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Parade lovers have pick of processions

Associated Press

About 400,000 Rose Parade fans staked out early viewing spots today as float makers put the finishing touches on their 20-million-flower creations for the 100th annual edition of the Southern California tradition.

Halfway across the nation, about 650 pompon dancers lined up outside Dallas' City Hall on Sunday to practice for today's Cotton Bowl Parade.

Half a million people jammed downtown Miami to watch floats, stars, bands and 20 circus elephants in the 55th Annual King Orange Jamboree Parade on New Year's Eve. And 22,000 marchers — some dressed as rabbits, Mexican senoritas or California raisins — strutted their stuff in snow for 52,700 hardy spectators of Philadelphia's 89th annual Mummers parade.

People began lining up Saturday morning for Pasadena's Tournament of Roses procession. By Sunday night, about 400,000 people were waiting along the 5½-mile route, said police Lt. Gregg Henderson.

One million people were expected at the parade. Three hundred million TV viewers worldwide were expected to watch the pageant preceding the Rose Bowl football showdown between the University of Southern California and the University of Michigan.

The forecast held a chance of showers, but optimists hoped for sunny skies.

The first Rose Parade was held in 1890, when the Valley Hunt Club treated the town to a rose petal-covered procession of horse-and-buggy teams.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Careful carving

Woody Erskine of Midland puts the finishing touches on one of his carefully crafted hummingbird feeders. Erskine, who is a geologist by trade, can turn out four of the ceramic creations each day. Please see story and photos, Page 1B.

Cotton Bowl events 'updated'

DALLAS (AP) — The Cotton Bowl Parade, which in past years has lingered in the shadows of the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl parades, featured a new route and more floats today in an attempt by promoters to upgrade the Dallas pageant's image.

For weeks, Cotton Bowl promoters have promised a bigger and better parade.

"If we're going to have it and if it's going to be on TV and if it's going to say something about Dallas and Fort Worth and the Southwest, it ought to be the best one we can have," said Ward Lay, chairman of the Cotton Bowl parade.

College bowl games and the hoopla that surrounds them moved to Monday in 1989, since New Year's Day fell on Sunday. Southwest Conference champion Arkansas was pitted against UCLA in the 53rd annual Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic, which had a 12:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Cotton Bowl Festival was scheduled to kick things off at 8 a.m. today, about an hour before the nationally telecast parade.

Man held by Greece may hold clues to bombing

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A Palestinian held by Greece and wanted by the United States for the 1982 bombing of a Pan Am jetliner may hold clues to the group that blew up Flight 103 over Scotland last month.

Whether he will ever tell his story in a U.S. court is an open question.

Greece's Supreme Court has twice delayed the extradition of Mohammed Rashid, 39, who is thought by Western intelligence experts to specialize in the planting of bombs aboard jetliners and to be a senior operative in the May 15 Palestinian terrorist group.

The Rashid case has taken on extra significance since the Dec. 21 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which killed all 259 people aboard the Boeing 747 and about a dozen on the ground.

U.S. and European officials are focusing on the May 15 group and another extremist group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, as possible suspects in the bombing.

On Nov. 15, the Greek Supreme Court indefinitely postponed its decision on extraditing Rashid, saying the United States had failed to supply key documents in the case. The U.S. Embassy in Athens says the requested documents have been turned over to the Greek government.

"The requested papers have been sent. I guess they are being moved from ministry to ministry," said an embassy representative, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Rashid is wanted in the United States on charges of planting a bomb that exploded on a Pan Am jet as it flew from Tokyo to Hawaii six years ago. A Japanese teenager was killed and 15 people were hurt.

Rashid was arrested at Athens airport on May 29 on a tip from U.S. officials and was sentenced to seven months in jail for entering Greece with a false passport.

American officials have claimed Rashid and the May 15 organization — which is named for the date the 1948 Arab-Israeli War began — also was involved in the 1986 bombing of a TWA jetliner over southern Greece that killed four Americans. That blast is not mentioned in the extradition request.

The Supreme Court has not said when it will issue its decision. An extradition ruling has to be approved by Justice Minister Vassilis Rotis before it can be carried out.

The long delays in Rashid's case, combined with the rejection of an Italian plea for extradition of another Palestinian, have given rise to charges that Greece's governing Panhellenic Socialist Movement is not committed to combating international terrorism.

In early December, the government reneged on an extradition agreement with Italy and put 27-year-old Abdel Osama Zomar on a plane to Benghazi, Libya. Zomar was suspected of helping to organize a September 1982 attack on Rome's main synagogue that killed a 2-year-old boy and left 37 people injured.

The Palestinian had been imprisoned in Greece since November 1982, when he was arrested at the Greek-Turkish border driving a car loaded with explosives.

Justice Minister Rotis said he overturned a 1984 Supreme Court extradition decision because Zomar was "acting in the struggle for the reacquisition of his homeland."

Zomar had been identified as one of two Arabs jailed in Greece with links to the extremist Palestinian faction Fatah-Revolutionary Council, which is headed by terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal.

The other is Omar Mabrouki, serving a 10-year jail term for trying to shoot the Jordanian charge d'affairs in Athens in 1984.

According to Greek and Western intelligence officials, Zomar's detention may have triggered an attack on the City of Poros cruise ship last July near Athens. Nine people were killed and 11 others were injured in the assault.

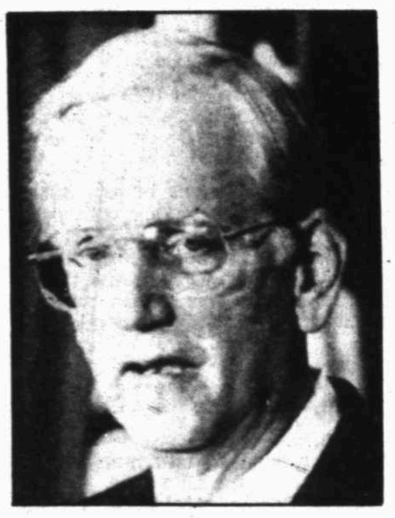
There have been no arrests in connection with the ship attack, but one of the four men apparently involved in the machine-gun and grenade assault has been identified by Greek police as Mohammed Khadar, 40, the alleged operations officer for the Abu Nidal group.

In the past, Greece has been criticized by its Western allies for failing to crack down on suspected Palestinian terrorists operating out of the country.

Last year, the government was accused of allowing the Abu Nidal group to operate a logistics office in Athens in return for a promise by the group that it would not launch attacks in Greece. The office was shut down in July 1987 after strong protests from Greece's allies.

Greece has repeatedly denied it is soft on terrorism.

"The government condemns all forms of terrorism and takes all measures it deems necessary to fight it," government spokesman Sotiris Kostopoulos said recently .



Arafat "has a great deal of information, a wealth of information he can give us."
— William Sessions, FBI director

FBI would welcome Arafat's assistance

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director William Sessions says Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, has "a wealth of information" that could help in the investigation of last month's crash of Pan American World Airways Flight 103 in Scotland.

Sessions said he would welcome any information Arafat might have, but with or without the PLO's help the FBI chief predicted Sunday "we're set up for the long haul" and prepared for a lengthy manhunt.

Appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" and on NBC's "Meet the Press," Sessions said he is "very optimistic" the culprit of the Dec. 21 bombing that killed 270 people will be found.

"We have a pattern and reputation for being able to solve" such crimes, he said.

The FBI chief said he would welcome any help Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization might provide. He said contacts between the FBI and Arafat presumably could be set up by the State Department.

U.S. and PLO officials recently opened talks on the Arab-Israeli conflict after Arafat disavowed terrorism and recognized Israel's right to exist.

Sessions said Arafat "has a great deal of information, a wealth of information he can give us."

Last week the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Seyasseh quoted an unidentified PLO official as saying the organization was considering a request by U.S. officials that the PLO help in tracking down those responsible for the bombing.

While welcoming Arafat's help in identifying possible suspects in the Pan Am crash, Sessions said he opposes any attempt by the PLO leader to retaliate by killing any suspects.

Arafat has blamed terrorists for bringing down the jetliner, condemning it as an "inhuman criminal action."

Asked about reports that Arafat is consider organizing an assassination team to retailiate against those who planted the bomb, Sessions said, "We believe in the system of justice. We hope those people are handled in the courts."

Sessions said he has no evidence as yet to confirm the bombing was the work of terrorists rather than a non-political criminal act aimed at an individual on board the jet.

He also said that 62 bodies from the crash have been identified through fingerprinting.

Meawhile, Alan McArtor, head of the Federal Aviation Adminstration, also appeared on "Meet the Press," and defended the policy of not publicizing threats to airliners.

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'Computer virus' infects language too late to make new dictionary

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The term "computer virus" spread into use like, well, like a virus during 1988, but the outbreak came too late to make the latest edition of Merriam-Webster dictionaries.

"It got a tremendous amount of use. It was the word of the year," said James G. Lowe, senior editor at Springfield-based G.C. Merriam Inc., which publishes the nation's largest-selling desk dictionary.

The company got its start about 150 years ago by trimming Noah Webster's two-volume dictionary down to a more marketable single volume.

But adding new words is the lexicographer's bread and butter.

"Computer virus" is an almost sure bet for inclusion in the next addendum to the company's unabridged dictionary, Lowe said, thanks to a graduate student who this autumn unleashed a "virus" that clogged university and military computers and exposed the vulnerability of computer banks to infection.

But "computer virus," a program designed to infiltrate and reproduce itself in host computer systems, was hardly the only new term to capture the attention of lexicographers in a year when the normally fertile hunting ground of presidential campaign politics proved something of a disappointment.

"Televangelist," "colorization," as used to describe the tinting of old black-and-white films, and "zap," when used to describe what happens to a television commercial when a viewer switches to another channel by remote control, are also likely candidates for the unabridged, he said.

And that video stalwart, the "couch potato" made the 1989 printing of the company's collegiate dictionary.

Also getting attention are "veejay," a television version of the disc jockey, and "sound bite" along with the "phonathon" and "pledgathon," popularized by public television, he said.

"Glasnost," Russian for openness, is still debatable despite its frequent appearance in the press for Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms.

"It is still most often found in either italics or quotes and to us that means it has not been completely Americanized," Lowe said. "When reporters and writers start using it without explaining what it means it will be ready for consideration for the dictionary."

A word gets into the dictionary simply by being used over a period of years in the popular press, said Lowe. His lexicographers spend their days reading everything from The Wall Street Journal to Cat Fanciers magazine and Playboy.

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Fair tonigth with a low in the lower 40s. Winds from the southwest at 5-10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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Classified Ads	682-6222
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Bond set for 42-year-old held in Odessa stabbing

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 42-year-old man charged Sunday with attempted murder in the Saturday night stabbing of a 38-year-old man is slated to be transferred to the Ector County jail today.

Carl E. Milligan was arraigned Sunday on the attempted murder charge before assistant Municipal Judge Mike Holmes. Holmes set bond at $10,000 for Milligan.

Milligan is accused of stabbing L.A. Carter at least seven times in the arms, chest and abdomen about 10 p.m. Saturday in a room at the Sunset Motel, 1344 E. 2nd St.

Carter was transported to Medical Center Hospital for treatment. An MCH spokesperson this morning said Carter had been transferred from the intensive care unit to a regular care ward and was in stable condition about mid-morning.

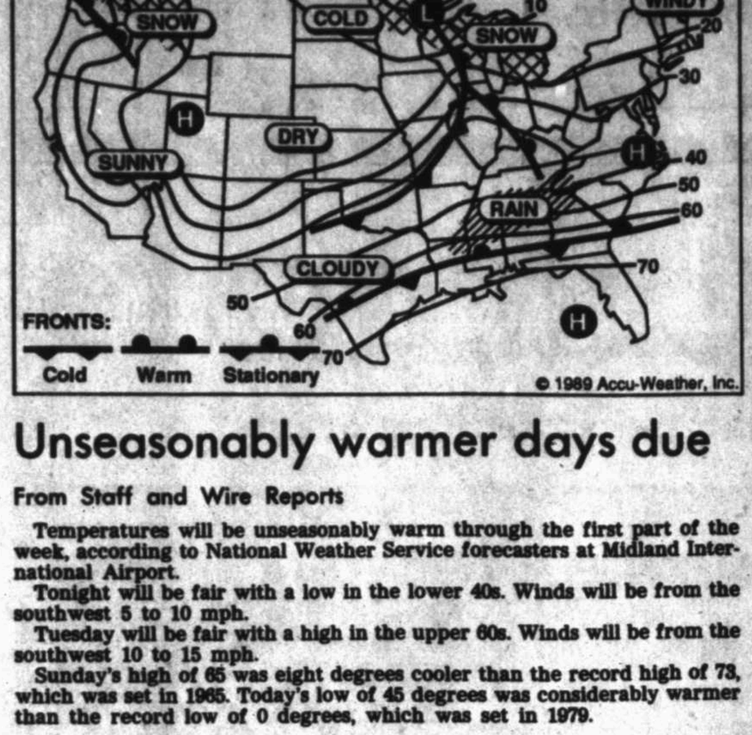
Connecticut baby may be year's first with arrival 3 seconds past midnight

NEW MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — James Dux III, weighing 6 pounds, 15.5 ounces and measuring 20 inches long, greeted the world about three seconds into 1989, becoming one of the nation's first born of the new year.

"Everybody's fine. He's a good eater already," said Lorraina Zuba, a nursing supervisor at New Milford Hospital.

The parents are MaryAnne and James Dux II, who had been watching New Year's Eve festivities on television prior to the birth.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Only 'tasteful' inaugural items included

By JILL LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man wearing the visitor card around his neck carried a large framed poster showing George Bush above a 1989 calendar. "I dream of a kinder and gentler nation," read the caption.

Alas, politicos and souvenir hunters trying to capture a little of the bicentennial inaugural spirit will not get a chance to buy that poster.

Like the George Bush salad plate, the red-white-and-blue pompons, the horned hat and the one that ballooned into something resembling the Pillsbury doughboy, it did not pass muster with the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

"Everything in here is eminently tasteful," promotion director Jill Collins said of the 16-page commemorative catalogue due for mailing this week to 1.5 million Republicans, historians and collectors.

In other inauguration news, with less than three weeks to I-Day:

—The Fresh-Up Lounge, a 20-year tradition, announced it will once again serve "the grooming and personal needs of media men and women" covering the inaugural. Those needs apparently range from haircuts, band-aids and food to a Color Vision Computer. "See yourself in a variety of hair colors," urges the press release issued by sponsors Clairol and Bristol Myers.

—Nearly 2,200 bottles of Korbel champagne, the official champagne of the Bush inauguration, were delivered to inaugural headquarters. (Official inaugural candy bars are in the works).

—The Mormon Tabernacle Choir has agreed to perform at a musical prelude to the Jan. 20 inaugural ceremony.

—The Postal Service will make special I-Day stamp cancellations in six cities — Milton, Mass.; Greenwich, Conn.; Houston, Texas; Kennebunkport, Maine; Huntington, Ind. and Indianapolis, Ind. Why? Hint: Bush was born in the first and raised in the second, started a business in the third and vacations in the fourth; the last two have something to do with Vice President-elect Quayle.

—Some 60,000 invitations to inaugural events are out, gone, finis. That leaves a mere 400,000 to mail, but there's no rush. They're commemoratives that won't admit anyone to anything. "I've seen them framed on walls all over the country," insists committee spokesman Ed Cassidy. "They are extremely popular."

For those who aren't even on the commemorative list, the inaugural catalogue offers consolations ranging in price from 95 cents to $1,195. The cheapest item is a schoolbook cover depicting Bush and George Washington in keeping with the inaugural's bicentennial "George To George" theme. At the top end of the scale, devotees can purchase eagles — $1,195 for Steuben glass or Boehm china.

For couch potatoes and the politically unconnected, the committee is offering for $29.95 a VCR tape that promises buyers the inaugural bicentennial "captured for years of enjoyment and historical significance." Hollywood producer Jerry Weintraub, a Bush supporter, is making the tape.

Half of the one-hour tape will be historical and the other half will hit the high points of the Bush-Quayle inauguration, according to Stephen Studdert, executive director of the committee. He said all schools in the country will be given a copy.

For the tradition-bound, the catalogue offers the usual medals — ranging from $29.50 for a bronze art medal to $920 for a collectors' set — and inaugural license plates, available for $50 and usable in any state until March 31.

But not everything in the catalogue is generic. Some items have been chosen to reflect the incoming president's tastes and background — horseshoe belt buckles and key rings, Texas chili mix and coasters made of Maine slate; golf shirts and Navy-style caps like the ones he wears.

You won't find official inaugural dried pork rinds. You will find commemorative blazer buttons, but officials strenuously deny that they are there to recall Bush's preppie image — a distinct liability early in his White House campaign.

No, blazer buttons have an important place in inaugural history. Seems George Washington wore special buttons engraved with the arms of the new government at his inaugural ceremony. This year's set, 10 brass buttons for $65, is engraved with the bicentennial inaugural seal.

Most of the cost of the inauguration — expected to top $20 million — will come from ball and gala ticket sales. But the committee hopes to net more than $2 million from its catalogue items.

Unseasonably warmer days due

From Staff and Wire Reports

Temperatures will be unseasonably warm through the first part of the week, according to National Weather Service forecasters at Midland International Airport.

Tonight will be fair with a low in the lower 40s. Winds will be from the southwest 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday will be fair with a high in the upper 60s. Winds will be from the southwest 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday's high of 65 was eight degrees cooler than the record high of 73, which was set in 1965. Today's low of 45 degrees was considerably warmer than the record low of 0 degrees, which was set in 1979.

STATE

Clouds covered the Texas skies Monday morning as a few scattered showers formed while light drizzle and fog dampened parts of the southeastern part of the state.

A dense fog advisory was posted in the Houston area.

Patches of dense fog rolled into the mid and lower coastal plains while Gulf moisture continued to produce low level clouds across the eastern half of Texas.

High level clouds, drifting over from the Baja California area, were common across the western half of the state.

A cold front stretched from the Great Lakes region into the Texas Panhandle, producing a north wind across the Panhandle. The rest of the state had a south wind. Wind speeds were generally in the 5 mph to 10 mph range statewide.

NATION

Fog blanketed the nation's midsection today, and freezing rain and low visibility made travel treacherous in some areas.

Dense fog on New Year's Day caused delays for thousands of holiday travelers whose flights were canceled or stalled at airports in Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis.

"It has been rather hectic," said George Small, manager of passenger services for Braniff at Kansas City International Airport. "We couldn't land because of the fog and had to divert nine Kansas City-bound planes to Omaha (Neb.), several to Wichita (Kan.) and Tulsa (Okla.) and one to Amarillo, Texas."

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the lower 40s. Winds from the southwest at 5-10 mph. Tuesday: Fair with a high in the upper 60s. Winds from the southwest at 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	5:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	none inches
Year to date	none inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	33	6 p.m.	55
7 a.m.	27	7 p.m.	50
8 a.m.	32	8 p.m.	47
9 a.m.	34	9 p.m.	48
10 a.m.	48	10 p.m.	47
11 a.m.	55	11 p.m.	47
noon	58	midnight	48
1 p.m.	61	1 a.m.	48
2 p.m.	64	2 a.m.	49
3 p.m.	65	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	48
5 p.m.	64	5 a.m.	48
		6 a.m.	46

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	69	52	
Alice	72	65	.01
Amarillo	65	28	
Austin	72	60	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	56	
Beeville	72	63	
Brownsville	83	69	
Bryan-College Station	71	59	
Childress	67	30	
Corpus Christi	71	64	
Cotulla	68	64	
Dalhart	64	20	
Dallas	60	55	
Del Rio	69	58	
El Paso	62	40	
Fort Worth	62	51	
Galveston	61	59	
Hondo	65	59	
Houston Hobby	66	58	
Junction	70	53	
Kingsville	78	67	
Laredo	75	64	
Longview	54	45	
Lubbock	64	39	
Lufkin	64	47	
Marfa	64	41	.02
McAllen	83	71	
Midland-Odessa	65	46	
Mineral Wells	68	49	
Palacios	67	61	
San Angelo	74	49	
San Antonio	64	61	
Stephenville	70	51	
Texarkana	45	39	
Victoria	71	61	
Waco	67	53	
Wichita Falls	67	41	
Wink	61	41	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	33	27		cdy
Albuquerque	52	25		cdy
Anchorage	35	23		cdy
Atlanta	62	39		rn
Atlantic City	41	36	.06	cdy
Baltimore	39	34	.37	sn
Boise	33	14		cdy
Boston	33	30		cdy
Buffalo	38	33		sn
Casper	29	16		clr
Charleston,S.C.	73	47	.02	cdy
Chicago	33	18		cdy
Cincinnati	33	31		cdy
Dayton	36	25		sn
Denver	47	15		clr
Detroit	39	27		cdy
Flagstaff	42	08		clr
Grand Rapids	29	21		cdy
Great Falls	32	24		clr
Honolulu	82	68		clr
Indianapolis	30	16		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	58	36		rn
Kansas City	38	21		cdy
Las Vegas	55	29		clr
Little Rock	42	36		cdy
Los Angeles	65	42		clr
Louisville	44	29		cdy
Memphis	45	39		cdy
Milwaukee	34	17		sn
Mpls-St Paul	29	-03		sn
Nashville	44	39		cdy
New Orleans	69	54		cdy
New York City	36	35	.01	clr
Oklahoma City	62	35		clr
Omaha	32	08		cdy
Philadelphia	37	35	.04	cdy
Phoenix	65	40		clr
Pittsburgh	38	32		cdy
Reno	35	24		cdy
Richmond	43	35	.31	rn
St Louis	35	32		cdy
Salt Lake City	35	17	.01	cdy
San Diego	62	47		cdy
San Francisco	57	42		clr
Sioux Falls	21	00		clr
Spokane	33	31	.06	sn
Syracuse	36	27		cdy
Topeka	38	24		cdy
Tucson	69	39		cdy
Tulsa	52	38		clr
Washington,D.C.	42	35	.26	sn
Wichita	42	30		cdy

Extended forecasts

Wednesday-Friday

West Texas: Cloudy with a chance of rain in the southeast Wednesday and Thursday. Otherwise, partly cloudy with temperatures well above normal. In the Panhandle, lows will range from the mid 20s Wednesday to low 30s Friday. Highs around 60. In the South Plains, lows will range from the upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs will range from the lower to middle 60s. The Permian Basin will see lows in the lower 30s to near 40. Highs will be in the lower to upper 60s. The Concho Valley will see lows near 40 to near 50. Highs will range from the mid 60s to low 70s. In far West Texas, lows will range from the lower to upper 30s. Highs will be in the lower 60s. The Big Bend will see lows in the middle 20s to lower 30s in the mountains and mid to upper 40s in the Lowlands. Highs will be in the 60s in the mountains and 70s Lowlands.

North Texas: Partly cloudy Wednesday, with a chance of thunderstorms in all of North Texas on Thursday and mainly in the east on Friday. Continued mild. Overnight lows in the 40s on Wednesday and the 50s Thursday and Friday. Afternoon highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s each day.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy in the central and southeast parts of the region on Wednesday to partly cloudy elsewhere. Cloudy in all sections Thursday to partly cloudy Friday. Chance of rain in the central and southeast sections Wednesday and most sections Thursday. No important temperature changes. Daily highs in the 70s to the 80s in the south and lows in the 50s to the 60s in the south.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly cloudy this morning becoming fair to partly cloudy most sections this afternoon. Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday. Highs today low to mid 60s north and far west to the low to mid 70s south. Lows tonight mid 20s southwest mountains to near 30 panhandle to the mid 30s South Plains and far west to the low to mid 40s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday mid 50s Panhandle to mainly the 60s elsewhere.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy today with a slight chance of showers south and east. highs in the mid 50s northeast to upper 60s southwest. Continued cloudy tonight with a chance of showers east. Lows in the lower 40s northwest to upper 50s southeast. Decreasing cloudiness northwest Tuesday, mostly cloudy southeast with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s northwest to near 70 southeast.

South Texas: Dense fog advisory in effect today along the middle coastal plains. Areas of dense fog today along the coastal plains. Otherwise, cloudy with a slight chance of rain north. Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with a chance of rain north. Highs in the 60s north and the 70s south. Lows in the 50s north and the 60s south.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Today, mostly cloudy this morning becoming partly cloudy this afternoon. High near 70. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 40s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair. High in the upper 60s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Today, cloudy this morning becoming partly cloudy this afternoon. High in the mid 70s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the mid 40s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair. High in the upper 60s. Wind west to southwest 10 to 15 mph.

SESSIONS

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"These threats are transmitted on a routine basis," he said.

But McArtor conceded that it was mistake for the United States to warn overseas embassy personnel about the threat to Pan Am jets while not alerting the public.

"Personally, I don't think it was managed well," he said.

McArtor said an alert has been issued to the Athens airport and others in the Mediterranean area to be on the lookout for false passports.

"There has been movement of some known terrorists who have in their possession false passports," McArtor said.

He also said the FAA will negotiate with European allies to seek improved airline security.

"This is a threat against civil aviation. It's not just isolated to American carriers," he said.

On CBS' "Face the Nation," Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said the United States should keep open the possibility of military retaliation against any nation linked to terrorist attacks.

"The military option always has to be there," Hamilton said. "But we don't want to indiscriminately bomb areas."

PARADES

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The 1989 edition was to feature 275 horses, 20 marching bands and 60 floats — including its tallest ever, a 70-foot creation depicting a roller-skating giraffe pulling a giant calliope. A real wedding was planned for the "Romance in California" float.

The grand marshal was Shirley Temple Black, 60, who enjoyed the same honor 50 years ago when she was Hollywood's child acting sensation.

Black recently admitted she's allergic to roses, and she'll have plenty to sneeze at: more than 20 million roses, chrysanthemums, orchids, carnations, marigolds, irises, daffodils, tulips and other blooms.

Rose Queen Charmaine Beth Shryock was to travel with her court in a float followed by another reuniting many former Rose Queens, including 80-year-old Holly Halsted Balthis, who was the parade's monarch in 1930.

In Dallas, organizers promised more floats and fun in an effort to win a little more respect for the nationally televised 32nd annual Cotton Bowl Parade, which has lingered in the shadow of the Orange and Rose pageants.

"We can't compete with the Orange or Rose parades with Walt Disney on one coast and fresh blooms on the other," parade chairman Ward Lay said during final preparations Sunday. "But we are going to have more clowns, mimes and mascots than you've ever seen before."

Cloudy, mostly mild weather was predicted.

Thirteen floats, three huge balloon figures, 15 bands and five equestrian units were expected to follow a new route mapped to avoid shadows from downtown buildings. The grand marshal is country singer Charley Pride.

Following the parade, the University of Arkansas and the University of California, Los Angeles will square off in the Cotton Bowl.

The University of Miami plays the University of Nebraska in the Orange Bowl tonight, but Miami had its parade New Year's Eve.

Philadelphians lining the 2½-mile Mummers parade route on New Year's Day were treated to 14 hours of string bands competing for more than $286,000 in prize money.

WORDS

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They make notes on index cards each time they see a new word or new usage.

The citations are stored in banks of cabinets on the second floor housing all the words that have stirred America since 1790, and many more that didn't survive long enough to make the dictionary. As of Friday, the count stood at 13,739,441 cards, said the head of the dictionary company's typing pool.

In addition to "couch potato," which has built up a fat file of citations since appearing in The Wall Street Journal and TV Guide in 1979, the 1989 version of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary includes these new entries:

"Deep pocket" — to describe litigation against a wealthy defendant; "wish list," "loose cannon," "poison pill" and "microwavable" (which dictionary editors contend can also be spelled "microwaveable").

Some new words of 1988 were repeats, such as "doo-wop" born out of the revival of 1950s rock 'n' roll, Lowe said.

Yuppies, a product of the 1980 presidential campaign, are still with us. Only now they may be married and "dinks" or double-income families with no kids, he said. And their drink this year was "blush wine," which is a paler pink than rose.

Texas traffic death toll continues to rise

Associated Press

With one day to go, Texas' highway death toll pushed toward the halfway mark of the New Year's holiday prediction for the state by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Seven highway deaths on Sunday, including two pedestrians, raised the state's highway fatalities to 16 over the 78-hour period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and continues through midnight tonight.

The DPS predicted 34 people would die in accidents during the holiday period. During the long Christmas weekend, 36 people died in traffic accidents — four more than DPS officials had predicted.

An El Paso man, Raul Humberto Aguilera, 20, was killed as he tried to cross a street about 12:20 a.m. Sunday, DPS spokesman Tom Mobley said.

Kenneth Thomas, 22, of Portland was killed near Bay City as attempted to cross State Highway 35 on foot Sunday, Mobley said.

Lorena Baldwin, 48, of San Antonio was killed when the car she was riding in was struck by another in a city intersection Sunday. Ms. Baldwin was wearing a seatbelt, Mobley said.

An Orange Grove man died when his vehicle went out of control and rolled three times near Mathis early Sunday. The victim was identified as Adalberto Gonzalez, 37, Mobley said.

Aaron Huggins, 14, a passenger in the bed of a pickup, died early Sunday morning when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve on Old U.S. Highway 87 about 1.5 miles north of Grapecreek in Tom Green County.

Elvis Rolando Romero, 18 of Sherman, was killed about 3:45 a.m. Sunday when his car left U.S. 75 in Sherman, hit a concrete abutment and flew 70 feet through the air.

In another one-car accident, Albert Ray Garcia , 19 of Rio Hondo, was killed when his vehicle ran off of FM 508 about 5:30 a.m Sunday about 7 miles east of Harlingen. Garcia's car rolled into a ditch and hit a cement drain, the DPS said.

James Cramer McIntire, 17 of Frisco, was killed when his car left the FM 720 blacktop in Frisco and traveled about 300 feet through trees about 8:10 p.m. Saturday, according to Frisco police.

A Killeen teen-ager died in a two vehicle accident on a street in the central Texas city Saturday night. Marc Brown, 18, was killed when his vehicle collided head-on with another and rolled over.

At least two others died in head-on collisions.

D.S. Riggs, 77 of Roscoe, and 25-year-old Richard Blyth of Holdenville, Okla., died Saturday when their cars collided head-on near Loraine. An investigation found Riggs was westbound in the eastbound lane, the DPS said.

Armando Mendez, 29, of Houston, died after the car he was driving crossed the center line and struck a vehicle head-on at 2:25 a.m. Saturday on a Houston street.

Thatcher opposes revenge

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said all nations must cooperate to track down whoever sabotaged Pan Am Flight 103 but made clear she opposes an "eye for an eye" revenge attack that could harm innocent people.

In Washington, FBI Director William Sessions welcomed PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's reported offer to help in identifying any suspects. However, he said he still had no evidence linking a terrorist group to the plastic explosives bomb that downed the New York-bound Boeing 747.

Mrs. Thatcher distanced herself Sunday from U.S. vows to punish the culprits, saying "I don't think an eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth is ever valid."

The Dec. 21 explosion and crash at Lockerbie, Scotland killed all 259 people on board. Another 11 people on the ground are missing and presumed dead.

"The most important thing to do is to try to get the cooperation of all nations to track these people down so that they are brought to justice," Mrs. Thatcher said in a television interview with journalist David Frost.

"Revenge is never a good word to use because it can affect innocent people," she added.

The Sunday Express, a London newspaper, reported without attribution that Arafat has vowed to dispatch an assassination squad to hunt down and kill whoever is responsible.

The paper said the Palestine Liberation Organization also sent a message to President Reagan pledging "a traitor's death" for the bomber if its operatives find him first.

U.S. officials say no group has offered a credible claim of responsibility for the attack. Speculation on suspects has focused mostly on Palestinian extremists opposed to Arafat's Middle East peace initiative.

Reagan said in his weekly radio broadcast Saturday that a report overseen by President-elect Bush advocating possible military action against terrorists "ought to be giving some people sleepless nights" in the wake of the bombing. He did not elaborate.

Bush vowed last week to "seek hard and punish firmly, decisively, those who did this, if you could ever find them."

Sessions, interviewed Sunday on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" and NBC's "Meet the Press" said Arafat has "a wealth of information he can give us" but said he opposes any attempt by the PLO leader to retaliate by killing any suspects.

"We believe in the system of justice," the FBI director said. "We hope those people are handled in the courts."

He added that contacts between the FBI and Arafat presumably could be set up by the State Department.

Trumpeter Paul Urias dies at 72

DALLAS (AP) — Services for Paul Urias, a longtime musician who perfomed nationally as the featured trumpeter with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, were scheduled for Tuesday.

Urias, 72, a native of Fort Stockton in Pecos County was a self-taught trumpet player who performed for every president from John F. Kennedy to Ronald Reagan. He had played in a show featuring comedian Bob Hope and briefly played with Guy Lombardo's orchestra.

After serving in the Army Bugle Corps in World War II, Urias performed with Dorsey's orchestra.

During the 1950s he was featured with the Joe Reichman Orchestra, which performed in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Urias gave his last performance with the Gary Lee Orchestra Wednesday in Midland.

A rosary was scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday and a funeral Mass will be said at noon Tuesday in Dallas, followed by burial.

Urias is survived by his wife, Rose Urias of Dallas; a son, Paul Urias Jr. of Dallas; a daughter, Chris Rigdon of Garland and a grandson.

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Medicare, pension rules among changes effective with new year

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ringing in the new year are dozens of changes in federal laws and regulations, many of them aimed at quenching Americans' thirst for security and a few that will make life a little more expensive.

Among the most significant of the Jan. 1 changes are a vast expansion of Medicare to cover catastrophic illnesses, faster pension fund vesting that will benefit millions, particularly women, and tax changes reducing the government's subsidizing of purchases on credit.

Others that occurred just before the end of 1988 or are scheduled early in 1989 include a ban on lie detector tests by private employers, 60 days advance notice of plant closings and large layoffs and a new law prohibiting landlords from discriminating against the handicapped and families with children.

A few of the changes are a little more esoteric but their impact eventually may be felt by the entire population.

For example, Environmental Protection Agency regulations implementing the 46-nation ozone treaty took effect Jan. 1. The regulations don't require chemical companies to actually do anything until next July, but then they must cut their production of chloroflourocarbon or CFC compounds by an estimated 20 percent back to 1986 levels.

The treaty is aimed at halting the depletion of the ozone layer 15 to 25 miles up protecting the earth's surface from ultraviolet rays. CFC compounds also contribute to the "greenhouse" effect that is warming the planet.

As a result of the regulations, consumers may notice fewer plastic food containers from fast-food outlets, thicker insulating panels and possibly even slightly harder seat cushions.

The biggest of the immediate changes is the Jan 1. expansion of Medicare coverage for 32 million Medicare beneficiaries to include catastrophic health care costs.

Prior to passage of the measure last summer by Congress — the first major expansion of Medicare in its 22-year history — the program paid full hospital bills for no more than 59 days a year.

With the changes that took effect Sunday, the beneficiary still will have to pay the first-day deductible of $560. But that charge will be assessed no more than once a year no matter how many times the patient has to be hospitalized. The other 364 days are fully paid.

That fundamental change in the hospital benefit was the cornerstone of the Medicare expansion set in motion by President Reagan in his 1986 State of the Union message.

"Let us remove a financial specter facing our older Ameicans — the fear of an illness so expensive that it can result in having to make an intolerable choice between bankruptcy and death," he said then.

Medicare enrollees will pay for the new benefits through a flat increase in the premium deducted from their monthly Social Security checks and an additional sliding scale premium for approximately 40 percent of the elderly who pay federal income tax.

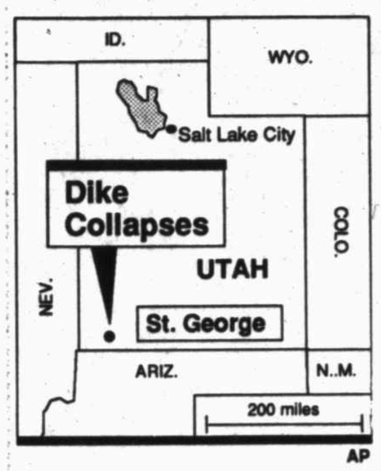
The flat increase will be $4 a month effective immediately, climbing to $10.20 monthly in 1993. The sliding scale premium is projected to rise from a maximum of 15 percent of regular income tax liability in 1989 to about 28 percent in 1993.

Many of the Jan. 1 changes grow out of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

The maximum waiting period for employees to become fully invested in a pension is being cut in half from 10 years to five years.

However, employers can adopt an option that denies full vesting until seven years. To do so, they have to offer 20 percent vesting after three years and an additional 20 percent vesting annually until the seventh year, when it reaches 100 percent.

The Employee Benefit Research Institute estimates that the pension changes will provide a retirement stake to 2 million more workers a year.



AP

Southern Utah disaster area following flood

ST. GEORGE, Utah (AP) — An earthen dike gave way early Sunday, sending a 12-foot wall of water down the Virgin River that forced the overnight evacuation of 1,500 people, flooded homes and forced authorities to close Interstate 15.

No injuries were reported.

"If you had had a surfboard, you could have just rode the wave. It was that forceful," said Mike Brunn, a member of the Washington County Search and Rescue Team.

St. George City Manager Gary Esplin said that by noon, electrical, water and other utilities had been restored to areas that were flooded. Evacuees were being allowed to return to their homes as the floodwaters receded.

Washington County officials said 50 to 60 homes and 100 apartments were flooded. Numerous abandoned cars, trucks and trailers in low-lying areas also were covered.

Interstate 15 — the main route between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles — was closed south of St. George where the freeway enters the narrow Virgin River Gorge. Officials reopened the freeway about 14 hours later.

Gov. Norm Bangerter, who flew to the area 300 miles south of Salt Lake City, declared the region a disaster area, which will help facilitate federal aid for the southwestern Utah communities.

"Will we rebuild? The answer is 'yes' to that, an unequivocal yes," the governor said.

The failed dike, which helped contain the Quail Creek Reservoir, was built in 1983 at a cost of $3 million.

Bangerter said state engineers would try to determine the cause of the 300-foot-wide breach in the dike, located 14 miles east of this town of about 12,000.

The 2,500-foot-long earthen dike that broke is a section of the Quail Creek Dam. When the 50-foot-high dike gave way, it left low-lying areas awash.

In all, 25,000 acre feet of water rushed through the dike breach, but the flow had been reduced to a trickle by midday, said Ronald Thompson, chairman of the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Thompson estimated it would take at least six months to design and rebuild the dike.

State engineers were inspecting bridges and other highway structures in the flood path.

Thompson said the dike had a history of seepage dating to when the reservoir was filled in 1985, but previous leakage had been repaired with little difficulty.

He said new seepage was discovered about 10 a.m. Saturday, and that by 8 p.m. what had been a small water loss had expanded to a major leak. Heavy equipment was dispatched to reinforce the dike, but by 10:30 p.m. it became apparent nothing could be done to stop the dike from failing and the machinery was pulled out.

Authorities said 100 units of an apartment complex sustained water and mud damage.

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Sheik Ahmad Hamadi al-Guesam stands in front of his tent in the eastern desert panhandle of Jordan.

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Bedouin way of life disappearing as clans settle down

EDITOR'S NOTE: As late as the 1930s, about two in five Jordanians were nomadic Bedouins. Today the government estimates the number at less than one in 20. While many Bedouins still refuse to abandon their culture, the lure of modern conveniences and government services is putting the brakes on a society that has been on the move for thousands of years.

By JOHN RICE
Associated Press Writer

AL FEIDA, Jordan — A way of life 6,000 years old is fading away in the Arabian desert as nomadic Bedouin tribesmen settle down. Today's "ships of the desert" are trucks, not camels.

"It is dying, and it's a shame," says Sheik Mohammed Trad al-Shaalan, leaning against a pillow in a woven tent open to a sprawling vista of the barren Jordanian desert.

Shaalan is a leader of the Rwallah tribe, which has roamed for hundreds of years across land now divided by the borders of Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Of some 200,000 Rwallah clansmen, "I would say less than 5 percent are still moving, even less than that," the sheik says.

Shaalan says perhaps a third of them are partly nomadic, the women or children living in town while the husband lives in a tent and follows the herds of goats and sheep.

As Shaalan speaks, about 100 camels slowly glide by in the distance, led by a Rwallah tribesman. Shalaan's own four-wheel drive vehicle with custom wheel rims is parked beside the tent, not far from the perch of two tethered hunting falcons.

The camel has become more a status symbol than a necessity. Today trucks kick up plumes of dust over the hard-floored Jordanian desert miles from any roads. They carry water, livestock and tents from one site to another, making it easier for Bedouins to reach their herds from fixed campsites or villages, many of which have sprung up around wells and schools provided by governments throughout the region.

Greater mobility and government services have encouraged the Bedouins to settle — as have a long drought and the problems of crossing borders.

"As people are able to travel farther, they don't have to move as much in terms of their residences," says Don Henry, a University of Tulsa paleontologist who has lived among modern-day Bedouins in Jordan while studying their ancestors.

"Women always like to get away from the hardship of living in a tent and moving every day or every week and having to collect branches for cooking fires," Shaalan says. "They prefer to be living in a house with electricity and gas ovens and to have bread coming from the bakery."

Um Khader, a Bedouin woman in the hills south of Amman agrees. "Oh lord, how I love the cement house," she says. "I'm rid of the dust."

About two in five Jordanians were nomadic Bedouins in the 1920s and 1930s. Today, the government estimates that less than one in 20 still follows the old way of life.

"I think what you're seeing is the last of the Mohicans," says Kamel Abu Jaber, a University of Jordan political scientist who led a survey of Bedouins in the late 1970s.

"It never crossed my mind to leave the tent and live in a house," says Sheik Ahmad Hamadi al-Guesam. "I like the freedom. I like the peace. I want to die in this black tent."

But like many Bedouins, al-Guesam says he keeps his children in a nearby town, where they can go to school. Two have already graduated and joined the army, a favored occupation for a martial people who once treated raiding as a sort of sport.

Inside his black goat-hair tent, the sheik offers visitors the cardamon-spiced Bedouin coffee and repeated cups of sugary tea from pots kept steaming on the fragrant bed of coals before him.

A pet cat stalks out from behind a bamboo screen that sets off the women's quarters within. The sound of small children giggling and chatting drifts through the reeds.

Shaalan, in addition to his tent, has a house in remote Al-Feida and sends his children to school in Amman, where he says they are closer to health care and other services.

Shaalan himself studied management at Biscayne College in Miami, a Catholic school since renamed St. Thomas University.

Henry says nomadic herders broke away into the desert from small farming settlements in Jordan some 6,000 years ago, although it is unclear if those ancient people were the same as today's Bedouins.

Even so, he says, "It's just uncanny the number of parallels you see between 6,000-year-old camps and the ones you see occupied today."

Camels arrived perhaps 2,000 to 1,500 B.C., making it possible for the nomads to range farther into the arid expanses of Arabia.

Scholars say the Bedouins have developed a complex and sophisticated culture while living beyond the reach of governments. Their complicated system of unwritten laws, based on intensely felt honor and hospitality, operates even today alongside formal laws.

Crimes such as murder or rape once could lead to bloodshed and still often today require restitution to the victim — an element often missing in Western law.

Shaalan says the offenders also might be banished from the tribe, a stiff penalty in a society where identity is based on the clan.

For lesser crimes, a man "would be disgraced, not be presented with a cup of coffee in a group like this-...His sister would not be married to a dignified person," Shaalan says.

But the sheik says the old ways are eroding as Bedouins settle.

"Living in a city has made people lose a great deal of their dignity, generosity, truth in dealings...They have acquired the bad habits of the city," Shaalan complains.

In the city, "people are becoming very busy, so generosity is lost...You can't just come to a tent and enter and whoever is there serves you food and coffee."

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Small town's residents have black, white view of beating death in jail

New York Times News Service

HEMPHILL, Texas — To hear many white residents tell it, what happened here last Christmas is ancient history.

"I haven't heard it discussed in, oh, six months or more," said Mayor Richard Bass. "It's quieted down, and everything has got back to normal."

But a year after a black man named Loyal Garner Jr. died of head injuries he suffered after being taken to the Sabine County Jail here, the incident remains an open sore for many others.

It has generated litigation and distrust that may take years to resolve.

The three white law-enforcement officers accused of civil rights violations in connection with Garner's death were acquitted by a state district court jury here in July, but other civil and criminal actions are pending.

"It's not forgotten," said Carl Garrett, a member of the school board and the first black ever elected to public office in this rural East Texas town of about 1,500 people near the Louisiana border.

"That's what they want us to do, forget it, sweep it under the rug. We still want to see justice done."

Garner, of Florien, La., a truck driver and father of six children, had no criminal history.

He was stopped on suspicion of drunken driving shortly after he and two companions crossed into Texas on Christmas night. Soon after the three were taken to the Sabine County Jail, Garner began banging on his cell door demanding to telephone his wife.

In testimony last summer, Police Chief Thomas Ladner said he hit Garner once with a blackjack after Garner assaulted him. Defense attorneys maintained that Garner was drunk and out of control and caused the incident.

The men arrested with Garner said he was hit three or four times in the head without provocation and was then taken to another room where the beating continued.

Garner was returned to his cell, his head bloodied, and left on the floor, where he spent the night without moving. In the morning, he was taken to a local hospital and later transferred to a hospital in Tyler, where he died Dec. 27.

The aftermath has been a legal and civic struggle, mixing issues of race and small-town justice. It remains an incident where blacks and whites, for the most part, see different worlds.

To many whites, Garner's death remains a tragedy, but an understandable one with no villains.

"It was kind of like an industrial accident," said former Mayor Ronnie Felts. "It shouldn't have happened, but it did."

Like many whites, Felts thinks Hemphill has been unfairly tainted.

"One of our cable stations gets that guy who's controversial as all get out, what's his name, Morton Downey Jr.," he said. "Man, we're nothing compared to New York City."

For most blacks, the conduct of the law officers and the acquittal by a jury with just one black was an obvious injustice made all the more galling by whites' acquiescence in it.

"What brought it home was the trial," said Vollie Grace, a black concrete contractor, who helped found a chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People after Garner's death.

"They weren't going to convict a white person of a crime against a black. It can make you pretty bitter."

Not long after Garner's death, a group of blacks and whites met in an extraordinary session at a local black church to air grievances and look for solutions. Blacks make up about 20 percent of Hemphill's population.

Although a black man was recently appointed to fill a vacancy on the City Council for the first time, Grace said little else positive has come in the aftermath of Garner's death.

"What used to be an undercurrent is now much more open," Grace said. "There's a lot more distrust and suspicion than there used to be."

The city of Hemphill reached a settlement of a wrongful death civil suit with Garner's widow, Corinne, and parents this month, but the suit against the officers and Sabine County is still pending in federal court.

All three officers are on leave pending completion of the court proceedings.

A state appeals court in August dismissed murder charges against the officers in Smith County, where Garner died, saying the charges constituted double jeopardy.

The ruling has been appealed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Justice Department is also investigating the case to see if federal civil rights indictments are warranted.

Hemphill's white population is more diverse than it might first seem. It ranges from a conspicuous group of courthouse domino players, who grew up when the town was segregated and whose speech is filled with racial slurs, to retirees from outside the area who were appalled by the incident and skeptical whether justice was done.

But in the end, the city remains an uneasy study in black and white. Most whites see an embarrassing, unfortunate incident inexplicably kept alive by out-of-town reporters.

Trout farmer carps at Massachusetts restrictions

EGREMONT, Mass. (AP) — A trout farmer who lost his fish-breeding license for importing grass-eating carp has vowed to continue his fight to bring the white amur into the state because of its unique way of weeding ponds.

State wildlife officials said they dropped criminal charges against Warren Candee because they failed to advise the breeder of his constitutional rights.

But the 75-year-old Candee is unrepentant.

"God made these fish and if he made them to eat weeds, why should we use chemicals to pollute our water systems?" he said.

The chairman of the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife said the agency has banned the fish and all other non-native wildlife because their long-term effects on the environment are unknown.

"Mr. Candee certainly isn't a marine biologist, nor is his lawyer," George L. Darey said. "Until we're 100 percent sure that they won't have any negative effects on the environment, we will not turn these fish loose."

Candee said he imported the fish from Arkansas and kept them in a cement pond behind his house. The fish are native to the Amur River, which flows along the boarder of the Soviet Union and China.

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Calling Gadhafi's hand wise move

The hint from President Reagan recently that this nation and others were weighing a possible strike at a Libyan poison gas factory caused a momentary stir. Then one of his spokesmen issued softer, qualifying words to cool the matter, but it may not stay cooled very long.

That is indicated by the president's most recent statement in which he extended the U.S. trade and economic sanctions against Libya. He accused that nation of continuing its support of international terrorism, which brought about the sanctions in 1986. That was the year in which U.S. warplanes struck Tripoli in reaction to a terror bombing linked to the regime of Libya's dictator Moammar Gadhafi. Since then the frequency of dramatic terror acts has decreased markedly.

But now Reagan renews the charge, in renewing the hard sanctions that include a freeze on Libyan assets in this country. "The government of Libya continues to use and support international terrorism, in violation of international law ..." he said last Wednesday. "Such Libyan actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and vital foreign policy interests of the United States."

Gadhafi should see in those carefully crafted words, coming after the hint about an air strike, a possible warning of the gravest sort. All of this coincided with rising concern about a new wave of terrorism, as the world contemplates the deaths of some 270 people in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland. That act has not been assigned to Libya, or to any other nation or group as yet. But Gadhafi's domain, a longtime haven and training place for Mideast terror groups, is always on the list for scrutiny when a bomb goes off.

A chilling new concern, though, is the proliferation of poison gases, which Iraq already has used both in war and against its Kurdish civilian minority, and which Syria reportedly is manufacturing. Those are hard-line dictatorships, dedicated to Israel's destruction. But Libya's Gadhafi is by far the most irrational of the hard-line dictators, and he is said to have a large plant almost ready to produce chemical weapons. There is worry in Washington that these might be given to terrorists or otherwise used to start a new Mideast war, in which they would have fearsome capacity to kill large populations.

Libya denies the report, saying the plant will manufacture pharmaceuticals. There is a way Gadhafi's regime can settle the question — allow full inspection of the facility by an international team of experts. He will hear much more about this when an international chemical weapons conference convenes this week in Paris, with 100 nations participating. His new enterprise strikes cold fear in many capitals, and may draw a severe remedy of force if he fails to prove he is not going into the poison gas business.

JACK ANDERSON

Cuba holds man with refugee status

WASHINGTON — After trying for years to get out of Cuba, Sebastian Arcos Cazabon finally had a plane ticket to Miami and freedom.


Jack Anderson

He had been granted refugee status by the U.S. government and was scheduled to land in Miami Aug. 24 and walk into the waiting arms of his mother, sister and grandparents. But when the plane touched down, Sebastian wasn't on it.

Hundreds of political dissidents have been allowed to leave Cuba in the last year as part of Fidel Castro's attempt to improve his human rights record. But Castro's generosity stopped at Sebastian, 27, whose apparent offense is his family ties to two of Castro's worst enemies. At the last minute, Cuban authorities told Sebastian he was staying in Havana.

He is the first Cuban applicant in a U.S. refugee program to be denied permission to leave.

His father, Sebastian Arcos, and his uncle, Gustavo Arcos, are leading human rights activists in Cuba. They have a long history with Fidel Castro — first as allies and then as enemies.

The younger Sebastian's mother, Maria Cazabon, lives in Miami and has worked tirelessly for her son's freedom. She has drawn the attention of the State Department, United Nations, Congress and various human rights activists.

The Cazabon case raises serious questions about whether Castro really cares about improving civil liberties in his tiny communist fiefdom.

It is no surprise that the Arcos brothers have been forced to stay in Cuba. Castro is said to have a strong thirst for vengence against those he considers traitors. But young Sebastian is surprised that the government wants him too.

"I always thought that it was all the important people, like my uncle, who were not allowed to leave the country," he told our associate Scott Sleek in a telephone interview. "I never thought about the possibility that I would be considered an important person."

Gustavo Arcos and Castro were comrades during the bloody Cuban revolution 30 years ago. When Castro took control, Gustavo Arcos became his ambassador to several European countries. The elder Sebastian Arcos served as a navy officer and deputy minister of finance.

But Gustavo Arcos began to complain about his leader and he was thrown in jail. Sebastian Arcos was jailed, too, when he tried to free Gustavo and another brother.

In 1981, the entire clan, including young Sebastian, tried to flee Cuba in a fishing boat and were caught and jailed. They were all eventually released. Sebastian's mother and his sister were allowed to go to the United States. But Sebastian was not allowed to leave, and expelled from college. His dream of becoming a marine biologist is on hold and the closest he can come is his job cleaning tropical fish tanks for an export company.

The State Department has asked Congress to make a direct plea to Castro for Sebastian's freedom. Reps. Claude Pepper and Dante Fascell, and Sen. Lawton Chiles, all Florida Democrats, have looked into the case, but they have warned Maria Cazabon that the U.S. government has little influence over Castro.

Maria, who is divorced from Sebastian Arcos, has painful memories of the day she waited at the airport expecting her son to get off the plane. She invited relatives to join her, but she will not put them through that agony again until she is sure Sebastian is free.

Sebastian hasn't lost hope. "I believe that sometime — now, five years from now — I know that I can leave all this," he said. "Or maybe things can change so that I don't have the need to leave the country."

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NEW POT SUPPLY — One group of Americans is closely watching the Soviet pullout from Afghanistan, but their interest has nothing to do with world peace. They are American marijuana growers and the Soviet war has kept them from having free access to a potent strain of marijuana plants in Afghanistan. American growers think the Afghan strain is stronger than anything grown domestically and they want to reproduce it in greater numbers in the United States. A secret Drug Enforcement Administration report says the supply of plants has dwindled during the war between the Soviets and the Afghan rebels. The plants are favored by American growers because they are grown quickly and are high in hallucinogenic content.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Jesse Jackson recently announced that "black" is no longer an acceptable term to describe his race. The new term is "African-American." A race that has been subjected to so many epithets settled on "black" because it was proud of its color. Whites accordingly stopped saying "Negro," which was antiquated, and "colored," which was an insult. We don't fault the right of any race or group to be called by the name it chooses, nor is there anything wrong with changing the preferred name. But "African-American" does more to divide people than to bring them together. The "melting pot" of America is the place where people are proud of their ancestry but leave their old ties behind and forge a new unity. Sadly, that unification has never completely enfolded blacks. But unity will not be advanced by names that are divisive.

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



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GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

Another View:

Islands of division

On their way to negotiating an agreement to improve relations, Soviet and Japanese officials crashed on a group of four relatively obscure islands in the northern Pacific. Though it was a diplomatic crash, not a real one, it will have troubling consequences.

The recent meeting in Tokyo between the Soviet and Japanese foreign ministers was expected to help solve the problem of four small islands north of Japan that the Russians have occupied since World War II, establishing military bases on two of them. The Japanese claim the islands and say that until the problem of their "Northern Territories" is solved, economic agreements between the two countries are impossible. The Tokyo meeting produced no movement on the issue.

In one sense, it's baffling that this issue proved so formidable. A nation as large as the Soviet Union should be able to dispose of four tiny islands without much pain. Moreover, Russia is eager to develop closer ties to the economic powerhouses of Asia; in particular, Moscow wants Japanese funds and technology to help develop a stagnant Soviet economy.

Japan's tough attitude also may seem odd. Japan wants access to Russia's abundant raw materials, and seeks a visit to Tokyo by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. No Soviet leader has ever come to Japan. Are such benefits less important to Japan than four islands?

But this isn't the first time seemingly trivial tracts of real estate have assumed enormous diplomatic dimensions. The Soviets are as touchy about real estate as any people on Earth. Japan, for its part, finds territorial concessions very difficult since it is such a small country.

The Soviets may make headway in South Korea and other Asian nations, but no one should be surprised if those four lonely, wind-whipped islands in the Pacific remain a mighty barrier that separates one of the world's military superpowers and one of its economic giants.

— The Milwaukee Journal

CHARLEY REESE

Modern welfare system operates on injustice

What's wrong with today's liberal? They can't or won't resolve the dilemma of Maggie and Kay.

Maggie and Kay are names for two symbolic people. Both were born into poverty. Both attended public schools. Maggie decided she wanted a better life. She stuck in school. She did her homework. When she got older, she worked part-time. She socialized, but she did not want to become pregnant and she didn't.


Charley Reese

Now, Maggie is a lower middle class working gal.

Kay, on the other hand, didn't like school. She liked to watch TV. She was bored most of the time. When she got older, she dropped out of school. She became pregnant several times.

Now, Kay is on welfare, a mother of three.

The question liberals won't answer is how do you justify taxing Maggie to provide for Kay? How do you justify taking money from Maggie who has to pay market-price rent to provide housing for Kay? How do you justify taking money from Maggie to provide food stamps and free medical care for Kay.

Maggie doesn't get free or subsidized rent. She doesn't get food stamps. She doesn't get free medical care. She gets tired and taxed. What did she do wrong? Was it wrong to stay in school? Was it wrong to avoid getting pregnant? Was it wrong to work and become self-supporting?

If you look honestly at the policy of the welfare state, you must conclude it must be, for Maggie is penalized for her virtue and Kay is rewarded for her failings. For putting off immediate gratification, Maggie gets no pat on the back, no recognition, no special favors. For lack of discipline and for lack of responsibility, Kay is rewarded materially and showered with attention.

When the opposition pols want to picture their counterparts as uncaring, they bring the TV cameras and interview Kay, who obediently complains that the taxpayers do not give her nearly enough. Nobody ever goes down the street to interview Maggie, who is working hard and whose taxes help support Kay.

When the welfare industry people, who make a good living off poverty, make their annual raid on the treasury, they cite the Kays. They never mention the Maggies.

One is not supposed to ask how it is that Kay came to be uneducated, unskilled, and a mother. One is not supposed to ask Kay to identify the fathers since one must, to meet the bureaucratic requirements for unjust largesse, maintain the myth of abandonment.

The problem today's liberal cannot deal with is injustice. It is unjust to tax Maggie to reward Kay. One cannot confuse government with religion. Religion is concerned with charity. Government is concerned with justice. Religion or private charity can help Kay and not commit an injustice in the process. It is not unjust to help another human being with one's own resources. Government, however, cannot help Kay without penalizing Maggie and thus committing an injustice. Government does not deal in charity; it confiscates and redistributes income.

Looked at from a purely civil point of view, Kay deserves no help. She is precisely in the situation her own free choices created for her. The taxpayers provided her with a free public education but she chose not to take advantage of it. She was already lucky enough to have been born in a country where millions of immigrants have demonstrated and continue to demonstrate that with hard work and self-discipline almost anyone can make a decent living. She chose not to do that.

In the tradition as ancient as human civilization, she chose laziness over industry, self-indulgence over self-discipline, and irresponsibility over responsibility.

The perversion and injustice of the modern welfare state is that it transfers the penalty for those failures from Kay to Maggie. That's sick.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1989. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 2, 1900, Secretary of State John Hay announced the "Open Door Policy" to facilitate trade with China.

On this date:

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the Constitution.

In 1921, religious services were broadcast for the first time as KDKA in Pittsburgh aired the regular Sunday service of the city's Calvary Episcopal Church.

In 1929, the United States and Canada reached an agreement on joint action to preserve Niagara Falls.

In 1935, Bruno Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N.J., on charges of kidnapping and murdering the infant son of aviator Charles A. Lindbergh. Hauptmann was found guilty and executed.

In 1939, Time magazine named German chancellor Adolf Hitler its "Man of the Year."

In 1942, the Philippine capital of Manila was captured by the Japanese in the early days of the Pacific war.

In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1965, the New York Jets signed University of Alabama quarterback Joe Namath for a reported $400,000.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon signed legislation requiring states to limit highway speeds to 55 miles an hour.

In 1983, the Broadway musical "Annie" closed after 2,377 performances.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of angry demonstrators stormed the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion where the mother and sister of the Shah of Iran were staying, overturning a police car, setting several brush fires and smashing windows of the house.

Today's Birthdays: Author Isaac Asimov is 69. Singer Julius LaRosa is 59. Singer Roger Miller is 53. Former television evangelist Jim Bakker is 50.

Thought for Today: "We are always getting ready to live but never living." — Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, poet and philosopher (1803-1882).

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Trivia expert won't reveal ALL his secrets!

Today's column is on Atlanta's funnyman radio host, Ludlow Porch, who recently lost just about as much weight as Oprah Winfrey by sticking to his famous elephant diet.


Grizzard

"You can eat one elephant a week, cooked anyway you want it," he explains, "but you have to catch your own elephant."

The reason I asked Atlanta's most popular radio talk-show host to do the column with me today, however, is to discuss his latest book, "Jonas Wilkerson Was a Gravy-Sucking Pig and Other Trivial Facts." The book will cost you a cool $11.95, but according to the author, "It's a bargain at any price."

Ludlow is one of the nation's most accomplished trivia experts.

He even knows Donald Duck's tag number. His book is filled with trivia questions and answers from such categories as television, such as "The Andy Griffith Show" and "MASH," movies, sports, radio, and there's even a section devoted entirely to "Gone With the Wind" trivia.

"Ludlow, it's nice of you to join us today. I'm no slouch on trivia myself. Why don't you ask me a few questions from your books and the readers can play along."

"Fine. Let's start with an easy one. Who was Donna Belle Mullenger?"

"Who?"

"Am I stuttering? Who was Donna Belle Mullenger?"

"I haven't the foggiest."

"That's Donna Reed's real name."

"Ask me another."

"What was Sheriff Andy Taylor's middle name on 'The Andy Griffith Show'?"

"Leroy."

"Jackson. On 'MASH,' what was Col. Potter's horse named?"

"Rebel."

"Idiot. Rebel was Johnny Mack Brown's horse. Col. Potter's horse was named Sophie."

"Have you got anymore?"

"Hundreds. Who played the sheriff in the movie 'The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance'?"

"Gary Cooper."

"Andy Devine. Who was the only person to be inducted in both the Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Country Music Hall of Fame?"

"Marty Robbins."

"Tex Ritter. Can you name the only actor ever to win an Oscar playing Santa Claus?"

"Burl Ives."

"I'm surrounded by amateurs. The answer is Edmund Gwenn, 'The Miracle on 34th Street.' What number did baseball immortal Ty Cobb wear with the Detroit Tigers?"

"Just a guess, but I'll try 12."

"He didn't have a number. Baseball players didn't start wearing numbers until after Cobb retired."

"That's a trick question."

"I'm a tricky guy. Lauren Bacall met Humphrey Bogart when they starred in what film?"

"'The African Queen.'"

"Are you sure you've played trivia before? It was 'To Have and Have Not.' Who was Marion Morrison?"

"Little Joe on 'Bonanza.'"

"That's John Wayne's real name. Who played the evil, no account Jonas Wilkerson in 'Gone with the Wind'?"

"I don't know."

"Victor Jory. Who was the third child of Adam and Eve?"

"Marvin."

"Seth. Name the theme from the Roy Rogers show."

"Happy Trails to You."

"Congratulations! You got one."

"Before you leave, Ludlow, would you please tell us what Donald Duck's tag number was."

"Buy the book."

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Man carves out his own niche on cutting edge of hobby

By SPENCER PEARSON

ROBSTOWN, Texas (AP) — Doug Burnett couldn't afford the kind of knife he wanted. So he made his own.

It wasn't easy. He cast several attempts aside, but he finally came up with one that suited him, and he kept it.

That was 18 years ago, and Burnett has been making knives ever since.

He doesn't make just ordinary knives.

"Those are stamped by a machine. It goes click, click, and there, you've got it," he said. Such knives are sold by hardware and sporting-goods stores.

Burnett's knives are custom-built. They are the work of a craftsman who enjoys his work.

He likes to take his time and work when he feels like working. He figures he hasn't built many more than 200 in 18 years.

"If you are doing it under pressure, it never comes out like it does when you've got the feel and everything is going like it is supposed to," he said.

"I enjoy building knives," he said. "It's a challenge. When you build one, it's different from the ordinary knife, and when you finish it, you feel pretty proud of yourself."

It takes him about a week of working in his spare time to turn out a new knife from scratch.

"And that would be a plain knife," he said. If the customer wants extras, it takes more time. He has spent as much as six weeks working on a knife.

It only is a hobby with him. He earns his living as a flagman for shores Ag-Air, a crop-dusting company west of Robstown.

Burnett probably wouldn't be making knives today if he wasn't some kind of blacksmith.

He grew up on a farm just west of Robstown.

"I was born just over there where those farmhouses are," he said, pointing out the door of the Shores office. His mother still lives on the farm.

His father, J.D. Burnett, was a farmer and "a halfway decent blacksmith," Doug said. The elder Burnett made many of his own tools and equipment, such as sweeps and plow beams.

"And a boy always has a little spark to do what his daddy did from time to time."

Doug said he learned blacksmithing from his father, "and I was pretty good at it myself." Some years later he worked in Raymond Mrazek's blacksmith shop in town.

He said he always had admired knives, but getting the kind he wanted would have cost a pretty penny, which he didn't have.

Doug decided to make one himself, and Mrazek "told me that if I wanted to make a good knife to make one out of a buggy spring."

He followed Mrazek's advice, and still makes them out of buggy springs — used ones, not new ones.

He calls it black iron, as opposed to stainless steel, which he doesn't like for knife material.

"You can get black iron sharper, and it holds an edge longer," he said.

Although he calls it black iron, by the time he has finished polishing one of his products, the metal is as shiny as newly polished silver. In fact, he said, buggy iron has silver in it as a rust inhibitor.

The buggy-spring metal will rust, he said, but of a half-dozen he exhibited the other day, including two he carries with him, none had any sign of rust.

Although he specializes in hunting knives, he makes butcher knives, chef's knives and cleavers, and he even made a pocket knife once. He does quite a bit of repair work on all kinds of knives, such as replacing a broken blade or riveting new wood to the handle, but building a new pocket knife from scratch is quite a job, he says.

"You'd be surprised how many parts there are to a pocket knife," he said. Counting them up in his mind, he said an ordinary two-bladed, folding knife has about 20 parts.

"It takes a lot of cutting and fitting and filing to make a pocket knife."

He estimated it would take six weeks to make a good lock-blade pocket knife, and it would cost in the neighborhood of $250.

Deteriorating monuments put up for adoption

DALLAS (AP) — The report reads like an autopsy.

Left index finger and half of nose missing. Area around chin and eyes discolored. Old knife scars, and crusts that indicate sulphuric acid burns. Facial features no longer recognizable because of decomposition.

But this subject is not dead — yet. In fact, given the condition and age — more than 90 years — the prognosis is surprisingly good. With immediate treatment, Dallas' Confederate Monument can be saved from further deterioration, if not restored to robust good health.

But the treatment will cost an estimated $41,200, money that is not available in the Park and Recreation Department's budget. And so the city is putting the Confederate Monument up for adoption.

Under the Adopt-A-Monument program, a private-public program announced recently, the city is looking for donors — corporations or civic organizations or just groups of private citizens — who can pay for repairs for the Confederate Monument, or any of a dozen city-owned public artworks.

All 12 need immediate first aid.

According to a city survey, for example, Mule Deer Mother with Fawn, the charming sculpture group on Turtle Creek at Gilbert is corroded, disfigured and "in critical need of conservation" at an estimated cost of $6,700.

Blackamoor, a statue of an athlete which stands at the entrance of the Dallas West Library, is chipped, corroded and cracked and needs $7,800 worth of sandblasting and welding. The Bird and Reptile Mosaic on the exterior of the Bird and Reptile Building at the Dallas Zoo is shedding tiles faster than a snake sheds its skin. Half are missing. The restoration cost: $20,000.

As in most other major cities, public monuments in Dallas are crumbling, consumed by pollutants, time and the actions of citizens. According to a survey conducted last year for the Park and Recreation Department's Division of Cultural Affairs, it would cost the city more than $250,000 to save the dozen most endangered works.

What's more, the restoration firm, Dennis & Craine Associates of Cambridge, Mass., looked only at the worst cases, says Margaret Robinette, the city's public art coordinator. Fifty-three other city-owned monuments and statues will need attention within five years.

All of the city's 104 public artworks, Ms. Robinette says, should get regular inspection and maintenance if costly repairs are to be avoided. But they don't.

Unfortunately, says Ms. Robinette, donors who present artworks to the city almost never give the money to take care of them. And with city revenue stretched thin, the upkeep of a public art collection is a budget item idea whose time has not yet come.

The results of this neglect became evident to Ms. Robinette a few years ago when she began to notice the condition of Dallas Piece, the big, three-part Henry Moore bronze in City Hall Plaza. Nine years in a public place had left the work scratched, scarred and stained — a very public embarrassment to the city.

Ms. Robinette made sure that word got out. Editorials were written, and a Dallas law firm, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, offered to underwrite the needed restoration.

"We had hoped it would be not just a one-shot contribution by one corporation, but would start a ball rolling," says Richard Kneipper, a partner in the firm.

Kneipper, who is also an amateur sculptor, had heard of New York's Adopt-A-Monument Program, already successfully copied in Boston, New Haven, Chicago and San Francisco. The program attempts to pair up crumbling monuments with likely donors who will pay to keep them in repair. A neighborhood group might adopt a local fountain, for example. A Norwegian club might underwrite restoration of a Norse monument.

In just 18 months, New York has raised more than $800,000 to save 17 of its 20 most endangered monuments, says Paul Gunther, director of development and public affairs for the city's Municipal Art Society.

Boston, which already had budgeted money for restoration of public art, has carried the idea further and is raising money for a permanent endowment for monument care.

While free-lance art restorer Jo Anne Griffin began work on the Henry Moore, the city commissioned former Dallas Museum of Art registrar Debra Richards to survey all city-owned monuments and sculpture and report on their condition. Ms. Richards' findings led Ms. Robinette to ask Kneipper's firm for a second contribution, for a more detailed study of the 16 most endangered works.

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Judge calls Bakker 'sawed-off runt'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The judge who presided over PTL's bankruptcy proceedings said he received threats during the case, and couldn't understand why Jim Bakker's followers "were interested in that little, sawed-off runt."


Reynolds

Rufus Reynolds, who retired Saturday at age 81 as a U.S. bankruptcy judge, was guarded by U.S. marshals during the bankruptcy proceedings as the FBI investigated the threats.

"They didn't say, 'I'm going to kill you.' They said, 'The Lord's going to take you,' " Reynolds said.

"I didn't know Christians could be so critical. They would just chew me out."

When a woman called the bankruptcy court in Columbia, S.C., to find out if he was a Christian, "I said, 'You tell her I was when I started this case, but now I plead the Fifth Amendment.' "

Reynolds said television ministries are "wide open" for mismanagement or corruption.

"I think Congress should pass a very strong act forcing the IRS ... to make them comply with an accounting," Reynolds said.

United flight turns back

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Washington, D.C.-bound United Airlines DC-10 jetliner returned here shortly after takeoff Sunday when a faulty indicator light said an inboard flap malfunctioned, an airline spokesman said.

The pilot of United Flight 52 dumped fuel over the Pacific Ocean to reduce fire hazard before returning to Los Angeles International Airport, where the jumbo jet landed safely shortly before 9 a.m., said Tommy Aina, Federal Aviation Administration regional duty officer.

"The indicator light was malfunctioning and replaced," said United Airlines spokesman Rob Doughty from Chicago. "The flap was fine."

Failure of the inboard flap to retract would have increased the drag on the aircraft and caused it to burn more fuel, so the pilot decided to return, he said.

Fire trucks and other emergency equipment were standing by, but were not needed, Aina said. There were 259 passengers and 10 crew members on the plane, Doughty said.

Baby has transplants

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A 14-month-old Florida boy who received a liver and small intestine in an experimental transplant was doing well Sunday and may be moved out of intensive care soon, doctors said.

Calvin Oliveira remained in critical but stable condition Sunday afternoon at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. He underwent the double transplant Saturday.

"I'm very happy to announce that baby Calvin is doing very well this morning," said Dr. Munci Kalayoglu, chief surgeon and director of liver transplants.

"As a surgeon, I'm very happy with the operation," Kalayoglu said, adding that the infant could be transferred out of the intensive care unit Monday.

Calvin suffered from Short Bowel Syndrome, a rare disorder which left only 5 percent of his small intestine functional. The child's liver deteriorated as a result of the intravenous feeding the condition required.

Six in Peace Corps killed

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The death of Steven Butler aboard Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland on Dec. 21 brought to six the number of Peace Corps volunteers who died in 1988.

"It has not been a good year," said a spokesman for the corps.

Butler, 36, was heading home on emergency family leave from Tunisia, where he had been working since last summer as a beekeeper.

Two volunteers in Swaziland were killed last month in an automobile accident; one is presumed to have drowned near Palau, in the western Pacific, in November; one was shot to death in Honduras in September, and one died of bee stings in Togo in March.

McLaughlin says Dole belongs on Bush's economic team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outgoing Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin says her successor needs to carve out a place on President-elect Bush's team of top economic advisers to help solve the nation's competitiveness problem.

Mrs. McLaughlin, the only woman in the Reagan Cabinet, said in an interview with The Associated Press, "On occasion I've felt that we were spending too much time looking backward instead of preparing a human resource policy for the future."

Bush recently named former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole as the next labor secretary and — so far — the only woman in his Cabinet.

But he did not give her what Mrs. McLaughlin thinks the labor secretary needs: a designated spot on his top economic team right alongside the heads of the Treasury and Commerce departments and the White House budget office and Council of Economic Advisers.

Mrs. McLaughlin, during her 14-month Cabinet stint, sought to heighten business awareness of employee needs such as job retraining, flexible hours and child-care assistance.

"I see the Labor Department as an economic arm," she said. "I think Bush is headed there. The question is how do we get to the next step."

"The name of the game is going to be competitiveness and unless the incoming labor secretary moves in there and ties the human resource issues with the equation ... we're going to have a skills shortage," she said.

Mrs. McLaughlin, in what she calls her holistic approach to workplace issues, has often complained that too many people in government, labor and business are looking backward and constantly fighting over turf.

Eight children, two adults die in Minnesota house fire

REMER, Minn. (AP) — A woman celebrating her birthday with her husband broke into hysteria after returning home to find that a fire had destroyed their wooden house, killing 10 people, including their four children.

Firefighters had to restrain Nancy Watson when she repeatedly tried to enter the burned out two-story house, said Valerie Pound, a witness.

"There was no house to get back into. It was just gone," Pound said. "She kept screaming the names of her four kids in a pattern, one right after another."

Three walls and the roof already had collapsed when firefighters arrived early Sunday, said Fire Chief Leo Renn.

The bodies of the badly burned victims were in or near their beds.

"It's probably the worst situation I've seen where 10 people are killed at one time," said Cass County Sheriff Jim Dawson.

Killed were John and Nancy Watson's children, Jenny, 14, Samantha, 11, Edward, 9, and William, 8; Mrs. Watson's sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Becky Smischney; their two children, Jay, 10, and Kimberly, 8; and Michelle Bastle, 10, and Robin Bastle, 12, daughters of Tony and Nancy Bastle, who live near the Watsons.

Elsewhere, New Year's fires killed at least 14 people, including four in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Watson remained under observation at Itasca Memorial Hospital early today in the north-central Minnesota city of Grand Rapids, 20 miles northeast of this town of 400 residents.

The fire spread so quickly it was unlikely anyone woke up before being overcome by smoke, said Renn.

The blaze was sparked by a wood-burning stove or an oil space heater, Renn said. He said the house was not equipped with smoke detectors, which were not required by law.

The Watsons had left the children with her sister and brother-in-law, who were visiting from Bemidji, to celebrate Mrs. Watson's 32nd birthday on New Year's Eve.

The Watsons, who are unemployed, "were a poor family as far as material things go, but they were a very close family," said Valerie Pound.

She said a fund has been set up for the victims' families at the Security State Bank in Remer.

Rehnquist back 51 percent pay raise for jurists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist has strongly endorsed a proposal to raise federal judges' salaries by 51 percent to $135,000 a year.

In his 1988 year-end report on the federal judiciary, Rehnquist threw his weight behind a presidential commission's recommendation of big pay raises for judges and about 2,000 other top federal officials.

Besides calling for the pay raise for trial judges, who now make $89,500, the commission recommended boosting salaries of federal appeals court judges from $95,000 to $140,000, a 47 percent jump; of Supreme Court associate justices from $110,000 to $165,000, a 50 percent increase; and of the chief justice from $115,000 to $175,000, a 52 percent increase.

The recommendations are pending before President Reagan, who can accept or modify the figures before sending his fiscal 1990 budget to Congress on Jan. 9.

Under the law, whatever pay increases the president endorses will take effect 30 days later unless both the House and the Senate vote to set them aside.

"Over the past two decades, the purchasing power of federal judicial salaries has been seriously eroded by inflation," Rehnquist said.

The buying power of an appeals court judge's salary has dropped 30 percent in the past 20 years, said the chief justice, adding, "While the salary of the median household has increased approximately 200 percent to keep pace with inflation since 1969, the salaries of federal (trial) judges rose by little more than half that amount."

Rehnquist cited a recent American Bar Foundation survey in which 30 percent of the federal judges who responded said they planned to resign before retirement unless "a significant increase in compensation" is provided.

He said judicial salaries are directly linked to "the quality of American justice."

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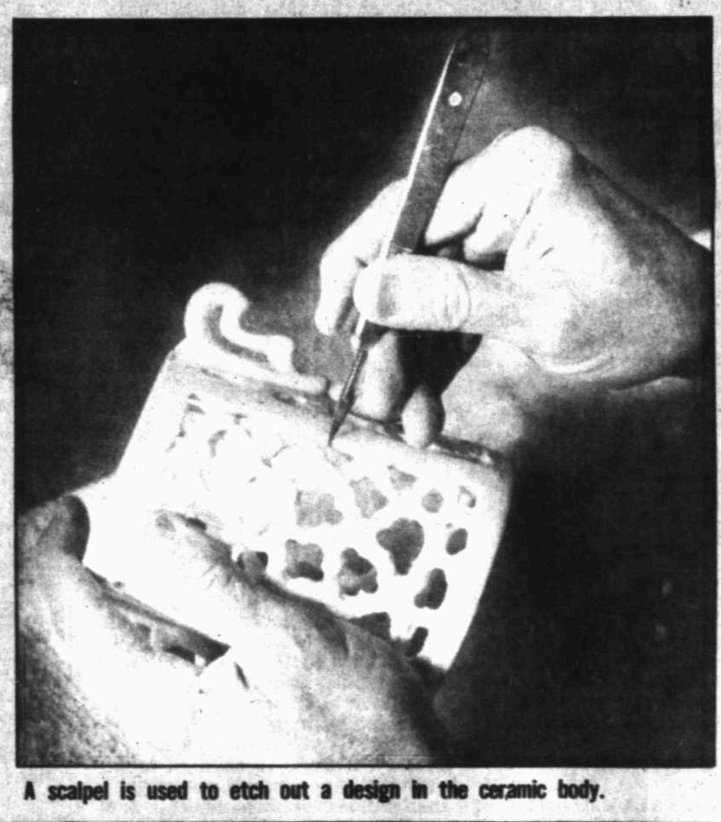
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Woody Erskine is his name.

Among other things, he's a geologist-in-waiting — sort of hoping for another boom or, at least, a turnabout in petroleum exploration. For 28 years, he has played the spouse of Midge Erskine, a controversial environmentalist and outspoken bird rehabilitator, who, at least in the press, has overshadowed her husband.

Since there's a slowdown in geological work in West Texas, Erskine has taken time to put his inventive talents to work.

"I'm an exploration geologist," he said. "And there's about as much use for an exploration geologist in Midland the last few years as there is for a slide-rule salesman."

The reticent Erskine, who has a penchant for invention, has latched onto a fancy hummingbird feeder of his own design.

The ceramic feeder is molded from the Earth's best clay, kaolin, is hand designed, and fired in a kiln at 2,400 degrees Fahrenheit.

The feeder, Erskine said, represents a quixotic quest: a seemingly futile effort to preserve the world's wildlife. Erskine's fears he is "romancing with noble deeds and unreachable ideals."

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Erskine removes several ceramic pieces from the oven where the ceramic parts are glazed.



Erskine says he can turn out only four feeders per day.

Story By Ed Todd - Photos By Curt Wilcott

Three sisters take up tuba together

PLANO (AP) — A female tuba player is rare enough, but three female tubists on the school district's band program, all of whom are sisters, is something else.

"Every time I tell my friends I have three sisters in band, they always say, what do they play, the tuba? And when I say, yes, they just can't believe it," says 20-year-old Melissa Burchett of her three younger sisters.

One reason female tubists are rare is because the tuba exemplifies the rough demeanor and macho side of a typical marching band.

The basic oval-shaped tuba, which weighs an average of 30 to 40 pounds and rests between the player's legs, and its cousin, the circular sousaphone, weighing 20 to 30 pounds and designed to rest on the player's left shoulder, have traditionally been a male's instruments of choice.

"There's a big joke about girls playing the tuba," says Melissa, who chose to be in choir instead of learning an instrument when she was in school.

But to her three tuba-playing sisters and their father, who introduced them to the low-pitched sounds of the tuba when they were babies, it's no joke.

"I've always wanted to have a band and call it the "tuba-four," jokes Gary Burchett, who now seldom plays because he's either too busy or uninspired.

Yet, his love for the tuba never diminished. So, when his daughter, Kim, began playing in sixth grade, he was not only delighted but encouraged her.

"Up until my freshman year, I thought 'Wow, I'm the only female, except for my sisters, who plays the tuba,' but now there's another one (female tuba player) in band with me," says 17-year-old Kim, a senior at Plano East Senior High School.

Kim admits that at first she felt intimidated by playing an instrument that, among other perceived disadvantages, involved having to sit in an unlady-like position.

"I remember that I didn't wear dresses for a long time. I wore pants because I had to spread my legs to put the tuba between them," Kim recalls.



AP Laserphoto

Sisters Sarah Burchett, 15, from left, Kim, 17, and Andrea, 13, are a rare breed of female tuba players. They march to beat of a different drum to master an instrument usually played by males.

As time went on, she got used to the surprised looks of fellow students, mainly boys, who invariably asked questions such as, "Is that very heavy?" or "Does it hurt?"

Gary Burchett is convinced that despite the proliferation of women in sports and other male-dominated fields, female tuba players are a rare breed.

"If you had a bunch of marching bands on a field, how many girl tuba players would you see? You just don't see many of them," says Burchett.

"Another thing about being a girl tuba player is that you have to be good, and these girls are," says Burchett, who didn't have the luxury of access to a tuba when he was growing up and couldn't buy one because of the cost.

"You just don't find a tuba or a sousaphone in the used instrument market, and when you do, they can run up to $3,000, so that's why I'm glad the school has them," he says.

With three tuba-playing daughters attending three different schools, it would be expensive to buy a tuba for each, so, school band programs make it possible for even three in a family to learn the same instrument, he says.

"But it's still real unusual for a girl to play the tuba because it's a manly instrument and even more unusual to have three sisters playing," says 15-year-old Sarah, a sophomore at Clark High School.

She finds it especially challenging that her skills are often far and above her male counterparts, despite the fact that the tuba and sousaphone require a large dose of physical endurance.

"We've had to prove to other people that we can do it and that we can do it better than they can," says Sarah.

"I really like it, and without the tuba, a band is nothing, and I like being relied on as the basis of the band," says Kim.

Thirteen-year-old Andrea, an eighth-grader at Carpenter Middle School, says her sisters' keen interest and at-home instruction helped her decide to learn to play the tuba.

Since she had the advantage of watching her sisters practice over a period of years, "when she started, she just stepped right up and took over," says Burchett.

Now, Andrea's sisters and her dad say she is the best of the three and plans to pursue a career in music when she attends college.

Their mother, Sonja, doesn't play any instrument, but she's proud that her daughters do and continues to encourage them to perform publicly.

Open door policy temporarily frees inmate

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County jail inmate who was wearing a surgical mask because of illness walked out of his unlocked cell and followed an off-duty sheriff's deputy past two checkpoints to freedom, authorities said.

A spokesman for the Dallas County sheriff's department said Arthur Tabor, 47, was arrested on Friday and placed in a holding cell at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

Tabor, still in street clothes and wearing a surgical mask because of tuberculosis, saw a deputy leaving the area and apparently followed him because he was unsure of what he was supposed to do, officials said.

Once he got into other areas of the jail, no one tried to stop him, said Sgt. Lonnie Franks, supervisor of the release section at the jail.

"They just opened the door and let him walk. It was like, 'Merry Christmas,'" Franks said.

Franks said Tabor walked through two checkpoints, staffed by uniformed jailers who are supposed to demand identification.

The man, who told police he was homeless, was back in jail a few hours later on the original charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication plus a charge of escape.

Police found Tabor at a downtown homeless shelter, the address he had given them, and re-arrested him. He remained in jail Sunday.

"Somebody wasn't paying as much attention as he was supposed to," said Assistant Chief Deputy Bob Knowles, detentions commander for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

BIRDS

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mingbirds and to save hummingbirds really without regard to practicality," said the 58-year-old Midlander. "It's sort of tilting at windmills," as did the fictionalized hero Don Quixote, who, in enlivening his monotonous life, dresses up as a knight in armor and attacks windmills and sheep, which he mistakes for giants and armies.

"We are not going to save the hummingbird by coming out with a hummingbird feeder," said Erskine, who has had an affinity for birds and for treating sick, injured and crippled birds since his childhood days in Iowa and St. Louis. "Our society is doing everything possible to destroy the hummingbird - pesticides, chemicals and habitat destruction."

The feeder's aesthetic beauty will appeal to people far more than its practicality and may hold special appeal to people of the "House Beautiful" magazine persuasion.

"THAT'S REALLY the idea of the feeder," he said. "It's a personal thing. It's for people as well as for hummingbirds. It's a good deal."

From a functional standpoint, the feeder is designed to be "the best hummingbird feeder on the market," Erskine said. "It has so many things going for it that other hummingbird feeders don't."

Erskine mentioned a few advantages of his feeder, which is marketed under his and his wife's Capote Research and Development Company. "Capote" was the name of his grandfather's ranch, called El Capote, because of the low-flying clouds that cloaked the ranch's hills in South Texas.

— The porcelain feeder is heavy enough to remain stable amid whipping West Texas winds.

— It is not cheap-looking, as are some plastic feeders, and is not gaudy. It is durable.

— It is adaptable for feeding larger birds, such as orioles and finches, and is designed to discourage bees and wasps from robbing birds of the sugared water.

— It is impervious to harsh weather conditions and is dishwasher proof.

— The feeder's lace-like porcelain screen conceals the polystyrene reservoir bottle, which can be filled from the top.

— The bottle's plunger valve is activated by a tin weight, which, unlike lead, is not toxic to birds.

— The feeder's design allows ultraviolet light into the reservoir to prevents molding.

Since the hummingbirds' metabolism is extremely high, the birds often require quick energy not so readily available in their normal diet — plant juice-sucking insects called aphids. The feeder's nutrients of one part cane sugar and five parts water are brought to the boiling point to maintain stability of the solution.

The sugared water becomes a substitute for plant nectar, "which would be better" for the birds, Erskine said.

"When there are a lot of blooms here," said his wife, "they (hummingbirds) don't even come to the feeder.

"People think they are doing something helpful" by providing feeders for the birds, Mrs. Erskine said. And they are. "It might make them more aware of other wildlife and of nature."

ERSKINE'S continuing work with birds excited his geologist-biologist wife's interest in birds following their marriage in 1960. But his work primarily was geology. His training was in business.

Erskine earned the bachelor's degree in economics from Northwestern University in 1951, although geology was his hobby and was his father's passion. Afterward, he signed up with the U.S. Navy for a tour of duty.

On several of the ships on which he served, many of his friends were geologists — at least held degrees in geology, Erskine recalled. "I found out that I knew more geology than they did, because it had been a hobby for so many years."

When he returned to civilian life, he shucked business and turned his hobby into work.

"I like this. This is fun," he said of geology. "Business isn't fun."

Erskine picked up a degree in geology at the University of New Mexico. And just before he had finished work toward the doctorate in geology, he got a job with Shell Oil Company. He had planned return to college. "I'll go to work and then come back" to the university but didn't. "I should have," Erskine said, "but I never regretted it."

Meanwhile, he worked for Shell as an exploration geologist in Houston, Abilene and Midland, where he finally settled down in 1970. In 1974, he left the company to become an independent consulting geologist.

About 15 years ago, Erskine and his wife started up their federally-licensed Eos Bird Rehabilitation Center, where they care for injured, sick and abandoned birds — "from hummingbirds to eagles and everything in between," said Erskine. "I would be hard pressed to think of something we haven't treated along the line."

Their primary focus has been raptors — birds of prey such as falcons hawks, owls, turkey vultures, and eagles. They also have taken in chaparrals, ravens, pigeons, song birds, and water fowl, such as ducks, cranes, herons and pelicans.

"THEY ARE A marvelous piece of machinery," Erskine said of birds. "They are marvelous critters, marvelous animals. Their (flightability) is just unbelievable."

Erskine is intensely interested in birds "but not that much more than other types of wildlife," he said.

On their five-acre rehabilitation center in Midland, the Erskines take care of injured birds, including those shot by hunters and hit by cars and those malnourished birds who, as fledglings, were robbed from nests by well-meaning people. They doctor, mend, care for, and feed the birds until they can be released into the wild.

Erskine recalled working with injured ravens, including those so badly shot in the wings that they had to be destroyed. The birds, unable to fly, would not have been able survive in the wild.

"For a long time, we just hated to do in these ravens," Erskine said. "There was no way they could possibly fly. And we experimented with them. We released several of them out into our back trees. And it turned out that they did beautifully. They stayed around. They learned how to hop and flurry from tree to tree. They do just fine."

However, he said, "You don't want to make pets of any of these (wild) things," Erskine said. "The idea is to take care of them until they can manage for themselves and then release them.

"Often, a wounded bird will come in on his own hook," he said. For instance, "We had a crow who lived with us for years. He had an injured wing. Somehow they (birds) communicated. He came in and stayed with us for probably 10 years, and he finally died, probably of old age."

In recent years, Erskine has shifted his energies from geology to the research, development and marketing of his inventions and experiments, such as a ceramic-and-glass electric distiller for water purification, a solar distiller, a multi-purpose pump designed for laboratory use in schools, and industry, and the hummingbird-feeder.

Those inventions and experiments in part were borne out of necessity.

WITH THE SLOWDOWN in petroleum exploration, he is seeking ways to employ his inventive and analytical talents to earn a livelihood.

And Erskine said that other West Texans might explore ways to carve out careers and jobs out of resources here.

"I'm not optimistic about the reoccurrence of petroleum exploration in the Permian Basin, barring a disaster in the (oil-rich) Middle East," he said.

Midland has a rich resource of bright people, such as geologists and engineers, whose backgrounds trained them for "predicting the locations" of underground mineral deposits "by putting little pieces of facts together to find something hidden."

And that same discipline could be "applied to innovations and inventions," such as Erskine has done with the hummingbird feeder, distillers and pump, and could help shore up Midland's economy.

"You're searching for something hidden," he said.

"Something is already there that most people do not see that's available to the inventor," Erskine said.

American inventor-genius Thomas A. Edison, for example, is credited with inventing the electric light bulb, the phonograph and motion-picture projector.

"He didn't create it (the light bulb) from dust and ashes," Erskine said. "It took a different way of thinking."

DEATHS

William Greenhaw

William Clyne (Shorty) Greenhaw, 92, of Hobbs, N.M., died Sunday afternoon in a Stanton hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. today at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Lewis of the First Baptist Church of Stanton officiating.

Burial is under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 2, 1896, in Searcy County, Ark. He had been a resident of Lenora for 25 years and of Andrews for 25 years. He moved to Hobbs in 1985. He married Ollie Mae Wozencraft Dec. 5, 1925, in Stanton. She preceded him in death in 1974. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two sons, Smoky Greenhaw of Lenora and Buzz Greenhaw of Hobbs; two sisters, Bonnie Christy of Little Rock, Ark., and Inez Turney of Tahlequah, Okla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

June Montgomery

CHANDLER — Graveside services for June Montgomery, 68, a former long-time resident of Midland, were scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at the Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery in Tyler with the Rev. Patrick Gahan and the Rev. M.L. Agnew officiating.

She died December 31 at her home after a sudden illness.

She was born Aug. 3, 1920, in Dodge City, Kan. A resident of Midland for 34 years, she lived in Lake Palestine the past four years. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Stuart Montgomery of Lake Palestine; a daughter, Dana Spruiell of Tyler; two grandsons, Brent Tidwell of Odessa and Stuart Montgomery Spruiell of Tyler; and a granddaughter, Emily Spruiell of Tyler.

Arrangements are being handled by LLoyd James Funeral Home of Tyler.

Petra Nino

Petra Nino, 48, of Midland, died Sunday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Musquiz, Mexico, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Santa Rosa Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 7, 1940, in Musquiz and had been a Midland resident for 10 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rodolfo Nino, of Midland; four sons, Oscar Nino, Omar Nino, Rodolfo Nino Jr., and Joe Nino, all of Midland; four brothers, Juan Ruiz, Marcelino Ruiz, Alejandro Ruiz and Miguel Ruiz, all of Mexico; three sisters, Guadalupe Ruiz, Josefina Ruiz, and Gloria Ruiz, all of Mexico; and three grandsons.

Darrell L. Proctor Jr.

Darrell Lee Proctor Jr., 38, of Thibodaux, La., died Saturday at a Thibodaux hospital. Graveside services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

He was a graduate of from Lee High School in Midland and attended the University of Oklahoma, where he played football. He married Christine Reese April 12, 1980, in Layfayette, La.

Survivors include his wife of Thibodaux, a son, Lee Talmage Proctor of Thibodaux; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley T. House of Midland; and his grandmother, Dona McClain of Duncan, Okla.

Frances M. Pitman

Frances Mallett Pitman, 80, of Stanton died Saturday at a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness. Memorial services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Paul Land, pastor of the First Christian Church of Canyon, officiating.

Services are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 19, 1908, in England. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a son, Gayland Pitman of Canyon; and three sisters, Louise Jeffries, Jessie Mallett and Sybil Clark, all of England.

The family requests memorials be directed to one's favorite charity.

William Manns

Funeral services for William Manns of Midland are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Manns died early Monday at a local hospital.

Burglary of county residence investigated

From Staff Reports

The Midland County Sheriff's Department is investigating the burglary of a residence on County Road 1214.

According to reports, a Brazilian-made .44-caliber Magnum pistol valued at $2,500, a videocassette recorder valued at $350, a 12-gauge pump shotgun valued at $300, a .22-caliber rifle valued at $150, and a telephone valued at $80 were stolen from the residence.

The burglary occurred between 9 p.m. New Years' Eve and 2:30 a.m. New Years' Day after someone pried open a back door on the east side.

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STATE in brief

Fire at marina claims 50 boats

CLEAR LAKE SHORES (AP) — At least 50 boats caught fire and burned Saturday night along a pier at a popular yacht harbor near the Galveston Bay, officials and witnesses said.

A volunteer firefighter was slightly hurt, but officials knew of no other injuries.

Harbor Master Tony Buchanon and Chief Frank Janoch of the nearby Kemah Fire Department said between 50 and 60 crafts were destroyed. Buchanon estimated damage at between $2 million and $4 million.

The Coast Guard sent two boats with firefighting equipment to the scene just before 7 p.m., Coast Guard spokesman Don Merwin said from his Galveston office. He said the fire was under control about 8 p.m., although firefighters continued to work it as unspent fuel spread across the water.

Mac McMillan, who said he lives on a nearby yacht, said he was just across the marina when the fire started, and by the time he arrived at the scene, the pier was engulfed in flames.

"Someone told me a boat that had just been refueled exploded and the fire just dominoed down the pier," McMillan said. "The people around the pier apparently tried to extinguish it, but it turned out to be more than they thought it was. So they just backed off."

Police deaths down some

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of police officers who died in the line of duty in 1988 fell slightly to 153, the National Association of Chiefs of Police said Sunday.

The national total was 155 the year before.

Eight women officers were included in the 1988 total; three women officers died the year before.

In 1988, California led the nation with a loss of 23 officers, followed by 21 in Texas, where five died in Dallas alone, and 13 in Florida.

Robert Ferguson, president of the association, said many police killers were on alcohol or drugs.

Of the officers killed, 75 died of gunshot wounds, 58 in traffic chases and accidents and the rest in plane crashes, stabbings, drownings and other causes in the line of duty. Their average age was 27.

Gerald Arenberg, a spokesman for the association, said the 153 deaths included a broad range of law enforcement officials from county sheriff deputies and local police to FBI and corrections officers.

Shooting ends party

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three people were wounded at a New Year's Eve party when an argument between friends turned violent.

The shooting began at about 10:40 p.m. Saturday, police said.

"There was a party going on and this guy drove over to it and apparently knew someone there," Sgt. Eddie Pinchback said. "An argument ensued and there was some pushing and shoving. This guy pulled the gun and started shooting."

Gregorio Silva, 27, and Rudolfo Silva, 35, were listed in stable condition Sunday at Medical Center Hospital. David Hernandez, 25, was listed in stable condition at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Jose Cisneros, 29, was arrested in connection with the shooting on three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He remained in Bexar County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling $15,000 Sunday.

Dredging plan opposed

SIMONTON (AP) — It may take a lot of money, but the mayor of this Fort Bend County community 30 miles west of Houston said the town will fight a proposed sand and gravel dredging operation on the nearby Brazos River.

The proposal has angered residents, who have drawn support from county officials and from residents and city leaders in nearby Fulshear in opposition to a state-issued dredging permit to Superior Sand and Gravel Co. of Altair.

Superior Sand and Gravel wants to put the operation on the river, which cuts a path across rich farmland through the Fort Bend County countryside. It is peaceful and quiet along the river and Simonton residents want to keep it that way.

Some fear the dredging operation would only harm the quality of life.

"It is costing us, considering our budget," Simonton Mayor Maurice Berkman said. The fight is taking a good hunk of Simonton's annual $45,000 budget, he said.

"But we feel so strongly about it. We want to let them know we're serious about this."

Drought prevails in East Texas, along Gulf Coast

Associated Press

STATE

Businesses and farmers in East Texas and along the Gulf Coast are hoping for more rain this year, but weather officials say they expect it will be even drier than usual for at least the first few months of 1989.

For much of the state, 1988 rainfall was below average. The Beaumont area was 20 inches below its annual average of 50 inches, and Houston's total rainfall for last year was 22.93 inches, just over half of its average of 44.76 inches.

Last week, efforts were taken to keep salt water from penetrating the drinking water supply of Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont in the Golden Triangle.

The new year apparently doesn't hold any quick relief. National Weather Service officials predict the Gulf Coast area will get only 55 percent of its normal rainfall through March.

At Sam Rayburn Reservoir, a major reservoir in East Texas, the water stands 13 feet below its optimum level. New broad beaches of mud spread from the lake's edges, and boat ramps frequently lead only to silt.

At some marinas, one-time floating docks sit in the mud. Boats normally kept in sheltered slips dangle midair on mooring lines or sit in the muck.

In recent weeks, the reservoir's water level has hovered at 152 feet above sea level — a level that reduces the lake's conservation pool to 12 percent. The conservation pool is water the U.S. Corps of Engineers periodically releases to serve downstream users.

"If they keep drawing out water for industrial users in Beaumont, they'll be putting us out of business," said Dan Brudi, who operates the Twin Dikes Marina near the Sam Rayburn dam.

Bill Webb, owner of the Shirley Creek Marina on Sam Rayburn, said his boat launch still has plenty of water, "but if we don't have some good rains, it could very well put a bunch of these little businesses out of business."

Webb estimates his marina's business is down about 30 percent because the reservoir is low.

"I'm sure we're down millions of dollars for the entire lake," he added.

Directors of the United Lake Sam Rayburn Business Association met with Corps officials recently through the office of U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin.

"There wasn't much good news," said Wilson's aide, Peyton Walters. "The 90-day forecast is for there to not be much rain."

January and February, however, are usually two of the wettest months in East Texas, and some people haven't given up hope.

Poison suspected in deaths of birds in Central Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A pesticide or other chemical may have killed hundreds of birds along a three-quarter mile stretch of country road in Central Texas, officials said.

State conservationists scrambled in recent weeks to stem an outbreak of avian cholera that killed more than 2,000 geese along the Texas coast.

Officials leaned toward ruling out cholera as a cause for the deaths of birds found Saturday along a road about four miles south of Austin.

Jack Ralph, a contaminants biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, told the Austin American-Statesman he suspected poisoning, possibly from some type of herbicide, pesticide or related toxin.

"We could discount cholera, because normally it cuts through a single species, but at this point, everything is so preliminary we're not discounting anything yet," Ralph said.

Hundreds of the birds found on Saturday were visible from the road, flapping on the ground or dangling from tree limbs. Hundreds more could be seen through binoculars in adjacent fields.

Varieties included brown-headed cowbirds, Brewer's blackbirds, redwing blackbirds, Eastern meadowlarks, mourning doves, kildeer and a marsh hawk that died shortly after feeding on a dying cowbird.

"I didn't notice them until about 9:30 (a.m. Saturday)," said Steve Miller, a special education teacher and bird watcher who lives across the road from the heaviest concentration of corpses, located in a freshly-plowed field.

Miller said he counted 276 dead birds Saturday.

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World's New Year marked by both tragedy and triumph

Associated Press

The New Year rumbled into Peru with an earthquake, left thousands homeless in Philippine fireworks accidents and claimed at least 51 lives in Brazil when a tour ship capsized.

But 1989 brought a warm exchange of greetings from President Reagan and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

It ushered in a prayer for peace by the Roman Catholic leader in wartorn El Salvador and a tentative olive branch from one Korea to the other.

In Afghanistan, the guns again roared, despite a New Year's ceasefire resolution by the Soviet-backed regime. Rocket and artillery barrages ended a brief truce between rival Shiite Moslem militias in Lebanon.

Traditions persisted.

Thousands blew noisemakers in Times Square in New York to watch 1989 begin, and millions of Japanese went more sedately to temples and shrines to pray for health and prosperity as the year of the snake slithered in.

In Japan, the emperor's family canceled traditional New Year appearances, citing Hirohito's poor health. Gates to the palace, however, were open, allowing at least 19,000 people to walk through and sign registries.

In Italy, a preservation group found Sunday that the tower of Pisa leaned a little more during 1988, tilting another .0508 inche toward the ground. At that rate, it will take at least a century to topple.

In Havana, President Fidel Castro pledged "socialism or death" in a televised speech marking the 30th anniver ary of his communist revolution.

Illegal fireworks ignited six fires in Manila on Sunday, leaving thousands of people homeless, authorities said. Hospital officials said seven people died from shootings and stabbings in New Year's celebrations and brawls in Manila and Cebu.

A check with doctors at 20 Manila hospitals showed 1,134 people were injured, mostly by fireworks. President Corazon Aquino today called for an end to the widely ignored ban on fireworks and "some kind of regulation and control to minimize" accidents.

Fire killed at least one person and destroyed 3,000 makeshift houses in one slum neighborhood.

At least 733 revelers in Italy were reported injured by fireworks, none seriously. At least two deaths and dozens of injuries were attributed to fireworks accidents in West Germany.

An earthquake registering 5.5 on the Richter scale shook Peru, but officials had no report of injuries. It came after the lights went out in Lima for the second New Year's in a row in a power blackout believed caused by leftist guerrillas.

Children injured by the Dec. 7 earthquake in Armenia received toys and clothes from around the world, Tass said. The Soviet news agency said a boy from Spitak was asked what he wanted from Father Frost, a bearded man who brings gifts on New Year's.

"Let him return my mother," 8-year-old Armen Kazaryan said from his hospital bed.

The new year elicited olive branches from leaders worldwide. North Korean President Kim Il Sung, in a New Year's speech, invited South Korean President Roh Taewoo to a political conference in the near future.

Reagan and Gorbachev each sent New Year's messages to each other's country.

On Soviet television, Reagan said: "Despite our disagreements, we have been able to find some common ground."



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Bearing Japan's flag, 90-year-old Kenji Muramatsu is among well-wishers making an annual appearance at Tokyo's imperial palace.

Many missing in Rio boat disaster



AP

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Police blamed overcrowding for the capsizing of a boat packed with revelers planning to watch a New Year's fireworks display off Copacabana Beach. At least 51 died and others were missing today.

Passengers said the double-decked cruise boat had ignored a coast guard order to return to port, and officials said the flat-bottomed craft — built to hold 100 people — was overcrowded and unfit for Saturday night's choppy seas.

It capsized in 65 feet of water about a mile from shore, and strong currents kept rescue workers from searching the site for bodies early today.

Survivors said few life jackets were accessible when the 100-foot Bateau Mouche went down, and one, Plinio Donadio, said, "I watched my wife die because I couldn't untie one of the life preservers to save her."

An incomplete reservation list showed at least 131 passengers were aboard the vessel when it sank shortly before midnight. But that did not include crew and may not have counted children under age 3 who accompanied parents for free. "We don't know how many were on board," said Gustavo Blanco, a spokesman for the Sol e Mar restaurant, which organized the $220-a-person expedition.

"We don't know the exact cause of the sinking, but we think it was because of excess capacity," said Maj. Oldemiro Santos of the Rio de Janeiro state Fire Department's Maritime Group.

WORLD in brief

Hungary seeing its Parliament change

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Not long ago, Parliament was a mere rubber-stamp body that met for just four three-day sessions a year. Now, outspoken deputies are openly demanding accountability from Communist authorities.

Live television coverage came to Parliament in September, and its 383 deputies have since begun edging the once-tame forum toward democracy.

Increasingly, deputies are bringing into the open formerly taboo subjects such as defense spending. They challenge government and Communist Party leaders to adhere to their avowed policy of openness and disclose facts and figures.

The changes, more rapid than political reforms occuring in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's Soviet Union, have prompted rare admissions from Hungary's Communist leadership about how parliamentary work was controlled in the past.

Matyas Szueroes, head of the party's parliamentary group, was quoted by the government daily Magyar Hirlap as admitting that Communist leaders once met with deputies to tell them how to vote.

On live radio and television, constituents watch closely what one Budapest man termed the "great theater" emanating from Parliament's 19th century quarters on the Danube — and are exercising their own rights as a result.

Two homes demolished

JERUSALEM (AP) — Soldiers today demolished the homes of two Palestinians suspected of firebomb attacks and of distributing leaflets that urged resistance to Israeli rule in the occupied lands, the army said.

The destruction of the homes in Balata refugee camp in the occupied West Bank came a day after Israel renewed a crackdown on activists by deporting 13 Palestinians to Lebanon. It was the largest number deported on a single day in the nearly 13-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Palestinians in Gaza City today shut their businesses and public transportation to protest the expulsions. Six of the deportees were from the Gaza Strip.

The strike came after soldiers lifted a 24-hour curfew in the Gaza Strip. Many people violated the curfew Sunday, which Arabs celebrated as the 24th anniversary of the first attack in Israel by the PLO's mainstream Fatah movement.

Soviets ban some exports

MOSCOW (AP) — In an apparent effort to help remedy severe consumer shortages, the Soviet Union announced it would ban the export of goods ranging from caviar to children's shoes.

The official news agency Tass also said foreign visitors will be limited to 100 rubles worth of souvenirs. That is $140 at the official rate or $20-$25 at the black market rate.

In the report Sunday, Tass said the restrictions specifically applied to tourists.

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Nightmares: Researchers' work is 'one bad dream'

By SCOTT LaFEE
Copley News Service

Eyes jerk helter-skelter, watching doomed men battle demons. Tiny muscles in the middle ear tune in to their dying cries. Nostrils flare with the stench of blood. We taste death and wake up screaming.

It's a nightmare. We all have them: vivid, terrible visions that are lived and relived in the twists and folds of our mind. We awaken and they're gone; nothing but a vague, unsettling recollection remains.

Why do we dream? Why do some dreams turn terrifying?

Once, nightmares were believed to be visitations of the devil or evil spirits. Some 19th century doctors blamed them on a lack of oxygen while sleeping. Later, Sigmund Freud and others would suggest nightmares were caused by feelings of guilt or massive, repressed sexual desires.

But no one actually knew.

No one knows now.

"We really don't know why we have (nightmares) or what role they play in terms of inner conflict or emotion in the body," said Dr. Milton Erman, director of the sleep disorders center at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif.

Few doctors spend time investigating nightmares. It is a vague subject, difficult to study scientifically. An informal survey of sleep research throughout the world last year revealed only nine papers and letters written on nightmares.

A HANDFUL of researchers, however, persist. From the results of scattered, small studies, they have speculated publicly about the causes of nightmares — known technically as anxiety dreams — and the sorts of people plagued by them.

Among the leading researchers is Dr. Ernest Hartmann, director of the Sleep Research Laboratory at Boston's Lemuel Shattuck Hospital. Hartmann suggests that people vulnerable to frequent nightmares share certain traits.

They are introspective and sensitive, he said, inclined to be creative. Author Mary Shelley, for example, used her nightmares to create "Frankenstein." Mark Twain, the painter Goya and composer Richard Wagner reported having numerous nightmares.

The self-esteem of nightmare sufferers can be fragile, however. Their emotions may shift suddenly. They may be more susceptible to mental disorders, to psychosis or schizophrenia.

Hartmann said he has studied more than 1,000 people who reported frequent nightmares and the link they share is something he called "thin boundaries."

We all set up boundaries in our minds, said Hartmann. These boundaries, which begin to form around 1 year of age, help us distinguish between ourselves and others, between fantasy and reality, between men and women, between dreaming and waking.

But each mental realm is not bounded equally, according to Hartmann. Some boundaries are rigid and impenetrable. A person, for example, with dogmatic views might have thick mental boundaries. He has pigeonholed his beliefs into compartments that cannot be unlocked during the night. His sleep is untroubled.

PEOPLE WITH thin boundaries, however, frequently spend their nights being challenged or terrified by ambiguities and personal demons. Their boundaries are fluid and permeable, said Hartmann. Beliefs and thoughts shift and leak. Mental turmoil and inner conflict result.

As a group, Hartmann said, people with thin boundaries are more prone to getting caught up in something — a book, a piece of music, a movie — much like a child engrossed in play.

Indeed, he said, they retained strong links to their childhood, including a childlike wonder and naivete.

They displayed a greater willingness to open up to others, even strangers, to share secrets and become emotional. Traditional defense mechanisms like repression or isolation of disturbing thoughts are weak.

The efficiency of such mechanisms declines at night, said Paul Keith, a spokesman for the San Diego Society of Psychiatric Physicians, because "the kinds of psychological defenses that are used in the daytime cease to be effective."

For example, problems that are effectively shunted aside by consciously deciding not to think about them during the day can reappear full-force as nightmares.

During the day, said Hartmann, most people cannot imagine themselves seriously hurt, broken, torn or dismembered. But nightmare subjects, like one young woman interviewed by Hartmann, frequently envision such events and remember them with a terrible clarity:

"I was swimming along in cool blue water. A strange man swam after me and started slicing me with a knife. It was all in brilliant color and I could feel everything. I felt the cool water and the hot pain of the knife slashing into my arm; I saw my blood spreading out in the water and I could see slices of my flesh drifting off away from me. It was very real."

THE BOUNDARY between waking and dreaming, said Hartmann, was fuzzy for his subjects. Their dreams and nightmares appeared uncannily real. They daydreamed frequently, sometimes getting so lost in them that returning to reality was difficult.

The boundaries between the familiar and unfamiliar were fluid and inconsistent. They experienced frequent episodes of deja vu and jamais vu, a sense that a familiar place has suddenly become unfamiliar.

And they often report some sort of paranormal activity: telepathy, clairvoyance or an out-of-body event.

"I think the thin vs. thick boundaries is a very basic personality dimension," said Hartmann. "It's a basic aspect of the way our mind is organized."

Hartmann also suggested that there are hereditary links among nightmare sufferers.

"People who have a lot of nightmares have a family history of nightmares. Some of it may be genetic," he said. "Most (sleep researchers) seem to agree that this makes sense but it's very hard to prove."

Hartmann may be right, said Erman of the Scripps Clinic, but other theories abound.

"The old analytic theory that said dreaming was associated with conflict and the day's residue has some relevance but it's like putting the cart before the horse," said Erman.

He said recent tests on animals indicate that dreams and nightmares are generated in a lower portion of the brain, completely independent from the rest of the brain. Erman said such a finding suggests that dreams serve a physical need although no one yet knows what that need is.

"**IT'S LIKE** the dream being generated from the lower brain centers is a skeleton. And the upper brain fleshes it out, fills in the details of what you're looking at.

"We assume (the dream-making capacity) is there because it's maintaining a physiological role. But the role is unknown."

Where do the skeletons of our nightmares come from? Psychiatrists agree that nightmares can stem from unresolved childhood fears and insecurities. Age and experience can change the details but the nightmare's general theme remains the same. A childhood nightmare, for example, of pursuing monsters may eventually evolve into marauding gangs and high-tech terror.

Even babies and very young children have nightmares, said Al Germani, a psychiatric social worker. Life for them is full of confusing faces, places and events. As people age, the number of nightmares usually declines although the frequency can increase during times of stress.

"To go back and say that the traumatic event in childhood is the cause of the nightmare is, I think, overly simplistic," said Erman.

Nightmares are intensely personal. What is terrifying to one person isn't necessarily so to the next.

"People can dream things that other people connote as nightmares," said Germani. "Someone can dream of snakes eating their feet and it's not scary."

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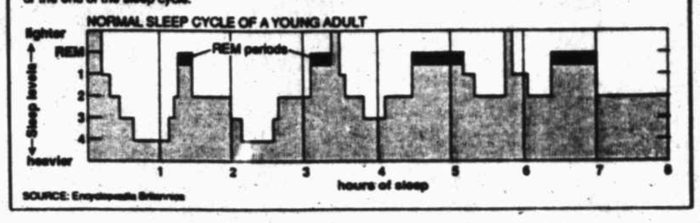
The dark side of sleep

Dreams, and anxiety dreams or nightmares, are an integral part of our sleep. They occur cyclically during the rapid eye movement (REM) periods of the sleep cycle. This REM cycle has been proven to be an essential part of sleeping, although scientists are not sure why.

- People who have frequent nightmares tend to be more introspective, sensitive and creative.
- They are, however, more susceptible to mental disorders and their self-esteem can be fragile.
- Mark Twain, Richard Wagner, and the painter Goya had vivid nightmares. Mary Shelley used her nightmares to create Frankenstein in her famous novel.
- In more severe cases, people have trouble waking, or returning to reality, and their nightmare images appear uncannily real.

The REM cycle

Nightmares and dreams occur during the REM periods of sleep. During these periods the body's voluntary muscle system is disconnected so that the body cannot hurt itself, but the eyes and ears follow imagined sights and listen to imagined sounds. Dreams appear to generate from a lower, more basic, portion of the brain, possibly indicating a physical need for dreaming. Note that REM periods increase in duration toward morning, or the end of the sleep cycle.



SOURCE: Encyclopaedia Britannica

Doctors advised not to excuse healthy workers

CHICAGO (AP) — Doctors should not give in to pressure to write phony excuses so healthy workers can call in sick, say two researchers.

Dr. Marsha Cline Holleman of the Family Practice Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and her husband, Warren L. Holleman, an assistant professor of ethics there, suggested doctors not provide excuses unless they actually treat the patients.

Physicians also should develop guidelines for handling requests for school and work releases, they said.

Until guidelines are developed, doctors "will continue to be placed in a compromising position — medically, ethically, legally, and financially — while doing little to ameliorate the problems of casual absenteeism," the Hollemans wrote in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association.

While the report had no figures on the number of "casual absentee" cases per year, the Hollemans said earlier research indicated casual absenteeism has been on the rise for 25 years and may cost U.S. industry $30 billion a year.

Workers who appear well often tell doctors they are sick, the researchers said. In addition, they said, some employers pressure doctors to reveal confidential information about a patient's illnesses to get a patient back to work.

"The worker has few incentives to tell the truth and the physician has few incentives to ascertain the truth," the Hollemans wrote. "The physician who questions the veracity of this worker's claim can look forward to losing the worker's family as patients — or, if they remain, to a strained relationship. The physician who refuses to sign this worker's release might feel awkward about charging a fee for the visit."

They said absenteeism often is triggered by workplace atmosphere, finances, or other nonmedical problems that should be dealt with by someone other than a doctor.

At least one ethics professor was troubled about the idea of strict guidelines.

Kenneth Vaux, a professor of ethics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, said doctors should retain their traditional roles as "protectors of the weak."

Guidelines allowing absence excuses only with treatment could be aimed at generating more medical business, and workers may not be well protected if companies hire doctors to screen patient care, he said.

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DEAR ABBY

Shower of support fills Korea memorial coffers

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am Kathleen Cronon Wyosnick, and I wrote to you seeking support for the Korean War Veterans Memorial. You printed my letter, and the day it appeared, my phone started ringing at 7 a.m. and continued to ring non-stop throughout the weekend.

I heard from other wives who had lost their husbands in Korea; mothers who had lost sons; and men and women whose brothers, uncles and cousins were killed, wounded or missing in action in the Korean "conflict." (Although 54,246 died, 103,284 were wounded and 8,177 were missing in action, our government never called that three-year battle in Korea a "war.")

I had calls from many Korean War vets. "Bob" phoned from Montana, and in a booming voice said, "Kathleen, I just want to say, 'LADY, I LOVE YOU!'" Before I could ask him his last name, he'd hung up.

A few just wanted to share some war stories that had been locked away for 35 years. Some choked up — unable to talk — and asked me to thank Abby for devoting her entire column to the Korean War vets on Veterans Day.

Abby, the mail was unbelievable! Sacks of mail were held at the post office until we could get enough hands to open it. An SOS went out to all the Kiwanis Clubs in the area. They recruited volunteers, who did an incredible job of opening it.

Some of the letters accompanying the contributions were heartwarming: John Lopez, a Sunnyvale, Calif., Marine vet who had been a POW, was one of the first to respond. A teen-age girl from Denver sent $2, saying she'd never heard of the Korean conflict! From San Antonio came a check from Jeane Westerman, a 76-year-old retired Army nurse (WW II), with a note: "Wish I could send more but my retirement isn't all that great." Al Johnson, a Korean War vet from Vancouver, Wash., sent a check saying he was going through a painful divorce, feeling alone and depressed, and this effort would give him something to do. A week later he wrote again to say he'd collected $5,000! Another vet said he was broke, but enclosed $5 in food stamps.

A check came from Gene Baenen of Lake Forest, Ill., in honor of his kid brother — one of the first Marines to be killed in Korea. (He went over in August, was killed in September, and would have been 21 on Christmas of that year.)

Abby, how can I thank you for all you've done for the veterans of the Forgotten War? I want to shower you with roses, hugs and kisses. May God bless you in a very special way. — KATHLEEN C. WYOSNICK

DEAR KATHLEEN: Please don't thank me; that's what I'm here for.

Readers: We now have slightly more than $2 million of the $6 million needed to reach our goal. We have miles to go before we sleep, so please send your tax-deductible checks and money orders to: Korean War Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2372, Washington, D.C. 20013-2372.

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Common mistakes can ruin job search

Associated Press

The path leading to your next job may not be a pleasant one, but it will be less painful if you avoid making the classic job-hunting blunders many people make.

Dozens of things, minute or earth-shaking, can go wrong when you're hunting down a new job. The bloopers that follow are those that job hunters commonly trip over. They were passed along by recruiters, counselors and managers who screen people looking for jobs.

■ Skimping on resources. People get jobs in a variety of ways — by applying directly to employers, by asking business associates, by answering help-wanted ads, through employment agencies. Tap your circle of acquaintances, associates, former teachers, co-workers, people you know through clubs, church and social groups. Discuss your goals. Give out copies of your resume. Share your lists of potential employers. Ask whether they know anyone at these companies.

But job hunters who rely solely on personal referrals limit themselves to discovering only one of every five job possibilities, says Changing Times magazine. Statistically, personal referrals produce only about 20 percent of jobs for the average candidate. Failing to use all possible resources to the fullest extent will prolong your search and rob you of leverage and opportunities.

■ Sabotaging an offer. An outplacement counselor tells an all-too-common story: A job-hunting executive confessed he had done poorly in an interview, but said he didn't care because he really wasn't interested in the job.

THAT ATTITUDE discourages offers before they are even made, and it can rub off on other aspects of your search. Aim to get every job offer you can, including those you're not sure you want. Even if you are inclined not to accept a particular job, you may decide it is worth taking just to get into the company, where you might parlay the position into the job you do want.

Job offers give you leverage. If a prospective employer knows you have an offer pending from another firm, he or she may be inclined to make you a better offer. And job offers give you confidence.

■ Failing to follow leads. Without benefit of a crystal ball, you can't tell whether a lead is going to be a winner or loser. So follow up every one, even those that look like dogs, advises Changing Times magazine. Someone who has interviewed you but wasn't interested may pass your name on to a business associate who is interested.

■ Botching the interview. One candidate came to an interview primed to sell himself to the company. But once he started talking, the interviewer couldn't get a word in edgewise. So don't be a motor-mouth.

Other classic boo-boos: Even executives in mid-career dash their chances by showing up dressed too casually or sloppily, by fumbling with food or drinks or cigarettes at a luncheon meeting or by exaggerating their credentials.

"Don't just say, 'I was responsible for this and responsible for that,'" advises Richard Fuchs, president of Karli & Associates, an outplacement and career counseling firm based in Dallas. "They don't want to hear what you were responsible for. Companies what to hear about results, what you accomplished."

PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS also cringe when they hear you say 'Back at XYZ Co., we did it this way,' says J. Scott Lord, an executive recruiter with Costello, Erdlen & Co., a Boston personnel consulting firm.

Red flags also go up when you appear to be looking for a warm nest, so don't take up time in initial interviews asking about vacation and office perks. There will be time for that — and for salary talk — after the company has expressed clear interest in hiring you.

■ Bad-mouthing your old boss. When you have been pressured to leave or have soured on your position at your previous company, you may harbor bitterness. "If that comes across to the prospective employer, it will cripple your chances of getting the job," says Lord.

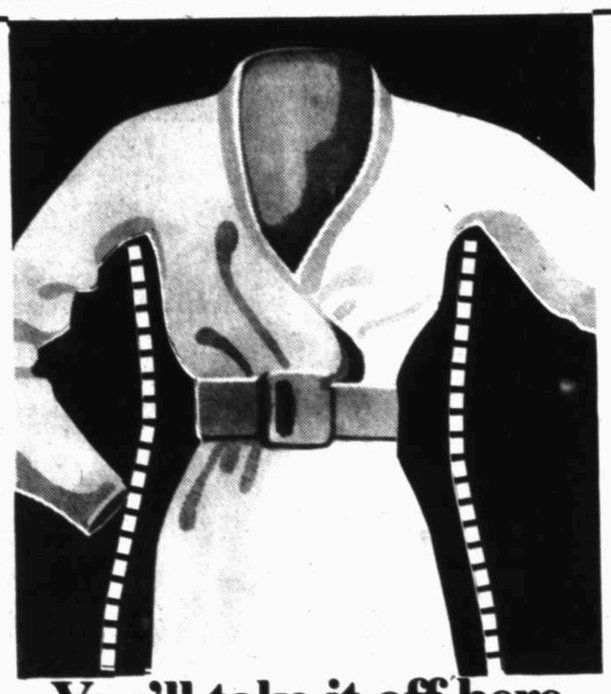
■ Not knowing the company. To prepare for your role in the interview, you must do some research, says Ronald C. Pilenzo, president of the American Society of Personnel Administration. "If you are invited to an interview, ask the company to send you a copy of its annual report before you go in. Do some research in the library. Find out how the company is doing and who is in charge," he says. "Then use the material to ask intelligent questions."

■ Not knowing yourself. If you need help in taking stock of what you're after and what you've got to offer employers, consult books such as the annually revised classic "What Color is Your Parachute," by Richard Nelson Bolles (Ten Speed Press; $8.95), "How to Get a Better Job Quicker" and "The Complete Job-Search Handbook," by Howard Figler (Henry Holt; $11.95). All have aids such as work sheets, checklists or sample letters for occupational self-analysis and search-planning strategies.

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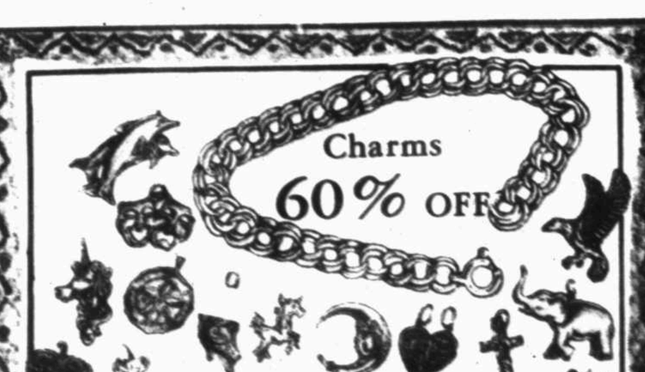
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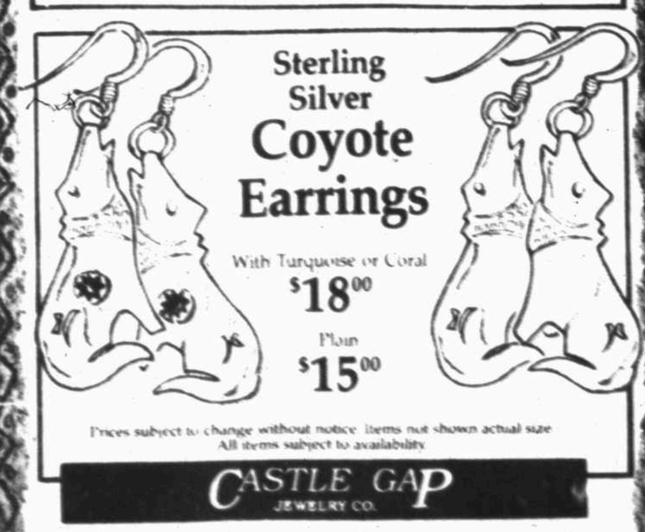
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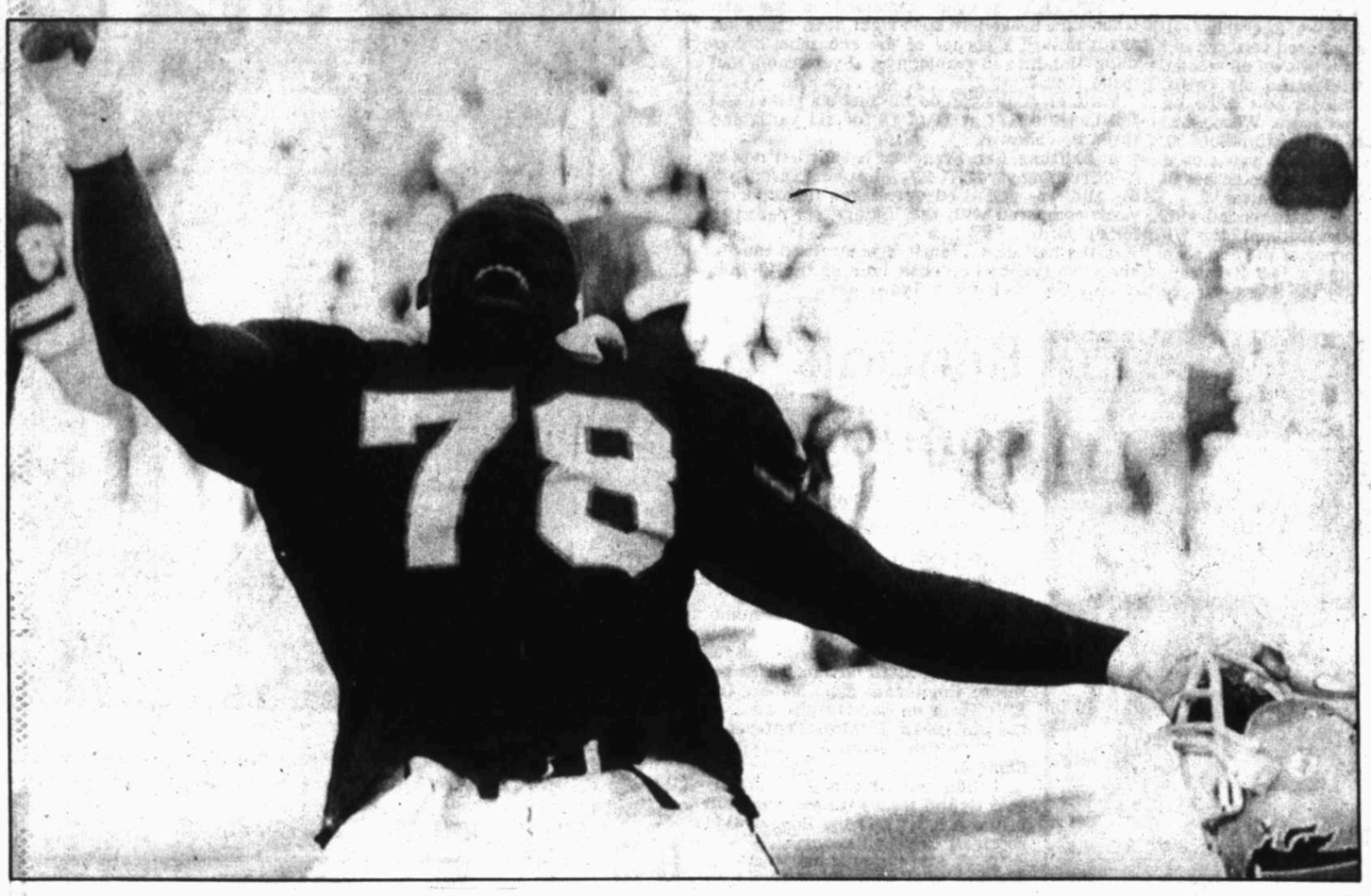
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Bill it to Buffalo: Oilers foiled in playoffs



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Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith is somewhat jubilant after the Bills' victory over Houston Sunday.

Bills meet Bengals Sunday

By GERALD ESKENAZI
New York Times News Service

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — This was how Jim Kelly remembered the way football should be played: you throw.

Delighted and surprised, the Bills' quarterback passed the ball eight straight times at the start of Sunday's divisional playoff game, unbalancing the Houston Oilers.

Kelly's throwing, coupled with opportunistic special-teams play and quick defense, helped lead the Bills to a 17-10 victory. Buffalo advanced to next Sunday's American Conference championship game against the Cincinnati Bengals.

When the Bills suit up at Riverfront Stadium, it will be their first appearance in a title game since Jan. 1, 1967, when they lost to the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Bengals are the conference's top-scoring team. The Oilers were the conference's second-most productive team and had scored at least three touchdowns in 11 straight games.

They had done it with a powerful ground game and the irrepressible Warren Moon at quarterback. But they were caught today on one of their fancy option plays and fumbled near the Bills' end zone.

Perhaps the Oilers thought they would meet up with a conservative Bills offense.

The Bills' regular season wound up in acrimony and frustration with one player, Robb Riddick, accusing Kelly of not throwing enough to his running backs, and with Kelly suggesting that the offensive coordinator, Ted Marchibroda, didn't allow him to throw enough.

In the confusion, the Bills dropped three of their last four games.

But Sunday, Kelly said, there was "no doubt about it."

"In order to get to the big one, you've got to save some of your weapons," he said. "I know what I can do. Maybe there was one person who didn't know what I can do. We were marching down the field. I threw eight in a row. I said, 'I like this.' "

So did almost 80,000 fans, who hadn't seen the Bills in a home playoff game in exactly 22 years.

With Kelly leading most of them at game's end, they waved their pompons of red, white and blue as the quarterback pumped his fist in the air at midfield.

Kelly didn't throw for a touchdown Sunday. But he set the tempo and forced the Oilers' defense, which loves to blitz, to guess. When the Oilers blitzed, he burned them.

The Bills, a club that ran 74 times more than it passed in the regular season, asked Kelly to throw 33 times Sunday. They ran 29 times.

Kelly completed 19 passes for 244 yards, clicking with his wide receivers for a 53-yard completion to Andre Reed, a 26-yarder to Chris Burkett and an 18-yarder to Trumaine Johnson.

That softened the Oilers' line, which yielded 135 rushing yards on 29 carries, an average of 4.6 an attempt.

Yet, the Bills squandered several chances. They were stopped once on a fourth-and-goal from the 2, saw a 36-yard field-goal attempt by Scott Norwood sail wide and had Kelly

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Niners show paybacks hurt

Frisco buries Minnesota, meet Bears next

By THOMAS GEORGE
New York Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Jerry Rice had heard the sniping.

He had listened closely to the comparisons of him and Anthony Carter, how he had produced a dazzling 23-touchdown season last year only to be shut out in the playoffs. Carter was the beauty in postseason play, Rice the beast.

Roger Craig and Joe Montana had taken their shots, too. In three consecutive first-round playoff losses since San Francisco won Super Bowl XIX in 1985, neither Rice, Craig nor Montana had been involved in a touchdown play.

But those three 49ers were spectacular in a 34-9 playoff victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday before 61,848 spectators in Candlestick Park.

The triumph vaulted San Francisco (11-6) into the National Conference championship game Sunday against the Bears (13-4) on Soldier Field in Chicago.

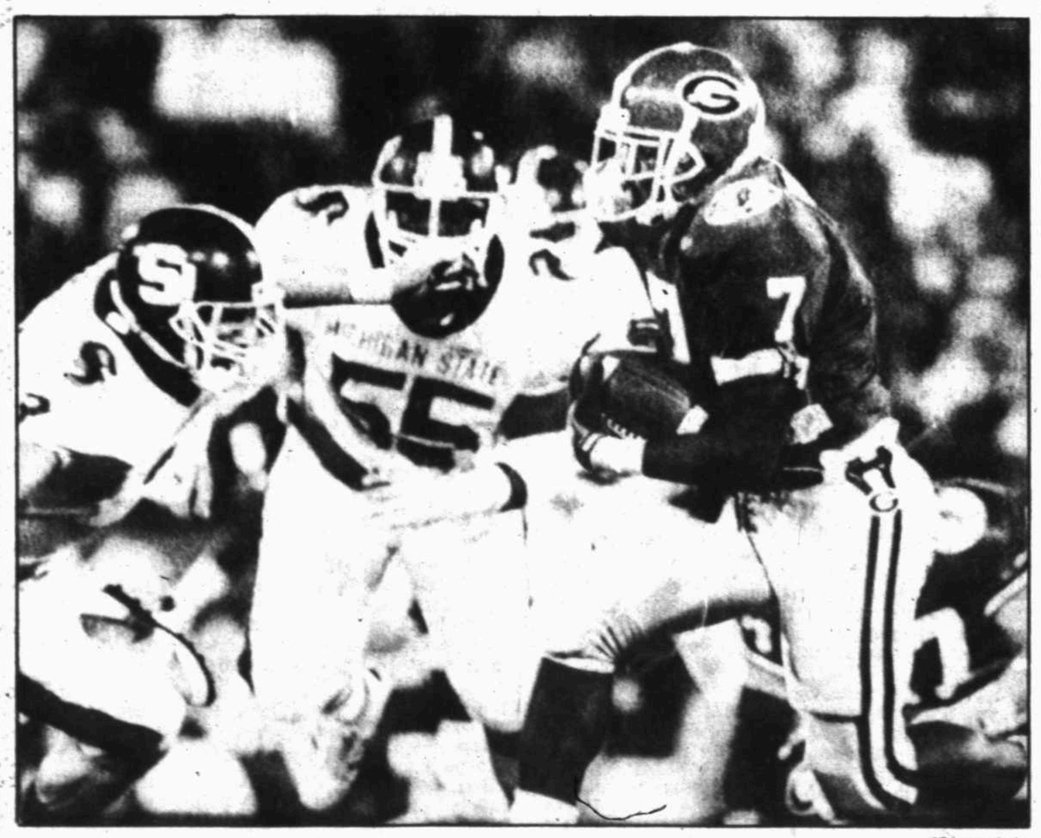
Rice made 5 catches for 61 yards and three touchdowns. Craig ran 21 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns, his last one a fourth-quarter, 80-yard jaunt. Montana completed 16 of 27 passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns.

Minnesota (11-6) found none of the playoff magic it produced here a year ago in beating the 49ers, 36-24.

In that victory, Carter made 10 catches for 227 yards. This time, the Vikings' defense was outsmarted and riddled. This time, Carter did not catch a ball in the first half and finished with three receptions for 45 yards. This time, Wade Wilson, the Vikings' quarterback, was sacked six times for 47 yards in losses and ran for cover most of the afternoon.

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Georgia tailback Rodney Hampton (7) skirts through the Michigan State defense for a first down during Sunday's Gator Bowl.

Dooley goes out a winner

Gator Bowl

By RON WORD

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Georgia football coach Vince Dooley ended his coaching career in Sunday's Gator Bowl with a 34-27 win over Michigan State in the same stadium where he ended his collegiate career 35 years ago.

"I'm proud to end my career here in the Gator Bowl," Dooley said.

The win was fueled by the performance of Georgia quarterback Wayne Johnson, who completed 15 of 27 passes for 227 yards and three touchdowns, and by tailback Rodney Hampton, who ran 32 yards for one touchdown and scored on pass plays of six and 32 yards.

Dooley, 56, said the impact of ending 25 years as Georgia's head coach hadn't really sunk in.

"I have not come to the emotional realization that this is my last game," Dooley said, adding that that will probably hit in spring practice and next fall.

Georgia's Gator Bowl win gives Dooley an 8-10-2 bowl record, including a 17-10 defeat of Notre Dame in the 1981 Sugar Bowl to secure the 1980 national championship for the Bulldogs.

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Schembechler meets another pupil tonight

Rose Bowl

By HARRY ATKINS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The last thing Bo Schembechler needs is another obstacle in the Rose Bowl, but that's what he faces in the "teacher versus pupil" confrontation with Southern Cal coach Larry Smith.

It should have been enough that Michigan is a 6½-point underdog, or that Schembechler's record is a dismal 1-7 in Rose Bowl games, or that the Big Ten has lost six of the last seven to Pacific-10 champions.

But now Schembechler has added this other element. It came up when someone asked him about his old mentor, Woody Hayes. Schembechler learned his football under the former Ohio State legend the way Smith learned his under Schembechler.

"I always felt I had the advantage playing Woody because I studied him all the time," Schembechler said. "I doubt if he studied me.

"That may well be the case here where Larry could have the advantage."

As if he needs one.

The fifth-ranked Trojans, 10-1, will be making an unprecedented 26th appearance in the Rose Bowl when the two teams meet at 5 p.m. EST today. Southern Cal has won 18 of

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Dye clears throat over Sugar appearance

Sugar Bowl

By ED SHEARER

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Bobby Bowden is relieved Pat Dye is all coughed up about the Sugar Bowl.

"I was beginning to get worried," Bowden said Sunday at a luncheon as the coaches of the Sugar Bowl foes made their final joint appearance before the game.

"They say when he doesn't cough he isn't worried about the game," said Bowden, who steered his fourth-ranked Florida State Seminoles to a 10-1 record.

"He finally hacked out a little bit," Bowden said.

Dye, who led seventh-ranked Auburn to a 10-1 record and a share of the Southeastern Conference championship, has been coughing throughout the week in sessions with the media, but apparently hadn't been coughing when he two coaches made appearances together.

The hacking cough has been a trademark for Dye during the last five or six seasons.

Insiders note that the cough becomes worse during the days leading up to an important game and that if he doesn't cough during the week, it likely means an easy victory for the Tigers.

"I've got a lot of pharmacists who went to Auburn and they send me all kinds of cough syrup and home remedies," Dye said.

"I've got enough cough syrup to float a battleship," he added.

The 55th Sugar Bowl game is set for a 7:30 CST kickoff in the Louisiana Superdome tonight, with ABC televising the contest nationally.

Both teams are only one loss away from playing for the national championship.

FSU opened the season as the nation's top-ranked team, but quickly saw its championship dream smashed when defending champion Miami beat the Seminoles 31-0. FSU

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"I've never been to Hawaii. This is almost as exciting as making the Seahawks roster." — Rufus Porter, who will be the Seahawks' lone representative at the Pro Bowl.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Name the Southwest Conference team which won the first Cotton Bowl football game. The opponent? The quarterback? (Hint: The QB is an NFL Hall of Famer.)

Sunday's Answer: Van Lingle Mungo was one of the finest National League pitchers of the 1930s, though his lifetime record was only 120-115 from 1931 to 1945.

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Minnesota had cut the 49ers' halftime lead of 21-3 to 21-9 with 9:42 left in the third quarter when Hassan Jones made a 5-yard scoring catch.

The Vikings, however, missed the extra point after that score and squandered another chance late in the quarter after Joey Browner intercepted a Montana pass at the 49ers' 43.

The Viking drive stalled as quickly as it began. After a punt, San Francisco took the ball and kept it for 6 minutes 5 seconds, into the fourth quarter.

Craig capped an 80-yard, 10-play drive with a 4-yard scoring run through the heart of Minnesota's defense. That made it 28-9.

With 9:04 to play, Craig scampered the distance of the previous scoring drive in one play, darting inside tackle and down the left sideline for his 80-yard score.

Even when Minnesota tried to score in the final 2 minutes for pride, it failed. Allen Rice fumbled at the San Francisco 1 with 1:46 left. The 49ers then ran out the clock and raced off the field with their third Super Bowl title in this decade within reach.

The 49ers were crisp in the first half, pressuring Wilson on defense and showing a varied attack on offense en route to the 21-3 halftime lead. Rice scored all three San Francisco touchdowns in the half on catches of 2, 4 and 11 yards.

Wilson was sacked five times in the half for 35 yards in losses. He completed 8 of 13 passes for 69 yards as Minnesota managed only 74 total yards.

The Vikings took the opening kickoff, and it looked as if ball control would be their standard for the day. A 12-play, 51-yard drive, featuring a bullying backfield of Alfred Anderson and Rice, led to a 47-yard field goal by Chuck Nelson. The drive took 6:22, and Nelson's kick barely cleared the crossbar.

After that, San Francisco was dominant.

Montana's 17-yard pass to John Taylor on a sharp post-pattern route put San Francisco at the Minnesota 8. Two plays later, Montana found Rice in the end zone with a 2-yard touchdown pass.

On this drive, the 49ers began to reach deep into their playbook, running altered patterns and runs off formations they have shown all season. And the Vikings could not solve the new twists.

Minnesota put itself in a deeper hole when, on its first play after Rice's first score, Wilson was intercepted by Ronnie Lott at the Minnesota 30.

Pouncing quickly, Rice gained 21 yards on a reverse from Roger Craig before three rushes to the Minnesota 4 ended the first quarter.

The first play of the second quarter ended with Rice outmanuevering Reggie Rutland, the Vikings' safety, in the right corner of the end zone for a 4-yard scoring catch and a 14-3 49er lead.

Minnesota was confused by the 49ers' variety of blitzes. If Lott was hammering his way through the middle, Tory Nixon, the cornerback, was lining up wide on a Viking receiver, then blitzing from there.

Larry Roberts, a 49er end, provided the rush from the defensive front, making three first-half sacks.

Rice made only 4 catches for 33 yards in the half, but he scored his third touchdown when he again eluded Rutland.

With 4:59 remaining in the half, the 49ers drove 70 yards in 10 plays with Tom Rathman, the fullback, snatching a short toss and gaining 14 yards and then, off a draw play, picking up 22 more to the Vikings' 12.

Thirty-eight seconds remained in the half when Rice broke left, sped right, then broke left again toward a corner of the end zone, befuddling Rutland and grabbing an 11-yard catch that made it 21-3.

Montana connected on his first six passes and finished the half at 11 of 14 for 111 yards and three touchdowns.

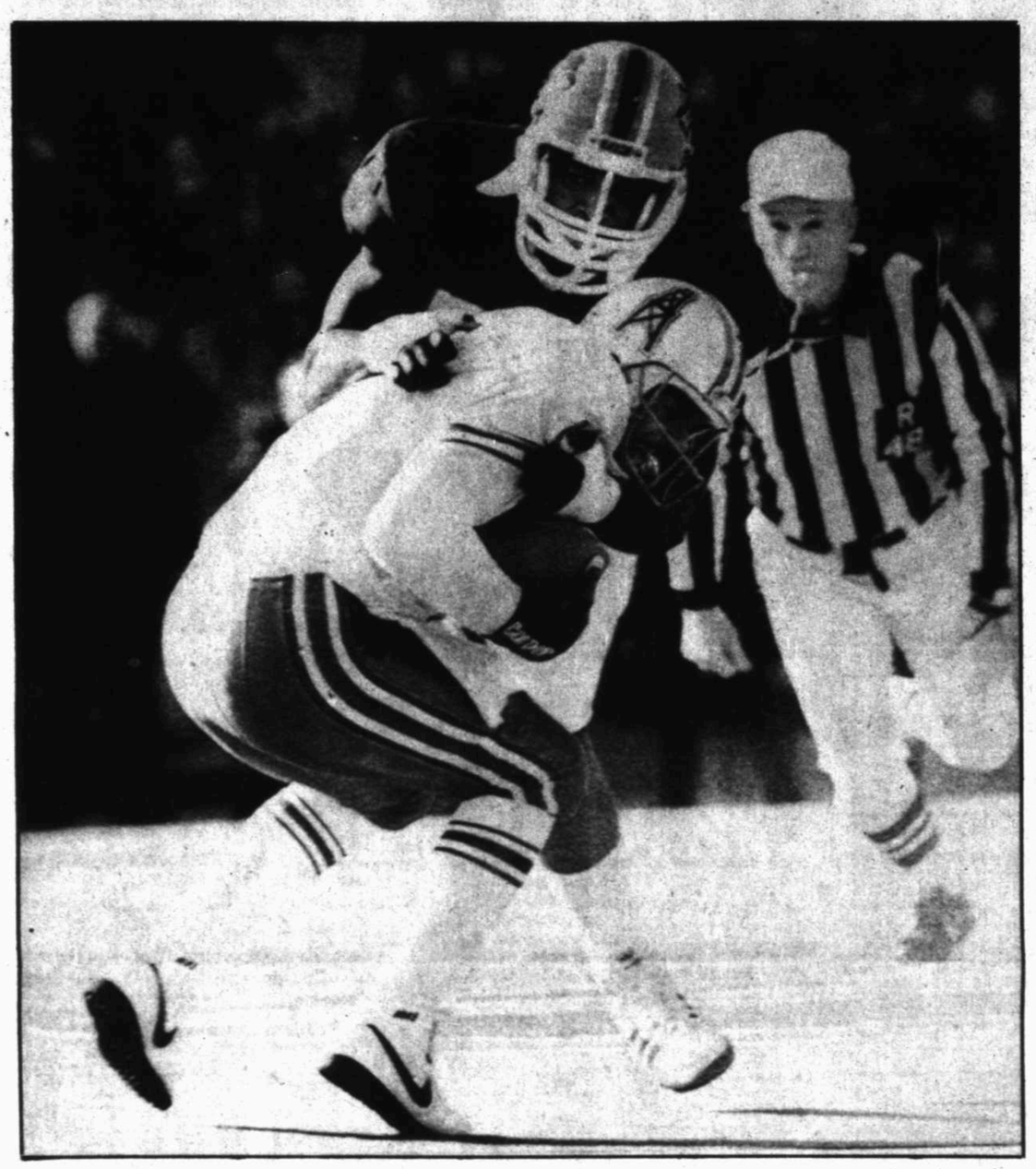
At halftime, San Francisco led in first downs (12-7), rushing yards (71-40) and passing yards (105-34), and was penalized only three times for 20 yards compared with the Vikings' six penalties for 61 yards.

In the half, San Francisco neutralized the Vikings' No.1-ranked defense, limiting the Vikings to only one sack for a 6-yard loss.



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Michigan coach Bo Schembechler gets a greeting from actress Bo Derek in a "Two Bo's Are Better Than One" routine prior to today's Rose Bowl.



AP Laserphoto

Houston quarterback Warren Moon is trapped by Buffalo's Bruce Smith during Sunday's AFC conference championship game.

Bengals confident

By CLIFTON BROWN
New York Times News Service

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals have already beaten the Buffalo Bills once this season.

And the Bengals are 9-0 at home.

Those are just two reasons why the Bengals think they are bound for Super Bowl XXIII on Jan. 22. To get there, Cincinnati must defeat the Bills again on Sunday afternoon in the American Football Conference championship game at Riverfront Stadium.

"I think our guys realize what our goal is, and it's not to be runner-up in the A.F.C.," said the Bengal wide receiver, Cris Collinsworth.

"If we lose the next one, that's all you are. And who remembers who lost the A.F.C. championship game?

"For myself, it may be the biggest game I've ever played in. We went to the Super Bowl when I was a rookie, but we haven't been back since. I'm 29 years old now, and I don't know how many chances I'll get to go back. So I want his game badly. I think all of us do."

The Bengals are a team that appears to be peaking at the right time.

All their top players are healthy. They have the National Football League's No.1-ranked offense, and Boomer Esiason is the top-rated passer. But in Saturday's 21-13 playoff victory against the Seattle Seahawks, the Bengals relied on two other ingredients: running and defense.

Ickey Woods rushed for 126 yards on 23 carries as Cincinnati pounded Seattle for a season-high 254 yards rushing. Esiason completed just 7 of 19 passes as the Bengals ran on 47 of their 69 offensive plays.

"If you want to make it to the Super Bowl, you've got to run the ball," said Jim McNally, Cincinnati's offensive line coach. "We ran left, we ran right. I kept asking them, 'What play do you want to run?' They said, 'Run them all.' "

Cincinnati's defense was equally impressive. Seattle was held to 18 yards rushing — zero yards in the first half. The Bengals' offense has been credited for most of the team's success, but their defense has held opponents to fewer than 20 points on eight occasions this season.

"All I was hearing about was how Seattle was going to move the ball," said Lewis Billups, Cincinnati's cornerback.

"It was offense this, offense that. That was kind of an insult to us. Even their coach said it was going to be a high-scoring game. It was kind of a slap in the face. I felt we had to go out and make a statement."

Cincinnati and Buffalo last met on Nov. 27 in Cincinnati, and the Bengals dominated for a 35-21 victory. Cincinnati piled up 455 yards of total offense, and Woods rushed for 129 yards and three touchdowns.

That game serves as a confidence builder for the Bengals, but it's also a source of motivation for the Bills.

"No matter who we play, it won't be easy," Rodney Holman, the Bengals' tight end said after Saturday's victory. "They'll remember that we beat them."

An important aspect of the game will be how the Bills deal with the Bengals' no-huddle offense. Cincinnati runs more plays without a huddle than any team in the National Football League. The strategy doesn't give opponents enough time to make defensive substitutions between plays.

Seattle started a controversy Saturday when its nose tackle, Joe Nash, stayed on the ground on four occasions before third-down plays, appearing to be injured.

Every time Nash went down, Seattle used the delay to make substitutions. The Bengals claimed Nash was faking and they were furious with the tactic, although they gave the Seahawks credit.

"It is their obvious strategy to take us out of the no-huddle," said Sam Wyche, Cincinnati's head coach.

"The officials were well aware of it. They were saying, 'There is nothing we can do about it.' There is no rule against it. Just as we took advantage of the rules with our no-huddle offense, they took advantage of the rules."

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those previous games and five of its last six. Last year, USC was defeated 20-17 by Michigan State.

This will be Michigan's 13th Rose Bowl visit. The 11th-ranked Wolverines, 8-2-1, have a 5-7 record. In their last appearance, two years ago, they lost to Arizona State 22-15.

Smith, completing his second season at USC, was a defensive end coach for Schembechler in 1967 and 1968 at Miami of Ohio, then served four years as offensive line coach when Schembechler moved to Michigan.

The Wolverines played in the 1970 and 1972 Rose Bowl games while Smith was on the staff.

This will be the first time the two have ever opposed one another.

"He really set an example for us all," Smith said. "He built great programs and didn't cheat.

"But when the game starts, I won't be thinking it's me against Bo. The game will be coached by me and my coaches. We won't be affected by the fact that it's Bo, but by the fact that it's Michigan. I'm thinking more of the game itself."

Obviously, the Trojans should have the advantage on the field. They are led by quarterback Rodney Peete whose 208 completions total 17 more than Michigan attempted all season.

Behind the throwing of Peete and the running of Aaron Emanuel, Scott Lockwood, Ricky Ervins and Leroy Holt, the Trojans led the Pac-10 in rushing and scoring. They also led the conference in total defense.

"They certainly have a better record than we do defensively," Schembechler said. "I'd say that's where we've got to play our best. We have to prove we can stop them."

Michigan had the best defense in the Big Ten, allowing eight conference foes an average of 275.5 yards per game. At the heart of that defense is tackle Mark Messner, an All-American who set a school record and led the Big Ten with 25 tackles for loss, including nine quarterback sacks.

"This should really be one of the great Rose Bowl games because it's such a great match-up," Smith said. "We feel we have something to prove after losing last year and we'll be going all out. I know Michigan will, too."

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has won 10 in a row since that game.

Auburn carries a six-game winning streak into the Sugar in a season marred only by a one-point loss — a 7-6 setback at Louisiana State, which shared the SEC title with Dye's team.

The feeling is that Dye believes this may be his best team ever, one that ranks No. 1 nationally in scoring defense (7.2 points per game), rushing defense (63.2) and total defense (218.1).

A Sugar Bowl victory over FSU, a six-point favorite, would do the trick in Dye's mind.

"It would just take a win," Dye said when asked what it would take for him to call this his best team.

"This team is more balanced than any team we've had at Auburn," Dye said.

"I don't think we've played our best football game," he added. "We may not Monday night."

Dye said his defense has played "some unbelievable football," but quickly adds that the level of competition has something to do with that.

The game will feature a pair of All-American defensive stars — tackle Tracy Rocker of Auburn and cornerback Deion Sanders of FSU.

Rocker was acclaimed the nation's best lineman by winning the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award.

Sanders, regarded as one of the best defensive backs in the country, led the nation in punt returns.

Neither team has a shot at the national championship, but the winner could finish as high as second or third in the final Associated Press poll, which will be announced Tuesday.

Special teams key Bills' win

By JOHN F. BONFATTI

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — A question from a Houston writer helped prompt superlative special teams play by the Buffalo Bills in Sunday's 17-10 AFC playoff victory over the Houston Oilers.

Buffalo coach Marv Levy said the writer asked him earlier in the week what the Bills would do to counter the Houston special teams, which the writer termed "the best in the NFL."

"I just repeated that question to my players," said Levy. "I want to thank that person for asking me that honest question. It helped motivate them."

The Bills special teams, which had been dormant for the past several games, came alive Sunday and produced a number of big plays, including a blocked field goal, a blocked punt and fumble on a punt return.

In addition, kick returner Erroll Tucker gave the Bills good field position with a total of 113 return yards.

Steve Tasker, who made the Pro Bowl last season as the AFC special teams player, said Levy's relaying the writer's question played "a big role, especially in our preparation."

"It raised our emotional level," Tasker said. "We knew we could really make a difference today and I think that really helped us throughout."

The first of the big plays came in the second quarter and led to Buffalo's first points of the game.

After sending 10 men on two previous punt attempts and coming close to the block, the Bills finally got through to Houston punter Greg Montgomery.

Leonard Smith smothered the punt and the Bills got the ball at the Houston 46. Five plays later, Robb Riddick scored on a 1-yard run that gave the Bills a lead they never relinquished.

"I just came in clean," Smith said. "The guy didn't pick me up."

Smith said the Bills weren't in a punt-rush formation for the block. "Sometimes we have a little bit of a disguise. It was the decoy that worked."

The next special teams play came in the second quarter's final minutes, when the Oilers, who had made it 7-3 on a Tony Zendejas field goal, lined up for another field goal attempt from 38 yards. Defensive end Bruce Smith broke through the line to block it.

The fumbled punt return came with just two minutes remaining in the game and ended any chances of a comeback by Houston.

Curtis Duncan took the punt at the Buffalo 15 and was stripped of the ball from behind by Tasker. The Bills recovered and ran out the clock.

"Special teams have to shine above both offense and defense, and that's what we were able to do," Leonard Smith said. "When it really counted, we were able to come up with a turnover."

Hogs down S. Alabama

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Larry Marks scored 21 points, including nine straight during a 16-point Arkansas run, and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Razorbacks to a 103-71 victory over South Alabama on Sunday night.

Arkansas, 6-2, struggled in the first twenty minutes, trailing by as many as 7 points to the Jaguars, 5-4. But then Lee Mayberry hit three straight jumpers, Lenzie Howell made a 17-footer and Marks connected on the front end of a one-and-one as the Razorbacks rallied to a 34-33 halftime lead.

A 24-14 surge early in the second half gave the Razorbacks an 11-point lead. Then 16 unanswered points over the next two minutes put Arkansas up 76-49.

Arkansas shot 60.5 percent from the field in the second half, while the Jaguars hit only 12 of 38 shots for 31.6 percent.

South Alabama was led by Gabriel Estaba's 18 points and 16 rebounds. South Alabama turned the ball over 25 times in the game.

Duke remains atop basketball poll

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The five-week run of Duke and Michigan being No. 1 and 2 in The AP's college basketball poll ended today as the Blue Devils remained atop the rankings but were followed by Syracuse.

Duke, 8-0, received 49 first-place votes and 1,192 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to remain in the No. 1 spot for the seventh consecutive regular-season poll.

Syracuse, 13-0, replaced Michigan, which fell to Division II Alaska-Anchorage in the Utah Classic last week and dropped to seventh.

Georgia, 9-2, was the only new member of the Top Twenty, replacing South Carolina, which lost its first two games of the season this week — to La Salle and Princeton in the Cotton State Classic, a tournament won by Georgia.

The Orangemen took second with five first-place votes and 1,145 points, 105 more than Illinois, 12-0, which won the Rainbow Classic and moved up one position in the poll. Oklahoma, 10-1, jumped two places as the Sooners, winners of the All-College Tournament, received 995 points, just 10 more than Georgetown, which held fifth. The Hoyas, 9-0, received five first-place votes.

North Carolina, 11-1, was the only other team to receive first-place votes, two, and the Tar Heels improved one place to sixth with 951 points.

Michigan, 12-1, was next with 837 points, 33 more than Arizona, 8-1, which held eighth from last week.

Iowa, 11-1, held ninth with 693 points, but the Top Ten was rounded out by Seton Hall, 12-0, with 618 points.

The Pirates were 13th last week and they won the Sugar Bowl tournament with convincing victories over Virginia and DePaul. Seton Hall opens Big East play this week with games at home against Georgetown and at Syracuse.

Missouri leads the Second Ten for the second straight week, followed by Nevada-Las Vegas, Louisville, Ohio State, Florida State, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Kansas, Georgia Tech and Georgia.

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NFL Sums

Bills 17, Oilers 10

Houston	0	3	0	7—10
Buffalo	0	7	7	3—17

Second Quarter
Buf—Riddick 1 run (Norwood kick), 4:25
Hou—FG Zendejas 35, 10:28
Third Quarter
Buf—Thomas 11 run (Norwood kick), 12:02
Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Norwood 27, 3:25
Hou—Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick), 9:48
A—79,532.

	Hou	Buf
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	26-125	29-135
Passing	228	237
Return Yards	6	84
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-1	19-33-1
Sacked-Yds Lost	2-14	1-7
Punts	6-37	4-39
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-80	8-57
Time of Posan	31:07	28:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Highsmith 5-57, Rozier 13-44, Pinkett 3-13, Moon 5-11, Buffalo, Thomas 7-75, Mueller 7-24, Kelly 3-18, Riddick 9-12, Harmon 1-7, Byrum 1-0, Reed 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Houston, Moon 17-33-1—240. Buffalo, Kelly 19-33-1—244.
RECEIVING—Houston, Jeffires 5-78, Hill 4-62, Pinkett 2-21, Harris 2-44, Highsmigh 2-3, Givins 1-23, Duncan 1-9. Buffalo, Reed 6-91, Harmon 5-58, Burkett 3-55, Johnson 3-31, Metzelaars 1-7, Mueller 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Zendejas 37, 31. Norwood 50, 36.

Niners 34, Vikings 9

Minnesota	3	0	6	0— 9
San Francisco	7	14	0	13—34

First Quarter
Min—FG C.Nelson 47, 6:22.
SF—J.Rice 2 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), 13:11.
Second Quarter
SF—J.Rice 4 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), :04.
SF—J.Rice 11 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), 14:22.
Third Quarter
Min—H.Jones 5 pass from W.Wilson (kick failed), 5:18.
Fourth Quarter
SF—Craig 4 run (Cofer kick), 1:19.
SF—Craig 80 run (kick failed), 5:56.
A—61,848.

	Min	SF
First downs	20	20
Rushes-yards	19-54	34-201
Passing	208	171
Return Yards	27	37
Comp-Att-Int	23-47-2	17-28-1
Sacked-Yds Lost	6-47	1-8
Punts	7-39	5-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-90	6-60
Time of Posan	28:13	31:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, A.Rice 5-20, Fenney 6-20, Anderson 3-9, D.Nelson 2-3, W.Wilson 3-2. San Francisco, Craig 21-135, Rathman 3-29, J.Rice 1-21, Montana 3-18, Sydney 1-1, Young 3-1, Flagler 2-(minus 4).
PASSING—Minnesota, W.Wilson 23-47-2-255. San Francisco, Montana 16-27-1-178, Young 1-1-0-(minus 1).
RECEIVING—Minnesota, H.Jones 7-71, A.Rice 4-26, A.Carter 3-45, Jordan 3-44, Anderson 3-36, Lewis 1-19, Gustafson 1-18, Fenney 1-(minus 4). San Francisco, J.Rice 5-61, Taylor 3-42, Craig 3-26, Rathman 2-20, B.Jones 2-17, M.Wilson 1-12, Sydney 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOAL—San Francisco, Cofer 60.

Playoff Glance

Saturday, Dec. 24
AFC Wild Card
Houston 24, Cleveland 23
Monday, Dec. 26
NFC Wild Card
Minnesota 28, Los Angeles Rams 17

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 31
Chicago 20, Philadelphia 12
Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13
Sunday, Jan. 1
Buffalo 17, Houston 10
San Francisco 34, Minnesota 9

Sunday, Jan. 8
Conference Championships
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 22
At Miami
23rd Super Bowl, 4 p.m.

MISL

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	3	.786	—
Dallas	10	6	.625	2
San Diego	7	7	.500	4
Wichita	7	7	.500	4
Tacoma	7	9	.438	5
Los Angeles	6	10	.375	6
Kansas City	5	11	.313	7

Friday's Games
Dallas 6, Baltimore 5
San Diego 8, Wichita 7
Kansas City 6, Tacoma 5, OT
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
Kansas City at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
Tacoma at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Placed Sylvester Gray, forward, on the injured list. Signed Todd Mitchell, forward, to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated Keena Turner, linebacker, from injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled Theoren Fleury, forward, from Salt Lake City of the International Hockey League.

Gator Bowl

Georgia 34, Mich. St. 27

Michigan St.	0	7	6	14—27
Georgia	7	10	10	7—34

Ga—Hampton 6 pass from Johnson (Kasay kick)
Ga—FG Crumley 39
Ga—Hampton 30 pass from Johnson (Kasay kick)
MSU—Rison 4 pass from McAllister (Langeloh kick)
Ga—Warner 18 pass from Johnson (Kasay kick)
MSU—Rison 55 pass from McAllister (kick failed)
Ga—FG Crumley 36
MSU—Ezor 3 run (Langeloh kick)
Ga—Hampton 32 run (Kasay kick)
MSU—Rison 50 pass from McAllister (Langeloh kick)
A—76,236.

	MSU	Ga.
First downs	22	22
Rushes-yards	51-158	38-182
Passing	268	227
Return Yards	0	27
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-0	15-27-0
Punts	6-43	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-102	5-25
Time of Poss	34:31	25:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Michigan St., Ezor 33-146, Selzer 5-13, McAllister 13-(minus 1). Georgia, Hampton 10-109, Johnson 14-30, Worley 11-30, Henderson 3-13.
PASSING—Michigan St., McAllister 14-24-0-288, Georgia, Johnson 15-27-0-227.
RECEIVING—Michigan St., Rison 9-252, Montgomery 4-21, Wilson 1-15. Georgia, Hampton 4-71, Worley 3-36, Warner 3-28, Henderson 2-53, Hummings 1-21, Marshall 1-14, Thomas 1-4.

Dooley Record

Career coaching record for Vince Dooley, who retired as head football coach at Georgia following Sunday's Gator Bowl game against Michigan State:

Year	W	L	T
1964 Georgia	7	3	1
1965 Georgia	8	4	0
1966 Georgia	10	1	0
1967 Georgia	7	4	0
1968 Georgia	8	1	2
1969 Georgia	5	5	1
1970 Georgia	5	5	0
1971 Georgia	11	1	0
1972 Georgia	7	4	0
1973 Georgia	7	4	1
1974 Georgia	6	6	0
1975 Georgia	9	3	0
1976 Georgia	10	2	0
1977 Georgia	5	6	0
1978 Georgia	9	2	1
1979 Georgia	6	5	0
1980 Georgia	12	9	0
1981 Georgia	10	2	0
1982 Georgia	11	1	0
1983 Georgia	10	1	1
1984 Georgia	7	4	1
1985 Georgia	7	3	2
1986 Georgia	8	4	0
1987 Georgia	9	3	0
1988 Georgia	9	3	0
Totals	201	77	10

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	10	.643	—
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	3½
Boston	13	14	.481	4½
New Jersey	12	17	.414	6½
Washington	8	18	.308	9
Charlotte	8	19	.296	9½
Central Division				
Cleveland	21	5	.808	—
Detroit	20	7	.741	1½
Atlanta	19	9	.679	3
Milwaukee	15	11	.577	6
Chicago	15	12	.556	6½
Indiana	5	22	.185	16½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	17	9	.654	—
Houston	16	11	.621	½
Denver	17	11	.607	1
Utah	17	12	.586	1½
San Antonio	7	20	.259	10½
Miami	3	24	.111	14½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	19	10	.655	—
Phoenix	16	11	.593	2
Portland	16	11	.593	2
Seattle	14	12	.538	3½
Gold State	11	14	.440	6
L.A. Clippers	10	18	.357	8½
Sacramento	6	19	.240	11

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
Phoenix at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 9 p.m.

College Sum

Arkansas 103, S. Ala 71

S. ALABAMA (71)
Estaba 5-11 8-11 18, Jimmerson 2-5 2-2 6, Darden 4-7 0-0 8, Hodge 5-12 0-0 10, Lewis 3-9 2-2 8, Rhodes 1-4 0-0 2, Nelson 0-3 2-4 2, Brodnick 3-9 2-2 8, Smith 1-1 0-1 2, Turner 2-6 2-2 7, Hurring 0-1 0-0 0, Zimos 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-69 18-24 71.

ARKANSAS (103)
Marks 8-15 5-8 21, Day 3-10 0-1 7, Credit 5-11 1-2 11, Mayberry 6-10 1-2 13, Wilson 1-6 1-2 4, Whitby 1-3 0-1 3, Bowers 3-4 7-8 15, Miller 4-7 1-1 9, Hawkins 1-1 4-4 6, Howell 4-9 0-0 8, Davis 3-3 0-1 6. Totals 39-79 20-30 103.

Halftime—Arkansas 34, S. Alabama 33. 3-point goals—S. Alabama 1-15 (Hodge 0-2, Rhodes 0-2, Nelson 0-1, Brodnick 0-5, Turner 1-5), Arkansas 5-11 (Day 1-3, Wilson 1-4, Whitby 1-2, Bowers 2-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—S. Alabama 49 (Estaba 16), Arkansas 44 (Marks 12). Assists—S. Alabama 19 (Hodge 4, Brodnick 4), Arkansas 19 (Wilson 9). Total fouls—S. Alabama 26, Arkansas 20. A—5,360.

Sunland Park

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Here are the results of Sunday's horse racing at Sunland Park racetrack. Races 12 and 13 were simulcast from Santa Anita.

First — 440 yards; Fandango Star 7.20, 4.00, 2.60; Lee Hempen 4.20, 2.80; Clever Dancer 3.20. T — 22.4.
Quiniela — $12.60.
Second — 400 yards; Kisco Kid 10.80, 4.20, 3.60; Danish Dancer 4.20, 3.00; Do It For David 3.40. T — 20.30.
Quiniela — $23.40.
Exacta — $40.00.
Third — 5½ furlongs; Run N' Win 5.60, 4.20, 3.80; World Topper 5.80, 5.00; Orbit's Flight 9.20. T — 1:05.1.
First Half Twin Trifecta — $423.80.
Fourth — 5½ furlongs; Northern Crimson 9.20, 4.80, 4.20; Fatal Wish 5.20, 4.60; Prince Christy 4.20. T — 1:08.2.
Quiniela — $25.00.
Exacta — $34.40.
Second Half Twin Trifecta — No winner. Carryover — $8,292.00.
Fifth — 6 furlongs; Decent Ego 14.40, 6.60, 4.20; Edith Nancy Jane 5.60, 4.60; Space Ship 5.40. T — 1:12.1.
Quiniela — $50.80.
Trifecta — $988.40.
Sixth — 6 furlongs; El Obispo 22.00, 8.40, 5.40; Ack Stage 4.60, 4.00; Charlies Boot 3.20. T — 1:12.2.
Seventh — 350 yards; Miss Native Cash 8.00, 4.40, 3.60; Bugs Bright Dancer 3.80, 4.00; Only For His Eyes 9.80. T — 17.69.
Quiniela — $13.20.
Exacta — $23.40.
Big Q — $342.40.
Eigth — 5½ furlongs; Frisky Business 8.60, 4.80, 3.60; Lady Allee 5.40, 3.60; Honkin Mel 2.80. T — 1:06.3.
Trifecta — $115.20.
Ninth — 5½ furlongs; My Kinda Partner 16.00, 7.40, 5.80; First Platoon 5.00, 4.40; Princess Karu 8.80. T — 1:04.3.
Quiniela — $29.80.
Exacta — $62.20.
Tenth — 1 1-16 mile; Flachado 10.00, 6.60, 3.80; A Bit Of Style 6.40, 5.40; Willah 4.20. T — 1:44.2.
Exacta — $48.60.
Eleventh — 6 furlongs; Zevikon 6.60, 4.40, 4.60; Fidlubtoo 5.40, 4.40; He's Copper Rullah 16.20. T — 1:12.1.
Trifecta — $776.40.
Twelfth — 7 furlongs; Variety Baby 8.20, 2.80, 2.60; T.V. Of Crystal 2.80, 2.40; Forewarning 4.80. T — 1:21.3.
Quiniela — $7.80.
Exacta — $17.20.
Trifecta — $206.60.
Thirteenth — 1 mile; Reassuring 9.40, 4.40, 2.60; Big Rainbow 4.60, 4.00; Raider Marcus 3.60. T — 1:35.4.

Bowl Glance

Saturday, Dec. 10
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Fresno St. 35, Western Michigan 30
Friday, Dec. 23
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Southern Mississippi 38, Texas-El Paso 18
Saturday, Dec. 24
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama 29, Army 28
Sunday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray All-Star Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 22, Gray 21
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Washington St. 24, Houston 22
Wednesday, Dec. 28
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Indiana 34, South Carolina 10
Thursday, Dec. 29
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Florida 14, Illinois 10
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Brigham Young 20, Colorado 17
Friday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Oklahoma St. 62, Wyoming 14
Saturday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State 28, Iowa 23
Sunday, Jan. 1
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia 34, Michigan State 27
Monday, Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisiana State (8-3-0) vs. Syracuse (9-2-0), noon, (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0), 2:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 4 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), 7 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Jan. 7
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
3 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Jan. 14
Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan
TBA (ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 15
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
1:40 p.m. (ABC)
Saturday, Jan. 21
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
10 a.m. (Mizlou)

Cotton Winners

DALLAS (AP) — By years, here are the winners of past Cotton Bowl games:
1937—Texas Christian 16, Marquette 6
1938—Rice 28, Colorado 14
1939—St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13
1940—Clemson 6, Boston College 3
1941—Texas A&M 13, Fordham 12
1942—Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21
1943—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7
1944—Texas 7, Randolph Field 7
1945—Oklahoma State 34, Texas Christian 0
1946—Texas 40, Missouri 27
1947—Arkansas 0, Louisiana State 0
1948—Southern Methodist 13, Penn State 13
1949—Southern Methodist 21, Oregon 13
1950—Rice 27, North Carolina 13
1951—Tennessee 20, Texas 14
1952—Kentucky 20, Texas Christian 7
1953—Texas 16, Tennessee 0
1954—Rice 28, Alabama 6
1955—Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6
1956—Mississippi 14, Texas Christian 13
1957—Texas Christian 28, Syracuse 27
1958—Navy 20, Rice 7
1959—Texas Christian 0, Air Force 0
1960—Syracuse 23, Texas 14
1961—Duke 7, Arkansas 6
1962—Texas 12, Mississippi 7
1963—Louisiana State 13, Texas 0
1964—Texas 28, Navy 6
1965—Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7
1966—Louisiana State 14, Arkansas 7
1967—Georgia 24, Southern Methodist 9
1968—Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16
1969—Texas 36, Tennessee 13
1970—Texas 21, Notre DAme 17
1971—Notre Dame 24, Texas 11
1972—Penn State 30, Texas 6
1973—Texas 17, Alabama 13
1974—Nebraska 19, Texas 3
1975—Penn State 41, Baylor 20
1976—Arkansas 31, Georgia 10
1977—Houston 30, Maryland 21
1978—Notre Dame 38, Texas 10
1979—Notre Dame 35, Houston 34
1980—Houston 17, Nebraska 14
1981—Alabama 30, Baylor 2
1982—Texas 14, Alabama 12
1983—Southern Methodist 7, Pittsburgh 3
1984—Georgia 10, Texas 9
1985—Boston College 45, Houston 28
1986—Texas A&M 36, Auburn 16
1987—Ohio State 28, Texas A&M 12
1988—Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10

Hockey Sum

US 15, W. Germany 3

	1	2	0	— 3
West Germany				
United States	3	5	7	—15

First Period—1, United States, Emma, 6:46. 2, United States, Heinze (Amonte, Carnes), 14:35. 3, West Germany, Finner (Kummer, Funk), 16:20 (pp). 4, United States, Modano (Roenick, Leclair), 17:07. Penalties—Sacco, US (tripping), 7:56; Burt, US (hooking), 14:59; West Germany, served by Urban (too many men on ice), 19:56.
Second Period—5, United States, Leclair (Modano, Pederson), :23 (pp). 6, West Germany, Brandl (Timoschuk, Oswald), 3:22. 7, United States, Emma, 6:10 (pp). 8, United States, Roenick (Burt, Sykes), 7:07. 9, United States, Emma (Guerin), 8:15. 10, West Germany, Finner, 12:08 (pp). 11, United States, Pederson (Modano), 13:01. Penalties—Guerin, US (high-sticking), :54; Funk, WG (tripping), 4:46; West Germany, served by Hajma (too many men on ice), 8:26; Leclair, US (hooking), 11:01; Carnes, US (charging), 15:26; Mayr, WG (cross-checking), 17:38; Carnes, US (interference), 19:32.
Third Period—12, United States, Emma, 5:49. 13, United States, Sacco (Pederson), 10:18. 14, United States, Modano (Sykes, Ciavglia), 12:08. 15, United States, Leclair (Lappin), 13:22. 16, United States, Roenick (Modano), 14:27. 17, United States, Lappin (Leclair), 18:41. 18, United States, Roenick (Crowley, Carnes), 17:22. Penalties—Ott, WG (high-sticking), :35; Modano, US (slashing), 4:40; Ott, WG (slashing), 4:40.
Shots on goal—West Germany 21, United States 48.
Power-play Opportunities—West Germany 2 of 6; United States 2 of 5.
Goalies—West Germany, Zimmer (46 shots-31 saves). United States, Richards (21-18).

Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Jan. 1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Duke (49)	8- 0	1192	1
2.Syrcse (5)	13- 0	1145	3
3.Illinois	12- 0	1040	4
4.Oklahoma	10- 1	995	6
5.Orgin (5)	9- 0	985	5
6.NCarol (2)	11- 1	951	7
7.Michigan	12- 1	837	2
8.Arizona	8- 1	804	8
9.Iowa	11- 1	693	9
10.Seton Hall	12- 0	618	13
11.Missouri	12- 3	595	11
12.UNLV	7- 2	552	12
13.Louisville	7- 2	519	14
14.Ohio State	9- 2	427	15
15.Fla State	8- 1	355	10
16.NC St.	6- 1	246	18
17.Tennessee	8- 1	203	19
18.Kansas	10- 1	192	20
19.Ga Tech	7- 2	161	17
20.Georgia	9- 2	98	—

Others receiving votes: Connecticut 33; Ball State 30; Cal-Santa Barbara 30; South Carolina 21; Wichita State 16; La Salfe 13; Stanford 11; Indiana 10; Villanova 10; Texas-El Paso 9; Purdue 8; Providence 4; De-Paul 2; St. Mary's, Calif. 2; UCLA 2; West Virginia 1.

How The Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared this week:
1. Duke (8-0) beat Cornell 94-59; did not play.
2. Michigan (12-1) lost to Alaska-Anchorage 70-66; beat Holy Cross 100-63; did not play.
3. Syracuse (13-0) beat Rutgers 100-81; beat St. Francis, Pa. 105-63; did not play.
4. Illinois (12-0) beat Tulsa 86-58; beat No. 17 Georgia Tech 80-75; beat Hawaii 96-67; did not play.
5. Georgetown (9-0) beat Mercer 80-55; beat South Florida 74-64; did not play.
6. Oklahoma (10-1) beat Texas A&M 128-60; beat Texas 124-95; did not play.
7. North Carolina (11-1) beat San Diego State 103-92; did not play.
8. Arizona (8-1) beat Loyola, Ill. 106-62; beat Pittsburgh 88-62; did not play.
9. Iowa (11-1) beat Southwest Texas State 96-77; did not play.
10. Florida State (8-1) beat Central Florida 97-64; lost to Villanova 68-67; did not play.
11. Missouri (12-3) beat Arkansas 83-78; beat Morgan State 96-66; did not play.
12. Nevada-Las Vegas (7-2) beat Pepperdine 88-56; beat San Jose State 101-68; did not play.
13. Seton Hall (12-0) beat Virginia 84-67; beat DePaul 83-60; did not play.
14. Louisville (7-2) beat Kentucky 97-75; did not play.
15. Ohio State (9-2) beat Florida 93-68; beat St. John's 77-72; did not play.
16. South Carolina (6-2) lost to La Salle 85-67; lost to Princeton 69-58; did not play.
17. Georgia Tech (7-2) beat Houston 87-78; lost to No. 4 Illinois 80-75; beat Purdue 72-69; did not play.
18. North Carolina State (6-1) beat Monmouth, N.J. 95-50; beat VMI 105-79; did not play.
19. Tennessee (8-1) beat Miami, Ohio 94-83; beat Memphis State 76-74; did not play.
20. Kansas (10-1) beat Iona 100-67; beat Southwest Missouri State 82-73; did not play.

NHL Glance

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	23	12	3	49	179	153
NY Rangers	20	14	5	45	153	140
Philadelphia	21	18	2	44	160	138
Washington	19	15	5	43	135	133
New Jersey	13	19	7	33	136	164
NY Islanders	10	24	2	22	111	153
Adams Division						
Montreal	27	10	6	60	168	127
Boston	15	15	9	39	124	115
Buffalo	16	19	4	36	135	153
Hartford	15	20	3	33	134	133
Quebec	13	23	4	30	142	183
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	18	15	5	41	151	148
St. Louis	14	17	7	35	126	134
Toronto	14	23	3	31	129	173
Minnesota	12	19	7	31	125	143
Chicago	10	24	5	25	147	181
Smythe Division						
Calgary	24	8	6	54	157	107
Los Angeles	24	14	1	49	203	157
Edmonton	20	14	4	44	173	146
Vancouver	15	20	5	35	129	131
Winnipeg	14	14	7	35	146	151

Saturday's Games
New York Rangers 4, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 8, New Jersey 6
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
New York Islanders 6, Washington 4
Hartford 3, Detroit 2
Montreal 4, Edmonton 2
Winnipeg 4, Calgary 4, tie
Toronto 6, Quebec 1
Minnesota 6, St. Louis 2
Sunday's Games
Toronto 3, Chicago 3, tie
Montreal 4, Vancouver 0
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh at Washington, 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Quebec at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

NHL Sums

Hawks 3, Leafs 3 (tie)

Toronto	0	1	2	0—3
Chicago	2	1	0	0—3

First Period—1, Chicago, Presley 8 (Thomas, Yawney), 8:07. 2, Chicago, Manson 11 (Sanipass, Cassidy), 9:34 (pp). Penalties—Gagne, Tor (tripping), :57; Mackey, Chi (hooking), 4:50; Salming, Tor (slashing), 8:41; Richardson, Tor, major (fighting), 9:52; Sutter, Chi minor-major (high-sticking, fighting), 9:52; Sutter, Chi (roughing), 20:00.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Larmer 19 (Yawney, Thomas), 10:13 (pp). 4, Toronto, Osborne 7 (Olczyk), 16:10. Penalties—Leeman, Tor, minor-major (high-sticking, fighting), :52; Yawney, Chi, minor-major (high-sticking, fighting), :52; Konroyd, Chi (tripping), 4:17; Marsh, Tor (hooking), 8:46; Brown, Chi (holding), 11:25.
Third Period—5, Toronto, Olczyk 21 (Osborne, Lanz), 9:45. 6, Toronto, Iafrate 6 (Damphousse, Kotsopoulos), 13:37 (pp). Penalties—Daoust, Tor (roughing), 1:54; Manson, Chi (holding), 11:59; Olczyk, Tor (tripping), 15:45.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 8-15-12-0—35. Chicago 12-13-15-3—43.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 5; Chicago 2 of 6.
Goalies—Toronto, Wregget, 9-16-2 (43 shots-40 saves). Chicago, Pang (25-24). Belfour, 1-7-1 (14:41 third, 10-8).
A—16,435.
Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Dan McCourt, Dan Schachte.

Canadiens 4, Canucks 0

Montreal	1	2	1	—4
Vancouver	0	0	0	—0

First Period—1, Montreal, Richer 10 (Corson), 9:44 (pp).
Second Period—2, Montreal, Chelios 8 (Naslund, Robinson), 18:01 (pp). 3, Montreal, Gainey 9 (Walter, Carbonneau) 18:59 (pp).
Third Period—4, Montreal, Robinson 3 (Richer, Corson), 6:44.
Shots on goal—Montreal 12-14-7—33. Vancouver 16-13-10—39.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 3 of 5; Vancouver 0 of 5.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 16-3-3 (39 shots-39 saves). Vancouver, Gamble, 2-3-0, (33-29).
A—15,750.
Referee—Paul Stewart. Linesmen—Shane Heyer, Brad Lazarowich.

College Standings

Southwest Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Arkansas	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Houston	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Tex. Christian	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Rice	0	0	.000	5	5	.500
Southern Mth.	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
Baylor	0	0	.000	4	7	.364

American South Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Arkansas St.	0	0	.000	8	2	.800
SW Louisiana	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Pan American	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Lamar	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Louisiana Tch	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
New Orleans	0	0	.000	4	3	.571

Assoc Mid-Cont Univs

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
N. Iowa	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Ill.-Chicago	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Wis.-Green By	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
W. Illinois	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
SW Missor St.	0	0	.000	6	5	.545
z-Cleveland St.	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
E. Illinois	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	3	6	.333

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Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Duke	1	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
NCarolina	0	0	.000	11	1	.917
N.C. State	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Clemson	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
Georgia Tech	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
Virginia	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Maryland	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Wake Forest	0	1	.000	5	3	.625

Atlantic 10 Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Temple	3	0	1.000	3	4	.429
Rutgers	2	0	1.000	4	4	.500
Duquesne	1	1	.500	5	4	.556
West Virginia	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
St. Bonaventur	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Rhode Island	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Mass	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Penn St.	0	1	.000	4	5	.444
Geo. Washngtn	0	1	.000	0	8	.000
St. Joseph's	0	2	.000	2	6	.250

Big East Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Seton Hall	1	0	1.000	12	0	1.000
Prvdnce	1	0	1.000	10	0	1.000
Syracuse	0	0	.000	13	0	1.000
Georgetown	0	0	.000	9	0	1.000
Connecticut	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
Villanova	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
St. John's	0	1	.000	7	3	.700
BosCollege	0	1	.000	7	4	.636

Big Eight Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
z-Kansas	0	0	.000	10	1	.909

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Fresh energy and enthusiasm make it easier for you to succeed. Business partnerships and personal relationships turn more positive. Happiness reigns supreme most of the time. Give in to technological advances. A computer could save dollars as well as valuable time. You cannot afford to be so tied up with paperwork. Behind-the-scenes action by another helps romance.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Victoria Principal, pianist Victor Borge, journalist Betty Furness, hockey star Bobby Hull, actor Robert Loggia.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Promote your goals and you could find a receptive audience now. Let go of secret grudges; they only hamper your ability to reason things through. Think twice before making any more promises.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel is worth the expense. An unusual career opportunity comes from out of the blue. Work harder to recruit people who will be cooperative. A child or partner shows new maturity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay on your toes to avoid ending up with egg on your face. A chance encounter may give you access to an unusual opportunity. Give a child extra attention. Build self-confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Developing your skills as a public speaker will improve your chances for a promotion or new career. Start looking for a car or apartment, but do not buy or lease one today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expressing yourself on paper will solve a problem. You find out who your real friends are. Get the most for your dollars. An old friend tries to saunter back into your good graces.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Work progresses nicely if you resist asking co-workers for favors. Renew old school ties. Your creativity is encouraged by new contacts. Taking a commonsense approach in business serves you well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Legal matters are settled out of court in your favor. Try to sidestep controversial issues at a business lunch. A good day for signing new contracts and agreements. Consider taking night courses.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A flash of intuition puts you in the driver's seat. Romance could be risky. Creative efforts will pay off handsomely if commercially channeled. Dodge someone who asks personal questions.

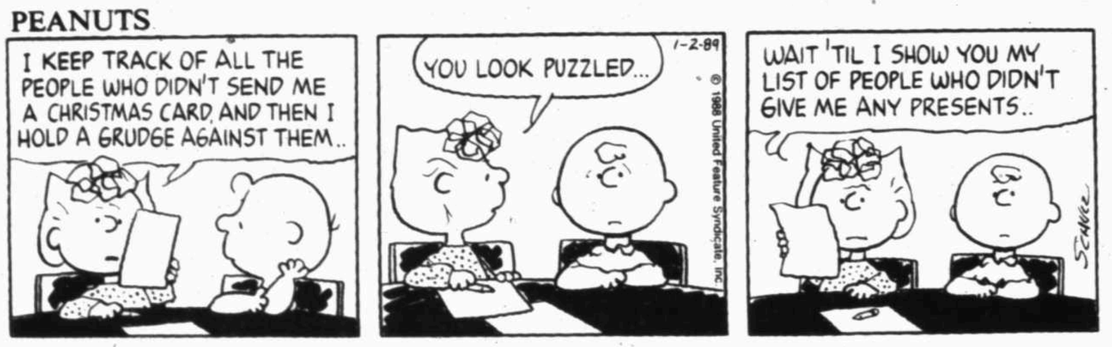
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Change may affect your career or financial outlook. Loved ones' demands make you stronger. You work harder to overcome barriers. Romance enjoys favorable influences. Know your own heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Luck plays a strong role in financial success. Productivity is unusually high, thanks to team effort. Afternoon or evening hours bring you in contact with a stunning member of the opposite sex.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A stepped-up interest in faraway places, visitors and academic pursuits add interest to your day. Money from an unexpected source helps relieve family tension. Follow a younger person's suggestion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Postpone overnight travel. Day trips will yield greater results with lower expenditures. A stock market tip merits further investigation. Consult with experts. Go slow where romance is concerned.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K105 ♡J6 ◇KQ10 ♣AQ983
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	1 ♡	2 ◇	?

What do you bid now?
A.—While partner probably does not have much in the way of high cards (after all, you are looking at 15 points and both opponents are bidding), he should have a reasonable suit to overcall vulnerable. With a double stopper in the enemy suit, try three no trump. Partner can always correct if he deems it necessary.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ97 ♡KQ6 ◇J8 ♣K1076
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—The only bid to avoid is two no trump—in this sequence, that would be only invitational and, with the values for an opening bid facing an opening bid, you want to be in game. Bid three no trump.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠97 ♡J652 ◇AQ932 ♣84
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—In response to a takeout double, you should prefer showing a four-card major suit to a five-card minor—partner's bid guarantees support for the major suits. Therefore, bid one heart and not one diamond.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q7 ♡J652 ◇AQJ32 ♣84
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Even with the beefed-up diamond suit, the same consideration applies to choice of suit. But now your hand is strong enough for an invitational response. Jump to two hearts.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ762 ♡74 ◇865 ♣432
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—Partner's double is for penalty, not takeout—had he wanted to hear from you, he would have doubled one heart. Therefore, you should pass.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK93 ♡Q63 ◇8 ♣AQ762
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—You have the opportunity to describe your hand perfectly, both with regard to shape and strength. If you jump to four hearts now, you not only show a responding hand that is better than minimum but, having bid two suits and jumped in a third, you highlight a singleton in the unbid suit.

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After listening to political candidates debate on TV, my son sighed, "I think a conservative is only a liberal who's been ——."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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After listening to political candidates debate on TV, my son sighed, "I think a conservative is only a liberal who's been MUGGED."

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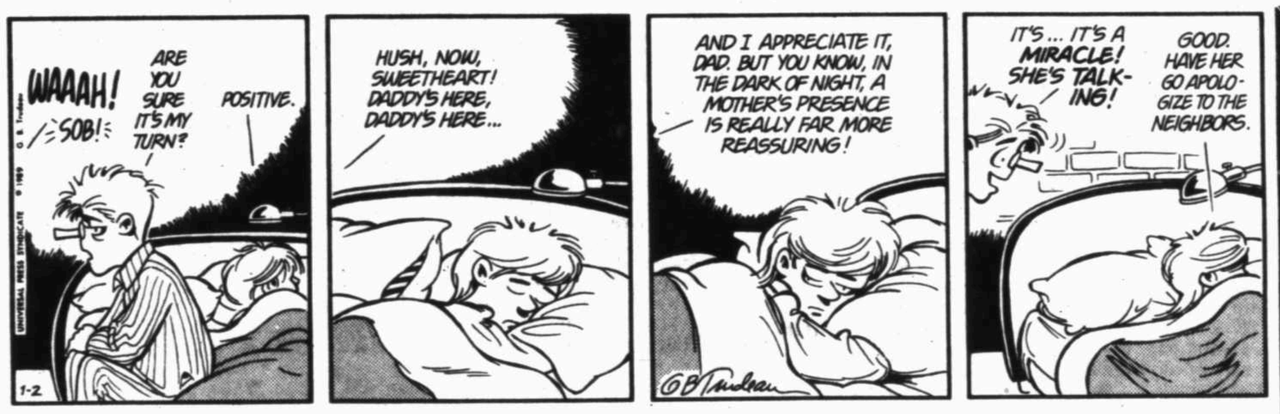


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PEOPLE

Artists share plans for New Year

NEW YORK (AP) — **Steven Bochco** is developing a TV series about a teen-age doctor, **Jackie Mason** is tailoring his comedy show for Britons and **Ron Howard** is preparing to make **Jason Robards** and **Steve Martin** into a father-and-son team.



Bochco

Bochco, one of 36 artists who told The New York Times about their plans for the 1989, said he got some inspiration from his father, who was an accomplished violinist by age 7 or 8. He plans a half-hour series to begin on ABC in September about a 16-year-old doctor.

"It's interesting to think that a 16-year-old kid can't buy a six-pack of beer, but he could write you a prescription for morphine," said the writer-producer of "L.A. Law."

Mason, whose one-man show "The World According to Me" was a hit on Broadway, said he is writing new material about the differences in lifestyles between England and New York for the debut of his show in Britain in February.

"In England, politeness is the accent of the whole culture," he said. "I swear if a guy was drowning, he'd be ashamed to holler 'help.'"

Howard, whose movie credits include "Cocoon," plans to start filming "a comedy-drama about several phases of parenthood" later this month. Robards will play Martin's father, **Rick Moranis** will play Martin's brother-in-law and **Dianne Wiest** will play a single mother, he said.

"When you get them all in a room, they actually look like a family," Howard said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Rep. **Hamilton Fish Jr.**, who was recently re-elected to his 11th term in Congress, married **Mary Ann Tinklepaugh Knauss**, a deputy assistant secretary of commerce for intergovernmental affairs.



Fish

The couple were married Saturday at St. Philip's Episcopal Church-in-the-Highlands in Garrison.

It was the third marriage for Fish, a 62-year-old Republican who represents New York's 21st District. His previous two wives died.

The new Mrs. Fish, a longtime Republican activist, directed the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign in Connecticut. Her previous marriage ended in divorce.

The wedding was the second for a Hamilton Fish this year. Fish's father, Hamilton Sr., the oldest living former member of Congress who turned 100 last month, married his live-in housekeeper in September.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — **Daniel Curley**, an award-winning novelist whose works include "Mummy" and "How Many Angels," was killed Friday in a traffic accident on vacation in Florida, authorities said. He was 70.

Curley and his wife, **Audrey**, 56, were hit by a car Friday night as they crossed a street, Tallahassee police said, and Mrs. Curley suffered two broken legs and remained hospitalized.

Curley, a University of Illinois professor, won the Guggenheim and Flannery O'Connor prizes. "How Many Angels?" his first novel, was published in 1958. His most recent, "Mummy," won critical acclaim last year. Another novel was "A Stone Man, Yes," which won two national awards.

His story collections included "That Marriage Bed of Procrustes," "In the Hands of Our Enemies," "Love in the Winter" and "Living with Snakes."

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HOUSTON (AP) — The Chicago Bears' **Mike Ditka**, who refused to be sidelined earlier this season by a heart attack, is the most charismatic coach in the National Football League, according to an informal survey.



Ditka

"He hurls gum, he's back a couple of weeks after a heart attack, he says outrageous things, he mocks opposing fans and stadiums," said the New York Post's **Steve Serby**, one of 11 writers and broadcasters surveyed by The Houston Post. "What more do you want?"

The Bears came out as the most charismatic team overall, finishing first in three of the eight other categories in the survey: stadium, unique characters and fans.

Orange County Register columnist **Mark Whicker** said he would "love to have a few drinks with the Bears — and watch them fight."

The runners-up for the charisma title were San Francisco and Washington. The Atlanta Falcons were the most woesome in the charisma leagues, finishing last in seven categories, including the worst uniforms. That vote wasn't unanimous, though. Washington Post columnist **Tony Kornheiser** said Tampa Bay's uniforms are so bad, their players "look like clerks at Disney World."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor **Edward Koch** says he doesn't intend to change his outspoken manner to win re-election.

"Lots of people have said to me, 'Listen, Ed, shut up for the next six months and you'll get re-elected. Automatically.' ...

"I don't want to shut up," he said on WABC-TV's "Eyewitness News Conference," broadcast Sunday.

Koch, who has said he will run for an unprecedented fourth term this year, alienated many blacks during the Democratic presidential primary by saying Jews would be crazy to vote for Jesse Jackson.

"I do speak out occasionally too much," the mayor admitted. "But I don't think so much too much. I believe that the people of this town want a mayor who's not afraid."

He added: "I have a right to maintain my principles and to speak out. And I'm not afraid to do that."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Tenor **Luciano Pavarotti** will lead a group of stars in performing with the New York City Opera Orchestra in a benefit for Lincoln Center.

Also appearing in the Jan. 9 gala will be **Mariella Devia, Kallen Esperian, Shirley Verrett, Pietro Ballo, Thomas Hampson, Sherrill Milnes** and **Ruggero Raimondi.**

The artists will perform operatic arias, duets and ensembles with the orchestra. Afterward, they will join guests for a supper party on the promenade of Avery Fisher Hall, which will be decorated as a Renaissance garden of an Italian palazzo with troubadours in medieval costumes.

Proceeds of the black-tie event will benefit the center's Great Performers Series.

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — **Clare R. Ellinwood**, former co-publisher and half-owner of The Arizona Daily Star from 1930 to 1965, died Sunday. She was 92.

Mrs. Ellinwood became co-publisher in partnership with **William R. Mathews** in 1930 when her husband, **Ralph E. Ellinwood**, died at age 37.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Ellinwood played an active role in the planning and building of a plant for the newspaper and in directing the policies of the women's department of the newspaper.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY JANUARY 2, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Odd CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Rose Bowl: Mi-	Jeopardy!	Notre Dame	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Nina Bonita	"	Super Bowl	Sq. 1 TV	NWA Pro Wres-
4:30	chigan vs.	M*A*S*H	vs. West Virgi-	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	"	Hoop to Hoop	3-2-1 Contact	tling
5:00	Southern Cal	Current Affair	nia	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Movie: "Ser-	SportsLook	Sesame Street	HSE Program
5:30	"	CBS News	"	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero Uni-	geant York"	Sportraits	"	Guide
6:00	"	News	"	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nombre es	"	SportsCenter	Humanities	Fishing
6:30	"	Lose or Draw	"	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	"	Magic Years	Tobacco: War	Horse Racing
7:00	"	TV 101	Orange Bowl:	Airwolf	Movie: "The	East of Eden	Primavera	Movie: "The	Cliff Diving:	MacNeil/	HSE Year End
7:30	Sugar Bowl:	"	Nebraska vs.	"	Emigrants"	"	"	Apartment"	Wiamea Falls	Lehrer	Special
8:00	Florida State	Murphy B.	Miami	Movie: "Ar-	"	"	"	"	Figure Skat-	Power Game	"
8:30	vs. Auburn	Design. W.	"	thur, Arthur"	"	"	"	"	ing: Pro Tour	"	"
9:00	"	Almost Grown	"	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero Uni-	"	HS Dance	First Eden	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Super Estelar	News	Team Champ.	"	Sports Writers
10:00	"	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	"	Movie: "Un	INN News	Lighter Side	Slow Fires	on TV
10:30	"	Night Court	Best of Car-	Soap	Steele	"	Hombre en la	Movie: "Ordi-	SportsCenter	"	Digger Phelps
11:00	News	Hunter	son	Hawaii Five-0	Movie: "The	National Geo-	Trampa"	nary People"	NFL Theatre	Moyers' World	OV Stars of
11:30	Cheers	"	David Letter-	"	Emigrants"	graphic Ex-	Programa se	"	NFL Theatre:	Humanities	Hockey
12:00	Ent. Tonight	"Terror of	man	Mannix	"	plorer	Anunciara	"	Against All	Sign-Off	Skiing
12:30	Nightline	Frankenstein"	Bob Costas	"	"	"	Super Estelar	"	Odds		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	American Rab-	"	Movie: "Hero	"	Attractions	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	cess"	Praise the	butante"
4:30	Schoolboy	"	in the Family"	"	Movie:	Be a Star	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Father	Short Film	"	Movie:	"Dreamscape"	Amer. Mag.	She-Ra	Mr. Wizard	Profiles	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	Cheech &	Movie: "Cross	Superman	"Shane"	"	New Country	Cartoons	Double Dare	20th Century	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	Chong's the	My Heart"	Movie: "Big-	"	"	Fandango	Miami Vice	Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
6:30	Corsican Bros.	"	gles"	"	Encyclopedia	Crook	"	Looney Tunes	Survival	Lord	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Movie: "Wall	Movie:	"	Movie: "An Of-	Movie: "Date	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Last Sailors	Behind Scenes	Making of a Le-
7:30	Street"	"Chuck Berry	"	ficer and a	With an An-	"	Wrote	Patty Duke	"	Tripp Family	gend: Gone
8:00	"	Hail! Hail!	Movie:	Gentleman"	gel"	"	WWF Prime	My 3 Sons	Our Century:	Hal Lindsey	With the Wind
8:30	"	Rock 'N' Roll"	"Funny Face"	"	"	VideoCountry	Time Wres-	Donna Reed	World War I	"	"
9:00	Movie: "Some-	Movie: "Trick	"	Movie: "Ac-	Nerds II Nerds	Crook	tling	Sat. Night	Shortstories	Praise the	"
9:30	thing Wild"	or Treat"	"	tion Jackson"	In Paradise	New Country	"	SCTV	"	Lord	Movie: "Man-
10:00	"	"	Evening With	"	"	Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Fred Trava-	Praise the	hattan Melod-
10:30	"	"	Fred Astaire	Movie: "Iron-	Movie:	Amer. Mag.	"	Car 54	lena	Lord	rama"
11:00	Movie: "Hello	Movie: "Off	F. Astaire: Put	weed"	"House"	Nashville Now	Dragnet	Room/Daddy	Last Sailors	In Touch	"
11:30	Again"	the Wall"	on Top Hat	"	"	"	Edge of Night	Mister Ed	"	"	Movie: "Lady
12:00	"	"	Movie: "Top	"	Movie: "Dead	"	Search Tom.	Patty Duke	Our Century:	Behind Scenes	Killer"
12:30	"No Way Out"	"	Hat"	"	Solid Perfect"	VideoCountry	Paid Program	Sat. Night	World War I	Dino	"

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22 Anagram for alter
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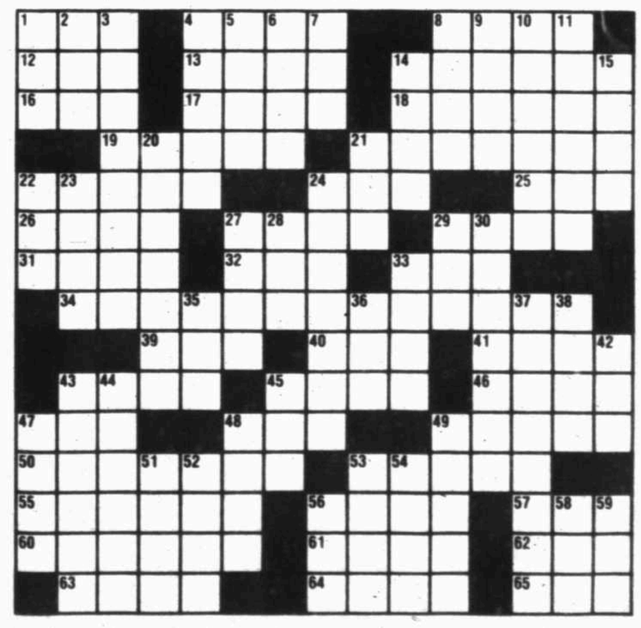
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Bailout flurry leaves Bush with puzzle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators rescued a post-Depression record 217 savings institutions in 1988, leaving Congress and President-elect Bush to figure out the best way to pay the $38 billion bill.

Theoretically, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the S&L industry, expects enough income over the next 30 years — $45 billion to $50 billion — to cover the cost.

But analysts and many members of Congress say regulators have run up such a huge bill that turning to the taxpayer is inevitable.

"We still don't know the magnitude of the S&L crisis," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Sunday. "We're not even certain what the regulators have been doing the past week, running up a tab of some $40 billion."

Even with a last-minute spending spree of nearly $6 billion to rescue 22 institutions in the final 48 hours of 1988, regulators still have about 350 more insolvency cases to handle. And, as of last Sept. 30, another 150 savings institutions were sliding toward insolvency with capital levels below 1.5 percent.

Estimates of the total cost of paying for the mess run as high as $112 billion, a figure reported last month by the General Accounting Office, Congress' auditing agency.

Treasury Department officials are considering a variety of plans for the incoming administration. Most attempt to spread out the burden over time and keep as much as possible from adding to the federal budget deficit.

But Dole, in an interview on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," said, "Somebody's going to have to pay. ... We can't hide it by putting it off budget or smoke and mirrors."

This year's failure and rescue total — 217 of the 3,100 S&Ls operating at the start of the year — is more than quadruple last year's total of 48. It is the highest total since a record 277 failures and rescues in the Depression year of 1938.

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures the nation's 13,500 commercial banks, 221 banks failed or required government assistance. That is also a post-Depression record, topping the previous record of 203 in 1987.

Both the FDIC and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. draw their funds from an assessment on member institutions. But the FDIC depends on the much-larger banking industry, which as a whole is in much better shape, and enters 1989 in relatively good shape with more than $15 billion in reserves.

FSLIC, however, is technically insolvent. So, regulators have been patching together rescue deals with as little cash as possible. Most of the aid takes the form of various commitments secured by revenue that regulators don't have now and in some case won't have for as long as 30 years.

Moreover, the revenue projections depend on charging S&Ls a special assessment, originally intended to be phased out in a few years, over the next three decades. Industry officials say that would drive even more S&Ls into the red.

The biggest rescue on the last day of 1988 was for the Beverly Hills Savings and Loan Association, a giant California institution whose financial problems had plagued regulators for years.

The package called for the government to provide $983 million in assistance in the sale of Beverly Hills to Michigan National Corp., a bank holding company in Farmington Hills, Mich., that is putting $52 million into the deal.

Also on Saturday, the bank board pledged:

■ $243.3 million in aid to Home Federal Savings and Loan, a San Diego S&L putting up $25 million to acquire three institutions in the San Francisco area. They are: Columbus Savings and Loan, San Rafael; Cal America Savings and Loan, Walnut Creek, and First Security, Pleasant Hill.

■ $151.1 million in aid to California Savings and Loan of Los Angeles, which agreed to put up $20.4 million into the insolvent Broward Federal Savings and Loan of Sunrise, Fla.

■ $29.9 million in aid to First Network Savings Bank of Los Angeles, which agreed to pay $1.25 million for the insolvent Tahoe Savings and Loan of South Lake Tahoe.

■ $8 million to Home Federal Savings and Loan of Sioux Falls, S.D., which is purchasing United Federal Savings and Loan of Aberdeen, S.D.

IBM combines architecture, environment

WESTLAKE (AP) — Running northwest from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is a lesser-traveled state highway to some of the metropolitan area's smallest bedroom communities and one of its biggest architectural show-stoppers.

The office complex called "Solana" tumbles across a valley like colorful, geometric blocks spilled from a giant child's toybox.

The Southwestern architecture of Solana — meaning "sunny place" — is slowing traffic on Texas 114 as well as drawing the attention of the design industry.

Three brightly colored obelisks and a long low-slung maroon wall that frames a cascading water pool mark the entry to the two sides of the development, bisected by the highway.

Rose and turquoise colors accent window frames along a tan building. A five-story, stand-alone wall of deep purple — intended as a sun shade — rises from a cluster of buildings.

Parking spaces are delineated with crushed, hand-laid stone rather than paint. Stylized sculpted animals, rather than traditional block-faced signs, point a visitor's way.

"Most of the people who stop and want to know about it say, 'It sure is colorful,' " said Barbara Austin, manager of nearby convenience store.

The 900-acre development, nine-tenths of which will remain Texas prairie and forest land, is a joint venture of IBM and Maguire Thomas Partners, the country's ninth-largest investment builder.

"We picked the site because it's a good location relative to the airport," said Ken Sayers, a Stamford, Conn.-based spokesman for IBM, which now has more than 2,000 people working at Solana. "We felt the Metroplex area is a growing area and that site afforded us the opportunity to grow."

IBM employees are developing software in the Solana's Westlake campus, which contains more than 1 million square feet of office space. Across Texas 114 in the village of Southlake, is a 375,000-square-foot marketing support center for the company. The center is reached by a drive under the Texas 114 overpass, which is painted maroon to blend with the architecture.

But what makes Solana unique among the scores of IBM facilities and office parks nationwide is what the developers call its "amenity package."

That includes formal and informal gardens, miles of walkways and jogging trails, waterfalls, tree-lined parking lots, mist fountains and a Village Center, which soon will include a Marriott Hotel, community center, office buildings for small-lease clients, retail shops and a 40,000-square-foot athletic club.

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Thomas Allen, regional vice president of Maguire Thomas Partners and project director for Solana, says more than 90 percent of the development will remain natural habitat.

Time right for reevaluating financial plan

By JAN M. ROSEN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Unlike those New Year's pledges to shed 15 pounds or do an odd job around the house, resolutions to get one's finances under control actually have a first-of-the-year logic.

Our tax system forces most individuals to report income and deductions on a calendar year basis, so there's no time like Jan. 1 to start putting personal finances in order. Fortunately, it's not difficult.

"The easiest resolutions to keep are the ones where it's taken out of your hands — it's automatic," said Barbara J. Pope, a partner with Price Waterhouse in Chicago, particularly when it comes to saving more money and spending less.

The place to start with automatic savings, she said, is at work. Many companies have savings plans or tax-deferred 401(k) plans. Employees can visit the benefits office and arrange to have a certain amount withheld from every paycheck.

People can also set up automatic arrangements with their banks. For example, a certain amount can be automatically transferred to a savings account when a paycheck is deposited, or an arrangement can be made to buy savings bonds when the balance reaches a specified level.

Joel S. Isaacson, who is in charge of personal financial planning for Weber Lipshie & Co., certified public accountants in New York, agreed on the importance of arrangements that make saving easy.

"The key to lifetime security isn't the rate of return," he said, "but the rate of investing."

Isaacson also offered a checklist of tips for other aspects of personal finances:

■ Re-evaluate investments from a tax standpoint. People who live in New York and are in the 33 percent federal bracket face a combined city, state and federal tax rate of almost 41 percent, he noted, so it may make sense to switch to tax-exempt bonds from taxable investments or certificates of deposit. "January is the time to do it," he said. "You can get a full year of tax savings."

■ Re-evaluate withholdings. "Just pay in enough money to avoid penalties," he said. Instead of overwithholding to get a big refund — giving the government, in effect, an interest-free loan — put that money to work earning dividends or interest.

■ Take advantage of a 401(k) plan if it is available. Contribute to an IRA, if eligible, in January, "because you get the full year's tax deferral."

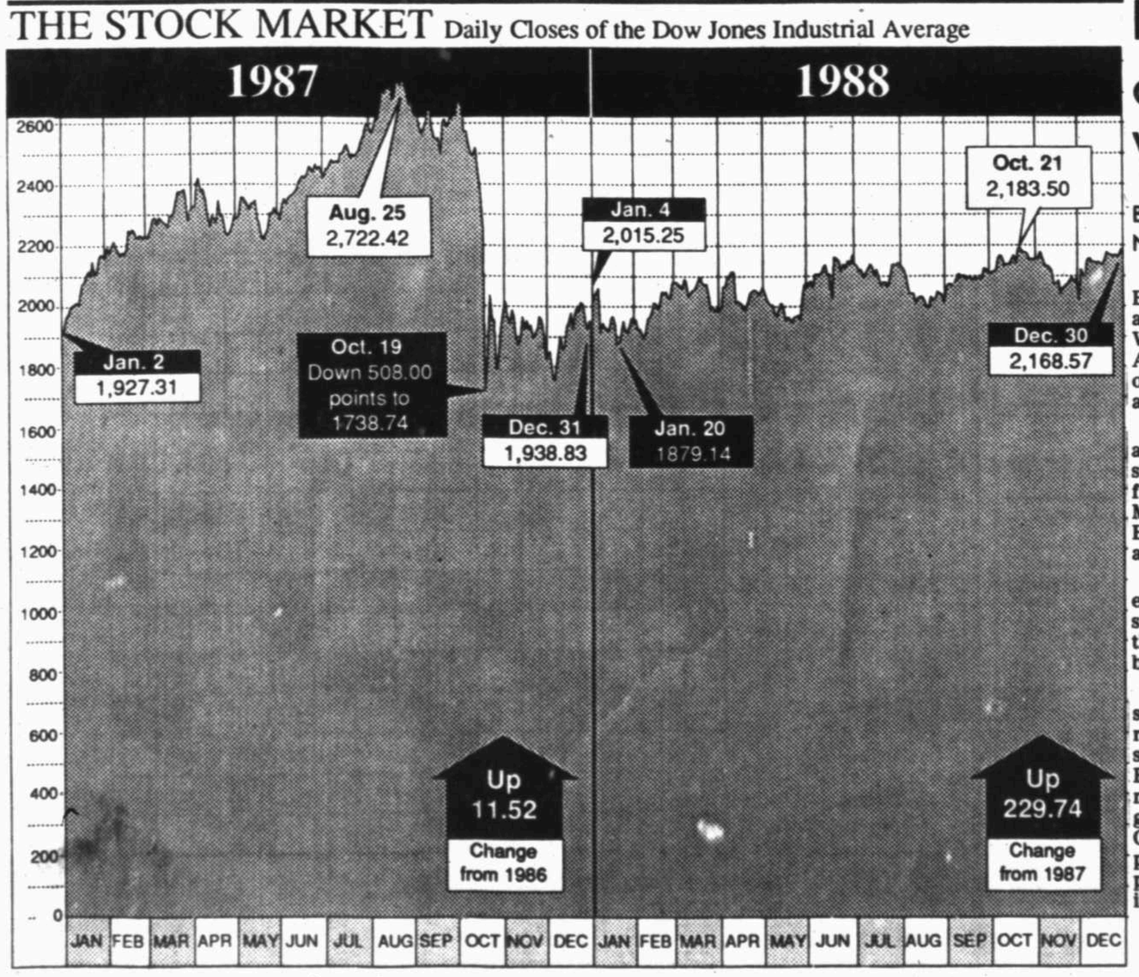
■ Make substantial gifts, if any are planned, at the first of the year. That gives the beneficiary the full benefit of any earnings, which will not be taxable to the donor.

■ Keep track of expenses. At the beginning of the year, start listing expenditures as they are made. That will help to develop a realistic budget, and merely writing things down helps to curb spending.

■ Re-evaluate mortgages. Many people bought houses a few years ago when interest rates were higher, he noted, and can save money by refinancing their homes.

■ Re-evaluate credit-card debt. "If you're paying 18 percent, there's got to be a better way," he said.

THE STOCK MARKET Daily Closes of the Dow Jones Industrial Average



Foreign stocks outgained Wall Street

By JONATHAN FUERBRINGER
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Bund and the Bourse. Tokyo and Madrid. Rome and Oslo. They are nowhere near Wall Street. But they are where Americans should be buying many of their stocks, a growing number of analysts say.

In the bull market years of 1985 and 1986, the rest of the world's stock markets, as a whole, outperformed that of the United States. Markets in Spain, West Germany, Belgium, Norway, Japan, Hong Kong and Italy all did better.

In the crash year of 1987, the United States fared a little better but was still 12th of 20 countries included in the stock market indexes compiled by Morgan Stanley & Co.

In 1988, in the post-crash atmosphere, the United States again ranked 12th when return is measured in dollar terms, outdone by Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Japan, France, Australia, Singapore-Malaysia, Hong Kong, West Germany and Canada. The crash appeared to have far less residual impact in East Asia and many countries in Europe.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

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Crude ends year above $17 mark

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices rebounded Friday, largely on technical factors, in a shortened pre-holiday session at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

A major factor was the short-covering that usually precedes a long holiday weekend.

Similarly, many traders in precious metals who also have sold short also hedged positions, at least until Tuesday, by buying offsetting contracts. The covering was sufficient to push prices up modestly in the depressed gold, silver and platinum markets.

At the noon close of the New York Merc, the spot price of crude oil delivery — the February contract — closed up 47 cents a barrel, at $17.24. At the end of 1987, West Texas Intermediate closed at $16.70.

The spot January heating oil delivery rose .71 cent a gallon, to 53.48 cents, while the spot January unleaded gasoline contract advanced .87e cent, to 47.88 cents.

In London, North Sea Brent crude oil for delivery in January was quoted at $16.15 a barrel.

The 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have agreed to limit their collective production for six months to 18.5 million barrels a day, starting tomorrow.

In recent weeks, OPEC members have been producing more than 23 million barrels a day.

"Despite the OPEC agreement, the shorts who covered their crude oil and byproduct contracts did so almost as a reflex, not because they expect prices to rise over the weekend," said one floor trader at the New York Merc. "OPEC agreement or not, most traders do not expect a significant decline in OPEC output for months, if at all."

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Friday's Close $17.24
- Previous Close $16.83
- One Year Ago $16.70

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE
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- One Year Ago $16.50

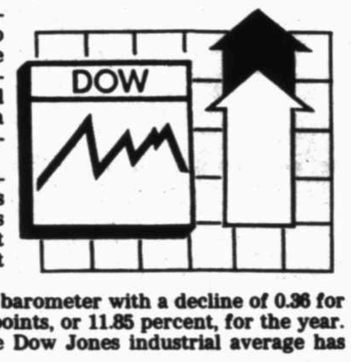
Cristine A. Haus, an editor at Energy Information Investments Ltd., in New York, said OPEC's ouput in December was at its highest level in seven years, 23.1 million barrels a day. In a rush to beat the deadline, the oil producers raised their collective output by 400,000 barrels a day in recent weeks, she said.

"The high December volumes could make it difficult for OPEC to adjust output down to the new 18.5 million ceiling in the space of one month," Ms. Haus said. "One of the many problems OPEC faces is that the United Arab Emirates is refusing to abide by its quota.

Another is the renegotiation of contracts that OPEC members face with their term customers. Still another is that 'creative accounting' with year-end shipments makes it likely that we will not see January output down by 4.5 million barrels."

Ms. Haus and many other petroleum analysts expect OPEC to sort out its problems by midyear. That could raise prices significantly.

Dow stumbles to year's highest level



NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip issues stumbled Friday in their bid to finish 1988 at the highest levels since the October 1987 crash, fading steadily in the afternoon as the overall market posted a mixed finale to a year in which many indicators posted double-digit gains.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 20 points in the previous two sessions to within a point of its highest closing level since the market crash more than 14 months ago, lost 14.11 points to close at 2,168.57.

That left the market's best-known barometer with a decline of 0.36 for the week, but with a gain of 229.74 points, or 11.85 percent, for the year.

It was also the first year that the Dow Jones industrial average has finished above the 2,000 mark.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 945 up, 594 down and 466 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 127.21 million shares, down from 131.29 million in the previous session.

Analysts cited profit-taking in advance of the three-day New Years holiday weekend, program selling by professional traders, a rise in oil prices and weakness in the dollar for the stock market's performance.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market fell $7.144 billion, or 0.26 percent, in value.

For the year, the Wilshire index rose $318 billion, or 13.1 percent.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 0.64 to 156.26 but finished the week with a 0.20 gain and was up 13 percent from 1987.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 2.12 to 321.26, and S&P's 500-stock composite index lost 1.68 to 277.72.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rose 2.33 to 381.38. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 306.01, up 2.32.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

GE unit acquires stake in Tiffany & Co.

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A unit of the General Electric Co. disclosed that it had exercised a warrant to acquire a 15.2 percent stake in Tiffany & Co.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the General Electric Capital Corp. said it bought 1.12 million Tiffany shares on Dec. 19 for a total purchase price of $1.4 million. General Electric said it had also purchased 380,000 Tiffany shares on June 17 for $475,000.

The purchase provided General Electric with a handsome profit on paper. Tiffany's shares rose $1.875 Thursday, to $40. At that price, GE's stake is worth $60 million.

Trucking firm closure surprises workers

MESQUITE (AP) — The closing of a Dallas area trucking company Thursday left more than 500 people out of work, many of them bewildered over its liquidation.

A letter sent by C&H Transportation to all Dallas-area employees said the company, a hauler of oilfield equipment, will be liquidated because it cannot be sold. About half the company's employees are in the Dallas area.

"There weren't any rumors (of the closing). It came as a total shock," said one Dallas area employee who asked not to be identified. "Being one of the largest in this type of business, you wouldn't think this kind of thing could happen."

No information has been given to employees regarding severance arrangements, the worker said.

Atlanta most popular among executives

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A survey of senior business leaders identified Atlanta as the most desirable city to locate a business, the Central Ohio Marketing Council reported.

In a nationwide survey of 502 chief executive officers, company presidents and business owners, Atlanta was mentioned by 27 percent as the ideal location. Los Angeles was second, mentioned by 14 percent of those surveyed, while Chicago was third with 13 percent and Dallas and Phoenix, Ariz., were tied for fourth with 11 percent.

San Francisco was sixth, with 10 percent of the responses, while San Diego was seventh with 9 percent. Boston and New York tied for eighth, with 8 percent apiece, and Seattle was tenth, with 6 percent.

The marketing council said Columbus-based Market Group One, Inc., surveyed executives by phone.

The survey was designed to assist Columbus business leaders and city officials plan their "Discover Columbus" campaign promoting the city and region to national and international business leaders, the council said.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Interest, principal protected by FSLIC

By BILL DOYLE

Q. There seems to be a lot in the news these days about the financial troubles of savings and loan associations. My wife and I have put $2,250 into individual retirement account certificates of deposits at a S&L for each of the past six years. The interest rate is very good. We have left the principal and the interest intact.

If that S&L should fail, will the interest be covered by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., or just the principal?


Doyle

A. Both your principal and your interest are safe. In the event that S&L goes bust, FSLIC coverage will apply to the interest accrued on your accounts right up to the day the institution fails. The same thing goes for Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage at banks.

You have absolutely nothing to worry about even if you have other accounts at the same S&L with the $100,000 maximum coverage per depositor. Each IRA, as well as each Keogh retirement plan for the self-employed, has separate FSLIC or FDIC coverage up to $100,000.

The problems of the S&L industry and, to a lesser degree, the banks are making headlines. Nonetheless, it must be stressed that no one has ever lost even one cent in an account with FSLIC or FDIC coverage.

Q. The bank at which I and a number of people I know have deposits recently was acquired by a British banking company. What happens to FDIC coverage? Is it still in force?

A. Yes, unless your bank drops its FDIC membership. And that's most unlikely.

American banks and S&Ls owned by foreign companies can have FDIC and FSLIC membership. So can American branches of foreign banks.

As long as the institution at which you have deposits displays a FDIC of FSLIC sign, you're safe.

A bank or S&L that drops its FDIC or FSLIC membership must notify its depositors. Even then, deposit insurance does not end immediately. It continues for up to two years on "demand" account balances existing at the termination date, less subsequent withdrawals, and until the maturity dates of existing CDs.

Only a bank or S&L run by a bunch of boobs would end FDIC or FSLIC membership. That would start the classic "run on the bank."

Q. You advised a reader who has 15,000 British pounds on deposit in a bank in England and who wants to exchange that amount into American dollars to arrange to have the money sent by wire to his local bank.

You explained he would pay a wire charge, perhaps two, one to each bank and a service charge. You also warned, "Don't expect to get the price quoted in newspaper foreign exchange tables. Those quotations are for transaction involving $1 million or more. Smaller transactions produce fewer dollars when you sell foreign currency and cost more dollars when you buy foreign currency."

That's correct. But if the pound sterling is quoted at $1.71 and the person gets only, say, $1.69, the banks have a hidden profit of $300 on the 15,000 pounds, which they probably handle as part of a multimillion dollar transaction. The banks' only cost would be a minimal telex charge. Isn't this a rip-off by the banks?

A. You might call it that. But banks aren't going to do the deal for free. They are in business to make money and one way they profit on foreign exchange transactions is by buying currencies at one price and selling at a higher price.

The banks' profit on that deal might be two American cents per British pound. It might be more. I don't know of any other way to make the deal, short of catching a plane to Britain. The round-trip air fair would be more than the bite the banks take out of the transaction, unless that "hidden charge" is a good deal more than two cents per pound.

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But despite these performances and the pages of analysis issued by top brokerage houses and internationally oriented mutual funds, Americans are still leery of venturing into foreign equities.

About one in six stock transactions in the world is cross-border — a purchase in one country of a stock in another. But in the United States, the ratio is half or less of the world average, said Eric H. Sorensen of Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York.

Even the large pension funds, which are some of the more aggressive investors in foreign markets, have only about 4 to 5 percent of their money in stocks abroad.

"The United States is in a strange way still very insular," added Christopher M. Mitchinson of Salomon's London office. "People have not tended to diversify."

Until the 1970s, American investors did not really have to think of looking elsewhere. The world's equity market was here and the world knew it.

But times have changed. The market is rapidly becoming global, and the United States is losing the economic pre-eminence it had. The Japanese are taking a larger and more aggressive role in the world economy, and the move toward the lowering of trade barriers in Europe in 1992 will increase the need for investors to adopt a global perspective.

"There is a dynamism coming about in the global economy where you want to be exposed in Europe, Japan and the United States," said Steven H. Nagourney, chief international strategist for Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

It will take more education in the United States and a greater understanding of the foreign exchange market before more Americans, especially individuals, will invest abroad, these analysts said. But some of them feel that the day is near when, in terms of investing, national borders will be blurred and investors will simply be concerned about finding a promising company, regardless of where its stock is traded.

"In the 1990s you'll be calling me and asking me what companies to invest in, not what countries," Nagourney said.

Outside the United States, there were many surprising rebounds last year from the lows reached in the October 1987 crash. In the first quarter of 1988, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Japan had stunning run-ups and achieved most of their gains for the year.

Along with Belgium, Sweden and Norway, Denmark and France made up the top five performers in local currency in 1988. In the bottom five were New Zealand, Canada, Britain, Austria and Australia. On this list, which does not convert the return into dollars, the United States was 15th.

But some of the gains in foreign markets were reduced by the strengthening of the dollar during the year against most currencies. This appreciation lessens the capital gain in the foreign market when it is translated back into dollars. But this conversion factor only lifted the United States to 12th.

The Australian stock market was an exception to this currency loss. In Australian dollars, the market was up only 12 percent and placed 16th in the local-currency rankings. But with the Australian dollar strengthening so much during the year because of rising interest rates there, the gain in American dollars was 32.6 percent, making it the seventh-best-performing market in dollar terms.

This year will not be as profitable abroad or in the United States, most analysts said.

"Overall the outlook for equities does not look that good," said David A. Robbins, first vice president of UBS Securities in New York. "The economy is slowing down all over. You still have worries on the inflation front and the threat of interest rates going up."

But many of the stock watchers, including Robbins, are still contending that the better bet, even if the returns will be smaller in 1989, is in East Asia and Europe.

In the United States, the fear is that interest rates will rise more than in other countries and that profit growth will slow. In addition, these analysts are predicting that the dollar will begin to fall from its present levels by the end of the year, which will add an exchange-rate lift to capital gains in foreign stock markets.

Even those who see a better prospect for the United States — and who would overweight their portfolios in favor of Wall Street — still recommend significant stock-buying abroad.

For some forecasters, Japan is the best bet of 1989. On the Morgan Stanley listing for 1988, Japan ranked sixth, with a 38.9 percent increase when measured in yen, and placed fifth when measured in dollars, with a 34.1 percent increase.

Most of this rise came in the first quarter as the Tokyo market rebounded strongly after the worlwide crash. Mitchinson of Salomon said the rebound was sharp partly because of the "savage sell-off" during the crash. In addition, he said, interests rates were kept low in Japan to help support the American dollar, in line with the policy then of the United States and its economic allies.

Near the end of last year, the 225-issue Nikkei index pushed through the 30,000 level with the help of a strong yen but then fell back. But by the end of trading in Tokyo last week, the index went above 30,000 again, ending the year at 30,159.

For 1989, the stock market is expected to continue to show gains, but at a slower pace, as the Japanese economy keeps performing well and profit growth remains strong. Interest rates are expected to increase, but not by much. By the end of the year or in early 1990, the Nikkei index, in these forecasts, could top 35,000.

But some other analysts who watch foreign stock markets, like M. David Testa, chairman of the T. Rowe Price International Fund, are not so confident. They fear the Tokyo stock market is already greatly overvalued.

"It may not collapse, but it's overvalued and its going to underperform," Testa said. "The brokers tend to push Japan because they have an infrastructure they have to support."

Testa and others think the markets in Europe will be better. Among the ones they favor are West Germany, Italy, Spain, France and Sweden.

Analysts generally agree that many West German stocks are still significantly undervalued, partly because West German accounting practices appeared to understate earnings last year.

Continued growth in German capital spending is expected this year. Some analysts are touting so-called cyclical stocks, like steel, which are undervalued because many people were expecting a recession in 1989. Even with slower growth this year, analysts said the streamlining and restructuring of the last several years mean that profits will not fall as much as during past slowdowns.

German companies are also expected to be among those that will be able to take full advantage of the elimination of trade barriers in Europe scheduled for the end of 1992.

Last year, the West German Bund rose 32.8 percent when measured in marks, ranking it seventh, but 17.5 percent, ranking it tenth when measured in dollars, because of the appreciation of the American currency during the year. But this year, if the dollar declines by the end of the year, there would be a foreign exchange gain, not a loss.

France also fared well in 1988, with its Bourse rising 52.2 percent during the year in francs, helped by strong earnings growth, corporate restructuring and good sales domestically and abroad, said Danielle Kadeyan of Salomon Brothers in London. This year, Kadeyan is "more cautious" on France.

French interest rates are expected to rise, partly because the government needs to prevent the franc from falling too much in relation to the West German mark. If the franc does fall too far it would force a politically unpopular adjustment in the system of currencies known as the European Monetary System.

The Italian market has recovered from the problems of 1986 when it was heavily oversold and many investors were complaining that the trading process was too cumbersome and slow. Now, said Gavin Dobson, vice president of the Kemper International Fund, Italy is a good bet. He said that a recent tax amnesty helped get a lot of "money out of the mattresses." In addition, deregulation has helped the business climate and the market.

In 1988, Italy's market rose 22.8 percent in lire but just 9 percent after the losses from exchanging back into dollars.

Spain has been one of the surprises of recent years but some analysts are now a little cautious. In 1988, the market rose 14.8 percent in local currency and 8.4 percent in dollars. But this was far below its 44 percent gain in dollar terms in 1985, followed by 112 percent in 1986 and 33 percent in 1987. "Spain is a longer-term story," Testa said.

Sweden, although a small market, is attractive because of several top-flight companies on the exchanges. Among them are Electrolux, which makes refrigerators, ball bearings and vacuum cleaners; Pharmacia, a pharmaceutical and biotechnology concern, and Erickson, a telephone and telecommunications company.

Belgium is another very small market, but it got noticed last year because it was No. 1 in growth for the year both in the Belgian franc and the dollar, rising 63.8 percent and 47.5 percent, respectively.

SOLANA

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"The main thing that we strive for, individually and as a partner, is the high quality environment that the very demanding professional and corporate clients are looking for," said Thomas Allen, regional vice president of Maguire Thomas Partners and project director for Solana.

The IBM-Maguire Thomas partners won't discuss Solana's cost, but they plan to retain ownership of property and guard its development carefully.

"One of the most important parts of the master plan is that, at complete development, only 10 percent of the land will be covered by buildings," Allen said.

IBM already plans to build two more campus-like clusters at Solana during the next ten years, and the partnership will seek other major tenants.

But architectural integrity will remain a priority, Solana's developers say.

"One of the reasons we do joint ventures is it gives us a chance to to influence the architectural design of a project," Sayers said.

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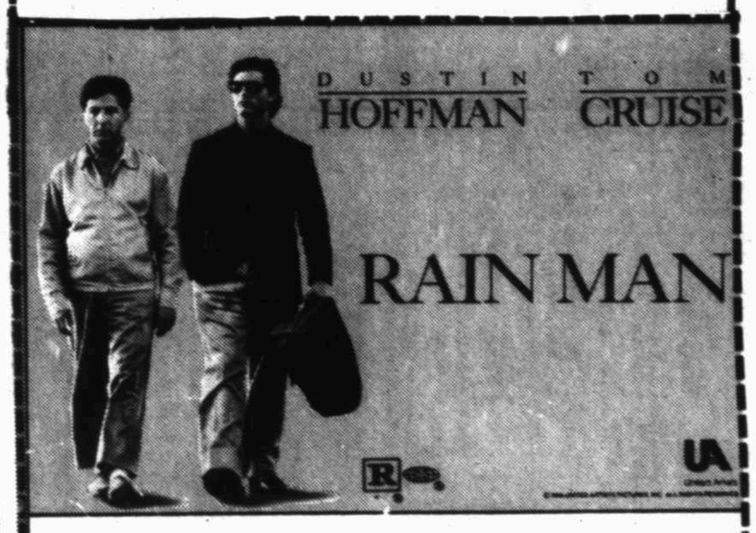
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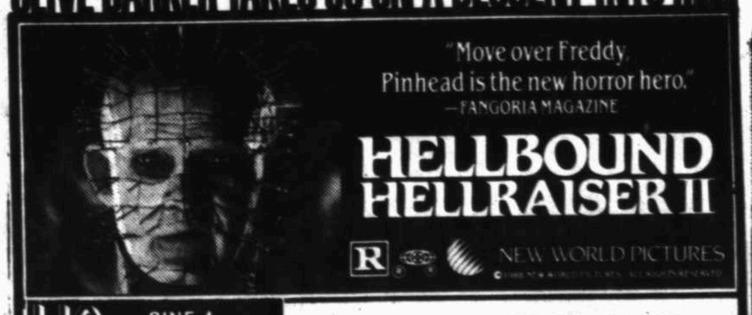

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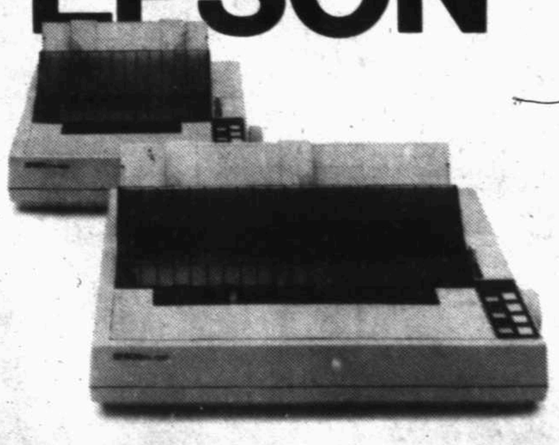
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Chicago coach Mike Ditka talks with an assistant before Saturday's fog-clouded game.

On thru the fog ...Philly lives on

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

CHICAGO (AP) — A day after getting caught in the fog, the Philadelphia Eagles were seeing things more clearly.

After the 20-12 NFC playoff loss to Chicago Saturday, the Eagles played it cool.

They complimented the Chicago defense that kept them from crossing the goal line and they didn't offer any excuses, although they contended they were not outplayed. They thought that they beat themselves with poor execution, dropped passed, and penalties that nullifed two touchdowns.

The fog that rolled in unexpectedly late in the second period and covered much of the playing field for the rest of the game inhibited the Eagles' passing game and favored Chicago's run oriented offense. But Coach Buddy Ryan refused to use the weather as an excuse.

"You can't blame this loss on the weather," he said. "Sure, I could hardly see across the field. But I'm sure they couldn't either. They'd run a play and I didn't know who had the ball or what the hell was going on."

Still, the Philadelphia coach agreed with NFL and game officials that the visibility never got bad enough to suspend the game.

"If this was a baseball game, maybe, but this is football, and you have to play the game," he said.

Aside from the fog, Ryan said, "We were beating ourselves out there. We had so many opportunities, but we didn't take advantage of them."

Middle linebacker Mike Reichenbach said, "The team that makes the most mistakes loses. Unfortunately that was our team today (Saturday)."

Reichenbach said the fog had more affect on the Eagles' offense than the defense. It forced the Bears into running, which Philadelphia was primed to stop.

"Give the Bears credit," Reichenbach said. "They did what they had to do to win."

The Eagles, who got more than their share of the breaks in a 10-6 season that gave them the NFC East title, had more than their share of problems Saturday.

It started in the first period when Mike Tomczak completed a 64-yard touchdown pass to a wide open Dennis McKinnon to give the Bears a 7-0 lead.

"He (McKinnon) got open because of miscommunication in the backfield," strong safety Andre Waters said. "When one guy breaks down it means touchdown. I got locked in on one-on-one coverage. Roy (corner Roynell Young) didn't get the call."

Later in the quarter, Randall Cunningham passed 14 yards to Mike Quick for what appeared to be a tying touchdown. But the Eagles were penalized for motion by Anthony Toney.

After an interception, Cunningham threw nine yards to Cris Carter in the end zone. This time Toney was caught holding.

"It was frustrating not scoring," Toney said. He said on the first penalty for motion he knew the TD was coming back. He didn't think he held on the second.

In the second period with the Bears'ahead, 7-3, the Eagles drove to a fourth and short play at the Bears' 4-yard line. Cunningham tried to sneak for a first down.

After three or four looks at the sticks, the officials ruled it was short — about a quarter inch — and the ball went to Chicago on downs.

With the score still 7-3 in the second period, Cunningham hit tight end Keith Jackson right on the numbers in the end zone. The rookie dropped the ball.

Jackson, runner-up for NFL rookie of the year, said, "That was the second touchdown pass in the end zone I've dropped in my whole life. And if you think that feels good, it doesn't. It was a big factor."

The closest Ryan came to showing his disappointment was when he was asked if losing to his arch-rival, Bears coach Mike Ditka, made the loss hurt more.

"Damn right there was more one than one reason I wanted to win," he said.

Hawks, Leafs tie

CHICAGO (AP) — Al Iafrate scored a power-play goal with 6:23 remaining in regulation time Sunday night to give the Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-3 tie with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Toronto, which trailed 3-1 after two periods, got to within one goal at 9:45 of the third period when ex-Blackhawk Ed Olczyk banged his own rebound past replacement goaltender Ed Belfour for his 21st goal of the season.

Belfour replaced Darren Pang 5:19 into the third period after Pang was injured during a goal-mouth scramble.

Iafrate tied the game when he beat Belfour with a 40-foot slap shot at 13:37 for his sixth goal of the season.

Chicago took a 2-0 lead on first-period goals by Wayne Presley and Dave Manson. Presley, who had not scored since Dec. 14, beat Toronto goaltender Ken Wregget to his glove side with a 25-foot slap shot from the left circle at 8:07, and Manson beat Wregget to the glove side with a 30-footer at 9:34 during a power play.

Chicago's Steve Larmer made it 3-0 at 10:13 of the second period, beating Wregget with a 20-footer from the right circle during a power play for his 19th goal.

Pang lost his bid for his first shutout and the club's first in 148 games late in the second period when Osborne inadvertently directed the puck past Pang with his left skate for his seventh goal.

NHL

Canadiens 4, Canucks 0

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Patrick Roy stopped 39 shots for his third shutout of the season as the Montreal Canadiens extended their winning streak to eight games with a victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

Montreal, which has won five in a row on the road, has lost only once in its last 14 games. The Canadiens lead second-place Boston by 21 points in the Adams Division.

Stephane Richer, Chris Chelios and Bob Gainey gave the Canadiens a 3-0 lead after two periods by scoring on the power play. Gainey's goal was his 500th career point. Larry Robinson finished the scoring early in the third period with a shot from the blue line.

Roy's best saves came in the final four minutes, when he stopped good opportunities by Garth Butcher and Trevor Linden.

Richer scored the only goal of a spirited first period when he connected on a rising shot during a 2-on-1 break on the first power play of the game.

Chelios' scored during a 5-on-3 advantage late in the second period when his shot from the point deflected past goaltender Troy Gamble.

Gainey, who caused the Canucks to take the first two penalties that resulted in goals, got the third goal on a backhander from the right circle.

Charisma counts in NFL

HOUSTON (AP) — Wins and losses will always count most in the NFL, but there is more to success than meets the scoreboard, and charisma is not to be overlooked.

Coaches jump out of television screen at you. Players become folk heroes, and their charisma turns up in ticket offices as profit.

To find out which team has the most charisma, The Houston Post surveyed well-known NFL observers. Eleven writers and broadcasters from across the country responded to the survey.

Coach Mike Ditka and his Chicago Bears ran away with the paper's charisma survey, handily beating runners-up San Francisco and Washington.

The Bears finished first in four of the nine categories (coach, stadium, unique characters and fans); tied for first in another (pattern of success), and added two seconds (uniform and playing style) and a third (tradition).

The 49ers tied the Bears and Redskins for first in pattern of success, were second in owner-front office and finished third in playing style.

Dallas finished a distant 11th, although the Cowboys did claim the best uniforms.

Houston, thanks to strong finishes by Coach Jerry Glanville and unique characters, finished 15th.

The Atlanta Falcons, who finished last in seven catagories, brought up the rear.

Although Chicago is full of characters, Ditka — and his heart — carried the Bears to the charisma title.

"He hurls gum, he's back a couple of weeks after a heart attack, he says outrageous things, he mocks opposing fans and stadiums," the New York Post's Steve Serby said. "What more do you want?"

Orange County Register columnist Mark Whicker said he would "love to have a few drinks with the Bears — and watch them fight."

Perhaps the panel's strangest conclusion came in rating the stadiums. For some reason, the Jets' home field ranked 14th in the survey and the Giants' stadium tied for ninth.

Both teams play at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

As for uniforms, author Dan Jenkins cast his traditionalist vote for the 49ers: "The last of the khaki pants."

The worst uniforms went to Atlanta, but not everyone agreed. Tampa Bay's uniforms, said Washington Post columnist Tony Kornheiser, make the players "look like clerks at Disney World."

Jenkins didn't think any NFL stadium was the best. He picked Michigan, Stanford, Notre Dame and LSU as the best places to play. The worst? "All those domes with rugs," he said.

NBC's Charlie Jones loves Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium — "You feel like you're part of the action" — but says Tampa Bay's a tough call. "The press box is so high, you feel like you're broadcasting from the next county."

Miami rated first in playing style. "They play like they know it's a game and they're supposed to have fun," Kornheiser said.

Serby, meanwhile, found the reason for Detroit's 26th-place finish. "If these guys had a playing style maybe they'd win a few games," he said.

Jenkins said the worst playing style belonged to "any team that follows the coach's game plan."

Stuffing the NFL Pro Bowl ballot box

By JERRY MAGEE
Copley News Service

Stuffing the ballot box is a crime everywhere in the United States, it seems, but in the National Football League.

The Philadelphia Eagles have admitted voting in a bloc for Minnesota quarterback Wade Wilson to divert Pro Bowl votes from the Los Angeles Rams' Jim Everett. Doing this, the Eagles figured, would enhance Randall Cunningham's chances of qualifying for the Jan. 29 game in Honolulu.

They figured right. Cunningham is to start at quarterback, with Wilson his backup.

The Pro Bowl has little enough credibility as it is; if players are permitted to continue to make the selections, it will have none. Many of the selections are a joke. In the AFC, the Colts placed two offensive linemen, center Ray Donaldson and tackle Chris Hinton, who haven't blocked anybody in weeks, according to sources.

Sam Mills of New Orleans was chosen by his NFC peers as a starting inside linebacker. Mills is a fine player, but on many series, he plays only on first downs. This is a Pro Bowler?

Not everybody was delighted that Atlanta guard Bill Fralic was recognized by his NFC associates. "Our guys looked at him on film," said San Francisco tackle Harris Barton, "and linemen were tossing him around like a salad."

SHOULD HAVE BEENS

After 49ers cornerman Tim McKyer was overlooked in the Pro Bowl voting, he noted that he would have done better had he had a couple of games against Vinny Testaverde, who has thrown 32 interceptions.

Before the season's start, John Elway, Dan Marino and Joe Montana would have been included on most lists of the game's five ranking quarterbacks. None of them made the Pro Bowl.

Neither did Dexter Manley, although Charles Mann, his colleague in Washington's defensive line, did. Manley has 10 sacks, Mann 5½. Manley was more than a bit upset. "Everybody get the sharp objects out of their lockers," cried Redskins defensive tackle Darryl Grant. "Dexter's on a suicide mission."

FADED GLORY

The participants from Super Bowl XXII not only won't be in the playoffs, neither of them could finish above .500. The Redskins ended 7-9, the Broncos 8-8.

LIFE IN WISCONSIN

Should Green Bay wind up with the first choice in the draft, Packers coach Lindy Infante plans to go to Dallas through Cotton Bowl week and advise UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman of the joys of life in Wisconsin.

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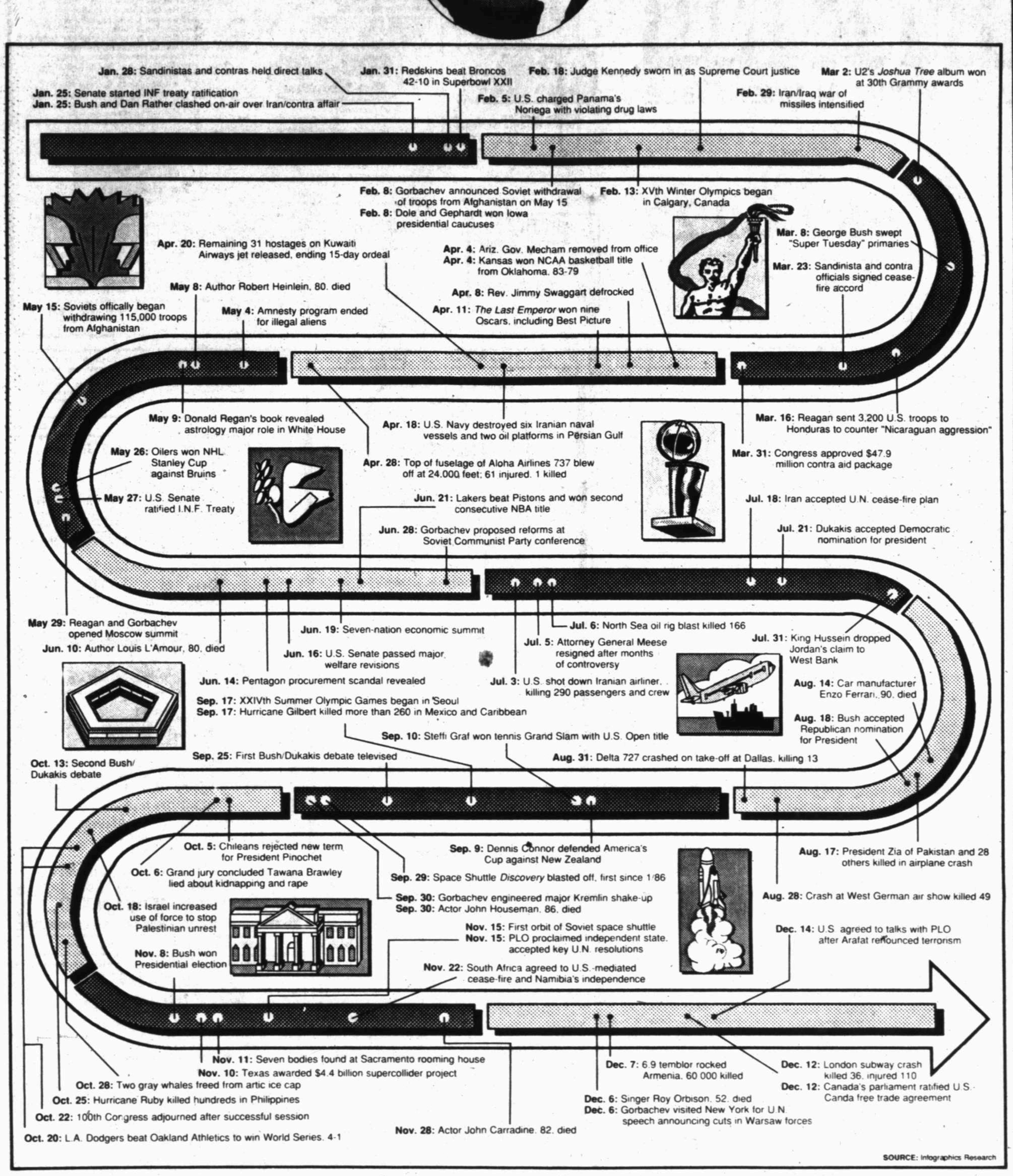


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Bush takes to the outdoors in transition

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — George Bush has taken some time out since the election for such sedentary activities as picking a Cabinet and preparing a plan to govern.

But mostly he has kept up a grueling schedule of shooting, casting, jogging, putting, pitching, lobbing, boating, diving and body surfing.

Bombarded by pictures and articles chronicling the president-elect's recreational outings, Americans are learning more at the moment about Bush's athletic abilities than they are about his political agenda.

"It's not a transition," joked one Bush aide. "It's 'The Wide World of Sports.' "

The next leader of the free world has, it seems, a floating backhand, an unsteady putting stroke and a basketball shot that often turns into, in the words of his son Marvin, "an ugly air ball." And don't even ask about his second serve.

The sporting life a president chooses often becomes the vivid symbol both of an administration's style and its era.

Teddy Roosevelt hunting and trapping to the cry of "Bully" captured the adventurous spirit of the turn of the century. Dwight Eisenhower playing a mellow round of golf defined the relatively complacent 1950s. John Kennedy sailing, his bushy, chestnut-colored hair ruffled by the wind, was a romantic, patrician and vigorous image for the New Frontier. Ronald Reagan smiling on horseback personified the masculine, Western confidence that helped lift America's pride.

Sports have also served as a dark mirror of a president's persona. There was the image of Richard Nixon in a shirt and tie bowling by himself on the lanes in the Executive Office Building.

Two other presidents with a love of sports looked silly to the public on occasion.

Although he is a good golfer, Gerald Ford sent spectators scattering with wayward shots. And a skilled fly fisherman, Jimmy Carter, who used to run wearing black socks, once collapsed from the heat while jogging and provoked laughs fending off the infamous "killer rabbit" on a canoeing trip.

Bush has often said that sports helped shape his character and his political outlook.

Consumed by two worlds that revolve around the art of winning and losing, the president-elect applies athletic lessons to political contests and political lessons to athletic contests.

Trying to make a critical point in a recent horseshoes match with the writer George Plimpton, who was on assignment from Sports Illustrated, Bush spurred himself with the memory of his comeback from the despair of the Iowa caucuses. "Remember Iowa!" he called out, as he threw the ringer that won the game.

"He thinks that competition, whether it's in the political spectrum or athletically, teaches you some pretty good lessons," said Marvin Bush, a 31-year-old partner in an investment advisory firm in the Washington area. "You learn how to lose and how to be part of a team. You learn that life isn't a straight shot north."

Marvin predicts that his father will use sports as a source of metaphor and myth the way Reagan used acting. "Dad will make a lot of sports analogies," he said.

With the number of sports reporters beginning to rival the number of political writers covering Bush's vacation jaunts — and with political reporters struggling to learn about fishing lures and hunting blinds and pointer dogs — it has become clear that the president-elect's idea of relaxation is not lying by the pool sipping a pina colada or snoozing over a good book.

Just as he claims many hometowns and lists many jobs on his resume, so Bush plays a wide array of sports and games. Reducing the budget deficit may be a problem, but if you really want to stump George Bush, ask him to name his favorite sport.

"I like 'em all," he replied, after puzzling over the question last week on Air Force Two. "I like exercise. I think maybe fishing is my favorite. But then there's tennis." His voice trailed off in a pleasant reverie.

Pausing for breath and a change of gear between a hunting trip in Florida and a fishing trip in Alabama last week, he brushed aside questions about appointments and agendas.

Instead, he cited his oft-stated view of the world more or less according to Izaak Walton. "The days a man — man is a generic term here — spends fishing or hunting should not be deducted from the time he spends on earth," he said. "That's why I'll be a great conservation and environmental president. I plan to fish and hunt as much as I can."

The president-elect's aides have even become adept at what they call "sports spin," putting the best face on days when Bush fails to shoot any birds or catch any fish. When the bass did not cooperate during a photo opportunity of Bush fishing in Pintlala, Ala., partly because the day was too sunny, a Bush spokesman, Stephen Hart, announced drily: "It says something about the tenacity with which he approaches sports that he is willing to fish under the worst possible conditions."

The athletic pied piper of a sports-minded family, Bush was named Best Athlete at Andover, his preparatory school, and was a good fielder-not-much-of-a-hitter first baseman at Yale University with an average in the .250 range.

The problem with his hitting, in the words of Ethan Allen, a former major league player who coached the Yale team, was "learning to wait on the ball and not be so anxious." Bush also has problems with anxiety, or "yips" in golfing parlance, with his putting stroke.

Barbara Bush watched the Yale games as a young bride. Years later, while on a dais, she heard a speaker cite her husband as "a clean-up hitter." Mrs. Bush shook her head no and caught the eye of a friend in the audience.

The friend held up five fingers, to indicate that Bush may have batted fifth if not fourth in the Yale order. Mrs. Bush again nodded no. Six fingers? No. Seven fingers? No. Eight fingers? Yes, and a smile.

Despite his athletic skills, he was often labeled ungainly during the presidential campaign, faulted for jerky movements and a fumbling presence.

His 29-year-old daughter, Dorothy LeBlond, recalled the time when television and newspapers highlighted Bush falling down in a bowling alley where he had made a campaign stop.

"They kept showing it in slow motion, this spastic-looking fall when he's really such a good athlete," Mrs. LeBlond said. "I called Dad and burst into tears and said, 'How can they do this?' " Soon she received a picture of the "spastic" fall, signed by her father with a humorous note.

Now, in the period of Bush's honeymoon, stories and photographs of his relentless athletic activities reflect the image of a graceful and dedicated sportsman.

The president-elect has a predilection for sports that are outdoors or fast or require a dashing costume, such as the camouflage pants and chaps worn for hunting. (He and Plimpton ceremoniously donned cowboy hats for their horseshoes game.)

The active 64-year-old is bored by sailing, preferring to drive his 28-foot, twin-engine boat, Fidelity, like a demon in the sea off Maine.

The Secret Service has been forced to increase the power of their chase boats more than once to keep up with him. On one occasion, he left them in a tangled web of lobster pots as he took off without warning in his boat.

On summer afternoons, he takes the boat two or three miles out into the Atlantic to fish for bluefish and bass. "You get out there in the chop and the foam, with a school of blues breaking water and birds going nuts, and you're in another world," he told Motor Boating & Sailing magazine last year."

Bush had no sooner finished fishing in Alabama then his spokesman announced he would soon be going fishing in Islamorada in the Florida Keys.

George Hommell Jr., a Florida fishing guide who goes out with Bush in the Keys, describes him as "a light-tackle man" who is not much interested in blue water, big game fishing for tuna and marlins.

Bush plays golf, so swiftly that the Secret Service dubs it "power golf" — 18 holes in two-and-a half hours. "George is a fairly good golfer," said a longtime partner, Melvin Laird, the former defense secretary, who is now a senior counselor for national and international affairs for Reader's Digest. "He shoots in the 80s."

Bill Weeks, the owner of the B & M Kennels in Premont, Texas, was the President-elect's guide when he went hunting last week on his friend Will Farish's 10,000-acre cattle ranch in South Texas.

Bush is a good wing-shot and "a hard hunter," Weeks reported, referring to the president-elect's skill at hitting birds on the wing.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Community Council of Reeves County is initiating the selection process for an auditor to render an audit in accordance with the single audit concept for the programs and grants administered by the Council.

Sealed bid proposals are to be submitted to the Community Council of Reeves County not later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, January 19,1989.

For further information and a bid package, contact Cynthia Woodruff at (915) 447-4913 or at:
700 Daggett, Suite B
Pecos, Texas 79772
January 2-13, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. January 17, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 17, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #74-89 to purchase:
Firefighters gloves, boots, turnout pants, turnout coats and helmets for the Fire Department.

Bid #75-89 to purchase:
Fire Hose, Hand Line Nozzles and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
January 2,9, 1989

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Visiting masons and family welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Tuesday, December 27th, Floor School 7:30 pm. Thursday December 29th, work in MM degree, 7:30 pm.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - January 19th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREENTREE Country Club full membership. Paid up and ready to use. Make offers. 697-5108.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

GREENTREE Country Club Resident Membership. Call after 6 pm or before 10 am. 699-6012.

I, Raymond Allen Vaught, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 12/30/88.

PARENTS who suspect their teenagers have been harassed or abused by local law officials call 699-1454 after 6 or weekends.

135 MEETING PEOPLE

TALL, caucasian male, 52, seeks daytime companionship. Please send photo, phone with replies to BOX C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

150 LOST & FOUND

LARGE reward for lost two month old yellow Labrador puppy. Lost 12/11/88, Whitney/ Neely area. If you have our puppy and want to keep him, please call and let us know he is alive, 687-0526 days, 689-6567 evenings.

LOST: Small white male Maltie dog in vicinity of 3100 Marianna. Reward for return. Call 694-0844 or 563-1026.

LOST! DIAMOND RING! SHAPED LIKE A (S). GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE. LOST SOMETIME AFTER 3:00pm 12/26. PLEASE CALL 697-7110 OR 684-6752.

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LOST: Cat, black with white feet. Reward offered. Call with description. 689-7370

LOST: 18 month old ¾ German Shepherd female dog wearing Galveston Rabies Tag. Call 694-5217.

FOUND: young adult gray and white cat. Neutered house cat. Found at San Miguel Square. Call 689-0107 to identify.

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DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?

To start a new business, expand your business, or are you present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS Help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.

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Train in 3 to 6 months for careers in the rewarding field of medicine.

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Avalon Institute
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4241 Tanglewood (at 42nd), Odessa

210 General Help Wanted

PART-TIME JOBS
(Now Available)

JEB Newspaper Promotions now accepting applications from persons for Telephone Sales Program. No experience necessary...Will train if you are reliable and have effective speaking skills.

If hired you will work evenings (Mon.-Fri.) 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. from THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM. $3.50 per hour plus excellent bonus plan paid weekly. Ideal for Homemakers, Students, and/or Retirees.

For further information contact:
ANITA GREEN
Circulation Department
682-5311 (before 5:00 p.m.)
687-1727 (between 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.)

Please leave name and phone number, your call will be returned.

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Midland's People To People Market Place

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Weekdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
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700 Real Estate
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710 Open Houses
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750 Lots And Acreage
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790 Investment Property

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210 General Help Wanted

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Law firm seeks legal secretary with extensive litigation experience, strong secretarial skills, typing 90 wpm. Lanier word processor and Dictaphone transcription desirable. Prefer non-smoker. Please send resume to:

Mrs. Wolf
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Address Your Reply to:
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Midland, Texas 79702
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Based on qualifications

* Must have pressure vessel experience.
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211 Medical Help Wanted

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216 Clerical

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Midland, Tx. 79705

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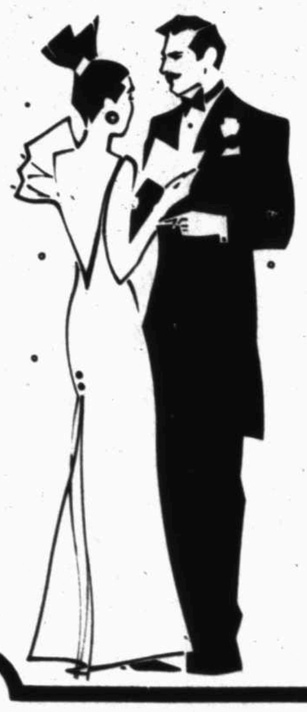
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THE NEW JUNCTION 1902 N. Midland Dr. 699-5168			●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●			●				●		●	●		
SIERRA PASEO 3417 N. Midland Dr. 697-2242	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●
MIDLAND ELMS 3601 Andrews Hwy. 694-9655		●	●	●				●			●	●	●			●			●	●		●	●		
QUAIL RUN 3101 N. Midland Dr. 697-6111			●	●				●		●		●		●		●			●	●		●			
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REGENCY TOWNHOMES 721-723 W. Dengar 563-4550				●		●					●	●				●						●		●	
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QUAIL HOLLOW 3001 Midland Dr. 697-6039			●	●			●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●			●	●					●
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished

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