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Iraq drafts teen-agers

■ U.S. troops celebrate New Year's Day, as Vice President Dan Quayle tells them 'the whole world will be grateful' if they drive Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

By Laura King
Associated Press Writer

Iraq on Monday ordered 17-year-olds to report for military duty, the youngest yet to be called for possible combat in the Persian Gulf. European officials indicated they were ready to hold both direct and indirect talks with Iraq.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III will probably visit Saudi Arabia and other gulf nations to consult with U.S. allies before the United Nations' Jan. 15 deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, a Bush administration official said Monday in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia.

Baker may expand his visit to include Europe, said the official, who was traveling with Vice President Dan Quayle on a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia.

World leaders, in New Year's messages, expressed hopes for peace in the gulf. President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev praised international resolve in confronting Saddam Hussein. Japan held out the prospect of renewed financial aid if Iraq quits Kuwait.

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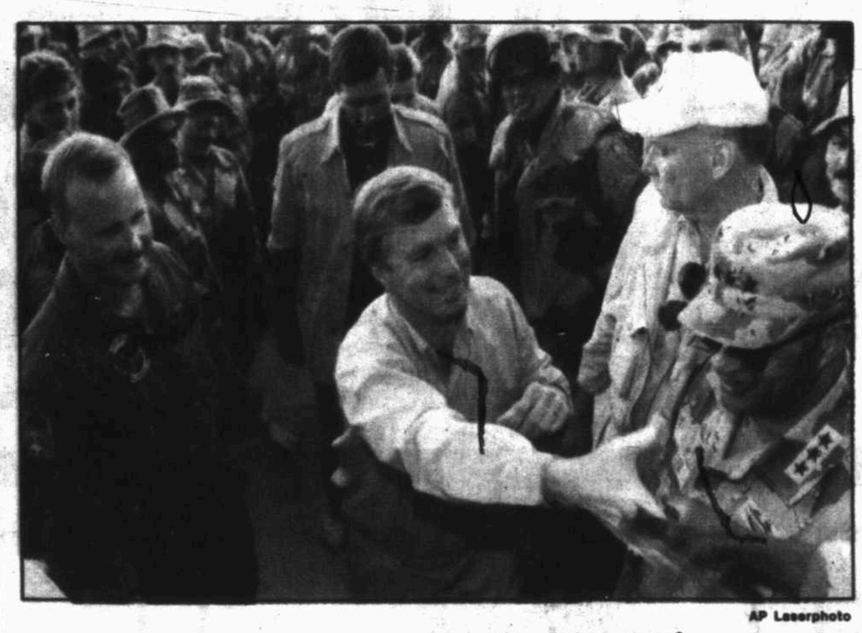

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Vice President Dan Quayle shakes hands with troops at a U.S. Marine base in Saudi Arabia, Monday. Army Major Gen. Calvin Waller, right, deputy commander of Operation Desert Shield, told reporters a few days ago that the Army would not be ready to go on the offensive by Jan. 15.

TUESDAY NEWS WATCH

Soviet's speech

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev said Monday in his New Year's address to the Soviet people that 1990 was one of his country's toughest years.

Gorbachev

In a speech broadcast nationwide just before midnight, Gorbachev said the "passing year was one of the most difficult in our history. ... Crisis phenomena in economics, the lowering of people's personal safety, a weakening of order and discipline affected the conditions of life."

In a remark that would have been uncharacteristic of his predecessors, Gorbachev admitted the leaders of this country of 285 million residents had made mistakes but he did not specify what they were.

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No invitation

LONDON (AP) — Author Salman Rushdie said Monday he would seriously consider any invitation to visit Egypt, but he denied newspaper reports that he had been formally asked to do so.

In an interview on Independent Television News, Rushdie also criticized other writers who have spoken out against his decision Dec. 24 to embrace Islam and to put a hold on any paperback version of his novel "The Satanic Verses."

Saving the world

ATLANTA (AP) — Time has run out for entering cable television magnate Ted Turner's $500,000 save-the-world contest.

Turner

More than 1,000 manuscripts on the theme of the survival of the planet had arrived by New Year's Eve, Turner Publishing Inc. spokeswoman Marcia Dworetz said. Entries had to be postmarked by Monday.

The Turner Tomorrow Awards seek fiction set in the near future with themes of ensuring the survival and prosperity of all life on the planet. The top winner will receive $500,000 and be published. Winners will be announced June 3.

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Speaker surrenders, released on bond

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, indicted on two misdemeanor ethics charges, surrendered to authorities Monday and then accused Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle of "character assassination."

Lewis

Lewis, who was released on his own recognizance, said the charges against him were false and wouldn't keep him from seeking a record fifth term as speaker.

"The specific misdemeanor charges are groundless and untrue," he said.

The Fort Worth Democrat also denounced a newspaper report that in April 1987 he shared a Mexican resort suite with a female employee of the law firm linked to his indictment.

"That's just a trashy allegation. That's not even good journalism. That's not even good politics," Lewis said.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Lewis, 54, and Toni Barcellona, 27, now an Austin lobbyist, were among the six men and six women who spent three days together on the vacation hosted by the law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams.

Capt. Melissa Caldwell of the Travis County sheriff's department said Lewis turned himself in about 7:30 a.m. and was released 20 minutes later.

Lewis said he was not trying to avoid publicity in surrendering at such an early hour.

"We went right through the front door, just like everybody else, I guess," he said.

The personal recognizance bonds were in the amount of $5,000 for each charge and signed by District Judge Bob Perkins.

The district attorney's office had no immediate word on when Lewis would be arraigned.

Lewis was indicted Friday by a Travis

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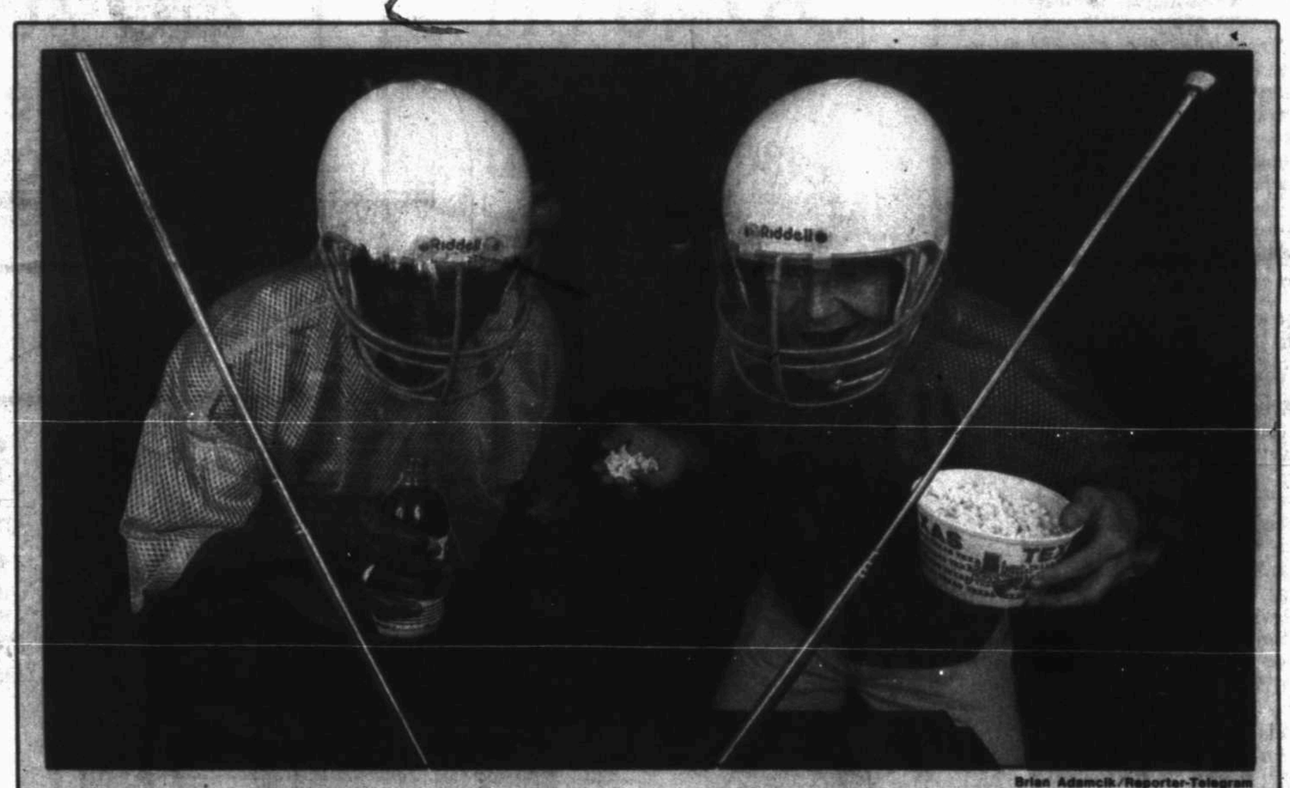

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Bowled over

Many Midlanders will find themselves in front of television sets today as they tune in on no less than eight college football bowl games, including the University of Texas against the University of Miami in the Cotton Bowl. Aaron Dillard, left, and Drew Anderson show their spirit for today's action.

Threat of war in gulf dims year that began with high hopes

■ The new democracies of Eastern Europe are mired in malaise, the Soviet Union seems about to collapse, and Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait has the world poised on the brink of war.

By Tony Freemantle
Hearst News Service

The year 1990 began with euphoria and jubilation as a "new world order" rose out of the ruins of communism and the prospect of world peace was suddenly a surprising, but palpable, reality.

It ends with pessimism and doubt, the high points overshadowed by the threat of a bloody war in the hostile sands of the Arabian desert.

It was a year in which democracy came of age in Eastern Europe, where walls, symbolic and real, came tumbling down and communism's iron-fisted grip was loosened.

Germany was reunited and the Soviet Union moved irreversibly away from the doctrinaire Marxist-Leninist practices of its past. Dictators were toppled and political prisoners were freed from bondage.

Not since the invention of the atom bomb had the threat of a global nuclear holocaust been as slight. The superpowers were talking peace and signing wide-ranging conventional arms treaties.

But as 1990 draws to a close, the new democracies of Eastern Europe are mired in economic and political malaise, the Soviet Union's political and economic systems are on the point of collapse, and Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait has the world poised on the brink of war.

The year began with a half-million or more souls dancing in a New Year's Eve orgy of fireworks and gaiety at Berlin's Brandenburg Gate; it ends with that

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American delays not related to 'sickout'

Staff Report

American Airline flight cancellations Monday were unrelated to alleged pilot efforts to disrupt service, according to William Thurmon, general manager of the American operations at Midland International Airport.

Although American had previously said that disgruntled pilots were staging a "sickout," the Allied Pilots Association, which represents American's 8,000 pilots, has denied the charge.

Thurmon said the union problems were not a factor in American flights canceled Monday.

Thurmon said several American flights out of Midland were canceled Monday due to "lack of crew time and mechanical problems."

"We ran out of crew time Monday," Thurmon said, "and one plane had mechanical problems. It was down 12 hours while we chartered a plane to bring in parts to repair the brakes."

Thurman said the crew time troubles resulted from the fact that pilots "can legally fly only so many hours per month."

He said that recent poor weather conditions that prevent pilots from taking off or landing on time, and running late on schedule during the holidays expended many hours of crew time.

"We ended up canceling flights because of crew time Friday, Saturday and Sunday," Thurmon said. "We also have had to cancel some flights due to bad

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Paper published early

In order to allow our employees, as well as independent newspaper carriers, to have time with their families on New Year's Eve, this edition of the Reporter-Telegram went to press early.

For that reason, subscribers are receiving their morning newspaper on New Year's Eve. Regular pulbication schedule will be resumed Wednesday morning.

The stock market report does not appear because of the early deadline.

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Cold weather proves to be menace for desert troops

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — First it was the searing heat, relentless monotony and a plague of flies, scorpions and vipers. Now U.S. troops in the Saudi Arabian desert face a new menace: bone-chilling, teeth-chattering cold.

It makes nighttime an endurance test and forces soldiers to wear all the layers of clothing they can lay their hands on.

"You can really feel the north wind here. There's nothing to block it," said 2nd Lt. Bob Guillo, 31, of the 5th Battalion of the 62nd Regiment, 11th Air Defense Brigade.

"At nights, the guards look like a bunch of mummies, they're wrapped up so tight in all their clothing," said Guillo, of Long Island in New York.

Winter in the desert is relative, of course. Temperatures are nothing like the frigid blasts that have been wiping out California's orange crop and dumping snow in the northeastern United States.

It's also a far cry from the deep-freeze chills of military history, such as temperatures of minus-30 at the Chosin Reservoir in the Korean War, the frost-bitten Battle of the Bulge in 1944 or Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow in 1812 in which "General Winter" and Russian partisans decimated his army.

But over the weekend, it was 34 degrees in the northern desert and much colder with the wind chill.

Highs barely reach 70 degrees. That's a plunge of about 50 degrees in the highs and lows that greeted the first U.S. ground troops in August.

The cold makes soldiers burrow deep into their down-filled sleeping bags to stay warm. Those who pull guard duty at night feel it the worst.

Specialist Hector Macias, 25, of El Paso, Texas, looked like something out of a science-fiction film he patrolled his perimeter.

He wore longjohns under his camouflage fatigues and covered himself with a night parka and insulated liner. He wore a T-shirt around his ears and had Arctic mittens to keep his trigger finger from turning numb.

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Pilots 'score' with landings on carrier

ABOARD THE USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (AP) — For combat pilots on the carrier USS John F. Kennedy, what counts most is the large "greenie" scoreboard in every squadron that shows who landed perfectly and who didn't.

"The thing that scares us most, even more than flying in combat and dying really, is the fear of failing in the eyes of fellow pilots or ourselves," said Navy Lt. Wes Huey, 25, of Pensacola, Fla., who's been an F-14 pilot for just more than two months.

In the elite circle of combat aviators, there is no greater skill than a perfect carrier landing — catching the third of four wires stretched across a rolling, pitching deck with a hook under the tail of an F-14 interceptor or A-7 light-attack aircraft.

To do it on a moonless night is the pinnacle of precision flying "with no exaggeration," said Lt. Cmdr. Val Diers, 33, of Norman, Okla., who's mainly been flying A-7s for 12 years.

On carriers like the 82,000-ton Kennedy, whose key feature is its compact runway — which is always moving with the ship — a bad landing can spell disaster. Hence, there is a premium on perfection.

The "greenie" boards hold a prominent position in the ready rooms of every squadron where pilots gather and wait for their next takeoff. The boards not only record the quality of every landing but promote the competitive edge crucial for combat aviators.

"That's how we grade ourselves," Diers said. "Each landing is critiqued and it's a big deal for a Navy pilot."

Every time a landing cycle starts on the carrier, pilots from each squadron stand on the side of the flight deck, guiding their planes in and grading the landings, which can be watched on television.

Slowing down from several hundred miles an hour to catch the No. 3 wire and come to a complete stop in seconds gets a big green mark on the board.

An average landing, slightly short on the No. 2 wire or too long on the No. 4, gets a yellow mark. An orange or red mark means a safe but below-average landing.

A white mark with a large B in it means a "bolter," missing all four wires and having to try again. Usually, it's the newer pilots who miss.

As Diers looked at the board on the back wall of his A-7 squadron, VA-46, he pointed with pride to the large field of green, with a scattering of yellows and reds and just a few whites.

"Most of them hit that target wire — they're that good," he said.

There is stiff competition between the junior and senior pilots in Huey's F-14 squadron, VF-32, and its board had a similar emerald hue.

"It's all just a competitive experience from the minute you wake up to the minute you go to bed," said Huey, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. His father was an F-4 pilot.

"Where else in the world do you find people berating their fellow workers with things they've done wrong, but in the fighter pilot profession?" he asked.

"It's all sort of a stress test that we go through when we're not actually out there flying in the arena where stress is the way of life. We sort of try to bring that into our daily routine, so that it's not such a shock when we do get into combat," he said.

Like Huey, many pilots on the Kennedy said they're ready for war with Iraq but hope for a peaceful solution.

Lt. Dan Turner, 29, of Jacksonville, Fla., said he hoped he'd never have to use the laser-guided bombs or anti-radiation missiles on his A-7.

"By being out here, hopefully we're providing the punch to make him pull back," he said of Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

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James Baker planning to revisit Middle East

JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is likely to visit Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf nations to consult with U.S. allies before a mid-January deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, an administration official said Monday.

Baker also is considering a visit to Europe during that time, said the official, who was traveling with Vice President Dan Quayle on a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia.

The purpose of the trip would be to "touch bases" with the Gulf leaders prior to the deadline, after which the United Nations has authorized use of force to eject Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's army, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Officials accompanying Quayle said it appeared unlikely that Baker would meet with Saddam by Jan. 3, the end of the time frame that President Bush set for such a face-to-face talk in Baghdad.

However, the possibility remains that if Baker did travel to the Middle East to see other leaders, Saddam could invite him to Baghdad at that time, one official speculated.

Baker's visit to the region would be in the way of a final consultation, although all plans for military readiness are already in place should Bush decide to launch an attack, the official said.

Saddam has suggested that Baker meet with him on Jan. 12, a date the Bush administration contends is too close to the Jan. 15 deadline.

Administration officials have said that even if Baker does meet with Saddam, the purpose would be only to reiterate in person the United States' demand for Iraqi acceptance of a U.N. resolution demanding full withdrawal from Kuwait, with no compromise.

There are some signs of flexibility on the part of the two sides in the disagreement over timing. The State Department has not ruled out a Baker trip to Baghdad after Jan. 3.

In Washington, State Department press officer Mark Dillen said Baker, who has been on vacation in Houston, plans to return to Washington Tuesday night.

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New Year's celebrations in gulf low key

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — The Scots dined on haggis, the French had foie gras and the Americans enjoyed steak and a radio special by comedian Robin Williams. But New Year's celebrations for the gulf troops were generally low-key.

The important date for the troops is Jan. 15, the U.N. deadline for Iraq to get out of Kuwait or face a possible military strike to drive it from the emirate.

Although soldiers yearned for a cup of kindness, New Year's was non-alcoholic because of Saudi Arabia's strict Muslim ban on liquor.

"There's no booze. What are you going to do? Have another Coke?" said Marine Col. M.L. Haiman, 49, of the Bronx, New York. "People have their eye on the 15th of January."

The troops in the multinational force have been on heightened alert throughout the holidays in case Iraqi President Saddam Hussein launches a pre-emptive strike.

"It's a prime time for the other side to come after us, on our holidays when they think our guard might slip. If they think that, they're wrong," said Haiman.

The only official celebrations were by the approximately 3,000 men of the Scottish regiments in the British 1st Armored Division, made up of the 4th Armored Brigade and the 7th Armored Brigade, the famed Desert Rats.

"All the Scots will want to celebrate Hogmanay," said division spokesman Capt. James Myles, using the Scottish term for the holiday.

The Scots ate a traditional meal of haggis and mashed turnips, ushered into the camps by bagpipes. Haggis is made of the heart, liver and lungs of a sheep or calf, and minced with onions, oatmeal and boiled in the stomach of an animal.

The 6,000 French troops toasted with "Saudi champagne" — a mixture of apple juice and Perrier.

"Our own costs a lot more, but for that we'll have to wait for our return," said Adjutant Robert Simon, spokesman for the French forces.

Special food like chocolate and foie gras — duck liver pate — had been flown in from France, he said.

Many U.S. troops said they had not even thought about the holiday due to their fierce training schedules, but there were some small celebrations.

Many units barbecued steaks left over from Christmas.

"I'm going to get myself a six-pack of near-beer and have a near-party and sit around and play some cards," said Staff Sgt. David Hebert, 30, of Brickton, N.J., in the 3rd Platoon of the Army's 595th Medical Company.

Many troops planned to tune in to a Robin William's special, prerecorded for the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Williams, re-enacting his radio role of Adrian Kronauer in the film "Good Morning, Vietnam," yelled, "Good Maaawwwrning, Saaauuudi" and then told jokes like, "Is it just me, or does Yasser Arafat look like Ringo Starr?"

While Saudis educated in the West tend to celebrate New Year's with private parties at home, as do foreigners living here, it's not an official Muslim holiday.

The Muslims follow a lunar calendar and their new year marks the date when the prophet Mohammed, founder of the faith, emigrated in the 7th century from Mecca to Medina, both now holy shrines in Saudi Arabia. Their new year falls on July 12, 1991, on the Christian calendar.

There was one almost universal New Year's resolution among the troops.

"They're all the same. I know what they all are: To leave and go home," said Staff Sgt. Johnnie Montgomery, 27, of Annaston, Ala., of the 96th Civil Affairs Battalion.

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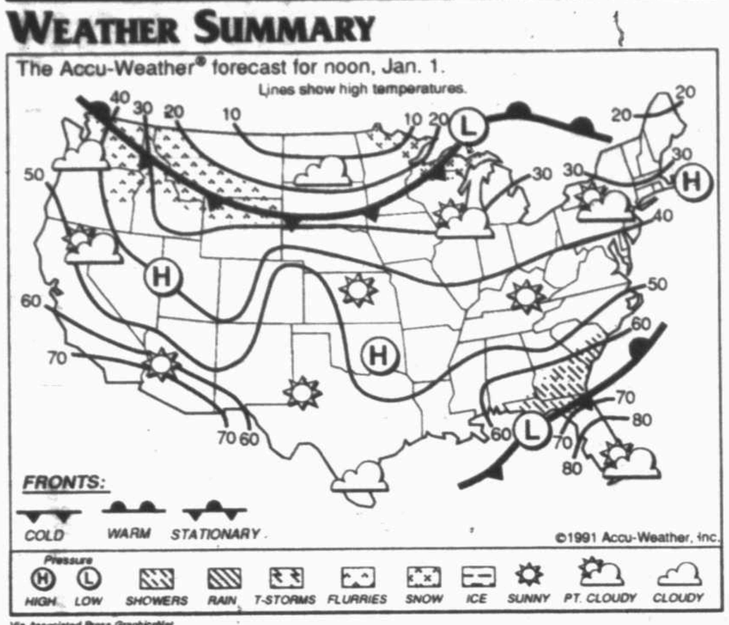

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Clear skies in forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for clear skies with a high in the mid-50s and winds from the west at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low in the mid-20s.

Wednesday is expected to be fair with a high in the mid-50s.

Monday's high was 58 compared with the record high for that date of 75 in 1964. The overnight low was 20. The record low for this date was 5 set in 1979.

STATE

Texans weathered frigid air again early Monday, but relief was on the way in time for New Year's Day with forecasts calling for temperatures to climb above freezing across the state.

Wichita Falls residents suffered their coldest Dec. 31 ever as temperatures dipped to 7 degrees just before dawn. The previous record low, set in 1971, was 9 degrees.

A blast of Arctic air smacked the state Saturday, dropping temperatures below zero and glazing highways with snow and freezing drizzle.

The front delivered record lows to two Panhandle cities early Sunday. Amarillo recorded a low of minus one and Lubbock set a record with 7 degrees.

At least five traffic deaths were blamed on icy or slick road conditions by Monday morning, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The DPS projected that 28 motorists would die during the holiday counting period that began at 6 p.m. CST Saturday and runs through midnight Jan. 1.

All major highways in the state were reported open on Monday, but ice remained on some East Texas roads, especially in areas from north of Longview to the Red River, officials said.

Temperatures were returning to normal Monday, as sunny skies helped thaw most of the state.

Skies were clear over West Texas except for some high clouds over portions of the Permian Basin and the Concho Valley. Morning temperatures were mostly in the teens and 20s except for a few 30-degree readings in the Big Bend and far West Texas.

Afternoon readings were in the 50s and skies were sunny in El Paso, where Michigan State played the University of Southern California in the Hancock Bowl.

Light rain fell over the lower Rio Grande Valley in far South Texas Monday, while light snow was reported in Lufkin. Morning lows ranged from 21 in College Station to 40 in Brownsville and McAllen.

Tuesday's highs were expected to reach the mid-50s in both South and West Texas.

The New Year's Day forecast in North Texas called for clear skies and highs ranging from 44 to 52.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

THREAT: Year began with Berlin fireworks

(From 1A)

many or more praying their sons and daughters are not lost in a war with Iraq.

"When we started the year we were much more optimistic," said University of Texas history professor Robert Divine. "We were looking forward to a post-Cold War time free of tension. But events in the Persian Gulf suggest the first year of post- Cold War era may not be as free of tension as many had hoped."

Dominating the good news of 1990 surely was the reunification Germany and the dramatic improvements in the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union.

German unification became a reality after gaining East German support in the first free elections there since the nation was divided after World War II.

The road to unification was paved, though, at a July meeting between West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. The Soviets agreed to reunification on the West's terms — a unified Germany would remain a member of NATO, and more than 350,000 Soviet troops would be with drawn from East Germany.

By October, Germany was a united country and Helmut Kohl was its chancellor.

At the beginning of the year, relations between the United States and the Soviet Union had never been better, thanks largely to the warm personal relationships between presidents Bush and Gorbachev and their top aides, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

A treaty limiting the superpowers' conventional forces in Europe was signed, the Soviets supported the U.S.-led effort to build an international coalition to overturn the invasion of Kuwait, and Gorbachev won the Nobel Peace Prize.

By year's end, however, the domestic political and economic situation in the Soviet Union had deteriorated to such an extent that Shevardnadze had resigned in protest and Gorbachev was fighting for his political life.

Food shortages in the cities, bitter rivalries among the supporters of perestroika and the hard-liners resisting change, and increasingly strident demands for independence by the ethnic republics all placed Gorbachev in a precarious position.

When Gorbachev responded by calling for greater powers, Shevardnadze resigned, warning that the nation was heading toward dictatorship.

In late December, the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies gave Gorbachev some of what he was seeking — direct control of the Cabinet — but balked at giving him the power to create a presidential police force to ensure that decrees are carried out.

FLIGHTS: Poor weather blamed

(From 1A)

weather in Tulsa, Okla., Chicago, east and south Texas."

Thurmon said poor weather conditions anywhere American flies may affect "operations all over the country."

By early afternoon Tuesday, four American flights had departed on schedule, and Thurmon said no more delays were anticipated.

Neither American West nor Southwest airlines experienced cancellations Monday, according to airlines spokespersons.

Homeless 'family' cares for each other

BOSTON (AP) — They are homeless, but three couples and a man they took in have made a home out of a ramshackle camp on an unused railroad track.

Every day, Reggie and Isabelle Evon, Jeannette and Donald Benson, Jimmy and Terri Kelly and Eugene Sullivan laugh, talk, eat and argue together. And in a world that seems not to care for them, they care for each other, like a family.

"We're homeless but we're not homeless," said Evon, the group's informal leader. "Once in a while we have arguments, but everybody has a good time here."

They have held jobs and lived "normal" lives in the past. But somewhere along the line a job was lost or the rent was raised, and they found themselves on the streets.

But while they want to return to their old lives, they'll choose an independent life in the camp over a homeless shelter any day.

"I've had it with shelters," said Ms. Benson, 44. "You have no privacy there. They go through your personal belongings, or they throw your stuff out. Here I don't have to go to bed at 9 o'clock like a little kid."

The camp sits in a ravine at the end of an unused Conrail track. Planted squarely on the track is the Evons' house, a large plywood shack that Evon built with scrap supplies. Sullivan and the other couples live in more modest tents. And there are 14 stray dogs and cats.

The group is bound by ties of family and marriage, and by the solidarity born of life on the streets.

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Isabelle and Reggie Evon, left, listen to music with Isabelle's sister Terri Kelley at the site of their home camp last week in Boston.

Isabelle Evon, 32, and Terri Kelly, 31, are sisters who grew up in Boston. Both had several husbands before meeting Reggie and Jimmy.

Reggie Evon, 37, was a truck driver before coming to Boston from Colorado four years ago. Jimmy Kelly, 35, came from Oklahoma City to be a house painter. But there was never enough work.

Along the way they met Jeannette and Donald Benson, 46, from Malden, who have worked odd jobs and been in and out of shelters together for years.

Sullivan joined the group when Evon found him sleeping under a bridge on a rainy day.

"He was shivering real bad, and I said, 'Come on over,' " Evon said.

Sullivan, in his 50s, came to Boston from Tennessee 15 years ago. He married, had several children and was divorced. He has been on the streets since 1987.

Some go out "canning" — collecting recyclable aluminum cans for the deposit money. Evon does odd jobs at a nearby produce market for food, and Kelly sometimes finds work in day labor pools. Meals can be found at soup kitchens and shelters.

"I get up, grab a bite to eat and go canning. Then I come back and argue with everybody," Kelly said, laughing.

"It's tough in the winter; you wake up in the morning and the water is ice," he added. "But I can get showers at friends' houses. And the labor pools keep me in beer and cigarette money."

The source of their troubles is not just economic. Kelly said he has had run-ins with the law. A psychiatrist told Ms. Benson she is chronically depressed. Benson drinks cheap wine before noon.

Joking and laughter fill the camp. But the veneer of cheeriness is punctured when a reminder of the past comes flooding in.

For Ms. Evon, that happens once a week when she and her husband have a 90-minute visit in a state agency with their two daughters, ages 1 and 2. The girls were placed in foster care when officials decided the shack wasn't a home. She lost three other children to the state in the same way.

"I was being discharged from the hospital and they said I couldn't take my baby home," Ms. Evon recalled. "I started crying and trying to punch everyone in sight."

Without a child to mother, she snuggles one of the skinny kittens under her coat.

Sullivan thinks about his old life whenever his daughter visits him at the camp.

"I don't like this life, I didn't want to stay here," he said. "You can't go back, though. You can't walk in looking like a bum."

Franklin early abolitionist

The first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized in 1775 by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.

GULF: Europeans push for more talks with Iraq

(From 1A)

On ships at sea and in desert encampments in Saudi Arabia, tens of thousands of American troops marked another holiday far from home. Like last week's Christmas celebrations, New Year's Eve festivities in the desert were muted and alcohol-free in deference to Saudi sensibilities.

French troops toasted the new year with "Saudi champagne" — apple juice and Perrier.

Quayle called U.S. front-line troops in Saudi Arabia "heroes" and told them "the whole world will be grateful" if they fight to drive Iraq out of Kuwait.

A day earlier, Quayle lobbied Saudi leaders to come up with more money to help pay for the huge U.S. gulf deployment, expected to reach 420,000 troops in the next few weeks. Senior administration officials said King Fahd gave assurances that the kingdom would provide more cash and services to support the multinational force.

With only two weeks remaining before the U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face potential military action, the Europeans were leading fresh efforts to talk instead of fight.

European Community foreign ministers plan to meet in emergency session on Friday to discuss the gulf crisis, and Luxembourg's foreign minister, Jacques Poos, said Monday that some might push for a meeting between him and his Iraqi counterpart, Tariq Aziz.

Luxembourg will take over the EC's rotating chairmanship today.

Poos said if the foreign ministers decided to send him to Baghdad for talks, he would be ready to go. The community in December canceled a meeting with Aziz after the United States and Iraq failed to agree on dates for direct talks.

Poos also said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. he expected there would be contact with Iraq either "through diplomatic channels or a private talk." In Bonn, German officials speaking on condition of anonymity also raised the possibility of "indirect talks" with Iraq.

But the Europeans sought to dispel any notion they were splitting away from the U.S.-led alliance against Iraq. Luxembourg Prime Minister Jacques Santer said Friday's meeting should reaffirm EC solidarity with the international coalition.

In another piece of stage-setting for the EC talks, Jordan's King Hussein was to travel to Europe this week, and Jordanian officials said he still hoped for a peaceful resolution of the crisis.

"Time is running out and we do not want to see war erupting in this region," a high-ranking Jordanian official said on condition of anonymity.

French President Francois Mitterrand, in a New Year's address, said comprehensive talks on Mideast problems including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict could come only after an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

"It's necessary that Iraq must be convinced — Kuwait occupied, nothing possible; Kuwait evacuated, everything can happen," Mitterrand said.

Bush and Gorbachev, in televised New Year's greetings, hailed international solidarity in the face of the gulf crisis.

"I applaud, the world applauds, the decisive action of the Soviet Union in strongly opposing Saddam Hussein's brutal aggression in the gulf," Bush said.

Gorbachev said the international community "should find strength to overcome this obstacle, not to discontinue the advance toward a peaceful period of civilization."

The Japanese offer to resume financial aid to Baghdad came in a broadcast by Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, taped for New Year's broadcast.

"I hope that Iraq will make a decision for a peaceful solution. If it does, then Japan is prepared to extend economic cooperation," he said.

Japan, once Iraq's biggest aid donor, froze nearly $3 billion in assistance after the invasion.

Iraq's order for 17-year-old males to report for military duty was the fourth major callup of reserves since it seized Kuwait on Aug. 2.

It was unclear how many draftees were involved, but it was one more indication of Baghdad's growing preparations for possible war. Iraqi officials disclosed Monday that civil defense drills were conducted in recent days in a northern province along the border with Turkey.

In other developments Monday:

■ The Pentagon said five U.S. troops died in separate incidents in the Persian Gulf in recent days. The deaths raise to 93 the number of American troops who have died in Operation Desert Shield.

■ PLO chairman Yasser Arafat said Israel is pushing the United States into a war against Iraq to serve its own ends. "We are not reading the future, but this is what Israel wants — to annihilate Iraq's military and technical power," Arafat said in an interview with The Associated Press in Baghdad.

LEWIS: Charges stem from tax payment

(From 1A)

County grand jury. He faces misdemeanor counts of receiving a gift from Heard Goggan and of failing to report the benefit on the public financial disclosure statement that must be filed by officeholders.

The charges stem from a tax payment made by the law firm for business taxes owed by Lewis, Earle said last week.

In a prepared statement issued several hours after his booking, Lewis said there was no evidence that Heard Goggan "paid one dime of my taxes. To date I have been unable to determine what, if any, penalty and interest was paid by the firm."

Lewis also blasted Earle, saying the district attorney was trying to affect the outcome of the speaker election when the 1991 Legislature convenes Jan. 8.

"This is unethical and reprehensible behavior. It is an abuse of power the likes of which I've never seen in my 20-plus years of public service," he said. He accused Earle of "deliberate attempts at character assassination."

Earle's office was closed Monday and several phone calls there went unanswered.

This is the second time Lewis has faced criminal charges while serving as speaker, the top post in the House and the third most powerful in state government.

In 1983, Lewis paid an $800 fine after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge stemming from his failure to disclose stock holdings on his personal financial statement.

Capt. Caldwell said Lewis wore a suit and tie and was accompanied by three other people when he surrendered Monday. "He was fine. It's a rather fast process, booking him in and booking him out," she said.

Aides said Lewis was in his House office and working by 9 a.m.

Lewis said the indictments will not deter his plan to seek an unprecedented fifth two-year term as speaker.

"I have seen nothing that would indicate that I should not. I don't think anybody else has either," Lewis said.

If convicted on the two counts, Lewis faces a maximum of 18 months in jail and $3,000 in fines. Lewis' attorneys said the speaker will plead innocent.

The grand jury investigation is continuing. Earle says it has expanded to include more legislators and lobbyists.

Heard Goggan frequently lobbies the Legislature, and numerous bills that could have hurt the law firm's governmental tax-collecting business have died in House committees over the past several years.

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Officials investigate formula price-fixing charge

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal authorities investigating alleged price fixing in the baby formula business have subpoenaed company records and the files of an infant health group that opposes formula advertising on grounds it would discourage breast feeding.

Company officials said Monday the subpoenas were issued by the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition.

Antoinette Parisi Eaton, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said the records subpoenaed from the academy dealt mainly with its position in opposition to infant formula advertising.

"Breast feeding rates in this country are already going down," Ms. Eaton said. "We have concerns that massive advertising campaigns promoting infant formula are going to further reduce the number of women who will consider breast feeding."

Debbie Feinstein, assistant to the director of the Bureau of Competition, said she understands there has been limited advertising of baby formula, but "certainly it is not the kind of thing that you see on TV."

"To the extent that there is any kind of agreement not to advertise, that would be something that would be a cause for antitrust concern," Ms. Feinstein said.

"We are not taking a position on whether or not advertising is good or bad or infant formula is good or bad, but the things we have heard are that infant formula is a very concentrated industry and one of the reasons it might be hard for people to enter is because there is not any advertising," she said.

Ms. Feinstein said the investigation was launched in late May after the bureau received price fixing allegations from state welfare officials and consumer advocates.

Infant formula is a major ingredient of food packages given to low-income families who qualify for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children. The federally funded program, known as WIC, serves about 4.4 million people a month and accounts for one-third of the infant formula sold in the United States.

Kevin J. Arquit, director of the bureau, testified before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee in May that the agency had received complaints from state directors of the program about alleged anti-competitive practices in the industry.

NBC launches new channel to supply network affiliates

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NBC News is launching its new 24-hour News Channel on New Year's Day, feeding video of late-breaking news, sports and features from a new base in Charlotte to network affiliates for local use.

Until now, the network had been feeding its affiliates several times a day from New York City.

"We were better off getting out of New York and creating our own identity," said Bob Horner, a former CBS News bureau chief who's now in charge of what he describes as "a video wire service."

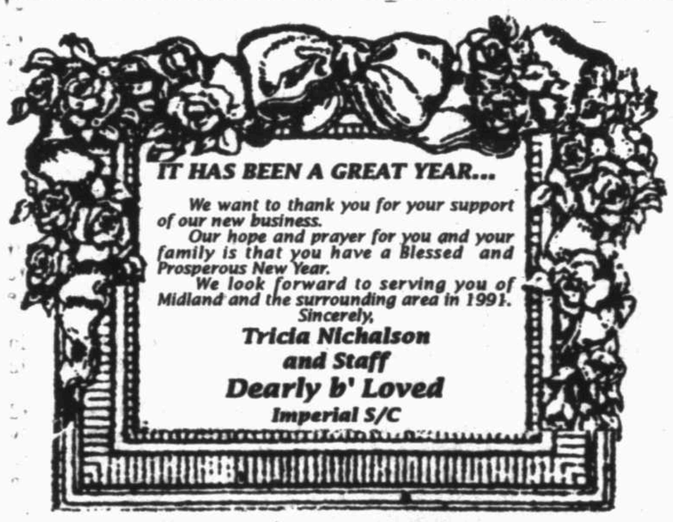
Real estate costs, climate and access to a major airport also played a role.

"Charlotte is a thriving city with a good business climate," he said. "It's also blessed with strong local media."

NBC News Channel will feed raw and edited footage, including foreign, domestic and regional material, to local stations, which can then edit the reports for use on their newscasts.

"Local stations want more variety," Horner said. "Some smaller companies, like CNN, have been more aggressive in using satellite technology to help individual stations."

For now, Horner and his staff of about 50 producers and editors are working out of temporary offices. Later this year, the NBC News Channel will move into a 10,000-square-foot wing of the new studio of the local NBC affiliate, WCNC.



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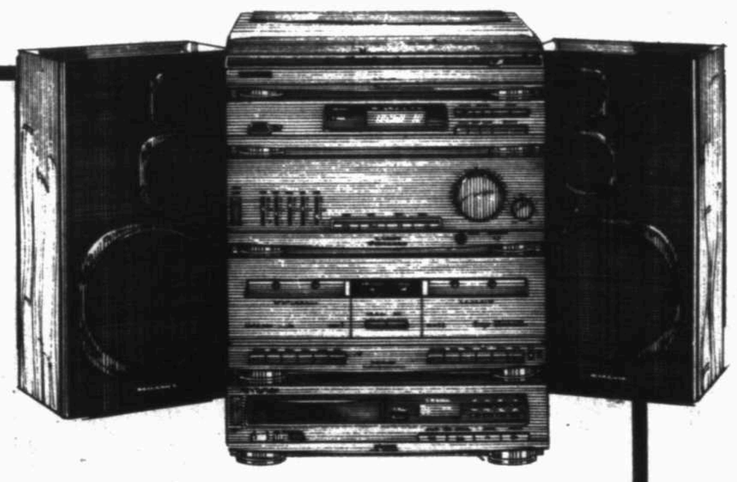

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Cruzan's death clarified issue

As a conscious human being, Nancy Cruzan died in a car accident in 1983. But feeding tubes kept her body alive. Doctors held out no hope that she would recover from what they call "a persistent vegetative state."

A judge permitted the Missouri woman's feeding tube to be removed Dec. 14. She died Wednesday. Yet her family had to wage a long legal battle for the right to have her feeding tube removed.

Ruling on the Cruzan case last June, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that life support could not be stopped unless there was evidence that the patient would have wanted it that way. Friends stepped forward to testify that Cruzan told them she didn't want to live like a vegetable, and a county probate judge accepted their word.

He was right to do so. Even if she had said nothing to her friends or family, it's unreasonable to think that brain-dead patients with no hope of recovery would want to burden their relatives.

Those who demanded that Nancy Cruzan's body remain tied to a feeding tube did not know her nor her family's suffering.

The Supreme Court's ruling upheld a restrictive Missouri law and cleared the path for a resolution to Cruzan's case. But it did not put the right-to-die issue to rest. What about the comatose patients who never made their wishes known? We need clearer legal guidelines that would allow those with a legitimate interest — doctors, families and hospitals — to decide whether to stop the treatment.

The courts do have a role when disputes between families and doctors and hospitals arise over whether to pull the plug. But if the consensus is that the patient's condition is irreversible brain death, as was the case for Cruzan, why should outside groups be allowed to intervene? It only prolongs the suffering of the patient and the family.

JACK ANDERSON

GAO in forefront of war against waste

WASHINGTON — There is a glimmer of hope that with each new year, the federal government will get better at curbing the rampant waste of your money. That glimmer resides in the General Accounting Office, which, in 1990, caught enough waste, fraud and abuse to save taxpayers $15.2 billion — nearly twice as much as it identified in 1989.

Anderson

A big chunk of the money was caught before it was squandered on secret communications and intelligence programs in the Pentagon.

That information is found in a confidential report the GAO has prepared for key members of Congress. We obtained a copy of the report on its way to Congress.

The figure that stands out is $2.9 billion in savings from "command, control, communications and intelligence" in the military, which is more than four times the amount of waste found in that category in 1989.

For years, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Pentagon intelligence agencies have resisted oversight by the GAO — an arm of Congress. And we have contended for years that hundreds of millions of dollars were being hidden under the "secret" stamp because congressional oversight was ineffective. The GAO is allowed to audit the Pentagon but not the CIA.

The impression left by the GAO's internal review of its 1990 performance illustrates a truism that we have always believed — that the plodding and meticulous GAO auditors are one of Washington's best-kept secrets. We have always considered them a partner in rooting out the waste that is endemic in government.

The GAO auditors are not headline seekers. They never issue their findings without first letting the agency under investigation respond to every point. And when the GAO nails an agency, often it is the member of Congress who asked for the investigation that takes the credit.

No matter who gets the credit, the GAO works out to be one of the few cost-effective outfits in Washington. It cost $364 million to run the agency in 1990. That paid for 5,000 employees around the world — 4,200 of whom were dedicated solely to investigations and audits.

So the $15.2 billion savings in 1990 means the GAO paid for itself more than 40 times over by telling federal agencies how to use your money more effectively.

After the money the GAO saved in intelligence and communications, the agency caught with the most potential waste was the Air Force. It tends to have big-ticket weapons and aircraft that have a habit of not performing well or costing more than they should.

The overall cuts and improvements made in the Air Force as a result of GAO investigations came to $1.5 billion in 1990. The fact that the GAO found $1.3 billion in overspending in the Air Force in 1989 suggests that at least one branch of the service hasn't learned its lesson.

The Navy isn't listening either. In 1989, the GAO identified $812 million that the Navy could save. The figure jumped to $1.2 billion in 1990.

If the GAO investigations are any indicator, the Army is the one branch of the service that could teach the others a lesson. The GAO found only $582 million of potential waste in the Army in 1990.

SADDAM'S STRATEGY — Iraq's Saddam Hussein believes that Iraqi soldiers are more willing to lay down their lives for the future of the Persian Gulf than are American soldiers. In a meeting last month with the handful of Arab allies he has left, Saddam said as much, and implied it would be his strategy to inflict such heavy casualties on American troops that the United States would not have the stomach for a prolonged war.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The Pentagon has come up with a harebrained idea to give troops in the Persian Gulf some much needed rest and relaxation — charter a cruise ship and let each man and woman sail around on it for a few days. That idea should go over like a busman's holiday in the Navy. And the ground troops won't be any more enthusiastic.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Kudos for some members of press

Who are these people, you were wondering, who hand out these year-end awards? One of them is addressing you now.

A few weeks ago, I sat in solemn judgment on the establishment media, evaluating entries in the Media Research Center's "Linda Ellerbee Awards" contest.

Murchison

Was it fun? You are asking. No, it was funny, a fine but important distinction. Lots of chuckles and belly laughs — but fun? Watching media luminaries make jackasses of themselves? There is more authentic pleasure in rinsing diapers.

The Alexandria, Va.,-based Media Research Center, among other valuable services, collects and collates "the most outrageous and/or humorous utterances from the media over the past year." Then we learned judges sift said utterances and confer the Ellerbee awards. As a practicing gentleman, I decline to reveal why this lady's name is attached to a series of awards of jackassery.

Anyway, we gave the "Quote of the Year Award" to CBS' Bob Simon, who bid adieu to East German communism by asking: "What about East Germany's 80 symphony orchestras, bound to lose some subsidies, or the whole East German system, which covered everyone in a security blanket from day care to health care, from housing to education? Some people are beginning to express, if ever so slightly, nostalgia for that Berlin Wall." Yes, I think as a matter of fact they'd like to put Herr Simon underneath it.

Then there's the "Damn Those Conservatives Award," which went to Desson Howe, a Washington Post film critic and author of the following gem: "If you're miffed because the Cold War's over, Ceaucescu's dead, the Sandinistas lost the election in Nicaragua, and it seems like there's no one to hate anymore, then maybe 'The Hunt for Red October' is just the thing. ... This is a Reagan youth's wet dream of underwater ballistics and East-West conflict."

Who gets "The Real Reagan Legacy Award"? Sarah McClendon, writing in USA Today: "It will take 100 years to get the government back into place after Reagan. He hurt people: The disabled, women, nursing mothers, the homeless. This is not to depreciate the feat of Knight-Ridder Newspapers' Robert Rankin, who copped the "Kevin Phillips Tax Fairness Award" for disclosing that "Reaganomics delivered a feast to the greedheads and starvation to the poor."

USA Today's Tony Mauro pulled in "The Thurgood Marshall Judicial Reporting Award" with his assessment of David Souter: "Supreme Court nominee David Souter wants the world to stop viewing him as a nerd. Senate Democrats want to know if, instead, Souter is a neanderthal — a mean-spirited conservative bent on wrecking constitutional protections for women, minorities, and accused criminals." The Senate, which duly confirmed Souter, must have opted for the "nerd" explanation.

You were wondering about Ted Turner, television titan? We gave Ted "The Gorbasm Award" for disclosing that "Gorbachev has probably moved more quickly than any person in the history of the world. Moving faster than Jesus Christ did. America is always lagging six months behind." Gorby for Messiah!

A survey in November by the Times Mirror Co. points to "a significant erosion of public confidence in the press as an objective reporter of the news and as an impartial observer of the political and social scene." Who's to wonder? Do we media moguls think mere readers and viewers don't know what's going on?

The problem isn't just Ted Turner and his unashamed, wholly visible Gorbasms. The problem is the ideological agenda that all-too-many newsfolk tote around like fold-over notebooks. Consider the Boston Globe's environmental reporter, Dianne Dumanoski, who won this year's "Most Honest Confession Award" for her declaration, at a public symposium: "I've become even more crafty about finding the voices to say the things I think are true. That's my subversive mission."

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CHARLEY REESE

Back troops with more than lip flap, hot air

On television recently I watched an overweight preacher with far more love of publicity than of either Jesus or country snarl at some peace demonstrators and boast, "I support our boys."

Reese

What does that really mean — I support our boys? In the vast majority of cases it means absolutely nothing. It means some people flap their lips in front of a TV camera and go on about their ordinary, peaceful life in their ordinary, peaceful manner. It short, hot air.

Well, if you really would like to support our boys over there, I have a few suggestions.

One, contact the Army and Navy relief services (any local recruiter or military base information officer can give you the address) and donate money. Many of the families of the men and women sent to Saudi Arabia are suffering very real financial hardship. So if you really do support our boys over there, close your mouth and open your wallet and provide real help to their families.

Secondly, contact the Veterans Administration and arrange to be a volunteer. When the casualties start coming back, the VA is going to need volunteers to help care for them. In fact, the VA right now needs volunteers to help care for the casualties from our past wars. Wars end and fade from the headlines but the suffering goes on and on.

Thirdly, contact your state legislators and find out if there are laws on the books which protect the jobs of those men and women called to active duty from the Reserves and the National Guard. If not, get off your duff and start lobbying for such laws. It is absolutely outrageous that men who are called to active duty come back home to find out they've lost their jobs and their seniority and other benefits.

After all, these men and women are protecting the businesses they work for during peacetime and just as they offer their lives in the service of their country, the businesses can damned well offer a little financial support by protecting their jobs.

When you strip away the euphemisms and the hot air and the empty lip flapping, we are one of the few countries in the world which treats its military men as if they were expendable mercenary trash.

Ever since the end of World War II, the attitude of the American public has been: "You soldiers and sailors and airmen, fight somewhere I never heard of but please don't inconvenience me. Kindly die and suffer out of sight. Don't tax me. Don't ask me to protect your job. Don't ask me to look out for your family if you're killed. You make 100 percent of the sacrifices and I'll enjoy 100 percent of the benefits."

So there you are. If you want to puff out your chest and be a big patriot and flap your lips about supporting our boys in the peace and safety of your civilian life, then get with the program and really do something for them. They have enough hot air and camel gas in Saudi Arabia. They don't need your contribution.

And if you really want to support our boys and girls over there, join the peace demonstrators and get your congressmen and senators by the necktie and say: "Look, there is no sane reason why Americans should die because one arrogant, non-democratic emir they never heard of was stupid enough to listen to the CIA and tick off a dictator with a big army. It isn't our fight. We have no vital interests in the Persian Gulf. And you, Mr. Congressmen and Senator, have the constitutional duty to rein in a runaway president and tell him that he can't declare war and spend lives on some obscure scheme involving big business and oil profits."

These young men and women are defenseless against politicians killing them for no good reason. They have to obey orders and they are forbidden to lobby Congress.

It is our job, as citizens of a republic, to make sure our representatives do not squander their precious lives for frivolous reasons. You want to support the boys and girls over there? Try to get them home alive.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

The day I batted 1.000 worth remembering

I went in to see the big boss about a raise.

I was strip-searched twice and had to bow at the bronze sculpture of the big boss, which sits outside his chambers.

Grizzard

Finally, I was ushered in.

There sat the big boss in a silk smoking jacket. The wood nymphs, who bore some resemblance to Milli and Vanilli, were on either side of him at his desk.

One fanned him with a palm. The other continued to whisper into his ear, "You're a swell guy."

"Sir," I began, "I have come to see you about a raise. I think it's ridiculous what you're paying me when guys with lifetime batting averages of .240 are making $6 million a year."

A puzzled look came across the big boss's face.

"What in hell are you talking about?" he asked puzzlingly.

"I'm talking about the fact that baseball players who couldn't hit a curveball if they had two weeks to notice it was coming are making obscene amounts of money and I'm being paid a pittance in comparison."

The big boss's face turned red. The two wood nymphs glared at me.

"You're asking me for a raise based on what ball players are making?" the big boss roared across the desk.

"I'm not running a baseball team here," he roared on, "I'm running a newspaper."

I held my ground.

"I'm aware of that, sir," I said. "But my point is that I believe that if you counted my good columns against my bad ones the way batting averages are compiled, I'd be way ahead of .240, especially if you discount the columns I wrote with a hangover, the ones I wrote when I was deathly ill in Acapulco, and the ones I wrote at home while the bug guy was spraying.

"I think my average would be considerably above .300, which would win me a batting title, a multi-year deal, worth the defense budget and lots of women."

The big boss listened to my argument and I sensed he felt my points were ringed with some degree of truth. I sensed all that because he had stopped rubbing the wood nymph with his palm on her right thigh.

"I'll tell you what I'm going to do," the big boss began. "I'm going to give you a raise because I admire your spunk.

"But it won't be one like some jerk ballplayer gets for occasionally getting his uniform dirty.

"If I ran this company like a ball team, I'd be a homeless snake — I wouldn't have a pit to hiss in. Now, get out of here and go back to work."

As I bowed to the sculpture again on my way out, I thought, "If the big boss did run this company like a ball team, I wonder what I would have gotten?"

Probably millions, part ownership in the company and a wood nymph to be named later.

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Changes expected in organization of Red Cross

Hearst News Service

Elizabeth Dole takes over the presidency of the American Red Cross this week. And if she and her board of governors agree, the institution next month will undertake its most dramatic change since co-founder Clara Barton was booted out as its head 87 years ago.

Bold recommendations by a special committee include an overhaul that would: Give local Red Cross chapters more power and more money.

Begin a de-emphasis of the Red Cross' historic relationship with the U.S. armed forces.

Eliminate much of the top-heavy Washington, D.C., Red Cross bureaucracy.

Start a new commitment to racial and ethnic diversity not only among the clients it helps but the organization's more than 1 million staff members and volunteers.

"This is a very healthy, very positive move," said San Francisco Bay area Red Cross executive officer Roger W. Dickson of the 65-page, still-confidential reorganization document being circulated among Red Cross officials nationwide.

The document, called SD21 for "Service Delivery-21st Century," was started in April 1988 but was given major impetus by the twin disasters of the Northern California earthquake and Hurricane Hugo in the autumn of 1989.

In the aftermath of the quake and hurricane, the Red Cross came under severe criticism for its handling – many, like San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos, called it mishandling – of its disaster relief efforts.

"Without the unprecedented criticism of our efforts, there wouldn't have been the depth of self-criticism and analysis that has occurred in SD21," said a Red Cross official in Washington. "This study was already under way, but there have been other studies in the past that were done, then put on a shelf. This one won't be."

The sweeping recommendations by the SD21 Oversight Committee will go before the Red Cross board of governors at its February meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dole, 54, a former Labor secretary, wasn't available to discuss the report last week. But she takes over an 110-year-old American institution in troubled transition, unmatched since Barton, at 83, was forced to resign because of her leadership style.

"The oversight committee found mistrust and lack of accountability to be central problems in the Red Cross," the committee said. Its criticism included the board of governors for not holding the $1 billion-a-year institution's top management fully accountable.

Noting criticism of the heavy hand of the Red Cross Washington headquarters on such local operations as the earthquake relief efforts in Northern California, the committee wrote that it could best meet its mission of helping people help one another by having "one Red Cross."

Now healthy child promotes March of Dimes

CHICAGO (AP) — The March of Dimes has chosen a healthy youngster as its annual poster child. The girl, who was born more than three months premature, proves miracles can happen, the charity said.

Laura Krumwiede was given a 40 percent chance of surviving after her birth in 1984. She weighed less than 2 pounds, her lungs were unable to function, and she spent the first days of her life hooked to a respirator.

Monday, the suburban Chicago youngster is a healthy kindergartner, looking forward to meeting President Bush and fulfilling her other duties as the 1991 national ambassador for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

The charity planned to introduce Laura to the nation Tuesday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

"Laura is our everyday reminder of the miracle of a healthy child, and of the fact that sometimes we have to make that miracle happen," said Jennifer L. Howse, March of Dimes president.

"Programs and treatments developed by March of Dimes researchers helped save Laura's life."

Selecting a healthy poster child reflects the March of Dimes' new focus on "a healthy birth for every baby," the charity said in a statement.

Laura's new celebrity status hasn't gone to her head, said her mother, Candyce, of Naperville, west of Chicago.

"She just takes it in stride," Mrs. Krumwiede said of her daughter, a budding ballet dancer who is learning to read.

"She's excited about seeing President Bush because she loves Millie the dog."

The March of Dimes was founded in 1938 to fight polio, and for decades it chose disabled youngsters as poster children to symbolize the struggle against the crippling disease.

In 1958, the organization expanded its programs in an effort to fight birth defects and low birthweights. More than 250,000 babies each year are born weighing less than 5.5 pounds. Low birthweight is related to 60 percent of all infant deaths and is closely associated with birth defects, the charity said.

The poster children were given the title of national ambassador in 1986 to reflect their role as messengers of good will.

As the 1991 ambassador, Laura will attend charity events nationwide and appear with celebrities to raise awareness of the March of Dimes.

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Chief justice backs more pay for judges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William Rehnquist says a 25 percent pay hike for federal judges will help them cope with a sharply rising caseload of drug crimes and bankruptcies.

In his year-end report on the federal court system, Rehnquist noted that the courts' budget for the current fiscal year has topped $2 billion for the first time.

This growing federal caseload, "fueled by drug cases and an ever-rising tide of personal bankruptcies," is sure to require even greater spending in the future, the chief justice of the Supreme Court said.

"With our overall caseload continuing to multiply," Rehnquist said in the report released Monday, "the judiciary will be facing a continued need for expansion of our budget."

Drug prosecutions in federal courts rose 6 percent in 1990, Rehnquist said, "while filings for violations of weapons and immigration laws climbed more than 23 percent each as the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms used their expanded resources to attack drug networks."

Rehnquist said 725,000 new federal bankruptcy petitions were filed in 1990. Personal bankruptcy filings rose by 14 percent, and business bankruptcies by 3 percent.

As 1990 ended, the chief justice reported, 975,000 bankruptcy cases were pending in federal courts.

Rehnquist said that Congress "averted a crisis" by providing, as of Tuesday, a 25 percent pay hike for all federal judges.

"Adoption of this increase averted a crisis in the judiciary by fairly addressing what had been one of the most important issues affecting our branch in the late '80s," he said.

The pay raise boosts the chief justice's annual salary from $124,000 to $160,600. The salaries of the Supreme Court's eight associate justices rise from $118,600 to $153,600.

Salaries for federal appellate judges jump from $102,500 to $132,700; and for federal trial judges from $96,600 to $125,000.

At the beginning of the 1980s, the chief justice's job paid $75,000 a year. Associate Supreme Court justices were paid $72,000; appellate judges $57,500; and trial judges $54,500.

Rehnquist, in testifying before Congress in 1989, had urged hefty pay raises for all federal judges. He had called judges' salaries at that time inadequate, and said they would cause "more resignations from the bench, more damage to the morale of those judges who remain and more difficulty in recruiting new judges."

President Bush recently signed a law creating 85 new federal judgeships, raising the total to 828. Rehnquist, in his year-end report, said, "The judiciary was in desperate need of additional judge power."

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Scaffold collapse injures 10 workers

NEW YORK (AP) — A scaffolding collapsed this morning inside a huge boiler at a Staten Island power plant, injuring 10 workers including one who was trapped in debris nearly 2½ hours, authorities said.

Marty Gitten, a spokesman for Consolidated Edison, said the scaffolding partially collapsed shortly after 10 a.m. The men were working inside a boiler that was being overhauled at the utility's Arthur Kill 3 generating unit, he said.

The fire department put the height of the scaffolding at more than 100 feet.

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Officials, organizations gearing up for '91

Many changes in store at MC

Cooper

While the New Year usually portends new beginnings, Midland College faces more than its share of change in 1991.

"The pursuit of a college president will be our top priority," said John Cooper, Midland College board president.

Jess H. Parrish, MC's president, recently surprised the board when he announced his intention to retire by Aug. 31, 1991.

Although he is ready to step down from his presidency, Parrish said he will "continue to be the greatest fan and supporter of Midland College."

While the MC Board begins its nationwide search to replace him, Parrish will keep busy preparing the budget, instituting programs and preparing to lobby for Midland College at the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Of particular concern to Midland College will be Rep. Gary Watkins' bill to add freshman and sophomore classes to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The bill would add the classes to UTPB and grant the university four-year status beginning in September 1991.

"Midland College's continuing opposition to the downward expansion of UTPB will be another board priority," said H.A. Tuck, director of public relations for the school.

Tuck said all the public community colleges in the state will also be awaiting the state legislature's decision on funding community colleges. "Then of course we will work on implementing the aircraft mechanics program and continuing the programs we already have in place now," Tuck said.

Cooper said his two main objectives for 1991 will be "finding a college president" and "providing the community with one of the best community colleges in the state. It's what the people in Midland want."

Cooperation on chamber menu

Owens

Encouraging a cooperative spirit between Midland and Odessa will be high on the priority list for the Midland Chamber of Commerce in 1991, chamber chairman of the board Gregg Owens said last week.

The cities will have to work together if they are to achieve the mutual benefits of economic development and diversification, Owens said.

"The ability to cooperate will give us opportunities that we wouldn't have individually — what's good for Odessa is good for Midland, and what's good for Midland is good for Odessa."

While either community by itself might be too small to attract the attention of industry or government, Owens said, "the demographics of 200,000 to 250,000 people is much more interesting to an outside entity wishing to relocate."

Drawing in new businesses is key to the area's economic future, Owens said, and 1991 will see a continued effort to lure new industry to the Permian Basin.

"Ideally, you recruit and develop industries which have an advantage in locating here," he said, such as ones dependent on the oil and gas industry for raw materials. In the interest of stabilizing the local economy, he said, the chamber is also trying to recruit businesses which are not adversely affected by oil-price fluctuations.

Owens said Midland International Airport will — in 1991 and beyond — will continue to be an important recruitment and economic development tool. He praised a City Council committment to expand the existing airport terminal and attempts to attract more carriers to Midland.

"The chamber views the airPort as one of the single most important economic development tools, if not the most important, that the area has," he said. "The bottom line is, time today is so valuable, and the economy is becoming so much of a world economy, that the ability to move in and out of a community efficiently and rapidly is something that the existing business community finds essential and businesses that we seek to recruit to this area find essential."

With the arrival of the Confederate Air Force in Midland late in the year, 1991 will represent a significant milestone in Midland's attempt to become a center for aviation, Owens said.

Elbow room needed for MISD students

Baressi

Midland public schools are overcrowded and voters rejected the school district's remedy in the form of a $24.5 million bond issue Oct. 6 which would have funded construction.

According to school district reports, there are about 836 more students enrolled in Midland schools this year than were enrolled last year. There are also about 328 more students in school this year than earlier predicted.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said Midland is unique in that it experienced constant growth in the past five years despite the depressed economy.

School board member Jackie Hamilton said, "Our number one concern for 1991 is getting space for all those extra kids that we've got.

"We have got to do something immediately to solve the overcrowded situation. Everything else is down the road. We can't look to the future until we take care of these kids."

Baressi agreed. "The biggest concerns for the school district will be the school finance issue — what will happen in the state Supreme Court now and next September, and whatever attempt we make to deal with overcrowding in the schools."

Baressi said solutions to ease overcrowding in the schools "will more than likely result in another scaled-down bond issue in the spring. We just don't know, yet."

The superintendent said the state's decision on the legality of Texas' funding plan, which has been challenged by poor school districts "remains to be seen."

Baressi noted that Midland Independent School District's student expenditures are already below the state average.

The state legislature passed a law in June to provide $528 million more in additional state education funding for the 1990-91 school year. It was a response to last year's Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding between rich and poor school districts.

But poor school districts say the law didn't significantly change the $13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The law does not limit how much school districts can raise through local property taxes. And while it provides more money to poor districts, it does not guarantee them the same amount rich districts can collect. The court will address the issue again this session.

Rollback election hospital key

Bruner

The upcoming tax rollback election is the biggest issue facing Midland's hospital district in 1991, according to Tom Bruner, hospital board chairman.

The rollback election, scheduled for Jan. 19, resulted from a petition filed by Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, a group of Midlanders who opposed the hospital district's proposed 19.6 percent tax increase. According to state law, a rollback election can be called if a proposed tax increase is more than eight percent.

Bruner also said he hoped the hospital district would be allowed to split a half-cent sales tax with the city of Midland later in 1991. The district's quarter-cent share would relieve some of the taxpayer's burden while placing some financial responsibility on out-of-county shoppers.

The hospital board chairman said he will be watching for the passage of the state legislature's proposed amendment to allow city and hospital districts to share sales taxes.

"The rollback election is very important from our operational standpoint," Bruner said, noting that if the rollback succeeded the tax would be reduced to an 8 percent increase and the deficit would be shifted to the hospital as bad debt.

The hospital board had previously reported that the hospital is already absorbing $1 million in bad debt for indigent care this year.

Bruner said a third major concern of the hospital district would involve another election. "We have three positions on our seven-member board coming up for election in May," he said. "Board members serve two-year terms. Having three positions up for election is fairly significant."

Mayor sees airport as crucial

Thomas

Midland city government in 1991 will be chiefly concerned with the replacement of the Midland International Airport terminal, Mayor Carroll M. Thomas said last week.

Echoing the sentiments of the Chamber of Commerce, Thomas called the airport a "catalyst for economic development."

"If you're a major oil company and have a large office in Midland, it's essential that you be able to move your employees around and bring employees in and out of here for business opportunities. If you don't have that ability, then you need to consider putting that office somewhere where you can have air service.

"The airport's been realized as being essential to the business community for many years."

Thomas said a planned airport expansion project should boost efforts to draw additional carriers to the airport, which is currently serviced only by Southwest, American and AmericaWest.

"We've talked to Delta, Northwest, Continental and Mesa. So far, none of them have come," Thomas said, blaming the failure on a lack of terminal space.

"We have four gates -- the least number of gates for the number of flights arriving and departing of any airport around here. Just as an example, Lubbock has 10 gates."

Thomas said city councilmen — in a "chicken and egg" quandary over whether to recruit carriers first and build later or build first and then recruit — finally decided on the latter option.

"The airlines say, 'Why are you asking us to come? We question whether you could handle us even if we did come,'" Thomas said.

The $20 million airport expansion, including two more gates — is due to begin in 1992. Remodeled gateway areas, expanded security check area, an extra baggage carrousel and a reconstructed driveway and parking area also are in the blueprints.

Thomas said smaller-scale construction projects will not be overlooked in the push to expand the airport.

During 1991, the city will complete drainage improvements on Wadley Avenue and pursue plans to build a pipeline from the Stacy Dam to the city's new water plant, Thomas said

City officials, meanwhile, will continue in 1991 their efforts to improve employee relations, Thomas said.

He also said the city is looking forward to the Confederate Air Force grand opening in December.

"This has the potential to be a large celebration," he said.

Black chamber seeks to expand services

Fuller

Diversification and culture will be uppermost in the minds of members of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs in 1991, according to organization president Robbyne Fuller.

Mrs. Fuller said the group will continue to develop its Business Development Center in 1991, as well as support home-based and small businesses, work with young people and develop cultural programs.

"The chamber is non-political," she stressed. "We're interested in economic development. We continue to have growth in home-based businesses and we'll make a big effort to help them and other small businesses. We'll also work with youth, helping them gain entrepreneurial experience."

Mrs. Fuller said the Business Development Center, located at 2707 N. Big Spring, is intended to help potential entrepreneurs get a better idea of what goes into starting a business. Plans are to build a complete library of videotapes, each covering a specific business.

"If someone wants to look at starting a flower business, they look at a tape that shows how to establish a flower business," she noted, adding that the client then would be referred to the Small Business Institute at Midland College.

The chamber will also continue to help minority-owned small businesses with procurement, Mrs. Fuller said. "We will continue to locate minority businesses that can work with Texas Instruments or Mobil or any other corporation, and maintain a list at the Business Center. The Texas Association of Black Chambers is looking at keeping a list of businesses statewide."

Among the youth-oriented programs the chamber plans to develop is Excel Youth, which gives the participants both classroom and actual business experience.

James Fuller, vice president of the MBCE, is working to incorporate the Excel Youth program so it can get funding from other sources. It will be a separate entity, apart from the MBCE, according to Mrs. Fuller.

The chamber is sponsoring the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble in concert at the Yucca Theater on Feb. 22, and Mrs. Fuller said the chamber will announce a second major concert after the Alvin Ailey appearance. The group, from Africa, will appear in Midland in November.

MHCC stakes out role in redistricting fight

Wurtz

Charlene Romero Wurtz, chairman of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, sees two main issues occupying her organization during 1991.

The first is potential redistricting of city, county and state voting districts.

"We have a meeting set up for the first of the year on redistricting for the City Council," Ms. Wurtz said, adding the chamber will hold discussions with Midland College about establishing single member districts for its board of trustees. She is a member of the Midland College board.

She said the chamber would seek a voice in any future redistricting plans to ensure minority representation.

A second issue that will involve the chamber is local education, including keeping an eye on the issue of busing.

"There's a group that wants to eliminate busing and go back to neighborhood schools," she noted. "But I think busing has been positive, especially for the south- and east-side kids. Sending them to other schools has given them an extra boost, and if we go back to neighborhood schools, they'll fall back."

She estimated between 25 and 35 percent of parents don't like the busing program. "But if the child is benefiting, the parent will have to learn to accept it. We want to make sure the schools don't get neglected."

The chamber has been heavily involved in the "Adopt-a-School" and "Step Up to Success" programs, and Ms. Wurtz said she has been talking with a number of local firms about adopting schools. She stressed that adopting schools is not enough. "Adopt-a-school helps, but it's not supposed to be the school's only support," she said.

The possibility of year-round schools also may be an issue, Ms. Wurtz said, especially since the bond issue failed. She predicted that year-round schools would not work in Midland because the city is not big enough, and citizens won't like it.

The chamber is also working to obtain new funding for its procurement center, which had its funds from the Department of Defense discontinued this year. In addition, the chamber's Education Foundation will play a key role in establishing a cultural center.

"We're looking at starting a center for West Texas that will include all the cultures in West Texas," Ms. Wurtz said.

Money tight, choices tough for county

Seltzer

County Judge-elect Charles W. "Seltzer sees 1991 as a year of tough choices for Midland County government, with competition for county dollars coming from a variety of sources.

Seltzer, who takes office Jan. 2, said law enforcement will be especially demanding on the budget.

"I think we're going to have continuing expenses with the new jail and in manning the new jail," he said, mentioning the possibility of several new deputies having to be hired to adequately staff the facility.

Meanwhile, there are pay raises for county employees to be considered as well as the expenses associated with a planned refurbishing of the Midland County Courthouse.

"If we're going to give county employees raises, the money has to come from somewhere, and our only real source of funds is taxes," Seltzer said, but he would not speculate on whether a tax increase is likely.

Seltzer, who takes over from Judge William B. Ahders, said the county will minimize courthouse remodeling expenses by doing as much of the work as possible "in-house."

The courthouse remodeling — a two-phase, two-year project expected to cost between $600,000 and $700,000 — is being funded by certificates of obligation issued last September.

"Remodeling the courthouse is definitely our biggest project for 1991," said County Commissioner Louisa Valencia. "Once the law library is cleared from the basement we can start the renovation and begin moving county offices."

The remodeled courthouse will have space for an additional district court, and Seltzer said he hopes to move toward acquisition of a fourth district judge for Midland County in 1991 .

A new district court would also cost the county money, of course, since only the judge's base salary — not includlng staff salaries and the judge's salary supplement — would be paid by the state.

Seltzer also said he wanted to strengthen the county's employee drug-use policy in 1991.

Ms. Valencia said another county project for 1991 involves the continued process of bringing Midland's windowpane area, south of Midland Freshman School, up to standards. "It all depends on whether or not we get funds from the Texas Department of Commerce and Texas Community Development Program," she said. "Only five cities receive the funds each year. The last time we applied we were number seven on the list."

Ms. Valencia said any funds granted would be applied to completing sewer systems in the windowpane area.

"We are working on Phase Three, which involves bringing water into the area," Ms. Valencia said. "Phase Four, the final phase, will be installing the sewer system. If granted the funds, we probably wouldn't receive them until 1992."

The county commissioner said some roads have been paved in the windowpane area and residents have begun receiving trash pickup services. She said once the area is complete, the county may seek annexation from the city.

"The windowpane area is just a little section that was left out of the city," she said. "Fixing it up has been a lengthy process."

Staff Writers David Morris, Myra Lee Salcedo and Mella McEwen contributed to this page

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DEATHS

Mrs. S. C. Giesey

Mrs. S.C. "Gene" Scales Giesey of Midland died Sunday evening at her home.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ray Bristol of First Christian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Giesey was born Sept. 14, 1910, in Saint Jo to Lillie May Guest and John Anthony Scales. In 1918, she moved to Ada, Okla, where she attended school and graduated from East Central College. She taught school for seven years.

She married S.C. Giesey in 1936 in Fredrick, Okla., and the couple moved to Midland. After spending two years in Shreveport from 1939-41, they moved back to Midland, where her husband was employed with Union Oil Company of California from 1941 unitl 1973.

Mrs. Giesey was active in the Children's Service League and in P.T.A. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, John Scales.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Charles Giesey of Midland; a son, Dr. Charles Giesey Jr. of San Antonio; a daughter, Mary Giesey Holdcroft of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Bob "Mildred" Floyd of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Floyd "Irene" Weger of Paris; a brother, Ray Scales of Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79701.

Isabel M. Moreno

Isabel M. Moreno, 57, of Midland died Sunday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Moreno

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 30, 1933, in Mexico and had lived in Midland for the past 20 years. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Moreno of Midland; three sons, Baudilio Moreno, Sergio Moreno and Gilbert Moreno, all of Midland; his father, Juan Moreno of Mexico; five brothers, Benito Moreno and Ramon Moreno, both of Midland, Avileno Moreno and Jose Moreno, both of Mexico, and Alberto Moreno of Odessa; and four sisters, Elida Madrid of Garden City, Elfida Ramirez of Lubbock, and Lupe Obias and Maria Juarez, both of Mexico.

Pallbearers will be Eleazer Madrid, Fransico Franco, Ramon Moreno Jr., Rodrigo Moreno, Raynaldo Ramirez Jr., and Gilberto Franco.

Charlie Lacy

ODESSA — Services for Charlie Lacy, 69, of Odessa were at 11 a.m. Monday in Sherwood Baptist Church. The Rev. Leonard Hartley officiated. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Lacy died Saturday in a Dallas hospital.

He was born Sept. 12, 1921 in San Angelo. He married the former Jackie Danley on Aug. 4, 1946 in Stanton. She preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1989.

Lacy had been a resident of Odessa since 1950. He was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge #1385 Fellowship Hall and the El Maida Shrine. He was awarded the Scottish Rite 32nd degree and was retired from El Paso Products.

Survivors include his son, Charles Lacy of Dallas; two daughters, Karen Jackson of Beaumont and Debbie Teer of Coppell; two brothers, Jim Holliday of Midland and Bill Holliday of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Wynonah Zimmerman of San Antonio and Vaushnie Peacock of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Masonic Lodge #1385 Fellowship Hall of Odessa.

Jered K. Barnes

STANTON — Jered Kendall Barnes, infant great grandson of George Goetz of Midland, was stillborn Saturday.

Services for Jered will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. James Johnson of the Stanton Church of Christ will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Suvivors include his parents, Robby and Debra Barnes of Big Spring; his brother, Justin Barnes of Big Spring; his grandparents, Richard Barnes of Stanton, Jody Barnes of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Tindal (formerly of Midland) of Casa, Ark.; and his other great grandparents, Mary Tunnell of Stanton, Mae Hallmark of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tindal of Odessa.

Eugene Doak Penn

Eugene "Gene" Doak Penn of Midland died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Chapel with Rev. Donald Hungerford officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be J.L. Waddell, Leo Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, Jerry Collins, Lewis Blackburn and C.A. Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Yockey and Steve Keisheimer.

Holiday park caters to nudist retirees

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Among the tens of thousands of retired people who migrate to subtropical South Texas each winter, some have more reason than others to escape the cold.

They are the nudists who spend the season behind the 10-foot-high corrugated-metal privacy fence at Sandpipers Holiday Park.

"It's nice to get up in the morning and not have to worry about finding your pants," said Mel, a 67-year-old retired farmer from Ottawa, Canada.

He and his 68-year-old wife, Evelyn, reclined nude by the swimming pool on a warm December afternoon. They and other nudists preferred to use only their first names, to preserve their privacy.

Mel and Evelyn referred to the outside as the "textile" world. They have tried to escape that world as much as possible since 1979, when they became nudists.

"WE FOUND when we were in textile parks, people were very possessive and crotchety," Mel said. "We found people easier to get along with at nudist parks."

Evelyn, a retired elementary school teacher, agreed.

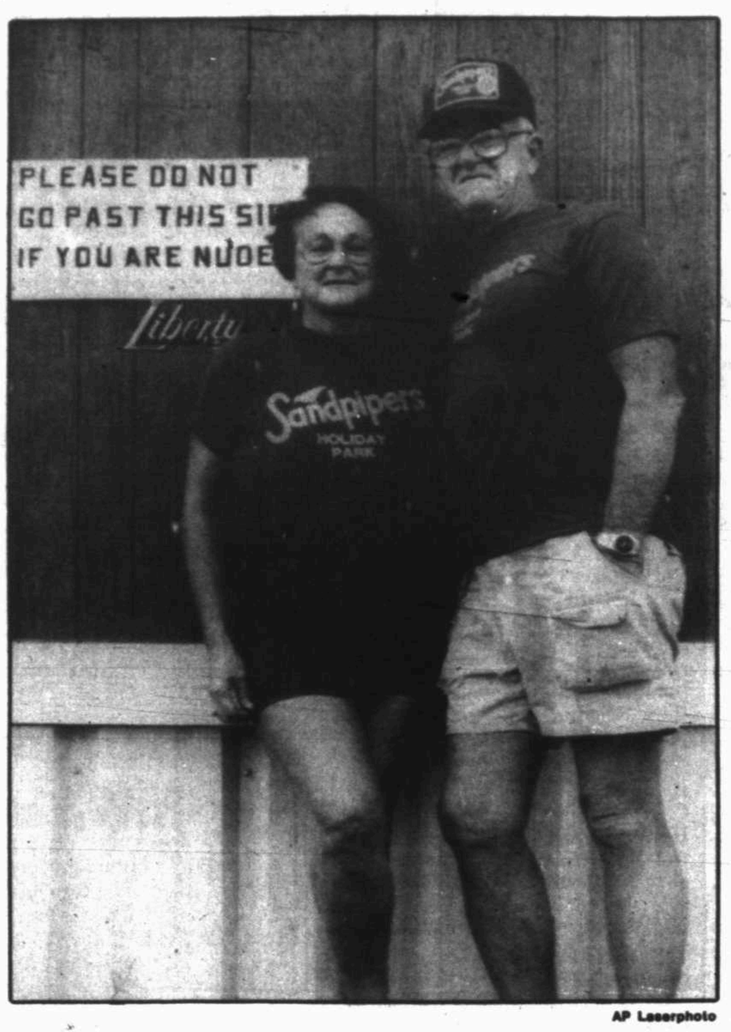
"People are their natural selves at nudist parks," Evelyn said. "Without clothes, we're all the same. There's no snobbery."

"And no tan lines," a woman across the pool added.

Entering Sandpipers at the unpaved end of Seminary Road north of Edinburg offers quite a surprise for those unaware of what awaits them inside.

A recent visitor followed the instruction to press a doorbell and wait at the driveway entrance facing the management office. Moments later, manager John Lawler stepped out of the office door, wearing nothing but eyeglasses, a hearing aid, beach sandals and an uninterrupted suntan. He lowered a cable blocking the driveway and motioned the driver to a parking space.

AT FIRST glance, it looked like the scores of parks the primarily Midwestern and Canadian droves of "winter Texans" call home for a few weeks or months in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.



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Joan and John Lawler, managers of the 10-acre Sandpipers Holiday park, pose at a sign at the recreational vehicle park located near Edinburg, Texas. The park caters to retired "winter Texans" during the winter months. They got dressed to have their picture taken.

But then, amid the rows of metal recreational vehicles and trailers, there was a naked man, apparently in his 60s, watering his flower bed. Another naked man about the same age emptied his garbage can. Couples took walks, wearing nothing but athletic shoes.

Nude, gray-haired grandmothers sewed cross-stitch projects by the swimming pool.

Others swam laps in the pool, or lounged in the hot tub, sans swimsuits.

Nearby, four other retired nudists played a game of dominoes.

A 75-year-old man by the pool was naked, but his 66-year-old wife wore clothes.

"I'm not a nudist," she said. "I just can't do it."

SHE SAID she accompanies her husband to nudist parks because they both enjoy the atmosphere.

Nudists consistently say they consider shedding their clothing the key to true relaxation.

Many nudist retirees spend warmer months in nudist parks farther north.

Sandpipers also has some younger couples, families and a few singles year-round, but its busiest months are from November to April when the retirees come down from the north. Most of the approximately 60 guests at the end of December were older than 50.

"A lot of people, when they think of nudism, they have sex on their mind," said Lawler. "That's not what it is. It's a form of relaxation. You might even call it a way of life."

It's also not a "colony," the term often given to nudist clubs, Lawler said. "A colony is where ants live."

Sandpipers is affiliated with the Kissimmee, Fla.-based American Sunbathing Association, a national nudist organization. The 200 clubs with some 35,000 members affiliated with the ASA in North America maintain strict rules to promote a "family" atmosphere, according to ASA literature.

NO. 1 ON Sandpipers' list of club rules states: "This is a family park, and anything that inhibits that atmosphere is not acceptable. Please avoid EXCESSIVE DRINKING, profanity and vulgar talk. Offensive familiarity and indiscreet behavior will not be tolerated."

Some of the members' children and grandchildren visit for nudist vacations. But some other members keep their nudism a secret from their families and friends.

Clothing usually is optional, but the club requires nudity while in the pool or hot tub.

"After all, this is a nudist park," Lawler explained. "If you're not willing to be nude some time, what the hell are you doing here?"

Everybody wears textiles when a cold front hits.

"They're not crazy," Lawler said. "I'm not about to freeze."

Lawler, 65, a retired industrial toolmaker, and his 60-year-old wife, Joan, a retired automotive worker, said before they retired in Wisconsin, they could not wait until weekends arrived. They would head straight for the area nudist park on Friday afternoons.

NOW THEY can stay unclothed whenever they want, weather permitting.

"The stress just flows right out of you," Joan Lawler said.

Death toll at 12 in holiday fatality count

Associated Press

Here is a list of traffic fatalities during the holiday period as reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The counting period began at 6 p.m. CST Saturday and runs through midnight Tuesday. DPS projected that 28 motorists would die during the count.

1. Arnold Lynn Waid, 33, Austin, driver of vehicle that skidded on ice, left road and rolled at 11:05 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 84, 11 miles west of Snyder in Scurry County.

2. Wayne Martin Swindle, 69, Comanche, driver of pickup that ran off roadway and overturned at 7:25 a.m. Dec. 30 on Texas 36, eight miles east of Comanche.

3. Ngat Thi Cao, 68, Houston, passenger in car that skidded off ice-covered pavement and struck a vehicle stranded in the median of I-45 at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in Navarro County. Five others were injured, one critically.

4. Danny Joe Moore, 20, Rosenberg, driver of car that went out of control on ice-covered roadway and struck another vehicle broadside at 12:50 p.m. Sunday on Texas 6, 6 miles south of Marlin. Three others were injured in the accident.

5. Aletha Ann Brown, 38, Cedar Park, driver of car that went out of control on rain-slick highway and struck a tree at 2 p.m. Sunday on Texas 103, 9.6 miles south of San Augustine. Two passengers were injured.

6. Tack Chan Lee, 18, Killeen, driver of car that ran off roadway and slammed into a tree at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on FM 439, 2.5 miles west of Belton. Four passengers were injured.

7. Chiyon Julia Sin, 15, Fort Hood, passenger killed in accident that claimed life of Tack Chan Lee.

8. Policarpo Balderas, 36, address unknown, driver of vehicle that left roadway and landed upside down in water-filled canal at 8:10 p.m. Saturday on Bixby Road in Cameron County. Balderas and two occupants were trapped in car approximately 30 minutes before rescue units arrived.

9. Francisco Gracia, age and address unknown, passenger in accident that claimed life of Policarpo Balderas. Balderas' wife, Margarita Balderas, 36, was admitted to Valley Baptist Hospital with neck and head injuries.

10. Arturo Munoz Garcia, 25, Houston, driver of car struck by another vehicle which crossed median into oncoming traffic at 7:28 p.m. Dec. 30 in Pasadena.

11. Lori Gentry, 16, Houston, passenger in pickup struck by train at railroad crossing in Pearland at 10:22 p.m. Dec. 30.

12. John Wesley Severe, age and address unknown, driver of vehicle struck by another vehicle at intersection of S. Hulen and SW Loop 820 in Fort Worth at 2:25 a.m. Dec. 31.

Young justice of peace legally changes to name used in election

PLANO, Texas (AP) — An 18-year-old justice of the peace-elect just recently changed his name to match the one he used to get elected, officials said.

John Payton, whose inauguration is scheduled for New Year's Day, went to state district court on Dec. 20 to have his name changed from John Edward Deatherage to John Edward Payton, a name he says he has used for 12 years.

Payton, a 1990 graduate of Plano East High School, said he has used the name John Payton on every legal document except his birth certificate since his mother remarried when he was 6.

But Jim Murrell, who lost to Payton in the Republican primary and ran as a write-in candidate in the Nov. 6 general election, questioned whether he ran against an existing opponent.

"We elected a John Payton, and there was no John Payton," Murrell said. "There's only been one since last week. Does that mean I could run as Abe Lincoln?"

Tom Harrison, director of elections at the secretary of state's office, said Payton did nothing illegal when he was elected as John Payton.

Accident injures Lubbock woman

Staff Report

A 71-year-old Lubbock woman remained in Odessa Medical Center Monday following a one-vehicle accident just north of Midland, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Jessie L. Ware was in the hospital in stable condition with a broken leg and possible internal injuries.

The accident occurred about 6.6 miles north of Midland on Texas Highway 349 about 12:55 p.m. According to reports, Ms. Ware, driving a 1988 Nissan, was travelling north on the road when she ran off the east side. After overcorrecting, the car went off the west side of the road, lost control and rolled two and a half times, the report stated.

NEW YEARS DEADLINES

The business and advertising departments of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and will observe the following deadlines:

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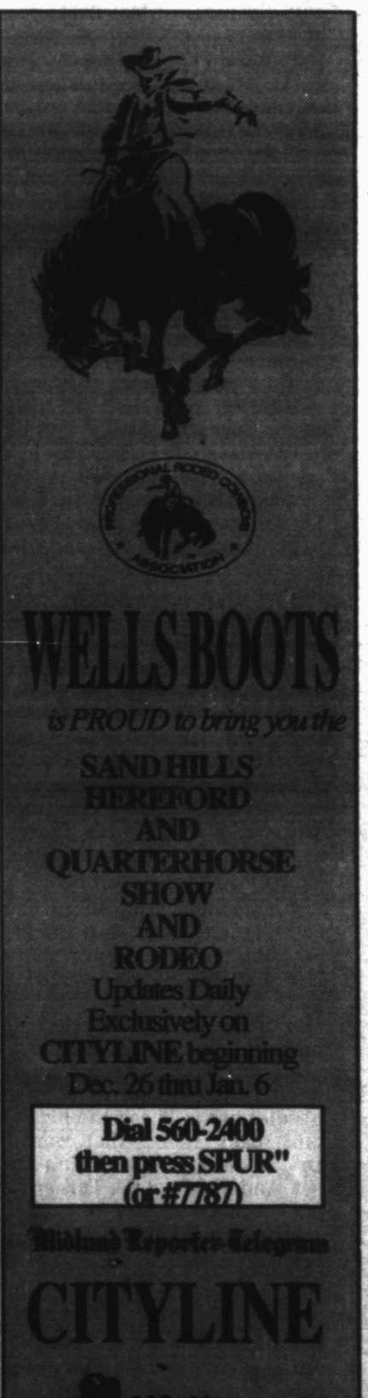

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Jailed attorney says her silence is on principle

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An attorney described by a colleague as a "tough cookie" is in prison for refusing to appear before a grand jury because she said it would violate the canon of attorney-client confidentiality.

"Principle is principle. I don't waver on a matter of principle," said Linda Backiel from her jail cell.

The 45-year-old native of Delaware spends her time in the Bucks County Prison writing poetry, letters and working on cases.

Her request for a personal computer was rejected, so she makes do with pens and legal pads. When she gets out of her cell, she runs or takes walks.

Although prison food doesn't follow her vegetarian diet, she says she hasn't lost weight and is being treated well.

It's no picnic, but if prosecutors expect a jail sentence to change Ms. Backiel's mind about testifying before a federal grand jury, they may be disappointed. She expected to go to jail and vows not to give in.

"I knew I wasn't going to testify. It became clear the judge wasn't going to back down and I knew I wasn't going to back down," she said. "Our (attorneys') canon of ethics prohibits us from disclosing a confidence. Those who take their ethics seriously see this is wrong."

MS. BACKIEL was imprisoned by U.S. District Judge Charles R. Weiner Dec. 10 after she refused to testify before a grand jury investigation into the disappearance of Elizabeth Ann Duke.

Last week her attorney and former classmate at Rutgers University, Patricia V. Pierce, said she plans to ask Weiner to release Ms. Backiel on the grounds that imprisonment won't persuade her to testify.

If he refuses, Ms. Backiel can remain in prison until the term of the grand jury expires in June. However, the U.S. Attorney also has the option of reconvening it, Ms. Pierce said. Court officials declined comment on the case, saying all records are under seal.

The case dates back to May 1985 with the arrests of Ms. Duke, then 44, of Austin, Texas, and Dr. Alan Berkman, then 39, of the Brooklyn borough of New York.

The FBI said the two were members of an anti-establishment revolutionary group. They were arrested for storing a cache of arms and explosives in a shed in Doylestown, Bucks County.

Two days before she was to appear at a pretrial hearing in Philadelphia, Ms. Duke left the Elkins Park home of one of her attorneys, Judith Chomsky, and disappeared.

BERKMAN WAS sentenced in 1987 to 10 years in prison for possessing explosives, and Duke was indicted in May 1988 for allegedly conspiring to bomb the U.S. Capitol in 1983.

Ms. Backiel was working in New York at the time of Ms. Duke's arrest, but she was asked by friends in Philadelphia to help her find an attorney. Although she never represented Ms. Duke in court, Ms. Backiel said she did research on the case and spoke to her on the phone.

A grand jury has been gathering information on the case. Ms. Chomsky and another attorney, Holly Maguigan, were subpoenaed to testify. Ms. Chomsky fought the subpoena, but eventually lost and was forced to testify. Ms. Maguigan then reluctantly testified.

Ms. Backiel refused from the beginning, saying the subpoena would force her to betray a client's trust.

"I have to have the client's trust and allay their fears that I will not go into a grand jury room and answer questions about them," she said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Levine has said the government is not attempting to interfere with the relationship between attorneys and clients, but wants to investigate the whereabouts of a handwritten confession by Ms. Duke.

Ms. Backiel said she told the authorities she knows nothing about the alleged note.

"THEY INSIST they need my testimony. The grand jury is trying to indict her on bail jumping. Well, it's obvious she is not here," she said.

Ms. Backiel is not alone in her belief that forcing defense attorneys to testify before grand juries erodes the confidence of clients.

At least a dozen human rights and legal organizations filed friend-of-the-court briefs on her behalf. After Weiner sentenced her to prison at least 25 supporters applauded for her as she left the courtroom.

"At this time when human rights restrictions are being lifted in many countries around the world, the U.S. government is committing the most serious violation of attorney's rights to vigorously represent a client," said Richard Harvey of the International Association of Democrat Lawyers.

The Brussels, Belgium-based group is made up of attorneys who lobby for the protection of human rights and campaign for United Nations-sponsored programs.

Harvey, who has known Ms. Backiel for five years, says its fruitless for Weiner to keep her in jail.

"THERE IS no question whatsoever that she will stay in for the rest of her life if that's what the government determines.

Inner city street now hub of night life

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's the River Walk for locals.

Once a trolley-car road of drug stores and ice houses, a section of St. Mary's Street near downtown has grown into a belt of night life attracting huge, sometimes rowdy crowds.

Regulars at the row of bars and restaurants on "The Strip" range from college students to young professionals to elected officials to San Antonio Spurs coach Larry Brown.

"When they get tired of one bar, they get to walk to another one. I think it also has that romance, sort of like Sixth Street in Austin," said J.R. Olivares, a manager at Carlos O'Brien's Restaurant.

Word that St. Mary's Street is the place to be — and be seen — is spreading.

MTV came to town in early December to tape a music special, which quickly turned into a jampacked fiesta featuring a dancing 68-year-old Mayor Lila Cockrell.

The thousands who flock to street parties on Halloween and St. Patrick's Day attest to St. Mary's Street's consistent popularity.

But day-to-day, the street is known as a place for drinks right after work, a dinner or late night partying.

"It's casual and relaxed," said Mildred Logan, corporate treasurer at Tycoon Flats, a restaurant and bar. "There are only two places in San Antonio — the River Walk and here — where you can get a variety in a two-block area."

While tourists flock to the River Walk and its assortment of pubs and eateries, local residents more often hang out on St. Mary's Street.

"It's got character," said Joey Villarreal, owner of Joey's bar. "It's not one of those strip centers. It's a community of bars."

It spans a total of eight blocks on a street that was Jones Avenue until the mid-1930s. The Strip got its start in the early 1980s, when a couple of restaurants and bars opened. Then, about five years ago, St. Mary's strip took off, as more businesses popped up along the road.

"I like the guacamole ... and the casual atmosphere," said Jason Davis, 20, who said he and his fellow students at nearby Trinity University enjoy living close by. "Most people can walk here."

Rodney, 32, and Erin, 47, who wouldn't reveal their last names, got out of work early on a Friday afternoon to drink beer at a St. Mary's Street pub.

"It's a good place to sit outside and enjoy the weather and talk with friends," Rodney said.

But the entertainment hub isn't so appealing to residents who have lived on or near the street for years. They complain of litter, noise, traffic snarls and parked cars blocking driveways.

"I'm tired of it. They don't let met sleep," said Joe R. Sanchez, 71, who lives a block away. "It's awful. I do believe as taxpayers we should have something to say about this."

Sanchez said petition efforts have been unsuccessful. The city's new "noise police" have limited the decibel levels bars may emit. But Sanchez said he usually can't fall asleep until after 2 a.m., when the businesses close.

He also doesn't like cars parking on the street in front of his house and has erected a makeshift "No Parking" sign next to his curb.

Sanchez, who was born in the house he lives in with his wife, looked up at the huge pecan trees in his yard and told about his mother buying the home in 1909.

"I have so many of Mama's memories," he said. "I won't leave this place for nothing."

Conrad Gomez said he moved from a house near St. Mary's Street about five years ago partly because of noise and traffic.

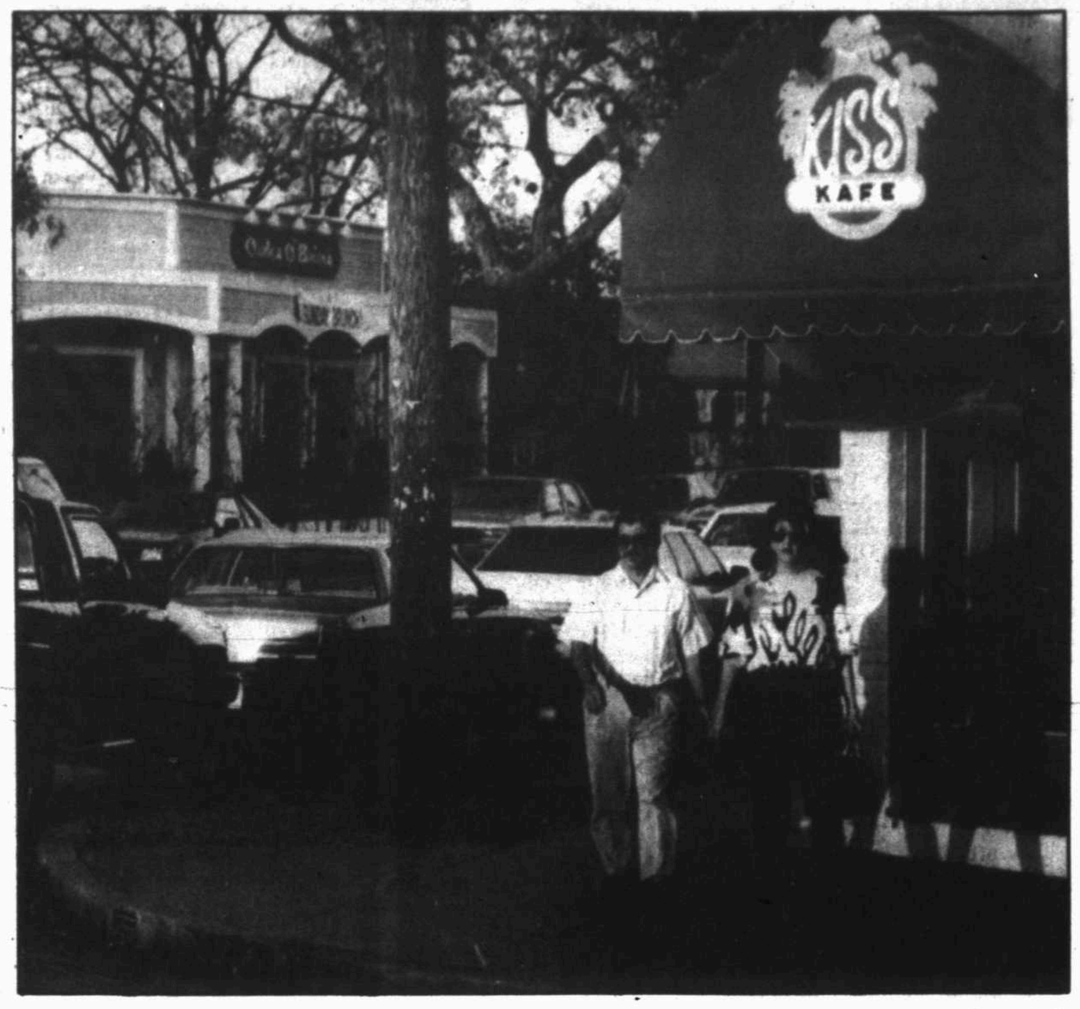
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gomez, still live across the street from his old house. They say the strip can be a nuisance, but it is part of living in the neighborhood. And, they said, before the old houses along St. Mary's Street were renovated for bars and restaurants, many of the buildings were dilapidated.

Several bar and restaurant managers said they know nearby residents and urge them to call if there's a problem.

"We work with our neighbors," said Angie Rowe, manager of La Playa Santa Maria restaurant and bar.

Like other parts of the inner city, St. Mary's Street has its share of crime.

In July, a 27-year-old man leaving a restaurant with his wife was shot to death at point-blank range. The killing quelled night life on the strip for a few days, but soon it was bustling again.



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An unidentified couple walk past rows of bars recently on St. Mary's Street in San Antonio, Texas. Once a trolley-car row of drug stores and ice houses, the area near the downtown section is now a belt that attracts night life.

Youth faces charges in beating, sexual assault of elderly couple

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities have arrested a teen-ager who allegedly kidnapped an elderly Brazoria County couple, beat them with a board, dumped one victim into a river and sexually assaulted the other.

Both victims were recovering Monday at a Brazoria County hospital.

The 17-year-old was arrested early Sunday in connection with the Saturday assaults. Authorities said the youth told them he was looking for some fun and wanted to scare somebody, when the attacks occurred.

The teen-ager remained jailed Monday on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Brazoria County Sheriff's Department investigator Kenneth Ramsey said. The youth also faces aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault and burglary charges, Ramsey said.

Authorities said the assailant burglarized the couple's home in Brazoria County about 4 p.m. Saturday, then returned two hours later to kidnap the couple. After forcing them into the car, he drove to the San Bernard River and threw the 75-year-old man into the water after hitting him with a 2-by-4-inch board.

Parents look forward to bringing test-tube quads home from hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Changing dirty diapers is one of those thankless jobs that's got to be done; and usually without much joy.

But Michelle Haney is one mother who can't wait to start changing not one, but four sets of diapers. Her children are test-tube quadruplets and have spent their first month of life in an electronic nursery.

An intensive care unit characterized by beeps, buzzes, tubes and needles has replaced the blue and pink baby rooms that wait for Drake, Jarod, Hannah and Bridget. And nurses at the Turner Neonatal Intensive Care Unit handle routine parental chores.

The only evidence of parent and child bonding is an occasional touch through a plastic incubator.

"It's very frustrating, but I have to tell myself that we'll have time to make up for it," Mrs. Haney said.

Mrs. Haney and her husband, Kevin, are anxious to bring their two boys and two girls home. The quadruplets were born at Hermann Hospital on Nov. 28, three months early.

They were delivered by Caesarean, and weighed from 1 pound 8¾ ounces to 1 pound, 15⅛ ounces.

Unable to conceive normally, Mrs. Haney underwent in vitro fertilization under the direction of Dr. William Gibbons, a former professor at Baylor College of Medicine.

The babies will stay in the high-tech nursery probably until they are big enough to maintain their own body temperatures, feed from a nipple and sleep in an open crib.

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Mary Taylor, 83, is carried to safety by members of the Mill Township Fire Department after flood water surrounded her rural Marion, Ind. home on Sunday. The Mississinewa river has not crested yet and the weather service predicted flooding that might exceed levels posted in 1958.

Flooding routs hundreds from Ohio River Valley

Associated Press

Flooding caused by a weekend of rain and melting snow kept hundreds of people out of their homes Monday in the Ohio River Valley.

A canoeist drowned in a flooded stream in Pennsylvania. About 100 deaths have been blamed on the weather since Dec. 18.

Nearly every major stream in Indiana was flooding Monday and more than 1,000 people had fled their homes statewide. No injuries were reported there.

About 450 people had fled their homes in western Pennsylvania.

Flooding was occurring along every major river in Indiana, said Al Shipe, a hydrologist with the National Weather Service in Indianapolis. "We'll be having a major flood on all of them. For the extensiveness, this is extremely unusual," Shipe said Monday.

People had been evacuated in 17 of Indiana's 92 counties since Saturday and high water closed roads in at least 50 counties, authorities said.

Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh issued a special directive Sunday night placing the National Guard on alert and ordering guardsmen to make armories available to flood evacuees.

"We basically have more locations where we have high water than we have signs to even mark it," said Joe Loughmiller of the state Department of Transportation.

In western Pennsylvania, gauges at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport measured a record 2.49 inches of rain Sunday, pushing the month's rainfall to 8.24 inches, 2 inches greater than the previous record.

The record-busting rainfall forced 450 people from their homes in Allegheny, Beaver and Butler counties because of high water. Emergency officials said most turned to relatives or friends and some spent the night in shelters at schools or volunteer fire departments.

Some evacuees were allowed to return home Monday in parts of Ohio as rain ended or turned to snow.

In LaRue in north-central Ohio, about 40 residents of a senior citizens' home were evacuated Sunday night after the Scioto River overran its banks, Mayor Kelly Davids said.

In the Cleveland suburb of Valley View, about 75 people who were evacuated from their homes Sunday were still not permitted to return early Monday, said Fire Chief Joe Sway.

Conductor provides unique ride

CHICAGO (AP) — Conductor John Cameron gives passengers aboard his elevated train a smile and tidbits of history aboard his "Love Train."

Cameron, 43, who introduces himself as "The Rapper" to first-time passengers, says he started his routine 12 years ago to brighten up otherwise dreary trips on the Chicago Transit Authority train.

"Good morning," his voice booms over the train's intercom before it departs the line's Howard Street station, the starting point of an hour-long trip to Chicago's South Side. "The time is 8:26, and the temperature is 32 degrees. Welcome aboard the Love Train.

"Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride, 'cause you're riding first class down Electric Avenue," he continues. " Driver says I'm going to make you look good, feel good and smell good 'cause I'm the doctor who's going to cure all your aches."

Startled passengers who haven't heard Cameron's spiel look up from their papers or break free of glassy-eyed stares. Veterans smile knowingly.

"This guy is like a walking tourist map," said Arthur Rooks, 22. "The first time I heard him, I thought he was kind of kooky. But after you listen to him, you pick up little tidbits about the city that you didn't know, even after living here for a while."

On any given trip, passengers might learn that the train passes under the Chicago River at one point, or that one station was designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Even the trendy nightspots get attention.

"Clark and Division," Cameron says at one stop. "The Gold Coast, the nightlife, the good life. Church on Sunday, the cabaret on Monday, but it's nobody's business what you do."

Former hostage requests release of all Westeners

MALDEN, Mass. (AP) — Former hostage Frank Reed has appealed to Syrian President Hafez Assad to help free 13 Westerners still held in Lebanon.

"I beg you and all nations within the community of man to reach into their wells of justice and sense of humanity and come to their rescue," Reed wrote in a letter to Assad. He wants to meet with the Syrian president.

"What a perfect season for Syria to demonstrate to all Americans and the world that its sense of humanity and human caring goes beyond standing guard together in the sands of Arabia," the letter said.

Reed said Sunday he discussed the hostages during a 30-minute meeting in Washington Dec. 14 with Syrian Ambassador Walid Al-Moualem. He gave Al-Moualem letters for Assad and followed up with a mailgram Dec. 27, but said he has received no reply.

Al-Moualem had greeted Reed when he was released in Damascus, Syria, last April after 44 months in captivity. Six of the 13 are Americans, but no Americans have been freed since Reed and Robert Polhill were released within nine days of each other.

"Bothering me was the enormous attention paid in the media and by our administration to people who were detained in Iraq and living in special conditions that in no way could be comparable to what the situation was in Lebanon," Reed said. "So I decided to take it upon myself and go to the Syrian government."

Reed noted in one letter that it was the sixth Christmas in captivity for Terry Anderson, 43, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, and Thomas Sutherland, 59, acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

Peggy Say, Anderson's sister, plans to travel to Lebanon in January and has vowed not to return without her brother.

"I would probably do the same thing after all this time," Reed said. "Her presence will possibly remind everybody there her brother is a hostage and should be released."

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Medical reservists' call-up leaves hospitals short

HOUSTON (AP) — Hospitals and clinics in the Houston area are beginning to feel the pinch of Operation Desert Shield as they shuffle to fill vacancies left by hundreds of medical reservists.

Hospital spokesmen say there already has been some impact on the quality of medical care, but the areas most severely hit have been outlying rural areas. They say the situation could become more severe if the United States goes to war with Iraq because even more medical reservists could be called up.

"We're not real optimistic," said Michael McAndrew, chief operating officer at Brazosport Memorial Hospital in Lake Jackson.

Brazosport Memorial has lost business because three physicians who admit patients have been recalled by the reserves, McAndrew said. Among them is a doctor in family practice, an ear, nose and throat specialist, a radiologist, some nurses and a biomedical technician repairman.

"It's had a pretty big impact on this little community," McAndrew said. Because of the loss, the caseload for other Lake Jackson physicians is so overloaded that some patients have been forced to seek treatment in Houston, about 75 miles north of the town of about 20,000.

Overall, the problem in Texas' rural hospitals "is pretty scattered at this time, but some are having extreme difficulties," said Craig Barron, a coordinator for the Texas Medical Association in Austin.

Since the military buildup began, the association has had calls from activated physicians.

"They were left scrambling to find somebody to pick up their practice," Barron said.

Marcia Resnick, a nurse, has been handling the family practice in Lake Jackson since her husband, Dr. Harvey Resnick, was called up on Aug. 26 for a 90-day tour of duty. He then got a 90-day extension and now the 4005th U.S. Army Hospital unit has been converted from reserve status to regular Army.

Resnick, 50, has been at Fort Hood replacing regular service personnel, but the unit's upgrade could mean a transfer to Saudi Arabia.

War wouldn't be confined to gulf, congressman says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez accused President Bush of usurping war powers and said if fighting breaks out in the Middle East it could spread worldwide and involve nuclear weapons.

"I think that it's a grievous and a gross usurpation of power by the president," Gonzalez said Monday. "What's the difference between this and the king-made wars that the men who wrote the Constitution wanted to get away from?"

Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, made the remarks at a news conference he called to discuss past and upcoming activities of the House Banking Committee, which he chairs.

The congressman, who this week enters his 30th year in the U.S. House of Representatives, said he respects the presidency and Congress, but always has questioned compelling American troops to serve in combat overseas in an undeclared war.

Gonzalez recounted discussions he had with Democratic presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson in the 1960s about American troops in Southeast Asia.

Gonzalez said he is disappointed Congress hasn't had more debate about the military buildup and said the War Powers Act requires the president to consult with Congress on such matters.

"Disappointed? Of course I am, because I think the subject should have been debated," he said. "I pray to God every day that there won't be (war), but we have to be realistic. We have to see what's in place."

He likened the American troops now in place at the Persian Gulf to the approximately 200 "so-called hostages" recently released from Iraq and occupied Kuwait.

"What do you have now — 450,000 of our soldiers hostages, hostages to the actions and the whims and the caprices of other rulers, of other lands, from Israel to the Arab kings to anybody else that wants to sabotage whatever they want to do," Gonzalez said.

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Rock musicians push to save the environment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rock musicians who once were anti-war activists are adding a sophisticated twist to their efforts of the 1960s to help defend the environment today.

"We have been around long enough to learn how to use the system," said Bob Weir of the Grateful Dead. "We have contacts in government."

"Back in the 1960s we were just a bunch of kids protesting something that was being done to us and with us, without our consent," Weir said in a recent telephone interview. "This is once again an instance where something is being done to us and with us, without our consent, but we are not just a bunch of kids anymore."

John Oates of the band Hall & Oates agrees. "I think it's time the American people start to make themselves heard again, and a lot of times musicians tend to be at the forefront of that," he said.

Oates, like Weir, sees differences in the environmental movement and protests against the war in Vietnam.

"I think people were trying to work outside the system," Oates told The Associated Press. "Their lack of effectiveness and the frustration with not being able to effect change has caused people to realize that they can be effective within a system."

Rock star Paul McCartney joined forces with the environmental group Friends of the Earth during his 1990 world tour, collecting signatures on large petitions at concerts and lining them up for efforts on Capitol Hill.

"If you get a chance to vote, tell your politicians to vote for a clean world," the former Beatle told fans at a concert here in July.

Oates, Weir and songwriter-singer Carole King have taken an active role in the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, a group opposing deforestation in the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Northwest.

The organization lobbied Congress last year, seeking to ban logging across millions of acres in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Oates said many of his friends and associates in the music business have a growing awareness of the environment.

But King said that is merely a reflection of increasing concern throughout the general population.

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AT WIT'S END

Lighten your load for happier new year

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck is taking a short vacation. This column originally appeared in January 1984.)

By Erma Bombeck

For years, I've studied the symbol of New Year's — a smiling baby wearing a diaper and a top hat. What does it mean? A beginning of life? A time of innocence? A scenario for change?

Bombeck

Then it hit me. For years, I've been overdressed for the new year.

I enter it with shoulders bent, swathed in all the ills of the previous year, and when I can't wear them all on my body, I lug them along in heavy boxes and suitcases, kicking them along with my foot to make sure all of them make it into the next year of my life.

Wrapped around my neck is a mantle of guilt, some of it going back as far as 1940. (Guilt for the time my parents gave me a savings bond for my high school graduation when I wanted a silver charm bracelet, and I threw the savings bond on the floor. An oldie, but a goodie.)

The hair shirt of self-pity is uncomfortable, but for years has provided me with enough ammunition to bring tears to the eyes of my husband and children. To discard it would be unthinkable. After all, self-pity, if you do it right, takes a long time to amass.

The belt of prejudice is an old one and encompasses anyone who does not agree with every single word I have ever said. I'd feel naked without it.

The large footlocker contains anger. True, a lot of it doesn't fit anymore, but I hang onto it just in case I'm caught short.

Adorning all of this are the jewels of frustration over things that I can never do anything about, but which I wear like medals to torture myself.

And of course, the biggest piece of baggage contains old grudges that I sift through each year like old photographs and pressed flowers — the critic who was unkind, the one mistake from a friend I want to forgive, the trust I gave a child that was abused, the harsh words from a family member that I refuse to forget. Grudges, many of them antiques, that I plan on handing down to my children.

Each year of my life, the load gets heavier and heavier to carry into a new year. Once, around March, I almost sank, but stubbornly I hung onto every bit of New Years past.

Frankly, I don't know if I can face a new year without my clothes on. I don't know if I can check in without luggage. Can I look at old friends and see them for the first time? Can I keep my eyes forward and not look back? Do I have the guts to emerge with nothing on but a smile and a top hat?

I'm going to try.

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By Linda Anderson

In the process of checking his list twice this year, Santa Claus must have discovered that I have wanted to try ActiBath carbonated bath tablets (said to turn an ordinary bath "into a spa"), but hadn't gotten around to it yet — because I found a box of the tablets in my stocking Christmas morning.

Anderson

The box had five single-bath tablets (sometimes referred to in certain circles as "giant Fizzies for the bath) in it. Several of the children wanted to help out with this consumer test — after all, there's nothing that feels so soothing as a nice hot bath, and if you can do something to improve the feel of the bath water, *and* encourage the children to actually get in the tub and get clean, so much the better. I told the kids that they could help me test the product for price and advertising accuracy with *one* of the tablets, but the rest were for me. I mean, you have to be selfish about *some* things.

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We discovered that, while ActiBath tablets do make the water blue and fragrant, and even add a touch of softness to the water, that when the tablet fizzed away, so did the bubbles. I thought the carbonation would stay in the water for a while, like the bubbles in a soft drink — or in a spa.

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DEAR ABBY

Curbside consultations pain doctor, his family

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a cardiologist. We have a daughter, 12, and two sons, 9 and 4. Last Sunday morning, we went to church as a family. Following the service, we started to go downstairs for refreshments when a woman cornered my husband and engaged him in conversation about her husband who is in the hospital. My husband was not his primary physician, but he had seen him once in consultation. I took the children downstairs.

Van Buren

Our daughter had some church activities that took about an hour, so we decided to take the boys for a walk around town. We stopped at the courthouse and the boys began to play on the steps when a man drove up, stopped, got out of his car and said, "Oh, Doctor, am I ever glad to see you! I've been having these awful chest pains ..." I took the children while they talked.

We picked up our daughter, then some man stopped my husband and said, "Say, Doc. I'll take only a minute of your time." And we were held up for another 15 minutes.

When we finally got home, my husband said wearily, "I can't even go to church on Sunday with my family without being stopped to answer questions from people I hardly know."

Abby, physicians need their privacy, family time and time off. So please ask your readers not to ask their doctors — or ANY doctor — medical questions when they see him/her in a social setting. Thank you. — TIRED DOCTOR'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: You and your husband belong to a very large club that includes dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians, nurses, lawyers, accountants, etc. If anyone has a prescription for a sure cure, please rush it to me and I'll publish it.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a dilemma that I have been wrestling with for all of 1990.

I have a good friend (I'll call her Tillie) who has three lovely little boys. When the first boy was born, I gave him a very nice gift on his birthday and another for Christmas. When the second child arrived, I wanted to do the same, but I wasn't financially able to give the same quality gifts as I gave the first child.

Now, the third child has arrived, and I cannot afford to give any gifts. Even a lovely card strains my budget.

The problem is that Tillie is very sensitive to the fact that her second and third children have not received the same treatment in the gift department that her first child did. I know this, as she has told me so on several occasions.

Abby, how can I tactfully stop what I have started without leaving hurt feelings and a damaged friendship in my tracks? — SWEATING IT OUT

DEAR SWEATING: If your friendship with Tillie depends upon the quality of the gifts you give her children, I would say it wasn't much of a friendship in the first place. Shame on Tillie for trying to lay a guilt trip on you. Tell her that the gifts have stopped because you can no longer afford them.

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COLLEGE BOWLS — Gator Bowl, Mississippi vs. Michigan, 10:30 a.m., ESPN.

Hall of Fame Bowl, Illinois vs. Clemson, noon, NBC.

Cotton Bowl, Texas vs. Miami, 12:30 p.m., CBS.

Florida Citrus Bowl, Georgia Tech vs. Nebraska, 12:30 p.m., ABC.

Rose Bowl, Iowa vs. Washington, 3:30 p.m., ABC.

Fiesta Bowl, Alabama vs. Louisville, 3:30 p.m., NBC.

Orange Bowl, Colorado vs. Notre Dame, 7 p.m., NBC.

Sugar Bowl, Tennessee vs. Virginia, 7:30 p.m., ABC.

Radio Sports

COLLEGE BOWLS — Cotton Bowl, 12:30 p.m., KCRS Radio.

Rose Bowl, following Cotton, KCRS Radio.

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Texas Scores

HANCOCK BOWL — Michigan St 17, Southern Cal 16.

SWC BASKETBALL — Arkansas 114, Northeast Louisiana 92.

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AP TOP 25

Records through Dec. 30

Rank	Record	School	Points
1	6-0	UNLV	1,574
2	10-1	Arkansas	1,465
3	12-0	Syracuse	1,428
4	10-1	Arizona	1,396
5	12-1	Indiana	1,262
6	10-0	Ohio State	1,251
7	9-1	North Carolina	1,192
8	9-2	Duke	1,146
9	9-0	St. John's	1,031
10	10-1	UCLA	991
11	11-2	Pittsburgh	908
12	8-1	Connecticut	785
13	10-2	Oklahoma	740
14	7-2	LSU	711
15	7-2	Georgetown	645
16	8-2	Kentucky	587
17	9-1	E. Tennessee St.	523
18	7-2	Virginia	521
19	12-1	Nebraska	366
20	9-2	South Carolina Miss.	350
21	5-1	Southern Miss.	343
22	11-1	Iowa	306
23	8-1	New Mexico St.	230
24	7-3	Georgia Tech.	112
25	7-3	Michigan St.	108

Others receiving votes: Georgia 93, Illinois 50, New Mexico 44, Texas-El Paso 35, Purdue 33, Seton Hall 32, Arizona St. 30, La Salle 24, Alabama 23, Utah 23, South Florida 16, New Orleans 12, Texas 11, Mississippi St. 9, Oklahoma St. 9, Penn St. 9, Kansas 8, Princeton 8, SW Louisiana 8, Southern Cal 7, Louisville 6, Baylor 4, Temple 4, Houston 3, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, N. Carolina St. 1.

AP

Trivia Teaser

Tuesday's Question — Who led ALL college basketball players in rebounding last season?

Monday's Answer — Loyola-Marymount's Bo Kimble averaged 35.3 points per game to lead all college scorers.

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Texas, Miami hope for the best

■ Third-ranked Texas and fourth-ranked Miami play for an outside shot at the national championship in today's 55th Cotton Bowl.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The third-ranked Texas Longhorns and the fourth-ranked Miami Hurricanes, defending national champions, play for an outside shot at the championship in the 55th Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Miami or Texas will have to win big, then hope Colorado and Georgia Tech are upset, to stand a chance at The Associated Press ballot box of writers and broadcasters.

"It's not THE national title game," said Miami Coach Dennis Erickson. "But the winner of this game will have a say in who does win it. Whoever wins has a great chance to win the national championship. The winner will have to play well and it should impress the voters."

The Longhorns are 10-1 with only an early-season loss to Colorado as the one blemish on a Southwest Conference championship season and their first New Year's in Dallas in seven seasons.

The Hurricanes are 9-2 with road losses to Brigham Young and Notre Dame before winning their last five games and earning a ticket to their first Cotton Bowl.

Texas coach David McWilliams, who suffered through back-to-back losing seasons, said a victory over Miami would be a big boost for his program.

"A victory over Miami, the team of the 80s, without question would help us get respect," McWilliams said. "You can't buy it, you have to earn it."

Texas defensive tackle Oscar Giles said it's a game in which the Longhorns can put their name back on the marquee lights.

"This is the biggest game of our lives and now we're ready to knock off the team of the '80s and set ourselves up to be the team of the 90s," Giles said. "This will help set the foundation and blueprints."

The winner of the Miami-Texas showdown will be pulling for Notre Dame to upset top-ranked Colorado in the Orange Bowl and Nebraska to defeat No. 2 Georgia Tech in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

It's only the fourth meeting between the two schools with Texas holding a 2-1 edge. For the Longhorns, it's their 19th Cotton Bowl appearance but first since the 1984 game.

Miami has had its game face on most of the week. Erickson closed practice to fans and media while McWilliams opened his up. The Hurricanes even switched hotels to spend the night before the game in an undisclosed location.

"We closed practices because we're playing Texas in Texas," Erickson said.

Miami was worried about playing in a frigid Cotton Bowl with its Craig Erickson-led offense, but may have caught a break. After a weekend of sub-zero wind child factors and snow, temperatures at game time were expected to be in the lower 40s with sunny skies.

"We always say it's hurricane weather no matter if it's 80 above or 20 above," said Miami defensive coordinator Sonny Ludick.

"I've never thrown the ball in real cold weather before," Erickson said. "I think I can get used to it."

The game is an attractive matchup of Erickson, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm winner, against a Texas secondary that plays a daring man-for-man defense.

"I'm really looking forward to it," said Miami wide receiver Randal Hill.

"You're really going to get to see it," replied Texas All-America defensive back Stanley Richard.

Texas has a less celebrated quarterback in Peter Gardere, who has brought the Longhorns from behind to victory seven times.

"We can't afford to get behind Miami," McWilliams said. "Miami is too good to let them get out ahead of you very far."

Cotton Bowl

Buffs seek win, title in Orange Bowl

■ The top-ranked Colorado Buffaloes will try to win an elusive national title in Orange Bowl tonight.

Associated Press

MIAMI — Colorado hopes history doesn't repeat itself in the Orange Bowl.

The last time the Orange Bowl featured the same matchup two years in a row, the same team won both times. Oklahoma beat Florida State 24-7 in 1980 and 18-17 in 1981.

Tuesday night's game between top-ranked Colorado and No. 5 Notre Dame is a rematch of last year's Orange Bowl. The Irish won that game 21-6 to spoil the Buffaloes' bid for the national championship. Now they've got a chance to do it again.

However, both sides are downplaying the rematch angle.

"I don't view it as a rematch," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. "It's a different season with different teams and different problems. I think Colorado is a better team than it was last year. I'm not sure if we're better or worse, but we're definitely different."

Colorado punter Tom Rouen says the Buffaloes are more mature than they were last season.

"When we came here last year, we were wide-eyed. We weren't really sure what to expect," he said. "This year, the guys are looser and more confident. We might have put Notre Dame on a pedestal last year; now we think of them more as equals."

The Buffaloes (10-1-1) have won nine straight since opening the season with a tie against Tennessee, a last-minute victory over Stanford and a loss to Illinois. Colorado coach Bill McCartney said the turning point took place the following week when the Buffaloes won 29-22 at Texas, the Longhorns' only defeat of the season.

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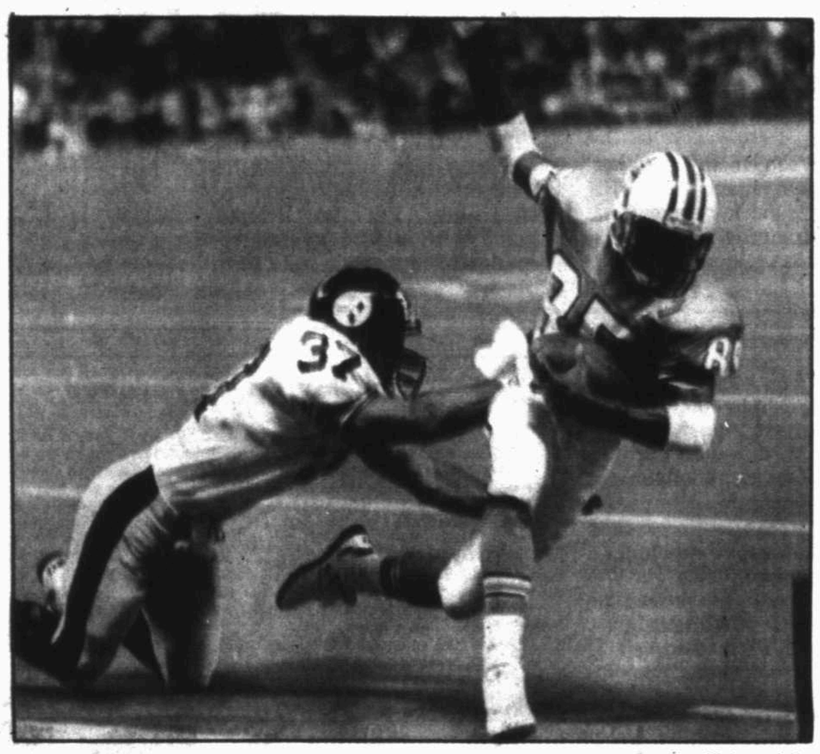

AP Laserphoto

Houston's Drew Hill is knocked out of bounds by Pittsburgh's Carnell Lake during Sunday's game.

Pardee praises subs

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston coach Jack Pardee is praising a shuffled lineup with five new starters that helped the Oilers beat Pittsburgh to reach the playoffs for the fourth straight year, the longest streak in the AFC.

Cody Carlson shook off any early doubts that he could step in for the injured Warren Moon by leading the Oilers to a 24-0 halftime lead Sunday with scores on five straight possessions. Houston won 34-14.

"He didn't get flustered, he didn't pull any (mental) blanks," Pardee said of Carlson, who completed 22 of 29 passes for 247 yards and three touchdowns. "That's the thing for a quarterback that hasn't played all season."

Houston (9-7) travels to Cincinnati next Sunday to play AFC Central Division champion Bengals. They beat the Oilers 40-20 Dec. 23 when Moon suffered a dislocated thumb.

Carlson played the best game of his career behind a revamped offensive line. Doug Dawson started his first game in four seasons and was a key to a shakeup designed to bolster the inside running game.

Starting Pro Bowl guard Bruce Matthews moved to center, replacing benched Jay Pennison and Dawson stepped into Matthews' spot to present a heavier blocking attack against the Steelers.

"We'd been having some problems with the running game and we

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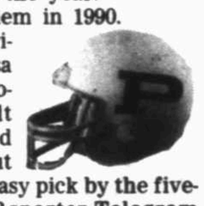
Oilers

Mojo woes earn nod from staff

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Oftentimes, it is difficult to pick just one single story as the biggest local sports happening of the year.

It was not a problem in 1990.



The scandals experienced by the Odessa Permian football program, problems felt by all of Texas and publicized throughout the country, was an easy pick by the five-member Midland Reporter-Telegram sports staff as the No. 1 local sports story of the first year of the '90s decade.

There were so many sub-stories intertwined within the big Mojo picture, in fact, one wonders if the school's beleaguered program could've grabbed all 10 spots had the staff at the MRT chosen to vote in that manner.

As big as "Mojo-gate" was — it will no doubt make numerous ballots as one of the biggest stories in the state — the runner-up story was decisive as well. Had the Permian story not broken in '90, the top spot would've been occupied by the unusually high number of resignations among Midland Independent School District personnel.

Midland High trainer Doc Dodson, Midland Lee baseball coach Ernie Johnson, Midland assistant athletic director Edwin Nixon, Midland Lee boys' basketball coach Paul Stueckler and Midland High girls' basketball coach Jane Young all called it quits at the end of their respective seasons.

The five retirees represented a combined 156 total years of experience in Midland high school athletics, and their absence will be certainly felt, and in some cases, already noticed.

After the top two stories of the year, things become a bit more muddled, with the usual sprinkling of baseball, football, golf, swimming and other sports.

As always, some events were left off the list; events that would surely rank No. 1 to one person, undeserving to another.

Most noticeably left off the list was Midland College basketball. Perhaps the problems experience in the 1989-90 season were so unpleasant in their nature that the staff felt it need not be brought up again. Be that as it may, the Chaparrals missed the Region V tournament with a fifth-place conference finish, an 8-8 Western Junior College Athletic Conference record, and an 18-13 overall mark. It was only the second time since 1978-79 that the Chaps fell short of postseason play.

The Top 10 list was arrived at by giving 10 points for a first place vote, nine for a second place vote, eight for a third place, etc. Thus, Permian's 50 points represented a first-place vote among all five MRT sports staffers.

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Washington looks to '91

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Washington Huskies are thinking ahead. A convincing Rose Bowl victory over Iowa, they reason, could be a springboard to their first national title next season.

"If we do win this game, I think we do have a chance of being ranked No. 1 in the country next year," outside linebacker Donald Jones said. "That's important to us because it means we would have control of our destiny."

No. 8 Washington (9-2) has been established as a 9-point favorite to beat No. 17 Iowa (8-3) in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Jones said Washington coach Don James is thinking national championship for the 1991 season, too, and is using that to motivate the Huskies' underclassmen.

"Coach James has told the guys coming back next year this would be a good start for our goal for a national championship," Jones said. "But we realize we have to play very well in this game."

Jones, a junior, is one of 14 starters who will return from the 1990 Pacific-10 Conference champions.

Washington was ranked No. 2 when it lost 25-22 to UCLA in Seattle in its next-to-last regular-season game. The following week, then-No. 1 Notre Dame lost.

So the Huskies feel they lost a chance for the national championship when they stumbled against the Bruins.

"We messed it up," Jones said, shaking his head. "Every now and then, you think, 'If we would have won that one game we would have been national champion.' It still hurts sometimes."

But that hurt is soothed because the Huskies are in the Rose Bowl for the first time in nine years. Washington beat Iowa 28-0 in its last Rose Bowl game, in 1982.

"The Rose Bowl is the reason I went to Washington," said Jones, from Gladys, Va. "When I was a kid, it was very clear to me it was the best bowl you could possibly go to.

"Every New Year's Day, I always made sure I watched the Rose Bowl."

Jones has been labeled as a potential NFL first-round draft choice. He's a 6-foot-1, 226-pounder with exceptional strength and speed.

He has been clocked in the 40-yard dash in 4.49 seconds. In high school, he went 59 feet-plus in the shot put.

Despite being double teamed most of the season, he had 33 tackles and six of Washington's 52 quarterback sacks.

"What more could you do?" Jones asked. "Everybody else was doing the job. It was kind of competing against your teammates to get sacks. It was like a race track to the quarterback."

As for Iowa, Jones said Washington is concerned about running backs Nick Bell and Tony Stewart, and quarterback Matt Rodgers.

"We feel there's nobody that can run on us because we're No. 1 (defense against the run) in the nation," Jones said. "But I'm sure they feel they can run against us. They have two great backs and a good offensive line."

Spartans junk ground attack in narrow win

EL PASO (AP) — Michigan State abandoned its potent ground attack and relied on big plays by receiver Courtney Hawkins Monday as the 22nd-ranked Spartans beat No. 21 Southern Cal 17-16 in the John Hancock Bowl.

Hawkins caught six passes for 106 yards and a touchdown, and Michigan State (8-3-1) capitalized on Southern Cal turnovers for its third victory over the Trojans (8-4-1) in three years.

Southern Cal won lost even though it stopped Michigan State running backs Tico Duckett and Hyland Hickson. Duckett, who gained 1,376 yards during the regular season and was voted the Big Ten offensive player of the year, was held to just 18 yards, only four in the second half. Hickson gained just 68 yards with one touchdown.

Longtime coach Allen dead at 72

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — George Allen, a hard-driving coach who never had a losing record in 14 years of pro football, died Monday. He was 72.

Greg Allen said his father died at home Monday morning and that no further details were immediately available.

Allen, who coached the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins and two teams with the USFL, had ended a five-year retirement in December 1989 to coach Long Beach State.

Allen ranks as the winningest coach in team history for both the Rams and the Redskins.

1990

YEAR IN REVIEW

1 'Twas not a good season for Mojo

Had H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger's book "Friday Night Light's" been the only thing to happen to Odessa Permian this year, the people of Odessa would've probably been a happier lot.

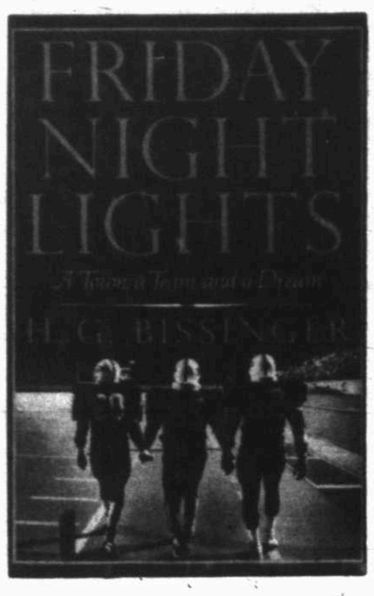
As it turned out, though, Bissinger is one of the most unwelcome men ever to set foot in the town, much less actually live there for a year while he was researching his non-fiction work.

"Friday Night Lights" seemed to trigger an onsalught of bad news for ol' Mojo, a week-in, week-out affair of what many times was simple one-downs-manship.

Charges were levelled with regularity from — and at — Odessa High coach Jerry Taylor.

First, the allegations that Permian coaches were guilty of holding supervised practice sessions, something the University Interscholastic League agreed with, forcing PHS to forfeit its chance at qualifying for the playoffs, and resulting in a two week suspension of coaches Tam Hollingshead and Myron Schneider.

Following the illegal-workout charges came more. Recruiting of players, illegal acceptance of money by former coach Gary Gaines. The list surprisingly didn't go one much, much



longer.

Then came the law suit. Defamation of character was one such suit. Permian's lawyers kept up a civil suit against the UIL which they had hoped would've reversed the UIL decision and alllowed the Panthers into the playoffs.

Suddenly, Permian's lawyers put their suit against the UIL on a distant back burner and the story fizzled.

But not before the media came.

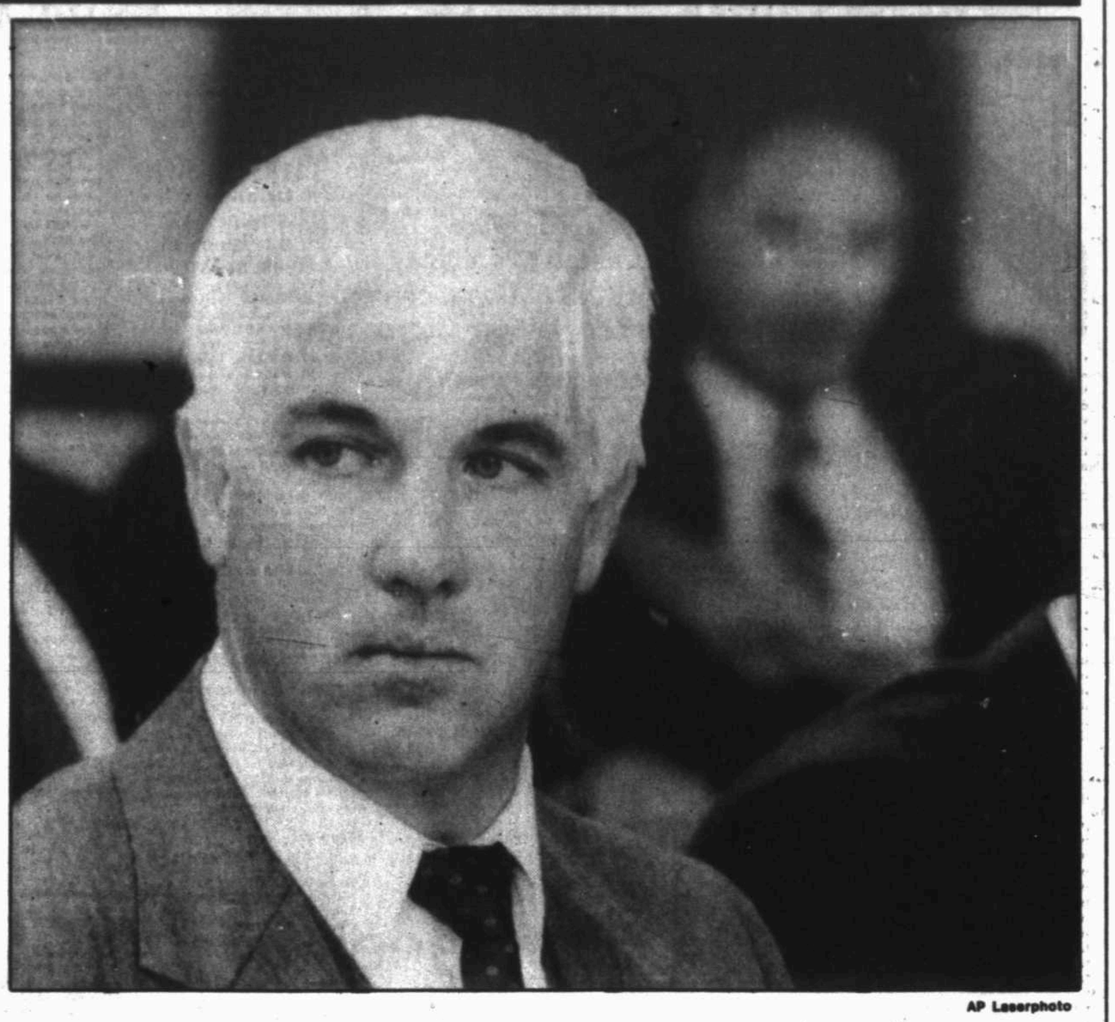
Sports Illustrated ran excerpts of Bissinger's book; the CBS news-magazine "60 Minutes" — complete with main man Mike Wallace — showed up on Ratliff Stadium's doorstep to film footage for a piece which actually turned out to be satisfying to the townspeople of Odessa; CNN came to town to do a story on the Midland Lee-Odessa Permian rivalry, but the news networks' heads no doubt were turned by the nationwide wave of let's-get-on-the-bandwagon journalism that was common at the time.

The main event came September 28 — on a brightly lit artificial surface at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa's shrine to football memories' past.

Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High. There were rumors of an un-civil war breaking out, something Wallace was there to tell the whole world about.

But Wallace was disappointed. The student athletes acted more like adults than the adults had in previous weeks. The grown-ups, too, behaved.

The battle was over, but the war raged on throughout the District 4-5A football season until finally, Permian limped home with a 7-2-1 overall record, 4-1-1 in district, out of the playoffs.



AP Laserphoto

First-year mentor Tam Hollingshead found his initial campaign in District 4- 5A one he'd probably just as soon forget.

Now, Hollywood has reared its ugly head, apparently interested in immortalizing "Friday Night Lights" on the silver screen.

But for now, the story is over, and as football gives way to basketball, baseball and other "lesser" sports, the No. 1 story of 1990 will just be something we can all tell our grand-kids about.

2 Five MISD retirees exit with 156 combined years

The graying of Midland athletics occurred in 1990 as five longtime members of the community's athletic departments stepped down.

Doc Dodson retired and took with him 31 years of athletic medicine service to not only Midland High, but to the MISD system in general. Dodson opted to go into private business after stepping down, and now serves as director of rehabilitation at the sports medicine office of Dr. Donald Floyd.

Midland Lee lost not one original coach but two with the retirements of baseball mentor Ernie Johnson and basketball head Paul Stueckler.

Both had been with Midland Lee since its first year in 1961.

Johnson said he still planned to do some volunteer work for the school and maybe serve as a substitute teacher while Stueckler jokingly said his retirement would force him to lookfor work.

Edwin Nixon took with him the most years of experience and service when he retired. The former assistant athletic director of the MISD had served for 40 years, for many years MHS' track and field coach.

Jane Young left the basketball helm at Midland High earlier this year, a position she held as head coach of the school since 1976. Young called her departure "spur of the moment." Her leaving also caused a big hole in what was once a coaching monopoly in the Midland school system. Young was one of three brothers and sisters coaching basketball in Midland Schools. Young's sister Shirley Stephenson remains head basketball coach at Midland Lee while brother Jack Stephenson heads up the MHS boys program.

How They Finished

The Top 10 local sports stories of 1990, as voted on by the Midland Reporter-Telegram sports staff with first place votes in parenthesis, and total points, based on 10 points for first place votes, nine for second, etc.

1. PERMIAN FOOTBALL (5) 50
2. MISD Retirements 40
3. Angels' 33-17 game 30
4. Midland Lee football 28
5. Angels new owners 26
6. Jim Hall re-enters racing 22
7. MHS baseball playoffs 21
8. Dean Robertson's record 19
9. New basketball coaches 10
10. Matt Seay's swimming 7

Others receiving votes: Midland College's failure to make the Region V tournament for the first time in six seasons (6); Midland High graduate Darrell Davis makes New York Jets' roster (6); MHS baseball coach Tim Whalen is named Midland school's new assistant athletic director (5); Elizabeth Ameel advances to state high school tennis finals (4); Midland Mid-City Little League advances to state tournament (1).

Others receiving nominations: Midland Pink softball team wins crown; Women's pro tennis tour makes Midland stop.

5 Angels bought by pair of new owners

E. Miles Prentice, a Manhattan attorney who always dreamt of buying a minor league baseball team, did just that during the Summer of 1990.

Prentice teamed with minor league executive Bob Richmond to purchase the Midland Angels from Chicago realtor Rick Holtzman.

The two overlooked the team's on-field problems, noticing instead how profitable the team had been through the years.

Profitably, though, was just one of the advantages of owning a minor league team, according to the corporate lawyer-turned-majority owner. Prentice, on numerous visits to Angels Stadium, stressed the importance of family atmosphere at the ballpark.

But, Prentice added, there is such a thing as a bottom line.

"It's not a passive, idle investment," he said. "It's a business for us. Anyway, neither of us are in a position to blow a lot of money."

3 No pitching duel here: April game brings shower of base hits in wild 50-run Angel-Wrangler game

If you were one of the "lucky" ones who paid a couple of bucks to see the Midland Angels on April 28, you witnessed probably the strangest single day of the year in Midland sports.

The Angels and the Wichita Wranglers, both of whom came to Angels Stadium just as unsuspecting as the fans, left the park at 11:15 p.m. after combining for 50 runs in a 33-17 Wrangler win.

The list of oddities were as long as a pitcher's right arm:

■ Not only were their 50 runs, but also 47 hits, nine errors, eight pitchers, and only two batters who didn't get hits.

■ Angels Mark Howie and Mike Knapp finished a combined 0-for-9; the rest of the Angels combined for 21 hits in 39 at bats, a .538 team batting average for the game.

■ It could've been much worse: Midland left 12 runners on base; Wichita seven.

It was a long season for pitcher Mike Hook and his Angel teammates.

■ Seven of Wichita's nine batters had 26 hits; third baseman Greg David drove in six runs, but he was outdone by Dan Walters who drove in seven.

■ Midland used five pitchers and one outfielder on the mound. Steve DeAngelis, a right fielder, was the final Midland hurler for the night. DeAngelis, who was called upon one other time later in the year, was no better than the others, though, giving up six earned runs and walking four in two innings.

■ There were 14 extra base hits: Nine doubles, one triple and four homers.

■ There were 105 official at bats during the four hour, 15 minute game.

Never fear, though. The two teams met again the next night for a more dignified, 10-6 Angel win in which the total hits column was shaved almost in half (26).

Hall re-enters auto racing

Midland's Jim Hall, who pioneered the track-hugging "ground effects" technology commonly used in Indy car design today, made a big splash in 1990 by announcing his return to the world of auto racing.

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Teaming with famous Midland engine builder Franz Weis, who wrenched Hall's Indianapolis 500-winning cars in 1978 and 1980, Hall coaxed Pennzoil sponsorship away from Roger Penske's team and named 27-year-old John Andretti as the driver for newly-born Hall-VDS Racing in 1991.

Hall

Al Unser, Sr., piloted Hall's Lola Cosworth to the Indy 500 victory in 1978, and Johnny Rutherford was at the helm of the Midlander's revolutionary Chaparral design for the 1980 title at Indianapolis.

Bulldog diamond highlights plentiful as playoffs reached

After one year away from the postseason picture, the Midland High baseball team made a triumphant return to the playoffs as the District 4-5A runner-up in 1990, claiming the bi-district title and ending the season with a 21-11 record.

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The Bulldogs opened bi-district play against highly-touted Lubbock Monterey. MHS had already defeated the Plainsmen in the Tournament of Champions, when Monterey was ranked No. 1 in the state, and had handed the Plainsmen their only three losses of the year entering the best-of-three playoff series.

In the first game, at Zachery Field, the 'Dogs let a 5-1 fourth-inning lead slip away to fall 7-5 and set up a doubleheader four days later in Lubbock.

MHS responded brilliantly, sweeping the two games in dramatic fashion. Junior James Madrid threw a complete game in the opener as the Bulldogs won 7-4, the senior Gabriel Salazar and Madrid combined for an eight-inning, 8-7 victory.

Even though MHS drubbed El Paso Burges 19-4 in the following area playoff opener, the Mustangs pulled off the upset in the next day's doubleheader at Angels Stadium by sweeping the two games 10-9 and 7-3.

MC's Robertson sets record

For 20-year-old Dean Robertson, 1990 brought the most thrilling experience of his life.

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The Midland College sophomore, who has played the No. 1 spot on the Chaparral golf team since his arrival to Midland two years ago, only shattered an 18-hole record owned by a touring professional at the tough Tournament Players Championship Desert Course in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Playing a practice round there on June 3 before the start of the national junior college tournament, the native of Paisley, Scotland fired an unfathomable score of 62 for a round of 10 under par. Mark Calcavecchia had previously owned the course's best round.

New coaches bring change

The No. 9 story wouldn't have been possible were it not for story No. 2.

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When Jane Young and Paul Stueckler retired from their positions as heads of the girls' basketball program at Midland High and the boys' basketball show at Midland Lee, there was obviously a void to be filled.

House

Raughton

Midland High looked no further than across Bulldog gym to find boys' junior varsity coach Jim Raughton. Raughton, a four-year assistant under head boys' coach Jack Stephenson, has changed the Lady Dawgs' style of play, installing a transition game and mixing up defenses.

The result? So far, so good. The MHS ladies had an 8-6 record prior to the Christmas break and have already racked up their first District 4-5A win, equalling last year's district total.

At Lee, first-year coach Jon House, who most recently turned around a depleted program at Lamar Consolidated in Rosenberg, also drastically changed the Rebel style.

Rebs make 8th straight playoffs

Sandwiched in between Midland Lee's first and last game of 1990 was a darn good football season. Forget about the first loss and the last "loss", and Lee sported a nice, round 9-1 won-loss mark.

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But oh, those El Paso Andress Eagles. In the last year, the Eagles have gone from just another also-ran El Paso team to one of Lee's fiercest rivals.

Lee opened its 1990 season with a 10-3 loss to Andress in El Paso, and closed with a 21-21 tie, with the Eagles advancing in the playoffs on a 5-3 advantage in penetrations, the first tiebreaker. The playoff appearance was the eighth straight for Lee.

Seay's strokes near tops in state

Former Midland High swimmer Matt Seay wrapped up his high school career in a big way with a third-place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke at the state championships in March.

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Seay's time of 56.83 was but .01 seconds off the existing state record, which was shattered by champion Richard Ou of Richardson Berkner with a record time of 56.45.

But Seay beat Ou and other more highly-regarded swimmers in the Junior National Short-Course Championships in May at Iowa City, Iowa.

Seay dominated District 4-5A and Region I swimming for three years. As a senior, he easily won both the 100 breast and 200 individual medley.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Bowl Winners

Cotton

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 St. 34, Texas Christian 0
1946—Texas 40, Missouri 27
1947—Arkansas 0, Louisiana St. 0
1948—Southern Methodist 13, Penn St. 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 St. 13, Texas 0
1964—Texas 28, Navy 6
1965—Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7
1966—Louisiana St. 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 St. 30, Texas 6
1973—Texas 17, Alabama 13
1974—Nebraska 19, Texas 3
1975—Penn St. 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
1989—UCLA 17, Arkansas 3
1990—Tennessee 31, Arkansas 27

Orange

1935—Bucknell 26, Miami, Fla. 0
1936—Catholic U. 20, Mississippi 19
1937—Duquesne 13, Mississippi St. 12
1938—Auburn 6, Michigan St. 0
1939—Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0
1940—Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7
1941—Mississippi St. 14, Georgetown 7
1942—Georgia 40, Texas Christian 26
1943—Alabama 37, Boston College 21
1944—Louisiana St. 19, Texas A&M 14
1945—Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12
1946—Miami, Fla. 13, Holy Cross 6
1947—Rice 8, Tennessee 0
1948—Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14
1949—Texas 41, Georgia 28
1950—Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13
1951—Clemson 15, Miami, Fla. 14
1952—Georgia Tech 17, Baylor 14
1953—Alabama 61, Syracuse 6
1954—Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0
1955—Duke 34, Nebraska 7
1956—Oklahoma 20, Maryland 6
1957—Colorado 27, Clemson 21
1958—Oklahoma 48, Duke 21
1959—Oklahoma 21, Syracuse 6
1960—Georgia 14, Missouri 0
1961—Missouri 21, Navy 14
1962—Louisiana St. 25, Colorado 7
1963—Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0
1964—Nebraska 13, Auburn 7
1965—Texas 21, Alabama 17
1966—Alabama 39, Nebraska 28
1967—Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12
1968—Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24
1969—Penn St. 15, Kansas 14
1970—Penn St. 10, Missouri 3
1971—Nebraska 17, Louisiana St. 12
1972—Nebraska 38, Alabama 6
1973—Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6
1974—Penn St. 16, Louisiana St. 9
1975—Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11
1976—Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6
1977—Ohio St. 27, Colorado 10
1978—Arkansas 31, Oklahoma 6
1979—Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
1980—Oklahoma 24, Florida St. 7
1981—Oklahoma 18, Florida St. 17
1982—Clemson 22, Nebraska 15
1983—Nebraska 21, Louisiana St. 20
1984—Miami, Fla. 31, Nebraska 30
1985—Washington 26, Oklahoma 17
1986—Oklahoma 25, Penn St. 10
1987—Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 8
1988—Miami, Fla. 20, Oklahoma 14
1989—Miami, Fla. 23, Nebraska 3
1990—Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6

Rose

1902—Michigan 49, Stanford 0
1916—Washington St. 14, Brown 0
1917—Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0
1918—Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis 7
1919—Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0
1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6
1921—California 28, Ohio St. 0
1922—Washington & Jefferson 0, California 0
1923—Southern Cal 14, Penn St. 3
1924—Navy 14, Washington 14
1925—Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10
1926—Alabama 20, Washigton 19
1927—Alabama 7, Stanford 7
1928—Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6
1929—Georgia Tech 8, California 7
1930—Southern Cal 47, Pittsburgh 14
1931—Alabama 24, Washington St. 10
1932—Southern Cal 21, Tulane 12
1933—Southern Cal 35, Pittsburgh 0
1934—Columbia 7, Stanford 0
1935—Alabama 29, Stanford 13
1936—Stanford 7, Southern Methodist 0
1937—Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0
1938—California 13, Alabama 0
1939—Southern Cal 7, Duke 3
1940—Southern Cal 14, Tennessee 0
1941—Stanford 21, Nebraska 13
1942—Oregon St. 20, Duke 16
1943—Georgia 9, UCLA 0
1944—Southern Cal 29, Washington 0
1945—Southern Cal 25, Tennessee 0
1946—Alabama 34, Southern Cal 14
1947—Illinois 45, UCLA 14
1948—Michigan 49, Southern Cal 0
1949—Northwestern 20, California 14
1950—Ohio St. 17, California 14
1951—Michigan 14, California 6
1952—Illinois 40, Stanford 7
1953—Southern Cal 7, Wisconsin 0
1954—Michigan St. 28, UCLA 20
1955—Ohio St. 20, Southern Cal 7
1956—Michigan St. 17, UCLA 14
1957—Iowa 35, Oregon St. 19
1958—Ohio St. 10, Oregon 7
1959—Iowa 38, California 12
1960—Washington 44, Wisconsin 8
1961—Washington 17, Minnesota 7
1962—Minnesota 21, UCLA 3
1963—Southern Cal 42, Wisconsin 37
1964—Illinois 17, Washington 7
1965—Michigan 34, Oregon St. 7
1966—UCLA 14, Michigan St. 12
1967—Purdue 14, Southern Cal 13
1968—Southern Cal 14, Indiana 3
1969—Ohio St. 27, Southern Cal 16
1970—Southern Cal 10, Michigan 3
1971—Stanford 27, Ohio St. 17
1972—Stanford 13, Michigan 12
1973—Southern Cal 42, Ohio St. 17
1974—Ohio St. 42, Southern Cal 21
1975—Southern Cal 18, Ohio St. 17
1976—UCLA 23, Ohio St. 10
1977—Southern Cal 14, Michigan 6
1978—Washington 27, Michigan 20
1979—Southern Cal 17, Michigan 10
1980—Southern Cal 17, Ohio St. 16
1981—Michigan 23, Washington 6
1982—Washington 28, Iowa 0
1983—UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1984—UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1985—Southern Cal 20, Ohio St. 17
1986—UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1987—Arizona St. 22, Michigan 15
1988—Michigan St. 20, Southern Cal 17
1989—Michigan 22, Southern Cal 14
1990—Southern Cal 17, Michigan 10

Sugar

1935—Tulane 20, Temple 14
1936—Texas Christian 3, Louisiana St. 2
1937—Santa Clara 21, Louisiana St. 14
1938—Santa Clara 6, Louisiana St. 0
1939—Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7
1940—Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13
1941—Boston College 19, Tennessee 13
1942—Fordham 2, Missouri 0
1943—Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7
1944—Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18
1945—Duke 29, Alabama 26
1946—Oklahoma St. 33, St. Mary's 13
1947—Georgia 20, North Carolina 10
1948—Texas 27, Alabama 7
1949—Okalhoma 14, North Carolina 6
1950—Oklahoma 35, Lousiana St. 0
1951—Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7
1952—Maryland 28, Tennessee 13
1953—Georgia Tech 24, Mississippi 7
1954—Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19
1955—Navy 21, Mississippi 0
1956—Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0
1957—Baylor 13, Tennessee 7
1958—Mississippi 39, Texas 7
1959—Louisiana St. 7, Clemson 0
1960—Mississippi 21, Louisiana St. 0
1961—Mississippi 14, Rice 6
1962—Alabama 10, Arkansas 3
1963—Mississippi 17, Arkansas 13
1964—Alabama 12, Mississippi 7
1965—Louisiana St. 13, Syracuse 10
1966—Missouri 20, Florida 18
1967—Alabama 34, Nebraska 7
1968—Louisiana St. 20, Wyoming 13
1969—Arkansas 16, Georgia 2
1970—Mississippi 27, Arkansas 22
1971—Tennessee 34, Air Force 13
1972—Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22
1973—Oklahoma 14, Penn St. 0
1974—Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23
1975—Nebraska 13, Florida 10
1976—Alabama 13, Penn St. 6
1977—Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3
1978—Alabama 35, Ohio St. 6
1979—Alabama 14, Penn St. 7
1980—Alabama 24, Arkansas 9
1981—Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10
1982—Pittsburgh 24, Georgia 20
1983—Penn St. 27, Georgia 23
1984—Auburn 9, Michigan 7
1985—Nebraska 28, Louisiana St. 10
1986—Tennessee 35, Miami, Fla. 7
1987—Nebraska 30, Louisiana St. 15
1988—Syracuse 16, Auburn 16, tie
1989—Florida St. 13, Auburn 7
1990—Miami, Fla. 33, Alabama 25

The Champions

Annual winners of the Associated Press college football poll's top ranking:

1989—Miami, Fla.
1988—Notre Dame
1987—Miami, Fla.
1986—Penn St.
1985—Oklahoma
1984—Brigham Young
1983—Miami, Fla.
1982—Penn St.
1981—Clemson
1980—Georgia
1979—Alabama
1978—Alabama
1977—Notre Dame
1976—Pittsburgh
1975—Oklahoma
1974—Oklahoma
1973—Notre Dame
1972—Southern Cal
1971—Nebraska
1970—Nebraska
1969—Texas
1968—Ohio St.
1967—Southern Cal
1966—Notre Dame
1965—Alabama
1964—Alabama
1963—Texas
1962—Southern Cal
1961—Alabama
1960—Minnesota
1959—Syracuse
1958—Louisiana St.
1957—Auburn
1956—Oklahoma
1955—Oklahoma
1954—Ohio St.
1953—Maryland
1952—Michigan St.
1951—Tennessee
1950—Oklahoma
1949—Notre Dame
1948—Michigan
1947—Notre Dame
1946—Notre Dame
1945—Army
1944—Army
1943—Notre Dame
1942—Ohio St.
1941—Minnesota
1940—Minnesota
1939—Texas A&M
1938—Texas Christian
1937—Pittsburgh
1936—Minnesota

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	21	13	7	49	154	128
Philadelphia	21	17	5	47	144	136
New Jersey	19	13	9	47	156	133
Pittsburgh	20	18	3	43	172	151
Washington	18	22	1	37	133	135
NY Islanders	14	19	5	33	108	130

Adams Division

Boston	20	12	8	48	136	130
Montreal	19	16	5	43	129	126
Hartford	16	20	4	36	111	135
Buffalo	13	16	9	35	125	125
Quebec	9	25	7	25	113	181

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	26	13	3	55	137	112
St. Louis	21	11	6	48	135	108
Detroit	19	16	4	42	138	135
Minnesota	11	22	7	29	119	138
Toronto	12	26	2	26	115	160

Smythe Division

Calgary	21	14	4	46	159	129
Los Angeles	18	13	5	41	147	123
Edmonton	18	17	2	38	125	117
Vancouver	17	20	3	37	128	143
Winnipeg	12	22	7	31	135	150

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
N.Y. Islanders 6, Quebec 3
Vancouver at Winnipeg
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at Buffalo, (n)
Chicago at Detroit, (n)
Los Angeles at Minnesota, (n)
Montreal at Calgary, (n)

Tuesday's Game
New Jersey at Washington, 12:35 p.m.

Isles 6, Nords 3

Quebec	0	2	1—3
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	2—6

First Period—1, New York, Ferraro 8 (Wood, Chyzowski), 4:16. 2, New York, Lauer 1 (Volek), 9:24.

Second Period—3, Quebec, Cirella 2 (Morin), 2:26. 4, Quebec, Hough 7 (Sundin, Sakic), 3:49. 5, New York, King 4 (Flatley, Lafontaine), 9:54 (pp). 6, New York, King 5 (Flatley, Ludwig), 19:25.

Third Period—7, New York, King 6 (Sutter, Nylund), 6:22. 8, Quebec, Anderson 1 (Morin, Cirella), 13:18 (pp). 9, New York, King 7 (Sutter), 19:54.

Shots on goal—Quebec 12-8-10—30. New York 10-16-10—36. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 1; New York 1 of 1. Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt, 8-16-6 (35 shots-30 saves). New York, Healy, 9-8-5 (30-27). A—11,189.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	5	.821	—
Philadelphia	19	10	.655	4½
New York	12	15	.444	10½
Washington	11	17	.393	12
New Jersey	10	18	.357	13
Miami	8	21	.276	15½

Central Division

Milwaukee	21	8	.724	—
Chicago	20	9	.690	1
Detroit	19	11	.633	2½
Atlanta	15	13	.536	5½
Cleveland	11	18	.379	10
Indiana	11	18	.379	10
Charlotte	9	18	.333	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	19	6	.760	—
Utah	19	10	.655	2
Houston	16	13	.552	5
Dallas	10	16	.385	9½
Minnesota	8	19	.296	12
Orlando	7	23	.233	14½
Denver	6	23	.207	15

Pacific Division

Portland	27	4	.871	—
Phoenix	18	9	.667	7
LA Lakers	17	9	.654	7½
Golden State	15	13	.536	10½
Seattle	12	15	.444	13
LA Clippers	11	18	.379	15
Sacramento	6	21	.222	19

Sunday's Games
Orlando 155, Denver 116
Minnesota 126, Seattle 106
Milwaukee 117, Portland 112
LA Lakers 115, Philadelphia 107
Miami 112, LA Clippers 97

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
LA Clippers at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 9 p.m.

NFL Playoffs

First Round
Saturday, Jan. 5
Washington at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6
Houston at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas OR New Orleans at Chicago, 3 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 12
Houston, Kansas City or Miami at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas, New Orleans, Washington or Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13
Chicago, Philadelphia or Washington at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m.
Cincinnati, Miami or Kansas City at at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
TBA

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 27
At Tampa, Fla.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4:18 p.m.

Skiing

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are Monday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by Ski New Mexico:

Angel Fire — 0 inches new; 46 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Pajarito — 0 inches new; 32 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Red River — 0 inches new; 64 inches midway; machine groomed, packed powder.

Sandia — 0 inches new; 66-70 inches midway; packed powder, machine groomed.

Santa Fe — 2 inches new; 80 inches midway; powder, machine groomed.

Sipapu — 0 inches new; 38 inches midway; packed powder, machine groomed.

Ski Apache — 0 inches new; 41 inches midway; packed powder, powder.

Taos Ski Valley — 0 inches new; 100 inches midway; powder, packed powder; roads plowed and sanded.

New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. Figures are supplied to Ski New Mexico, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (505) 984-0606.

DENVER — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Monday, Dec. 31:

Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, 29 depth, powder, packed powder.

Arrowhead — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder.

Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 33 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 38 depth, powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk — 0 new, 27 depth, powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 0 new, 27 depth, powder, packed powder.

Berthoud Pass — 0 new, 53 depth, powder, packed powder.

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Bowl Capsules

A look at the matchups of the major college bowl games (Orange, Cotton, Rose, Sugar and Citrus) on January 1st (all times Eastern; records in parentheses):

CITRUS BOWL
At Orlando, Fla.
12:30 p.m., ABC
Georgia Tech (10-0-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2-0)

LINE — Nebraska by 1½.

AP RANKINGS — Georgia Tech No. 2; Nebraska No. 19.

SERIES RECORD — First meeting.

BOWL RECORD — Georgia Tech (15-8-0); Nebraska (14-14-0).

LAST BOWL — Georgia Tech's tailback Malcolm King rushed for 122 yards on 16 carries and scored the winning touchdown with 1:50 remaining to edge Michigan St. 17-14 in the 1965 All American Bowl. Florida State's quarterback Peter Tom Willis completed 25 of 40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns to crush Nebraska 41-17 in the 1990 Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska has now lost its last three bowl appearances. The Cornhuskers last bowl win was a 30-15 victory over Louisiana St. in the 1987 Sugar Bowl.

LAST GAME — Georgia Tech beat Georgia 40-23 to win the battle of the state of Georgia. Nebraska was crushed by Oklahoma 45-10 in Norman.

COACHES — Bobby Ross enters the game with the only undefeated Div. I-A team at 10-0-1. After four years at Georgia Tech, Ross has a 22-21-1 record and an overall record of 85-71-2. Nebraska's Tom Osborne is the nation's winningest active coach by percentage with a 177-40-2 record for a .813 winning percentage. Osborne also holds the Big Eight record for games won (177) and coaching more games (219) than any other coach in the conference history.

OFFENSE MATCHUP — Georgia Tech has averaged 30.4 points per game while averaging 394.0 yards per game (208.9 rushing, 185.1 passing). Nebraska has averaged 37.5 points per game while averaging 444.3 yards per game (340.8 rushing, 104.4 passing).

DEFENSE MATCHUP — Georgia Tech has allowed 15.0 points per game while giving up 294.7 yards per game (110.9 rushing, 183.82 passing). Nebraska has allowed 13.4 points per game while giving up 263.5 yards per game (132.5 rushing, 131.00 passing).

GEORGIA TECH KEY PLAYERS — The Rambling Wreck's offense is directed by quarterback Shawn Jones. Jones has completed 142 of 245 for 2,008 yards and 13 touchdowns. ... Running back William Bell leads Georgia Tech in rushing with 891 yards on 161 carries for a 5.5 yards per carry average. ... Georgia Tech has a pair of receivers with 450 or more yards. Flanker Bobby Rodriguez leads the team with 493 yards on 27 receptions for 18.3 yards per catch. Split end Emmett Merchant leads the team with 29 receptions for 489 yards and 16.9 yards per catch.

NEBRASKA KEY PLAYERS — Nebraska has one rule on offense — run, run and run some more. The Cornhuskers rank second in the nation with 340.0 yards per game rushing. ... Quarterback Mickey Joseph directs an offense that features a trio of rushers with 500 or more yards gained. ... Joseph ranks third in rushing with 554 yards on 91 carries for 6.1 yards per carry average and has completed 34 of 78 passes for 624 yards and 11 touchdowns. ... Leading the Cornhuskers in rushing is junior Leodis Flowers with 940 yards on 149 carries for a 6.3 avgerage and 104.4 yards per game. ... Rounding out the trio is sophomore Scott Baldwin with 579 yards on 92 carries for 6.3 yards per carry. ... On special teams the Cornhuskers rank first in the nation with a 27.8 yards per kickoff return average. Leading the Cornhuskers is wingback Tyrone Hughes who ranks third in the nation with a 29.06 average and has returned one for a touchdown.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — The 44th Citrus Bowl matches Atlantic Coast Conference champions Georgia Tech vs. Nebraska runner up in the Big Eight Conference. A Georgia Tech win would give them an undefeated season and a shot at the national championship. ... Even though both teams have combined for 51 bowl appearances, neither has ever appeared in the Citrus Bowl. ... Georgia Tech ranks fourth in nation with a .652 winning percentage in bowl games and ranks seventh with 15 bowl wins. ... Nebraska will making its 29th bowl appearance, which ties them for fifth place on the all-time list. ... Nebraska, after losing its last three bowl appearances, is looking to rebound with a victory and break its .500 record in bowl games.

COTTON BOWL
At Dallas
12:30 p.m., CBS
Texas (10-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (9-2-0)

LINE — Miami by 6.

AP RANKINGS — Texas No. 3; Miami No. 4.

SERIES RECORD — Texas leads series 2-1, winning the last meeting 14-7 in 1981. Miami's only win was a 20-15 victory in 1973.

BOWL RECORD — Texas (16-15-2); Miami (9-9-0).

LAST BOWL — Quarterback Brett Stafford threw for 202 yards in the first quarter, 368 for the game, to lead Texas to an early lead that they never relinquished in defeating Pittsburgh 32-27 in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl.

Miami clinched its third national championship in seven years by defeating Alabama 33-25 in the 1990 Sugar Bowl. Quarterback Craig Erickson directed the Hurricanes offense completing 17 of 27 passes for 250 yards and three touchdowns.

LAST GAME — Texas edged Texas A&M 28-27 in Austin. Miami slipped past San Diego St. 30-28 in San Diego.

COACHES — Texas' David McWilliams will be leading the Longhorns to their second bowl appearance in the four years he has coached. McWilliams record at Texas is 26-19-0. Dennis Erickson after two years as Miami's head coach has a 20-3-0 record and a 70-32-1 overall record after nine years of coaching.

OFFENSE MATCHUP — Texas has scored 32.3 points per game while averaging 398.0 yards per game (197.2 rushing, 200.8 passing). Miami has scored 36.5 points per game while averaging 482.9 yards per game (158.1 rushing, 324.8 passing).

DEFENSE MATCHUP — Texas has allowed 16.5 points per game while giving up 301.5 yards per game (139.7 rushing, 161.8 passing). Miami has allowed 18.5 points per game while giving up 298.5 yards per game (79.7 rushing, 218.8 passing).

TEXAS KEY PLAYERS — Quarterback Peter Gardere holds the reigns of the Longhorns offense completing 159 of 282 for 2,131 yards and 11 touchdowns. ... The Longhorns have split the rushing duties with Butch Hadnot, 541 yards on 99 carries for 5.5 yards per carry, and Phil Brown, 508 yards on 113 carries for 4.5 yards per carry. ... Gardere has two targets in which to throw, wide receiver Johnny Walker, 40 receptions for 566 yards for 14.1 yards per catch, and Keith Cash, 605 yards on 33 receptions for a 18.3 average and six touchdowns.

MIAMI KEY PLAYERS — Miami has a tradition for quarterbacks, this year is no exception. Craig Erickson has completed 225 of 393 passes for 3,363 yards and 22 touchdowns. ... Erickson has a trio of great receivers, Wesley Carroll leads the team with 61 receptions for 952 yards and 15.6 yards per catch and six touchdowns. Lamar Thomas is second with 742 yards on 43 receptions for a 17.3 average and six touchdowns. Rounding out the trio is Randal Hill with 44 receptions for 663 yards and a 14.8 average and three touchdowns. ... When the Hurricanes are forced to run the ball fullback Stephen McGuire gets the nod and has rushed for 621 yards on 150 carries for a 4.1 average and 11 touchdowns.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — The 55th Cotton Bowl matches the Southwest Conference champion Texas vs. independent Miami, Fla. ... This will be the first bowl game to match Texas and Miami. ... Texas ranks second behind Alabama in bowl appearances with 33. However, Texas ranks first in Cotton Bowl appearances, 19 counting this year, and has a 10-8 record. ... Texas also enters the game on a nine game winning streak. ... Miami will be making its initial Cotton Bowl appearance. ... Miami has a three bowl game winning streak, its last loss was to Penn State 14-10 in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl.

ROSE BOWL
At Pasadena, Calif.
5 p.m., ABC
Washington (9-2-0) vs. Iowa (8-3-0)

LINE — Washington by 9.

AP RANKINGS — Washington No. 8; Iowa No. 17.

SERIES RECORD — Series tied 2-2. The last meeting was in the 1982 Rose Bowl as Washington shutout Iowa 28-0.

BOWL RECORD — Washington (11-7-1); Iowa (6-4-0).

LAST BOWL — Quarterback Cary Conklin, voted the Most Valuable Player, completed 21 of 39 passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns in leading Washington over Florida 34-7 in the 1989 Freedom Bowl. Iowa comitted seven turnovers in losing to North Carolina St. in the 1988 Peach Bowl.

LAST GAME — Washington crushed intra-state rival Washington St. 55-10. Iowa lost their season finale 31-24 to Minnesota in Minneapolis.

COACHES — Washington's Don James is the Pac-10's all-time winningest coach, in his 16th season he has a 131-54-2 record. Overall James has a 166-73-3 record. Under James the Huskies have a 2-1 record in the Rose Bowl. Hayden Fry recently completed his 12th year at the Iowa helm and has a 90-49-4 record. Overall Fry has a 179-138-8 record.

OFFENSE MATCHUP — Washington has scored 35.8 points per game while averaging 409.0 yards per game (246.6 rushing, 162.2 passing). Iowa has scored 35.7 points per game while averaging 427.3 yards per game (232.7 rushing, 194.6 passing).

DEFENSE MATCHUP — Washington has allowed 13.6 points per game while giving up 289.2 yards per game (66.8 rushing, 222.4 passing). Iowa has allowed 22.0 points per game while giving up 303.3 yards per game (99.5 rushing, 203.8 passing).

WASHINGTON KEY PLAYERS — Washington's offense is rushing, averaging 246.8 yards per game. ... Leading the Husky's is senior Greg Lewis, 1,279 yards on 229 carries for a 5.6 average and eight touchdowns. Lewis is the first back in Washington history to gain 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons when he rushed for 1,279 yards in 1990 and 1,100 in 1989. Lewis also became the first Washington back to lead the Pac-10 in rushing since Jacque Robinson did so in 1982 with 926 yards, coincidently the last time the Husky were in the Rose Bowl. ... Quarterback Matt Brunell leads the Husky's completing 118 of 253 for 1,732 yards and 14 touchdowns. ... Brunell's favorite receiver is split end Mario Bailey with 40 receptions for 667 yards for 16.7 yards per catch and six touchdowns.

IOWA KEY PLAYERS — Iowa's offense has established season records for yards rushing, 2,560, and rushing touchdowns with 34. ... The Hawkeyes rushing was split between running backs Nick Bell, 945 yards on 156 carries and 10 touchdowns, and tailback Tony Stewart, 823 yards on 150 carries and three touchdowns. ... Stewart who averaged 5.5 yards per carry needs 16 yards to become's Iowa's all-time leading rusher, passing Owen Gill at 2,556. ... Bell who averaged 6.1 yards per carry needs 55 yards to become only the fifth Iowa player to break 1,000 yards. ... Directing this dynamic duo is quarterback Matt Rodgers, 172 of 276 for 2,032 yards and 14 touchdowns.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — The 77th annual Rose Bowl matches the Big Ten champion Iowa vs. the Pacific-10 champion Washington. ... The Huskies' broke the Pac-10 record with 340 points in conference games. ... Washington will be making its 11th appearance in Pasadena. Washington has a 4-6-1 record in the Rose Bowl. ... Iowa enters the Rose Bowl 8-3-0 overall and captured the Big Ten championship with a 6-2 conference mark. ... New Year's Day will mark the fifth time in school history that Iowa will be the Big Ten participant in the Rose Bowl, with Iowa splitting the previous four contests.

ORANGE BOWL
At Miami
8 p.m., NBC
Colorado (10-1-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2-0)

LINE — Pick 'em.

AP RANKINGS — Colorado No. 1; Notre Dame No. 5.

SERIES RECORD — Notre Dame leads series 3-0.

BOWL RECORD — Colorado (4-9-0); Notre Dame (10-5-0).

LAST BOWL — Undefeated No. 1 Colorado had its hopes for a national championship shattered when Notre Dame defeated it 21-6 in the 1990 Orange Bowl. Running back Anthony Johnson scored two touchdowns and rushed for 89 yards on 15 carries. Raghib "Rocket" Ismail added 108 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown.

LAST GAME — Colorado ended the regular season crushing Kansas St. 64-3 to keep its No. 1 ranking going into the bowls. Notre Dame squeezed past Southern Cal 10-6 in the Irish season finale.

COACHES — Bill McCartney is in his ninth season as head coach at Colorado with a 58-46-2 record. McCartney enters the game 0-3 against Notre Dame. Lou Holtz is in his fifth season with the Irish and has a 46-13-0 record. Overall, Holtz has a 162-78-5 career mark in his 21 years of collegiate coaching.

MATCHUP OFFENSE — Colorado has scored 32.4 points per game while averaging 431.4 yards per game (271.2 rushing, 160.3 passing). Notre Dame has scored 31.8 points per game while averaging 417.0 yards per game (250.3 rushing, 166.7 passing).

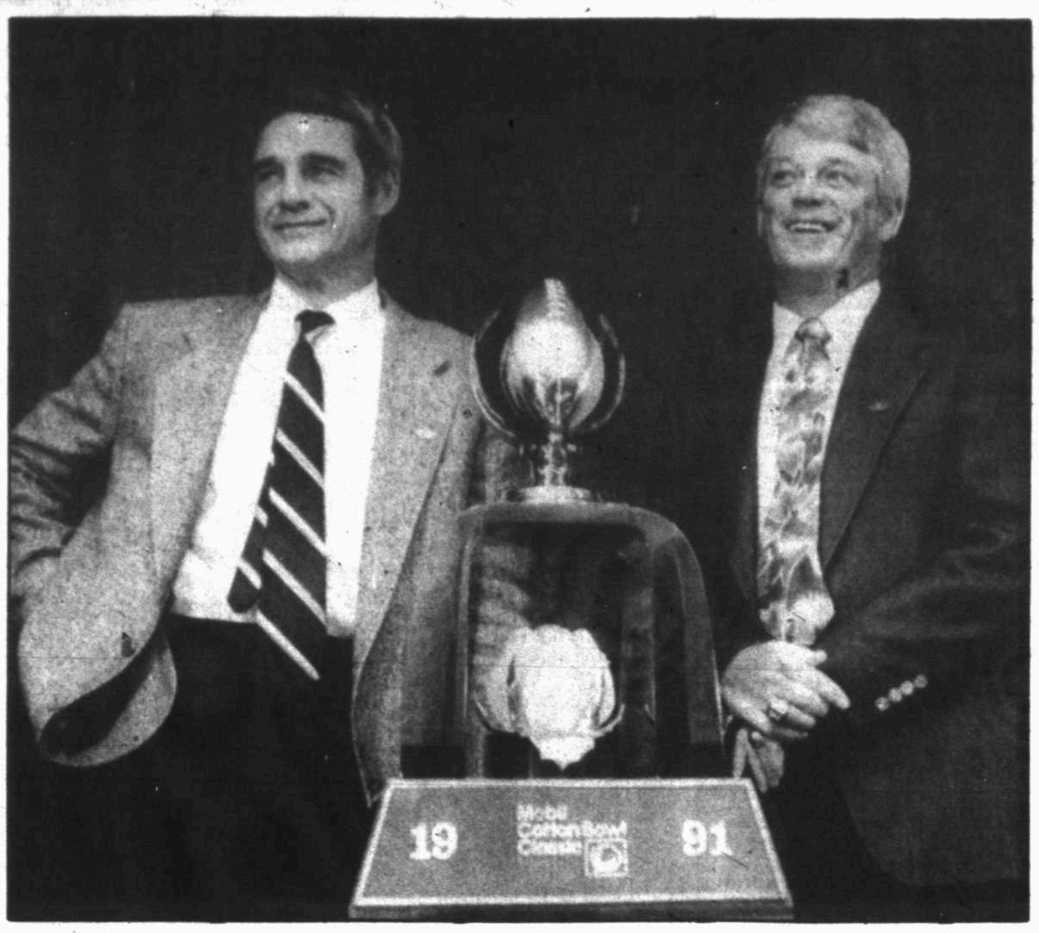
MATCHUP DEFFENSE — Colorado has allowed 18.3 points per game while giving up 308.3 yards per game (114.2 rushing, 195.1 passing). Notre Dame has allowed 22.6 points per game while giving up 330.3 yards per game (123.2 rushing, 207.09 passing).

COLORADO KEY PLAYERS — Colorado ranks sixth nationally in rushing offense with 271.2 yards per game. ... Leading the Buffaloes' rushing attack is Eric Bieniemy with 1,626 yards on 288 carries for a 5.7 average and 17 touchdowns. Bieniemy ranks second nationally with a 148.0 yards per game. ... Quarterback Darian Hagen has rushed for 442 yards to go along with completing 75 of 163 for 1,536 yards and 11 touchdowns. ... Wide receiver Mike Pritchard leads the Buffaloes in receiving with 26 receptions for 733 yards and 28.2 yards per catch. Pritchard also has rushed the ball for 445 yards on 29 carries for a 15.3 average and scored 11 touchdowns, five rushing and six receiving. ... On special teams cornerback Dave McCloghan leads the nation with a 16.38 yards per punt return average and has also scored two touchdowns.

NOTRE DAME KEY PLAYERS — The Irish offense will rise if the "Rocket" soars. Raghib Ismail the best all-purpose specialist has accounted for 537 yards rushing (8.0 avg.), 699 yards receiving (21.8 avg.), 151 yards on punt returns (11.6 avg.) and 336 yards on kickoff returns (24.0 avg.) for a total of 1,723 yards and six touchdowns. ... Quarterback Rick Mirer directs the Irish offense completing 110 of 200 passes for 1,824 yards and eight touchdowns. ... Fullback Rodney Culver leads the Irish rushing attack with 710 yards on 150 carries for a 4.7 average and five touchdowns. ... Tailback Ricky Watters leads the Irish with eight rushing touchdowns on 108 carries and has 5.4 yards per carry.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — The 57th annual Orange Bowl is a re-match of the 1990 Orange Bowl, independent Notre Dame vs. Big Eight champion Colorado. ... Last year unbeaten No. 1 Colorado lost its shot as national champion when Notre Dame won 21-6. Notre Dame finished the year ranked second behind Miami, Fla. and Colorado finished the year ranked fourth. ... Notre Dame matchup with Colorado marks the eighth time Notre Dame has faced a No. 1 opponent in a bowl game, with all of them coming since 1969 season. The Irish are 5-2 in those bowl battles with top-ranked foes. ... Colorado will make its fifth trip to Miami to play in the Orange Bowl. Colorado is 1-3 in the Orange Bowl, as the Buffaloes defeated Clemson 27-21 in 1957; lost to Louisiana State 25-7 in 1962; lost to Ohio State 27-10 in 1977, and lost last year to the Irish, 21-6. ... The Buffaloes will be looking to snap a six-game bowl losing streak. ... Overall, Colorado is 4-9 in bowl games against 13 different teams. ... On New Year's Day, the Buffaloes are 1-4 (1-3 in the Orange Bowl and 0-1 in the Cotton Bowl).

SUGAR BOWL



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Wishful thinking

Texas coach David McWilliams, left, and Miami coach Dennis Erickson pose with the 1991 Cotton Bowl trophy. Their teams meet today in Dallas.

Ga. Tech awaits title try

Citrus Bowl

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross isn't tooting a national championship horn — yet.

That could change Tuesday if the unbeaten Yellow Jackets (10-0-1) usher in 1991 with a victory over No. 19 Nebraska in the Citrus Bowl.

Ross knows there's only one way Tech can be considered for the top spot in the final Associated Press poll, to be announced Wednesday.

Even beating the Huskers may not be enough if No. 1 Colorado (10-1-1) beats No. 5 Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl.

"The first thing we would accomplish would be to be the only undefeated football team in Division I-A," Ross said. "I think that's very important. That's something unique. Nobody else in the country can accomplish that."

Ross, who has downplayed a possible national title ever since the Jackets moved into contention by upsetting then No. 1 Virginia 41-38 on Nov. 3, says a victory Tuesday will keep his team in the mix for the crown.

"We're not saying that we will win it," he said. "We're not going to waive a flag, in the sense of what happens after that.

"We simply have to deal with Nebraska. But, if we win, we at least keep ourselves in the hunt. That's the way we've dealt with it all year long."

Beating the Cornhuskers (9-2) won't be easy.

Nebraska isn't accustomed to playing spoiler on New Year's Day. The Huskers are more accustomed to being the team playing for a final No. 1 ranking, something that has eluded the Cornhuskers throughout their 18 seasons under coach Tom Osborne.

Tech is catching Nebraska in an angry mood. The perennial Big Eight powerhouse has lost its last three bowl games. The Huskers lost two of their last three regular season games this year, including a 45-10 blowout against Oklahoma.

The loss to the Sooners prompted Osborne to say, "I'm totally embarrassed. Our team never plays with a whole lot of emotionalism, but it didn't seem to me they played with the heart I thought they'd play with."

Nebraska also played most of that game without its offensive leader, quarterback Mickey Joseph, who was knocked out for the season six minutes into the game with a laceration of his right calf, an injury that required surgery.

Despite the loss of Joseph, the Cornhuskers are a 2-point favorite to beat Tech.

Osborne, who has the best winning percentage among active coaches at .81⅞3 (177-40-2), says beating Tech won't be easy.

"They don't have any obvious weaknesses," he said. "They have a great quarterback. They've got some confidence. They've played well all year. They've had some close games, and they've managed to win them."

Quarterback Shawn Jones has led the Jackets to victory in 17 of their last 19 games.

Tech is riding a five-game winning streak since tying North Carolina 13-13 — the only blot on their record in 15 games, which is the longest unbeaten string in the nation.

Jones passed for 2,008 yards and 13 touchdowns and ran for 277 yards and six scores.

With Joseph, who accounted for 1,178 yards and 21 touchdowns, sidelined, Osborne has tabbed Mike Grant as his starter. Grant passed for 484 yards and four scores and also ran for 153 yards as a backup during the 1990 season.

The Cornhuskers, who tied for second in the Big Eight, are playing in their 22nd consecutive bowl and 29th overall, with a 14-14 postseason record.

Tech, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion, has one of the nation's better bowl records, 15-8, but have appeared in only five bowl games since Bobby Dodd retired as coach in 1966.

Bowls suffer from lack of fans

Associated Press

Where have all the bowl fans gone?

Certainly not to the glut of games that crowded the calendar in December, turning what once were special events into little more than another night of programming for television.

Bowlflation created 19 postseason games. Of the 11 played so far, just two have been sellouts — the brand new Blockbuster Bowl between Penn State and Florida State in Miami, and the Holiday Bowl matching BYU and Texas A&M at San Diego. The John Hancock Bowl matching Michigan State and USC at El Paso, came close with 50,562 in a stadium that holds 52,200.

The others have played to large numbers of empty seats, nearly 50,000 of them in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis for the game between Ohio State and Air Force, almost 36,000 in the Syracuse-Arizona Aloha Bowl at Honolulu, and about 32,000 in the All American Bowl that paired North Carolina State and Southern Mississippi at Birmingham.

Ohio State and Air Force drew just 13,144 to the 62,642-seat Liberty Bowl after a cold, rainy day in Memphis. Organizers had sold 39,000 tickets, just shy of the 40,000 break-even point. It means the game — one of the few with no corporate sponsor — will lose money for the first time in 26 years.

There were a number of factors at work here.

Ohio State came within three seconds of reaching the more prestigious Rose Bowl and there wasn't a great deal of enthusiasm — translated into ticket sales — at the university for going to a less glamorous game against the Air Force, which came in at 6-5.

"Ohio State goes somewhere every year so being in a bowl game held no great novelty for their people," said Edward C. Duke, president of the Liberty Bowl. "I've heard the same thing is happening at the Gator Bowl with Michigan.

"We'll lose money but we have a good reserve to fall back on."

The game also is expected to seek the kind of corporate sponsorship that has kept so many others solvent.

"I think the biggest thing we had against us was the absence of a regional team. Last year, we had Mississippi and Air Force and we sold out. Then there's the timing of the game."

ESPN paid $400,000 for the Liberty Bowl rights but insisted that the game be played on a weeknight so it didn't clash with the NFL on the weekend.

"A lot of people from the surrounding areas, 90-100 miles away, don't want to do that drive on a mid-week night," Duke said. "The Peach Bowl in Atlanta went against the NFL on Saturday and did all right."

All right, perhaps, but not great. That game between Indiana and Auburn drew 38,912, leaving 20,901 empty seats in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. It, too, was played in rainy weather.

And the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim between Colorado State and Oregon attracted only 41,450, leaving 25,550 empty seats.

Still, Duke thinks with a better schedule, the Liberty Bowl would have drawn more people.

"I'd like to play on Saturday, sometime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.," he said. "We'd get plenty of local people out for that."

Syracuse and Arizona drew just 14,185 fans to 50,000-seat Aloha Stadium for the Aloha Bowl, although corporate ticket puchases pushed the total sold to about 34,000.

Ole Miss, Michigan meet in Jacksonville

Gator

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Michigan coach Gary Moeller hopes he can maintain his unbeaten bowl record while Mississippi's Billy Brewer looks to duplicate a Gator Bowl victory from his playing days when their teams meet New Year's Day.

Moeller could surpass predecessor Bo Schembechler's first-year coaching mark if the favored Wolverines win. Schembechler compiled an 8-3 record in a first year that included a Rose Bowl defeat against Southern Cal.

Moeller, 49, is already 8-3 and 1-0 in bowl play, coaching Michigan to a 28-24 victory over Alabama while subbing for an ailing Schembechler in the 1988 Hall of Fame bowl.

"You want to get off the right way," said Moeller, who returned to a head coaching position after 11 years as an assistant to Schembechler.

Moeller said Schembechler's decision to leave Michigan for a job with the Detroit Tigers eased the transition.

"He keeps so busy doing what he's doing, he doesn't have time to keep too close a look at what we're doing," Moeller said.

Moeller is also anxious to be successful in postseason play in contrast to his predecessor, who was just 4-12 in bowl games.

"Everybody used to kid him about that," Moeller said.

Kicker may give Tide the edge

Fiesta

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — If the defenses of Alabama and Louisville are as good as their statistics, the Fiesta Bowl may hinge on one kick.

Which could explain why No. 25 Alabama has been installed as a nine-point favorite over a higher-ranked team. Few college teams have had a field-goal weapon like Phillip Doyle.

"With him, it's three points in the bank anytime you cross the 50," said quarterback Gary Hollingsworth, who will direct the Crimson Tide offense against No. 18 Louisville in the game Tuesday at 74,800-seat Sun Devil Stadium.

"To me, he's the greatest kicker in the world. He's pulled us out of so many games," Hollingsworth said.

In fact, the Tide came to rely on Doyle so much in enemy territory that Hollingsworth, who hit 140 of 282 passes for 1,463 yards, threw for only four touchdowns — one-fourth his 16 interceptions.

"I guess it did look like we would just pull up at the 30 sometimes, bring in Phil and turn it over to the defense," Hollingsworth said.

Doyle, a senior, holds Southeastern Conference records with 78 field goals in 105 attempts. His six field goals against Southwestern Louisiana set another SEC mark, and he made 24 of 29 this year, including three each in a 9-6 victory over Tennessee and a 16-7 triumph over Auburn.

The Auburn victory on Dec. 1 allowed the Tide (7-4) to recover from an 0-3 swoon and receive an invitation to its 43rd bowl game.

Slumping Virginia meets Tennessee

Sugar

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — George Welsh just has to get his Virginia team back to the way it played in October. Tennessee's Johnny Majors is competing with a 50-year-old legend.

Virginia (8-3) meets 10th-ranked Tennessee (8-2-2) in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's night.

It's the first time since Gen. Bob Neyland's Tennessee team won three in a row in 1938, 1939 and 1940 that a Volunteer team has won consecutive Southeastern Conference titles. And even the '39 team, which went through the regular season unscored upon, lost its Rose Bowl date with Stanford 14-0.

A more recent legend: the last time Tennessee played in the Sugar Bowl it faced highly favored and No.1-ranked Miami and won 35-7.

"Everybody still talks about the 1986 season," said Tennessee tackle Charles McRae. "How we were such underdogs and really dominated the game. I don't imagine we'll ever be able to live up to that legend."

"But that's what it has become to the Tennessee fans, though, a legend. We've talked about that a great deal — first team to win back-to-back championships. And I don't think any team has won their bowl game after winning the SEC back to back. We have a chance to do that, and it's really important to us." Welsh said he hopes his team returns to the form it showed at the beginning of the season, winning seven in a row and rising to No.1 in the poll for three weeks in October.

ORANGE: Irish could get crown with win

(From 1C)

"We were concerned going into Austin," McCartney said. "Texas had already beaten Penn State and had two weeks to prepare for us. We knew it was going to be a tough game and we knew we had Washington waiting in the wings.

"If we stubbed our toes against Texas, we were going to have to forget about the national championship and concentrate on the Big Eight part of our schedule. We never felt the season was going down the drain, but we did feel we were up against it."

The Buffaloes played one of the toughest schedules in the country, one that included five Jan. 1 bowl teams. But their most publicized victory came against a team that didn't get a bowl invitation. Due to a foul-up by the officials, the Buffaloes were given an extra down on their final drive against Missouri. They scored on the play to beat the Tigers 33-31.

McCartney refused to give up the victory, claiming he would have used a different strategy had he known the correct down.

"We won it fair and square," he said. "Why should we give it back when we didn't do anything wrong?"

Like Colorado, Notre Dame (9-2) had a strange but successful season.

Both Irish losses occurred when they were ranked No. 1. They lost to Stanford 36-31 in early October and were beaten by Penn State 24-21 in their next-to-last game.

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WORLD

Appeals for peace mark new year

Associated Press

Millions of people around the globe bade farewell to a tumultuous 1990 and embraced the new year with fireworks and gala celebrations, while their leaders appealed for a peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis.

President Bush praised warmer U.S.-Soviet relations and the nations' alliance in the effort to drive Iraq from Kuwait.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said the Cold War was over, but that there would be no lasting peace until the gulf crisis was resolved.

Australians were among the first to ring in 1991. Hundreds of thousands of partiers jammed Sydney Harbor to watch fireworks and a laser show.

Temple bells, ship's whistles and fireworks welcomed the Year of the Sheep in Tokyo. Millions of Japanese headed for shrines to pray for success, while others gathered around bonfires at neighborhood shrines to drink sake, or rice wine.

In Spain, a television electrician accidentally broke the legendary clock that rings in the Spanish New Year in Madrid's popular Puerta del Sol square. But it was fixed in time for the arrival of 1991.

At midnight on New Year's Eve, Spaniards seek good luck by swallowing one grape with each of the 12 chimes of the 123-year-old clock — either gulping the grapes during a huge party in the square or while watching the live TV or radio broadcast.

The mood was somber in Pakistan after Islamic fundamentalists denounced New Year's Eve celebrations as a product of the decadent West.

A group calling itself "The Tigers of Allah" strung banners throughout the city of Karachi, emblazoned with skull-and-crossbone insignias and the warning: "Beware."

Fundamentalists demanded there be no dancing, drinking or mingling with the opposite sex at parties. Threats prompted all the city's hotels to cancel their festivities.

In Manila, Philippine police went on alert and hospitals expected heavy casualties from fireworks and the firing of illegal weapons.

Germans began their first year in decades under one nation, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl urged support for Soviet reforms to maintain peace on the continent.

No one has a bigger interest in that than we Germans in the heart of Europe," Kohl said in a New Year's Eve speech to be delivered on nationwide television. His office released a copy early.

Germany has been the staunchest European supporter of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, whom Germans largely credit with helping eliminate the major obstacles to unification.

In a message on Soviet television, Kohl extended "heartfelt greetings and our good wishes" to the Soviet people for the New Year.

AP Laserphoto

Ethinic Greek Albanians flash the victory sign in the village of Filiates Sunday after crossing the border into Greece.

Albanians still crossing border

FILIATES, Greece (AP) — Hundreds of Albanians trekked across frozen mountains and rivers Monday to seek refuge in Greece despite the promise of reforms by their Communist government. Albanian Jews also were leaving for Israel.

Meanwhile, a government spokesman announced that Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis will pay a two-day visit to Albania on Jan. 13. He will be the first Greek prime minister to visit Albania.

Military sources in this northwestern Greek border town said more than 600 Albanians, most of them ethnic Greeks, had crossed the frontier since daybreak.

More than 700 braved sub-freezing temperatures, snow and craggy terrain to walk across the frontier Sunday, bringing the weekend total to more than 1,500.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Kasparov to get more than half of chess prize

LYON, France (AP) — Garry Kasparov played archrival Anatoly Karpov to a draw Monday in the final game of their World Chess Championship, guaranteeing himself $1.7 million of the $3 million in prize money.

The resignation of Karpov after 36 moves also means Kasparov wins a diamond-studded trophy put up by the Lyon sponsors.

The draw gave Kasparov 12.5 points of a possible 24 in the competition. Had he lost to his fellow Soviet grandmaster, they would have had 12 points each and split the winnings evenly.

Closing ceremonies for the competition, whose first 12 games were played in New York starting Oct. 8, are scheduled for Wednesday.

Arab killed handling bomb

JERUSALEM (AP) — A bomb ripped through a toilet at an outdoor market in the heart of Jewish west Jerusalem Monday, killing an Arab woman who apparently was handling the explosives, police said.

They said the victim was a 24-year-old woman from the occupied West Bank.

"Apparently the person who was handling the charge was killed in this toilet stall," said police commissioner Yaacov Terner. She was alone in the toilet and there were no other casualties, he said.

The explosion occurred at about 11:30 a.m. at the Mahane Yehuda market. Terner said the woman was "torn to pieces" but a witness said she was still alive immediately after the blast.

Shopkeeper Meir Cohen said he ran into the toilet and found the woman lying under a fallen door. "She was alive, the woman. I lifted her head. She moved her head as if she wanted to speak, wanted help," he said.

Scrolls' editor dismissed

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Antiquities Authority Monday dismissed a Harvard scholar as chief editor of the Dead Sea Scrolls, citing health problems. The professor recently created an uproar by making anti-Jewish statements.

The editor, British-born divinity professor John Strugnell, was replaced by an Israeli professor.

Strugnell also had been criticized for the slow pace of publication of the leather scrolls, discovered by a Bedouin shepherd in 1946 in a cave near the Dead Sea.

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A gambler who trusted no one.
A woman who risked everything.
And a passion that brought them together in the most dangerous city in the world.
HAVANA
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Go ahead, you tell him you didn't do your homework.
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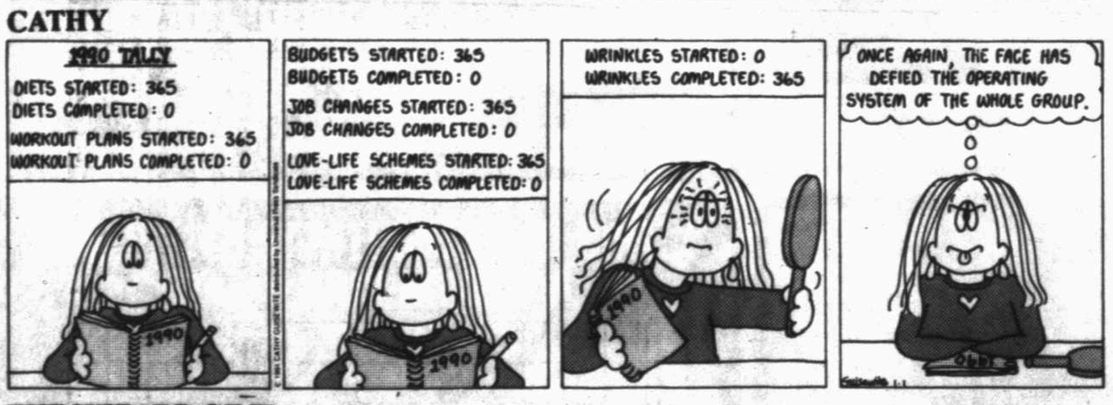

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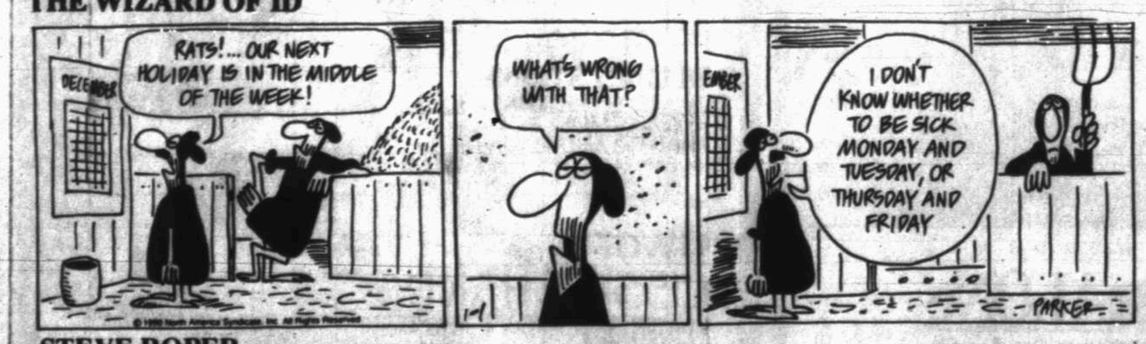

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your keen intuition will serve you well. Close personal relationships will have a direct effect on both your career and your financial status this spring. Lasting love is extremely important to your long-range domestic happiness. Avoid all types of gambling between June 1 and the end of 1991. Your work responsibilities will increase markedly in September. Keep any business trips short as the winter holidays approach.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: flag-maker Betsy Ross, actor Dana Andrews, boxer Rocky Graziano, comedian Don Novello.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Enjoy a well-deserved rest! Spend the day watching football or seeing old friends. An invitation to an open house tempts you to break a New Year's resolution. Stick to your guns!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get ready for a hectic kickoff to the new year. Do what you can to advance your personal plans, but streamline your schedule to accommodate loved ones. Relatives make excellent allies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you feel unable to cope with all your domestic duties, ask a family member to help. Take down the Christmas tree or write cheery notes to loved ones late this afternoon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tie up some loose ends on the home front. Watching a football game or movie with friends and family will brighten the afternoon hours. A cozy chat with your mate improves rapport.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your creative talents receive new attention from those you admire. A good day for joining forces with others; do what you can to promote more teamwork at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Trust your intuition this year. Show greater confidence in your abilities and others will follow suit. An afternoon outing should be fun. Stop worrying about minor differences of opinion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Flexibility is essential today. Do not be in too much of a rush to put your New Year's plans into operation. Cooperating with your mate or partner will help you build savings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Most of your day will involve family activities. Catch up on routine tasks around your home. Pay more attention to your future financial needs. Work out a budget that makes you save more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Enjoy a quiet, relaxing day at home. A phone conversation with loved ones at a distance brightens your afternoon. Romance could blossom between two good friends. Be open to new ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those on vacation need to remember their diet resolutions today. Skiers find that the cold air stimulates their appetite. Sitting in front of a roaring fire stirs thoughts of romance. Be selective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The new year is off to a productive start when you get better organized. Look for ways to simplify your household routines. Dining with old friends gives you a wonderful idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A casual get-together with friends watching the bowl games will put a smile on your face. Keep the snacks light but tasty. An old romance could be rekindled. Take things nice and easy.

TODAY'S CHILDREN always see both sides of an issue and want to debate every decision. Caring parents and teachers will help these youngsters project a more positive personality. Although slow to give compliments, these Capricorns are supportive of their loved ones' efforts. They enjoy lending a helping hand around the house and are quick to offer practical suggestions at work. Sentimental and generous, they never forget a birthday or anniversary.

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MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 4 2
♡ J 6 5 3
◇ A 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

WEST
♠ 7 5 3
♡ Q 9 8 7
◇ K J 7
♣ 8 4 3

EAST
♠ 6
♡ A 10 4
◇ Q 10 9 8 5 4 2
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♡ K 2
◇ Void
♣ A K Q J 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

For the coming year, we have one simple wish for you: May you never hold a hand worse than South's on today's deal. And may you have the skill to bid it properly and to land your slam.

Since North could have bid three diamonds with length in the suit, South correctly read the four-diamond bid as a cue-bid, showing the ace. Without stopping to think about what possible entry there could be to the North hand, South leaped to six spades.

All too often we have seen declarers fail on this type of hand. After cursing the fates that left them without an entry to dummy's ace of diamonds, declarer runs every winner in sight, hoping the defenders err and allow South to escape with only one heart loser. Unfortunately, they seldom do.

Far better is to employ some basic card-play technique. There is a possible entry to dummy—a fourth-round club ruff. If trumps are 2-2, declarer can simply draw trumps and ruff a club at his leisure, then discard a heart on the ace of diamonds. However, the more likely trump break is 3-1 and, if that's the case here, declarer will need a bit of luck to go with some smart play.

Declarer should win the opening lead and play just one more round of trumps. When the suit does not break evenly, declarer must leave a trump outstanding and hope the defender who holds that trump also has at least three clubs. When West has to follow to three rounds of clubs, declarer is home free—the eight of trumps is a key card, since the defenders do not hold a higher trump. South simply ruffs a club on the table, discards a heart on the ace of diamonds, then returns to hand with a diamond ruff to draw the last trump and cash the good club. All declarer loses is a heart trick.

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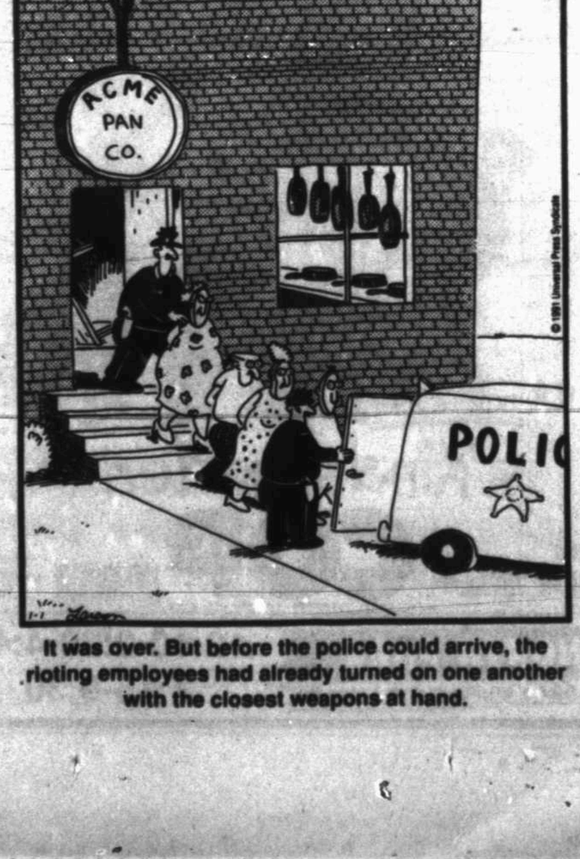

It was over. But before the police could arrive, the rioting employees had already turned on one another with the closest weapons at hand.

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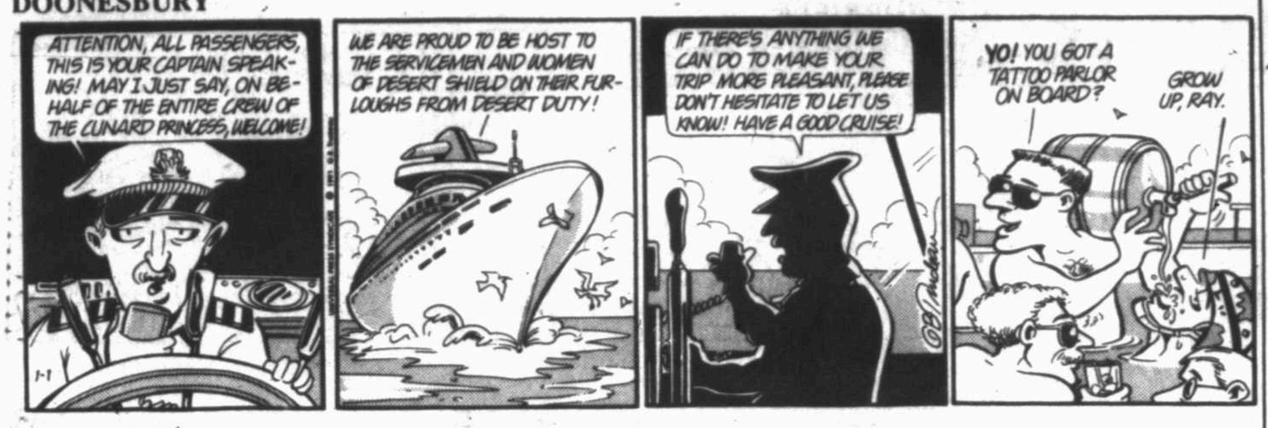

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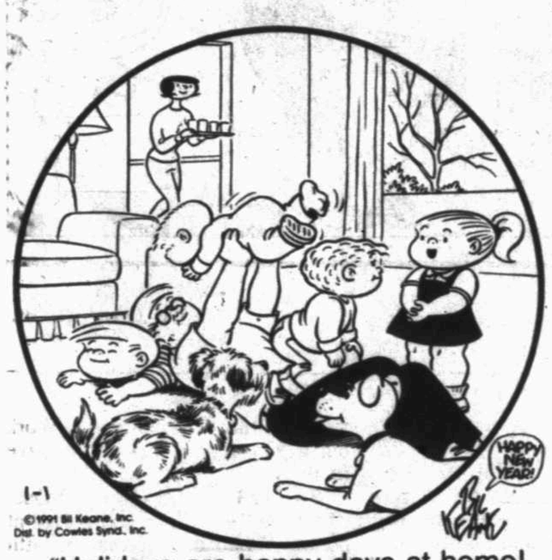

"Holidays are happy days at home! I wish we had more of them!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"AM I GOING TO NEED A LAWYER?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY JANUARY 1, 1991 — Programs subject to change without notice

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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Field of Honor SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Angel del Barrio"	" Bewitched	Heisman History of Col-	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	lege Football College Game-	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Cotton Bowl Parade	Fiesta Parade H'lights	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	"The Castaways on Gilli-	"	Magnum, P.I.	"	Mister Rogers' Sq. 1 TV	
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	gan's Island"	"	"	day	"	
10:00	Tournament of Roses Par-	Tournament of Roses Par-	Tournament of Roses Par-	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	Movie: "Meat-	Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	College Foot-	3-2-1 Contact Hometime	Body by Janis Sports Forum
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	balls"	"	"	ball: Gator	"	"
11:00	ade	ade	ade	Andy Griffith	Let's Eat! Healthy Kids	"	"	Geraldo	Bowl -- Missis-	Painting Yan Can Cook	MuscleSport USA
11:30	"	"	"	B. Hillbillies	"	"	Cristal	"	sippi vs. Michi-	"	"
12:00	"	"	College Foot-	Benson	Movie: "Love	"	"	News	gan	MacNeil/	Hockey Week
12:30	College Foot-	College Foot-	ball: Hall of	It's a Living	Me Tender"	Movie: "The	Encadenados	"	sippi vs. Michi-	Lehrer	NHL Hockey:
1:00	ball: Florida Ci-	ball: Cotton	Fame Bowl --	Brady Bunch	"	Jerk"	TV Mujer	Movie: "Strang-	gan	Mystery!	New Jersey De-
1:30	trus Bowl --	Bowl -- Miami	Clemson vs. Il-	B. Hillbillies	"	"	"	ers on a	"	"Campion II"	vils at Wash-
2:00	Georgia Tech	vs. Texas	linois	700 Club	Father Knows	"	Platavision	Train"	Swimsuit '90	Neighborhood	ington Capi-
2:30	vs. Nebraska	"	"	"	Father Knows	Thirty Years	"	"	"	Redeemed	tals
3:00	"	"	"	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	of Andy: A	Alcanzar una	Movie: "Dial	Legends of	3-2-1 Contact	"
3:30	College Foot-	"	College Foot-	Peter Pan	C.O.P.S.	Mayberry Reu-	Estrella	'M' for Mur-	Wrestling	Mister Rogers	Hockey
4:00	ball: Rose	Growing Pains	ball: Fiesta	Tale Spin	Popeye	nion	Cristina	der"	Ski World	Reading	Weight Room
4:30	Bowl -- Iowa	Night Court	Bowl -- Ala-	Tiny Toon	Popeye	"	"	Movie: "Rear	Lifestyle Mag.	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:00	vs. Washing-	Jeopardy!	bama vs.	Highway to	Our House	"	Maria	Window"	NBA Today	"	Coach's Show
5:30	ton	CBS News	Louisville	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero Uni.	"	Sportslook	Sq. 1 TV	Coach's Show
6:00	"	News	"	Who's Boss?	Scarecrow	Happy Days	Amanda Saba-	"	SportsCenter	MacNeil/	Coach's Show
6:30	"	Golden Girls	"	ALF	and Mrs. King	Jeffersons	ter	Movie: "The	Cheerleading:	Lehrer	Hockey: So-
7:00	"	Rescue 911	College Foot-	Movie: "The	Movie: "Love	Movie: "Your	Pobre Diabla	Man Who	High School	From Vienna:	viet Select
7:30	College Foot-	"	ball: Orange	Crimson	Me Tender"	Cheatin'	"	Knew Too	Cheerleading:	New Year's	Team vs.
8:00	ball: Sugar	Movie: "Her	Bowl -- Color-	Ghost"	"	Heart"	Amor de N.	Much"	College	1991	U.S.A.
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PEOPLE

Crawford returns as 'Phantom'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor **Michael Crawford** is back in the role he left eight months ago in what was thought to be his final bow as "The Phantom of the Opera."

Crawford

"I'm making friends with the stage again," Crawford said in an interview before his New Year's Eve debut at the Ahmanson Theatre. Crawford left the production in April, saying he was exhausted after 1,069 performances.

"I was so tired. You have to pay things back to yourself, to your mind and body," Crawford said. Now, he's refreshed and ready to replace **Robert Guillaume**, who had been his replacement.

"It's like going back to college after missing two terms. Or like an athlete who hasn't run for awhile. When you start running again, you're a little sore," said Crawford, who is scheduled to perform through March 31.

Crawford wore the Phantom's mask when the show opened at the Ahmanson on May 31, 1989. He originated the role in London and performed it on Broadway, where he won a Tony Award.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Singer **Bobby McFerrin** kicked off a 24-hour chanting and humming spiritual event at Grace Cathedral atop Nob Hill.

The white-robed McFerrin, whose hits include "Don't Worry Be Happy," began the chant, dubbed "Singing for Your Life," standing inside a circle of 22 people in the nave of the church Sunday night.

"I've become very fascinated with religious and spiritual significance of music in Third World countries, where everything is celebrated and honored," said the singer. "There's a reverence toward everyday life that our modern living with its fast tempo is rapidly losing."

McFerrin, who has won nine Grammy Awards, lined up about 300 singers for the event, said the **Rev. Lauren Artress**, pastor at the Episcopal cathedral.

"What Bobby is doing here, with the singing and the meditation, is in the tradition of an ancient Christian vigil," Artress said. "The point is to open up."

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — White supremacist **Byron De La Beckwith** was arrested Monday for a second time in less than two weeks on a warrant stemming from the 1963 slaying of civil rights leader **Medgar Evers**.

In a move intended to speed his transfer from Tennessee to Mississippi, Beckwith, 70, was arrested on a murder warrant, and an extradition hearing was scheduled for Wednesday.

He had been arrested Dec. 18 on a fugitive warrant from Mississippi, where he has twice been tried for the murder of Evers. The arrests followed a new murder indictment returned by a grand jury in Hinds County, Miss.

Evers was field secretary for the NAACP when he was killed by a sniper's bullet in front of his Jackson, Miss., home on June 12, 1963.

Both of Beckwith's previous trials were heard by all-white juries and ended deadlocked. The charges were dropped in 1969 but the was reopened amid charges of jury and evidence tampering.

His extradition hearing had been set for Feb. 22, but that was moved up to Wednesday after extradition papers were signed by **Gov. Ray Mabus** of Mississippi and **Gov. Ned McWherter** of Tennessee.

Beckwith had been free on bond pending an extradition hearing. No bond was set for Beckwith when he was arrested Monday.

Beckwith has vowed to fight extradition, calling the new charges "nonsense, poppycock and just something to stir the people up."

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RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Life after football for **Brent Musburger** has been a series of Sundays spent strolling through art museums and hiking mountains, but not a particularly happy time for a sports reporter who loves the gridiron.

Musburger

"While I enjoyed being with my wife, I couldn't get the NFL out of my system," Musburger said. "This was the first season I didn't have an NFL game or show since I covered the Chicago Bears in 1963 as a newspaperman."

Musburger, interviewed for TV Guide, will be back for the NFL playoffs next week during ABC's pregame show and for play-by-play with **Dick Vermeil**.

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — **King Tut**, a grand-old cockatoo that greeted millions of visitors to the San Diego Zoo during the bird's 64 years as official greeter, has died.

King Tut was at least 67 years old, spokesman **Jeff Jouett** said.

The salmon-crested bird had fallen from its perch and was found Sunday after zookeepers heard odd squawking noises from the bird yard, Jouett said.

Veterinarians tried to revive the male bird with oxygen and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

It was donated to the zoo in 1925 and was named King Tut because its arrival came shortly after the discovery of **King Tutankhamen's** tomb in Egypt.

The bird delighted more than 100 million zoo visitors from his perch next to the flamingo lagoon with antics that included whistling and imitations of crying babies, meowing cats, clucking chickens and other species of birds.

It also appeared in motion pictures and television shows, including an early episode of "The Mickey Mouse Club."

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Bowling...

Dellwood Lanes is holding in-house qualifying for the 12th annual $160,000 Miller's Lite national doubles tournament through midnight Jan. 2. The tournament is handicapped and all league bowlers qualify. Call 697-7871 for information...

Basketball...

Activities for the **Midland High basketball homecoming** have been scheduled for Jan. 5, when the 1990-91 Bulldogs play host to Abilene High at the MHS gymnasium.

MHS boys head coach Jack Stephenson is searching for former MHS players who played from 1979 on and wish to be involved in the activites. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these players may call Stephenson at 683-0862...

Special Olympics basketball practice is being conducted each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Alamo Junior High. Call Russell Malm at 682-2525 or 699-2572...

Skiing...

Flatlanders Ski Club is sponsoring a ski and vacation trip to Courmayeur, Italy, Jan. 19-27, 1991. Cost is $1,079 and includes round trip airfare from Midland, seven nights hotel, breakfast and dinner each day, ground transportation and a six-day lift ticket. Call Patty Slaton at 689-6499 for more information...

First Baptist Church is sponsoring an **Adult Winter Bible/Ski Retreat** to the Summit ski area in Colorado, Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 1991. Fee $300, includes room, board and transportation. For more information, call Charlie Elliott at 682-7669...

Baseball...

Hardin-Simmons baseball will also sponsor a dinner-auction at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 29. Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine will act as auctioneer of professional baseball memorabilia. Meal tickets are $15 in advance, $20 at the door. For details, call the HSU athletic office at 670-1474...

Rodeo...

Several high schools will enter teams in a **Calf Dressing Contest** at the Sand Hills Rodeo Jan. 2 and 3. Schools competing Jan. 2 include Garden City, Seminole, Crane and Odessa Permian. Competing Thursday will be Odessa High, McCamey, Kermit and Sands. Finals Saturday. Tickets available in Midland at Luskey's.

Tennis...

The annual dinner meeting for **Midland Tennis Club** members will be held at Ranchland Hills Country Club on Jan. 12. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Free to club members with dues paid before Jan. 5. For more information, call 689-0814 or 697-2492...

Fishing...

The Permian Fly Fishers Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 15

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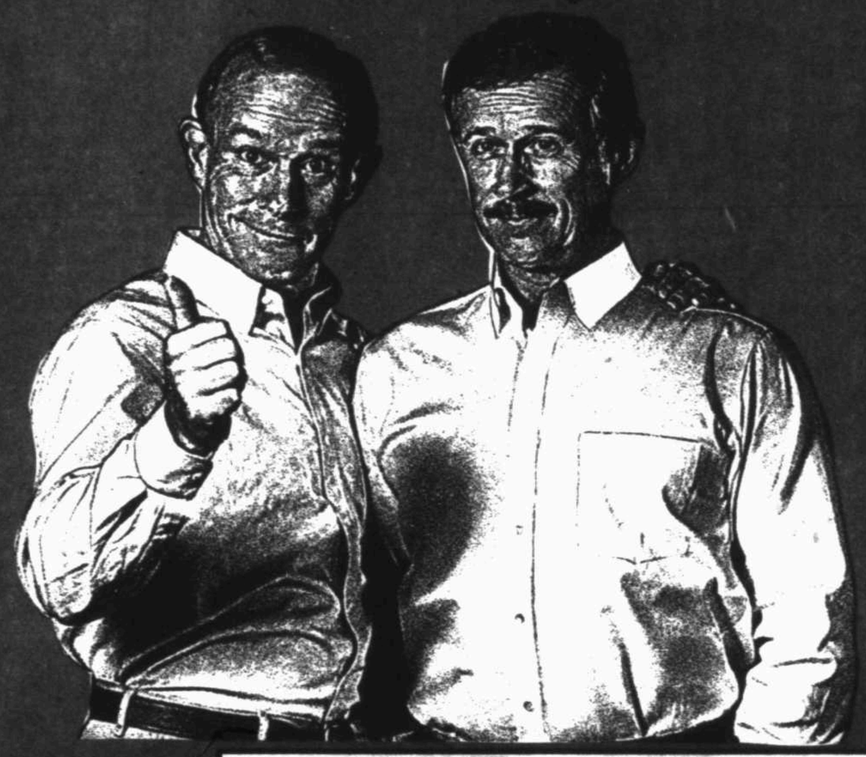

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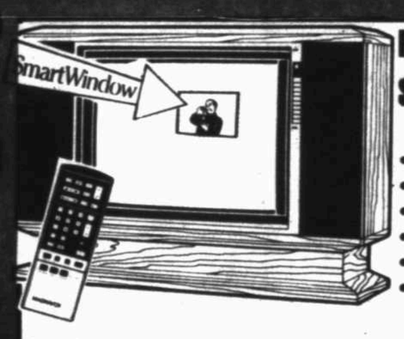

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- Monday $28.44
- Previous Close $27.57
- One Year Ago $21.74

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- Today $27.25
- Previous Week $24.75
- One Year Ago $20.50

Oil Prices Advance

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices closed out a tumultuous year by advancing Monday in light and abbreviated trading dominated once again by concerns about the Middle East.

The February contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. oil, rose 87 cents to $28.44 a 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, and subsequent months posted similar gains.

Monday's session ended early as traders left for the New Year's holiday.

Dollar ends lower

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar ended mostly lower on the final day of 1990, finishing a year of marked weakening against other currencies due in large part to the reunification of Germany and a slumping U.S. economy.

Gold was marginally higher on Monday, but ended the year down moderately. The metal closed up 20 cents to $394.20 a troy ounce from Friday's close on the New York Commodity Exchange. That compared with the gold's last quote on the final day of 1989, $402.50 an ounce.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's rates and with 1989 yearend rates in parentheses included: 1.2668 Swiss francs, down from 1.2745 (1.5420); 5.0685 French francs, down from 5.0810 (5.7805); 1.1599 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1601 (1.1588); 1,122.75 Italian lire, down from 1,126.50 (1,267.00).

Stock market down

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pulled back slightly today in a quiet final session of an uninspired year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 123.99 points from last New Year's through Friday's close, slipped 6.19 to 2,623.02 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about 9 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 668 up, 868 down and 448 unchanged.

Activity was expected to be light throughout the session in a holiday atmosphere.

The markets will be closed on Tuesday for New Year's before starting 1991 on Wednesday.

Analysts said traders felt little urgency to make any fresh commitments, pending developments in the weeks ahead on the showdown in the Persian Gulf.

Stocks didn't get much benefit from declining interest rates in the credit markets. Prices of long-term government bonds rose nearly $5 for each $1,000 in face value, putting their yields in the neighborhood of 8.27 percent.

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Recession could cost 1 million jobs

■ Forecasters say the new year will bring tough economic times, but expect the recession to be brief — unless war breaks out in the Persian Gulf.

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The New Year will bring tough economic times, according to many forecasters who say 1991 will begin with America in a mild recession that could cost an additional 1 million jobs.

Inflation will moderate somewhat in 1991 according to these estimates, and interest rates for mortgages, car loans and other purchases should drift downward in the coming months.

These economic forecasters express optimism that the recession could end sometime in midyear, in part because of expanded export sales and improvements in the housing industry. But there's a catch: a war in the Persian Gulf that damages oil production facilities could lead to a deeper, more severe downturn.

"Anything that gets the crisis over with in a hurry, whether it is a quick war or a quick peace, helps the economy," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc.

"But if the crisis drags out and it keeps oil prices high and consumer confidence low, then that will make the recession worse."

Other dangers could scuttle hopes that the recession will be a brief one, ranging from the huge consumer, business and government debt left over from the 1980s to signs of serious weakness in the nation's banking system.

And the most recent indicators are discouraging. The government announced on Friday that its chief economic forecasting gauge, the Index of Leading Indicators, fell 1.2 percent in November for the fifth monthly drop in a row.

"The basic message is there's no light down there in the tunnel that we can see," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The recession is clearly in place and clearly has further to go."

Not everyone is as pessimistic.

"There is a list of risks to the forecast as far as the eye can see," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. "But the most optimistic prospect is that by midyear some sort of recovery will be emerging."

"By this time next year, I believe we will all feel a little better about our economic opportunities and the pessimism that seems pervasive now will be a distant memory," said Mark Zandi, an economist with Regional Financial Associates of West Chester, Pa.

For the record, the arbiter of recessions, the National Bureau of Economic Research, has not officially declared that the country is in a downturn but the group of distinguished academics has

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Reliable stocks led kinder, gentler market

By Floyd Norris
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — If 1990 was a year when it was best not to own stocks, it was also a year when those who did own them were well advised to stay with the winners of 1989.

The old reliable consumer growth stocks, the ones that make products everyone buys, again led the 30 stocks in the Dow Jones industrial average, as they did in 1989. Procter & Gamble, Coca-Cola and Philip Morris were the top three stocks in 1990, as they were the year before.

The Dow is by far the best-known stock market average in America, but its inadequacy as a market measure is limited by its very nature: 30 large companies in a market that includes thousands.

This year, that unrepresentative nature led to a picture of a market that was much kinder and gentler to investors than the reality.

Through Friday, the Dow was off just 4.5 percent for 1990, and 11 of the 30 stocks showed gains for the year. The Standard & Poor's 500, a more broadly based index of large stocks, was down 7 percent.

And the Russell 2,000, which measures the small stocks ignored by larger indexes, fell 22.5 percent. All the figures include price performance only, ignoring dividends.

Within the Dow, the idea of going with a winner and avoiding losers was well illustrated. In 1989, a fine year for stocks, seven Dow stocks went down. Of those, five went down further in 1990.

The worst performer in 1989, Navistar, improved its relative performance only a bit this year. It was next to last. Goodyear Tire and Rubber, the fourth-worst performer in 1989, moved into last place this year, with a stunning 56 percent drop.

The biggest turnaround on the up side this year came from International Business

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The New York Stock Exchange drifted through a quiet session Monday, the final session of an uninspired year.

Bank failures leveled off during 1990

By Dave Skidmore

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of bank and savings institution failures declined in 1990 for the first time in seven years, but with the economy foundering as the new year began the improvement may only be temporary.

Last year, 169 commercial and savings banks failed, including one bank that remained open only with an infusion of government cash, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Monday.

Additionally, 211 savings and loans went insolvent, the Resolution Trust Corp. said. That included 207 seized by the government and put into conservatorship and four kept open with taxpayer money.

Although 1990s' failures were spread among 38 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, more than a third — 140 — were in Texas. In Texas, 103 bank failures were reported and 37 S&L failures for the total of 140 financial institutions.

The failure total in 1990 — 380 — represents a 41 percent drop from 535 in 1989, a post-Depression high. It marks the first decline since 1983, when 84 of both

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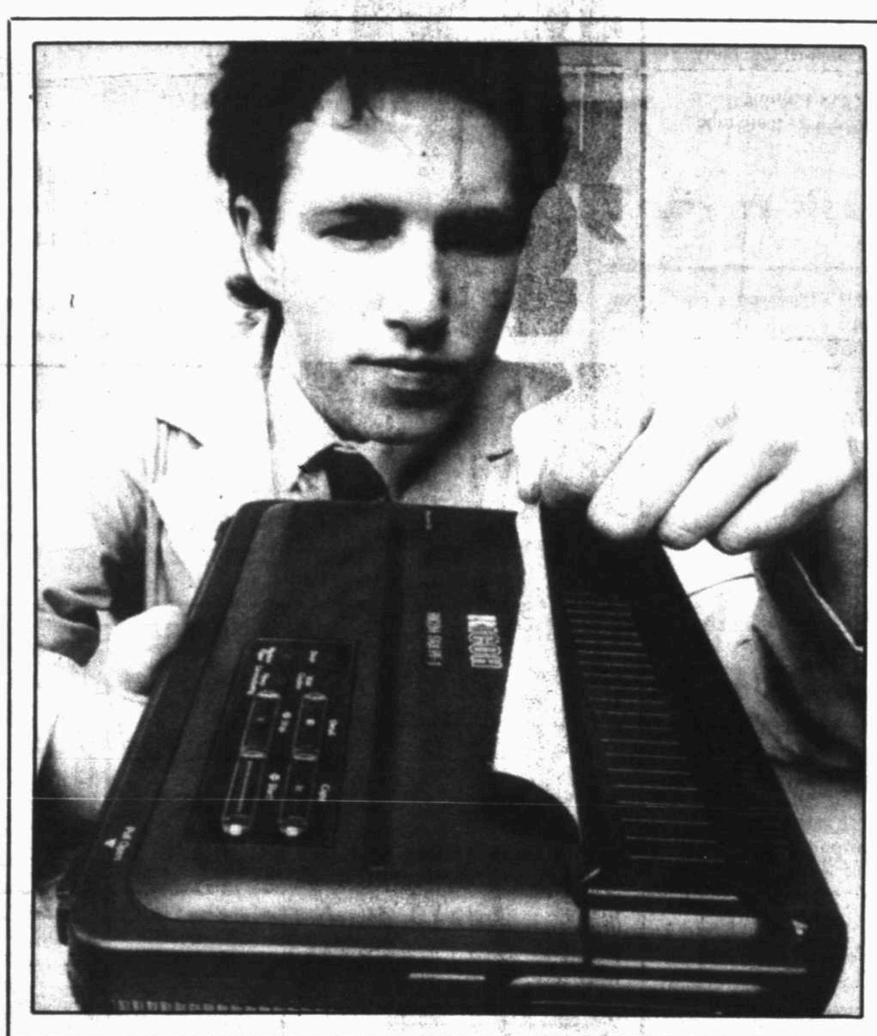

Small fax

A technician inspects the new Ricoh PF-1 portable fax, proclaimed the "world's smallest fax" by the Guiness Book of Records. The 11 by 7 by 2 inch machine weighs 5.5 pounds and can work on batteries, a car's cigarette lighter, or a household electrical outlet. The suggested retail price is $1,695.

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JANE BRYANT QUINN

New Year outlook not too bad for everyone

By Jane Bryant Quinn

NEW YORK–I've seen better New Years. The Nervous Nineties have essentially opened for business. Some parts of the country have already been overwhelmed by recession. Those not yet knocked over know how a standing domino feels.

Quinn

Make no mistake about it, the early Nineties will be tough. Growth is slowing world-wide. In the United States, a lot of business, consumer and government debt has to be shoveled away. Still, in the midst of war fears and job fears, opportunities exist.

–Housing. Bad news for sellers is good news for buyers. For the first time in a decade, the rate of home-ownership among young people is edging up. Adjusted for inflation, a young family can buy a median-priced starter house for 4 percent less than it cost in 1979, and increasingly is doing so.

–New mortgages. Loans are readily available for anyone with a job, a good credit rating, and not too much debt. The first-year rate on adjustable mortgages has dropped to an average of 7.8 percent, according to HSH Associates in Butler, N.J. Fixed-rate 30-year loans are averaging 9.8 percent, down half-a-point from the summer.

Many lenders, however, are requiring higher downpayments, or higher interest rates on low-downpayment loans. The Bank Rate Monitor reports that, in California, first-year rates on adjustable mortgages with 10 percent downpayments have recently been rising to the 9 to 9.9 percent-range.

–Old mortgages. If you hold an adjustable mortgage tied to six-month or one-year Treasury bills, and a rate change is due, your monthly payment may decline. Adjustable loans linked to a lender's average cost of funds, however, may remain unchanged for a while longer. Cost-of-funds indexes change more slowly than Treasury rates. If your mortgage rate adjusted this summer to the 11-percent range, you might want to refinance into a cheaper fixed-rate loan.

–Jobs. In recessions, all eyes turn to the jobless. But most people stay at work. When your income holds up during a recession, you have a rare opportunity to acquire goods at bargain prices. That means you should be in the shops over the next few months, not out of them, because so many prices are being marked down.

But it is psychologically difficult to spend money when you can't tell for sure whether your job is safe. White-collar workers could arrive at work tomorrow and discover that their function has been dropped or their department pruned. The white-collar workers most at risk are in early middle age–say, early forties–with salaries in the $40,000 to $50,000 range and no likelihood of promotion. They have "topped out" in their current jobs.

Formerly, workers topped out toward their late forties or early fifties. They'd have stayed on the job until retirement, getting small or no raises every year. But the baby-boomer generation is topping out at a younger age. There are simply too many of them, compared with the few slots at or near the top.

Companies don't want to carry these workers until retirement. So they're organizing them out and replacing them with people earning $25,000 to $30,000. That's another story of the Nineties: forced career changes for boomers, coupled with more opportunities (once this recession passes) for the younger generation coming up.

–Investments. There is no better time to buy stock-owning mutual funds than during recessions when prices are down. Make regular investments every month, through your company savings plan or by having your mutual fund make automatic, monthly withdrawals from your bank account. Maybe stock prices will go lower–but from an investor's point of view, that should make them even more attractive.

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FDIC covers up to $100,000

By Bill Doyle

Q. My husband is 75. I am 73. We have all our savings in certificates of deposit at one bank. The people there are friendly and very nice to us. They say our money is safe, but we want to be sure it is covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

We have five CDs. The first is in my husband's name "or" my name; the second in my husband's name "in trust for" my name; the third in my husband's name "or" our daughter's name; the fourth in my name "in trust for" our daughter's name; the fifth in my name.

Is each of these CDs fully covered by FDIC?

Doyle

A. Yes, providing the value of each CD is no more than $100,000. That value is the money you put into the CD plus the interest that has built up.

The key here, which many folks seem to have forgotten, is that FDIC coverage is $100,000 per depositor per institution. The way you have these CDs set up, each is counted as a separate depositor. The technical term is "different right or capacity."

You could use a number of other combinations to further extend FDIC coverage. Any banker worthy of the job description can show you how to do it. Since you obviously are dealing with truly friendly bankers, I urge you to sit down with them and have this spelled out in detail.

Q. I have two interest-paying checking accounts in co-ownership form at the same bank. One account lists my nephew as co-owner. The other lists my niece as co-owner.

I get different answers when I question bank employees about FDIC coverage. Am I protected up to $100,000 on each account?

A. Of course. Because you have a different co-owner on each account, each is in a different right or capacity and has full FDIC coverage.

Q. After reading about all the thieves in the banking and savings and loan industries, I hesitate to ask anyone at my bank about FDIC coverage of the various accounts our family maintains.

Face it, a banker might lie to protect the bank and his or her job. Any suggestions about how I can obtain straight and detailed information?

A. Ask the bank for literature explaining FDIC coverage and how that deposit insurance can be extended to various accounts.

Just a few months ago, many banks included in the mailing with customers' statement a printed sheet of FDIC information on "What you should know about the new deposit insurance rules."

If you didn't receive a copy or did but tossed it out, ask for another one. After studying it, you should understand FDIC ground rules.

Most banks and S&Ls also have handy booklets with charts showing how a family can set up accounts in various names and different rights or capacity — keeping very large amounts fully protected by the FDIC.

Even if your banker might fib about deposit insurance coverage, to keep your family's accounts in his or her bank, the printed literature will tell the truth.

Q. I will get about $1 million very soon. I don't need it and don't know what to do with it, as I am an old man. I do not trust the market, banks and financial advisors.

When I got a large lump sum last year, I put it in Swiss francs, which I keep in a safe deposit box out of the United States. I did not make any money on that, but I did not lose any either.

If you were me, would you put the $1 million in a box under the bed or mail it to the Salvation Army?

A. In your shoes, I might be inclined to send it to Sally with a note of thanks for hot cups of coffee gulped down while covering fires on cold New Jersey nights as a young reporter.

Otherwise, I would put that money into short-term U.S. Treasury securities, which are as safe as safe can be and pay reasonably good interest. Also, I would retrieve those Swiss francs from the lockbox and buy more Treasuries.

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QUINN: Good buys in new year

(From 1D)

to get a coat at a half-price sale, but when Wall Street puts stocks on sale, you shy away. You'd rather wait and pay double the price.

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Jane Bryant Quinn's column, syndicated by Washington Post Writers Group appears on the Reporter-Telegram business pages each Tuesday and Friday.

STOCKS: A review of the year

(From 1D)

Machines, the company with the largest market capitalization in America and, in recent years, one of the more disappointing. It rose 20.5 percent, giving Big Blue shareholders their best year since 1985.

IBM benefited from the successful introduction of its next generation of mainframes, as well as from the perception that its efforts to cut costs were finally paying off.

And, after years of under-performance — this was the first year since 1984 that IBM shares outpaced the Dow average — expectations may finally have been brought down to a level that was excessively pessimistic.

Over the years, one strategy of playing the Dow that has worked more often than not has been to buy the stocks least popular with investors, assuming that unloved stocks may grow to be worth more than expected.

Michael O'Higgins, an Albany, N.Y., investment manager and author of "Beating the Dow," to be published this week by HarperCollins, has developed a strategy of buying the 10 Dow stocks with the highest indicated yields at the end of each year, and holding them for a year.

That assumes that the stocks with high yields have been driven to low prices by negative expectations in the market, and that at least some of those expectations will turn out to be unreasonable.

This year, the strategy was not a particularly great performer, with the 10 highest-yielding stocks of a year ago showing an average decline of 7.8 percent, before dividends, compared with a loss for the Dow of 4.5 percent.

Including dividends, O'Higgins estimates, the 10 stocks had an average loss of 2.7 percent, while the Dow fell less than 1 percent.

The figure was pulled down by poor performances from Sears, Roebuck; Union Carbide; Allied-Signal, and General Motors, but helped by IBM and a strong contingent of oil stocks that benefited from the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Those included Texaco, Exxon and Chevron. The other stocks among the 10 were Du Pont and Eastman Kodak.

Even with that poor performance, O'Higgins calculates that an investor who followed the strategy for the last 18 years would have a cumulative gain of 1,511 percent, compared with a rise of 495 percent in the Dow itself, having outperformed the Dow in 12 of the years.

FAILURES: More expected in 1991

(From 1D)

types of institutions failed, compared with 105 the previous year.

Analysts, however, are drawing no encouragement from the improvement. The sharp deterioration in real estate values, particularly in New England and New York and New Jersey, have yet to make their full impact on the failure rate, they said. Nor have the effects of the economic slowdown since the summer shown up.

"1990 in a way was really a lull year," said financial institutions analyst Bert Ely of Alexandria, Va. "Every indication is that in 1991 we're going to see a significant increase."

The geographic pattern of failures shows they reflect old problems from the mid-1980s in oil-producing states in the Southwest rather than new problems in the Northeastern states where real estate markets are weakest, he said.

Besides Texas, 10 other states had 10 or more failures. They were California and Florida, 21 each; Illinois, 18; Louisiana, 17; New Jersey, 14; Oklahoma, 13; New York, 12; Massachusetts and Colorado, 11, and Mississippi, 10.

"What's going to be interesting in 1991 is to see what will happen in New England. That's where the next wave of problems is," Ely said.

According to economist Robert Litan of the Brookings Institution, the most significant difference between bank problems in the 1980s and bank problems of the 1990s is that this time some of the nation's largest S&Ls are under stress.

"Through the 1980s, the problems were largely concentrated in small banks, with a few isolated exceptions," he said. "Today the weakness is concentrated in small banks."

That is reflected in FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman's forecast that 180 banks will fail in 1991. Although that is only 10 more than in 1990, the agency says assets held by the insolvent institutions will total $70 billion, up from around $16 billion in 1990.

The S&Ls toppling into insolvency in 1990 had $117 billion in assets. Meanwhile, according to the Office of Thrift Supervision, an additional 184 institutions, with around $150 billion in assets, are all but certain to fail and 356 S&Ls with $190 billion in assets are in danger of failing.

If all of the endangered S&Ls fold, only around 2,000 privately-managed S&Ls would be left operating. If Seidman's bank failure prediction proves accurate, the number of commercial and savings banks operating would be reduced to around 12,700.

The big danger, according to economists, is that regulators will hesitate to seize failing institutions and sell them off to new investors. Seidman said the FDIC has enough money to handle bank failures through this year, but the insurance fund would begin 1992 dangerously diminished to around $4 billion.

JOBS: Severity of recession uncertain

(From 1D)

come awfully close.

In a statement released last week, they said it was likely that the bureau would end up pinpointing a month between June and September as the start of the country's ninth recession since the end of World War II. However, the panel said that it did not have enough information yet to make such a call and would meet again after Jan. 25.

That is the date the Commerce Department releases its first look at overall economic activity in the quarter from October through December.

Many economists believe the report will show the gross national product declined sharply during this period.

The general definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of declining GNP.

While the Bush administration has yet to use the word recession, it too is inching closer. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady has talked of a serious slowdown in the fourth quarter and said there was a possibility that the weakness would continue into the first three months of 1991.

Following is a look at how analysts believe a variety of economic barometers will perform in 1991:

■ GNP: Estimates on the amount that the total output of goods and services will shrink during the recession range from less than 0.6 percent to above 2 percent. The average drop in output in the eight previous post-World War II recessions is 2.6 percent. Given the fact that analysts believe there will be a rebound in the second half of 1991, they are forecasting a modest GNP increase of around 0.4 percent for the year as a whole.

■ UNEMPLOYMENT: The jobless rate, which had fallen as low as 5.2 percent earlier in 1990, rose to 5.9 percent in November as the economic slowdown showed up in layoffs and production cutbacks. Analysts predicted that the unemployment rate would rise to around 7 percent before beginning to improve. Each percentage point increase in the jobless rate translates into about 1 million more people out of work.

■ INFLATION: The one bright spot for 1991 is the widespread belief that consumer prices, which shot up at an annual rate of 6.4 percent in the first 11 months of 1990, will moderate. Many forecasters are predicting the Consumer Price Index will rise less than 4 percent in 1991 although they caution that this prediction is based on an assumption that the Persian Gulf crisis will be resolved without pushing oil prices higher for a sustained period.

■ INTEREST RATES: The Federal Reserve, which has already pushed short-term interest rates down by a full percentage point in the past two months, will keep lowering rates to rekindle economic growth. Sinai said he was looking for banks' prime rate, the benchmark rate for many business and consumer loans, to be around 8.5 percent by next summer. The prime rate at many banks is currently 10 percent. Analysts were also forecasting that mortgage rates, currently at 9.6 percent for fixed-rate loans, will drop as low as 9 percent next year.

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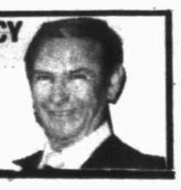

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Firm used every trick in the book to free trapped workers

HOUSTON (AP) — Efforts by a Houston engineering company to rescue 550 of its workers stranded in the Middle East after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait read like something out of a spy novel.

But M.W. Kellogg Co. officials said they would go through the five-month ordeal again to ensure the safety of their employees.

"I have met all kinds of people since Aug. 2, some of them dark and smarmy," said David L. Bartlett, Kellogg's vice president of administration and the executive who coordinated the operation.

"But this was not a Chuck Norris film," he said. "This was real life, and these were real people."

The secret hostage rescue campaign included smuggled cash, fake passports, plans for a desert commando raid, help from the Central Intelligence Agency and U.S. and British diplomats, and a shuttling of Kellogg executives from Houston to Washington to Bombay to Baghdad.

Like other U.S. firms operating in Kuwait, Kellogg officials were stunned on the morning of Aug. 2 when Iraq invaded.

Kellogg's Kuwait administrator Bill Mills, 62, assured the 558 Kellogg workers who lived in a camp adjacent to the plant that all was well — the same thing the U.S. ambassador in Kuwait had told company executives two days earlier.

The workers, most of them from China, India and the Philippines, were told not to panic, that Kellogg would take care of them, that they would not be abandoned.

"Everyone really expected the Iraqi army to leave," Mills said. "No one in the early days thought they were going to dig in their heels."

But it wasn't until Dec. 9 that Kellogg was able to get its three executives and one of their wives back to Houston aboard a private jet supplied by Coastal Corp. chairman Oscar Wyatt and former Texas Gov. John Connally.

Kellogg executive Peter McLeod, usually based in Kellogg's London office, became trapped in Baghdad when he went to the airport to retrieve some missing luggage. McLeod and Kellogg consultant Jack Stewart, who had accompanied him on the trip, were surprised to find Baghdad virtually unaffected.

"My general feeling was that after a few days, the airport was going to open again," McLeod said. "The idea was to retreat and lay quiet until the dust cleared."

Mike Adams, Mills' boss in Kuwait, had been in Houston since July 1 for a family vacation. He helped rally support for his workers at Kellogg's Houston offices, setting up round-the-clock telephone operators for any messages from employees.

Kellogg officials, meanwhile, began working with their parent company, Dresser Industries of Dallas, to plan a rescue effort. They interviewed the military expert hired by Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot when he launched a successful rescue of his employees from Iran a decade earlier. They talked to mercenaries and even figured out it would take 14 helicopters to free their workers. But they dismissed the idea.

"We realized there was more risk than we could manage," Bartlett said. "If we send in Charlie Coleslaw with two bayonets and a couple of Bedouins, we could lose our people."

A Jordanian employee called Kellogg headquarters from Saudi Arabia on Aug. 17, saying nearly 100 Kellogg workers had escaped from Kuwait and were in Saudi Arabia.

As foreigners fled out of Kuwait to Jordan, Adams sent his Jordanian partner to Jordan to look through refugee camps for Kellogg workers. The Jordanian and an Indian colleague spent two months looking through camps for familiar faces, eventually locating 260 of them.

The workers were given a plane ticket home, $100 in travel expenses, and their July salary.

'I have met all kinds of people since Aug. 2, some of them dark and smarmy. But this was not a Chuck Norris film. This was real life, and these were real people.'

— David L. Bartlett, Kellogg's vice president

Later Kellogg sent employees to track down laborers who had managed to get to their homes in Manila and Bombay. By middle of the fall, Kellogg had accounted for all of the laborers at the Kuwaiti plant.

Their safe departure left only Mills, his wife, McLeod, and Stewart in the occupied countries.

Kellogg tried to get their names on a list presented to Saddam by former heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali, but their names were later stricken by the Iraqi leader, who allowed Ali to take only 15 hostages home with him.

Mills and his wife, Khadijah, an American of Iranian descent, meanwhile continued to hide out, obtaining fake passports. Kellogg had tried to smuggle in fake passports for the couple, but the smugglers were arrested and the passports confiscated.

"We decided that if by the second day of December, there was not evidence of a withdrawal from Kuwait, we would let the army take me and my wife would go home," Mills said.

But when Iraq mounted anti-aircraft guns on the roof of the couple's building, the pair left for Baghdad on Nov. 29.

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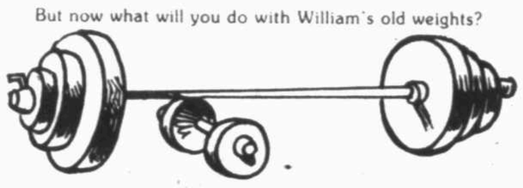

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Code, and permit electors to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot as said proposition is set forth in Section One hereof.

SECTION THREE. That in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S., Election Code, Article 42.061, the election precincts and polling places for said election be, and are, hereby designated as follows:

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 201-N and 305, with polling place at Carver Center, 1300 East Wall Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 203, 209, and 308, with polling place at Lee Freshman High School, 1400 East Oak Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 303, 304, and 309, with polling place at South Elementary School, 200 West Dakota, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4, containing Midland County Voting Precinct No. 306, with polling place at DeZavala Elementary School,705 North Lee Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 101 and 106, with polling place at Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 201-S, 301 and 302, with polling place at Ranchland Heights Baptist Church, 3203 County Road 1211 South, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7, containing Midland County Voting Precinct No. 202, with polling place at Greenwood Schools Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 104,208, and 307, with polling place at Midland Parks and Recreation Building, 300 Baldwin Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 205 and 212, with polling place at San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 North "N" Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 102, 103, 105 and 402, with polling place at Alamo Junior High School, 3800 West Storey Avenue, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 401, 405, 406 and 407, with polling place at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12, containing Midland County Voting Precinct No. 403, with polling place at Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin Street, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 206, 207, 210, 211 and 404, with with polling place at Midland College-Allison Fine Arts Building, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas; and

HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS PRECINCT NO. 14, containing Midland County Voting Precinct Nos. 204, 408, and 409, with polling place at Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Street, Midland, Texas.

SECTION FOUR. That absentee votes for the residents of the above specified Hospital District Election Precincts shall be cast at the office of the Clerk for Absentee Voting, the location of which is the office of Midland County elections Administrator, 709 W. Washington Street, Midland, Texas. Voters who are eligible to vote absentee by mail shall vote by appropriate paper ballots. Requests for absentee ballots by mail should be directed in writing to: Clerk for Absentee Voting, Midland County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas 79702, Attention: Absentee Voting. The paper ballots shall be counted by a centralized optical scanner and in accordance with the V.A.T.S., Election Code. Absentee balloting will begin January 2, 1991, at 8:00 A.M. and continue through January 15, 1991, concluding at 5:00 P.M. The hours for absentee voting will be those of the regular working hours of Midland County Elections Administrator office wherein absentee balloting is conducted.

SECTION FIVE. That this election shall be held and conducted pursuant to, and in conformity with, the provisions of V.A.T.S., Tax Code Section 26.07 and V.A.T.S Election Code. All resident, qualified electors of Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at such election.

SECTION SIX. That a substantial copy of this Resolution and Order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and said Notice shall be posted not later than the 21st before the election day on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board of Directors of Midland County Hospital District, and be published one time not earlier that the 30th day or later than the tenth day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said Hospital District.

The above and foregoing Resolution and Order was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, during a regular meeting on December 20, 1990.

January 1, 1991

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF BERNICE WEBB

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of Bernice Webb were issued on December 3, 1990, in Cause No. 9604, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Coyt Webb, Guardian.

The residence of Guardian is Randal County, Texas. The post office address for mailing of claims is: c/o Kristi N. Elsom, Attorney, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 23 day of December, 1990.

Coyt Webb, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Bernice Webb, an incompetent

110 Lodge Notices

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. 1st & 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Bill T. Stark W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secretary.

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jerry Knous, President, Gayle Plapp, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623, AF/AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs.,7:30 p.m. FC degree Monday, January 7 at 7 pm. Visiting Masons welcome. Price Robinson, W.M. Tommy Flud, Sec.

115 Announcements

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120 Public Notices

NOTICE TO:
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LOST: Dalmation puppy (spotted dog). Female, 1 blue eye and 1 black eye, 3 months old. If found please call 697-2715.

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150 Lost and Found

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LOST: Cocker Spaniel, buff colored, named "P.J."; vicinity of Parker and Big Spring. Fun and friendly dog. Call 694-6823, 682-9433.

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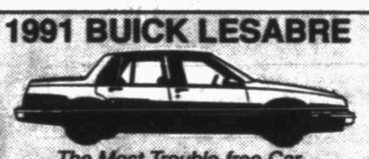

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