, a mediator said. Singer was killed by police trying to arrest him nine years ago today after he aimed a pistol at them.

Some 150 officers, including an FBI special weapons and tactics team, surrounded the 2.5-acre family compound in a mountainous ranching area about 60 miles northeast of Salt Lake City.

A half-mile away, in the parking lot of the bombed-out church, police set up three trailers as a command post.

Swapp and his family are "heavily armed. They've got ammunition and they've dug bunkers around the main house," said Jim Soter, a Summit County commissioner and Marion town councilman.

Soter said he received a call a month ago from a man identifying himself as Swapp. "He said only, 'You'll be destroyed,' and repeated it three times. I know Swapp is capable of destroying someone."

Authorities said they hoped to bring a peaceful end to the siege, which began shortly after the explosion that damaged the community's Mormon chapel and recreation room about 3 a.m. Saturday. Within an hour, authorities went to the Singer home.

"Time is on our side," said Doug Bodrero, Utah's deputy public safety commissioner. "We want to establish direct contact with them. We don't want to compromise."

"We're here until it's resolved," said Public Safety Commissioner John Nielsen. "There's no question that the device that was detonated in the building was not accidental. It was placed there."

AP Laserphoto

Tom Witten, regional officer for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, surveys the damage done by a bomb early Saturday which ripped through this Mormon church in Marion, Utah.

Nielsen said he spoke to Swapp late Saturday by telephone, but was unable to get an answer Sunday, when police telephoned every 15 minutes. Two FBI agents also knocked on the door of the Singer home Sunday but there was no response.

Bodrero said the calls were halted overnight, but were to resume today.

Singer had been excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which outlawed polygamy in 1890. He once blamed the church for his legal problems, which including battles over authorities' efforts to place his children in state-approved schools.

A man claiming to be Swapp, who reportedly married two of Singer's daughters, called Salt Lake City television station KUTV and claimed responsibility for the bombing, the station reported Sunday night.

Roger Bates, a son-in-law of Singer, was asked by police to meet with the family and seek a peaceful solution. He left the home late Sunday.

"I told them what the police had to say," he said.

Bates said Swapp told him he had bombed the church, and that "is going to be one of the preceding events of the second coming of Christ."

"They have weapons," Bates said. "I don't know how many and I don't know how much. If the police go up there and storm the place, there will be bloodshed."

"Yes, the family is prepared to die," he said.

Meantime, Bates said, "the little children are playing games. They're trying to survive it the best way possible. At this point, they just want to be left alone."

Bates also said the home was well-stocked with supplies.

In its report, KUTV quoted police as saying the caller could have been Swapp, based on details of the bombing he provided. The man said he had left a "blood-red pole" with nine feathers at the church, and that the pole was marked with symbols used by the Mormon priesthood.

Police earlier said a spear had been left with a note attached bearing Singer's name and Jan. 18, 1979, when Singer was killed.

The caller vowed no compromise and said the bombing was in retaliation for what he said was the Mormon Church's role in Singer's death.

"Now his blood cries back from the ground for vengeance from a just God," he said. "The Lord has given a commandment that we should stand and fight manfully, and we have been assured that the Lord will fight our battles."

Nielsen would not discuss the report, except to refer to it as "an alleged call" from Swapp.

Singer had defied authorities by keeping his children out of school, saying that would expose the children to sex, drugs and textbooks teaching racial equality.

Swapp wrote a four-page letter sent Sept. 14 to Mormon leaders, former school officials, judges and others threatening "the wrath of a just God" for their alleged roles in Singer's death, the Deseret News reported Sunday.

Impeachment hearings against Arizona governor begin

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham faces the start of impeachment hearings this week, as well as arraignment on criminal charges and presentation of recall petitions, the state House speaker said.

Mecham

Speaker Joe Lane said Sunday he planned to name a special panel this week to hear evidence against the Republican governor, who has been accused by a grand jury and a House special counsel of concealing a $350,000 campaign loan from a developer.

The timing of the impeachment hearings has presented a political dilemma to Lane and other Republicans who control both houses of the Legislature. Mecham supporters have cautioned against haste, noting that an impeachment would turn the governorship over, at least temporarily, to a Democrat even before Mecham could be tried by the state Senate.

Democrats, however, Sunday also urged that the House not rush its examination of the governor's possible wrongdoing.

House Minority Leader Art Hamilton said Democrats need time to hire a lawyer and review the evidence.

"I think it's important that we create a record that years from now will stand up, and I think to this point we have not," Hamilton said. "I think it's clear that being given the time that we think adequate is not being considered."

Lane said he would consult with Hamilton today, but planned to name a special panel of six Republicans and four Democrats this week. He offered earlier to let Hamilton pick the Democrats on any special panel, as an alternative to having the House Judiciary Committee hold impeachment hearings.

Within two weeks, Lane predicted, the House either would vote for an impeachment, or he would know that not enough votes existed. The 60-member House has 36 Republicans, and it takes 31 votes to impeach.

"I can't imagine someone having two weeks of questions. Art and I agree that this is not circus time," Lane said.

He said the House should limit its hearings because the Senate would hold an impeachment trial. The state constitution requires 20 votes in the 30-member Senate to remove the governor.

Democratic Secretary of State Rose Mofford would take over as governor temporarily if Mecham is impeached by the House and permanently if he is convicted by the Senate.

House special counsel William French has said Mecham concealed a $350,000 campaign loan, improperly borrowed $80,000 from state funds and obstructed an investigation into an aide's alleged death threat against a grand jury witness. Mecham says he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Mecham's press secretary, Ken Smith, said the governor wanted to address House members directly.

"What we're looking for is an open forum under proper rules with fairness to the governor," Smith said.

Lane said, "The governor's asked to come over, and we'll see what the members say."

While a delay in impeachment would prolong Mecham's survival in office, it also would boost the hopes of Democrats who want to run against Mecham in a recall election.

Mofford has until Jan. 25 to certify recall petitions she is receiving today from county recorders who have been verifying signatures.

In 2010, 'baby boomers' will make up healthy geriatric set

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a special 10-part series for the Associated Press, John Diebold, an internationally acknowledged authority in technology and management, predicts the future in letters to his 2-year-old daughter, who will be 25 in the year 2010.

By JOHN DIEBOLD

Dear Emma:

In the year 2010 — when you are 25 — young people like you will be in the minority.

You will live in a rapidly aging society. The "baby boomers" of the 1940s and 1950s will be entering retirement, and their ranks will be placing a hefty financial burden on your generation — through your Social Security payments and high income taxes.

What will you think of this older generation? How strange those people will seem to you — the campus protesters and "flower children" of the 1960s. You will read about them in history books. Once again they will protest on the streets and over the airwaves — demanding affordable housing, medical insurance, equal employment, and other rights. It will develop into a "reverse generation gap," because those who once locked horns with their parents will clash with their children.

Sadly, Emma, it will be an era when the sins of your parents' generation will be felt by yours: you will pay dearly for the national debt of the previous decades. Our massive budget deficit will result in a lower than necessary standard of living for you and your children.

For the "baby boomers," part of their struggle will have to do with the mixed blessing of better health care. It might be hard for you, Emma, to appreciate how medical science will have changed the very meaning of age. A 70-year-old man or woman 22 years from now no longer will be considered a senior citizen. People will live longer, healthier lives through better nutrition and scientifically designed exercise programs.

Looking to the future — Part One —

The U.S. will have as many as 400,000 people over the age of 100 — more than 10 times the number today!

Advances in bio-technology will bring you crops extremely rich in nutrients. Super-rich grains will also be fed to livestock, producing chicken, beef and pork lean and high in protein. Even marine biologists will farm special varieties of fish for their food value.

Healthier lifestyles will have vastly reduced the need for hospital care, although the practice of medicine will still advance in leaps and bounds. The aging "baby boomers" will be less likely than prior generations to live in nursing homes and hospitals.

And hence, the mixed blessing of better health care: older people will want to hold on to their high-paying jobs longer, while your generation will have to be satisfied with entry-level positions for many years.

But let us not forget, Emma, that not all the world's peoples will enjoy the benefits of modern science. Although China will have little population growth, many countries will be seriously over-populated. India will have more people than China.

Black and Hispanic people will continue to be the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population, causing short-term trauma but enriching our culture over the long term.

Most of the world's "mega" cities — with eight million people or more — will be in poorer countries in the Third World. Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay in India: Manila in The Philippines; Dhaka, Bangladesh; as well as many nations in Africa and South America.

Central and South America will be particularly troubled by over-population, as a Catholic people struggle with a Church doctrine that rejects most forms of birth control. Too many mouths to feed will mean endemic shortages of food, water, fuel, and other basic resources.

Terrorist attacks and social unrest will be painful facts of life, and they will hit close to home. The U.S. will have more food than it can use, but political differences will hinder it from sharing its bounty with its southern neighbors. The Soviet Union will be the U.S. farmer's biggest customer.

The physical face of your world will also change, Emma. Because of damage to the earth's protective ozone layer, the sun's most harmful rays could penetrate the atmosphere; the so-called "greenhouse effect" could warm the earth and bring a melting of the polar icecap. Sea level could rise by almost one foot, leaving the world's great coastal cities struggling to reclaim their shores.

I am hopeful that atmospheric research, launched in the 1980s, will prevent this destruction. We already know that chlorofluorocarbons — found in refrigerants, aerosol sprays, foam cushions and styrofoam packaging — are threatening the ozone layer. If we do not find substitutes for these substances, our rich farmlands could become parched deserts. And every one percent of damage to the air could result in 20,000 skin cancer cases!

When I began writing books about the future — before you were even born — I knew that much of your present-day world was predictable. Your generation will only be beginning to use its sophisticated technology in ways I could only dream of — to create workable models of the future. Supercomputers with artificial intelligence will stand alongside your elected officials in Congress — helping them make political choices. Computers will calculate the costs and likely outcomes of various routes of action. They will also keep tabs on already-enacted legislation, to make sure the anticipated results are achieved.

Most importantly, the technology can simulate a variety of future scenarios — and help your leaders make the right choices TODAY to make them possible.

TUESDAY: Conversations with machines predicted within 25 years

Japanese prime minister greeted by whaling protests

KAHULUI, Hawaii (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita arrived on Maui Island for some rest following a week of talks in Washington and Canada, but was greeted by demonstrators protesting Japan's refusal to ban whaling.

About 60 protesters waved, smiled, played ukuleles and held up a 20-foot-long inflatable whale as Takeshita's motorcade passed. They held up a sign inviting him to join them in whale watching.

Earlier Sunday, Takeshita was welcomed at Kahului Airport by Gov. John Waihee.

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Just one-third of felonies end in jail time, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barely one-third of the people arrested on felony charges in 11 states went to jail, and only a third of those convicted of violent crimes were sentenced to more than a year, a Justice Department survey found.

A report by the Bureau of Justice Statistics says 84 percent of all those arrested for felonies were prosecuted and 62 percent were convicted, but just 36 percent ended up serving time in jail.

The survey released Sunday covered 532,000 felony cases resolved during 1984 in Alaska, California, Delaware, Georgia, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The report also provided a breakdown between blacks and whites and covered the length of sentences for various levels of crime.

Convicted offenders who were not jailed received sentences such as probation, fines or mandatory community service, the bureau reported.

The states surveyed account for 38 percent of the U.S. population and 37 percent of reported crimes, said Steven R. Schlesinger, bureau director.

"These statistics are not necessarily typical of felony cases in the rest of the country," Schlesinger cautioned. He said future surveys will cover other states and give a "clearer picture of what is happening nationwide."

The bureau offered no commentary on the data, which came from state governments. No identical statistics were available for comparison with previous years.

The report said 36 percent of those convicted of violent felonies did not go to jail, while 31 percent were sentenced to one year or less and 34 percent received sentences of one year or more.

Felonies are typically crimes that carry sentences of one year or more in jail, although state laws vary. Judges often reduce sentences depending on circumstances, and first-time offenders frequently are spared jail terms.

The report said about 63 percent of those arrested were white and 37 percent black. Those classified as other races accounted for less than 1 percent of the reported crimes, the report said.

Whites were charged with 51 percent of the violent felonies in the survey, while blacks were charged with 48 percent. Whites accounted for 64 percent of the drug cases, compared with 35 percent involving blacks.

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Brother Toby holds AIDS-free youngster, David, 2, as Toby and Sisters Julie, left, and Marty hold two remaining children suffering from AIDS who are being cared for at Starcross Monastery, near Annapolis, Calif.

Community split over refusal to help baby with AIDS

ANNAPOLIS, Calif. (AP) — A refusal by volunteer firefighters to help a baby with AIDS at a monastery that cares for unwanted infants has left residents of this rugged coastal town wrestling with questions of compassion, communicable disease and fear.

"Some are lining up behind the fire department and some are lining up behind Starcross (Monastery)," said Sonoma County Supervisor Ernie Carpenter.

Although the Annapolis fire department agreed last week to respond to such calls in the future, one firefighter quit, saying he was frightened because he had not been trained to deal with victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Monastery leaders say the incident has fanned hostility that has flared occasionally since Starcross began accepting AIDS-stricken babies a year ago in this rural community about 100 miles north of San Francisco.

People are angry that firefighters did not respond, "but again they blame Starcross for not being ready for their own emergency," said Rae Brodjeski, a 21-year resident of Annapolis and the town's postmistress at a tiny, one-room structure built in 1902.

"Even my neighbor and I were feuding over the phone," she said.

On the night of Dec. 21, workers at Starcross dialed 911 to report 1-year-old Aaron appeared to be choking.

The county fire dispatcher radioed the Annapolis Volunteer Fire Brigade. When they declined to respond, the fire crew in Sea Ranch, about 15 minutes away, was called.

The Sea Ranch crew administered oxygen to the baby, who was taken to a hospital about 30 miles away and died of pneumonia two days later. Authorities said Aaron's death was not due to delays in medical treatment.

Delbert Thyarks, an 11-year veteran of the fire department, said he declined to answer the Starcross call because he hadn't been trained in emergency medical care or AIDS. Now he feels angry, misunderstood, misquoted, and he's quitting.

"I said I wasn't going there and I meant it," he said. "If I had the proper training and knew more about the AIDS virus, maybe it would be different. I don't know that much about it and I'm scared."

Thyarks' 19-year-old son, Robert, recently became chief of the two-engine department. He said the only member of the volunteer squad who has had the training to deal with the AIDS baby was away the night of the call.

"It's kind of like simmering under the surface," Sister Marti of Starcross, an independent Catholic lay settlement, said of the hostility by volunteer firemen and others toward Starcross and their sick foster children. Starcross has three children, two with AIDS.

"Now with this situation, it has exploded. Our relationship with the community has deteriorated considerably in the last week," she said.

Brother Toby, who runs Starcross, compared the incident to an Agatha Christie novel in which no one but the author knows which of a dozen suspects is to blame.

"At the basis of it is a fear and hysteria about AIDS. The rest is just a smokescreen," he said, rejecting residents' concerns that the AIDS babies require intensive medical care.

"I think it's turned the whole coast and the county upside down," said Sea Ranch Fire Chief Dan Levin.

According to Mike Cahill, the county's director of fire services, Annapolis volunteers refused to participate in a county-sponsored AIDS training program more than a year ago.

$107 million missing from AID accounts, recent audit says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal Agency for International Development cannot account for at least $107 million worth of African currencies that should have been available for aid projects, according to an audit by the agency's inspector general.

The figure is based on an audit of 10 of the 35 African countries where the independent government agency works.

The section in Inspector General Herbert L. Beckington's semi-annual report to Congress dealing with African programs carries the headline: "Audit shows that annual local currency proceeds of $1 billion are not adequately managed."

The report covers the period April 1 to Sept. 30, 1987, and was completed early in December. More detailed audits were obtained this month by The Associated Press.

The audit reports make no charge of criminal responsibility. One says that auditors could not determine what happened to the money.

"The proceeds may have been used to fund development projects and programs, or they may have been diverted to unauthorized uses," the report says.

However, auditors did praise efforts by the agency to correct the situation. A spokesman for AID, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the agency is working with the governments involved to trace the money.

"We can't certify it, but we assume it went for development projects," he said.

The agency obtains currencies of other countries in two main ways:

— When it lends dollars from its Economic Support Fund, the borrowing country generally puts up an equivalent amount of its own currency in what is called "counterpart" money.

— Local cash is paid by customers in the country that receives the assistance, for food and other aid that the agency provides.

Currencies worth billions of dollars pile up every year in this way from countries all over the world. The money is intended to be used for projects approved jointly by AID and the respective local governments.

The AID spokesman estimated that $2.1 billion worth of foreign currencies will be spent in the year ending Sept. 30.

According to the report, Sudanese pounds, Kenyan shillings, francs from Burkino Faso and other African money worth about $1 billion are available every year.

Beckington's audit found that:

— $107 million worth of African currencies was not accounted for.

— There were significant delays in collecting an additional $113.4 million worth.

— $9.4 million worth was forfeited because the principal was not placed in interest-bearing accounts, and because some agreements did not make it clear how much money should be available for aid projects.

Auditors said accounts in 10 countries had been checked and that accounting could have been improved in nine of them. Those countries were Burkino Faso, Congo, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritania, Somalia, Sudan and Zaire. Madagascar was the lone exception.

The inspector-general's office recommended that people in AID missions to these countries play a greater role in setting up the accounting systems and improve the terms of the agreements.

One audit found $325 million worth of Egyptian pounds in an account at the Egyptian central bank that was drawing no interest. Deputy Inspector-General James P. Durnil estimated that the account now contains over $400 million worth of Egyptian pounds.

The audit points out that interest at 9 percent on this account would have provided another $19.5 million worth of Egyptian pounds for aid projects in 1986. Over the years, many times that amount would have been provided, it adds.

It quotes AID management as replying that collection of interest on the account could increase pressures for inflation in Egypt, and the U.S. mission already had enough Egyptian money for its needs.

The audit questioned this view.

"While most of the funds remained in the Special Account, AID was spending millions of U.S. appropriated dollars to purchase local currency for its projects," it said. "The audit identified three AID projects in which $131.5 million was used to purchase local currency during the same period (that) excess, unprogrammed local currencies were idle."

250 marchers retrace steps through Forsyth County

CUMMING, Ga. (AP) — About 250 civil rights marchers, flanked by police in riot gear, paraded peacefully through virtually all-white Forsyth County, retracing a march white extremists broke up a year ago.

About 75 white counter-demonstrators, some in military garb, rallied on property they had leased near Saturday's march route. No incidents were reported, and Robbie Hamrick, director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, said he knew of no arrests.

Hamrick said more than 400 state and local police officers were on hand for Saturday's demonstration at a cost yet to be determined.

March leaders, calling for non-violence, collected pocket knives and other items that might be construed as weapons before the buses carrying the marchers left the gravesite of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta.

"We have come to finish the march we started a year ago," said the Rev. Hosea Williams, an Atlanta city councilman and civil rights activist who helped organize the 1987 and 1988 marches.

Marchers sang hymns and civil rights songs as the parade moved slowly through rolling hills of pine, oak and small plowed fields toward its destination, a crossroads about 30 miles north of Atlanta. It did not enter Cumming, the county seat.

Police barricaded both ends of the 2½-mile route and allowed only property owners, marchers and journalists to enter the area. A few residents in their yards or on porches were the only spectators.

On Jan. 17, 1987, a march over the route was disrupted when about 400 white counter-demonstrators pelted 75 marchers with mud, rocks and bottles.

The marchers were protesting what they said was racial intolerance in the county in an action also tied to the Jan. 15 birthday of King.

That sparked a march a week later in which about 20,000 turned out protected by more than 3,000 local, state and federal law enforcement officers and troops.

Buddy Holly's genius to live again with two new songs

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two long-lost songs written by rock 'n' roll pioneer Buddy Holly will be recorded this week by the pop-country band Razorback, a spokesman for the group says.

The songs, "Am I Ever Gonna Find It" and the other untitled, were written just before Holly died in a plane crash in 1959, said Razorback spokesman Terry O'Neill.

Producer Scott Turner of Nashville collaborated with Holly in writing the songs. The tunes were hidden in the inside cover of Turner's guitar case which he was about to throw out when he found them in 1980, O'Neill said.

O'Neill said Turner and Holly's widow, Maria, have decided to let the six-member band record the songs. Turner will produce the recording session here today and Tuesday at the Sound Emporium studio with Mrs. Holly present.

"She was determined that whatever group recorded these songs, that they do them with their own interpretation," O'Neill said.

The songs have never been recorded before. The first of the two should be released next month.

Holly, who was from Lubbock, Texas, is known for hits such as "Peggy Sue" and "That'll Be the Day." Killed with him in the Iowa plane crash were entertainers Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper.

Valens' life was recounted in the recent movie "La Bamba," the name of one of his hit records which also was a No. 1 hit last year for Los Lobos.

Razorback, based in Fort Smith, Ark., has been together for three years. Their songs "This Ole House" and "As Long As I've Been Loving You" were on the country music charts a year ago.

The untitled Holly song will be given a name this week, O'Neill said.

PTL papers may have been shredded

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Missing financial documents that may have been shredded or removed have hampered a federal government investigation into former PTL leader Jim Bakker and his top aides, a newspaper reported Sunday.

For more than six months, investigators have pored over stacks of financial documents in an effort to learn how Bakker and his assistants operated the television ministry for the past seven years.

But the lack of a paper trail may be slowing the work of a federal grand jury that reconvenes Tuesday in Charlotte to continue its investigation into possible mail, wire and tax fraud by Bakker and his associates, The Charlotte Observer reported in its Sunday editions.

Accountant John Lewis, whose firm helped analyze PTL's finances after Bakker resigned, said the missing documents would "present problems for any human being to reconstruct expenditures of PTL for the time in question."

NATION IN BRIEF

Heart disease takes toll

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — More Americans die from diseases of the blood and heart in one year than were killed in the United States' four major wars of this century, according to newly released figures.

In World Wars I and II and the Korean and Vietnam wars, 636,282 Americans were killed. In 1985, the latest year for which there are accurate figures, 991,332 Americans died of heart attacks, strokes and other blood vessel diseases.

Heart attacks, the nation's leading cause of death, killed 540,800 people in 1985, accounting for 26 percent of the 2,084,000 deaths that year. Strokes, the nation's third-deadliest disease in 1985, killed 152,700.

The second leading cause of death in 1985 was cancer, which killed 457,670 people.

By comparison, 407,316 Americans died in World War II, the nation's deadliest war.

"I don't think people appreciate the fact that more than 50 percent of the deaths in this country are still due to heart disease," said Dr. Howard E. Morgan of the Geisinger Clinic in Danville, Pa.

Union Carbide fights order

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — Union Carbide Corp. said today it appealed an Indian court order that the company pay $270 million in interim relief to the victims of the 1984 Bhopal gas leak that killed more than 2,000 people.

The mid-December order for interim relief "without evidence or trial is contrary to law" the company said in a brief statement released from its Danbury headquarters.

The appeal, filed today in Jabalpur, India, asks the high court in the state of Madhya Pradesh to set aside the order, Carbide spokesman Ed Van Den Ameele said.

"It must be clear to the government of India that the court's order merely delays ultimate resolution of victim concerns by introducing a new and unenforceable concept of law," Van Den Ameele said.

In 1986, India filed a lawsuit against Carbide for $3 billion in damages for the gas leak in which it says 2,850 people were killed and more than 20,000 others were seriously injured. It was the world's worst industrial accident.

Nation may return remains

WASHINGTON (AP) — An offer by Cambodian officials to return the remains of U.S. servicemen killed during the Vietnam War appears to be sincere and not just a "propaganda ploy," a congressman says.

Rep. Robert C. Smith, R-N.H., and two other congressmen announced the Cambodian offer on Saturday following their return from a visit to Southeast Asia. They said a Cambodian official told them the country has the remains of about 80 U.S. servicemen who were listed as missing from the conflict.

Smith said that while he and other U.S. officials were skeptical about the figure, he believes the Cambodian offer was made in good faith.

"You never know if it is going to be used as a propaganda ploy, but we felt they were sincere," he said. "I think it's a humanitarian gesture."

The United States and Cambodia have no formal diplomatic ties, and State Department and Pentagon spokesmen declined to comment over the weekend on the congressmen's report.

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'Pappy's' death won't fade memory

They called him "Pappy" and at the ripe old age of 31, Gregory Boyington, a tough-talking, hard-drinking Marine Corps major, was commanding pilot of a rag-tag band of young misfits and non-conformists that called itself the Black Sheep Squadron. During the early dark days of World War II, the name lifted American morale and struck uncommon fear in the hearts of Japanese pilots.

In recent years, many Americans — including those in Midland — have been able to learn something about Boyington, the Black Sheep, and their wartime exploits through a television program called, "Black Sheep Squadron."

Boyington got his reputation for toughness and skill for good reason. During his first mission on Sept. 16, 1943, Pappy Boyington shot down five Japanese aircraft. The grueling Solomon Islands campaign was successful for American arms in no small part because of the intricate fighter sweeps he designed, luring the Japanese pilots stationed at Rabaul to come up and fight. They did, but probably wished they hadn't.

Pappy and the Black Sheep shot 57 enemy planes out of the skies over the South Pacific in their first month of combat. Counting the six Japanese fighters he downed earlier during his volunteer service in China with Clare Chenault and the legendary "Flying Tigers," Pappy rolled up 28 confirmed kills.

In the process, he became the Marine Corps' top ace and was awarded his country's highest accolade, the Congressional Medal of Honor. It was given posthumously because Pappy, by all accounts, was then dead.

On Jan. 3, 1944, the law of averages finally caught up with him. Maj. Boyington was shot down by Japanese navy ace Masajiro Kawato in a desperate dogfight over Rabaul. The last time the Black Sheep saw Pappy he was drenched with blood and parachuting into the shark-infested waters of the Coral Sea.

Miraculously, he survived. He was picked up by a Japanese submarine, spent the rest of the war in a POW camp, and emerged Lazaruslike in 1945 to claim his Medal of Honor. Years later he met the man who ended his fighting career during a fighter-pilot reunion in Japan, but the memories of combat had by then been eclipsed by the struggle with a new, more sinister, enemy: Alcoholism.

Pappy beat that one, too. Eventually. But the price he paid physically and emotionally was beyond calculation. Pappy Boyington's death last Monday in Fresno, Calif., at age 75 ended one of the most colorful lives of American wartime aviation.

But he will live on in the annals of history and the almost larger-than-life episodes his adventures stimulated for television.

Another View:

The darker path

The black market, long thought the enemy of Third World economies, may instead indicate their surest path to development. So argues Hernando de Soto, an iconoclastic Peruvian economist whose ideas have begun to attract interest in Latin America and beyond.

Years of state intervention and regulation have not produced modernization and affluence, he argues, but a bureaucratic obstacle course. This, in turn, has driven some of society's most productive individuals into what he calls the informal economy. More commonly, it is called the black market.

De Soto's book, "The Other Path," uses evidence from Peru to show that this informal economy encourages far greater productivity than can be found in the official sector. And he shows, with both real and hypothetical examples, just how much time is consumed by unproductive procedures whenever anyone actually attempts to follow the letter of Peruvian law.

To register an industrial enterprise requires 289 days. To license a group of jitney operators takes 26 months. And to gain legal access to state land to build a modest home requires procedures that take 3 years 7 months to complete. Further, associated costs equal nearly five years of a typical applicant's earnings. Such red tape paralyzes economic activity and creates a vast bureaucratic class determined to protect its jobs and stature, not to make the economy hum.

Bureaucratic barriers of this sort help explain why street vendors and other unlicensed traders seem to make up so much of the labor force in Lima or Mexico City and why so many people live in illegal squatter settlements, even where land is abundant and legally available.

Once mainly a fad of the libertarian right, de Soto's ideas have begun to win wider acceptance. Latin American politicians are faced with an increasingly angry electorate fed up with immovable bureaucracies and corrupt, debt-ridden state enterprises.

The de Soto approach is heard from "new right" parties in Peru, Argentina and Chile and increasingly from center-left and populist parties as well. These views have spread also to Africa. In Kenya, the planning ministry has incorporated ideas for encouraging the informal sector into its development plans.

The de Soto critique of traditional development is powerful and, as far as it goes, valid. But the informal economy has its limits and may already be nearing them. One is political. Campaigning against bureaucracy is easy by comparison with battling its entrenched political power.

There are economic obstacles as well. Informal activities are concentrated in areas like commerce, which depend on someone first producing the goods to be exchanged. The application of informal sector principles to manufacturing poses greater challenges. Further, the black market cannot efficiently provide essential services like health care and drinking water. These governmental functions require a tax base and much of the informal sector would sink if taxed.

The de Soto critique stands, however, as Latin American thinkers wonder why their own bureaucratized societies stagnate while free-wheeling East Asian economies are soaring.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1988. There are 348 days left in the year. This is Martin Luther King Day, in honor of the civil rights leader born January 15th, 1929.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on Jan. 18, 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to establish a penal colony.

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1782, lawyer and statesman Daniel Webster was born in Salisbury, N.H.

In 1862, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va., at the age of 71.

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his plane in for a safe landing on the deck of the USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

JACK ANDERSON

Ayatollah still sends children to war

WASHINGTON — What would you call a man who sends children to war when they aren't big enough to carry their own rifles, who imposes quotas on high schools to produce soldiers, who uses those children as mine sweepers and shields for the real soldiers?

Jack Anderson

Call him Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

No one, not even our sources at the Central Intelligence Agency, knows exactly how many teens and pre-teens Khomeini has pulled out of school to go to the front. But our sources concede the number is in the tens of thousands, possibly hundreds of thousands.

Our sources also agree that the boy soldiers get little training and they are used as a shield for Khomeini's fanatical Revolutionary Guards Corps fighting at the front, or as mine sweepers whose lives are expendable. Girl soldiers work behind the lines. Children are Khomeini's cannon fodder.

At times, Khomeini's officials have boasted about this barbaric practice. The commander of the Guard Corps, Mohsen Rezai, has spoken publicly about the children's role in advancing ahead of his soldiers to draw fire, explode mines and try to break through the lines. He has even referred to them as Iran's "disposable soldiers."

One top Iranian military official estimated last May that 64,000 Iranian schoolchildren had been sent to the fronts in 1986. Iranian Minister of Education Kazem Akrami had earlier put the number at more than 120,000 students and teachers.

The head of the "War Affairs Staff" in the Education Ministry announced a year ago that "more than 95 percent of the seventh-grade students of the country are enrolled for military training this year." Those are the 12 and 13-year-olds. As a sidelight, he boasted that Iranian vocational schools were busy with their "production project" — schools turning out mortar parts and containers for mortar shells.

In a private meeting with Education Ministry officials, Speaker of the Parliament Hashemi Rafsanjani, ordered them to provide more students for the fronts. He praised the ministry for becoming the main source of troops for the war.

Iranian President Ali Khameinei has boasted of the regime's recruitment of children for glorious martyrdom at the fronts. He bragged that "the youngsters cry and beg to be sent to the front lines."

As a sop to worried parents, the regime has promised the children will spend only 45 days at the front and will attend "educational complexes" when they weren't fighting. This assumes that uninterrupted schooling is the only concern of these parents.

The 45-day term is ignored and the education complexes are a joke. The classes are often empty because the children are at the front. More than once, a child who died before the course began has been issued a passing grade.

At the outset of the 1987 school year, Akrami tried to whip teachers and students into a recruitment frenzy. According to one source who took notes on that speech, Akrami said that "since schools are considered a bunker like those at the fronts," the kids should begin the new year with the slogan "War! War!" He wrapped up his speech with a request for child volunteers.

In case volunteers don't beg and cry to join up, the ministry has ordered all high schools to pick 40 students and 10 teachers per school term to fill the quota at the front.

School is grinding into the dark ages in Iran. A parliamentary law passed by the Khomeini regime has canceled all village classes with less than 25 pupils. Entrance to a university is granted only if the applicant is a war veteran. Teachers are rounded up so often in conscription sweeps that the future of education in Iran may depend on teachers wily enough to avoid the draft.

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TRANSPORTING HASH — War and kidnapping are not the only pastimes in Lebanon. The country does a thriving business in hashish, the majority of it ending up in Egypt. The Drug Enforcement Administration and the Central Intelligence Agency have written a secret report detailing how the drugs get out of Lebanon. Most is smuggled out by sea all along the Lebanese coastline, including the major ports of Tripoli, Beirut and Byblos.

According to the secret report, "Small craft generally transfer the hashish to European-bound vessels hovering in international waters. Cyprus has been used as a staging area for vessels awaiting multi-ton cargoes of Lebanese hashish." The drugs destined for the United States and Western Europe are shipped first to Amsterdam and distributed from there to warehouses in West Germany and The Netherlands.

The drug smugglers occasionally put the hashish in partially inflated tire inner tubes. That way, the hashish can be floated ashore and the boat doesn't have to dock. Large amounts of hashish are also carried out of Lebanon by cars and trucks, and a small amount is flown out in private planes.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — We can't blame the Soviets if they grumble a bit about capitalism. The pieces of Americana the USSR chooses to adopt reflect poorly on life in the USA. Take, for instance, the pay toilet. Mosoew recently got its first coin-operated cubicle near Red Square. Whoever thought up the notion of charging people for performing basic bodily functions was a hopeless profiteer. With the wane of those diabolical pay potties in this country, we can only offer the Soviets a ray of hope: This, too, shall pass.

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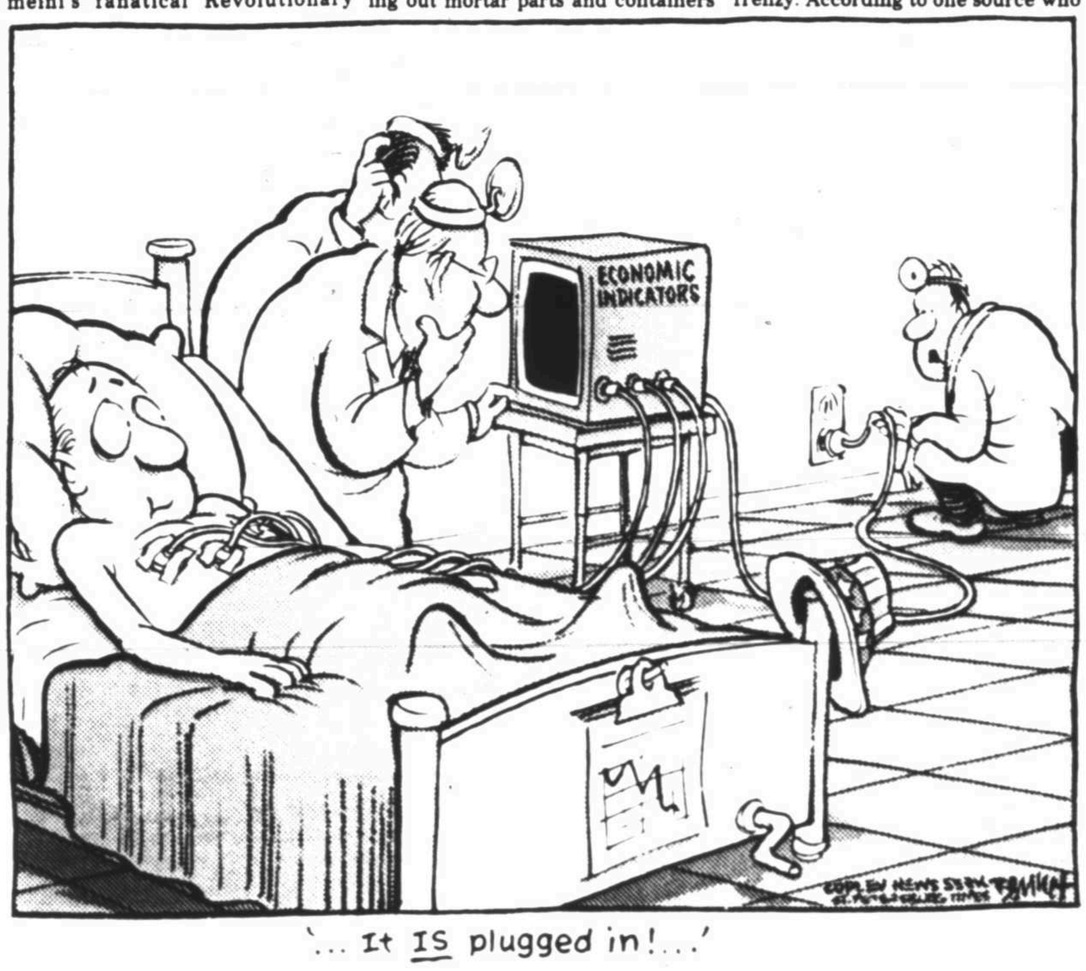

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CHARLEY REESE

American stupidity will come home to roost

The utter stupidity of the U.S. vote in the Security Council condemning Israel for planning to expel nine Palestinian riot-makers stems not so much from the hypocrisy as it does from the poor treatment of an ally at a time when U.S. allies are becoming an endangered species.

Charley Reese

I will merely point out that in 1967 when people rioted in the Watts section of Los Angeles, 34 people were killed, 1,000 injured, and nearly 4,000 were arrested. So far, the Israelis have acted better than we in every category — they have deployed fewer troops, shot fewer, injured fewer and arrested fewer not to mention holding property damage to far below the $175 million that was caused in Watts.

The U.S. is about to learn the hard truth of the old joke about the Lone Ranger and his Indian buddy, Tonto. Finding themselves surrounded by 1,000 hostile Indians, the Lone Ranger says, "What are we going to do, Tonto?" And Tonto replied, "What do you mean by this we-stuff, white man?"

There are increasingly in the world today fewer and fewer countries which will call themselves an American ally; even fewer whose help could be counted on. One reason, of course, is the growing power of the Soviet Union opposed to the continuing ineptness of the American government.

But another, perhaps more important reason, is that since the end of World War II, the U.S. has developed a terrible reputation for being an unreliable and often downright treacherous ally.

It began with the forcible return to the Soviet Union of around 600,000 people, many Ukrainians, who had seen World War II as a chance to escape from the Stalin terror. We and the British, to appease Stalin, sent them back at bayonet point. He killed them.

We promised the East Europeans free elections and when the Soviets instead simply confiscated their countries, we did nothing. When the Hungarians revolted and actually defeated the Soviet troops and begged us for recognition, we turned our backs until the Soviets counterattacked and crushed them.

In one of the great unheralded wars of the postwar era, 50,000 Lithuanians fought valiantly against the Red Army in an effort to free their country from 1944 to 1952. Not only did we not help them, we did not even acknowledge their struggle.

We urged the Kurds to revolt and then abandoned them. We urged the Laotians to fight the communists and then abandoned them. Whenever an ally got into trouble such as Batista in Cuba, the Shah in Iran, Somoza in Nicaragua, we abandoned and betrayed their previous loyalty. We abandoned Vietnam and Cambodia. We turned our backs on Guatemala.

And who are we forever criticizing today? The Chinese for committing genocide in Tibet and mass murder in their own country? The Soviets for their barbarous behavior and odious tyranny?

No, Israel for handling a riot in a better and more humane fashion than we've ever managed to do. Chile, for not handling its own internal affairs in a way to suit us. South Africa for not handing over their country to Soviet backed revolutionaries.

Well, chickens come home to roost. We've already lost most of our overseas bases. Now there is growing pressure in the Philippines, in Spain, in Greece, in Portugal, to throw us out. Egypt, despite receiving nearly the same level of U.S. aid as Israel, refuses to allow an American base on its soil, vociferously proclaims it is not a U.S. ally, and actively helps PLO terrorists escape after killing an American.

The only Moslem country in the entire world which calls itself our ally is Turkey and we kick Turkey in the teeth every time the Greek-American lobby hollers at the buffoons we euphemistically call Congressmen.

Unless we re-learn the value of loyalty, American isolationists will get their wish in spades and soon.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Is Goofy running this Mickey Mouse airline?

I've been holding up pretty well during all the recent problems with air safety. You know, planes flipping over because they have ice on the wings, near-misses, things falling off in flight and some idiot killing an entire planeload of people because he was mad at his boss.

Grizzard

I've been dutifully getting into airplanes and entrusting my life to people I don't know, just like I really believe it when I'm told, "Hey, you're a lot safer up here than anywhere else."

Not everybody has done as well as me. I read recently of an Eastern Airlines flight attendant crew asking the pilot to de-ice the wings before their flight took off.

The pilot refused. The flight attendant said, "Good luck, and you can serve the coffee yourself," and got off the plane.

Smart.

But what happened the other day at the Pensacola airport has just about taken away all the amazing progress I've made over the past several years overcoming my fear of flying.

What happened in Pensacola was an Eastern airplane landed and broke in half.

I mean, one half of the plane came almost totally unattached to the other half of the plane.

Nobody was seriously injured, but now that I know there is a possibility an airplane can break in half while landing, I'm looking around for my Greyhound timetable again.

Can you imagine what the pilot told them back in flight headquarters?

"Had a little trouble down in Pensacola, Chief."

"Yeah. What happened?"

"The plane broke in half."

"Did what?"

"Well, it sort of came apart at the hinges, but we got the ground crew out there now trying to glue it back together."

You don't hear that much about buses breaking in half, or trains, or even cars. As much trouble as they had with Corvairs, I don't remember an instant where one of them broke in half.

There has been a great deal of discussion lately over what part of the plane is safest. Most feel the back because, as the smart money says, "There never was a plane that backed into a mountain."

All I know is, if I do ever fly again, I'm not sitting in the middle. I don't want half the plane on its way to LaGuardia while the half I'm in is dropping down on Baltimore.

One other thing that was strange about the Eastern mishap: the officials covered the lettering that identified who owned the plane before they would allow photographers to take pictures of it.

They thought that would get them off the hook?

Eastern used to be the official airline of Disney World.

When that connection was broken off — if you will — did Eastern take Goofy with them to run the airline?

Somebody get Ralph Nader on the phone. "Unsafe at Any Speed" is in definite need of a sequel.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Water snake slithers into Texas biological study

ALONG THE COLORADO RIVER (AP) — Down on his knees in the rapids, John Page sticks his hand under a rock and comes up with three angry and squirming Concho water snakes.

Two of them are feverishly biting his hand. All three are emptying their bowels upon his wet and muddy blue jeans.

But Page is as calm as if he'd just plucked a toy out from under the family sofa.

"A couple of them got me there," he tells his comrades as he inspects the tiny wounds. Then, with the snakes in a sack and a chaw of chewing tobacco in his jaw, he resumes poking around the riverbed and the banks, turning over rocks with a garden hoe and looking for the flick of a tail or a small head peering out.

PAGE AND HIS colleagues — biologist Okla Thornton and four other snake hunters — were in high spirits. Who could blame them? The sun was warm. They were surrounded by nature. And they were on their final snake hunt of the year.

A year ago the Concho water snake, a non-poisonous creature considered a threatened species, was the topic of a wild West Texas debate.

Environmentalists feared construction of Stacy Dam would wipe it out. Many people who wanted Stacy Dam thought that was a fine idea. Jokes about "Concho snake burgers" abounded.

But now, with the dam under construction, the snake has become a subject of research. The Colorado River Municipal Water District, which is building the lake, has been ordered by the federal government to find the best way to protect the species.

So they've hired Thornton to study the snake for 10 years: to learn how it lives, what it likes, how it survives.

True, this is an academic exercise. But Thornton's project must be one of the weirdest happenings ever staged on the banks of the Concho and Colorado rivers.

FOR MONTHS, Thornton and his crew have been counting snakes.

AP Laserphoto

Steve Beal holds a specimen of the Concho Water snake, whose habitat on the Colorado River will be flooded by Stacy Reservoir after the dam is completed.

They capture the creatures and inject them with tiny electronic circuits, each with its own number that can be read by an electronic wand Thornton hauls around in the back of a pickup truck.

Then the snakes are returned to the river unharmed. If caught again, Thornton can read their numbers. Eventually he'll have an idea of how many Concho water snakes there are.

"Each snake has its own license plate," Thornton says matter-of-factly. But from his faint smile and the look in his eyes, one can guess that two ironies are not lost on him:

Concho water snakes, which became a passionate cause for people who love nature, are swimming around with little electronic gadgets in their bellies.

The Stacy Dam project, which some people thought would destroy the snake, may turn out to be the best thing that ever happened to it and other species of water snake.

AS A YOUNGSTER, Okla Thornton was "deathly afraid of snakes." But today he calls this project his "dream come true."

He overcame his fear when he drifted toward herpetology while a student at Texas A&M University. But when he graduated he found that wildlife biologists were not in heavy demand in West Texas.

So he moved to Clyde and took a job at Texas Instruments in Abilene. He kept his hand in biology by providing some consulting services.

He also kept an eye on the Stacy Dam project. And when he heard the water district needed a biologist, he offered his support and got a 10-year job.

"If I had sat down while I was in school and written out a job description, it would have been this," he said during a break while hunting in southern Coleman County.

He calls himself a "realist" in the matters of business and West Texas' need for the water Stacy will provide. But he also says he's a biologist with an intense interest in helping the snake survive.

However, he won't make any assumptions about the snake. His job is to study the species and recommend the best alternate habitat to be built once the lake changes the river.

SO HE'S MOVED his family from Clyde to Leaday, the little town that's been vacated because it will someday rest at the bottom of Stacy Lake. Home is now an 81-year-old house in the middle of the future lakebed.

Thornton, who looks like one would expect an Aggie named Okla to look, loves this existence. But he says his wife, Nancy, is not thrilled about the isolation and the fact the nearest grocery store is 30 miles away.

The Thorntons have two children and are expecting a third. Members of his snake crew joke that Thornton has grown so close to his subject that the child's middle name will be "Harteri," borrowed from Nerodia harteri pauchimaculata, the snake's scientific name.

Thornton says the biology of the snake is "fascinating," but he doesn't go into much detail about the species. He says it's far too early in the project for him to claim he's sure of anything.

"That's the thing about this snake. He's very secretive," Thornton says. He wants to know why the adults are hard to find, where the snakes go when it turns cold, what conditions they need for reproduction, and so on.

THE DISTRICT is spending $3.7 million for biological studies, a cost that will be paid by the lake's water customers, not taxpayers. That kind of funding allows Thornton to do the impossible, he says, to perform research unlike any ever performed on a water snake.

And what is learned on this project can be used to help manage the environments of other water snakes, he says.

Thornton admits he's something of an "island," since not everyone in West Texas is going to agree a snake is worth the trouble. That, he says, is because people just haven't been informed.

"I get along well with these people though. Once I sit down and talk to them about the snake, they're intrigued at what we're doing."

He's using West Texans, not biologists, to help him count the snakes. His primary requirement: They can't be "deathly afraid of snakes."

The hunting is finished, the electronic wand is switched on and The Supremes' "Baby Love" is blaring from the radio in the pickup truck.

Thornton and his crew captured 21 snakes on a recent Friday at this location just downstream from the dam and where the Concho and Colorado rivers converge.

NOW THEY'RE taking the snake data, finding out which ones have been captured before.

Snakes that haven't been captured — those with no circuit inside them — are held by one man while another grabs a syringe for the injection. The syringe is about 5 inches long, larger than some of the baby snakes it's being used on.

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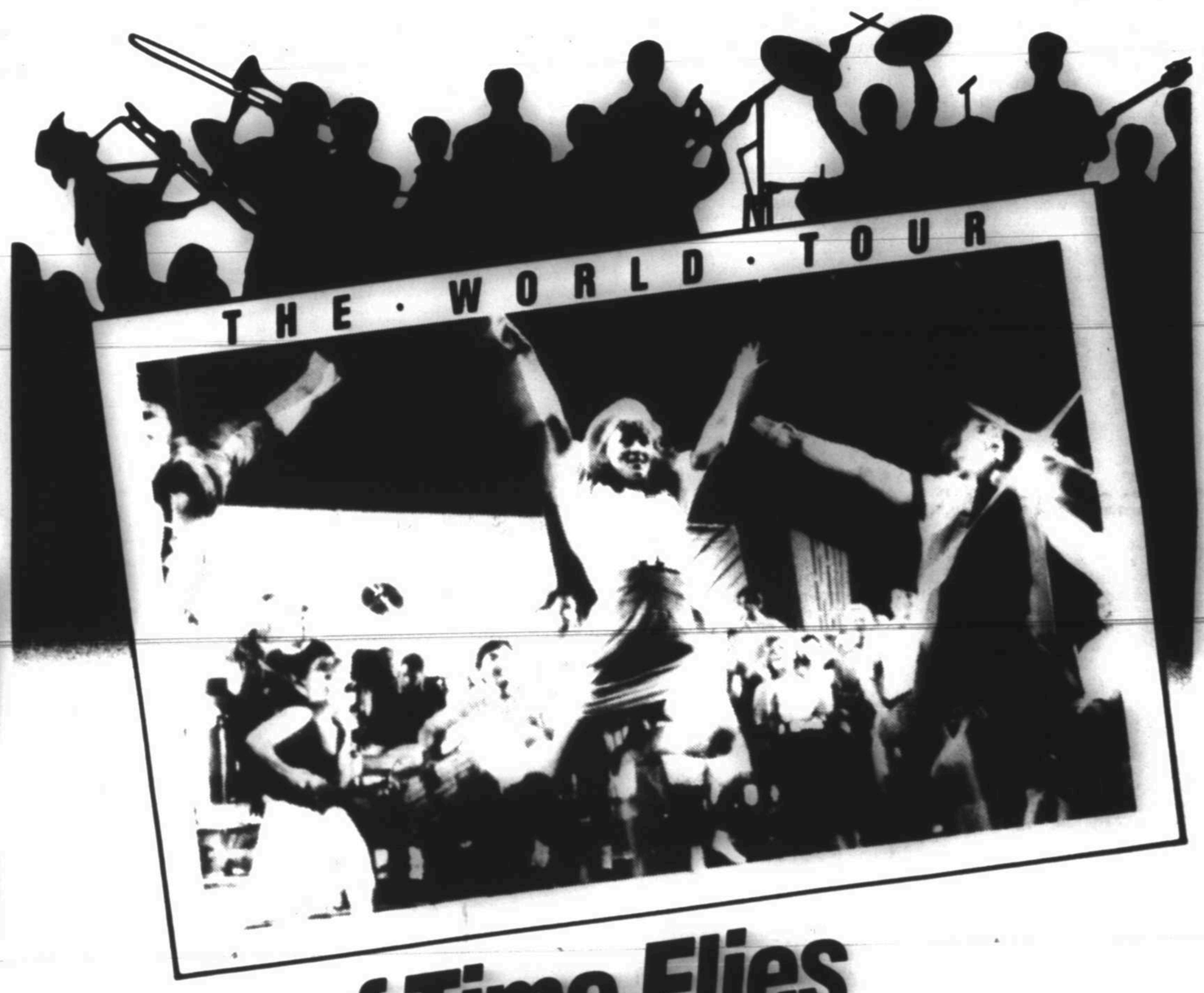

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WORLD

Israeli army lifts curfew at six of its refugee camps

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army lifted curfews in the West Bank, and authorities said today they planned to gradually ease restrictions in the Gaza Strip after the first day of calm following six weeks of unrest in the occupied lands.

The occupied West Bank was quiet today, a day after the army removed curfews on six of its 15 refugee camps. The village of Salfit, 15 miles north of Jerusalem, remained under curfew.

In Arab east Jerusalem, where shops reopened Sunday following several days of strikes, police reported an almost complete shutdown again.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, seven of eight refugee camps remained under curfew, but military officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said the restrictions would be lifted in the next few days.

Today, however, the army appeared to be maintaining curfews there rigidly.

An Associated Press reporter saw troops seize and trample baskets of food from six women outside the Bureij camp as the women looked on screaming.

The soldiers then tried to chase reporters away, and the area commander, a colonel named Avi, claimed the women were "putting on a show for the reporters."

"These women have plenty of food inside the camp," he said. "What we are doing is to show that they must abide by the curfew. My men and I personally each day take food from many trucks and distribute it ourselves."

Israel last week started laying economic siege to troublesome camps on the assumption that Palestinians unable to work and deprived of income would pressure militants to call a truce in the unrest that began Dec. 8.

"It (the policy) has been successful," said a military official.

Sunday passed without incident in what was believed to be the first full day of calm since Dec. 8, but Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin was quoted by Israel television as telling the Cabinet it was "a forced calm."

On Sunday, leaders from two Gaza Strip camps met with Maj. Gen. Yitzhak Mordechai, chief of the southern command, and appealed to him to ease the curfews and release detainees.

But the army said Mordechai told them they must first ensure that law and order is maintained. It said the general did not accept their argument that they were unable to control the youngsters who have spearheaded the uprising, which has left at least 36 Palestinians dead.

Israel seized the West Bank and Gaza Strip from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war, and the violence in the last six weeks has been the worst ever experienced by Israel during the 20-year occupation.

Marrack Goulding, U.N. deputy secretary general, met Sunday with Shmuel Goren, coordinator of policies in the occupied territories, to discuss the situation in the refugee camps.

Goulding, who flew back to New York today after a fact-finding visit for the U.N. Security Council, urged Goren to ease restrictions on U.N. supply trucks trying to bring food to the camps.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which administers the camps, said curfews were being lifted at random, making it difficult to coordinate the flow of U.N. supplies. It said troops Sunday barred food from being distributed at Bureij and Dir el Balah camps.

"The way we perceive it, the people are not starving, but they are hungry," said Angela Williams, the agency's director in Gaza.

An official in Goren's office said all U.N. deliveries were eventually allowed into the camps and that the army was doing everything to grant access to U.N. vehicles.

Goulding said Sunday the unrest showed that years of Israeli occupation had become intolerable for both sides.

Goulding, who was twice caught up in Israeli-Palestinian clashes in refugee camps, told Israel TV: "For the Palestinians it has produced a hopelessness, a despair, which has now erupted in violence, and which in my view will not be cured except through a political settlement.

"For Israel it has produced an extraordinarily difficult challenge to the high standards by which Israel governs itself."

A Supreme Court judge blocked the deportation Sunday of four Palestinians accused of fomenting anti-Israeli disturbances. Judge Shlomo Levin issued a temporary injunction preventing the deportation of Mohammed Abu Samra, 26; Freij al Kheiri, 39; Hassan Abu Shaqra, 37; and Khalil Quqa, 39, until the army shows the Supreme Court its reasons for expelling them.

Four Palestinians were deported to Lebanon last week after deciding not to appeal their cases. A fifth is awaiting a military tribunal's verdict.

The unrest in the occupied lands began Dec. 8 when a rumor spread that a traffic accident in which four Palestinians died had been planned to avenge the slaying the day before of an Israeli businessman.

Joseph Begun on way to Israel

MOSCOW (AP) — Josef Begun, a tireless champion of Soviet Jewry who spent more than three years in prison during his struggle to emigrate, left his Soviet homeland today after a 17-year fight.

"We will not forget those we are leaving behind," Begun, 55, told well-wishers who gathered before dawn at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport to see him off. "That's the most important thing — not to forget."

Begun turned to dozens of fellow Jews and journalists before filling out forms for his departure and said "Shalom" and "Leheit raot," which companions said was Hebrew for "until we meet again."

Begun; his wife Inna, 52; and his son, Boris, 23, and his wife and two children then disappeared through the passport control booths to board an Aeroflot flight for Bucharest, Romania. They will leave Bucharest on Tuesday night for Israel.

The elder Begun, one of the best-known Jewish refuseniks, had taught Hebrew and Jewish culture in Moscow and was in the forefront of the effort for Jewish emigration.

In 1983, he was sentenced to seven years in prison for anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda and served more than three years in Chistopol Prison. He was released last Feb. 20.

In an effort to gain his release, Begun's family helped organize protests on Moscow's Arbat outdoor mall last February that were broken up by plainclothes agents who beat and kicked some of the protesters.

Begun was the last political prisoner held in Chistopol, where others such as Natan Sharansky had been imprisoned. Friends and admirers tossed flowers and sang Hebrew songs when Begun returned to Moscow after his release.

Seated in an airport waiting area with his wife before departure, Begun sketched a bleak picture of the hardships facing Soviet Jewry and vowed to work on behalf of refuseniks when he gets to West.

"There is a terrible situation for Jews in this country," he said. "The anti-Semitism reminds us of the very terrible times of the past, of Germany during the time of Nazism."

Mrs. Begun showed reporters a small metal bearing she said was fired or thrown through the window of their Moscow apartment on the eve of their departure. "It's the very last present for us," she said with a faint smile.

Begun received permission to emigrate on Sept. 7, but remained to fight for the right of other Soviet Jews to leave, including his daughter-in-law, Yanna. She was told she could leave Nov. 21.

Begun also stayed in the Soviet Union to press lawsuits against four Soviet publications he accused of defamation and anti-Semitism. Friends said officials did not allow him to take the documents from the suits to Israel.

Begun, an electrical engineer, first applied to emigrate in 1971. He was refused permission because officials said he had access to state secrets through his work.

Soviet officials loosened the strings somewhat on Jewish emigration in 1987 compared to previous years, when only about 1,000 were allowed to leave each year.

Begun said the increased emigration was designed to dupe the West into thinking that the Kremlin had developed a more liberal policy toward those seeking to leave. "It's a bluff, a tactic of giving an impression, of presenting a showcase," he said.

Begun said that after the Dec. 7-10 summit in Washington, at which the superpowers signed a treaty scrapping all intermediate-range nuclear missiles, the Soviets "stopped the visas dead."

Last year, 8,011 Jews left the Soviet Union, the largest annual number since 1981, according to the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration, the Geneva-based agency that helps resettle them.

Among those who left were Vladimir Slepak and Ida Nudel.

Soviet reunited with American wife

LONDON (AP) — Soviet emigre Victor Faermark arrived from Moscow Sunday for a reunion with his American wife after a 17-year struggle for permission to leave the Soviet Union.

Faermark, a physicist who worked in semiconductor research, said he had been denied permission to leave because he allegedly knew state secrets.

Andrea Wine of New Jersey, who married Faermark two years ago after meeting him while she was studying in Moscow, was at Heathrow Airport to greet him. They said they would live in London.

"I am certainly glad to be here," Faermark told reporters. "Before I left I had to undergo one last interrogation from the KGB. Two plainclothesmen approached me after airport controls in Moscow and asked what I was going to do, where I was going to live and they said that if I had plans to come back to Moscow I should be very polite in the interview."

Now, he said, "My plans are to rest and to reconcile myself to a new situation."

His wife said Faermark found out Dec. 3 that he would be allowed to leave and she believed the decision came as a result of an international campaign, including appeals to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and President Reagan.

Haiti election turnout 'ridiculously low'

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Opposition leaders claimed credit for a "ridiculously low" voter turnout in Haiti's presidental election, but the government and major candidates proclaimed the vote a success.

No violence was reported in the junta-run election, but there were reports of bribery, people voting more than once and ineligible voters casting ballots. An earlier attempt to hold the nation's first presidential election in 30 years was canceled Nov. 29 when thugs killed at least 34 people.

Election officials today were counting ballots to see if any of the 11 candidates won an outright majority. If not, a runoff will be held Jan. 31 to determine the next president of this impoverished Caribbean nation.

The military led government refused to release any results or voter turnout figures after the polls closed Sunday evening.

The Information Ministry referred reporters to the government-appointed Electoral Council. "I have nothing to base a guess on. We'll have to wait and see," said council official Michelange Ducheine.

State-run television provided no figures but showed voters lined up at polling stations and made references to an "electoral avalanche" that represented "a major turning point in Haitian history."

But Marc Bazin, who ran in the aborted Nov. 29 presidential election and who led the call for a boycott of Sunday's vote, said no more than 20 percent of the 3 million eligible to vote turned out.

Gerard Bissainthe, political coordinator for a coalition of opposition groups, estimated the turnout at less than 10 percent.

"The participation was ridiculously low in most areas. The general impression is, the boycott was a remarkable success," he said.

Bazin and the three other leading candidates from the November election refused to take part in Sunday's election, claiming it would be rife with fraud. Voting was in no way secret. Ballots were handed to election officials who examined them before depositing them in unsealed boxes.

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Few voters were asked for proof of identification, as required by election law. People with ink-stained fingers indicating they had already voted were allowed to vote, as were people younger than the minimum voting age of 18.

Polls opened at 6 a.m., although voters — and in many cases ballots, ballot boxes, indelible ink to restrict double voting, and election officials — did not arrive until hours later.

"It was not like it was subtle. Kids voted and laughed about it. They told us," Michael Hooper, executive director of the New York-based National Coalition for Haitian Refugees, said after touring voting stations.

Reporters at City Hall saw partisans of one candidate handing out ballots along with 5-gourde bills worth $1 each.

"From the beginning, it has been a farce," said one Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The main candidates denied that.

"The election is valid as long as there are (any) voters," university professor Leslie Manigat said in an interview.

Attorney Gregoire Eugene complained that Manigat had the covert support of the army, but went on to say, "My voters are so many it would be impossible for Mr. Manigat to win."

The other leading candidates were agronomist Gerard Philippe-Auguste and sociologist and ex-government minister Hubert DeRonceray.

Manigat said reports of voting irregularities suited the prejudices of the foreign press and said any election has some irregularities.

He added that voting for Haitians, many of them uneducated, was a new experience and there was bound to be some confusion.

Voting was peaceful, in contrast to Nov. 29 when thugs killed 34 people in the capital and forced the polls to close three hours after they opened.

The junta, which was blamed for allowing the killings to occur, dismissed the civilian Electoral Council that ran that election, appointed a new council, scheduled Sunday's vote and issued laws giving it control over the balloting.

Official results from Sunday's election were not expected until early next week. Preliminary tallies could come early this week.

Balloting was to elect a president and National Assembly to replace the junta, which has ruled since dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier fled to exile in February 1986. The junta has promised to turn over power to an elected government next month.

Residents of the sprawling capital of Port-au-Prince awoke Sunday to find that soldiers had blocked off streets in front of the nearly 300 polling stations. Getting from one place to another without official passes was difficult, and most people stayed at home.

Voting also was sparse in other large cities, notably Cap Haitien in the north and Jeremie in the southwest, according to local radio reports and reporters who went there.

Asked why he and his friends, standing across the street from a polling station, were not voting, a university student in Port-au-Prince said, "A partial election is no election. All the best candidates aren't running."

"The winner has already been decided," said a young man in a slum neighborhood, laughing nervously and edging back toward an alley as an armored personnel carrier rumbled past.

Two-headed girl born in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A South African woman has given birth to a two-headed girl, a hospital in Cape Town said Sunday. A nurse said the infant has two sets of vertebrae in a single torso.

"This is not a case of Siamese twins," said Dr. Marie Potgieter of Tygerberg Hospital. "The child definitely has two heads and only one body, that's all we want to say at this stage."

She refused to answer when asked if the child had additional physical abnormalities.

Mrs. Potgieter declined to give the weight of the child and refused to release the names of the parents, saying the hospital would give out additional details today.

The South African Press Association reported that the mother was a 21-year-old unmarried woman and was doing "reasonably well."

The doctor described the condition of the two-headed child, born to a mixed-race woman, as "serious but stable." She said the infant was on a respirator.

The child was born late Saturday night at Paarl Hospital in Paarl, 30 miles east of Cape Town, and taken to Tygerberg shortly after birth, Mrs. Potgeiter said. A nurse at Paarl Hospital said the baby had two sets of vertebrae, but the torso and limbs were those of a single child.

The nurse, who requested anonymity, said the child appeared in "relatively good" condition when taken from Paarl Hospital. She said the child was delivered by Caesarean section.

SAPA said it was the first known case of a two-headed baby in South Africa.

An apparently similar birth occurred recently in Tehran, Iran.

The male baby, born on Dec. 28, is listed in good condition. In addition to the two heads, the Iranian child reportedly has two hearts, four lungs and a third arm, which is shorter than the other two.

Pharoah's ship 'came in'

The funeral ship of the Egyptian pharaoh, Cheops, was discovered in 1954 near the Great Pyramid of Giza.

JANUARY

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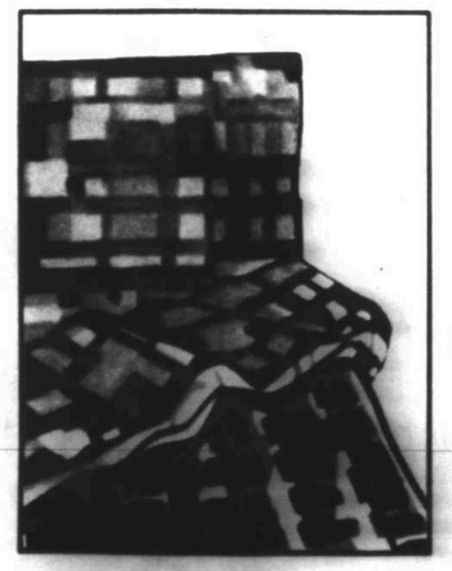

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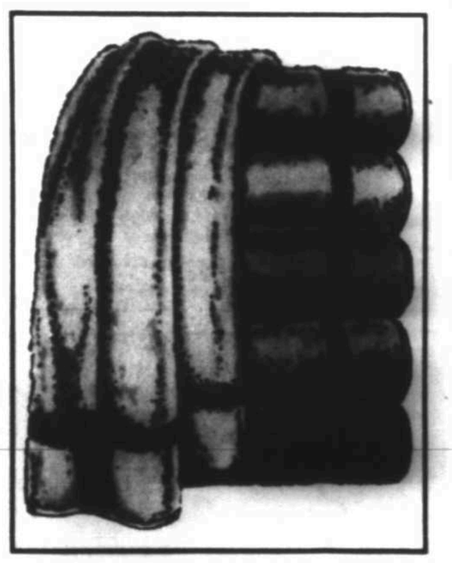

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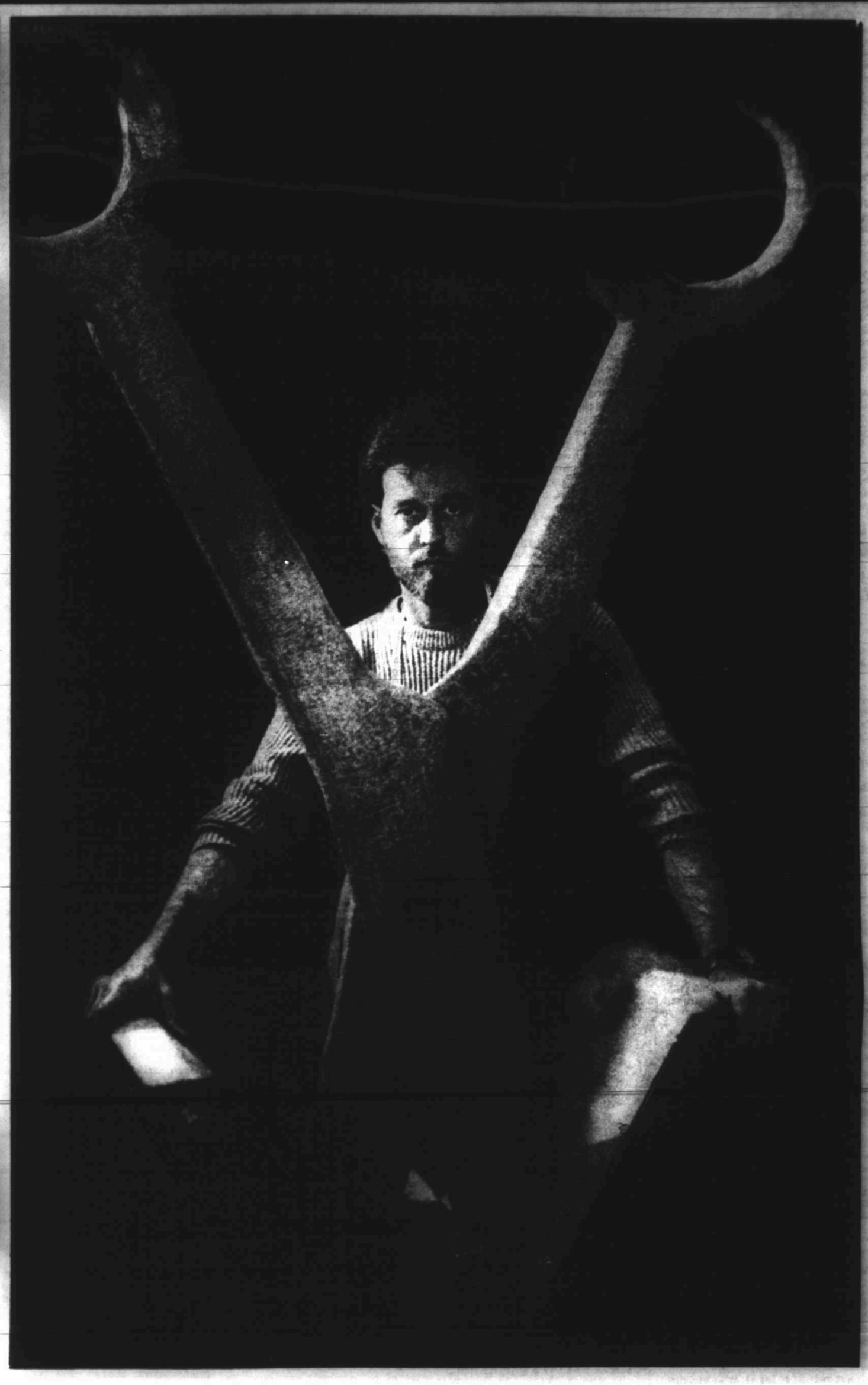
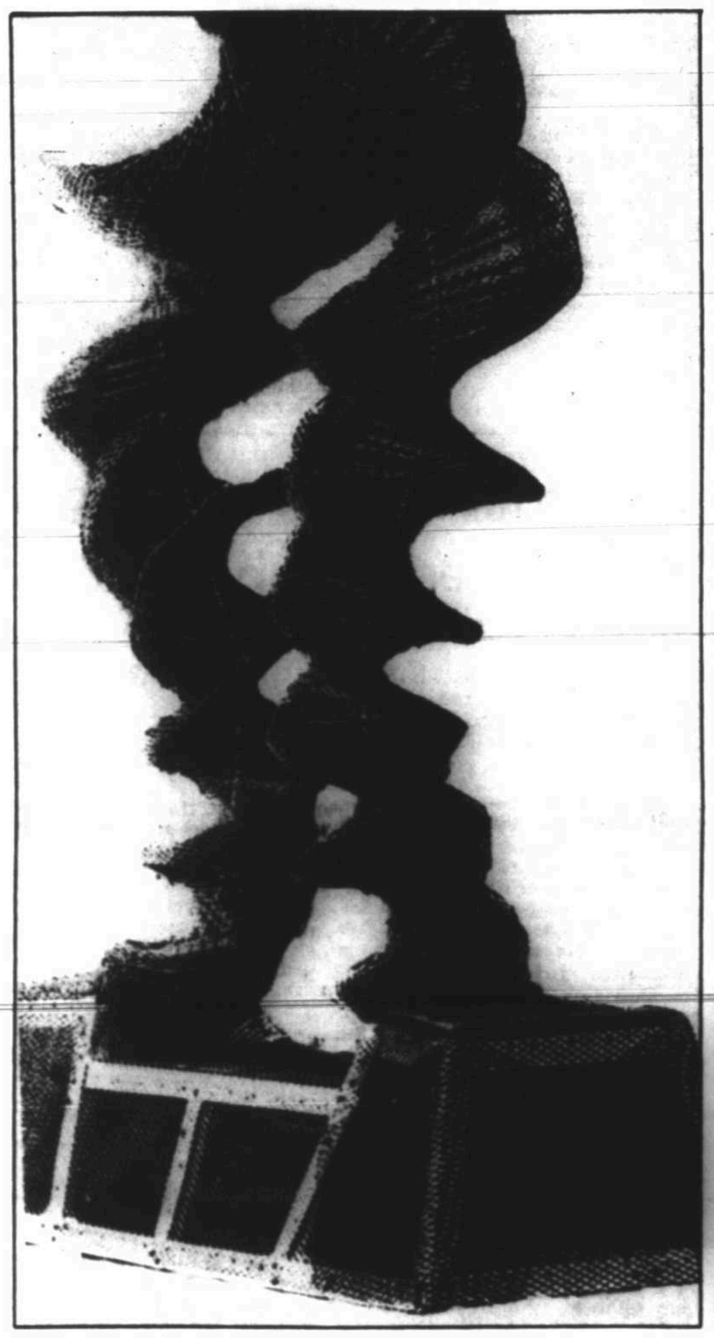


Culver sands the rough edges on a wooden vase, above. He is still working on the ferrocement sculpture shown below, entitled, "Diligency."



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Photos by Jerry Mennenga

Cut and dried

Sculptor Steve Culver got shear enjoyment building a 9-foot pair of scissors and bets most Midlanders won't help but notice the prehistoric-looking clippers in their new Big Spring Street location.

Culver's three-month-long endeavor began last October when the owner of G. Webster's Hair & Sun asked him to design a sculpture that would be an "eye-catcher." The result is a 700-pound cement and steel configuration that rests permanently in front of the salon.

"An idea isn't any good until you try it out," said Culver, who began toying with the notion of turning an age-old building method called ferrocement — iron-rock — into an artistic pursuit while working for a Dallas construction company in 1985.

"I've always had an itch to do something different, to get away from basic carpentry," he said.

The native Midlander prefers to call himself a designer-craftsman rather than artist. And he refers to his work as "Monolithic Progression," meaning one unit progressing to larger, more complicated pieces.

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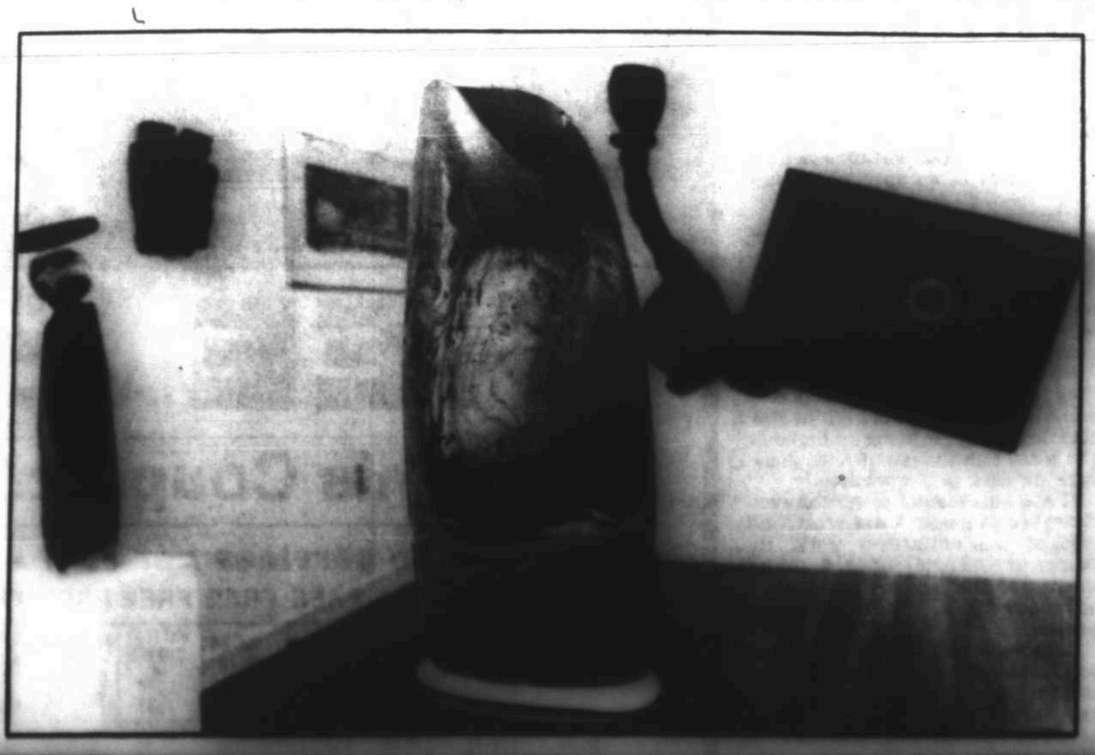

Steve Culver recently completed this ferrocement sculpture, above, now on permanent display at G. Webster Hair & Sun, 1502 N. Big Spring St. His mesquite vase, at left, which received a second place award in competition locally, is on display at Gallery 1114, located on Big Spring St.

DEATHS

Carl Earhart

Earhart

Services for Carl Earhart of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Colquitt Nash, minister of North A and Tennessee Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Earhart died at a local hospital Sunday.

He was born June 4, 1906, in Antlers, Okla., where he was reared. He married Margaret White of Midland in Lovington on Feb. 27, 1936. During World War II he served as an aircraft inspector.

Following his discharge he was employed with various automotive businesses in Hobbs, N.M., and Albuquerque. The coupled moved to Midland in 1948 and he was employed by the Ford dealership for two years before joining the Chevrolet dealership. He was employed there for 14 years.

He then was employed with Midland Country Club as manager of the Golf Cart Shop. He retired in 1979.

He was a member of the North A and Tennessee Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Earhart of Midland; two brothers, Wilmer Earhart of Roswell, N.M., and Ervin Earhart of Dallas; two nieces and two great-nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ed Stewart, Tim Galyon, John Flynn, Fred Blount, Don Merritt, Walter Dodd, B.R. Land and James Oaks.

Marshall W. Adams

Services for Marshall W. Adams of Midland were to be at 2 p.m. today at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were to be Ronald Roeser, Richard Roeser, John Kirby, Jamey Kirby, Wayne Hyde and Dick Shultz.

The family requests memorials by directed to Midland Diabetes Association or to the Community and Senior Services of Midland.

Luisa Neria

Services for Luisa Neria, 86, of Midland were to be at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Domingo Estrada, OMI, officiating. Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 21, 1901, in Shafter and had been a Midland resident for 59 years. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by two sons, Alfredo Neria of Hobbs, N.M., and Vidal Neria of Midland; three daughters, Modesta Gonzales of Dallas, and Delfina Mora and Margarita Gonzales, both of Midland; and one sister, Petronila Munoz of Pecos.

Pallbearers were to be Jerry Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, Mike Mora, Raul Mora, Richard Neria and Catarino Silva.

Discrimination suit against Texas bank before high court

By KENNETH B. NOBLE
New York Times News Service

FORT WORTH — When Clara Watson dropped by Fort Worth Bank and Trust in 1973 to pick up an application for a job as a teller, she said, the chilly reception almost ended her dream of working at the bank.

But Watson, who is black, persisted. She was eventually hired. It seemed a success story until she tried to become a supervisor. Three times Watson applied for the higher position and each time it was given to a white person. The fourth time, in 1981, she filed a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Now her story is before the Supreme Court and building toward a decision with potentially dramatic effects on the way hiring and promotion decisions are made for millions of workers.

Arguments are scheduled Wednesday.

"Either way the case goes, it will have a real impact on the way employment decisions are made, and on the outcome of many employment discrimination cases," said Christine D. Ver Ploeg, a professor at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn.

The case will turn on how broadly the court interprets its 1971 landmark decision, Griggs v. Duke Power Co., written by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger for a unanimous court.

In that case, a group of black employees at a privately owned power plant in North Carolina won a suit against their employer under a section of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, having maintained that the employer used personnel "aptitude" tests to discriminate against blacks.

The Griggs decision established the principle that, regardless of the employer's good intentions, any employment practice, including personnel tests, is illegal if it has a "disparate racial impact" and "if it cannot be shown to be related to job performance."

Since then, however, the nation's lower federal courts have split over whether the Griggs "disparate impact" test can be applied to only "objective" performance criteria, such as written tests or educational requirements.

In Watson's case, the question is whether the Griggs test can also be applied to "subjective" performance factors — characteristics such as leadership and the ability to get along with others — that supervisors often use in evaluating workers.

Such subjective factors, Watson's lawyers argue, even when they are "facially neutral" and applied without discriminatory intent, often leave room for deeply ingrained, conscious and unconscious, biases.

In Watson's case, her lawyers argue, the use of subjective performance factors by the banks' supervisors, who were all white, tended to perpetuate past discrimination.

The statistical evidence at the heart of Watson's argument is a study of the employment practices at the bank, now known as MBank East. Tom Marshall, a political science professor at the University of Texas at Arlington who teaches statistics courses, studied the effects of the bank's subjective decision-making processes over a four-year period.

In that period, 533 whites and 144 blacks applied for jobs at the bank. Seventy-nine whites and five blacks were hired. Marshall concluded that the same white supervisors who hired 3.5 percent of the black applicants while hiring 14.8 percent of the white applicants, rated blacks 10 points lower than whites on the average on annual salary evaluations and promoted blacks from one salary grade to another at a slower rate as compared to their white counterparts.

Furthermore, he found, during the same period blacks were more than one and a third salary grades below similarly qualified whites. These conclusions were not surprising, Watson's lawyers argue, given that in most of the '70s and early '80s the bank did not have a black director or officer, or even a black supervisor.

The bank challenged these statistics, arguing that the job openings were posted and awarded on the basis of merit. Even so, the bank also argued, such statistics were not legally relevant in evaluating subjective employment decisions.

A federal trial court, and later a federal appeals court agreed with the bank, ruling that the disparate impact analysis was not applicable, even though statistics may create an inference that opportunities for the bank's black employees were limited.

Asserting that statistical evidence of discrimination, rather than proof of deliberate bias, can be used to contest an employer's hiring and promotion practices, Watson was joined in friend-of-the-court briefs by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, as well as the American Psychological Association and other groups.

Barry L. Goldstein, a lawyer at the NAACP fund, said the disparate impact test for subjective evaluations is important in many job discrimination cases.

"If companies don't have to show that their subjective practices are job related, they will have an incentive to change from objective to subjective practices, regardless of the discriminatory consequences," Goldstein said.

This argument has provoked strong dissent from the banks' supporters, including Charles Fried, the solicitor general, who represents the United States government before the Supreme Court.

"As a practical matter," Fried said in court documents, "allowing plaintiffs to challenge subjective decision-making processes on a disparate impact theory will force employers either to replace those selection practices with objectives ones or to eliminate any statistical disparities by using quotas."

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WANTED

Michael Wayne Brown, 25, is wanted for bond forfeiture on a burglary of a habitation charge. Brown, a white man, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds with blond hair and green eyes. According to investigators, Brown has a tattoo of a cross and marijuana.

Billy Wayne Owens, 22, is wanted for a parole violation. Owens, a black man, is 6 feet tall, weighs about 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

Connie Fay Hart, 33, aka Connie Fay Finley, is wanted for a bond forfeiture on a burglary of a habitation charge. Ms. Hart, a black woman, is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 126 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. According to investigators, she has scars on her jaw, nose and temple.

Frank Carrasco Rodriguez, 42, is wanted for burglary of a habitation and forgery. Rodriguez, a Hispanic man, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He has tattoos on both arms, back and chest, and the tattoos include cartoon figures, lips, a tongue, a horse, and spider webs, according to investigators. He may be in the El Paso or Riverside, Calif., areas, according to lawmen.

El Paso man says Pueblo incident took year away

EL PASO (AP) — Ramon Rosales believes he missed a year of his life, 1968.

Rosales, 40, was one of the 82 men on the USS Pueblo, an electronic surveillance and survey ship that was seized by North Korean gunboats Jan. 23, 1968, off the coast of North Korea.

He was a prisoner for 11 months, until the ship was released Dec. 23.

"I missed that year," Rosales told the El Paso Times. "Even now, every time I hear or read something about 1968, I feel like there's a missing piece to my life."

Rosales said he was on the bridge of the Pueblo when the trouble started.

"One minute you're a teen-ager, and the next minute, you're an old man because an incident like that ages you," he said. "You become very old suddenly."

"Now, that I'm 40, I really feel the physical pain of what I went through," he added. "The emotional scars will always be there, you just can't forget the agony, the beatings, the psychological trauma.

"I never got the chance to grow up. I feel as if I skipped my wild and wooly days."

Rosales lives in the El Paso area with his wife, Maria Luisa, 38, and their four children, Jose Luis, 19, Ramon Jr., 17, Bobby, 16, and Veronica, 9.

"Every year, around this time, I relive the incident," Rosales said. "I have trouble coping with life, I have developed a number of phobias, such as the fear of being alone and the fear of getting inside an elevator, or inside a car.

"I get terrible headaches, because I was beaten severely about my head. I'm scared that a tumor may be growing inside. My knees are shot, and my back troubles me and hurts me tremendously."

Rosales, who is unable to work and receives a 100 percent disability pension, said he is re-evaluated by doctors from the Veteran's Administration at least every two years.

"I have to learn to cope with this thing, I have to learn to keep going," he said. "I have a family after all."

Rosales said he wonders sometimes if what he did was worth it: "Yeah, I'm called a hero because I didn't reveal any state secrets. Were the beatings, the deprivations, the abuses worth it?"

Rosales said his family provides much of the support he needs, because he doesn't feel comfortable being with other people.

"But, it's hard on my wife, because she can't have a life of her own," he said. "She needs to stay with me, she needs to drive me around. I have a disability that's not too obvious."

"You can't see the hurt and the pain, but it's there," he added. "I feel like I'm still inside a prison."

Alcoholic beverages targets of two weekend burglaries

Police Roundup

From Staff Reports

Lawmen are investigating several burglaries that occurred over the weekend, including two that involved the theft of alcoholic beverages.

According to sheriff's department reports, several bottles of vodka, scotch, bourbon, and beer valued at $260 were stolen from Doc Riley's Liquor, on the north service road of Interstate 20 near FM 1208. The burglary occurred between 10 p.m. Saturday and 4:30 a.m. Sunday, after someone forced open bars on a window.

Six containers of Coors beer valued at $100 were reported stolen from a railroad boxcar near the Coors distributorship, No. 1 Coors Ln., reports said. The beer was stolen between 4 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday after someone broke a door bolt on the boxcar, according to reports.

In other reports, a residence in the 1800 block of East Scharbauer Drive was burglarized, according to police. After the back door of the home was kicked open, a microwave oven valued at $300, a pair of gold cufflinks valued at $75, a silver ring valued at $75, and a gold and sapphire ring valued at $75 were stolen Saturday between 6 p.m. and 10:10 p.m., police said.

STATE IN BRIEF

Concern voiced over man's two trips to death chamber

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Robert Streetman's two trips to the death chamber last week have prompted concern from people worried about the cruelty of delays and others who believe Streetman should not have been executed.

Last-minute legal maneuvers failed to achieve a postponement in the Jan. 7 execution.

Hardin County Sheriff H.R. Holzapfel, a witness invited by Streetman to attend the execution, criticized the delays. Holzapfel, who said he favors the death penalty, said the punishment should be carried out right after midnight, as the statute allows.

"If there's such a thing as cruel and unusual punishment,...it would be being taken off the gurney and back to the cell," he said.

An Austin attorney on Streetman's defense team and a representative of the Texas Civil Liberties Union said the execution should have been delayed. Both criticized the failure of the governor's office and attorney general's office to put the execution on hold so appeal efforts could be continued.

"We think they really rushed ahead in an unseemly way," said Gara LaMarche, executive director of the TCLU.

He said the U.S. Supreme Court would have put the execution on hold if it had had a written request, instead of the verbal request it got at around 2 a.m. Jan. 7.

Suspect in cop's killing held

DALLAS (AP) — A second man has been arrested in connection with the killing of an off-duty Dallas police officer who was shot to death while trying to apprehend two burglary suspects.

The 26-year-old surrendered to police Saturday and probably will be charged in the shooting of James A. Joe within two days, said Capt. John C. Holt.

Bernard Eugene Amos, was charged Friday with capital murder in the case. Amos was shot in the arm and leg during the burglary attempt Thursday and was in fair condition at a Dallas hospital.

Homicide investigators interviewed the 26-year-old for about two hours Saturday afternoon, but officers refused to comment on what he said.

Joe, who worked part-time as a security guard at an apartment complex, was shot when he responded to a tip that a burglary was taking place at the complex Thursday.

Sheriff's candidate arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County sheriff's candidate who was charged with aggravated assault of a peace officer claims the charge is part of a "personal vendetta" designed to ruin his law enforcement career.

Willie Mitchell "Mitch" Bragg, 30, was released Sunday on $2,000 bond after being arrested about 1:15 a.m. Sunday at a Montrose-area convenience store where he is accused of biting an officer during an arrest.

Bragg, one of four Democratic candidates for sheriff, claimed the allegation is false, that he did not resist arrest and that he was being harassed and accused of impersonating an officer even though he had credentials showing he is properly licensed as a peace officer.

"They said they'd been told to arrest me on sight if they ever saw me in uniform with a gun," Bragg said the officers told him. "It's a personal vendetta."

Bragg, who is a city marshal for the Liberty
Dayton Lakes, was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon in October after his law enforcement commission was challenged. He has been convicted of criminal mischief and a violation of laws governing security guards and has a misdemeanor assault charge pending.

Teen kills self after chase

DEMING, N.M. (AP) — A Texas teen-ager who led police on a 30-mile chase at speeds exceeding 100 mph switched places with a passenger, fired at officers and then fatally shot himself in the head, authorities said.

The 17-year-old boy's name was being withheld.

Luna County Sheriff's Capt. Jim Clay said police began chasing the van about 2 p.m. Friday when the driver failed to stop at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint 30 miles east of Deming on Interstate 10.

The 17-year-old was driving the van, Clay said. He said two other youths, a boy, 16, and a girl, 15, also were in the vehicle.

The van had been reported stolen in Smith County, Texas, where all three were from, he said.

'Nurse temps' increasing

DALLAS (AP) — A nationwide nursing shortage prompted growth among temporary employment agencies, raising concerns about the quality and cost of short-term hospital employees.

"There are many good nurses who work through agencies and use it as a way to work in different hospital systems, but more often than not you don't get the level of commitment and quality that you get from your own employees," said John Gavras, president of the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council.

A study by the council estimated a 12.7 percent vacancy rate for nursing jobs in the area with about 50 companies trying to fill the gap.

The council said temporary agencies specializing in providing nurses to hospitals, homes for the elderly and residences flourished in the shortage.

Concerns over quality and cost have led the council to sign contracts with a consortium of temporary providers setting minimum quality standards and a ceiling on hourly billing rates.

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"I can't take credit for the idea because it's an age-old building technique," Culver said. "But it's virtually unknown or unstudied artistically. That makes it unconventional."

The technique is called ferrocement because there is an equal amount of steel and cement used to make the sculpture take on a character of steel, Culver said.

"I studied a pair of scissors for probably two or three evenings just to see how it (the sculpture) might be framed," he said. "Then I bought some ¼-inch to 2/16-inch steel line and made the frame.

"I covered the frame with cement and put it through a steam cure for 36 hours. As time goes on it will get harder and harder and better and better," he added.

Culver said he someday plans to build a home of ferrocement that will prove to be fire-proof, rock-proof and insurance-proof.

He said his first project, entitled, "Diligency," had to take a back seat while he completed work on the scissors. Currently, it hangs in limbo at the rear of an Industrial Avenue garage he uses as a workshop.

"I had this mental picture drawn. Everybody thought I was crazy," he said of the unfinished work. He named it Diligency after a friend mentioned that she had never seen anyone work so "diligently" on a project.

"I thought that was a compliment so I looked up the word diligence — not that I'm ignorant. I just wasn't real sure.

"Constant effort with care — That's exactly what I'm putting into this," he said.

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Bicycling craze 'on roll' in nation; Colorado sets pace

EDITOR'S NOTE — The sale of bicycles has almost doubled in the past five years and cycling today is second only to swimming as the most popular recreational sport in America. Nowhere is the sport growing faster than in the Rocky Mountain states, where something of a bike culture has sprung up.

By JULIA RUBIN

BOULDER, Colo. — Cycling is on a roll across the nation and Colorado is setting the pace, partly because of the popularity of the new mountain bikes and the running of some major races that attract bike champions from around the world.

"Colorado is becoming a center of cycling in the United States," says Ted Costantino, editor of Bicycle Guide magazine in Boston. "Whatever happens happens there first."

The Bicycle Federation of America reports that bike sales nationally have almost doubled in the last five years. Some 82 million Americans ride bikes, making cycling the second most popular recreational sport in the nation, after swimming.

One big reason is the emergence of the mountain bike. The fat-tire, upright bikes are more stable and easier to ride than the streamlined road bikes that force riders to hunch over the handlebars. Reminiscent of the old "newspaper bikes," mountain bikes appeal to an older crowd.

Nationwide, about one-third of all bikes sold in 1986 were mountain bikes, but experts say most of them will keep to the pavement and never touch a patch of dirt.

In fact, a study by the Bicycle Market Research Institute in Boston shows that the metropolitan area with the most people interested in cycling per capita in 1986 was, surprisingly, Gary-Hammond, Ind., followed closely by Chicago.

Denver ranked fourth in the number of bicycle enthusiasts per capita, following the Anaheim-Santa Ana, Calif., area.

But in terms of bicycle sales, nowhere is cycling hotter than in the Rocky Mountain states, where people bought more bikes per capita last year than in any other region, according to BMRI. And Coloradans led the pack.

Colorado is home to some major races, including the Coors International Bicycle Classic and the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic, which draw racers from around the world.

It is home to the Olympic Training Center and the U.S. Cycling Federation, both in Colorado Springs, and to world-class courses such as the Morgul-Bismarck in Superior, about halfway between Denver and Boulder.

Many of the ski and hiking trails have been converted to bike paths, breathing new life into the summer economies of ski towns like Vail, Breckenridge and Winter Park.

But it is Boulder that has become the state's most visible cycling center, a training ground for some of the world's top competitors. In last month's Coors Classic, all six members of the winning men's 7-Eleven team were residents or former residents of Boulder.

Andy Hampsten, who was third in the Coors and first in the Tour of Switzerland this year, came to Boulder from Grand Forks, N.D., in 1981 to "get bike racing out of my system."

At that time, he says, "Colorado Springs was where all the cyclists in the nation wanted to be."

Then Boulder took over, drawing so many cyclists "that some of the newer ones think thay have to live in Boulder to be good. Which isn't true. But I know that for myself and a lot of people I know, Boulder is the ideal place to live and train."

Hampsten says it's Boulder's bike culture — the widespread enthusiasm for recreational cycling — that makes it a good place to train.

The enthusiasm runs both ways.

Watching the pros race stimulates many people to go out and try cycling themselves, says Ned Overend, the mountain bike champion of the world who sells bikes at The Outdoorsman in Durango and pedals off at lunch hour to train in the back country of the San Juan Mountains.

"Colorado has become a real cycling hub," he says.

"Here in Durango, the Iron Horse Classic is what piqued my interest in racing," says Overend, who came to cycling from running, via triathlons. "That and the Coors Classic really get the interest going.

"At the store, we see a ton of carry-over interest after the Iron Horse from people who just saw the race and come in and want to buy bikes."

Overend says 95 percent of the bicycles he sells are mountain bikes, which he says are especially popular with women.

The fat-tire bikes were introduced a decade ago in Marin County, Calif., another hotspot of cycling.

But Crested Butte, Colo., also claims to be the sport's birthplace, crediting the invention to a bunch of local rowdies who rode across 12,700-foot Pearl Pass one night to teach motorcyclists in Aspen a lesson in what macho is all about.

Mountain bikes, which are easier for older people to ride, have created a whole new market for cycling and cycling products, like black lycra shorts, water bottles and other accessories.

That's good news for retailers in mountain towns, whose season used to end when the ski slopes closed for the summer. Towns along the 50-mile Breckenridge-to-Vail bike trail, for example, have reaped a lot of cycling business.

Pam Ketchum of Vail's Village Inn Sports says the store's fleet of rental bikes went from four mountain bikes in 1986 to 26 this summer — and there still were not enough to meet demand.

"We've rented so many bikes to people between 40 and 60 this year it's unbelievable," she says.

Margaret Milner of Christy's in Frisco says the store caters to skiers in the winter and cyclists in the summer. This summer it sold three times more bikes than it did one year ago, she says.

Milner says Christy's store in Dillon, which is less accessible than Frisco by bike, remained closed in the summer.

In Colorado and elsewhere, however, the cycling boom is accompanied by a host of new problems.

The U.S. Forest Service, among others, is complaining that recreational mountain bikes are tearing up turf in the back country and threatening fragile ecosystems.

On mountain paths and city streets alike, police, sometimes on bikes, are called on to settle disputes between cyclists and disgruntled motorists, joggers and hikers who find their space invaded.

In New York, for instance, three avenues are now closed to cyclists during business hours. The number of bicycle messengers had grown so great that even the city's infamous cab drivers felt threatened.

The New York Daily News, meanwhile, demonstrated that cycling was the fastest way to get around New York. It pitted a subway rider against a 26-year-old cyclist in a race from a Brooklyn home to a Manhattan office. It took the train rider one hour. But Catherine Potter, who pedals to work every day, got there in her usual 40 minutes.

Colorado cities are developing new ways of dealing with cyclists. Denver boasts 22 miles of paths on which cyclists can ride without having to think about passing cars.

In both Boulder and Denver, police actually have arrested cyclists who obstruct roadways or endanger joggers and pedestrians.

The Colorado State Patrol last year organized an auto-bicycle compatibility committee in Boulder County and the city of Boulder hired a bicycle program coordinator. Fourth-graders in Boulder schools are taught safety rules for cyclists.

In Denver, police set up radar speed traps and ticketed cyclists in Washington Park after receiving numerous complaints from joggers about reckless cyclists.

The Frisco-to-Breckenridge bike path has been the scene of some of the most intense conflict between cyclists and non-cyclists.

Lt. Tom Flohrs of the Summit County sheriff's department says his office has received reports of abusive cyclists who ambush moped riders and others, insult them and even spit on them.

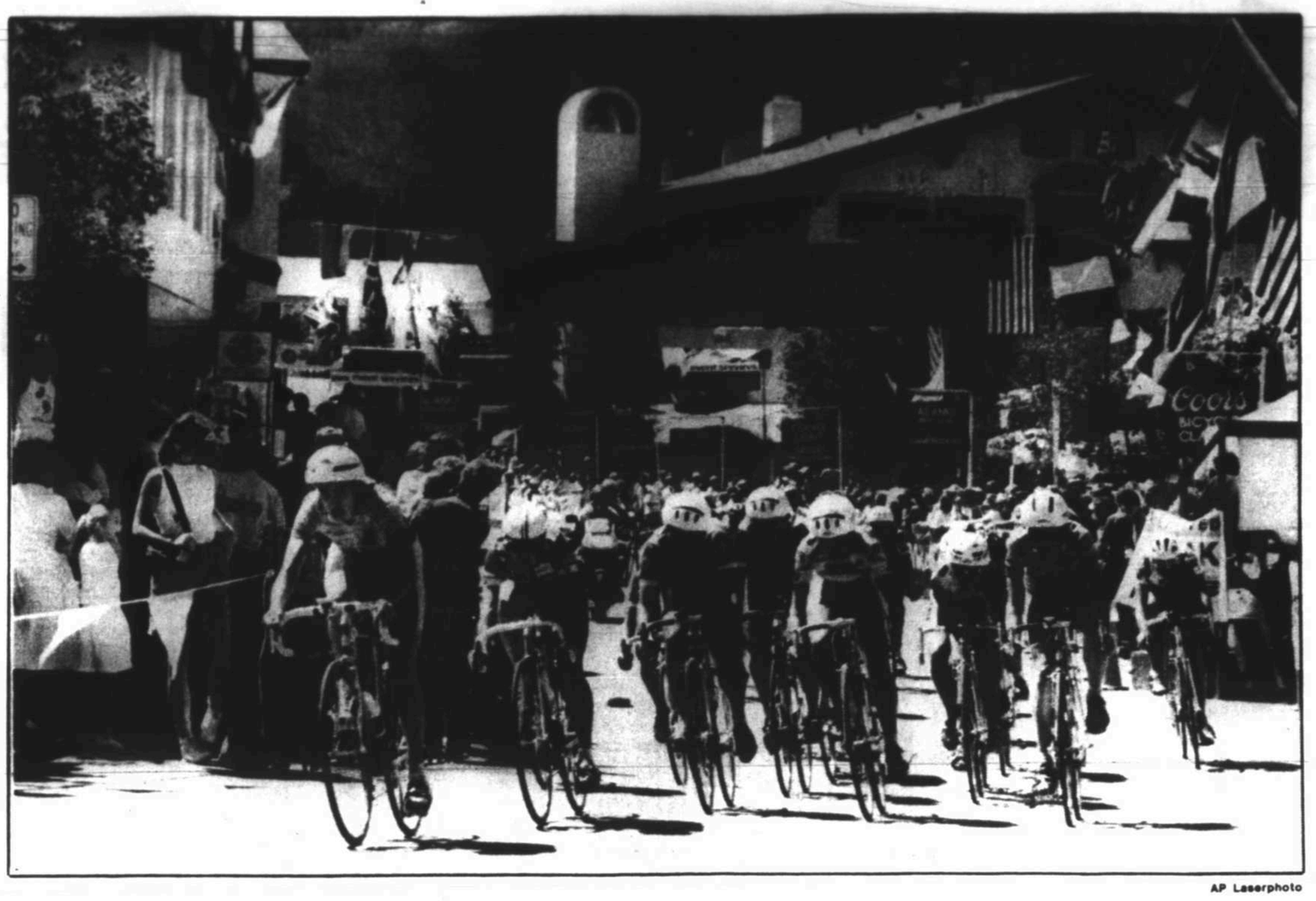
"Just some very inconsiderate behavior," Flohrs says.

The sheriff's office has responded by sending out plainclothes cops on mountain bikes as targets.

So far, Flohrs says, "I've received some pretty firm comments from bicyclists but nothing that could be construed as an outward act of aggression."

Even in Aspen, deputy police chief John Goodwin says, accidents involving bicycles are up 50 to 75 percent over last year.

Police also have taken to bicycles in downtown Aspen to teach pedestrians and other cyclists the basics of bicycle safety, Goodwin says.



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Women racers make their way through the streets of Vail, Colo., recently. Colorado has become the center of cycling in the U.S.

Florida village crime free, proud of it

BISCAYNE PARK, Fla. (AP) — Posted at every entrance to this picturesque village is this sign: "Don't even THINK about speeding." Those warnings are for real.

It is that kind of discipline that has made Biscayne Park one of the safest communities in the United States.

"Someone described our village as 'an oasis in a desert of crime'," said Police Chief Dan Marx, who has headed the city's seven-person police force for 12 years.

Pie-shaped and only .64 square miles in area, Biscayne Park is bordered on the north by North Miami, on the south by Miami Shores and unincorporated Dade County on the east and west perimeters.

"It's a bedroom community with a negative drug problem," said Marx of the 3,200 population. Serious crime is minimal and the last homicide, he recalled, occurred in 1974.

"A couple years ago, Biscayne Village was the fifth safest community in the United States," said patrolman Nick Ladas, born and raised in this village of manicured lawns, promenade street lighting and tree-lined medians.

There are no sidewalks or gutters, highrises or office buildings, and the 1,200 single-family homes here are provided valet garbage service.

"People don't put their trash out front," said Edward Burke, a retired plumbing-mechanical contractor and Biscayne Park's mayor for 22 years. "Three times a week our public works people go around to the back yards to pick up the trash."

"No business — nothing — is allowed here," emphasized Ladas, not even a doctor's or lawyer's shingle.

There is no school, and the only place of worship is the Church of the Resurrection-Episcopal.

"The toughest job is keeping it as it was," said Burke of repeated efforts by outside developers to encroach on the city's serenity and zoning restrictions. "We're hanging on with both hands to keep a piece of the past."

Incorporated in 1931 and chartered in 1933 by the late developer Arthur Griffing, Biscayne Park remains unchanged, in part by natural barriers — railroad tracks on the east and a canal on the west.

"Fifteen years ago, residents were predominantly older, but now about 30 percent are under 35," said Ladas. Children either attend Miami Country Day, a private school, or William Jennings Bryant, both outside city limits.

Local government, including the police department, is conducted from a log cabin made of Dade County pine. Biscayne Park operates on a $1 million annual budget, funds provided by state revenue sharing and ad valorem taxes of $4.66 per $1,000, explained Burke.

A well-equipped recreation center with playing fields and equipment for the young is a popular gathering place for residents.

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1988 Regional Spelling Bee March 26 at Midland College.

School spelling champions from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton counties will compete for the top prize of an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through March 25. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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riffraff — (noun) Don't forget the double f's when spelling "riffraff." "Riffraff" derived from the 14th-century phrase "riff and raff," meaning "every scrap," and the earlier French phrase "rif et raf," meaning "one and all." This French phrase derived from the word "riffer," meaning "to plunder," and the Swedish word "raff," which means "sweepings." Today, "riffraff" means worthless or disreputable persons.

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Hughes died in 1976

Billionaire Howard Hughes died in 1976 while being flown in a chartered plane from Acapulco to a hospital in Texas. He was 70.

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Popular Parsons tables re-covered at home

Sturdy tables decorated to fit any room

By KELLE BANKS BARFIELD
Copley News Service

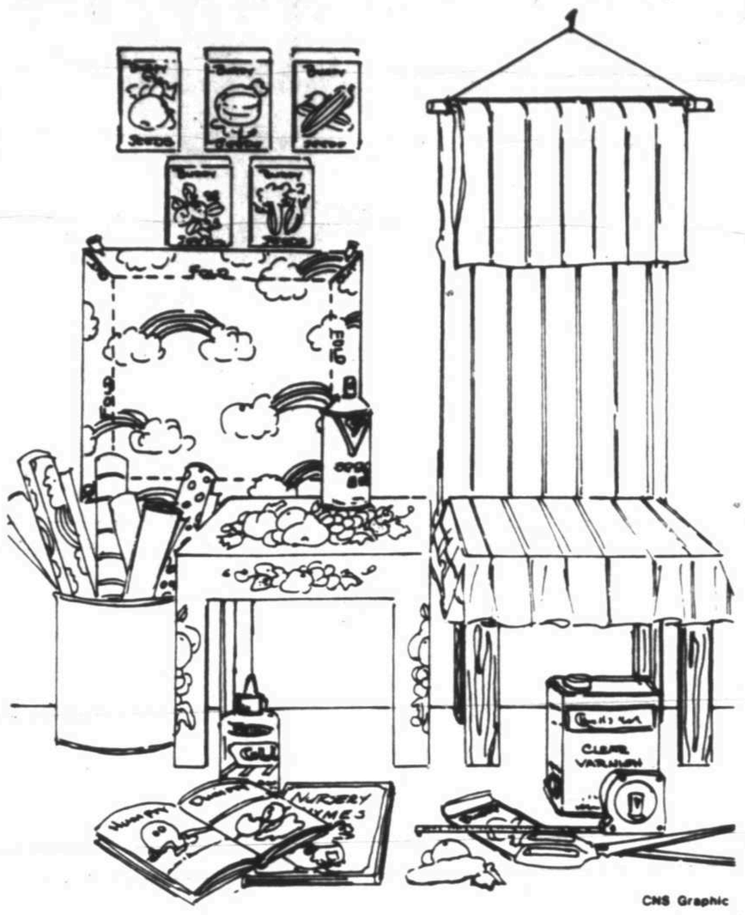
Small, square Parsons tables became popular during the past few years because of their rugged practicality and their ease of adapting to many decorating styles. Found in colored plastic or natural wood, these tables are also appealing because they are usually inexpensive buys at unpainted furniture shops or at variety and dimestores.

If you have enjoyed a Parsons table in your home but have begun to notice nicks and scratches in the wood or stains on the plastic, you can convert the table in no time into a bright accessory that still suits your home perfectly.

One remedy for small areas of the table is to glue paper cutouts to the surface, then protect the cutouts and the wood with a coat of clear varnish for sealer. You easily can customize the table for any room — use fruits and vegetables off seed packets for the kitchen, take nursery figures out of inexpensive children's books for a baby's room, apply botanical images for a table suited to the bedroom, bath or sunroom.

Another option is to cover the entire table, plastic or wood, with fabric or colorful paper, such as wallpaper remnants or heavy gift-wrapping paper. To determine yardage for buying fabric or to make sure your scraps are large enough to do the job, first obtain the size of the largest single piece you will need, one to cover the top surface and sides.

Measure across the table from the bottom of one side to the bottom of the opposite side to determine a width measurement. Then take a measurement with the other pair of opposite sides. Add 2 inches to both totals, and check that you have a piece of material to accommodate this overall size.



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Also find the amount of material needed to cover each leg. Measure the height of the leg and the distance around it, then add 2 inches to both measurements.

Begin applying the fabric or paper to the tabletop, working from the middle out. Remember to check for the placement of the fabric center beforehand. Spread white glue or spray adhesive evenly across a 2- or 3-inch strip down the middle of the table. Quickly but carefully press the material against the adhesive, smoothing out air bubbles as you go.

Work in this manner across the top of the table, then begin gluing down the sides. Note the amount of excess fabric or paper that hangs down past each side. You will tuck this back around to the underside of the table to secure the raw edges. Where the material hangs over the legs, glue it down the side of the legs so leg fabric can overlap.

Now glue fabric around each leg, first folding back the material along the top. When you work your way around the leg to the starting point, fold the fabric back here also to create a seam up the leg where the fabric overlaps. Use additional adhesive along this seam to reinforce it.

Allow several hours for the glue to dry, then seal the fabric or paper covering with two coats of clear varnish. You'll be amazed at the bright pick-me-up you will have performed on the table.

Please submit ideas and photographs along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kelle Banks Barfield, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, Calif. 92112-0190.

Neutrals: 'Big' look in home decor for 1988

Associated Press

Consumers, beginning in 1988, will once again yearn for serene decorator colors, such as white and beige, say color forecasters of the home furnishings industry in Better Homes and Gardens Decorating magazine.

These second-generation neutrals, however, will be tinged with shades of red, green, yellow or blue for added characteer. Rich tones of red, brown, blue, gold and green will emerge as accessory colors in these neutral zones.

In the not-so-distant past, many consumers settled for the safety of beige because home furnishings were seen as a long-term investment and because they were pressured into it, according to Virginia Jackson, coordinator of Celanese home fashions in New York City.

"They'd say, 'I have always wanted a blue carpet.' And their mothers would say, 'But it's not practical.' And the next-door neighbor would say, 'Well, I don't want you to have a blue carpet because I don't have a blue carpet.' And so beige actually became the noncommittal committee color."

Jackson says she saw a more exciting future for light neutral tones after visiting a home-fashion-show exhibit titled "La Maison Blonde" in Paris.

JACKSON'S BLOND spectrum begins with the palest linen tint and increases in intensity to a beige-brown. Deeper shades of brown, such as russet and chocolate, are at the saturated end of the spectrum. Darker blond hues will fit into traditional decors, while lighter values will bend well with the mellow woods popular in country and contemporary settings.

Jackson sees a warm corn-gold color and a pinkish-peach tone playing roles as accessory colors in the blond home. Blonds also will have more fun when accompanied by shades of green and blue.

The rise of green represents an unusual branching out of taste for Americans, who have historically stayed within the red, white and blue boundaries of decorating, says Margaret Walch, director of the Color Association of the United States. The New York City-based association forecasts colors for 1,500 members in the fashion and interior design fields.

"We see all kinds of green in the forecast," Walch says, specifically mentioning teal or parrot blue as the preferred shades. She also says once-popular fashion colors such as charcoal and coral will take off in the home as accent colors. Mauve will become passe, replaced by orchid, according to Walch.

JUNE ROCHE, corporate fashion director of Milliken and Co. in New York, says: "Everything should look soft and light, not dark and deep. We're leaving all the heavy-handed earth tones we've been using."

"The entire palette seems to be warming up some," says Shari Hiller, color stylist for Martin-Senour paints in Cleveland. "People are so busy and lead such hectic work lives they need something more subtle when they come home."

Hiller says she sees whites being used tone-on-tone with textures. Grayish versions of green, such as celadon, sage and loden, also will work well with crisp whites, butter and straw tones, peach, antique gold and bronze.

She suggests the trend toward green in fabrics and paints may have something to do with houseplants. Ferns and philodendrons tend to meet their demise when people become too busy to take care of them. But home-furnishings greens will always look fresh and vibrant, green thumb or not.

John Troxell, a designer with Wood-Mode Cabinetry in Kreamer, Pa., and Rebecca Wilson, design coordinator for Carriage Industries in Calhoun, Ga., say pistachio, a lighter and more bluish green than the one we knew in the 1960s, will enjoy a revival as a background color.

TROXELL AND Wilson, also spokespersons for the Color Marketing Group, an international professional association, say pink and "white asparagus," a light yellow tone, will be other popular versons of tinted neutrals.

Green, gray and brown will combine to create "sagebrush," a warm, light to medium neutral. Burnished red, influenced by a touch of brown, will be a popular trim and background color for showcasing the warmer, light colors. Troxell and Wilson also see peach, coral and teal blue in the crystal ball.

The 1988 home-furnishings forecast from Eastman Chemical Products of New York picks 41 specific colors that span the range of light, medium and dark harmonizing tones. Herbal, fern, blue-grass, leaf bud and a half dozen other tints and shades of green appear on the palette. Peach, pink, yellow, lilac, deep grayish blues and saturated reds also are represented.

Tips suggest ways to teach pets

Associated Press

Most pets want to please their owners. But it's up to owners to teach them the rules of the house. Try these ideas from Better Homes and Gardens magazine to make house pets behave.

Cats that scratch on the furniture need scratching posts. If a cat uses a scratching post made from a rug or other material, it may find a similar material on the couch or carpet. Consider getting a scratching post made of cork. Introduce the cat to its new post the moment it attacks the furniture. Praise the pet each time it returns to the post for a luxuriating scratch.

To keep a dog that barks when left by itself quiet, praise it before leaving home and again upon returning. The dog will associate comings and goings with extra attention and remain content and quiet while alone.

Water pistols can let a pet know who's boss. A quick, harmless squirt can get the message across when a reprimand is needed. Use a water gun only for selective situations. Don't squirt the dog for jumping on the bed, roughhousing with kids and other miseeds, or the animal may think of the squirt as something annoying and not as a punishment for a specific bad habit. Spray the dog only when it jumps on the bed, it will learn quickly that if it jumps on the bed, it's going to get wet.

DEAR ABBY

Broken vow to quit smoking clouding marriage plans

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I have had a loving and honest relationship for three years. I'm 32 and he's 40. About a year ago I had a nagging cough, so he said if I quit smoking, he would. (We were both fairly heavy smokers.) We both agreed to quit — cold turkey. It wasn't easy, but I did.

At Thanksgiving I suspected that he had been sneaking smokes because when I kissed him, I tasted cigarettes, but I didn't want to believe that he was lying to me. When his hair and clothes consistently smelled of tobacco, I confronted him and he admitted that he was still smoking "a little."

I said, "Either you're smoking or you're not," and I refused to kiss him until he quit.

He said he needed "time" to quit again. Abby, I love this man, but I will not marry him as long as he is smoking.

He says I am making too big a deal of it. Am I? — HEARTBROKEN IN YAKIMA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: No. But you should realize that your fiance has an addiction and he may not be able to quit cold turkey. If he's serious about quitting, he can call his local American Cancer Society and inquire about the stop-smoking clinics and programs in his area. If he demonstrates good faith by signing up for one of these programs, he deserves to be kissed. If he doesn't, kiss him off. He can rid himself of the habit eventually, if he really wants to.

DEAR ABBY: I am 38, divorced and have no children. For 2½ years I have been involved with a 45-year-old man who has been married for 20 years, has four teen-agers and is Catholic. He has allowed no room in his life for anybody but himself, and he's jealous of everything — including my telephone.

All he talks about is divorce, how much he loves me, how much he doesn't love his wife and how he wishes he never had the kids. Several months ago I refused to see him anymore and told him I wanted us to get on with our lives elsewhere. Then he told his wife about us, moved out of their house and got himself an apartment. (He told his wife he was living with another guy.) He begged me to move in with him, but I needed some time alone for a while. Now he says "maybe" he can get a divorce. He says his wife will never ask for one because of their religion, and he himself thinks divorce is immoral, but he may consider eternity in hell in order to be with me now.

This man has admitted to four other relationships prior to ours. (One lasted five years and the woman divorced her husband for him!)

I have never asked him to get a divorce to begin with. Is he using his religion to continue eating from a "side dish" throughout his life, or does he really love me? And what should I do about him? — SIDE DISH

DEAR SIDE DISH: The man's track record is poor. He's dishonest, and using his religion to his own selfish advantage. Of course he's using you, and you are permitting yourself to be used. And since you asked me what to do about him, I can tell you in two words: Dump him!

DEAR ABBY: I received your cookbooklet and just made your fruitcake. I'm not a lover of fruitcake, but this one is absolutely delicious! And it was so easy to make.

One question, Abby. Your cheesecake recipe calls for four eggs, but it doesn't say when to add them. I suppose you beat them with the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, right? — MRS. JOAN POWERS, LOMBARDY, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR MRS. POWERS: Right! Drop the eggs into the bowl with the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, and beat with a rotary or electric mixer until smooth.

DEAR READERS: Today we pay tribute to a great American, Martin Luther King Jr. His words of wisdom are even more meaningful today than they were 21 years ago, when he said: "One day somebody should remind us that even though there may be political and ideological differences between us, the Vietnamese are our brothers, the Russians are our brothers, the Chinese are our brothers, and one day we've got to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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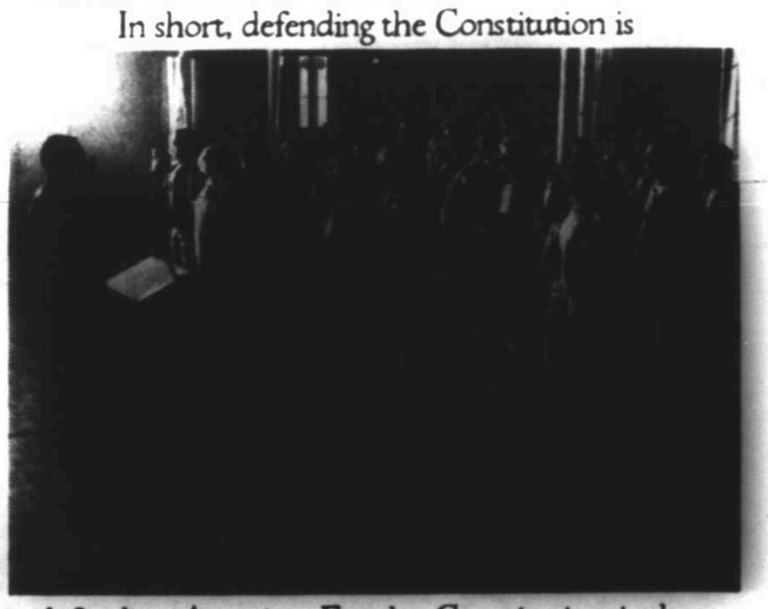

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Redskins hold off Vikes to win NFC title, 17-10

By FRANK LITSKY
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Redskins won the National Conference championship and a berth in the Super Bowl Sunday, though they made it harder than it should have been. But in the last quarter, they stopped the Minnesota Vikings once on the 1-foot line and, with 52 seconds to go, stopped them near the end zone again to save a 17-10 victory.

The deciding touchdown came with 5 minutes 15 seconds left when Doug Williams rifled a 7-yard pass to Gary Clark in the end zone. That gave the Redskins their third conference title in six years. Now they will play the Denver Broncos, the American Conference champion, Jan. 31 in Super Bowl XXII in San Diego.

The loss ended a strange season for the Vikings. While the Redskins posted an 11-5 record in the regular season, the Vikings sneaked into the playoffs at 8-7. But in playoff games on the two weekends before this, the Vikings upset the New Orleans Saints and the San Francisco 49ers, the teams with the best records in the National Football League.

Sunday, to the delight of a noisy crowd of 55,212 at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, the Redskins seemed headed for a runaway victory. The first time they had the ball on this chilly afternoon, they drove 98 yards to a touchdown on Williams' 42-yard pass to Kelvin Bryant. The next time they had the ball, they moved 59 yards, only to have Ali Haji-Sheikh miss a 38-yard field goal (later, he would miss from 47 yards and succeed from 28).

Meanwhile, the Redskins' offense benefited from anemic punting by Bucky Scribner of the Vikings, and the Redskins' defense confused the Vikings with many different fronts. That defense sacked Wade Wilson, the Vikings' quarterback, six times in the first half and eight times in the game. It stopped the Vikings' running game so well that the Vikings' longest run was an 11-yard scramble by Wilson.

"They play a street-type game," said Wilson.

But the victory still came hard for the Redskins. Williams sprayed the ball and completed only 9 of 26 passes. His receivers dropped passes, including one in the end zone by Clark. At least the Redskins protected the ball and their quarterback, allowing no turnovers and no sacks.

The Vikings dropped many passes, too, notably in the third quarter when four straight possessions ended on third-down drops. But they held on.

In the second quarter, they tied the score at 7-7 on Wilson's 23-yard touchdown pass to Leo Lewis. Haji-Sheikh's field goal put the Redskins ahead in the third quarter. Then, in the fourth quarter, a listless game came alive.

Anthony Carter, the hero of the Vikings' playoff victories on the two previous weekends, ignited a drive with a 26-yard punt return. The Vikings passed their way to the Redskins' 3-yard line, but when three runs fell a foot short of the end zone, Chuck Nelson kicked an 18-yard field goal that tied the score at 10-10 with 10:06 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Redskins, whose offense had done little in the second half, took the kickoff and moved downfield on a 43-yard pass from Williams to Clark. Then, on third-and-6 from the 7-yard line, Williams fired a touchdown pass to Clark in the end zone.

Now the Vikings trailed, 17-10, but there were not done. Wilson chipped away with short passes, and with 1:12 left the Vikings were on the Redskins' 12-yard line.

On first down, Wilson passed to Carter on the 6. On second down, the Redskins sent one more rusher than the Vikings could block, and Wilson's hurried pass for Carl Hilton was high. On third down, Wilson's pass for Alfred Anderson in the corner of the end zone was too high.

Now it was fourth down, and the Vikings' season had been reduced to one play.

"I was thinking, 'Don't let them score,'" said Clark. "Everybody on the sideline was saying we'd come this far, don't lose it now."

"In the huddle," said Mel Kaufman, the Redskins' linebacker, "everyone was saying our whole season was wrapped up in one play."

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UH hands TCU 4th loss in row

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Houston's Craig Upchurch performed flawlessly in the first half for the Cougars, who were never challenged in handing Texas Christian its fourth consecutive conference loss Sunday, 77-57, in Southwest Conference action.

The Cougars were relentless in building a 42-24 halftime lead. They jumped on the Horned Frogs early, with a 7-2 lead less than four minutes into the game.

The Cougars waltzed through a 25-12 run that gave them their biggest lead of the half, 32-14, on senior center Ron Ferreira's eight-foot jump shot with 5:40 to play.

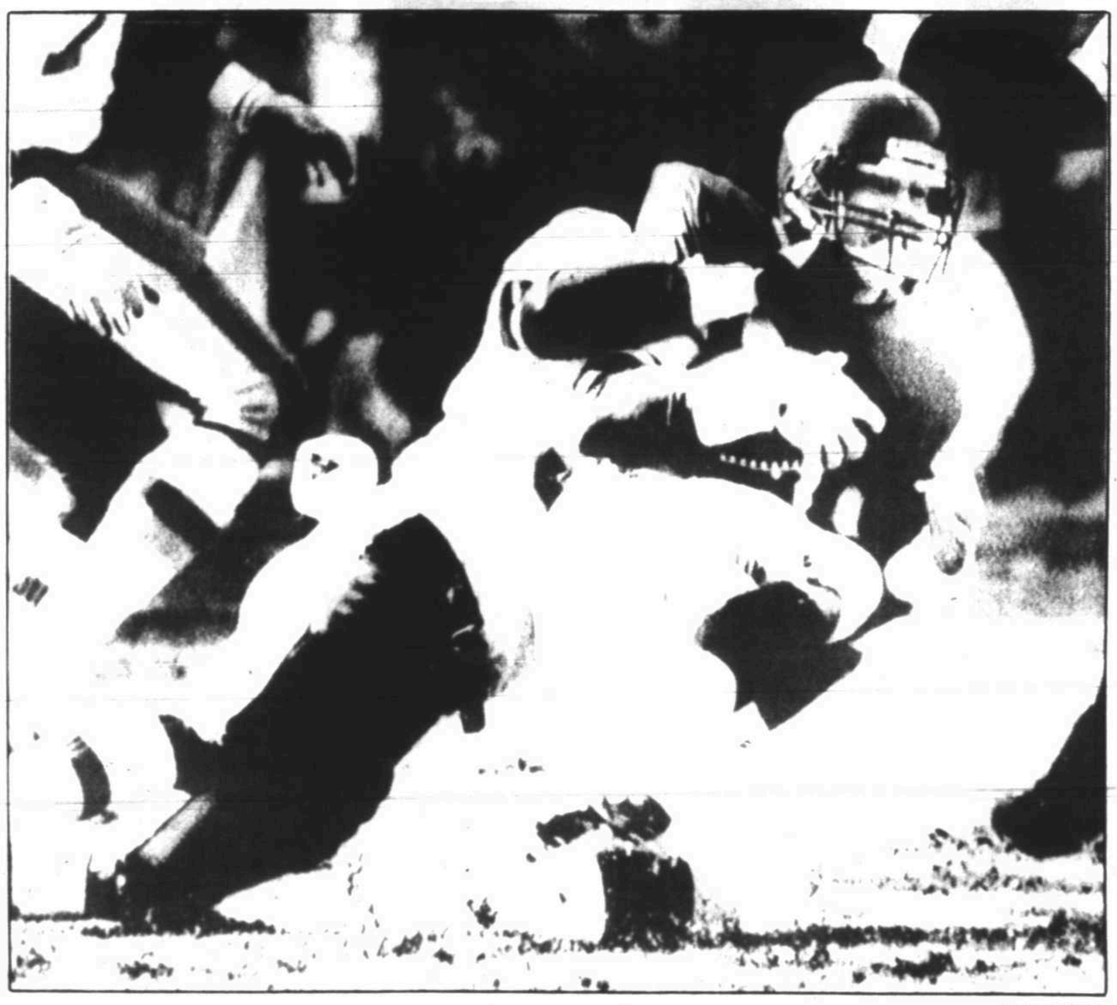
The Horned Frogs' offense momentarily got untracked at that point, and was able to trade baskets for the remainder of the half.

Upchurch, a freshman forward, hit six-of-six from the field and two-of-two from the free throw line in the first half for 14 points, the high for either team.

The Frogs' pressure defense created a few turnovers at the beginning of the second half, and allowed them to narrow the margin to 15, 51-36, on Danny Hughes' driving layup.

However, the Cougars, behind Richard Hollis' 10 second half points, built the lead to 22 with 9:50 to play, 62-40. The Cougars then breezed to the final margin of 20.

The victory moves Houston into a third-place tie with Texas Tech at 2-1, behind league-leader Texas A&M (3-0) and Arkansas (3-1).



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Vikings' Wade Wilson is sacked by Washington's Clarence Vaughn during NFC championship game at RFK stadium Sunday.

Broncos return to Super Bowl

By GERALD ESKENAZI
N.Y. Times News Service

DENVER — A year later, the Browns fell short of creating their own winning heroics in the American Conference championship game. The Broncos again toppled them and once more will go to the Super Bowl.

This one went even beyond the drama that was expected from these clubs as the Broncos won by 38-33 Sunday. They will next suit up on Jan. 31 for Super Bowl XXII at San Diego against the Washington Redskins.

The last time the clubs met, in last season's AFC title game, John Elway led a much-remembered 98-yard drive in the last minutes of the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime, and Denver won, 23-20.

THE BRONCOS needed another Elway-engineered late drive Sunday. With the score tied at 31-31 with 5 minutes, 14 seconds remaining, Elway led a 75-yard march that ended with a dump-off pass to Sammy Winder, who drove 20 yards.

But Bernie Kosar nearly managed the same improbable act. He, too, started from his own 25, with 3:53 remaining, and the Browns got down to the 8. From there, Earnest Byner barreled to the 3 and was hit by Jeremiah Castille, a defensive back. Byner actually passed Castille, but the ball didn't. Castille stripped it, then pounced on it at the 4.

Unable to keep a drive going once Byner had fumbled, the Broncos took a safety with 8 seconds remaining. Kosar's desperate pass at the gun sailed out of bounds.

In his valiant effort, rallying the Browns from a 21-3 halftime deficit, Kosar tossed three touchdown passes, completing 26 of 40 passes for 356 yards.

Elway threw for three touchdowns, connecting on 14 of 26 passes for 281 yards.

RICKY NATTIEL, the rookie replacing the injured Vance Johnson, had five receptions for 95 yards and a touchdown. Mark Jackson snared four more Elway passes for 134 yards and a touchdown.

This was only the second time that the clubs had met in postseason play. Last year, their first encounter ended with Rich Karlis' overtime field goal, which propelled the Broncos to the Super Bowl after Elway had directed a 98-yard scoring drive in the closing minutes of regulation time.

That victory was the eighth straight decision for the Broncos over the Browns. The teams have met only sporadically since the leagues merged in 1970. Despite a record of success in the National Football League, the Browns had not reached the AFC title game until last season.

In the first half Sunday, it was all Denver, with the Broncos taking a 21-3 lead, positioning touchdowns with two of the three turnovers they forced.

Elway was running and gunning, often employing draw plays from the shotgun position that befuddled the Browns' defenders. With his wonderful arm, he teamed often with Rick Nattiel to shred the Browns' secondary.

IT WAS a game that had started with a wall of noise from the Broncos' fans that made television sets bounce in the private boxes. The temperature was 44 degrees, and it seemed that everywhere there was orange under the blue skies.

It must have appeared that way to the Browns, too. On their first play from scrimmage, Kosar was sacked for a 9-yard loss by Simon Fletcher.

On the Browns' third play, Kosar's pass for Webster Slaughter bounced off the receiver, then hit Dennis Smith, a Bronco defensive back, and finally wound up in the arms of the Bronco defensive end Freddie Gilbert for an interception only 18 yards from the Browns' goal line.

Elway soon connected with Nattiel on a bullet pass over the middle for an 8-yard score.

The Browns quickly cut the Broncos' momentum when Gerald McNeil returned the kickoff 28 yards. In only six plays, though, the Browns turned over the ball again, with Kevin Mack fumbling and Steve Wilson recovering on the Broncos' 40.

HANFORD Dixon, one of the Browns' cornerbacks, had said, "We don't think Denver can run on us." But Gene Lang ripped off a 42-yard run, Sammy Winder picked up another 7, and Elway dived for a first down on a third-and-1.

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Chaparrals home, face WTC tonight

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College makes its first Chaparral Center appearance since an early December loss to Odessa College when the Chaps host Western Texas College at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Despite Western's 3-15 and 0-3 record, Coach Reggie Franklin looks for trouble.

"They press, run and shoot, which means we have to get back fast on defense."

Western is averaging more than 90 points per game, which is about 12 more than MC. Defensively, WTC surrenders more than 100, which is about 30 more than the Chaps give up.

With a 30 point per game average, Western's Darrell Nelson is the league scoring pacesetter while Walter Martin (15.0) and Bobby Spear (12.0) lend support.

Since a two-game losing streak, OC and NMJC, the Chaps have regained some health and won three out of four games, only one, however, in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The loss was to Malcolm X of Chicago in the finals of the Mesa, Ariz., Shootout and, ironically, Franklin thought it was one of the Chaps' best efforts of the year.

Franklin says the Chaps never looked better, "but we lost our concentration for one three-minute stretch."

MC had its troubles in a 76-71 win against Howard last Thursday. The Hawks controlled most of the first half and lurked within striking distance throughout an error-marred second half.

So it was game that came down to defense. "When we went to our 1-3-1 trap defense in the second half," said Franklin, "That and the patience we exhibited on offense."

Six-five Billy Ray Smith, 6-7 Herman Henry and 6-8 Alex Stanwood give the Chaps a potent scoring punch in the paint while David Martin, recovering from a broken wrist, and Charles McCovery set the table.

Franklin looks to his bench for a lift and against Howard he got that from 5-8 Stewart Barnett.

This is a big week for the Chaps. Thursday MC travels to Levelland to play South Plains College, a 62-57 loser to front-running Odessa College. The Plainsmen are never easy at home.

As far as Franklin is concerned, "No one is easy any more. The day when someone could runaway with the Western Conference is gone."

WJCAC Standings

WJCAC Standings

Team	All Games W	L	Pct	Conf W	L	Pct.
Odessa C	18	2	900	5	0	1.000
NMJC	16	3	750	4	0	800
Midland C	14	4	778	3	2	600
SoPlains	12	5	706	2	2	500
Howard C	8	12	400	3	3	500
FPhilps	9	5	643	1	2	333
NMMI	9	11	450	1	4	200
Clarendon	7	9	438	1	4	200
W Tex	3	15	167	0	3	000

Thursday Games

Midland College 76, Howard College 71; South Plains 92, Clarendon 62; Odessa 77, Western Texas 68; Frank Phillips 75, NMMI 72.

Monday's Games

Western Texas at Midland College, 7:30 p.m.; South Plains at Howard College, NMJC at NMMI, Odessa College at Clarendon.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College guard Stewart Barnett goes high to avoid defender's pesky hand in action at Chap Center.

Gibbs thinking overtime, again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Gibbs' prediction of another Washington-Minnesota overtime nearly came true until the Redskins defense broke his crystal ball.

The Vikings' last gasp in Sunday's NFC Championship game ended when a fourth-down pass from the 6 eluded running back Darrin Nelson and fell to the ground.

"I was obviously thinking about overtime," said Gibbs, who felt certain the teams would go into OT for the third straight time this season. "Everybody was real exhausted, but the defense pulled it out. The defense was absolutely fantastic today."

Washington got only two first downs in the second half, but it was enough to earn the Redskins a 17-10 victory and a berth in the Super Bowl — their third in six years.

The Redskins sacked Wade Wilson eight times, intrercepted a pass that set up a field goal and held in check a Minnesota team that had scored 80 points in two weeks.

"We did the job today," linebacker Neal Olkewicz said. "Everyone was predicting a wild, high-scoring game but we were determined to keep them in check."

The Redskins won on a day in which Doug Williams, who will be the first black quarterback to play in a Super Bowl, completed nine of 26 passes for 119 yards.

Williams was playing in his second NFC Championship game; his first came eight seasons ago in a 9-0 loss to the Los Angeles Rams when he was with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

"In 1979, it was a different situation. If Doug Williams didn't make the play, it didn't get made," he said. "I struggled a little today, but as long as you struggle and win, it's OK with me."

Williams, who injured his shoulder during his only run of the day, said he figured a little rest would ease the pain.

"My shoulder is a little sore. I took some licks," Williams said. "I'm sure the sun in San Diego will do a lot for it."

Williams attributed his off day to the Minnesota defense.

"The Vikings did a great job of adjusting to what I did. I was nine for whatever, but a lot of those were throwaways.

Gibbs said he never considered pulling Williams in favor of Jay Schroeder, who had been replaced by Williams the last time the two teams met.

"I think Jay could have gone in there and played well," Gibbs said. "But I never thought about taking Doug out. It was a gut feeling I had to leave him in there."

Two of Williams' nine completions proved to be the difference.

The first, on Washington's first series, was a 42-yard touchdown pass to Kelvin Bryant. The second was a 43-yard toss to Gary Clark, which set up the winning touchdown.

"I was open and just waiting for the ball to get there," said Clark, who beat Minnesota's Reggie Rutland down the left sideline. "It I didn't catch it, Coach Gibbs would have kicked my butt."

Three plays later, Clark caught the game-winner from 7 yards away, and then it was up to the Washington defense, again.

The touchdown followed a goal-line stand in which Washington held Minnesota out of the end zone after the Vikings had a first down at the 3.

Minnesota's final drive got to a second-and-4 at the 6, but three straight passes fell incomplete and Washington had returned to the Super Bowl after falling a game short last year.

"Six yards," Gibbs said. "That's the difference between these two teams."

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BASKETBALL— Big East game, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Michigan-Ohio State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Tuesday

BASKETBALL— Bulls-Hawks, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

HOCKEY— NHL Game, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

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Old Chinese saying, *"A man who sits on a tack is better off."*

Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question- The odds against a hole-in-one are 300,000-1. If the average duffer played 18 holes every day, after how many years could he expect to score an ace?

Sunday's Answer- The day Lou Gehrig hit four homers, June 3, 1932, the first played second fiddle to John McGraw, who retired after managing for 30 years.

Did You Know?....

Through 1987, the winner of the first game of the World Series has gone on to win the classic 48 times and the loser has rallied on 36 occasions.

4-5A Basketball...

4-5A Boys

Team	District W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Odessa	4	0	1.000	15	6	.714
Midland	2	2	.500	11	12	.478
Abilene	2	1	.667	13	6	.684
SAngelo	1	2	.333	14	7	.667
MidLee	1	2	.333	11	10	.524
Permian	2	2	.500	8	11	.353
Cooper	0	3	.000	4	17	.190

Friday's Results

Abilene 66, Midland 51; Odessa 65, San Angelo 43; Permian 62, Cooper 58.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, Midland High open.

4-5A Girls

Team	District W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Cooper	5	0	1.000	16	3	.842
SAngelo	3	0	.857	15	4	.789
MidLee	2	2	.500	11	8	.579
Abilene	2	3	.400	9	10	.474
Permian	1	4	.200	5	14	.263
Odessa	1	4	.200	7	12	.368
Midland	1	5	.167	5	13	.278

Friday's Results

Abilene 49, Midland Lee 40; SAngelo 78, Odessa 49; Midland 59, Cooper 52; Odessa Permian 68, Abilene 49.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Cooper, Midland Lee at Midland, SAngelo at Abilene, Midland High at Cardinal, 6:30.

Scratchpad

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College Standings

College Basketball Standings

American South Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Arkansas St.	1	0	1.000	12	6	.667
Louisiana Tech	0	0	.000	10	4	.714
Pan American	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Lamar	0	0	.000	8	5	.615
New Orleans	0	0	.000	9	6	.600
SW Louisiana	0	1	.000	9	5	.643

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
North Carolina	2	0	1.000	13	1	.929
N.C. State	2	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Maryland	3	1	.750	10	4	.714
Duke	1	1	.500	10	2	.833
Georgia Tech	1	1	.500	12	3	.800
Virginia	1	2	.333	8	8	.500
Clemson	1	3	.250	9	5	.643
Wake Forest	0	3	.000	5	8	.385

Atlantic 10 Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Temple	6	0	1.000	12	0	1.000
West Virginia	5	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Rhode Island	3	1	.750	13	2	.867
St. Bonaventure	2	2	.500	7	5	.583
St. Joseph's	3	4	.429	6	8	.429
Penn St.	2	3	.400	6	7	.462
Massachusetts	2	4	.333	7	6	.538
Duquesne	1	2	.333	5	10	.333
Geo. Washingtn	1	3	.250	7	6	.538
Rutgers	0	6	.000	3	10	.231

Big East Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Villanova	4	1	.800	12	4	.750
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	13	1	.929
Providence	2	1	.667	8	5	.615
Syracuse	2	2	.500	12	4	.750
Connecticut	2	3	.400	9	4	.692
Boston College	2	3	.400	10	5	.667
Georgetown	1	2	.333	11	3	.786
St. John's	1	2	.333	10	3	.769
Seton Hall	1	3	.250	12	6	.667

Big Eight Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Iowa St.	1	0	1.000	15	2	.882
Kansas St.	1	0	1.000	8	4	.667
Nebraska	1	0	1.000	9	7	.563
Oklahoma	1	1	.500	14	2	.875
Kansas	1	1	.500	12	4	.750
Oklahoma St.	1	1	.500	8	6	.571
Colorado	0	1	.000	4	10	.286
Missouri	0	2	.000	9	4	.692

Big Sky Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Boise St.	4	0	1.000	13	1	.929
Montana	3	1	.750	13	2	.867
Idaho	3	1	.750	11	5	.688
Montana St.	2	2	.500	9	6	.600
Nevada-Reno	2	2	.500	9	6	.600
Idaho St.	1	1	.500	7	5	.583
N. Arizona	1	3	.250	4	11	.267
Weber St.	1	3	.250	3	12	.200
E. Washington	0	4	.000	4	11	.267

Big Ten Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Purdue	5	0	1.000	15	1	.938
Michigan	3	0	1.000	14	1	.933
Illinois	3	1	.750	12	3	.800
Iowa	2	2	.500	11	5	.688
Wisconsin	2	2	.500	8	8	.571
Ohio St.	1	2	.333	8	5	.615
Indiana	1	3	.250	9	5	.643
Michigan St.	1	3	.250	6	8	.429
Northwestern	1	3	.250	6	8	.429
Minnesota	0	3	.000	6	7	.462

Colonial Athletic Association

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Richmond	3	0	1.000	12	2	.857
N.C.-Wilmington	2	1	.667	7	6	.538
East Carolina	2	1	.667	6	8	.429
William & Mary	2	1	.667	5	9	.357
George Mason	1	2	.333	7	6	.538
American U	1	2	.333	5	9	.357
James Madison	1	2	.333	5	9	.357
Navy	0	3	.000	3	9	.250

East Coast Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Delaware	1	0	1.000	11	2	.846
Lehigh	2	1	.667	12	4	.750
Drexel	2	1	.667	9	4	.692
Rider	1	2	.333	2	11	.154
Lafayette	0	0	.000	6	6	.500
Hofstra	0	0	.000	4	8	.333
Bucknell	0	1	.000	9	5	.643
Towson St	0	1	.000	8	6	.571

ECAC Metro Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Mariet	3	1	.750	7	5	.583
Robert Morris	3	1	.750	7	6	.538
Monmouth, N.J.	3	1	.750	6	6	.500
F. Dickinson	2	1	.667	8	4	.667
Long Island U.	2	1	.667	7	6	.538
Loyola, Md.	2	2	.500	3	12	.200
Wagner	1	2	.333	6	6	.500
St. Francis, NY	0	3	.000	5	6	.455
St. Francis, Pa.	0	4	.000	2	10	.167

ECAC North Atlantic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Siena	5	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Boston U.	4	0	1.000	10	3	.769
Hartford	3	1	.750	5	9	.357
Northeastern	2	2	.500	6	7	.462
Niagara	2	2	.500	3	9	.250
Vermont	2	3	.400	3	9	.250
Maine	1	3	.250	3	8	.273
Canisius	1	3	.250	1	10	.091
New Hampshire	1	3	.250	1	10	.091
Colgate	0	4	.000	0	11	.000

Ivy League

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Dartmouth	3	0	1.000	8	3	.727
Yale	1	0	1.000	4	8	.333
Cornell	1	1	.500	6	6	.500
Harvard	1	2	.333	6	9	.400
Princeton	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Penn	0	0	.000	1	8	.111
Brown	0	1	.000	4	9	.308
Columbia	0	2	.000	3	9	.250

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
St. Peter's	3	0	1.000	11	3	.786
La Salle	3	0	1.000	9	8	.529
Iona	2	1	.667	7	6	.538
Holy Cross	2	1	.667	5	8	.385
Fordham	1	2	.333	6	8	.429
Fairfield	1	2	.333	4	9	.308
Manhattan	0	2	.000	6	11	.353
Army	0	4	.000	4	10	.286

Metro Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Florida St.	2	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Southern Miss	2	1	.667	11	2	.846
South Carolina	1	1	.500	9	3	.750
Virginia Tech	2	2	.500	10	4	.714
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	5	6	.455
Louisville	0	1	.000	7	5	.583
Memphis St.	0	2	.000	9	4	.692

Mid-American Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
E. Michigan	3	0	1.000	9	5	.643
Ohio U.	3	0	1.000	8	6	.571
Kent St.	3	1	.750	7	7	.500
Ball St.	2	2	.500	6	7	.462
Miami, Ohio	2	2	.500	4	10	.286
Cent. Michigan	1	2	.333	7	8	.467
Toledo	1	3	.250	9	4	.692
Bowling Green	1	3	.250	5	9	.357
W. Michigan	0	3	.000	3	8	.273

Midwestern Collegiate Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Xavier, Ohio	1	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Butler	1	0	1.000	9	4	.692
Evansville	0	0	.000	11	2	.846
St. Louis	0	0	.000	5	7	.417
Loyola, Ill.	0	1	.000	6	6	.500
Detroit	0	1	.000	0	13	.000

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Wichita St.	3	1	.750	10	5	.667
Bradley	2	1	.667	10	2	.833
Drake	2	1	.667	11	5	.688
Illinois St.	2	1	.667	7	6	.538
S. Illinois	2	1	.667	7	8	.467
Creighton	1	2	.333	6	8	.429
Tulsa	0	2	.000	4	10	.286
Indiana St.	0	3	.000	4	11	.267

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Middle Tenn.	2	0	1.000	11	4	.733
Murray St.	2	0	1.000	7	7	.500
Austin Peay	2	0	1.000	6	7	.462
E. Kentucky	2	1	.667	8	6	.571
Youngstown St.	1	1	.500	6	6	.500
Tennessee Tech	0	1	.000	6	7	.462
Morehead St.	0	2	.000	4	8	.333
Tennessee St.	0	4	.000	6	7	.462

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Arizona	6	0	1.000	16	1	.941
Oregon St.	3	1	.750	9	4	.692
Arizona St.	4	2	.667	10	5	.667
Washington St.	3	2	.600	6	6	.500
Stanford	3	3	.500	11	6	.647
Oregon	2	2	.500	7	6	.538
UCLA	2	3	.400	6	9	.400
California	2	4	.333	5	9	.357
Southern Cal	1	4	.200	3	11	.214
Washington	0	5	.000	4	10	.286

PCAA

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Utah St.	5	1	.833	10	5	.667
Nev.-Las Vegas	4	1	.800	14	1	.933
New Mexico St.	4	2	.667	11	7	.611
San Jose St.	4	2	.667	8	6	.571
Cal-Santa Barb.	3	2	.600	11	3	.786
Cal-Irvine	3	2	.600	8	6	.571
Long Beach St.	3	3	.500	9	6	.600
Fresno St.	1	4	.200	4	10	.286
Pacific U.	0	5	.000	5	10	.333
Fullerton St.	0	5	.000	4	10	.286

Southeastern Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Kentucky	5	1	.833	12	1	.923
Auburn	3	1	.750	10	3	.769
Florida	3	1	.750	12	4	.750
LSU	3	1	.750	8	5	.615
Georgia	3	2	.600	11	6	.647
Tennessee	2	2	.500	9	3	.750
Vanderbilt	2	3	.400	9	4	.692
Mississippi St.	1	3	.250	9	5	.643
Alabama	0	4	.000	8	8	.500
Mississippi	0	4	.000	6	7	.462

Southern Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Davidson	3	0	1.000	9	5	.643
Marshall	1	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Furman	3	1	.750	9	3	.750
Tn.-Chattanooga	2	1	.667	11	4	.733
E. Tenn. St.	2	1	.667	5	6	.455
W. Carolina	0	1	.000	5	6	.455
Citadel	0	2	.000	3	8	.273
VMI	0	2	.000	3	8	.273
Appalachian St.	0	3	.000	7	7	.500

Southland Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
NW Louisiana	1	0	1.000	8	4	.667
Sam Houstn St.	1	0	1.000	6	9	.400
Stephen Austin	1	0	1.000	5	8	.385
N. Texas St.	1	0	1.000	4	9	.308
NE Louisiana	0	1	.000	8	4	.667
Texas-Arlington	0	1	.000	2	9	.182
SW Texas St.	0	1	.000	2	13	.133
McNeese St.	0	1	.000	1	10	.091

Southwest Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	3	0	1.000	11	6	.647
Arkansas	3	1	.750	12	3	.800
Texas Tech	2	1	.667	7	7	.500
Southern Meth.	2	2	.500	13	4	.765
Houston	1	1	.500	6	5	.545
Rice	2	2	.500	5	9	.357
Baylor	1	2	.333	10	6	.625
Texas	1	3	.250	7	9	.438
Tex. Christian	0	3	.000	6	8	.429

Sun Belt Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
N.C. Charlotte	3	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Old Dominion	4	1	.800	11	3	.786
W. Kentucky	2	1	.667	11	3	.786
Ala.-Birm.	1	1	.500	9	8	.529
South Alabama	2	2	.500	7	7	.500
Va. Commnwlth	1	2	.333	8	4	.667
Jacksonville	0	3	.000	4	10	.286
South Florida	0	3	.000	2	11	.154

Trans America Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Ark.-Little Rock	5	0	1.000	12	2	.857
Georgia Southrn	4	1	.800	10	3	.769
Tex-San Antonio	4	2	.667	8	5	.615
Stetson	3	2	.600	8	4	.667
Mercer	3	2	.600	9	5	.643
Hardin-Simmns	3	3	.500	7	5	.583
Centenary	2	4	.333	6	8	.429
Georgia St.	1	4	.200	4	9	.308
Samford	1	4	.200	3	8	.273
Houston Baptist	1	5	.167	6	9	.400

West Coast Athletic Conference

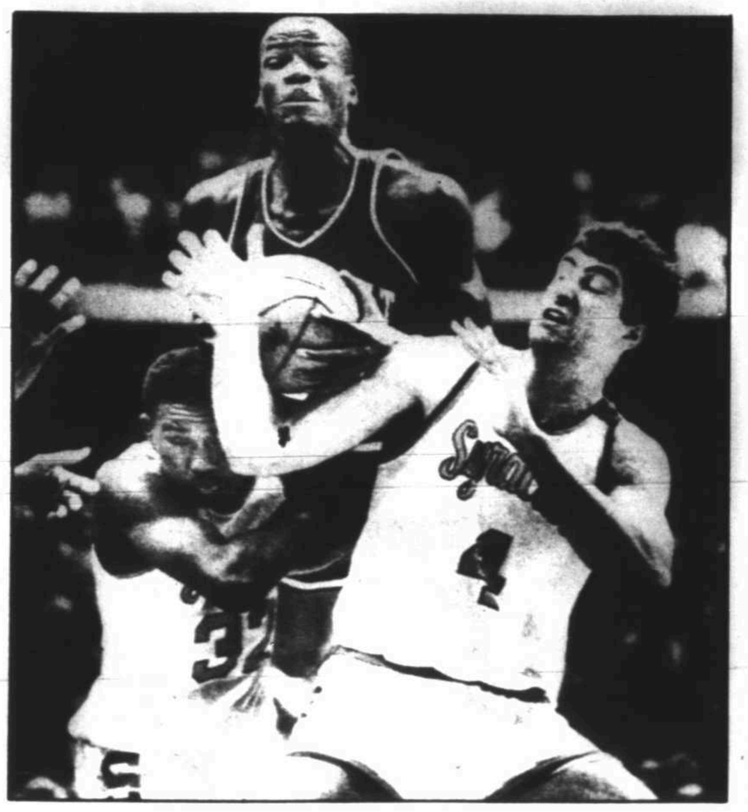
	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Loyola, Calif.	2	0	1.000	12	3	.800
Santa Clara	2	0	1.000	11	4	.733
Pepperdine	2	0	1.000	10	5	.667
San Francisco	2	0	1.000	10	5	.667
St. Mary's	0	2	.000	8	5	.615
Gonzaga	0	2	.000	9	6	.600
San Diego	0	2	.000	8	7	.533
Portland	0	2	.000	5	10	.333

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas-El Paso	4	0	1.000	16	2	.882
Utah	4	0	1.000	12	3	.800
Brigham Young	3	0	1.000	12	0	1.000
New Mexico	2	2	.500	14	5	.737
Wyoming	1	3	.250	12	3	.800
San Diego St.	1	3	.250	7	8	.467
Hawaii	1	3	.250	2	13	.133
Colorado St.	0	1	.000	9	4	.692
Air Force	0	4	.000	6	8	.429

Independents

	W	L	Pct.
DePaul	9	4	.692
Notre Dame	9	4	.692
Wright St.	8	4	.667
Akron	7	6	.583
Miami, Fla.	9	7	.563
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
Dayton	8	7	.533
Marquette	6	7	.462
Md.-Balt. County	6	8	.429
Nicholls St.	6	8	.429
U.S. Internatnl	7	13	.350
Chicago St.	5	11	.313
Cent. Conn.	4	9	.308
N. Illinois	4	9	.308
Cent. Fla.	3	10	.231
Fla. Internatnl	3	10	.231
SE Louisiana	3	12	.200
Oral Roberts	2	12	.143



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Big East Upset

Connecticut's Cliff Robinson comes down with this rebound, outbattling Rony Seikaly, Syracuse, as Huskies upset the Orangemen in Big East game.

Byner fumble key to victory

By JOHN MOSSMAN

DENVER (AP) — Earnest Byner knew the Denver Broncos were masters at forcing fumbles. He'll never forget that now.

Byner fumbled away Cleveland's Super Bowl dreams at the 2-yard-line Sunday as the Broncos held off the Browns 38-33 for the AFC Championship.

"We know that Denver practices stripping the ball everyday," Byner said. "Every time you run the ball, they try to take it out of your hands."

Denver led the AFC with 47 takeaways this season and caused three fumbles and made an interception Sunday in earned their second straight Super Bowl trip. Jeremiah Castille forced Byner's key fumble and recovered for the Broncos' ticket to San Diego on Jan. 31 against Washington.

The Browns, trailing 21-3 at halftime, rallied for a tie at 31 on Bernie Kosar's third TD pass. Denver's John Elway, reminiscent of his 98-yard drive in last year's AFC title game against Cleveland, then threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Sammy Winder for a 38-31 lead with 4:01 left.

Kosar again came back and moved the Browns to a second-and-5 at the Denver 8.

"The play was supposed to go inside but it was closed off by their right tackle," Byner said. "I had to bounce it outside. Two guys were coming at me and I turned my body trying to get in there. I thought it was going to be a score."

Byner had already gained a first down and was headed for the end zone when Castille lunged at him. Castille took aim at the ball in Byner's left hand, not at his body.

Castille jarred the ball loose and fell on top of it while Byner stood in shock at the goal line.

"Maybe if I had pulled the ball in closer ... well, I don't know," Byner said.

Castille, signed by Denver after being cut by Tampa Bay in the preseason, had no comment to the media. But Denver coach Dan Reeves called it a tremendous play.

"It looked like Byner was in," Reeves said. "These games are one by individuals making great plays and that certainly had to be one of them."

Byner had enjoyed a superb day until the critical fumble. He gained 67 yards on 15 carries and caught seven passes for another 120 yards.

"Today, I left everything I had out there on the field," Byner said. "We just came up short."

Browns coach Marty Schottenheimer excused Byner's mistake.

"I told Earnest this football team would not be in the position it was in today without him," he said. "His heroics in this game — the kind of game he played today — was what got us in position to have a chance to win."

Denver safety Dennis Smith said he, too, thought Byner was going to score.

"It was a great individual play," Smith said. "I think he was running kind of loose with the ball and Jeremiah pulled it out. Then I knew it was over."

Earlier this season, Byner lost a fumble at the 5-yard-line in game Cleveland lost to Indianapolis 9-7.

"Against Indianapolis, we lost a game we definitely felt we shouldn't have lost," he said. "That felt worse.

Less than a yard short, by Kosar's estimate.

"The turnovers just killed us," Kosar said. "We were a half-yard short at the end."

One was a student, the other worked at a fast-food outlet and the third was employed at a correctional facility.

D.C. fans celebrate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of Washington Redskins' fans filled the streets of the nation's capital Sunday, celebrating the team's NFC championship with horns blaring, banners waving and victory cries.

Fans dressed in traditional Redskin garb — anything in maroon-and-white with the team's logo — gathered on the corners of Wisconsin and M Street in fashionable Georgetown, cheering as drivers honked their horns after Washington's 17-10 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

Six police officers, who occasionally smiled at the goings-on, monitored the crowd to assure that traffic flowed on the popular street corner.

With the victory in this strike-shortened season, Washington not only captured the NFC title but assured itself of a third trip to the Super Bowl in six years. The Redskins beat the Miami Dolphins 27-17 to win the Super Bowl in 1983.

"They haven't played pretty this year, but they won," said Bob Morrison, of Alexandria, Va., who watched the game from Champions bar, a popular sports hangout.

Celebrating nearby was John Lamothe, who had glued sequins and beads to a Redskins sweatshirt, team cap and a pair of sunglasses.

"This is Washington's year. This is the team with spirit and heart," said the tennis instructor, also from Alexandria.

Three fans, dressed in full American Indian headgear and painted faces, promised to wear the feathered outfits until the Super Bowl in San Diego on Jan. 31.

JIM MURRAY

Golfdom's democracy doesn't seem to work

MURRAY

CARLSBAD — Golf is a democracy. That's one of its principal difficulties. Like many democracies, it doesn't seem to work. No one is in charge.

Boxing has a heavyweight champion. Football has a Heisman Trophy winner. Baseball had a player known as The Man. Everyone knows who rules Tennis. Hollywood always had a person known as The Star.

Golf is the sports version of a car pool. Golf is ruled by committee. Golf is the sports equivalent of an Italian movie. You don't know who are the heroes and who are the butlers. It's anarchy out there.

You look at the field in the MONY Tournament of Champions and you think you've wandered into a crowd shot in a D.W. Griffith movie.

And then, all of a sudden, you stop short. It's ... Can it be? No, surely, he wouldn't be here! He's from another era. A recognizable face. A familiar silhouette. You want to tap him on the shoulder and inquire, "Don't I know you? What in the world is a famous guy like you doing in a gang like this?"

HE MAY HAVE been the last of the kings of the hill. He came into the game, looking as if he had just arrived by raft down the Mississippi, the pro from Mark Twain.

He had this violent swing at the ball of a guy who's killing a snake with a cane. He swung hard and it landed far away. His putts were as straight as five miles of railroad track and they never made the shot he couldn't hit. He was the second coming of Hogan sent to save the game from runaway anonymity.

Golf had always gotten guys like this in the nick of time. Golf always had an emperor. First, there was Bobby Jones. Then Byron Nelson. Then there was Ben Hogan. Then Arnold Palmer. Then Jack Nicklaus. And after that there was ....

GOLF IS a funny game. It needs somebody's ball to play off. Even the most rudimentary foursome has its low handicapper.

So, Tom Watson was supposed to be that guy. And the crown fit. Tom Watson won 37 pro tournaments including 5 British Opens, 2 Masters, a U.S. Open and nearly $5 million.

Then his game hit the wall. The king wasn't dead but there was a contract out on him. The kids began to run right over him. The emperor had no clothes. The putts lipped out, the drives ran sideways, the approaches hit traps.

What had happened? The experts said, "Well, there are too many good players out there today." But it wasn't that everyone else was turning into Hogan, it was that Watson wasn't.

"Burnout," that all-purpose excuse, was trotted out as a possibility. But Watson was only 36, the age at which Hogan had just begun to take command of the game. Besides, how could Huck Finn burn out?

Was Tom Watson running around at night? Did he have a mysterious ailment he wouldn't tell anybody about? How can a guy win five British Opens and then suddenly not be able to make a cut?

Mike Souchak used to say, when Hogan was in his prime, "Ben Hogan just knows something about hitting the golf ball that the rest of us don't know." Had the game gotten to the point where there were no secrets?

Watson sat in a press room down here the other day and sought to analyze the change in the game.

As usual, he had a simple answer: He was not putting well.

Golfers, to a man, are convinced that putting is the art of the devil. When things go wrong, it cannot be the skill portion of the game. It must be that, ugh! unmanly putting stroke, that faithless trollop that has left them.

THIS IS fine — except that observers notice everyone's putting stroke leaves him when the putts suddenly become 45 feet instead of 5 feet. Watchers thought the putts weren't worse, just longer.

Then, at last year's U.S. Open, the barefoot boy from Missouri suddenly showed up again. He chased the field clear to the 72nd hole before a seagoing putt that narrowly missed shifted him to second place.

In November, for the first time in three years, Watson won again — the richest tournament in golf history, the $5-million Nabisco in San Antonio, Texas.

Is Watson back? Is the monarchy restored? Are the peasants back in their place? Does golf have a man on horseback again? Or is the proletariat in permanent charge?

If Watson can't regroup, the pro golf tour may become the biggest pool of anonymity this side of a Trappist monastery. They should play in cowls and keep score in Latin.

They used to call Miller Barber, Mr. X on the tour. Today, the tour has more X's than a coed's love letters.

(Jim Murray is a columnist for the LA Times)

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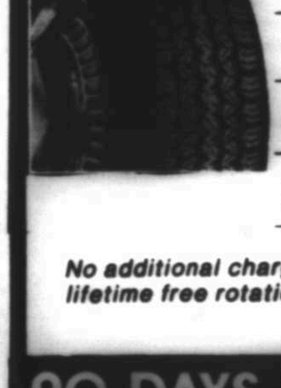

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	10	.714	—
Philadelphia	18	17	.514	7
Washington	12	20	.375	11½
New York	12	23	.343	13
New Jersey	7	27	.206	17½
Central Division				
Atlanta	26	9	.743	—
Detroit	20	11	.645	4
Chicago	20	14	.588	5½
Milwaukee	19	14	.576	6
Indiana	17	17	.500	8½
Cleveland	17	19	.472	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	21	11	.656	—
Houston	20	14	.588	2
Denver	21	15	.583	2
Utah	18	19	.457	6½
San Antonio	14	19	.424	7½
Sacramento	9	26	.257	13½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	27	7	.794	—
Portland	21	13	.618	6
Seattle	21	15	.583	7
Phoenix	13	20	.394	13½
L.A. Clippers	9	25	.265	18
Golden State	8	26	.188	20

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee 111, Cleveland 93
Washington 130, Sacramento 113

CLEVELAND (93)
Hubbard 3-4 1-1 7, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Daugherty 6-11 7-8 19, Ehlo 4-9 0-0 9, Price 2-6 0-0 4, Curry 7-12 0-0 14, West 1-4 2-4 4, Harper 6-13 2-2 14, Johnson 5-6 0-0 10, Dudley 1-4 0-0 2, Corbin 0-0 0-0 0, Rogers 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 39-79 14-17 93.
MILWAUKEE (111)
Cummings 12-20 1-4 25, Sikma 7-15 0-0 14, Breuer 9-18 4-5 22, Moncrief 2-6 0-0 4, Pressey 5-11 13-13 23, Reynolds 1-4 0-0 2, Hodges 3-10 0-0 6, Lucas 3-6 2-2 8, Mannion 1-4 1-1 3, Hoppen 1-8 2-2 4, Henry 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 44-104 23-27 111.

Cleveland	19	24	17	33— 93
Milwaukee	24	23	32	32—111

3-Point goal—Ehlo. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 40 (Daugherty 8), Milwaukee 67 (Breuer 17). Assists—Cleveland 23 (Harper 6), Milwaukee 30 (Pressey 9). Total fouls—Cleveland 26, Milwaukee 15. A—11,052.

SACRAMENTO (113)
Thorpe 14-18 8-9 33, Pressley 6-9 1-2 13, Kleine 4-8 1-4 9, K. Smith 3-12 4-4 10, Theus 10-23 4-4 24, Thompson 3-7 3-3 9, McGee 3-9 0-0 7, Pinckney 0-1 2-2 2, Jackson 0-0 1-2 1, Tyler 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 45-89 22-31 113.
WASHINGTON (130)
Catledge 4-6 2-3 10, King 11-17 6-6 28, M. Malone 8-13 2-3 18, Colter 1-6 0-0 2, J. Malone 11-18 1-2 23, Williams 6-9 0-5 12, Bogues 3-4 1-2 7, Johnson 10-13 0-0 20, Bol 2-4 0-0 4, Alarie 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 1-2 0-0 2 Totals 59-97 12-21 130.

Sacramento	27	30	26	30—113
Washington	32	39	31	28—130

3-Point goals—McGee. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Thorpe 10), Washington 55 (M.Malone 11). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Thorpe, Pressley, Kleine Smith 3), Washington 30 (Bogues 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 17, Washington 23. A—3,863.

NFL Sums

Cleveland	0	3	21	9—33
Denver	14	7	10	7—38

First Quarter
Den—Nattiel 8 pass from Elway (Karlis kick), 3:38
Den—Sewell 1 run (Karlis kick), 11:06
Second Quarter
Cle—FG Bahr 24, 1:41
Den—Lang 1 run (Karlis kick), 6:59
Third Quarter
Cle—Langhorne 18 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 3:44
Den—Jackson 80 pass from Elway (Karlis kick), 5:03
Cle—Byner 32 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 8:10
Cle—Byner 4 run (Bahr kick), 11:15
Den—FG Karlis 38, 14:50
Fourth Quarter
Cle—Slaughter 4 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 4:12
Den—Winder 20 pass from Elway (Karlis kick), 10:59
Cle—Safety, Horan ran out of endzone, 14:52
A—76,993

	Cle	Den
First downs	25	24
Rushes-yards	27-128	39-156
Passing	336	256
Return Yards	37	13
Comp-Att-Int	26-41-1	14-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-20	2-25
Punts	2-48	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-59	7-44
Time of Possession	31:37	28:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Byner 15-67, Mack 12-61, Denver, Winder 20-72, Lang 5-51, Elway 11-38, Boddie 1-8, Sewell 1-1, Horan 1-(minus 12).
PASSING—Cleveland, Kosar 26-41-1-356, Denver, Elway 14-26-1-281.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Byner 7-120, Slaughter 4-53, Brennan 4-46, Mack 4-26, Newsome 3-35, Langhorne 2-48, Weathers 1-19, Tennell 1-5, Denver, Nattiel 5-95, Jackson 4-134, Winder 3-34, Sewell 1-10, Mobley 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Bahr 45, Denver, Karlis 50.

Minnesota	0	7	0	3—10
Washington	7	0	3	7—17

First Quarter
Was—Bryant 42 pass from Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick), 10:53
Second Quarter
Min—Lewis 23 pass from Wilson (C.Nelson kick), 13:00
Third Quarter
Was—FG Haji-Sheikh 28, 10:30
Fourth Quarter
Min—FG C.Nelson 18, 4:54
Was—Clark 7 pass from Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick), 9:45
A—55,212

	Min	Was
First downs	16	11
Rushes-yards	21-76	34-161
Passing	183	119
Return Yards	57	20
Comp-Att-Int	19-39-1	9-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-60	0-0
Punts	10-32	8-39
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-18
Time of Possession	33:02	26:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Wilson 4-28, Anderson 4-25, D.Nelson 8-15, Rice 1-8, Fenney 2-2, Dozier 2-(minus 2), Washington, Smith 13-72, Rogers 12-46, Sanders 1-28, Williams 4-7, Clark 1-5, Bryant 3-3.
PASSING—Minnesota, Wilson 19-39-1-243, Washington, Williams 9-26-0-119.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Carter 7-85, Lewis 4-54, Jordan 3-56, D.Nelson 3-26, Rice 1-15, Anderson 1-8, Washington, Bryant 4-47, Clark 3-57, Allen 1-9, Warren 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Haji-Sheikh 38, 47.

TofC Golf

Tournament of Champions, Results

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Final scores in the weather-shortened Tournament of Champions golf tournament.

PGA Tour

Steve Pate, $90,000	66-66-70—202
Larry Nelson, $54,000	68-67-68—203
Dave Barr, $29,000	67-66-73—206
Nick Faldo, $29,000	70-65-71—206
Keith Clearwater, $19,000	69-67-73—209
J.C. Snead $19,000	69-69-71—209
Doug Tewell, $15,062	69-71-70—210
Mark McCumber, $15,062	72-68-70—210
Paul Azinger, $15,062	68-73-69—210
Payne Stewart, $15,062	68-71-71—210
Tom Kite, $10,620	70-70-71—211
Tom Watson, $10,620	71-69-71—211
Ben Crenshaw, $10,620	73-68-70—211
Larry Mize, $10,620	73-67-71—211
Scott Simpson, $10,620	73-71-67—211
George Burns, $8,267	71-67-74—212
Sandy Lyle, $8,267	72-72-68—212
Fred Couples, $8,267	70-72-70—212
Robert Wrenn, $7,825	69-72-72—213
Don Pooley, $7,825	71-69-73—213
Curtis Strange, $6,760	73-72-69—214
John Cook, $6,760	71-70-73—214
Johnny Miller, $6,760	68-75-71—214
Sam Randolph, $6,760	69-71-74—214
T.C. Chen, $6,760	69-71-74—214
Kenny Knox, $6,100	70-71-74—215
Jay Haas, $6,100	72-71-72—215
Corey Pavin, $6,100	72-70-73—215
Ken Brown, $5,900	71-73-72—216
Lanny Wadkins, $5,700	78-68-73—217
Davis Love III, $5,700	73-72-72—217
Mac O'Grady, $5,700	71-71-75—217
D.A. Weibring, $5,450	73-72-73—218
Mark Calcavecchia, $5,450	72-75-71—218
Joey Sindelar, $5,250	72-74-73—219
Gary Hallberg, $5,250	72-73-74—219
John Inman, $5,100	73-73-74—220
Mike Reid, $5,000	77-73-72—222
Senlors Tour	
Dave Hill, $50,000	69-72-71—211
Al Geiberger, $14,000	73-69-70—212
Miller Barber, $14,000	69-73-71—212
Orville Moody, $8,000	69-73-72—214
Bob Charles, $8,000	73-71-70—214
Bruce Crampton, $5,500	74-69-72—215
Larry Mowry, $4,600	76-69-74—219
Billy Casper, $4,000	69-76-76—219

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	23	17	6	52	166	162
NY Islanders	22	17	6	49	177	158
New Jersey	21	20	6	47	158	167
Washington	21	21	5	47	160	149
Pittsburgh	17	20	9	43	176	184
NY Rangers	17	24	6	40	180	180
Adams Division						
Boston	27	16	5	59	178	150
Montreal	24	12	10	58	169	142
Buffalo	20	19	7	47	149	176
Hartford	17	20	7	41	132	144
Quebec	19	21	2	40	153	156
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	22	17	5	49	177	148
Chicago	19	24	3	41	165	189
St. Louis	18	22	5	41	146	159
Minnesota	14	25	8	36	154	189
Toronto	14	24	7	35	166	186
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	27	13	6	60	206	151
Calgary	27	13	5	59	222	164
Winnipeg	18	20	6	42	163	177
Vancouver	16	24	7	39	160	172
Los Angeles	14	28	5	33	172	220

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 5, New York Islanders 2
Philadelphia 2, New York Rangers 1
Vancouver 6, Winnipeg 5
Chicago 5, Washington 4
Monday's Games
Edmonton at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.

Sunday's NHL Sums
At Buffalo

N.Y. Islanders	0	1	1—2
Buffalo	0	2	3—5

First Period—None
Second Period—1, Buffalo, Andreychuk 18 (Sheppard, Johansson), 9:29 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Donnelly 3 (Maguire, Priestlay), 15:21. 3, New York, Sutter 15 (Jonsson), 15:56.
Third Period—4, Buffalo, Ruuttu 17 (Andersson, Housley), 1:31. 5, Buffalo, Arniel 7 (Sheppard, Ruff), 5:49. 6, New York, Henry 1 (Sutter), 14:33. 7, Buffalo, Arniel 8 (Donnelly), 17:06.
Shots on goal—New York 14-10-13—37, Buffalo 6-13-5—24.
Goalies—New York, Smith. Buffalo, Barrasso. A—14,317.

At New York

Philadelphia	1	1	0—2
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Propp 15 (Mellanby, Samuelsson), 9:36. Phi (elbowing), 10:40.
Second Period—2, New York, Poddubny 29 (Dahlen), 7:09. 3, Philadelphia, Tocchet 14 (Zezel, Craven), 13:54 (pp).
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 9-15-7—31. New York 14-5-10—29.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall. New York, Froese. A—17,359.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Vancouver	2	1	3—6
Winnipeg	1	2	2—5

First Period—1, Vancouver, Skriko 17 (Lidster), 15:01 (sh). 2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 27 (Elliott, Duncan), 16:51. 3, Vancouver, Sandlak 4 (Stanley, Pederson), 17:20.
Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Smail 10 (Steen, Marois), 4:47. 5, Vancouver, Smyl 9 (Butcher, Benning), 15:44 (pp). 6, Winnipeg, Elliott 7, 17:42 (pp).
Third Period—7, Winnipeg, Boschman 14 (Duncan, Kyte), 6:12. 8, Vancouver, Wickenheiser 4 (Stanley), 8:10. 9, Vancouver, Smyl 10 (Adams, Tanti), 9:58 (pp). 10, Winnipeg, Neufeld 15 (Duncan, Elliott), 16:23 (pp). 11, Vancouver, Saunders 6 (Lidster, Wickenheiser), 17:41.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-8-7—24. Winnipeg 6-8-6—20.
Goalies—Vancouver, Caprice. Winnipeg, Penney. A—10,863.

At Chicago

Washington	1	0	3—4
Chicago	0	1	4—5

First Period—1, Washington, Gartner 27 (Murphy, Malarchuk), 11:29.
Second Period—2, Chicago, Savard 26 (Vincelette, Vaive), 7:14.
Third Period—3, Chicago, Thomas 6 (Noonan, Manson), 7:13. 4, Washington, Gartner 28 (Hatcher, Sundstrom), 8:53. 5, Chicago, Savard 27 (B.Murray, Larmer), 11:48 (sh). 6, Chicago, Graham 12 (Larmer), 14:06. 7, Washington, Galley 3, 14:48. 8, Washington, Hunter 15 (Christian, Galley), 15:19. 9, Chicago, Savard 28 (Vaive, Thomas), 17:45.
Shots on goal—Washington 15-11-12—38. Chicago 10-8-7—25.
Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk. Chicago, Pang. A—16,406.

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. — Sunday's Results
First — 400 yards. Direct Credit 5.20, 3.60, 2.60; Wranglers Dark Jet 15.20, 7.00; Smashed Chief 4.40. T — 20.66.
Second — 870 yards. Lets Hook It 11.40, 7.40, 5.40; Shecky Who 30.80, 21.40; Bubba Whos 8.20. T — 47.04. Daily Double — $45.60. Quiniela — $259.00. Exacta — $484.20.
Third — 6 furlongs. Booshi 9.60, 4.40, 4.40; Wolf Patrol 8.80, 5.00; Able Cable 4.00. T — 1.12 4-5. Twin Trifecta — 1st half — $322.20.
Fourth — 1 mile. Gaylee's Comet 4.40, 3.20, 2.60; J W Holme 4.80, 3.40; Banker's Haven 2.60. T — 1.43. Twin Trifecta — 2nd half — $77,377.20. Quiniela — $18.60.
Fifth — 1 mile. To Outer Limits 17.60, 9.60, 5.20; Anniegogetter 23.80, 8.40; Victoria Act 5.00. T — 1.40 4-5. Exacta — $419.40.
Sixth — 1 mile. Promoting 10.20, 3.80, 3.00; Crafty Craig 3.60, 3.20; Council Table 8.60. T — 1.42 4-5.
Seventh — 1 mile. Ali Blue 10.60, 5.40, 3.20; Starland 11.00, 5.20; Dorsey Bass 3.00. T — 1.41 1-5. Trifecta — $613.00.
Eighth — 5½ furlongs. Jack Da Quick 16.00, 7.60, 5.20; Miss Pecos County 4.20, 2.80; Totality 2.40. T — 1.05 4-5. Exacta — $119.00.
Ninth — 400 yards. Up Front Runner 7.00, 4.20, 3.00; Revengeful 5.40, 4.00; Just Another Jet 4.40. T — 19.67.
Tenth — 5½ furlongs. Majestic Viking 7.00, 3.00, 2.20; Juan Tabo 2.80, 2.20; Foxy Expression 2.40. T — 1.07 1-5.
Eleventh — 5½ furlongs. Dandy Arrival 40.80, 14.20, 9.00; Nice Going 4.80, 3.00; Indi's Leader 5.00. T — 1.05 2-5. Big Q — $329.60. Trifecta — $1,158.20.
Twelfth — 1⅛ miles. On The Line 4.60, 2.10, 2.10; Candi's Gold 2.10, 2.10; Grand Vizier 2.20. T — 1.49.
Thirteenth — 1 mile. Chica Morena 19.20, 6.00, 5.20; Gran Emotion 3.40, 4.80; Dramatic Elegance 8.80. T — 1.40 4-5. Quiniela — $39.40. Exacta — $78.40. Trifecta — $3,129.40.

College Boxes

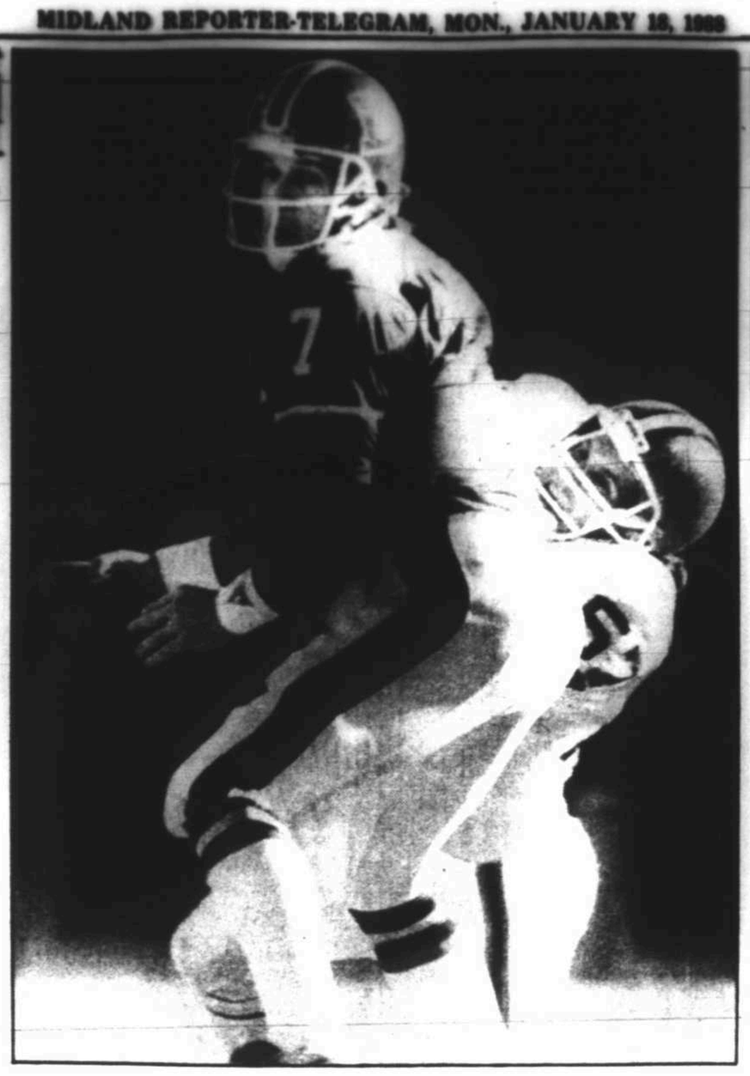
HOUSTON (77)
Hollis 5-15 1-2 12, Upchurch 8-8 2-3 18, Ferreira 5-11 1-2 11, Chaney 4-9 2-4 10, Brown 2-5 6-6 10, Grant 3-9 0-0 6, Drewnick 0-1 1-2 1, Brewer 1-1 0-0 2, Russel 0-2 0-0 0, New 0-0 0-0 0, Crease 1-2 2-3 4, Fernandes 1-2 0-1 3.Totals 30-65 13-19 77.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (67)
Chase 0-3 0-0 0, Boutelle 3-8 0-2 6, Fromayan 1-1 0-0 2, Hughes 7-12 0-0 16, Lewis 5-15 2-5 12, Willis 2-6 1-3 5, Jacques 5-9 4-5 14, Risenhoover 0-0 0-0 0, Jefferson 1-2 0-0 2, President 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-56 07-15 57.
Halftime—Texas Christian 24, Houston 42. 3-point goals—Houston 4-12 (Hollis 1-6, Chaney 2-4, Grant 0-1, Fernandes 1-1), Texas Christian 2-8 (Chase 0-1, Boutelle 0-1, Hughes 2-3, Lewis 0-2, Jacques 0-1.) Fouled out—Willis. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Brown 8), Texas Christian 37 (Boutelle 9). Assists—Houston 22 (Brown 12), Texas Christian 17 (Hughes 8). Total fouls—Houston 17, Texas Christian 17. A—2,916.

TENNESSEE (79)
Brown 4-9 0-0 10, Richardson 3-4 0-0 6, Nix 9-17 6-10 24, Swearengen 3-7 0-3 6, Bell 3-7 0-0 6, Griffin 4-11 0-0 11, Roth 1-4 0-0 2, Lockhart 5-7 4-4 14, Henry 0-1 0-0 0, Reese 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Hausley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 10-17 79.
ILLINOIS (103)
Battie 6-9 5-6 17, Anderson 9-15 3-4 21, Cujawa 2-4 1-1 5, Gill 6-8 3-4 19, Blackwell 3-8 4-4 10, Smith 2-5 7-7 11, Bardo 1-2 2-2 4, Hamilton 6-11 0-1 12, Small 1-2 2-2 4, Trice 0-0 0-0 0, Manzke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-64 27-31 103.
Halftime—Illinois 48, Tennessee 42. 3-point goals—Tennessee 6-10 (Brown 2-3, Griffin 3-5, Roth 0-1, Hausley 0-1), Illinois 4-6 (Anderson 0-1, Gill 4-4, Blackwell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tennessee 37 (Nix 9), Illinois 29 (Anderson, Cujawa, 6). Assists—Tennessee 15 (Swearengen 8), Illinois 24 (Bardo, Blackwell 5). Total fouls—Tennessee 25, Illinois 20. Technicals—Tennessee bench 2. A—15,366.

Aussie Tennis

MELBOURNE, Australia — How the seeded players fared Sunday in the Australian Open Tennis Championships (seedings in parentheses):
Men Singles
Fourth Round
Ivan Lendl (1), Czechoslovakia, def. Wally Masur (16), Australia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.
Pat Cash (4), Australia, def. Jonas B. Svensson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
Michiel Schapers, Netherlands, def. Yannick Noah (8), France, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Women Singles
Fourth Round
Martina Navratilova (2), Fort Worth, Texas, def. Sylvia Hanika (11), West Germany, 6-4, 6-0.
Chris Evert (3), Boca Raton, Fla., def. Celine Cohen, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-1.
Helena Sukova (5), Czechoslovakia, def. Belinda Cordwell, New Zealand, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.
Claudia Porwick, West Germany, def. Barbara Potter (10), Woodbury, Conn., 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.



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Denver Quarterback John Elway looks for running room to escape the clutches of Browns' Clay Matthews.

Steve Pate wins shortened T of C

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Steve Pate was declared the winner of golf's Tournament of Champions Sunday after a series of rain squalls washed out the fourth round and reduced play to 54 holes.

Dave Hill, who led through three rounds of the seniors' competition of this event that brings together only the winners of 1987 PGA Tour titles, also was named the winner of the over-50 section of the tournament.

Play had been delayed four times, once by hail, before Mike Shea of the PGA and Allard Roen, tournament chairman for host La Costa, canceled the final round.

Only 12 men in the total field of 50 had completed play when the round was washed out. All Sunday scores were erased.

That made Pate, who had a one-shot lead at the end of Saturday's third round, the winner of the $90,000 first prize. Hill won $30,000 off his one-shot lead at the end of three rounds.

It was very bad timing for defending PGA champion Larry Nelson and senior Al Geiberger.

Geiberger had wrested the lead from Hill in the seniors' section after nine holes of play, and Nelson had tied Pate after three holes.

Pate, the leader all the way, won it with a 202 total, 14 under par. Nelson was next at 203 for 54 holes.

British Open champion Nick Faldo of Britain and Canadian Dave Barr were next at 206. J.C. Snead and Keith Clearwater followed at 209.

Hill won at 211, while Geiberger shared second with Miller Barber at 212.

Jordan feels he was target in NBA brawl

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago's Michael Jordan, the NBA's leading scorer, claims the Detroit Pistons deliberately tried to hurt him.

Jordan made his strong comments after the Bulls' 115-99 fight-marred victory over the Pistons Saturday night.

Jordan was the victim of rough physical treatment from Detroit's Rick Mahorn and Adrian Dantley in the second half.

He was grabbed around the neck and tossed to the floor by Mahorn early in the third quarter, which precipitated the emptying of players from both benches and a fight between Mahorn and Chicago's Charles Oakley.

Both Mahorn and Oakley were ejected, but not before Bulls Coach Doug Collins, in attempting to intervene, was flung over the bench and into the scorer's table by Mahorn.

Jordan went on to his fifth career triple double — 36 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

"There was no doubt in my mind but that Mahorn, and later Dantley, was trying to injure me," the angry Jordan said.

Jordan was hit hard by Dantley and knocked to the floor during a baseline drive midway in the fourth quarter, with both players shouting and shoving each other.

Collins said, "We now protect a player by the 'breakaway' foul rule by automatically awarding two foul shots. But, we should start thinking about making it a stiffer penalty if the referee thinks the opposing player is going out of his way to stop a shot by delilberately either knocking the man with the ball to the floor or using an elbow or his fist."

Detroit center Bill Laimbeer, who had trouble with Jordan in the past, said, "Just because it's Michael Jordan, it looks like he can get away with anything, but if he is stopped trying to go to the basket, it's unfair."

"Jordan was taking shots at Dantley all night and getting away with it," Laimbeer said. "But, when a player tries to drive the lane against a Mahorn or me or a big player, there's going to be contact and usually somebody is going to get fouled, and sometimes knocked down. But, does that mean we're trying to play dirty? Come on."

Detroit's John Salley said, "Some people think we're bullies and hacks, but we're not. They are just hard fouls because we play such a physical game. Like tonight, with Michael, we were not trying to hurt him, but his momentum carried him down. We just play hard."

Collins, however, didn't agree.

"It was obvious to me that Mahorn was trying to hurt Michael, not just foul him, and as a coach, I'm going to prevent this, or at least go out and take a punch if I have to," he said.

" ... While a guy like Mahorn outweighs me by 100 pounds, it nevertheless is my job to go after him. And while I took a couple of shots, I want my players to know it is my job to get in there and separate the guys."

The teams meet again Feb. 12.

Alysheba skips stakes because of sloppy track

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — With favorites Alysheba and Temperate Sil scratched because of stormy weather and a sloppy track, On The Line won the $212,400 San Fernando Stakes, the second leg of the Strub series for 4-year-olds, at Santa Anita on Sunday.

Ridden by Jose Santos, On The Line withstood a final bid by Candi's Gold, with Gary Stevens riding, for a one-half length victory in 1:49 over 1⅛ miles.

Alysheba won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, then took the Eclipse Award as oustanding 3-year-old colt of 1987.

Temperate Sil won the Santa Anita Derby a year ago.

On The Line, a son of Mehmet, paid $4.80, $2.80 and $2.40 and extended a weekend winning streak for trainer D. Wayne Lukas. On Saturday, Lukas' Tricky Squaw, also ridden by Santos, won the Affectionately Handicap at Aqueduct in New York and Pine Tree Lane won the $105,250 Santa Monica Handicap at Santa Anita.

Santos, the nation's leading money winner the past two years, didn't arrive from New York until shortly after noon.

Candi's Gold returned $2.40 and $2.10 and Grand Vizier, with Rafael Meza, finished third, 8¼ lengths back for a $2.40 payoff.

The scratches left just five 4-year-olds competing. On The Line, winner of the Malibu Stakes that opened this series, dueled with Candi's Gold all of the way.

Cosby disagrees with Jimmy the Greek axing

NEW YORK (AP) — Television superstar Bill Cosby said Sunday that CBS sports analyst Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder didn't deserve to be fired for his comments that blacks make better athletes because of selective breeding before the Civil War.

Cosby, in a telephone call to AP, said he "didn't want people to hang the man. It's not that I think he's a wonderful guy. We don't hang out together, but these hangings are going on don't make us better human beings. On the eve of celebrating Martin Luther King day, we should be more forgiving."

Snyder was dismissed by CBS on Saturday, one day after saying that blacks were bred during the days of slavery to be better athletes.

"He said he was truly sorry and if someone explains to him how what he said was wrong, he shouldn't lose his job over it," said Cosby, star of the top-rated "Cosby Show" on NBC. "A lot of people will say these kinds of things, mean it, and when they're told they're wrong, they don't care. But if he (Snyder) said he was sorry, he shouldn't be hung for what he said."

Cosby said he suspected that Snyder was fired "because the networks are always interested in getting the heat off."

Cosby said he did not believe Snyder's statements were as serious as those that caused Al Campanis, executive vice president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, to be fired last year.

"Campanis was responsible for hiring and firing," Cosby said.

AFC

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Throughout the first half, the Browns committed bad penalties at bad times. This time, after the Browns pushed the Broncos back to the 3 from the 1, and forced Elway to throw an incomplete pass on third down, Frank Minnifield was called for holding. Denver kept the ball, and on the next play, Steve Sewell took the ball on a 1-yard reverse for a touchdown.

The Broncos were up by 14-0 with Elway having thrown only one pass and without a Denver drive having started with a kickoff.

When the Browns finally got a chance to keep the ball for a complete drive, they got close enough for Matt Bahr's 24-yard field goal, which cut the Broncos' lead to 14-3 early in the second quarter.

Elway immediately led an 80-yard drive that included completions of 14 and 21 yards to Nattiel and ended with a 1-yard run by Lang.

But that 21-3 edge was compressed soon after the second half started. Elway, scrambling near his goal line and throwing upfield, overthrew his receiver, even into the strong wind, and was picked off by Felix Wright at the 35.

Kosar, throwing off balance three plays later, connected with Reggie Langhorne on an 18-yard pass for a touchdown to slice the lead to 21-10.

THAT ONLY pumped up the Broncos, and led to a spectacular play, perhaps the kind that only Elway could manage.

On a a third-and-10 from his 20, Elway took the snap and couldn't find a receiver. He almost got lost in a tangle of players, but escaped, only to bump into his right guard, Stefan Humphries. Unfazed, Elway kept rolling right and spotted Mark Jackson at the first-down marker 10 yards upfield. But after catching the pass, Jackson didn't stop there. He broke tackles by a pair of defensive backs, Mark Harper and Wright, and kept going all the way for an 80-yard touchdown, making it 28-10.

But Kosar took just over 3 minutes to direct his own 80-yard touchdown drive. He spotted Earnest Byner flaring out from the backfield, and a soft pass to the running back resulted in a 32-yard score. The Broncos' lead was back down to 11.

The Browns cut the deficit to 4 points after their defense pinned the Broncos and forced a punt. Kosar hit Slaughter with a 16-yard completion on the following drive, and Byner ran the ball in from the 4-yard line for the Browns' third touchdown of the quarter.

The Broncos helped make it a 31-point third quarter with a Karlis field goal from 38 yards, and they took a 31-24 edge into the fourth quarter. Denver not lost after taking a lead into that period since the opening game of the 1985 season, a stretch of 29 games.

The Browns, trying to make their own history, launched an 86-yard drive that continued to produce spectacular plays, such as Byner snaring a 53-yard Kosar pass and Mack generating a 14-yard run, almost falling twice. Slaughter took Kosar's third scoring pass, a 5-yarder.

VANCE Johnson, the Broncos' leading receiver, who is hospitalized with a groin injury, said that he would be able to play if the Broncos went to the Super Bowl. He is suffering from a partially torn artery in the groin area. He suffered the injury in the playoff game against the Oilers when John Grimsley, a linebacker, kneed him and was penalized for a late hit. Jack Reader, the league's assistant supervisor of officials, said that he had reviewed the tapes of Grimsley's hit, but did not know if further action would be taken by Commissioner Pete Rozelle....

NFC

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The Vikings sent in the play from the bench: 83-option smoke. Darrin Nelson, the speedy running back, would run for the goal line and had the option of cutting in or out, depending on the coverage. He cut out.

The Redskins were in zone coverage, with Darrell Green guarding Carter in the end zone. But when Green saw Carter was a decoy clearing out the area, he raced toward Nelson. He and the ball arrived at almost the same time.

Nelson was on the 1-yard line, far enough for a first down if not a touchdown. But before Green crashed into him, the ball popped loose for an incompletion, and the Vikings were finished.

"I got my hands on it," said Nelson. "The guy hit me and the ball got knocked out."

"It looked more like you dropped it," said a reporter.

"Did you see it?" Nelson asked.

"Yes," came the reply. "You dropped it."

"Well," said Nelson with a shrug, "I dropped it."

"I guess I jarred it loose," said Green. "I had something to do with him not catching it." nn

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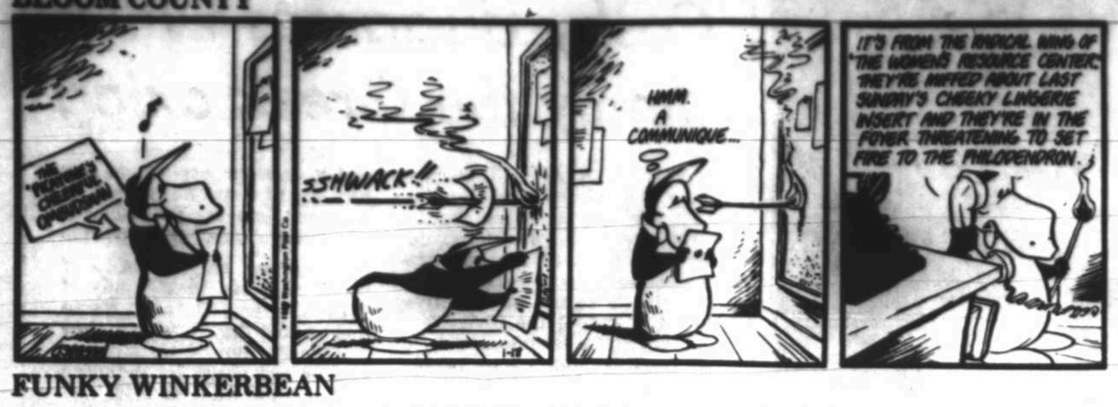

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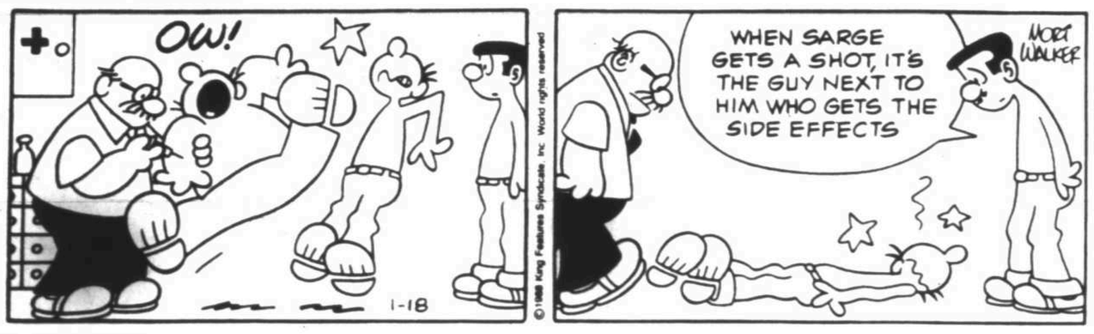

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Many good things will come your way, thanks to your warm heart and excellent organizational skills. You know how to make good use of every minute of your time. Your deep love for your children and friends makes you vulnerable at times. Good health depends on good habits, especially where food and drink are concerned. Expect the unexpected at work. Large financial gains are possible when an unusual opportunity presents itself in January or May.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: artist Paul Cezanne, inventor Sir Henry Bessemer, singer Phil Everly, rock star Janis Joplin, Gen. Robert E. Lee, singer Dolly Parton, football coach Dan Reeves, poet Edgar Allan Poe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Confidential affairs will take up your time today. Others try to saddle you with their responsibilities. Stand up for your rights! Recycle old projects to make new profits. Romance has its ups and downs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A personal relationship will be strengthened if you make adjustments. Organize both your thoughts and your work and you can accomplish miracles. Keep your eye on someone who is jealous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Map out a plan of action. It is time to let go of past disappointments. A partner may not be completely in accord with you. Adjust your expectations. Enjoy dining out tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work and family responsibilities are easier to handle now. A partnership benefits from your ability to bring out the best in others. Treat loved one's suggestions with respect. Go easy on criticizing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Handle routine matters in the morning. An influential associate could prove difficult to reach. Use an indirect approach. An unexpected development prompts you to discuss the future with mate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A financial situation shows slow but steady improvement. Show your willingness to take on more responsibility. Ignore rumors about a business associate. Refuse to add fuel to the fire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Innovative thinking impresses those in positions of power. A change in a relationship is sudden but welcome. A friend plays the role of Cupid. Go on a blind date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Believe in your ideas and others will too! Higher profits are indicated, thanks to teamwork. A raise or promotion is in the wind. Pay special attention to your personal appearance. Look professional.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Avoid confrontation with a coworker by tackling assignment alone. Issuing a romantic ultimatum is useless. Play a waiting game for the best results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay attention to what an associate is trying to do. Reread contracts and documents. A change in a relationship delights you! Seek mate's or partner's consent before committing jointly owned funds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Heed the advice of someone who has your best interests at heart. Old ties will serve you well in a business situation. Confide only in those who have proved their loyalty in the past.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Channel that extra energy constructively! An older person's cooperation could be crucial to the success of a special project.

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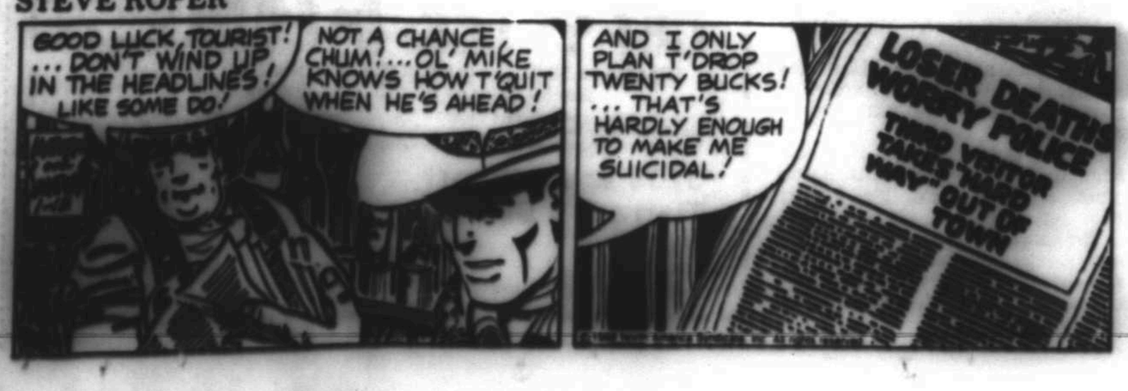

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKJ542 ♡93 ◇84 ♣953
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
3 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's double is for takeout, and he is showing a hand that is about a king better than a double of a one-bid, i.e, some 16 points. Therefore, your combined holding should be enough for game, so why pussyfoot around—bid four spades.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ54 ♡K9 ◇87 ♣KQJ73
Partner opens the bidding with three spades. What action do you take?
A.—Since partner should not preempt on a hand that includes two aces, you know that you have at least three sure losers. At best, game will depend on a couple of finesses; at worst, it will have no play. Pass, and hope that three spades makes.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K ♡AK943 ◇8 ♣QJ7642
Partner opens the bidding with three spades. What action do you take?
A.—For his vulnerable preempt, partner should have seven tricks. You bring him three—your king of spades is worth a full trick, and a singleton high honor is adequate support for partner's preempt.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J63 ♡K105 ◇QJ3 ♣AKQ8
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	1 ♡	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—If you are not prepared to play in game on this hand, we suggest you talk to partner about his overcalls. It is simply a question of whether you should bid three no trump or four hearts. We prefer the former; partner can bid again if he has an unbalanced hand.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠93 ♡AK102 ◇Q8762 ♣52
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Don't waste time with invitational bids. Go straight to three no trump—your good 9 points and five-card suit should be adequate. Incidentally, if partner is 4-4 in the majors, he will correct to four hearts.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠QJ5 ♡7 ◇QJ83 ♣QJ762
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Partner's bid is not forcing, and your combined count is probably somewhere around 26-27. However, this is the time to throw your point-count book out of the window. With your soft points, we think it unlikely that you have game either in three no trump or four hearts. We would pass.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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CLEFK

WORPE

PLAWOL

I used the term 'half brother' to one young lad. He responded by asking, "If the brother gets older, will he become ——?"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Crunch — Flack — Power — Wallop — WHOLE

I used the term 'half brother' to one young lad. He responded by asking, "If the brother gets older, will he become WHOLE?"

MARMADUKE

"I'm getting back in bed, Marmaduke, and you push me out one more time and you're back in your doghouse forever!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Somebody's growing cigarettes in that sand!"

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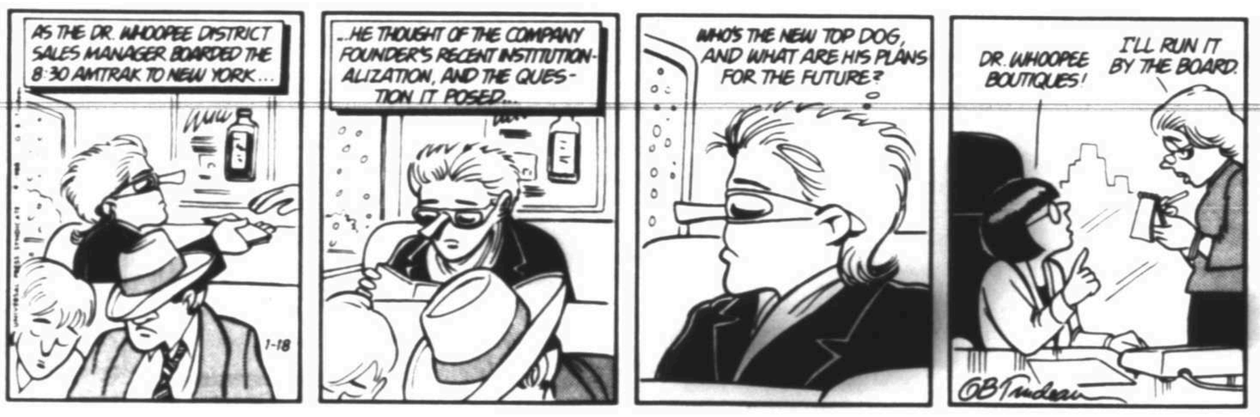

PEOPLE

Michael J. Fox says his politics not same as 'Family Ties' character

Fox

NEW YORK (AP) — **Michael J. Fox,** who plays a youthful capitalist and Republican on NBC's "Family Ties," says there are similarities between him and his television character, Alex P. Keaton. But not in politics.

Fox, who grew up in Canada, told Esquire magazine in its February issue he is "fairly liberal. I can't vote here because I'm not a citizen, and I can't vote there because I'm not a resident.

"All I can really do is stand back and say, 'Jeez, you don't really think Pat Robertson is going to get in (as president), do you?'"

Fox, 26, quickly added, "I'm not that far left.

"I'm kind of floatin' around. I'm just a happy, uninformed liberal. But unlike Alex, I know I could have just as good a time talking to the Reagans as I could talking to the Jesse Jacksons. People are just people."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — **Ava Gardner**, the sultry 1940s screen star who appeared in "The Barefoot Contessa" and "Night of the Iguana," was in good condition while undergoing hospital treatment for breathing difficulties.

Miss Gardner, 66, has been at St. John's Medical Center since Jan. 6 for treatment of a recurring respiratory problem.

A nursing supervisor who refused to give her name said late Sunday that the 66-year-old actress' condition was unchanged from Friday, when she was described as in good condition and good spirits.

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Forbes

NEW YORK (AP) — Publisher **Malcolm Forbes** says he fears he and **Elizabeth Taylor** would "forfeit the happiness we have when we are now together if we married."

Whether Forbes and Taylor, who have been seen together during the past year, will ever marry was the subject of an article by columnist Liz Smith in Sunday's Daily News Magazine.

"I believe anybody who wants to stake out Elizabeth as private property is surely going to lose her," said the 68-year-old publisher of Forbes magazine. "I would never try to take her over or fence her in.

"Elizabeth deserves all the happiness she can get," he said. "She's afraid that the fun and zest of any relationship might end with the problems of marriage.

"Probably at times she is tempted by the idea, but she doesn't want to lose her new independence either. I fear we'd forfeit the happiness we have when we are now together if we married," Forbes said.

Cary Grant January 18

Birthdate of film actor, Archibald Leach -- better known as Cary Grant -- in Bristol, England in 1904. In his early teens, Grant ran away from home and joined a traveling acrobatic troupe that toured America. Grant tried his hand at vaudeville before eventually appearing on Broadway. His first film was in 1933 when he co-starred with Mae West in *She Done Him Wrong*. His films include: *The Awful Truth* (1937), *Topper* (1937), *Gunga Din* (1939), *The Philadelphia Story* (1940), *Mr. Lucky* (1943), *To Catch a Thief* (1955), *North by Northwest* (1959) and *That Touch of Mink* (1962). Grant died in 1986.

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Miss Taylor, who turns 56 next month, has had six husbands.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Cher** says her fortunes haven't gone to her head despite her success as a singer, actress, fitness guru and mother.

"I tear myself to pieces before the critics can get to me," she said in an interview in this week's People magazine.

Her latest movie hits include "The Witches of Eastwick," "Suspect" and "Moonstruck." She also has a new record out, her first in five years.

Even so, the 41-year-old actress says she still has moments when she feels unsure of herself.

One of those times, she said, occurred while she was shooting "Witches" with **Jack Nicholson.**

"I could hardly move. I was terrified," she said. "I went to Jack's trailer and I knocked and told him something was wrong.

"And he put his arm around me and said, 'Look it's free-floating anxiety, nerves. You're all right. I'll just take care of you until it's over. We don't have to go out there and work. Nobody's gonna do this scene until we're ready.' And the minute he said that, I started to feel really good," Cher recalled.

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Snyder

NEW YORK (AP) — Entertainer **Bill Cosby** says sports analyst **Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder** didn't deserve to be fired by CBS for saying blacks make better athletes because of selective breeding before the Civil War.

Cosby, in a telephone call to The Associated Press early Sunday, said he "didn't want people to hang the man. It's not that I think he's a wonderful guy. We don't hang out together, but these hangings are going on don't make us better human beings. On the eve of celebrating Martin Luther King day, we should be more forgiving."

CBS dismissed Snyder on Saturday, a day after he said blacks were bred during the days of slavery to be better athletes.

"He said he was truly sorry and if someone explains to him how what he said was wrong, he shouldn't lose his job over it," said Cosby, star of NBC's top-rated "The Cosby Show."

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY JANUARY 18, 1988

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5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Jeannie	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Fletcher
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	Beaver	Noticiero	WKRP	Bill Dance	Street	Myers
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Praise the	A. Griffith	La Dama	Cheers	SportsCtr.	Mr. Rogers	Scuba
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Lord	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	College	MacNeil/	College
7:00	MacGyver	K. Allie	ALF	Black	Scenes	Movie:	Quince-	Tribute to	Basketball	Lehrer	Basketball
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11:00	Nightline	Hunter	Show	Five-0	In Touch	Cousteau's	"	P.I.	Women's	Psychology	Skiing: Pro
11:30	Love Con.	"	David Let-	Mission Im-	"	Rediscov-	El Mundo	Movie:	Volleyball	This Old H.	Tour
12:00	News	Some-	terman	possible	Scenes	ery of the	Rina	"Norma	"		
12:30	CNN News	where	News		Dino	World	"	Rae"	Countdown		

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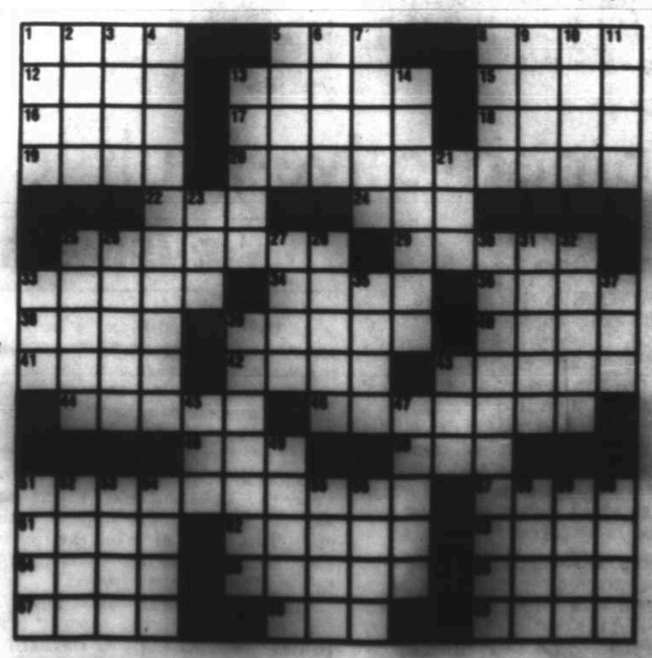

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Housing slowdown expected

By THOMAS C. HAYES
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DALLAS — After four years of robust demand that kept construction of new homes at annual levels of more than 1.7 million units, the housing industry has entered a slower period that is likely to extend into the mid-1990's.

High levels of consumer debt, a low national savings rate, and a slackening in the number of households formed as fewer young people enter the work force are all factors that suggest lower sales, analysts said.

For the balance of this year, most analysts expect a modest decline of perhaps 6 to 9 percent in the number of housing units that are started. Strong demand in the last five years has largely been sated in most parts of the country, they say.

The industry posted about 1.64 million starts in 1987, and most analysts project a rate close to 1.5 million for this year. Next year, rising interest rates and a nationwide recession are expected to take their toll on housing.

The vigor of the nation's economy is influenced greatly by housing activity, not only because of the jobs and materials needed to build homes but also because of the demand new homes create for washing machines, refrigerators and other consumer durables.

Robert Dederick, chief economist of the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said housing's retreat will reflect an approaching downturn in the economy. He said that after six years of steady gains, a national recession is likely sometime in 1989 after interest rates rise in the last half of this year.

"Consumer spending in the broad context, including housing, is going to be quite sluggish over the next several years," he said. "My basic theme is the party's over."

Housing starts reached the two million annual level five times during the 1970's, the last time being 1978. After a plunge to 1.1 million in 1981 and in 1982, when mortgage rates soared to 17 percent, the figure exceeded 1.7 million for four consecutive years, peeking at 1.8 million in 1986.

"We're going to be running below the rates for housing starts of the 70's and 80's, there's no question about it," said David F. Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders. Sixty thousand members of the builders group are expected at its annual convention, which is being held here through Monday.

Industry executives and analysts said the long-term decline in housing construction will be offset partially by increased spending to remodel

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FNMA chairman: Housing policy should help poor

DALLAS (AP) — Domestic terrorism reigns in some poor neighborhoods and the federal government should do more to safeguard communities, says the chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

"A new policy must help to build and sustain safe communities where housing is a means to an end, not a dead end," David Maxwell said Saturday, addressing the National Association of Home Builders.

He said life in poor neighborhoods is "terrorism at home" and the government can't ignore it.

"We've gone through this era of worshipping greed and personal aggrandizement, and I think there is some receptivity in the country to renew the commitment of the country to compassion for people who are in really bad straits," he said.

Maxwell also addressed problems facing first-time home buyers. Although typical buyers are husband and wife with two incomes, they still find housing out of reach. Family incomes remained flat between 1973 and 1984, when inflation is taken into account, he said.

"The median-priced home now absorbs nearly twice as much family income as it did in 1973," Maxwell said.

He said the housing industry needs to assert itself during this election year and force candidates to emphasize housing issues in their debates.

Dale Stuard, president-elect of the National Association of Homebuilders, will be installed today as one of the closing events of the NAHB convention in Dallas.

Maxwell, who is vice chairman of the National Housing Task Force, said candidates need to be reminded that housing is a vital part of the nation's economy.

The task force will make recommendations for new housing legislation in March, he said. The report will be highly influential but chances for housing legislation this year are slim because of the November election, he noted.

More than 60,000 construction industry officials attended the NAHB convention, which lasted through today.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices slip below $17 mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices slipped below the $17-a-barrel level Friday as profit-taking eroded the strong gains of the previous session.

"What we have is a tug of war between those who think OPEC is cutting production and those who think it is just words," said Sanford Margoshes, an oil industry analyst for Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February delivery contract for West Texas intermediate, the key U.S. crude, fell 26 cents per 42-gallon barrel to $16.95 after rising 62 cents per barrel the previous day.

Among refined products for February delivery traded on the exchange, wholesale unleaded gasoline fell 0.13 cent a gallon to 44.87 cents, and wholesale heating oil slipped 0.89 cent a gallon to 50.57 cents.

Margoshes said part of the decline represented "end of the week settlement" following Thursday's price runup.

Thursday's price surge was attributed to rumors that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is successfully moving to restrain output.

Key OPEC producer Saudi Arabia also denied reports circulating earlier in the week that it was selling oil at market prices, well below the cartel's official price of $18 a barrel.

Nevertheless, many oil industry analysts say they doubt the increasingly fractious 13-nation cartel could agree to restrain production, and some say Saudi Arabia is selling oil at a discount, despite its official denials.

Frank P. Knuettel, who follows the oil industry for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said the price decline reflects the continuing uncertainty about the production and pricing situations.

"That is what is driving the market. The minsiters say they are not cutting production, and it is very clear that somebody is. Unfortunately there is no way to rectify that until actual production numbers come out," he said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Friday's Quote $16.95
- Previous Quote $17.20
- One Year Ago $19.10

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Quote $15.45-15.48
- Previous Quote $15.75
- One Year Ago $18.53

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.50
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar up on smaller trade deficit

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in Europe early today, bolstered by a narrowing of the U.S. trade deficit.

Gold bullion fell in Europe after rising in Hong Kong.

The dollar continued to gain support from Friday's report of an unexpected 25 percent narrowing of the U.S. trade deficit in November, to $13.2 billion, from October's record shortfall of $17.6 billion, traders said.

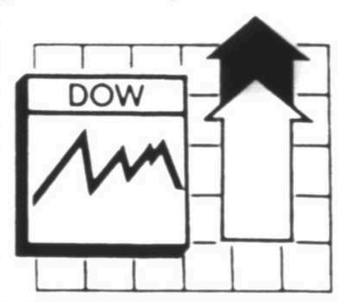
But they said profit-taking could push the dollar lower, and several expressed doubts over a sustained reversal of unfavorable sentiment for the currency.

Midmorning dollar rates compared with rates in Europe late Friday:

—1.6890 West German marks, up from 1.6785
—1.3780 Swiss francs, up from 1.3723
—5.6975 French francs, up from 5.6600
—1.8979 Dutch guilders, up from 1.8835
—1,239.95 Italian lire, up from 1,232.50
—1.2885 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2860

The dollar gained on the British pound, which was quoted at $1.7675, against $1.7768 late Friday.

Dow Jones runs up 39.96 points



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market ran up a broad gain Friday, thanks to an early wave of buying touched off by word of a narrowed U.S. trade deficit.

But stocks did not quite match the exuberant response that greeted the news in the credit and currency markets.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 39.96 to 1,956.07, finishing the week with a net gain of 44.76 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by nearly 5 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,406 up, 287 down and 292 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 197.94 million shares, against 140.57 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $54.25 billion, or 2.25 percent, in value.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Investors buy ClayDesta Center Downtown

The ClayDesta Center Downtown was recently sold to Myco Industries, Inc., an Artesia, N.M.-based consortium, according to Paul Latham, president of ClayDesta Corp.

Latham said the sale was "a good deal" that would allow ClayDesta to concentrate on its properties in ClayDesta Plaza, located in northeast Midland. "We're about 95 percent occupied throughout the Plaza. We've had a real good couple of years, even though there's been a downturn," he stated. "We're working on some future development projects in the Plaza, including the new hospital, as well as projects in other Texas cities."

ClayDesta officials — including owner Clayton Williams Jr. — were pleased with the price paid for the Center, Latham said, though he declined to state the amount.

Slide show on Lubbock Lake scheduled

The Lubbock Lake landmark will be the topic of a Thursday presentation sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society. The presentation will be at Ranchland Hills Country Club with cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The slide show presentation will be given by Eunice Barkes, curator of archeology at the Museum of the Southwest. She helped unearth the landmark, which is in Yellohouse Canyon and is the "Olduvai Gorge" of Texas, if not the New World. It is a complex of ancient man's activities, with a virtually complete depositional, cultural, floral and faunal record.

1987 industrial output best since 1984

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial output climbed 5.2 percent in 1987, almost five times the previous year's gain and the best showing for American industry since 1984.

The Federal Reserve reported Friday that production at American factories, mines and utilities edged up just 0.2 percent in December as widespread gains in many industries were offset by a sharp drop in the production of autos.

Survey: Business inventories up, sales off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business inventories jumped 0.8 percent in November, the second big monthly increase, while total sales were falling.

The Commerce Department said Friday that inventories on shelves and backlots rose $5.57 billion in November to a seasonally adjusted $695.5 billion following a 1.1 percent advance in October.

Trial gets under way in Western Bank demise

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A tangle in the complicated legal controversy surrounding the failure of former Western Bank of Midland may be unraveled Tuesday in Dallas in a lawsuit set to begin trial in the 68th District Court.

The lawsuit filed by eight Midlanders against MBank Dallas, MBank Abilene and Eddie Dunn, former president of Western Bank of Midland, revolves around a complicated scheme, in which Abilene investor Don Earney sought to build a Texas bank holding company through the use of voting trusts. Abilene National Bank, now MBank Abilene, was to have been the lead bank in the holding company.

The lawsuit charges that Earney, now under indictment for alleged securities violations, gained control of Western Bank of Midland in June 1981 through a voting trust that purchased 55 percent of the capital shares of Western Bank. Terms of the voting trust gave Earney and his agent the sole right to vote the capital shares of Western Bank Voting Trust for a period of 12 years. Members of the voting trust received no capital shares of the bank, only a Voting Trust Certificate that denoted ownership in the trust.

Earney and Dunn's control over the decision-making process of Western Bank, transferred "overline" participations from Abilene National and lenient loans to officers and directors of Abilene National had a "disastrous effect on the bank and its eventual demise in 1986," claims the suit.

MBank Dallas, which had heavily financed Earney's plans for a bank holding company, later assumed control of Abilene National Bank and sought to enforce guaranty payments against the plaintiffs for shares of Western Bank Voting Trust.

The plaintiffs, Richard D. Haynes, Marilyn Haynes, Don Hargrove, Janie Hargrove, Herbert Boles, Orman Hubbard, Roy Kimsey and Ronny Hissom contend they are not liable for the payments, and are further seeking damages of $1 million each from MBank Dallas, MBank Abilene and Eddie Dunn, also of Midland.

The Midlanders claim that Dunn acted as agent for Earney in the formation of the Western Bank Voting Trust and that misrepresentations were made by the pair as to the desirability of participation in certain energy loans.

The trial is expected to take two to three weeks.

Wright says FHLB bears watching in thrift cleanup

DALLAS (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright says despite some criticism of his intervention in the state's struggling thrift industry, he plans to continue monitoring regulators and protecting Texas institutions.

Critics have said Wright should not have intervened in the closing of Addison-based Vernon Savings & Loan. Wright asked regulators to delay the thrift's closing so it could explore a Wall Street deal to take most of its bad loans off the books.

The deal fell through and the FHLB Board declared Vernon insolvent a few months later, at a cost to the thrift insurance fund of $1.3 billion.

"I'm not ashamed of what I have done," Wright said. "It's a natural instinct to want to salvage something rather than see it torn down and destroyed, to protect citizens from the unreasonable exercise of power by appointed agents of the government."

Wright also said attacks by the media and the opposition are frustrating but will not stop him from continuing to fight. He said the continuing attacks on his character and the propriety of his actions are part of the price he pays for holding one of the most powerful positions in Congress.

"I'm not ready to give up being quarterback," he said. "I've got to keep my mind on throwing the next pass — I can't stop to cry foul on the last play."

Wright said regulators must be monitored as they embark on a three-year savings and loan cleanup. But he said he is willing to give new Federal Home Loan Bank Board chairman M. Danny Wall "the benefit of the doubt" as he works to stabilize the embattled FHLB system.

Wright's remarks came on the eve of a long-awaited thrift industry cleanup. Under the "Southwest Plan" that will be considered Tuesday in Washington by the FHLB board, regulators would enact a series of thrift mergers, acquisitions and closings.

But a "megathrift" cleanup approach is the wrong solution for Texas and the nation, the Fort Worth Democrat told the Dallas Times Herald in an interview published Sunday.

Texaco stockholders back company plan over Icahn

NEW YORK (AP) — The bankruptcy committee representing major Texaco Inc. shareholders have agreed to support the company's reorganization plan over a rival plan by takeover specialist Carl C. Icahn.

In return for the committee's support, the company agreed to soften its key takeover defenses and make it easier for shareholders to have a voice in corporate governance, such as replacement of directors.

The reorganization plan by Icahn, who is Texaco's biggest shareholder, would have stripped Texaco of all its takeover defenses, a proposal strongly opposed by the company.

The decision by the eight-member shareholders committee followed days of separate negotiations with the company and with Icahn, who is Texaco's biggest shareholder.

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Tenneco, ANR apply for eastern pipeline permits

HOUSTON (AP) — The Coastal Corp. and Tenneco Inc. said Friday they are seeking authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for new natural gas pipeline projects to serve the northeastern United States.

The $288 million, 285-mile proposed Coastal pipeline would be capable of transporting up to 500 million cubic feet of natural gas to the eastern United States, the company said.

The application for the pipeline, filed by Coastal subsidiary ANR Pipeline Co., is being filed as a result of the commission's solicitation for new pipeline projects to deliver gas supplies to northeastern markets.

Tenneco, through its subsidiary Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., said it filed Friday for authorization to build six natural gas pipeline expansion projects to serve existing and new customers in the northeast.

Comparative-fault law bolsters tobacco suit

By STEPHEN LABATON
New York Times News Service

BUSINESS & THE LAW

NEW YORK — Halfway through a trial in Lexington, Miss., lawyers representing the survivors of a cigarette smoker are convinced that they have made the strongest case yet against the tobacco industry.

This week, lawyers for the family of Nathan H. Horton will conclude their presentation to a jury with the videotaped testimony of Horton, made shortly before he died last January of lung cancer.

Horton, a 50-year-old housing contractor, started smoking Pall Malls when he was a teen-ager. His relatives filed the suit against the American Tobacco Co., the division of American Brands Inc. that makes Pall Malls.

The cigarette industry — which is facing more than 100 suits — has never lost a case brought by survivors of cancer victims. In August, it won two key rulings in appeals courts that said federal law requiring warnings on cigarette packaging pre-empted state law on most claims against makers of tobacco products. Those rulings had the practical import of limiting many claims brought after passage of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act of 1965. But the appeals court rulings have not affected the Horton case because Horton smoked long before the law was passed.

"The case is the strongest hope yet for the defeat of the tobacco companies," said Richard A. Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University and an outspoken critic of the industry. "The causation is clear, the case has been carefully presented, and the evidence shows that the company was at fault."

The law in Mississippi is more favorable to plaintiffs than in the majority of other states. The case is the first one to be tried under the state's comparative-fault law. About a dozen states have such a law, which permits a jury to find against the defendant even if the defendant bears only 1 percent of the responsibility for the injury.

Although the damages must correspond to the degree of fault, the comparative negligence standard does not bar a jury from granting a large punitive award. In the Horton case, the family has sought $500,000 in compensatory damages and $2 million in punitive damages.

The case represents the first time that a jury has heard evidence that cigarettes consist of more than just tobacco and paper. Witnesses have told the jury that Pall Malls contained pesticides, herbicides and other toxic substances.

Last week, it heard testimony from Robert K. Heimann, the chief executive of American Brands from 1973 to 1980. He said in a videotaped deposition that the company did not pursue serious medical studies of the effects of cigarettes.

The composition of the jury has also been hailed by anti-tobacco forces as favoring their side. Nonsmokers outnumber smokers on the jury, but perhaps more significantly, according to some observers, is the group's racial mix. Horton was black and the jury has 11 blacks on it.

"The jury's makeup is certainly helpful," Daynard said. "Jury studies indicate that blacks are more sympathetic to plaintiffs and less likely to have faith in corporate defendants."

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Lean cattle market beginning to beef up

By LEW SCARR
Copley News Service

Dan Cameron soon will be 77, but on a day not long ago, despite bones that ached, he drove along in the mud and felt almost young again ... almost.

He was circling his cattle feeding pens in his sedan — two pickups were in the shop that day — with the windows up and the air conditioner on, and the pens were full of cattle, almost 40,000 head, and that is why Dan Cameron was feeling almost young again.

The Imperial Valley in a Southern California desert is one of the most fertile valleys on Earth with a summer that lasts all winter long. The growing conditions that are just about perfect for produce and grain are ideal for the feeding of cattle, too.

And it is to the feeding pens in the valley here, especially those located in the Brawley area, where cattle from all over the United States are sent out of the cold to be fattened in the warm sunshine for eventual slaughter.

But beginning about five years ago it was the feed-lot operator who was getting slaughtered, and after him the alfalfa and grain farmer too, because when the cowbell stops ringing, even for a little while, the silence falls across everyone.

It was the beginning of the time when consumers started to listen to nutritionists' and physicians' advice to cut back on the consumption of red meat as one way to reduce the dietary level of cholesterol in their blood.

The resulting slowdown in demand for beef arrived at the height of a national milk glut, a surplus the federal government combated with subsidies. The government paid dairy farmers for taking cows off the production line, and many of the then-surplus cows were sold outright for slaughter, bypassing Imperial

SHARON AHERN/COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Valley feeding yards.

But now things are turning around. The milk surplus has been eased, subsidies have ended and the eating of beef, especially lean Imperial Valley beef, is gaining favor again.

"Beef's the only thing I know you can eat three times a day and not get tired of," Dan Cameron said as he drove a visitor slowly around the pens at his Orita Land & Cattle Co.

"People complain about the fat in beef," he said. "Shoot. More fat in the skin of a chicken than there is in a steak with the fat trimmed off. Wouldn't want to eat chicken three times a day without the skin. Fish either."

Feeding pens at Orita are occupied again these days by fattening Herefords and Holsteins and Angus and hump-backed Brahmas.

It is the thin-skinned Brahma, so adaptable to valley heat, and Brahma crossbreeds like the charbray (crossed with the big white French breed, Charolais), that are favored here.

"They do real well in the heat," Cameron said, "and they produce a leaner beef, which a lot of people are wanting these days."

Cameron usually surveys his holdings from the cab of a pickup, but the Eldorado is more comforting when his bones ache. "Things are beginning to look a little better," he said.

Orita, which is managed now by Cameron's son, Paul, has 3,100 acres in various kinds of agriculture. It has been the large, well-managed operation like Orita that has survived.

There used to be 100 feed lots here. Now there are less than a dozen. "No way you can own a little piece of land, anywhere, I guess," Cameron said, "and make any kind of living.

"We're having a pretty good year now," he said, "but you understand we haven't really had a good year for a long time."

Imperial County agriculture commissioner Steve Birdsall said the number of cattle to be fed in local feed lots in 1987 is expected to rise by about 71 percent. In 1986, Birdsall said, 357,000 head were fed. More than 500,000 are expected to be fattened in 1987.

"The price is rising, too," he said. "(In 1986) beef was pulling $58 to $60 per 100 pounds. The latest figures I have now show the price to be $66.50 to $67."

And the whole valley seems to be celebrating.

More than 30,000 people (the most in five years) turned out for the recent Cattle Call, an annual Brawley celebration of its western way of life with a parade and rodeo and beauty contest and various cook-offs.

"I think the fact that we had the Miss California Rodeo contest along with the rodeo at (the 1987) Cattle Call helped bring people out," said Debbie Needy, manager of the Stockmen's Club.

"The town was down in the mouth — three years ago it was really sad — but now things are upbeat again," Needy said from her office in the 25-year-old, 260-member Stockmen's Club.

The club is a social-business gathering place where sellers and buyers of beef cut deals over branch and bourbon and sirloin.

"The mood here swings back and forth," Needy said, "depending on what the (cattle) market is doing. Right now the sellers are happier and the buyers not so much, but I stay out of that, just try to keep them all happy."

Dave Brassner, manager of the Brawley Chamber of Commerce, said the city of 18,000 took it hard when the cattle market dropped five years ago.

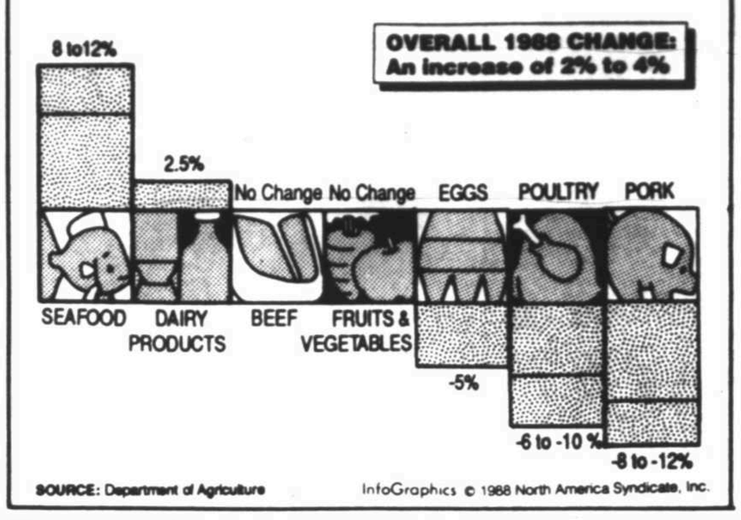
"There was a winnowing out of farm operations," was the way Brassner put it, "and growth just slowed down everywhere. But now feed lots are filling up again, so maybe we have turned the corner.

"The Cattle Call was fun again." That is to say, the people of Brawley have begun to call cattle something pleasant for a change.

1988 food prices up slightly

Retail food prices will rise 2 to 4 percent overall in 1988, according to estimates from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Eggs, poultry and pork prices will be lower, while dairy products and seafood prices will go up.

SELECTED FOOD PRICES PROJECTED FOR 1988
Percent change from 1987 prices:



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Mail order may prescribe success in drug business

By KAREN McGRATH
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Mail-order prescription drugs could shape that industry's competitive landscape by the early 1990s, according to a private study, even though many consumers apparently are wary of buying their medicine by mail.

A report by the Cambridge consulting firm Arthur D. Little Inc., which conducted a study for a number of drug companies, indicates that lower prices and easy access will prompt consumers to turn increasingly to mail-order drugs in the coming years.

Mail-order drug sales could command $2.8 billion in sales by 1991, about 10 percent of the total U.S. drug market, compared with $1.2 billion last year and $100 million in 1981, the firm reported.

Marcia Codling, a consultant for Little, says consumer demand for cheaper and more accessible drugs will continue at least until 1991. By then, the report forecast, the U.S. drug industry will move into a variety of distribution methods as alternatives to the country's current major pharmaceutical distributors — retailers and wholesalers.

Besides mail, those alternatives will include selling via cable television, dispensing by physicians and prescription credit cards. But the report says mail order will be most attractive to consumers.

"It will shape the basis of competition in the entire market," Codling said.

Because mail-order companies can provide volume purchasing, generic substitution for name brands and multimonth supplies, consumers would be able to obtain their drugs for less than at retail and wholesale outlets, said Skip Irving, another Little consultant.

But the report also determined that some consumers are uncomfortable with getting their drugs by mail. Concerns include prescription errors, tampering, theft and lack of interaction with a pharmacist, Irving said.

He said, for example, that eliminating the pharmacist from the process takes out a safety mechanism, and a source of information for consumers.

"On the other side, patient counseling in drug stores is really quite rare. Usually, you don't see the pharmacist. You just pay your money, get your prescription and leave," Irving said.

Irving did not have statistics on the error rate in the mail-order drug industry but said the nation's largest for-profit health care mail-order company, Medco Containment Services, had an error rate of less than 1 percent.

Most mail-order companies also ship drugs in insulated and unmarked packages, preventing theft or tampering, the report states.

Irving said mail-order drugs mostly would benefit elderly people who are ill, because many can not afford to pay as much for medicine and many have difficulty leaving their homes to make purchases. Elderly Americans consume about 30 percent of the nation's prescribed drugs.

Organizations already participating in mail ordering are non-profit organizations such as the Veteran's Administration and the American Association of Retired Persons. The two organizations dispensed about 28 million prescriptions in 1986, almost 75 percent of the mail-order drug market.

Health maintenance organizations and short-term emergency care centers are studying whether to make mail ordering a large piece of their business. Irving said such organizations view mail ordering as a cost-containment measure.

Chain drugstores such as Walgreens and J.C. Penney's Thrift Drug Express Pharmacy Services also recently began providing mail-order services, Irving said.

Retail and wholesale pharmacies are not greatly threatened by the increase in mail order sales because "there will always be some customers who don't benefit from the convenience. They're the people who are in drug stores on a regular basis or pick up their prescriptions when they go get groceries." Many people obtain their drugs through their HMOs, Irving said.

Still, more retailers and wholesalers, with up-to-date patient flow lists, are studying whether to move heavily into the mail-order market, Irving said.

The report indicated drugstores, which now represent about 80 percent of the U.S. drug-dispensing market, would account for only 60 percent of the market by 1995.

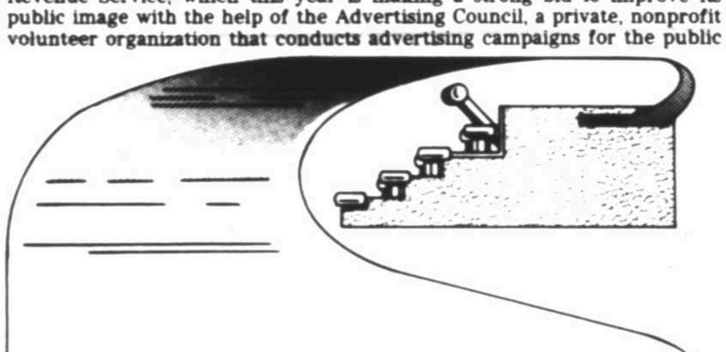
Internal Revenue ads take some scary turns

By AL MORCH
Hearst News Service

The images on the TV screen are Spielbergian — "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" lighting and "Poltergeist" horrifics — as the narrator's voice-over drones ominously: "You try to sleep, but it will come creeping into your mind. It is a private horror of your own making. Don't let it happen to you."

While his wife sleeps peacefully beside him, a man is terrorized by an unknown entity connected with a whirling stack of papers and forms on his desk. However, in less than 30 seconds — the length of the live-action, special-effects commercial — the man's problems are resolved.

Steven Spielberg it is not. It's from the folks who annually present "Cash Encounters of the Burdensome Kind" and "The Excisist" — the Internal Revenue Service, which this year is making a strong bid to improve its public image with the help of the Advertising Council, a private, nonprofit volunteer organization that conducts advertising campaigns for the public good, and McCann-Erickson, the international, New York-based advertising agency.



Many who saw a preview of one of the three 30-second spots on the network evening news, when the ad campaign was announced nationally, characterized the promo as "scary," although it did end on an upbeat promissory note with "Make your taxes less taxing. Do them today."

The first two commercials go on the air next week, and the third, stressing the proximity of the tax deadline, runs in early March — all as public service announcements in a wide scattering of time slots on network and local television.

"Confronting what scares you in the light of day is not so bad," says adman Bob Summers. "The ogre this year is that we're all faced with filling out a new tax form as a result of the Tax Reform Act. The changes are sweeping and far-reaching, but if you start early you'll be able to cope, and even have enough time to get help from your local IRS office."

Summers, who as group creative director at McCann-Erickson normally coins prose and concepts for such clients as Alka-Seltzer, Nestle and Black & Decker, did the TV and print ads with McCann colleagues Don Walley and Nat Lester. The radio commercials, which echo the "haunted" approach of the TV spots, were created by McCann's Jane Brody, and are done in English and Spanish, as well as one in country-western lingo.

Unlike the TV ads, the print ones, notes Summers, are more succinct. "They're basically big, boldface, one-word broadsides aimed at motivating America's 100 million taxpayers to do their taxes 'Today,' 'Early' and 'ASAP.' These ads are available in many sizes all the way up to a 30-sheet outdoor billboard display."

The IRS apparently is delighted by the campaign, from its commissioner, Lawrence B. Gibbs ("a highly creative approach") to spokesman Larry Wright.

"It's the first time in the history of the IRS anyone the caliber of the Ad Council and McCann-Erickson has worked for us. Heretofore, our public service announcements were mostly home-grown," Wright says.

It also was the first time the Ad Council — creator of the highly successful "Smokey Bear," "Just say no" (to drugs), drunken-driving prevention and Statue of Liberty restoration campaigns — had taken on the IRS as a client.

The IRS was selected from more than 400 requests for campaign support because of the need to help taxpayers understand the changes in the law and to file accurate returns as soon as possible.

Having the Ad Council on your side is a powerful asset. The IRS's advertising budget this year is a little more than $1 million and will be used to cover production costs such as typesetting, engraving, printing, materials and other production expenses. However, with the Ad Council's assistance, that budget will stretch to "buy" more than $25 million in donated advertising space and time.

Through its volunteer program, the Council can tap the creative talent and expertise of 34 leading ad agencies, then prepare and distribute the ads to the nation's major media, who in turn donate the air time and print space.

Since its formation in 1942, the Ad Council, in its public service newsletter, claims to have accumulated "media support worth more than $16 billion."

Summers says the ads resulted from "translating my own feelings of procrastination and anxiety about income taxes (he admits his wife does the 1040 paperwork) into visual prose, but my task was made much easier by having a great client like the IRS. Its people, from the top on down, are very earnest about treating taxpayers as flesh-and-blood customers and not as numbers."

Choosing a tax preparer

There are no nationally-recognized standards for training and education for tax preparers, so it is important to check the qualifications and experience of the individual. Make sure you understand your needs and establish what fees you want to pay before you select a preparer.

HINTS FOR CHOOSING A TAX PREPARER

- **The IRS** provides free tax assistance — including publications and clinics — but are not authorized to prepare your taxes.
- **Local services** are often seasonal tax preparers who work part-time. Carefully interview before hiring. Costs vary.
- **National chains** do not have high educational requirements for their staff and service could be uneven. Costs are moderate.
- **Enrolled agents** are IRS-approved to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. You should inquire about special fields of expertise as some may not be suitable for your specific needs. Fees are higher than national services.
- **Certified Public Accountants (CPAs)** are skilled in accounting but are not necessarily tax experts. Fees are usually higher than other types of preparer.

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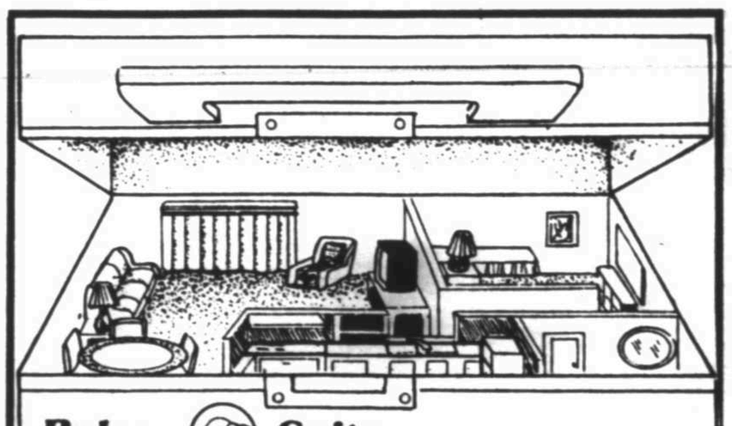

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NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
AMR	10 1665 24⅜+ ⅛
ARX	s 7 24 7⅝
ASA	2a 450 40⅝— ⅛
AbtLab	1 18 1047 49 + ⅛
AetnLf	2.76 8 2016 40⅝+ ⅛
AirPrd	1 13 35 39⅞— ⅛
AlskAir	.16 18 126 14⅝
Alcan	s.45i 14 1651 27⅝+ ⅛
AlcoS	s.66 12 296 21⅝
Algint	300 5⅞
AllgPw	3 10 262 36⅞
Allegis	37 408 73⅞+ ⅝
AldSgnl	1.80 9 1660 30⅞+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.20 1729 43 — ⅛
Amax	6 463 18⅝— ⅛
AmHes	.45e 9 403 24⅞
AmBrnd	2.20 11 626 46⅝— ⅛
ACyan	s1.05 16 1529 47
AEIPw	2.26a 9 719 27⅛— ⅛
AExp	s.76 15 4013 26⅝+ ⅛
AFamly	.24 12 162 13⅞— ⅛
AHome	3.34 13 432 74⅛— ⅛
Amrtch	5.40 11 474 86⅞— ⅛
AintGr	.30 11 463 60 — ⅛
AmStd	1.80 9 129 37⅞+ ⅛
AmStor	.84 11 90 50⅝
AT&T	1.20 22 5647 28⅞— ⅛
Ametk	s.80 16 56 14⅝+ ⅛
Amoco	3.30 16 1130 72⅛— ⅛
AMP	.90 22 334 46⅞— ⅛
Anacmp	15 148 6⅞
Anadrk	.30 121 25⅛
Anheus	.80 16 521 31⅜+ ⅛
ArchDn	.10b 12 1312 19⅝— ⅛
Armco	7 450 11 + ⅛
ArmWl	.90 10 231 31⅝+ ⅛
Asarco	.10e 8 529 23⅛+ ⅛
AshlOil	1.80 13 163 55 + ⅛
AtlRich	4 14 271 72⅞— ⅛
AtlasCp	78 1 34⅝+ ⅛
Augat	.40 28 10 15⅛
AVMC	s.28 11 3 18⅝+ ⅛
Avery	s.42 16 39 21 — ⅛
Avnet	.50 28 1491 24⅛+ ⅛
Avon	2 12 2275 26 + ⅝
Aydin	9 12 19⅝+ ⅛

B—B

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
BkrHu	n.46 348 14⅝+ ⅛
BallyMf	.20 9 329 13⅝+ ⅛
BaltGE	1.90 9 392 30⅝
BncOne	.92 12 596 24⅝
BkNY	1.80 10 339 29⅝+ ⅛
BnkAm	1612 7⅝— ⅛
Bausch	.86 14 122 38 + ⅛
Baxter	.44 21 2441 23⅝— ⅛
Becor	11 10⅝— ⅛
Beker	81 9-32
BellHwl	.62 11 33 60⅞
BellAtl	3.84 11 801 68⅛— ⅛
BellSo	s2.20 11 2631 38⅝— ⅛
BenfCp	2 155 37 + ⅛
BengtB	.05e 72 3⅞
BestPd	9 33 8⅛— ⅛
BethStl	8 1178 17⅝+ ⅛
Bevrly	.20 1442 6⅛— ⅛
BlackD	.40 21 593 20⅛— ⅛
BlkHR	s.88 22 261 30⅝— ⅛
Boeing	1.40 13 1308 42⅞
BoiseC	2 13 367 65⅛+ ⅛
Borden	1.28 14 350 49⅞+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82 7 197 18⅝+ ⅛
BristM	s1.68 18 1293 42⅞
BritPt	2.78e 12 722 54⅞+ ⅝
BrwnF	s.48 23 401 26⅞
Brnwk	s.36 9 1058 16⅝+ ⅛
BrlNth	2.20 13 447 63⅝— ⅛

C—C

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
CBS	3 17 156 159⅛— ⅝
CIGNA	2.80 6 426 49⅛+ ⅛
CMS	En 9 297 13⅝
CNW	9 66 22 + ⅛
CPC	1.44 10 266 40⅝+ ⅛
CSX	1.24 34 1225 30⅝— ⅛
Caesar	12 206 20 + ⅛
CamSp	s.84 14 202 26⅞
CapCits	.20 23 31 337⅞— ⅛
CarPw	2.76 9 371 33⅞+ ⅛
CartH	n 9 52 9⅛+ ⅛
CastlCk	31 44 18⅝
Caterp	.75 202 1510 62⅞+ ⅝
Centel	s1.72 14 157 35⅞+ ⅛
CentEn	2.56 5 12394 16⅝+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.28 8 271 31⅝+ ⅛
CnlIPS	1.72 11 356 20⅝— ⅛
CentrCp	525 2⅞
Crt-teed	1 8 12 26⅞
Chmpln	.80 9 635 33⅝— ⅛
ChamSp	.05e 21 171 11⅞
CharlC	.02e 4 72 3⅞
Chase	2.16 854 21⅝— ⅝
ChmNY	2.72 1377 20⅝
Chevrn	2.40 20 967 41⅝+ ⅛
ChrisCr	.471 27 59 18⅝+ ⅛
Chrys	s1 4 3061 25⅛+ ⅛
CircleK	.28 14 163 12⅝— ⅛
CirCity	.08 10 389 20 + ⅝
Citicrp	s1.35 2277 19⅝— ⅛
ClarkE	88 25⅞
Clorox	s.88 12 845 26⅝— ⅛
Coastl	s.40 11 1373 30⅞
CocaCl	1.12b 14 1581 38⅝— ⅛
Coleco	199 3⅝+ ⅛
ColgPal	1.48 65 331 42⅝— ⅛
Colt	n 5 336 10⅝
ColGas	3.18 13 2967 30⅝+ ⅛
CmbEn	1 21 66 29⅝— ⅛
Comdre	9 93 7⅞
CmwE	3 6 669 29 — ⅛
Comsat	1.20 148 26⅝+ ⅛
ConsEd	2.96 9 962 44⅜+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.64 19 103 38⅞
Conrail	n.80e 13 1046 30⅝+ ⅛
CnStor	19 239 5 + ⅛
Contel	2 12 810 31⅝— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60 8 146 39⅝+ ⅛
CtData	937 21⅝+ ⅛
Cooper	1.68 17 406 56⅝— ⅛
CornGl	1.48 14 203 49⅝+ ⅛
CrayRs	16 513 69⅞+ ⅝
CrwnCk	12 38 99⅞+1⅛
CumEn	2.20 32 72 47⅞
CurtW	1.60 9 43 51⅝— ⅛

D—D

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
DPL	2.08 8 681 25⅛— ⅛
DanaCp	1.44 14 240 34⅞+ ⅛
DataGn	91 25⅛— ⅛
DaytHd	1.02 10 820 31⅝+ ⅝
Deere	.50 619 36⅞
DeltaAr	1.20 7 312 38⅞
DetEd	1.68 4 1426 14⅛+ ⅛
Digital	12 5543 120⅛+1⅛
Disney	.40 19 1381 60⅝+ ⅝
DomRs	3.08 9 214 42
Dover	1.12 20 52 60⅝— ⅝
DowCh	2.20 15 1968 83
DowJns	.64 14 295 29⅛+ ⅛
Dresr	.40 162 25⅝— ⅛
duPont	3.40 12 2719 81⅞
DukeP	2.80 10 165 44⅛— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20 8 530 12⅞

E—E

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
EastGF	1.30 38 71 24⅛— ⅛
EKodk	s1.80 17 3123 51⅛— ⅝
Eaton	2 10 243 75⅝— ⅛
Echlin	.56 18 2106 16⅞
EmrsE	s1 17 582 33⅛— ⅝
Enron	2.48 74 39⅞
Enerch	.80 41 119 17⅛— ⅝
Ethyl	.40 12 897 18⅝+ ⅝
Exxon	s2 12 5457 40⅞

F—F

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
FMC	7 207 32⅛+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.12 10 760 29⅝
Fairchd	.20 73 9⅛— ⅛
Fairfd	20 5⅝+ ⅛
Fedders	.24 16 147 7
FedNM	.48 11 1436 31⅝+ ⅛
FedDS	s1.48 11 1283 37⅝+ ⅛
FinCpA	195 1⅞
FnSBar	.10 5 74 5⅞— ⅛
Firestn	1.20 9 191 31⅛— ⅛
FtBkSy	1.50 24 774 23⅜+ ⅛
FCapHd	4 105 7⅝
FstChic	1.50 247 20⅞
Fintste	2.80 38 42 + ⅛
FstPa	375 8⅝+ ⅛
FtWach	1.20 11 230 35⅝+ ⅛
FleetEn	.80 10 367 19⅛+ ⅝
FightSf	.20 21 38 38⅝— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48 9 190 34⅝+ ⅛
FlwGen	40 94 4⅝+ ⅛
Fluor	63 1490 15 — ⅛
FthillG	8 67 5⅛
FordM	s2 5 6834 42⅛+ ⅝
FrptMc	2.30e 8 354 24⅞+ ⅛

G—G

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
GAF	.10 15 524 43⅛+ ⅝
GTE	2.52 12 2282 36⅛+ ⅛
Gannett	s1 20 667 38⅝— ⅝
GnCrp	s.60 12 181 21⅞
GnDyn	1 140 219 50⅝— ⅛
GenEl	s1.40 16 3686 46⅝+ ⅛
GnInst	.25 281 30⅝— ⅛
GnMills	1.80 16 308 50 + ⅝
GMot	5e 7 1809 63⅛— ⅛
GM E	.52 176 37 + ⅝
GPU	1.20 7 6290 28⅝+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80 19 120 43⅞+ ⅛
Genesco	5 23 3⅞
GaPac	1.20 9 797 34 — ⅝
GerbPd	1.32 22 136 36⅝— ⅛
GibrFn	210 4
Gillete	s.86 67 694 34 — ⅝
Glaxo	n.38e 19 2045 18⅝
GldNug	3 110 10 — ⅛
Gdrich	1.68 13 357 43
Goodyr	1.60 7 635 59⅝+ ⅛
Gould	39 282 12⅞+ ⅛
Grace	s1.40 1081 28⅞
GtAtPc	.80 15 99 35 + ⅝
GtNNk	s.92 13 2321 42⅛—1
GtWFn	s.72 7 1661 15⅛+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32 7 107 27⅛+ ⅝
Grumn	1 11 282 19⅛+ ⅝
GlfWst	1.20 12 313 70⅛— ⅛
GlfStUt	4 982 6

H—H

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
Halbtn	1 719 26⅝— ⅛
Harind	s.42 17 51 20 — ⅛
Harley	6 22 13⅝+ ⅛
Harris	.88 13 43 27⅛— ⅛
Hecks	62 2 — ⅛
HeclaM	.05e 66 408 13⅝+ ⅛
Heilmn	.40e 108 40⅝+ ⅛
Heinz	1.24 16 184 40⅞— ⅛
Hercule	1.92 3 140 47⅛— ⅛
Hrshey	.62 15 290 24⅝+ ⅛
HewlPk	.26 23 1725 56⅞— ⅛
Hollday	s 4 141 24⅝— ⅛
HollyS	1 16 13 86⅞+1⅛
Hmstk	s.20 34 687 16⅝— ⅛
Honwell	2 369 58⅝— ⅛
HCA	.72 14 861 29⅞
HotlInv	2 18 27 14⅞
HouseInt	2 7 216 42 — ⅛
HouInd	2.88 8 944 31⅞
Human	.80 10 334 20⅝— ⅛

I—I

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
IC	Ind.88 19 1316 31⅝— ⅛
IRT	1.32 14 5 15
ITT Cp	1.25 10 836 47⅝+ ⅛
IU Int	.60 26 8010 19⅝+ ⅝
IdahoP	1.80 14 102071 23⅛+ ⅛
IdealB	60 2⅞
IllPowr	2.64 6 453 24⅛— ⅛
ITW	s.40 16 202 33⅝— ⅛
ImpCh	3.39e 12 180 61⅞— ⅛
ICA	.30r 2 119 8⅛+ ⅛
INCO	.20 1019 21 — ⅛
IngerRd	s1.04 18 354 35⅞— ⅛
InldStl	.38j 19 1394 29⅛+ ⅛
Intlk	s1.40 12 19 42⅞+ ⅛
IBM	4.40 16 4963 119
IntFlav	1.60 17 111 47
IntMin	1 18 632 50⅝— ⅛
IntPap	s1.20 11 3552 39⅞+ ⅛
Ipalco	1.56 10 143 22⅝+ ⅛

J—J

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
JRiver	.40 11 249 23⅞
JohnJn	1.68 17 1504 74⅛+ ⅝
Josten	.56 15 100 18⅞— ⅛

K—K

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
K mrt	s1.16 10 1125 31⅞— ⅛
Kaisrtc	.15j 268 11
Kaneb	146 1⅝+ ⅛
KanGE	1.48 10 154 19⅝+ ⅛
KanPL	s1.65 10 96 23⅞+ ⅛
Katyln	12 10 12⅛— ⅛
KaufB	s.32 7 107 13⅞+ ⅛
Kellogg	1.36 17 885 51⅛+ ⅛
KerrMc	1.10 21 89 34⅛+ ⅛
KimbC	s1.44 14 581 48⅛+ ⅛
KnghtRd	1.12 16 128 39⅝— ⅝
Kopers	1.20 13 138 31⅝— ⅛
Kraft	1.88 15 336 50⅛+ ⅛
Kroger	1.05 15 294 27⅛

L—L

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
LTV	550 2⅞— ⅛
LearPt	65 1½— ⅛
Learnl	s.40 16 2 14
LeeEnt	.64 13 4 23 — ⅛
Lehmn	2.37e 122 11⅝+ ⅛
Lilly	2.30 18 603 78⅝+ ⅝
LincNtl	2.36 7 70 44⅛+ ⅛
Litton	13 117 72⅛+ ⅝
Lockhd	1.40 6 549 36⅛— ⅛
Loews	1 10 278 67⅛+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90 4 105 26⅝+ ⅝
LILCo	7 9720 8⅝
LaLand	1 19 30⅞
LaPac	.80b 10 122 28⅛— ⅛
LuckyS	.50r 4 325 25⅛— ⅛
Lukens	.68 17 90 42⅞

M—M

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
MCA	.68 20 1040 36 + ⅛
MDU	1.42 12 25 18⅞
Macmil	.72b 21 150 55⅝— ⅝
MfrHan	3.28 1399 20⅞+ ⅛
Manvl	1 68 2⅝+ ⅛
Marriot	.20 21 2100 29⅞+ ⅝
MartM	1.10 11 117 44⅝+ ⅛
Masco	.40 12 486 22⅝+ ⅛
Maxus	n 1343 7⅝
Maxam	2 2 10⅞
MayDS	1.14 11 482 31⅝— ⅛
Maytag	s.90 13 1174 22⅛+ ⅝
McDerl	1.80 234 17⅝+ ⅛
McDnl	s.50 16 1924 44⅝— ⅛
McDnD	2.32 8 35 62 + ⅛
McGrH	1.68 16 197 49⅞— ⅛
McKes	1.28 13 264 27⅞
Mead	s.17e 18 1090 33⅝+ ⅛
Mellon	1.40 46 26⅛— ⅛
Melvill	2.10 12 102 57⅞
MercSt	s.70 11 59 38⅝+ ⅛
Merck	3.20 25 1856 152⅞+2⅛
MerLyn	1 4 575 23⅝+ ⅛
MidSUt	4 730 9⅛— ⅛
MWE	1.52 12 78 17⅞
MMM	s1.86 16 1761 62 — ⅝
MinnPL	1.86 9 172 22⅝+ ⅛
Mobil	2.20 16 2349 40⅝— ⅛
Monsan	2.80 15 569 80⅞
MonPw	2.68 13 621 31
Morgan	1.50 228 633 34⅛+ ⅛
Morton	.84 13 133 40⅝+ ⅛
Motorla	.64 23 1567 47⅛+ ⅝

N—N

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
NCR	1 15 1149 60⅝— ⅝
NL	Ind.20 86 6⅛+ ⅛
NWA	.90 10 561 39⅝+ ⅛
Nalco	1.20 18 207 34⅝+ ⅛
NatFG	s1.20 12 80 17⅝+ ⅛
NII	.25 86 16⅝— ⅛
NtSemi	1666 11 — ⅛
Navistr	8 1386 4⅞
NevPw	s1.48 10 66 19 — ⅛
NEngEl	2.04 7 186 23 + ⅛
NwtM	s.60a 10 761 34⅝+ ⅛
NiaMP	1.20 13 1094 13
NflkSo	s1.20 36 484 27⅛— ⅛
Nortek	.10a 6 214 7⅞
NoestUt	1.76 9 240 21⅝+ ⅛
NIndPS	.30e 16 412 9⅞
NoStPw	2.02 10 964 31⅛+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20 20 1042 29⅝+ ⅛
Norton	2 125 44⅞
Norwst	1.80 389 39 — ⅛
Nynex	3.80 11 885 66⅛+ ⅛

O—O

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
OcciPet	2.50 29 1244 25
OhioEd	1.96 8 749 20 — ⅛
OklaGE	2.28 12 120 29⅛— ⅛
Olin	1.80 14 63 42 + ⅝
ONEOK	2.56 15 131 19 — ⅛
OrngCo	16 8 6⅝— ⅛
OwenC	n 4 256 17⅛
Oxford	.50 17 40 10

P—Q

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
PHM	.12 9 23 6⅞
PPG	s1.20 11 590 33⅝+ ⅛
PacGE	1.92 10 1843 16⅝— ⅛
PacLtg	3.48 11 145 47⅝+ ⅛
PacTel	s1.64 11 1518 27⅝— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.52 9 179880 33⅛+ ⅛
PanAm	395 3 + ⅛
PanEC	n2 285 23
Patten	.04i 6 220 5
Penney	s1.48 10 1417 40⅝+ ⅛
PaPL	2.68 10 673 34
Penwlt	2.40 13 173 44⅛— ⅝
Pennzol	2.20 52 385 68⅝+ ⅝
PepBy	s.08 22 156 13⅞
PepsiCo	.68 16 1492 33⅝— ⅛
PerkEl	.60 163 23⅝+ ⅛
Pfizer	1.80 12 1384 50⅝+ ⅝
PhelpD	.60 21 870 41 + ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20 9 861 19⅝+ ⅛
PhilMr	3.60 12 2237 86 + ⅛
PhilpIn	.44 13 34 18⅝+ ⅛
PhilPet	.60 689 12⅝— ⅛
Phlcorp	50 4⅝+ ⅛
Pilsbry	1.12 14 298 34 — ⅛
PinWst	2.80 8 377 28⅛— ⅛
PitnyBw	.76 16 830 36⅛+ ⅛
Pittstn	.33 71 10⅝+ ⅛
PlcrD g	n.20 414 14 — ⅛
Polard	s.60 13 846 24⅝— ⅛
PortGC	1.96 13 260 23⅛+ ⅝
Primca	s1.60 7 468 26⅛+ ⅛
ProctG	2.80 36 903 85⅝+1⅛
PSvCol	2 7 342 20⅝— ⅛
PSInd	5 140 11⅝— ⅛
PSEG	s2 14 478 24⅞
PugetP	1.76 12 412 19⅞
Pullmn	12 14 90 5⅞+ ⅛
Pyro	10 34 3⅞
Qantel	4 54 1⅝
QuakrO	1 14 142 43⅞
QuakSC	.80 152 16⅛+ ⅛
Quantm	2.20 11 405 72 + ⅛
Questar	1.88 16 1 33

R—R

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
RJR	Nb1.92 10 1688 47⅛— ⅝
RLC	.20 28 31 7⅛+ ⅛
RalsPur	1.24 9 269 66⅝+ ⅛
Ramad	27 176 6
RangrO	61 54 4⅞
Raythn	2 12 897 66⅞
ReadBt	36 1⅞
ReyMt	s.60 11 2193 42⅞— ⅝
RiteAid	.74 16 47 33⅛— ⅝
Robins	7 614 24⅝+ ⅝
Rockwl	.66 8 625 17⅞— ⅛
RoHaas	.92 11 40 31⅝+ ⅝
Rohr	14 172 19⅝+ ⅛
Rorer	1.16 25 711 44⅝— ⅛
Rowan	182 5⅛+ ⅛
RoylD	6.32e 10 625 110⅛—1
Ryder	.52 11 601 25⅝+ ⅛

S—S

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
SPSTec	1 12 62 31⅛+ ⅝
SFeSoP	1 11 13843 44⅛— ⅛
SaraLee	1.20 15 420 38⅛— ⅛
SCANA	2.32 9 69 30⅞— ⅛
SchrPl	s1.20 20 431 51⅝— ⅝
Schlmb	1.20 1764 29⅞— ⅛
ScottP	1.36 12 166 67⅝+ ⅛
Seagrm	1.10 11 175 66⅞
Sears	2 8 1824 34⅛— ⅛
ShellT	4.30e 14 119 74⅝+ ⅛
Shrwin	.56 11 127 26⅞
Singer	.40 26 765 49⅝+ ⅛
Skyline	.48 13 184 13⅞
SmkB	s1.68 13 616 64⅝
Sonat	2 129 24⅝+ ⅛
SonyCp	.24e 87 39 —1⅛
SCalEd	2.38 11 1161 31⅜+ ⅛
SouthCo	2.14 8 862 23⅝
SwBell	s2.32 11 1131 38⅞
SwtPS	2.12 11 65 25⅝
SquarD	1.92 12 49 50⅝+ ⅛
Squibb	s1.20 12 1679 60⅜+1
Staley	.80 15 73 21⅝— ⅛
StorTc	1.52 24 7722 u77⅞+3
StevnJ	1.20 9 250 30⅞— ⅛
StopSh	s.64 19 1431 28⅝+ ⅛
SunCo	3 17 212 52⅝
Syntex	s1 15 2175 33
Sysco	.32 21 99 28⅝— ⅛

T—T

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
TECO	s1.34 11 1076 22⅞— ⅛
TRW	s1.80 16 608 48 + ⅝
TacBt	13 30 1⅛— ⅛
Talley	s.30 595 15⅝+1
Tandm	s18 5359 19⅝+ ⅝
Tandy	.60 12 1119 35 + ⅛
TchSym	10 5 12⅛— ⅛
Tektrnx	.60 36 104 25⅛— ⅛
Teldyn	4 38 309 —1⅛
Telex	11 2004 58
Tenneco	3.04 1917 40 + ⅛
Tesoro	64 11⅝
Texaco	16 5276 37⅝+ ⅛
TexEst	1 15 977 24⅝— ⅛
TxInst	s.72 21 1507 50⅛—1
TxPac	.40 31 6 25⅛— ⅛
TexUtil	2.80 6 632 29
Textrn	s1 7 898 22⅞+ ⅛
Tigerln	8 309 10⅞
Time	1 23 690 81⅝+ ⅛
TmMir	s.92 15 244 36⅝— ⅛
Timken	1 30 60 + ⅛
Tokhem	.48 13 6 19 — ⅛
Tosco	193 2 + ⅛
Tranam	1.84 6 553 31⅝+ ⅛
Tranaco	1.36 329 24⅞
Travler	2.40 7 1666 37 + ⅛
TriCon	4.62e 89 22 + ⅛
Tribun	s.76 25 694 37⅛+ ⅝
Trinova	.56 15 87 30⅞
TucsEP	3.60 11 45 53 — ⅛

U—U

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
UGI	2.04 11 10 26⅛— ⅛
UNCInc	.01e 9 719 6⅞
USFG	2.48 7 345 31⅞
USG	1.12b 6 470 28⅞+ ⅛
USX	1.20 3096 31⅞+ ⅛
UCarb	1.50 15 4177 21⅞
UnElec	1.92 7 645 22⅝— ⅛
UnPac	2 11 792 55⅝— ⅛
Unisys	s.92 104 2422 34⅛— ⅛
UnBrnd	.60 12 99 44⅛+ ⅝
USWest	3.28 10 458 51⅛— ⅝
UnTech	1.40 28 994 36
UniTel	1.92 1957 26⅛+1
Unocal	1 18 279 30⅝— ⅛
Upjohn	s.72 21 1130 33⅛— ⅛
USLIFE	1.28 7 66 29
UtaPL	2.32 17 166 28⅝— ⅛

V—V

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
Varian	.26 26 21 25⅛
Varity	373 2⅞

W—W

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
WalMt	s.12 27 1666 27⅝— ⅛
WarnC	.40 16 353 28⅛— ⅛
WarnrL	1.80 19 810 74⅞+ ⅛
WashH	s.08i 6 184 12⅛+ ⅝
WshWt	2.48 107 25⅛+ ⅛
WellsF	2 33 622 46 + ⅛
WUnion	227 2⅞+ ⅛
WstgE	1.72 10 2130 50⅝— ⅛
Weyerh	1.50 13 1614 37⅝—1⅛
Whrlpl	1.10 10 431 25⅝— ⅛
Whittak	1 5 84 24⅝— ⅛
William	1.40 90 24⅝— ⅛
WinDix	1.86 15 33 40⅛— ⅛
Winnbg	.40 14 164 8 — ⅛
Wlwth	s1.32 10 620 36⅞+1
Wynns	.60 13 100 16⅛— ⅛

X—Y—Z

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
Xerox	3 13 786 58⅞
ZenithE	208 15⅞— ⅛

Market index

NEW YORK (AP) — NewYorkStockExchangeNoonIndex:

Market	+2 cents
Index	141.25+ 0.09
Industrial	169.67+ 0.12
Transport	121.22— 0.02
Utility	69.93— 0.07
Finance	119.45+ 0.38

NEW YORK (AP) — American Stock Exchange Noon index:
269.20+0.89

Livestock

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattle 2,800. Compared with Wednesday: All classes of feeder cattle opened fully steady early Monday morning. Slaughter cows steady but lightly tested. Slaughter bulls not established. Demand good. Supply about 10 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent feeder yearlings.
Feeder steers & bulls:
Medium & large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 91.00-95.00, 400-500 lbs. 87.00-94.00, 500-600 lbs. 80.00-85.50.
Medium & large frame No. 2: 400-500 lbs. 87.25-90.50.
Feeder heifers:
Medium & large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 80.00-85.50, 400-500 lbs. 79.00-82.50.
Medium & large frame No. 2: 300-400 lbs. 80.00-85.25, 400-500 lbs. 79.50-82.00.
Large frame No. 2 Santa Gertrudis: 250-350 lbs. 82.00-85.50.
Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1-3 48.25-53.50.
Hogs: 400. Compared with last week: Barrows and gilts 2.50 higher.
Barrows and gilts: US 1-3, 210-240 lbs., 45.00; 35 head, 45.50.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot report. Confirmed: 8,300.
Trade moderate in the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers fully 1.00 higher, few sales heifers 50 higher but not well tested. Feedlots reported good interest and inquiry from buying sources. Sales on 7,400 slaughter steers and 900 heifers; 14,600 head sold for the week to date. Note: All live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after a 4 percent shrink.
Slaughter steers: Select and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85 percent choice, 1050-1200 lbs. 67.50-68.00. Mixed select and choice 2-3 1025-1200 lbs. 66.75-67.00.
Slaughter heifers: Few pens select and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. 66.50. Few pens mixed select and choice 2-3 925-1000 lbs. 65.00-66.00.

Ups & downs

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UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 EmryAF	6⅛	+ ⅝	Up 10.6
2 Vendo Co	7⅛	+ ⅝	Up 9.6
3 IngredTec	13⅝	+ 1⅛	Up 8.9
4 Hall Frank	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 8.7
5 TollBros s	6⅛	+ ⅛	Up 8.3
6 DiGiorgio	20⅝	+ 1⅛	Up 7.9
7 SJuanBasin	6⅝	+ ⅝	Up 7.7
8 Danaher s	6⅞	+ ⅝	Up 7.6
9 Gulf Resrc	12⅝	+ ⅞	Up 7.6
10 vjLTV pfD	3⅝	+ ⅛	Up 7.4
11 CarteretBc n	15⅝	+ 1	Up 7.0
12 Alleen Inc	2	+ ⅛	Up 6.7
13 StorageTch	2	+ ⅛	Up 6.7
14 ToscoCp	2	+ ⅛	Up 6.7
15 MexicoFd	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 6.3
16 Vestron	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 6.3
17 StifelFn	6⅝	+ ⅝	Up 6.1
18 Scottysinc	13⅝	+ ⅝	Up 6.0
19 MCorp	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.9
20 Talleyind s	15⅝	+ ⅞	Up 5.9
21 Tandem s	20⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 5.9
22 RPC Eng	4⅝	+ ⅛	Up 5.7
23 OrionPict	12⅛	+ ⅝	Up 5.4
24 WolvrneTch	12⅛	+ ⅝	Up 5.4
25 ConStor	5	+ ⅛	Up 5.3

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 McDrmInt wt	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
2 GenRad	7	— ⅛	Off 6.7
3 vjAmfesco	2	— ⅛	Off 5.9
4 MHI Group	2	— ⅛	Off 5.9
5 TelecomCp	2	— ⅛	Off 5.9
6 StdFdBk	6⅛	— ⅝	Off 5.5
7 Micklbry	4⅝	— ⅛	Off 5.1
8 Hanson wt	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 4.8
9 ValeroEnr	5⅝	— ⅛	Off 4.7
10 ClubMed	10⅝	— ⅛	Off 4.6
11 Calton	2⅝	— ⅛	Off 4.5
12 FtRepubA	2⅝	— ⅛	Off 4.5
13 NewhalRsc	5⅛	— ⅛	Off 4.5
14 OrientExp	2⅞	— ⅛	Off 4.2
15 Humana	20⅝	— ⅞	Off 4.1
16 Weyerher	37⅝	— 1⅛	Off 3.9
17 Goldome n	3⅛	— ⅛	Off 3.8
18 ODECO	15⅝	— ⅝	Off 3.8
19 Westvaco s	25⅛	— 1	Off 3.8
20 Beverly	6⅛	— ⅛	Off 3.7
21 LVI Grp	3⅛	— ⅛	Off 3.7
22 UnileverPlc s	35⅞	— 1⅝	Off 3.7
23 Malaysia n	6⅝	— ⅛	Off 3.6
24 Sony Corp	37⅞	— 1⅝	Off 3.5
25 Wllms Cos	24⅝	— ⅞	Off 3.5

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Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 TECInc	5⅛	+ ⅝	Up 12.8
2 AMC Ent s	7⅛	+ ⅝	Up 11.8
3 PrepaidLgl	3⅞	+ ⅝	Up 10.7
4 Badger Mtr	13⅞	+ 1⅛	Up 9.9
5 AlpineGrp	6⅛	+ ⅛	Up 8.3
6 CrownCft s	16⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 7.3
7 NtlRlty n	3⅝	+ ⅛	Up 7.1
8 TexasAirCp	11⅝	+ ⅝	Up 6.8
9 Diodes Inc	2	+ ⅛	Up 6.7
10 SwstRlty	2	+ ⅛	Up 6.7
11 FPA Cp	6⅛	+ ⅝	Up 6.5
12 ColorSyst	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 6.3
13 ATT Crdwt	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.9
14 FFP Part n	11⅝	+ ⅝	Up 5.8
15 SallieM wtM	2⅝	+ ⅛	Up 5.6
16 Sterl Electr	2⅝	+ ⅛	Up 5.6
17 BergenBrun	21⅞	+ 1⅛	Up 5.4
18 SierraSpng s	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.3
19 WstBrdgC	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.3
20 EverJn A	7⅝	+ ⅝	Up 5.2
21 HovnanEnt s	10⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.2
22 BaldwnTch	10⅝	+ ⅛	Up 5.1
23 CentenlGp n	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.1
24 Commtron	2⅝	+ ⅛	Up 5.0
25 IntlgSyLP	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up 5.0
26 Jetronic Ind	2⅝	+ ⅛	Up 5.0

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Technodyne	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
2 AmTr-s sc	5⅛	— ⅛	Off 8.7
3 SallieM wtY	2⅝	— ⅛	Off 8.7
4 TurnerBrdB	9⅛	— ⅝	Off 8.4
5 Servo Corp	12⅛	— ⅞	Off 6.4
6 StevenGph n	7⅝	— ⅛	Off 6.1
7 GeniAuto	2	— ⅛	Off 5.9
8 Atari	6⅛	— ⅝	Off 5.7
9 Copelco n	4⅛	— ⅛	Off 5.7
10 Citicp wtM	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 5.6
11 Mediq	4⅛	— ⅛	Off 5.3
12 PatientTch	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 5.3
13 PresidO B	4⅝	— ⅛	Off 5.1
14 TurnerBrdA	12⅛	— ⅝	Off 4.8
15 SwiftEngy	7⅝	— ⅝	Off 4.5
16 Jewlmstrs	2⅝	— ⅛	Off 4.3
17 Hinderliter	2⅞	— ⅛	Off 4.2
18 ScurryRn	11⅝	— ⅛	Off 4.1
19 TIE Comm	3	— ⅛	Off 4.0
20 AllianBcp n	6⅛	— ⅛	Off 3.9
21 Cognitron	3⅛	— ⅛	Off 3.8
22 GrangEx g	6⅝	— ⅛	Off 3.6
23 LorimarTel	10⅝	— ⅝	Off 3.5
24 Cohu Inc	7	— ⅛	Off 3.4
25 PauleyPtr	17⅛	— ⅝	Off 3.4

Stock averages

	STOCKS	
30	Industrials	1961.70+ 5.63
20	Transportation	757.14+ 1.14
15	Utilities	179.11+ 0.71
65	Stocks	723.75+ 1.94
	BONDS	
20	Bonds	87.56+ 0.26
10	Public Util	87.73+ 0.22
10	Industrial	87.38+ 0.29

Gold futures

Selected world gold prices Monday.
London morning fixing is $475.85, off $4.45.
London afternoon fixing is $475.40, off $4.90.
Paris afternoon fixing $476.35, off $9.49.
Frankfurt fixing is $476.10, off $9.25.
Zurich late afternoon bid $475.20, off $6.05.
$475.70 asked.
Handy & Harman is $475.40, off $4.90.
Englehard is $476.86, off $4.91.
Englehard fabricated is $500.70, off $5.16.
NY Comex gold spot month Fri $473.80, off $13.40.
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Monday $6.700, off 0.095
The bullion price for silver earlier in London was $6.700, off 0.121.
Engelhard silver $6.675, off $0.135; fabricated $7.142 off $0.145.
NY Comex silver spot month Friday at $6.600 off $0.272.

Stock Market Rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market edged upward today in quiet holiday trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 39.96 on Friday, rose 5.63 to 1,961.70 by noontime on Wall Street.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by nearly 3 to 2 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 745 up, 516 down and 506 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 85.32 million shares at noontime, down from 101.01 million at the same point Friday. Nearly half the total activity occurred in utility stocks which were the target of trading strategies focused on the companies' dividend payments.

Many investors observed a federal holiday for Martin Luther King's birthday. The bond market was closed.

Sterling Drug climbed 3⅛ to 77¼. The company opposed Hoffman-La Roche's $72-a-share takeover offer and said it was negotiating elsewhere.

IU International rose ⅝ to 19⅛. Neoax Inc. raised its bid to acquire the company from $17.50 to $19 a share, but IU said its directors rejected the offer as inadequate.

Among actively traded blue chip and glamor issues, Ford Motor gained ½ to 42; Digital Equipment picked up 1¾ to 120¾, and American Telephone & Telegraph was down ¼ at 28⅞.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added .09 to 141.25. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .89 at 269.20.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce- ADB	5⅝	5⅝
ADBA	...	16⅝
ADBB	...	20⅝
Baker International	...	18⅝
Cameron Iron Works	12⅝	12⅝
Coastal States	30⅞	30⅞
Datapoint Corp	4⅝	4⅝
Elcor	5⅝	5⅝
First City Bank Corp	⅝	⅝
First Mississippi	15⅛	15⅝
Fluor Corp	14⅝	15⅝
Helmrich & Payne	20⅛	20⅝
Baker Hughes Tool	14⅝	14⅝
Lear Petroleum	1⅝	1⅝
Luby's	24⅛	24⅝
Mesa Royalty Trust	...	38⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	25⅛	24⅝
Noble Affiliates	12⅝	13
Parker Drilling	3	3⅝
Pennzoil	68⅛	67⅝
PepsiCo	34	34⅝
Pogo Producing	4⅝	4⅝
RepublicBank	3⅝	3⅝
Rowan Co	5⅝	5
Sabine Royalty	12	11⅝
Schlumberger, Ltd	30	30
Smith International	6⅝	6⅝
Tandy Corp	35	34⅝
Texaco	37⅝	37
TexAmer Bancshares	3⅛	3⅝
Tidewater	5⅛	5⅝
Tosco	1⅝	1⅝
Western Co	1⅛	1
Zapata Corp	2⅝	2⅝
American	**LS**	**PC**
Adobe Coal	...	2⅝
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅝	⅝
Sage Energy	5⅝	6
USENCO	...	⅝
Permian Corp	9	8⅝
Ohio Edison	20⅛	20⅝
Battle Mt. Gold	16⅝	16⅝
Regal International	...	⅝
Parker & Parsley Dev	16⅛	16⅝
Intelogic Trace	2⅝	2⅝

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for American Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

Stock	PE Sales Last Chg.
Acton	s 4 2 13 + ⅛
Alza	140 213 28 + ⅛
Amdahl	.20 14 445 32⅝— ⅝
AScIE	163 1 3⅞
Ampal	.06 4 1 1⅝
Andal	1 4⅛+ ⅛
ArizCm	5 4⅝
Asmr	g.20 60 6⅝— ⅛
Astrotc	50 ⅝—1-16
Atari	9 1309 6⅛— ⅝
AtlsCM	496 1⅞
Atlas	wt 1 12⅝— ⅛
BAT	.28e 10 297 8⅛+ ⅛
Banstr	g 20 6 + ⅛
BergBr	.32 14 185 21⅞+1⅛
BowVal	.20e 85 11⅝+ ⅝
Brscn	g.88 61 19⅝+ ⅛
CMI Cp	49 3
CarnCr	n.40 10 209 13 — ⅛
ChmpEn	2 3⅝— ⅛
ComFd	s.26 6 41 6⅛+ ⅛
Conqst	11 3⅛+ ⅛
Cross	s1 17 4 27⅞
Damson	882 ⅛—1-16
DataPd	.16 48 8⅛+ ⅛
Delmed	43 ⅛—1-16
DomeP	2908 13-16
Duplex	.66 12 34 19⅛— ⅛
EchB g	s.07 1066 21⅛+ ⅛
Endvco	1.011 1 7 — ⅛
ENSCO	14 147 2⅞
EntMkt	61 3⅝— ⅛
FAusPr	1.13e 394 7⅞
Fluke	1.261 71 2 17
FruitL	s 170 5⅛+ ⅛
FurVit	.20 16 27 3⅝
GRI	6 39 6⅛— ⅛
GntYl	8 6 15⅝+ ⅛
Glatflt	s.70 14 12 30 + ⅛
GldFld	90 7-16
GrtLkC	.64 19 8 52⅛— ⅛
GCdaR	n.40 21 13⅝— ⅛
Hasbr	s.09 13 89 12⅝+ ⅛
Heico	.10 5 38 18 + ⅝
HomeSh	18 196 5⅝— ⅛
HrnHar	7 357 10 + ⅝
HouOT	3 21 ⅝— ⅛
ImpOil	g1.80 106 45 + ⅝
InstSy	9 40 1⅝
IntBknt	237 3⅛
Kirby	52 3⅞
LdmkSv	.20 5 1 5⅛
Lionel	8 42 4⅛+ ⅛
LorTel	10 1006 10⅝— ⅝
MSR	10 1⅝
Media	s.34 49 1441 39 +1⅛
NtPatnt	.10 60 6⅛
NY Time	.44 16 298 30⅛— ⅝
NCdO	G 3 13⅞
OOkiep	.20e 1 9⅝— ⅛
PallCp	.40 20 161 26⅛— ⅛
PhlLD	s.08i 4 36 7⅛
Pittway	1.80 13 11 79⅝+2
Ransbg	10 9⅝— ⅛
Resrt A	190 13⅛
SecCap	1 2⅞
Solitron	10 72 5⅛
StarlSft	12 152 6⅝
TIE	333 3 — ⅛
Telesph	1402 6⅝— ⅛
TexAir	1236 11⅝+ ⅝
TwCty	s 9 5 7
TubMex	40 3⅝+ ⅛
Unicorp	.60 65 6⅝
UFoodB	5 70 1⅝
WangB	.16 3680 15⅝+ ⅛
WshPst	1.68 17 21 190 +6
Wthfrd	10 1⅝
WDigitl	7 900 12⅛+ ⅛
WichRv	1 2⅝+ ⅛

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.
(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	⅝
Blyvoors	5⅝	5⅝
Coors	19⅝	19⅝
Cyprus Minerals	23⅛	23⅛
Cyprus Semiconddtr	10⅝	10⅝
Dawson Geophysical	4⅝	4⅝
Delta Drilling	⅝	1
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅝
Forest Oil Corp	12⅝	13⅛
Midland SW Corp	⅛	⅝
Oceaneering Intl	2⅝	2⅝
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	4⅝	5
Tom Brown, Inc.	⅛	⅝
Tucker Drilling	5⅝	6⅛
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅝
Vaal Reefs	10⅝	10⅝
Welkom Gold	7⅝	7⅝
Western Deep Levels	38⅛	38⅛
Exploration Co.	⅛	⅛

B-Bid
A-Asked

HOUSING

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and repair homes. William C. Apgar, associate director of the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard, said that with 100 million homes and apartment units already built, investment in remodeling and repair should exceed investment in new residential housing by the mid-1990's.

Home prices should show the largest percentage gain in the Middle West, where they have stagnated because of years of weakness in the manufacturing sector there, said James W. Christian, chief economist of the United States League of Savings Institutions. A pickup in exports has increased sales and payrolls at many Middle West manufacturers.

Average home prices in states like Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Indiana are about half of those along the East Coast and West Coast, where the median home price is close to $150,000, he said. "Blue-collar workers in the Midwest have probably been postponing a home purchase for several years, so prospects are good for home building activity there," Christian said.

Texas and its neighboring states in the Southwest remain the nation's weakest housing market. The Centex Corp., the nation's fourth-largest home builder, said its sales in the Dallas area fell 30 percent last year. Condominium sales are particularly depressed, with prices in some cases at 25 percent below a unit's construction cost.

The Southeast, including Florida, will be the strongest housing market this year, most analysts said. Many experts believe home prices in some areas of metropolitan New York, after more than doubling in six years, could slip following the heavy layoffs on Wall Street. But prices should continue to rise modestly in Boston, Washington and Southern California.

Adjustable rate mortgages accounted for 68 percent of all mortgages issued in December, the most since August 1984 when the rate was 70 percent. Home buyers often prefer adjustable mortgages when their interest rates are 2 percent or more below those of fixed-rate mortgages.

Adjustable rates currently are near 8 percent, compared with 10.5 percent for fixed-rate mortgages. John M. Teutsch Jr., president of the Mortgage Bankers Association, said the popularity of adjustable loans will wane as the rate climbs close to 9 percent by the end of the year. Rates for fixed-rate mortgages should be no higher than 11 percent at that time, he said.

Sales slump hurts owners' groups

HOUSTON (AP) — Sluggish home sales and all too frequent foreclosures are causing headaches for about 4,000 homeowners' associations which are finding it more difficult to collect assessments.

The associations maintain swimming pools and green belts in subdivisions and perform basic repairs and maintenance in condominiums and townhouses.

"Because of the abandonments and foreclosures, homeowners' associations are facing problems they never faced before," said Susan Hill of Houston Proud. And the lack of an active association can hurt home values, she said.

Poor economic conditions have forced some of the associations to raise the rates, upsetting some residents.

A 1986 study by the University of Houston's Center for Public Policy found that an active, strong association improved home values as much as 15 percent in neighborhoods plagued with foreclosures.

Houston Proud, an economic development group, has subsequently helped 10 subdivision associations through its Adopt-A-Subdivision program, which enlists the aid of volunteer lawyers, accountants, architects and property managers.

Homeowners' associations, through deed restrictions, can dictate the color of house paint and the installation of burglar bars and basketball goals and ban the use of bedsheets as curtains.

Attorney Richard C. Lievens, former president of the Houston Chapter of the Community Association Institute, said there is no direct legislation regarding townhome or subdivision associations, but Texas laws do specify some of the powers of condominium associations.

SUIT

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The tobacco company will begin to offer its evidence later this week. Robert Rukeyser, vice president of operations at American Brands, said neither its executives nor its lawyers would comment on the case, citing a court-imposed gag order.

The company is expected to argue, however, that Horton willingly chose to smoke despite knowing the risk and that there was no direct link between his disease and his smoking. The jury is likely to get the case by the end of the month.

At about the same time, lawyers in New Jersey will be delivering opening remarks in another tobacco case. Last week, jury selection began in Newark in the four-and-a-half-year-old case brought by the family of Rose D. Cipollone. The defendants are three manufacturers whose brands Cipollone smoked over four decades: Philip Morris Inc., Liggett Group Inc., and P. Lorillard Inc., a Loews Corp. unit.

The Cipollone lawyers will argue that, before 1966, the companies failed to adequately warn smokers of health hazards associated with cigarettes. They will also assert that, after 1966, a safer kind of cigarette could have been marketed that would have substantially reduced smoking risks.

"In one sense there is not a lot of difference between Cipollone and Horton," said Charles R. Wall, a spokesman for the lawyers that represent Philip Morris and Lorillard. Both smokers, he added, freely chose to smoke. "The issues of whether smoking actually caused the diseases is also a theme in both cases," Wall said.

The Cipollone case is being pursued on a different theory of liability, and the New Jersey law on negligence is substantially different from the Mississippi law. Nonetheless, lawyers in the Cipollone case are closely watching the Horton case. "All the legal theories boil down to what the jury thinks of the plaintiff's case and the defendant's case," said Marc Z. Edell, a lawyer for the Cipollone family. "It certainly wouldn't hurt us if Horton wins."

TEXACO

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Support by the committee is considered important because the federal judge overseeing Texaco's bankruptcy reorganization has the option of putting any plan to a vote.

Icahn, who controls 13.3 percent of Texaco's common stock, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment. Texaco executives also were unavailable.

Although some of its key issues still are being negotiated, under the agreement in principle Texaco's management would ask its board of directors to:

■ Revoke the "poison pill" takeover defense one year after Texaco emerges from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, if the defense has not been triggered by then. The company and could not enact a new pill without shareholder approval.

■ Enact an anti-greenmail provision to prohibit Texaco from buying stock back from a hostile bidder at an above-market price.

■ Allow Texaco shareholders for the first time to call one special meeting annually, if proposed by 20 percent of the outstanding shares.

■ Overhaul the corporate by-law requiring an acquirer to give all shareholders the same price for their stock.

■ Extend the life of the shareholder committee beyond the bankruptcy reorganization to serve as a watchdog for implementation of the agreement.

If the board balked, the committee reserved the right to back Icahn's plan.

In addition, Texaco agreed to let shareholders at its 1988 annual meeting in May to vote on amendments to its corporate charter that would allow shareholders for the first time to vote to remove directors; vote to fill board vacancies; and eliminate the present staggered terms of the directors, only a third of whom are elected in any one year.

Still being negotiated is a proposal to reduce the present requirement that shareholder proposals garner 80 percent of the outstanding shares to win approval. The committee wants to change the threshold to a simple majority of the shares being voted at a particular meeting, a much smaller total.

Dennis O'Dea, the attorney for the committee, said the changes did not favor or necessarily hinder "non-abusive" takeovers, but were aimed chiefly at making the company more responsive to legitimate shareholder concerns.

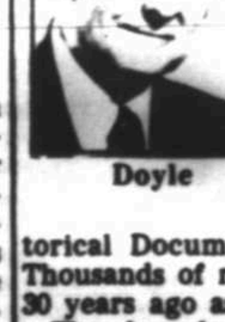
INVESTORS' GUIDE

Phony notes of no collector value

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I have in my possession a Bank of the United States $1,000 banknote. It is printed on original parchment paper, dated Dec. 15, 1848, payable to G. A. Fairman and bears the serial number 8894.

What is the value of this banknote certificate in the antique or collectors' market?



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A. Zero. Robert D. Fisher, vice president of R. M. Smythe & Co., the best source I have for tracing old currency and stock certificates, says your certificate "has no value whatsoever in the collectors' market."

The banknote you hold is not genuine. It's a reproduction, a counterfeit, a phony.

Fisher explains that the one and only original of that banknote is owned by the Historical Documents Company in Philadelphia. Thousands of reproductions were printed some 30 years ago as replicas of the original.

They have been floating around ever since. No collector who knows his or her business would purchase one. However, remembering P. T. Barnum's dictum about "a sucker being born every minute," there's little doubt some gullible folks have been conned into buying those fakes.

For your sake, let's hope you didn't pay good money for the one you hold. Three letters such as yours have reached this corner recently, arousing the suspicion that those phony bank notes are being actively peddled.

Q. I sold some coins to a well-known coin dealer. When I received payment, I saw that the date on the trade confirmation sheet was one week later than the date I actually sold. Furthermore, the amount on the confirmation sheet was $160 more than the check attached.

When I asked for the missing $160, I was told that a typographical error was to blame and not withstanding the trade date difference, I had received the correct amount. Is there something fishy? Do I have any recourse?

A. You're either kidding or are awfully naive. If you did go through the experience you relate, in the words of old Brooklyn Dodger fans, you "wuz robbed."

You should have demanded that missing $160 immediately. Do so now — if necessary, with desk-pounding at that coin dealer's shop. If you get no satisfaction, visit your county prosecutor's office and ask for guidance.

Depending on the area in which you live, a local, county or state consumer affairs department might come to your aid. Or, you might have to bring legal action — perhaps in small claims court.

Q. I plan to become active in coin collecting. How can I be certain of buying coins at the lowest possible prices? More important, how can I know when I sell at the highest price?

A. There's one answer to both questions: "You can't." Coin prices vary all over the lot, depending on the condition of the coin and from dealer to dealer. There is no central marketplace for coins and other collectibles.

Before you get into coin collecting, make sure you study up on the subject. One of the first things you'll learn is the huge markup by coin dealers — sometimes 100 percent or more. A dealer might buy a coin for $5 and sell it the very same day for $10.

Q. My first husband enjoyed his hobby of coin collecting before he passed away. I would now like to sell these coins, but I don't want to let the coins out of my sight for the time it would take for a dealer to come up a price. Would I be better off selling to private collectors? If so, how can I go about it?

A. You might do better that way. You might not. Like a dealer, a private collector will want to examine the coins carefully.

You can advertise the coins in newspaper classified sections and coin collectors' magazines. But that would result in more fuss, by showing the coins to individuals, than selling to dealers. Good luck.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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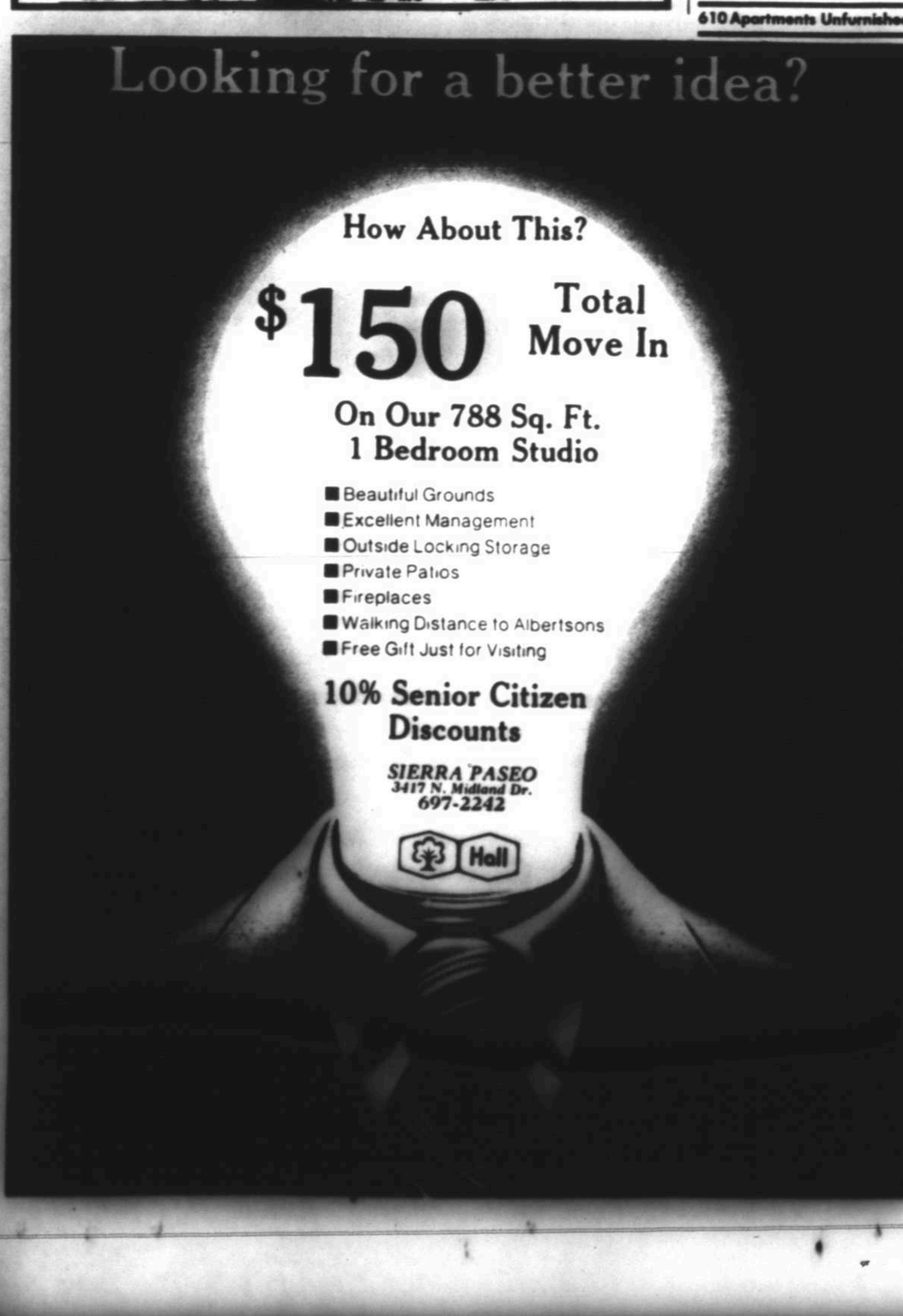

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