Stylists say short hair is chic for start of the decade.

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Shuttle Columbia lifts off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia opened a new decade of spaceflight today as it rocketed into orbit on a daring 10-day mission to chase down and bring back a satellite as big as a bus before it falls to Earth.

The 115-ton winged spaceship lifted off with a crew of five at 7:35 a.m., riding a 700-foot column of flame out over the Atlantic on the start of the second-longest shuttle flight yet.

Skies were partly cloudy as tens of thousands watched the start just after dawn of the 33rd shuttle mission, during which the astronauts will put a Navy communications satellite into orbit on Wednesday and retrieve an 11-ton orbiting science laboratory on Friday.

"I don't think I've ever seen a cleaner countdown and launch," said Richard Truly, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "What a marvelous way to start the 1990s."

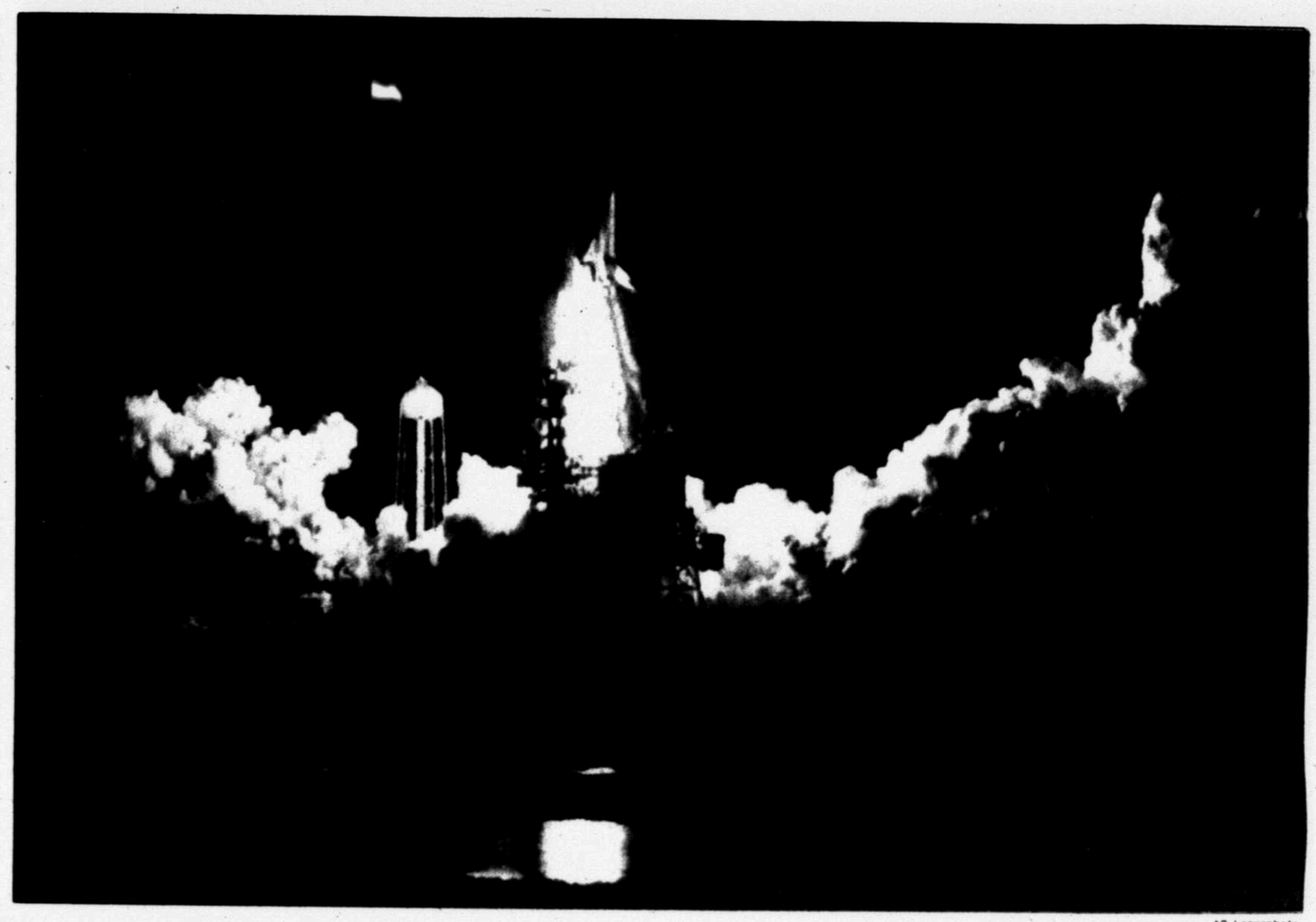
The mission is the first of 10 planned in 1990 as NASA continues its recovery from the Challenger explosion that killed seven astronauts four years ago this month.

Once in orbit, the astronauts set up their computers for flight, unpacked equipment, removed their liftoff suits and began activating experiments. Mission Control reported all systems aboard Columbia were "very clean."

Liftoff was three weeks behind schedule, delayed last month by launch pad problems and on Monday by low-lying clouds. The launch was timed to put Columbia on the orbital path followed by the satellite the astronauts are tracking.

Commander Dan Brandenstein and pilot Jim Wetherbee will guide the shuttle through a series of intricate maneuvers to close in on their quarry, which has been orbiting the Earth nearly six years.

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AP Laserphoto

Early morning launch

Space Shuttle Columbia lists off from Kennedy Space Center, Fla., this morning, for the first manned launch of 1990.



Reading level little improved

By TAMARA HENRY
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON — Schoolchildren are reading a little better than they did in 1971, but they still can't write, the Nation's Report Card indicates.

The report found only "subtle changes in reading performance at the national level" since the first reading assessment in 1971. There was no improvement in an already low writing performance.

Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos released the gloomy findings today.

The Nation's Report Card was prepared by the congressionally mandated National Assessment of Educational Progress, a project of the National Center for Education Statistics and the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas.

The Reading Report Card found some improvement among students age 9, 13 and 17, the three age groups periodically tested. A study found that both 9-and 17-year-olds were reading significantly better in 1988 than they were in 1971, and 13-year-olds were reading as well as in 1971.

"The overall picture suggests a nation of students who were reading better than their counterparts did in 1971, but it must be emphasized that the progress is slight and could be short-lived," the report said.

The report said the gains for 17-year-olds may be "partially a legacy of progress made by these students when they were age 9."

"Unfortunately, 9-year-olds born more recently have shown a pattern of small but steady declines during the 1980s, perhaps foreshadowing similar declines at ages 13 and 17 in the years ahead as these students move through our educational system."

Minority students showed real gains in reading, according to the report. During the nine years from 1971 to 1980, the difference in average performance between black and white 9-year-olds decreased from 44 to 32 scale points, but eight years later, in 1988, the difference remained almost 30 points, the study said.

Black 13-year-olds showed steady improvements with each assessment, making large and significant gains since 1971, the report said.

City officials taking look at sales tax hike

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

City of Midland officials have gone to a hurry-up offense to research a sales tax hike proposal and try to get it ready for voter scrutiny in May.

City officials today said they will begin diligently studying a total half-cent per $1 sales tax hike, which would raise about $4 million.

The Texas Legislature last spring approved an option allowing cities in counties of less than 500,000 population to collect up to a half cent. The additional revenues must be used for either industrial development, mass transit or to lower property taxes.

Midland officials have been discussing splitting the additional revenues between mass transit and industrial development, meaning $2 million would be allotted for each.

However, Senate Bill 971 requires municipalities wanting to fund industrial projects to either use the entire half cent or whatever is left.

Therefore, Midland officials said they want to ask voters for a fourth-cent sales tax hike in May and then put a fourth-cent proposal for industrial development on the August ballot.

The city now has a 7½-cent sales tax, with 6 cents going to the state, on non-essential items such as televisions and refrigerators.

Joe Newman, an agent with Comptroller Bob Bullock's office, told city councilmen at a meeting this morning that the use of the extra sales tax revenues could make a city more attractive.

"It gives cities a tool to help them be more competitive," Newman said. "I think it's one of the best things to come around."

The money can be used to repair, improve or even build streets.

The sales tax would take some of the burden off Midland residents because out-of-towners would contribute every time they purchase a non-essential item, Newman said. The non-residents' financial boost would help stave off property tax hikes, he said.

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School finance reform often means increased aid

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — No state that has sought to revamp its school finance system has avoided increasing the amount of state aid it sends to school districts, an expert in the field told a select panel Monday.

Kent McGuire, a senior policy analyst with the Education Commission of the States, said Texas' school finance predicament presents nothing unique compared to problems other states have faced.

McGuire said improving equity within the state system is possible "without spending a dime in new money."

"But it would invariably mean taking money away from some school districts and giving it to others, which politically is not likely to happen," he said.

McGuire said what "typically" happens is that "school finance reform costs money because you need to create a system in which no one loses."

The University of Colorado at Denver professor on Monday added his knowledge and experience to efforts by the state Task Force on Public Education.

The 12-member panel was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis to find school finance solutions in the wake of a landmark state Supreme Court decision.

The court this past September ruled that the finance system, in which districts receive money from state disbursements and local property taxes, is discriminatory and in violation of an efficiency clause contained in the state Constitution.

The court observed that poorer districts need higher tax rates to raise the same amount of money as wealthier ones, yet the higher rates tend to discourage business activity that would expand the tax base.

McGuire said a number of states are hearing the toll of the school finance bell for a number of reasons.

Like Texas, many in the mid- to late 1980s attempted to raise educational standards with such devices are teacher "career ladders," whose purpose was to reward more competent teachers.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Afternoon accident

Sgt. David Garcia of the Midland Police Department fills out a report following a car accident on West Wadley near Windland Park. Police reports said the car rolled over after striking a curb about 4:30 p.m. Monday. The 16-year-old driver of the car was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Comanche Peak to be 'operable' by January 22

DALLAS (AP) — TU Electric officials say Comanche Peak nuclear plant's reactor will be declared fully operable on Jan. 22, clearing the way for federal regulators to conduct a final inspection and issue a license.

Officials of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission say that if their inspection team agrees with the utility and resolves outstanding concerns, Comanche Peak could begin loading fuel by mid-February. Full-power operations at the $9.1 billion facility could begin as soon as six months later.

Comanche Peak is located near Glen Rose, about 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

William Cahill Jr., TU Electric executive vice president, told the NRC Monday that the utility considers Comanche Peak "ready for fuel load" except for minor problems that will be resolved by Jan. 22.

"TU Electric requests an Operating License authorizing fuel load and operation of up to 5 percent of rated power be issued subsequent to your confirmation of TU Electric's operational readiness," Cahill said in a letter to the NRC.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: The feud is over. After 10 years, Former Eagles band members Don Henley and Glenn Frey have buried the hatchet, freeing the group to record together again. — **3D**

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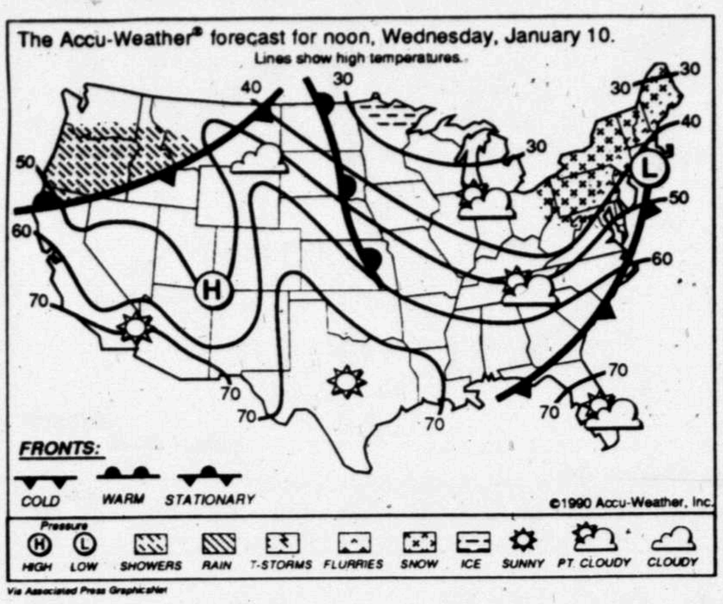
Weather

Mostly clear tonight, low in the middle 30s, westerly winds 5-10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Clear skies anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

The National Weather Bureau at Midland International Airport is forecasting mostly clear skies for tonight with the low in the middle 30s and winds from the west at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday is expected to be mostly sunny and unseasonably warm with the high reaching into the upper 70s and winds continuing from the west at 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 70 was 11 degrees cooler than the record high of 81 set for that date in 1969. The overnight low of 32 was 25 degrees warmer than the record low of seven degrees set for this date in 1967.

STATE

A trough of low pressure cut West Texas from the Panhandle into the Lower Pecos Valley Monday afternoon.

High level clouds covered that portion of the state. Some clouds were also over the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Coastal Bend. The rest of Texas was clear.

Breezes ahead of the trough were from the south and southwest. West of the trough the wind was from the west.

The winds were generally lighter in the south, blowing at 5 to 15 mph. In the Panhandle, South Plains and north Texas, speeds were 10 to 20 mph.

Mid afternoon temperatures lingered in the 50s across the Far West while the rest of Texas warmed into the 60s and 70s. At 3 p.m., the extremes were 53 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 75 degrees at Dallas, Fort Worth, Alice, Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

The National Weather Service forecast mostly fair skies on Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Lows are expected to range from the upper 20s in the mountains of West Texas to 50s along the Gulf Coast. Highs should be in the upper 50s in the mountains to 80s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

NATION

Snow and freezing rain slapped the East Coast from southern New England to the Appalachians today. The Pacific Northwest got more wet, windy weather.

Charleston, W.Va., got 7 inches of new snow, but was expected to melt today as temperatures rose into the 50s.

Up to 4 inches of snow was expected today in the Catskills and New York's lower Hudson Valley.

Winter weather advisories for snow mixed with freezing rain were posted in inland Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and in much of Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

Continued high winds and up to 3 inches of rain were expected today in Northern California, the Oregon coast and western Montana. Wind gusts to 64 mph were reported early today along the central Oregon coast, while winds of up to 50 mph were forecast in Wyoming and Colorado.

An urban flood warning for today was called in Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash. Drainage was slowed by debris from weekend wind storms.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly clear, low in the middle 30s, westerly winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 70s, westerly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	6:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	0 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	29	6 p.m.	64
7 a.m.	35	7 p.m.	59
8 a.m.	37	8 p.m.	56
9 a.m.	41	9 p.m.	54
10 a.m.	49	10 p.m.	54
11 a.m.	55	11 p.m.	54
noon	62	midnight	51
1 p.m.	65	1 a.m.	47
2 p.m.	67	2 a.m.	46
3 p.m.	69	3 a.m.	45
4 p.m.	70	4 a.m.	45
5 p.m.	68	5 a.m.	38
		6 a.m.	38

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	46	22		sn
Albuquerque	53	28		clr
Anchorage	10	-03		cdy
Atlanta	50	34		cdy
Atlantic City	38	27	.40	cdy
Baltimore	37	28	.81	cdy
Boise	54	39		rn
Boston	42	33	.08	rn
Buffalo	44	35		sn
Casper	53	25		clr
Charleston,S.C.	65	49		clr
Chicago	47	38	.01	cdy
Cincinnati	50	37		cdy
Dayton	48	36		cdy
Denver	60	40		clr
Detroit	44	36	.03	cdy
Flagstaff	58	23		clr
Grand Rapids	44	37	.01	cdy
Great Falls	47	32		sn
Honolulu	85	71		clr
Indianapolis	47	37		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	54	37		clr
Kansas City	53	43		clr
Las Vegas	59	39		clr
Little Rock	59	47		clr
Los Angeles	69	53		clr
Louisville	53	39		cdy
Memphis	55	42		clr
Milwaukee	44	36	.04	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	45	26		cdy
Nashville	54	34		clr
New Orleans	59	37		clr
New York City	42	34	.76	cdy
Oklahoma City	69	47		clr
Omaha	45	38		clr
Philadelphia	38	29	.81	cdy
Phoenix	68	46		clr
Pittsburgh	42	30		sn
Reno	64	24		cdy
Richmond	41	31	.46	cdy
St Louis	61	49		clr
Salt Lake City	49	37	.04	cdy
San Diego	66	48		clr
San Francisco	61	56		cdy
Shreveport	64	46		clr
Sioux Falls	46	32	.03	cdy
Spokane	45	33	.38	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	70	50		clr
Topeka	58	43		cdy
Tucson	70	37		clr
Tulsa	65	48		clr
Washington,D.C.	38	30	.52	cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	72	47	
Alice	75	41	
Amarillo	66	34	
Austin	74	42	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	64	46	
Beeville	75	46	
Brownsville	75	48	
Bryan College Station	70	45	
Childress	69	45	
Corpus Christi	76	45	
Cotulla	72	43	
Dalhart	63	33	
Dallas Love Field	74	50	
Del Rio	70	38	
El Paso	62	32	
Fort Worth	75	41	
Galveston	62	53	
Hondo	69	35	
Houston Hobby Airport	68	47	
Junction	71	35	
Kingsville	76	44	
Laredo	74	49	
Longview	67	49	
Lubbock	67	41	
Lufkin	67	39	
Marfa	60	25	
McAllen	76	50	
Midland-Odessa	70	37	
Mineral Wells	74	44	
Palacios	62	43	
San Angelo	73	40	
San Antonio	70	36	
Stephenville	70	42	
Texarkana, Ark.	65	49	
Victoria	71	48	
Waco	76	44	
Wichita Falls	71	39	
Wink	69	31	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 30s. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and unseasonably warm. High in the upper 70s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 30s. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and unseasonably warm. High in the upper 70s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecasts

Thursday-Saturday

West Texas: Continued fair. Turning cooler east of the mountains by Saturday. Panhandle and South Plains: Highs mid 60s Thursday cooling to mid 50s Saturday. Lows 35 to 40 Thursday dropping to near 30 Saturday. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs near 70 Thursday dropping to near 60 Saturday. Lows mid 40s Thursday cooling to mid 30s Saturday. Far west: Highs mid 60s. Lows mid 30s to near 40. Big Bend: Highs mid 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows from near 30 mountains to mid 40s along the river.

North Texas: Northern Half: Fair and unseasonably warm Thursday. Increasing cloudiness and turning cooler late Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Low temperatures in the upper 40s Thursday and Friday, cooling into the lower 40s Saturday. Highs in the mid and upper 70s Thursday, near 70 Friday, and the upper 50s Saturday. Southern Half: Fair and unseasonably warm Thursday, Partly cloudy and continued warm Friday. Becoming cloudy and cooler Saturday with a chance of showers. Low temperatures in the lower 50s Thursday and Friday, cooling into 40s Saturday. Highs in the upper 70s Thursday and Friday cooling into the 60s Saturday.

It takes seven shuffles to cut fair deal

NEW YORK (AP) — If the deck isn't shuffled seven times, you may be getting a raw deal.

Two mathematicians — one of whom also is a magician — have discovered that it takes exactly seven ordinary shuffles to mix a deck of cards thoroughly.

Fewer shuffles are not enough and more do not significantly improve the mix, according to a story today in The New York Times.

The research was conducted by magician-mathematician Persi Diaconis, who is also a statistician at Harvard University, and his colleague, Dave Bayer, who is a mathematician and computer scientist at Columbia University.

The two made the discovery after studying results from elaborate computer calculations and careful observations of card games.

It confirms the intuition of many gamblers, bridge enthusiasts and casual players that most shuffling is inadequate.

Most people shuffle just three or four times, which Diaconis says produces an order that "is far from random."

Casino gamblers and even bridge players often take advantage of the non-randomness of insufficiently shuffled cards, Diaconis said. By knowing what the deck looked like at the end of the last hand, they can predict the distribution of the next hand.

Diaconis said that the non-randomness of insufficiently shuffled cards is so common that when computers were first introduced to mix cards at bridge tournaments nearly 20 years ago, players were puzzled and outraged by the random hands the computers dealt.

By saying that the deck is perfectly mixed after seven shuffles, the researchers mean that every arrangement of the 52 cards is equally likely or that any card is as likely to be in one place as in another.

The cards get more randomly mixed after seven shuffles, but seven times is a transition point, the first time randomness is close. Additional shuffles don't appreciably change things.

In Las Vegas casinos, cards are shuffled from four to seven times, at the discretion of casino owners, said Richard Ingram, a Law Vegas enforcement agent for the state gambling control board.

Diaconis said his research showed that when dealers shuffle several decks of cards at once, they need to shuffle more. Two decks should be shuffled nine times, he said, and six decks 12 times.

At Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, N.J., blackjack dealers shuffle eight decks twice at the beginning of each game, said Howard Dreitzer, senior vice president of casino operations.

"We've tested these shuffles and feel that they are random," he said, adding that "no one has ever complained."

Winds whip western U.S.

By MICHAEL MOKRZYCKI
Associated Press Writer

More heavy rain and high wind battered the Northwest today after a series of Western storms derailed a 35-car train, knocked down giant trees and sheared roofs from buildings, causing millions of dollars in damage.

Heavy snow, meanwhile, coated parts of the mid-Atlantic region today.

The Western storms were blamed for at least three deaths.

Sustained hurricane-force winds sweeping over the Rockies blew trucks off roads.

"The air just screamed down out of the mountains," said meteorologist Jim Wirshborn.

In Washington, Oregon and Idaho, forecasters said the latest storm was not expected to be as severe as its predecessors.

The National Weather Service said the storm came ashore along the central Oregon coast early this morning, with gusts up to 64 mph at Cape Blanco.

Urban flood warnings were issued this morning for Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Ore., because of wind-strewn debris clogging drains.

"This place looks like Hurricane Hugo struck us," said Carol Cubbage of West Linn, Ore. On one street, 14 huge trees toppled, smashing three houses in a row.

"It has been years since I've seen Douglas fir trees that big that were literally uprooted," said Gary Donnelly, a spokesman for Pacific Power & Light Co. "Some of them were 4 and 5 feet in diameter."

Throughout the Northwest, parked cars, mobile homes and buildings were damaged by falling trees. Several highways were closed temporarily Monday because of tipped over trailers, debris and mudslides.

By Monday afternoon, 25,000 damage claims for an estimated $12.5 million had been filed with four major Northwest insurance carriers, the Western Insurance Information Service said. "The damage is widespread," said spokeswoman Marianne Macina.

The region was buffeted by sustained winds of up to 70 mph. A 130 mph gust was clocked on Rattlesnake Hill, north of Pasco, Wash., near the Hanford nuclear reservation.

More than 5,000 customers remained without electricity in Washington state and Oregon.

Mapleton, about 15 miles inland from the Oregon coast, received 8.1 inches of rain from Saturday to Monday.

At least six small airplanes that were parked at regional airports in Prosser, Walla Walla and Pullman, Wash., were damaged or destroyed by winds.

Scores of windows were blown out of buildings and dozens of large trees were toppled Monday at Washington State University at Pullman and eight miles away at the University of Idaho in Moscow. Officials estimated damage at up to $100,000 at each university.

In southwest Portland, a power outage Monday caused a spill of an estimated 128,000 gallons of sewage into Fanno Creek, while about 150,000 gallons of sewage spilled from a treatment plant in Toledo into Yaquina Bay before the spill was stopped.

High winds without rain whipped across the Rockies and were expected to continue through the week.

In Colorado, gusts reached 110 mph in Boulder and 108 mph near Fort Collins on Monday.

The wind tore roofs from buildings in Fort Collins, Boulder and Colorado Springs.



AP Laserphoto

The crew of STS-32 prepares for this morning's launch. From left are mission specialists David Low, Bonnie Dunbar and Marsha Ivins, Commander Dan Brandenstein and Pilot James Wetherbee.

SHUTTLE

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The satellite, the Long Duration Exposure Facility, is the size of a small school bus and is packed with 57 experiments containing a wealth of scientific and technological information from its long exposure to space.

Once the satellite is caught, mission specialist Bonnie Dunbar will reach out with the shuttle's 50-foot arm to snare the 21,400-pound package, which is 30 feet long and 14 feet in diameter, and stow it in the shuttle's cargo bay.

"It will be like hunting a speck in the sky," Brandenstein said recently. "But NASA has plenty experience doing this type of rendezvous, and Jim and I have practiced it to perfection in the simulator."

The satellite is 202 miles up, but atmospheric drag has been pulling it to Earth about half a mile each day. If the satellite can't be retrieved, it will fall into the atmosphere and burn up about March 9, its experiments lost forever.

Once the satellite is captured, Brandenstein, Wetherbee, Dunbar and mission specialists Marsha Ivins and David Low will concentrate on experiments.

The mission is to be 10 hours shorter than the ninth shuttle flight, in 1983, and is a stepping stone for even longer ones. Columbia is being modified to stay aloft 16 days, starting with a 1993 flight.

Scientists are eager to examine LDEF to learn how various materials and systems withstood the long stay in orbit — information that will help in designing a permanent space station and the "Star Wars" defense system.

SCHOOL

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Now, states are realizing that those reforms are costing more money than anticipated, he said.

In addition, many state school finance systems were designed in the 1970s, when economic conditions were vastly different. Now, in the early 1990s, "It was just time to take a look at them," he said.

McGuire also noted an increased propensity for people who think they are the victims of discrimination to seek relief in court.

The Colorado professor saw several parallels between Texas' experience and that of Kentucky, in which that state's Supreme Court ruled its entire education system unconstitutional based on a lack of efficiency.

McGuire said the Kentucky Supreme Court now is asking the state Legislature to decide an amalgam of basic issues, including whether school districts and school boards should exist.

He predicted that districts and boards will remain, and that the state will maintain a department of education, "but there could well be a separately empowered agency that is directly responsible for oversight and management," he said.

While the possibility remains for equalizing the Texas finance system without adding any new dollars, McGuire said that lawmakers have a "strategic opportunity" to strengthen education while more fairly distributing money.

A variety of agencies, organizations and legislators have presented their own plans for satisfying the court since the decision was handed down.

Most recently, the state Board of Education's Committee on School Finance proposed an increase in state education spending of $1 billion in 1991, a figure that would rise to $5.2 billion by 1995.

The plan would consolidate school district tax bases within county lines and also allow districts to levy additional taxes for enrichment.

The plan also extends the 175-day school year by one week.

The entire boaard is scheduled to consider the plan later this week.

The Supreme Court has set a May 1 deadline for the Legislature to act on the school finance question.

Members of Gov. Bill Clements' staff have indicated the governor will call lawmakers into session Feb. 27 to allow enough time for two 30-day special sessions on the issue.

The task force also is scheduled to deliver its recommendations to the governor on Feb. 27.

CITY

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"It spreads the tax burden around," Newman pointed out.

The revenues also can be used to extend water, sewer and streets to a new industry as well as build industrial parks and buy land for businesses to use.

The legislation does not allow a city to use the money to help develop residential areas. However, residential developers can hook their properties onto water and sewer lines and streets extended to an industrial project.

Councilman Jose Cuevas said it is critical to use part of the sales tax revenues for street repairs, especially in his east Midland voting district.

"Our street bond fund money is tapped out," Cuevas said. "It's at an all-time low."

A street account which starts the year with $840,000 is expected to have only $145,000 by 1990's end, Cuevas said. The money will be used for installing traffic signals and improve Lamesa Road among other projects, he said.

The sales tax revenues probably will be used to pave roads in Cuevas's district, the councilman added.

However, city officials still face the difficult task of convincing voters to approve the tax hike proposal.

"The most difficult part is basically having them realize the financial conditions our street bond fund is in," Cuevas said.

He said the city, with the cooperation of the city's three chambers of commerce and civic groups, will begin an advertising campaign to promote the election.

Officials have said they plan to have public meetings on the sales tax proposal sometime before the election.

PLANT

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Chris Grimes, NRC project manager supervising Comanche Peak, said the utility is very close to receiving a license.

"We expect that a license could be issued in February," Grimes said.

Juanita Ellis, president of Citizens Association for Sound Energy, a Dallas-based watchdog group, disagrees with the utility's assessment.

"I think they're a couple of months premature, at the minimum," Ms. Ellis said.

An NRC team is scheduled to begin a two-week inspection of the plant on Jan. 22. An inspection team that visited the plant in October found 24 problem that needed to be corrected prior to the next inspection.

TU Electric says the problems have been resolved.

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Lawmakers see Panama aid limited by budget problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Panama may be looking for far more money to rebuild its crippled economy than the United States can afford, according to lawmakers who visited the Central American country.

Panamanian Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon suggested an initial one-year aid contribution of $1.5 billion to help repair damage caused by the Dec. 20 American invasion, a House member said Monday.

"Obviously, we can and should help ease the immediate suffering caused by the invasion," said Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., who called destruction in poor neighborhoods of Panama City "terrible."

"We should provide medical supplies, shelter, food and other basic human needs," Studds said. "But beyond that, our abilities are limited, and we should say so."

Arias Calderon's $1.5 billion estimate would be 10 percent of the total U.S. budget for aiding dozens of nations, and it's unlikely the United States can come up with such an amount in direct cash assistance.

Several Democratic lawmakers who took a two-day trip to Panama last week said they are not inclined to cut domestic programs to send aid, and sought to pressure President Bush to justify the new spending and find the money.

"In the days ahead, the president, whose invasion this was, will have a responsibility to explain to the American people how much aid is necessary, what it will accomplish, and how it will be paid for," Studds said in a statement.

"These are important questions because I, for one, am not about to take money away from American schools or housing or medical research to send to Panama."

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said it was more likely that U.S. aid will be in the hundreds of millions of dollars, spread over several years, and that some aid will come in the form debt forgiveness and loan guarantees rather than cash aid.

Some aid may also have to come from other countries, he said.

A 30-member House delegation met with Panamanian government and business leaders Thursday and Friday to assess how much aid is needed to restore what had been one of the region's healthiest economies, crippled by economic sanctions in the effort to force dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega from power.

"The invasion and the current occupation by American troops have turned a Panamanian problem, the burden of having a corrupt and cruel ruler, into an American problem," said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., a member of the visiting group.

No formal aid proposal has been made, and Deputy Treasury Secretary John E. Robson insisted Monday that no dollar amounts were discussed when a high-level executive branch delegation met with the same leaders last week.

■ *Noriega aides may be holed up in Peruvian Embassy; estimates of Panamanian civilian casualties vary widely* — Page 8A

Vermont lawmaker trys to ban disposable diapers

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Gov. Madeleine Kunin wants Vermont to become the first state to ban all disposable diapers, but her plan is being trashed by some including day-care operators who want no part of a mountain of cloth.

"The time has come to be responsible and to find the way to say yes — yes to required statewide recycling, to bans on certain polluting products, to changes in lifestyle," Kunin said in her state of the state speech last week.

Only Nebraska has banned disposable diapers, but it allows the sale of diapers that are biodegradable, even though such products aren't believed to break down in the depths of oxygen-starved dumps.

Kunin, whose proposal would ban disposable diapers by 1993, noted that while the usable life of a disposable diaper may be a few hours, they won't decompose in dumps for hundreds of years — or several generations of babies later.

Environmental groups have quickly supported the plan by Kunin, who last year made the state the first to ban the sale of vehicles that use ozone-depleting chemicals in their air conditioning. That ban starts with 1993 models.

"They are a large part of the waste stream," said Ned Farquhar of the Vermont Natural Resources Council. "The throw-away society is wasting energy and materials, not just with diapers, but with a lot of similar products. We need to ban things to keep people from using them."

The piles of discarded diapers make up about 2 percent of the nation's waste, and about 85 percent of all parents use disposable diapers exclusively, according to industry estimates.

Vermont officials estimate that 43.5 million disposable diapers end up in the state's dumps every year.

Opponents of a ban argue that the governor's plan won't have much impact in solving the state's mounting garbage disposal problem. Representatives of the health and day-care industries also say they are not ready to handle such a ban.

"There has been a tendency to pass into law programs on the basis of trendy catchwords, rather than science or careful consideration of all the different issues," said William Gilbert, a lobbyist representing the American Paper Institute.

Gilbert said that mandating cloth diapers would add two to three more loads of hot-water washings weekly for families with babies, raising its own questions about environmental damage.

Day-care centers, especially in rural parts of the state where there are no cloth diaper services, fear how they would be affected.

"If a ban went into effect today, it would create real havoc," said Lea Hatch, a day-care regulator for the state. But she added that centers in areas with access to diaper services already are beginning to offer that option to parents in lieu of disposables.

Bethany Carleton, head of the Vermont Health Care Association, also said disposable diapers help prevent skin problems better than cloth ones. "There are definitely reasons people don't want to go back to cloth," she said.

Vermonters also are debating the wisdom of a ban in general.

Windsor County Sen. John Carroll, a Republican who has joined the Democratic governor in the proposal, said he could understand the reluctance to a mandate.

But he added, "I think this needs to be talked about a lot more carefully than it has been. I think this is the year to do it. Now is time to take advantage of public awareness of the crisis in solid waste."

David Wilson, a former state secretary of administration, said bans don't serve the environmental movement well.

"They engender public resentment of what are otherwise sound environmental policies," Wilson said. "The public has a strong reaction to mandates. When you do try to mandate, you may be throwing the baby out with the bathwater."

NATION



Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin holds a disposable diaper. She and at least one other lawmaker are trying to ban all disposable diapers in the state.

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Andy Koffman of Seattle, with the assistance of two friends, displays six of 11 Goliath frogs captured in Cameroon, Africa, that he is raising at his home. The frogs' average weight is about seven pounds.

Frog importer has contest organizers jumping over big African amphibians

SEATTLE (AP) — An amphibian importer has spawned a controversy by entering giant frogs in the annual Frog Jump Jubilee, making some people hopping mad because the jumbo jumpers can stretch three feet and weigh up to 15 pounds.

Organizers say Andy J. Koffman, 40, has created a "superfrog crisis" with his bid to enter 10 oversized amphibians from Africa in the whimsical competition started by Mark Twain's story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

Imagine basketball players 40 or 50 feet tall. That's about the human equivalent of the frogs Koffman wants to enter in the contest to be held in May in Angels Camp, Calif.

"I'll apply for a green card for these guys if I have to," Koffman said Sunday. "This is what America is all about."

Koffman, a licensed importer of exotic birds, reptiles and amphibians from Africa for nearly 13 years, says he is the sole successful importer of the Goliath frog, a denizen of swift-flowing rivers in Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea.

He said he had imported 50 of the frogs, which can measure three feet in length. He sold 30 of them to the Cincinnati Zoo, the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, a Japanese importer for zoos there, a zoo in the Netherlands and a wholesaler in Florida.

The other 20, ranging from three pounds to eight pounds, occupy a pond in his basement. He says he is preparing to import some 15 pounders.

Until now, virtually all the entrants have been California bullfrogs, with the biggest about a pound, said Diane Baumann, interim manager for the 39th Agricultural District Association, which has run the event since it was started in 1928 at the Calaveras County Fair.

"We have had some imports from Africa, but they were always about the same size," she said in a telephone interview Sunday night.

The nine-member association board of directors is meeting Friday to discuss the issue, "probably in executive (closed) session due to the possibility of litigation," she said.

Concerns include fairness, safety and survival of the competition, Baumann said.

"It's like racing a draft horse against thoroughbreds; entirely different species," Baumann said.

The contest record of 21 feet, 5¾ inches for three hops was set by Rosie the Ribiter in 1986. Koffman says his superfrogs can easily exceed that in a single bound.

Baumann also said some feared one of the Goliaths might leap out of the arena — "unfortunately, our stage is only about 35 feet deep" — and hit a spectator.

Moreover, unlike their much smaller relatives, the monster frogs have sharp teeth and might gobble up their competitors, she said.

Koffman says he feeds his 20 frogs about 100 goldfish a week, varying their diet with occasional mice and crickets.

"They do have a voracious appetite," he said. "They'll eat anything that moves."

Former Houston transit manager named new Transit Authority chief

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan F. Kiepper, slated to run the Long Island Rail Road, was derailed by an "odd twist of events" that landed him instead in the top seat of the Transit Authority.

Kiepper, 61, was well known to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority because he was to have been named president of the LIRR, another MTA property. The change of events came about Monday during a special MTA board meeting.

Kiepper, who built Atlanta's rail system and headed Houston's mass transit system for the past six years, had expressed interest in the TA job after being told that David L. Gunn resigned Friday.

"In an odd twist of events, Alan Kiepper emerges from an extensive search as the new president of the Transit Authority," said MTA Chairman Robert R. Kiley. He said the MTA's LIRR committee was glad for the authority but sad for the railroad.

Kiepper said his first job was to carry on the work of Gunn, who was widely credited with reviving the massive system during his six years at the helm.

"We want to pass the baton without any loss of momentum," Kiepper said from Houston. "That work needs to be carried on."

"I had already thought of him as the best person, except for David Gunn, in the transit business," Kiley said. "I think this was the consensus of all the people who interviewed him at the MTA."

Kiepper said he will spend some time in New York before reporting in mid-February. He succeeds Gunn March 1.

Kiepper will draw the same salary as Gunn, $149,500, plus a $3,000 a month housing allowance and a year's salary if he is discharged without cause. Kiepper said his wife, a graduate student in psychotherapy, will look for a home for them in New York City.

Kiley said that the TA had become more sensitive toward its customers and Kiepper "will want to accelerate that," as well as the implementation of automatic fare collection. One of Kiepper's duties will be to solicit funds from Albany and Washington, Kiley said.

Once Kiepper became the candidate for the TA presidency, the second choice to head the LIRR, Carl Taylor, was in line to be named Monday.

But Taylor, senior vice president of operations for CSX Equipment, a Richmond, Va., corporation that runs freight railroads, withdrew Sunday afternoon, Kiley said.

The process to find a president will begin anew, he said, but "I don't believe the search will go on much longer."

Since Bruce McIver left the LIRR presidency in mid-September, Metro-North Commuter Railroad President Peter Stangl has been acting president.

MTA board member Laura Blackburne, who abstained during the vote, Joseph Rappaport, the head of the Straphangers Campaign, and Beverly Dolinsky, executive director of the MTA's Permanent Citizens Advisory Committee, all said they preferred a specific search for the TA presidency.

"Here we have MTA chairman Kiley operating like a banana republic dictator," Rappaport told The New York Times. "On Friday, the president resigns, and three days later it is, 'Long live the new president.'"

Kiepper, a native of Syracuse, spent 10 years as chief of Atlanta's rapid transit system, where he oversaw the construction and opening of the first 14 miles of Atlanta's rail line.

He joined the Houston authority in 1982. While there, he oversaw the upgrading of a fleet of about 1,000 buses, improving their on-time performance from 39 percent to 97 percent. New York City has 3,600 buses and 6,200 subway cars.

However, he quit Nov. 22 after several months of conflict with its board chairman over a proposed light rail system for Houston. He had 3½ years remaining on a five-year contract.

Gunn, 52, quit last week after six years at the TA helm, saying he wanted to spend time hiking in New Hampshire and chopping wood at his family's Nova Scotia farm.

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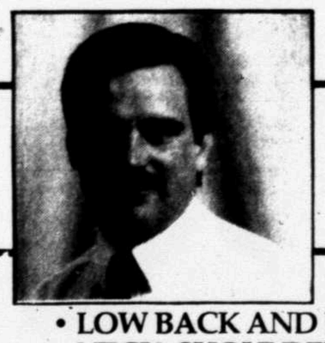
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Noriega may be moved soon

MIAMI (AP) — Federal officials plan to move Manuel Noriega out of state for security reasons, according to a published report today, but his lawyers said they know nothing about such a move.

Quoting an anonymous source involved in the shift, The New York Times reported that the deposed Panamanian leader probably would be taken to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

He was being held early today in a holding cell in the U.S. courthouse here, sources who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press.

U.S. marshals and Noriega's attorneys refuse to disclose his whereabouts.

"Up until now they (U.S. marshals) have not intimated in any way that they're going to remove him" from Miami, defense attorney Steven Kollin said late Monday.

"However they have told us, frankly, that they may have to move him from the place where he is being held now to a more suitable place for their security purposes.

"If this is not in the southern district of Florida or not suitable so that we can have access for meetings with our client, we will file the appropriate motions," he told the AP.

Doctor suing hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — The case of a young physician who claims she contracted AIDS because of a hospital's negligence is one that cannot be won, no matter what the jury decides in her $175 million lawsuit, her lawyer told the court.



Prego

"This nightmare will end with her death," Diane Wilner, attorney for Dr. Veronica Prego, said in opening arguments.

"Ultimately, there can be no happy ending."

Prego, appearing drawn and distraught, watched quietly Monday as Wilner described her to the state court jury as a promising young doctor whose life and career hopes were prematurely ended when she pricked her finger with an AIDS-tainted needle on Jan. 12, 1983.

Prego, now 32, was a 25-year-old medical-school graduate working under a licensed physician in preparation for a hospital internship when she was cleaning up after a supervising intern, Dr. Joyce Fogel, at the Kings County Hospital.

The lawyer said Prego reached into a tangle of gauze and bed linens in which Fogel had left a bloody, infected needle.

"As she was picking up the remaining garbage, she got stuck by a needle," Wilner said.

Gambler to surrender

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The son of a former Delaware prosecutor gambled away $651,000 stolen in a Philadelphia armored car heist and now wants to surrender, according to published reports.

"I stole the money because I thought I could quadruple it through gambling — and then I would give half to the company I stole it from," said a letter apparently written by Edward Leigh Hunt Jr., a federal fugitive.

Hunt was a guard on the armored truck that was robbed in January 1988.

"I used my gambling system, but I lost it all," said the letter, postmarked in suburban Inglewood and sent to The News Journal in Wilmington, Del.

"We're still looking for him," an FBI official in Los Angeles said, according to the Los Angeles Times today.

The letter states that Hunt wishes to surrender to authorities at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 20, the second anniversary of the robbery.

Colombia president resigns

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Dawn Steel, who attained the highest executive post of any woman in Hollywood history, has resigned as president of Columbia Pictures, saying her creative instincts were underused.

The departure of Ms. Steel, 43, had been widely anticipated since Sony Corp. bought the studio in September and brought in Peter Guber and Jon Peters, the producers of "Rain Man" and "Batman," to run it.

Ms. Steel, who succeeded David Puttnam in 1987, said Monday that she will remain as a Columbia consultant for several months but is looking forward to leaving a job she called "a gilded cage."

Jeff Sagansky, president of Columbia's sister studio, Tri-Star Pictures, left in December to head the entertainment division of CBS.

Sodomy laws protested

ATLANTA (AP) — Gay activists demanding repeal of sodomy laws set up inflatable dolls on a brass bed and blocked traffic outside the Capitol on the opening day of the 1990 Legislature. Sixty-three people were arrested.

Four lesbian couples who flung themselves onto the street and began kissing amid traffic were among those arrested for blocking traffic Monday in the protest against Georgia's 156-year-old sodomy statute.

Buchwald wins lawsuit over Paramount

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Art Buchwald's victory over Paramount Pictures about rights to "Coming to America" was hailed as a triumph for writers, but the studio feared the court decision could mean a rash of bogus lawsuits.



Buchwald

"I am very, very happy," Buchwald said in a telephone interview after a judge ruled Monday that Paramount must pay him for the script idea he claimed was the basis for the hit Eddie Murphy movie "Coming to America."

"This thing is not only an important thing for me," Buchwald said. "I think it's really important for writers."

Superior Court Judge Harvey A. Schneider ruled that "Coming to America" was "based upon a material element of, or was inspired by" a synopsis Buchwald wrote entitled "King for a Day."

"The evidence is overwhelming that for two years Paramount considered 'King for a Day' to be a project that was being developed for Eddie Murphy," the judge ruled. Monetary damages in the $5 million lawsuit were not decided, but the judge disallowed any punitive award.

Paramount promised an appeal, while writers predicted their battles would be a bit easier against Hollywood studios.

"I am delighted that the little man kicked the big guy," said Billy Wilder, a Buchwald ally and the director and co-writer of Paramount's 1950 classic "Sunset Boulevard."

"It's a very important decision for all writers," said David Rintels, an award-winning screenwriter ("Day One," "Sakharov") who served as an expert witness on Buchwald's behalf. "It upholds the sanctity of contracts and it affirms that a writer's original ideas have value."

Buchwald's story, like 1988's "Coming to America," was about a member of African royalty who comes to the United States, lives in a ghetto, works at a fast-food restaurant and finds a bride to take home to his native land.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist filed the lawsuit last year, alleging the studio breached a 1983 contract to purchase his script idea.

Buchwald's attorney, Pierce O'Donnell, said that his client and Buchwald's writing partner, producer Alain Bernheim, stood to receive between $5 million and $10 million.

The judge's decision allows an inspection of Paramount's financial records on the movie, O'Donnell said. Paramount claims the film, which has gross profits of more than $300 million, has no net profits.

"If you believe that," Buchwald quipped, "then there's a wonderful S&L I'd like to sell you."

Paramount, meanwhile, began preparing for another round in court.

"We don't agree with the judge's decision on the contract claim. However, we are pleased he threw out the claim for punitive damages," it said in a statement. "We are confident that the appellate court will find that 'Coming to America' was created without any contribution from Art Buchwald."

Robert Draper, an attorney for Paramount, said Buchwald's script idea and Murphy's movie were entirely different: "It's like 'Godzilla' and 'Cinderella.'"

The only similarity, he said, was that the main characters in each version were black.

Draper said that the judge's interpretation of the "based upon" concept — a crucial point in the ruling — was too broad.

"Under the interpretation of 'based upon' that was adopted, just about anything could be found to be based upon anything else," Draper said.

Paramount's lawyers had said during the court proceedings that a ruling in favor of Buchwald could trigger an onslaught of groundless lawsuits.

Neither Murphy nor his manager, Bob Wachs, responded to telephone messages for comment.

A spokeswoman for Arsenio Hall, who developed the movie with Murphy and co-starred in it, also did not respond to a telephone request for comment.

Buchwald said his dispute was solely a breach-of-contract claim against Paramount and not an allegation of plagiarism against Murphy.

Group proposes quality education for minorities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charging that quality education is "sporadic or uncoordinated" for most of the nation's 13 million minority students, educators offered ways today to improve schools for the rapidly growing minority population.

Key recommendations by the Quality Education for Minorities Project would "radically transform" elementary and middle-school education so that students no longer compete with their peers but work more in groups and teams.

"While the nation's attention is turning finally to the long-neglected minority students in its ghettos, barrios, and tribal reservations, the many successful efforts to provide a quality education for minorities remain sporadic or uncoordinated," said a national study by the QEM Project.

The study, "Education That Works," and an "action plan" were described by project officials as the "first comprehensive, national strategy prepared by and for minority Americans to improve the entire educational system."

The QEM Project, based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and funded by a $1.2 million grant from the Carnegie Corp., is led by Shirley McBay, dean for student affairs at MIT, and advised by a 36-member council chaired by Ray Marshall, former secretary of labor who is a professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

The study said statistics project "a population that will be one-third minority by 2025 and 'majority minority' a generation or two after that."

To prepare, and to bridge the education gap between whites and minorities, the report called for the elimination of ability grouping and age-grading in the elementary grades.

"Many alert and curious minority youngsters arrive in kindergarten eager to learn, yet are channelled into school structures that sap their curiosity and numb their minds," said the report. "By the third grade, they begin to fall behind and may be at a grave disadvantage educationally before they leave elementary school."

Instead, the study called for a system of grouping and grading students based on their mastery of specific skills, or combination of skills.

"This approach lends itself particularly well to cooperative learning and team teaching," the report said.

Middle schools, the report said, should be redesigned into small learning communities "so that minority students would have the opportunity to establish key relationships with teachers and other adults who can help the youngsters foster belief in their own potential as well as in the value of education itself."

High schools should replace the general track curriculum with a "core academic curriculum" jointly developed by representatives of the local community, business, higher education, and ethnic organizations. In this way, students can move from high school to either college or the workforce.

There should be clear expectations for student learning, and required participation in community service for graduation, said the study.

The report also said the diversity and cultures of all students in school should be respected and valued.

"By the year 2000, we believe it is possible to have in place an educational system that will deliver quality education to minority youth," said the study. "Such a system can be achieved if we act now, if we reallocated some existing resources as well as invest new money now, and if we coalesce around a set of national goals for the education of minorities now."

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GOP's myth needs good selling job

At about this time during each of the past four decades, the Republican party has read the population projections for the coming census and suggested that it will get closer to controlling the U.S. House of Representatives.

The reason the GOP always offers the scenario is that big population gains will be registered in the West and South, which are considered the new backbones of GOP voting strength.

The Census Bureau once again is projecting that the West and South will account for most of the nation's population gain. An increase from 17 million to 19 million since 1980 is predicted. The actual 1990 census may well reflect even higher gains.

California is expected to pick up six or seven new House seats with Florida gaining three or four and Texas adding two or three seats. Arizona, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia likely will gain one seat each.

New York will probably lose three seats, followed by two each in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana and West Virginia are expected to drop one.

However, the 40-year-old GOP dream of House leadership that was only realized during the Eisenhower years still appears unlikely to become the political reality.

Despite the continuing shift of power to the West and South, the Democrats now solidly control the House by 81 seats 257-176, with two vacancies.

It is true that, since the Democrats control more state legislatures, they have gerrymandered districts after each census to favor their party.

But that only illustrates a significant GOP weakness — its inability to strengthen itself at the state and local levels. One of the primary reasons for this is that the Republican Party has had a difficult time in fielding top candidates. Their best people prefer business and other careers where the financial rewards are greater.

The GOP "dream" is a myth. What the GOP should be doing is attempting to sell its philosophy to the masses in order to convince them that the party's way is best for the individual.

Until the GOP takes that step, its goal of controlling the House will remain a myth.

JACK ANDERSON

Lowered standards called 'ethics reform'

WASHINGTON — Congress is fond of fixing things that ain't broke.

A number of perfectly good ethics rules have been relaxed by Congress, all in the name of "uniformity." The justification is euphemistically known as "parity" — everybody should be operating under the same rules.



Jack Anderson

The real story is that House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., caved in to White House demands that government workers and members of Congress should live by the same standards.

But you can bet the lawmakers didn't raise their own standards up to those that govern the bureaucrats. Instead, the rules for the bureaucrats have been loosened, and Congress calls it "ethics reform."

The Ethics Reform Act of 1989, more accurately known as the pay-raise bill, includes a package of trade-offs negotiated by the White House in return for Bush's backing of the pay hike. Sources told our associate Stewart Harris that Bush had Foley over a barrel during last-minute negotiations. Both men remembered all too well what happened to former House Speaker Jim Wright when he failed to win a pay raise for his colleagues.

The compromise struck by Foley and the White House clears the way for corporations to pay the travel expenses of government workers and their spouses when they attend private functions that are related to their work, such as conventions or corporate meetings where the bureaucrat is invited to give a speech.

A number of federal agencies already permitted the practice of corporations paying those expenses for the federal worker, but, until the Ethics Reform Act, only the State Department allowed the bureaucrat's spouse to take the freebies too — and only on rare occasions.

But congressional spouses enjoy that treat, and, faced with a question of "parity," Congress decided to extend the privilege of these privately financed vacations to bureaucrats, rather than give up the perk themselves.

That probably will confuse the people at Housing and Urban Development. Before Secretary Jack Kemp came along to clean up HUD, the agency solicited travel money from the private sector. Kemp axed the policy after the Office of Government Ethics pointed out that HUD was, in essence, letting private groups with money buy special access to HUD policy makers.

The policy is even tighter at the Agriculture Department where only Secretary Clayton Yeutter is allowed that perk.

Under the new law, it will be up to the General Services Administration and the Office of Government Ethics to decide who takes private travel money and when spouses can go along.

That's not the only change. The ethics law will soon make it legal to give your friendly public servant a "gift" as long as it isn't valuable. Just what constitutes "value" has yet to be determined by the Office of Government Ethics. The ethics experts are working on regulations to set a dollar value on gifts. Most estimates put the probable limit at $35.

That will be a step up for Agriculture Department employees who are not now allowed to accept anything more valuable than a cup of coffee.

Government supervisors who demand gifts from their underlings used to be subject to dismissal before the Ethics Reform Act came along. But no more. Although sanctions will still be available, Congress has sent a clear signal that dismissal is too harsh a treatment for tyrannical bosses who hold their subordinates hostage for expensive gifts.

If the Ethics Reform Act was really "reform," then why didn't Congress raise the level of conduct to the highest now demanded by any agency instead of sinking to a lower common denominator?

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



Another View:

Racial manipulation

When Charles Stuart jumped off a bridge to his death in Boston Harbor Thursday, he apparently took with him the answers to one of the most bizarre murder mysteries in Boston's history. But his death is only the beginning of what is sure to be a period of soul-searching, even anger, in a city long torn by racial conflict.

Stuart, it now appears, fabricated the biggest and most destructive public lie since Tawana Brawley's tale of abduction and gang rape. The lie involved the killings of his wife, Carol, and their son, Christopher, who was delivered prematurely from his dying mother only to die 17 days later. Stuart, who was named the prime suspect only hours before his suicide, had blamed the murder on a black man, instantly igniting the racial tension and suspicion that are never far from the surface of daily life in Boston and most of America.

Like the Brawley case, Stuart's charges seemed at first an outrageous instance of innocence violated. A young, expectant couple leave a hospital after a natural-childbirth class. They are set upon by a gunman who robs and shoots them. The wounded Stuart calls the police from his car telephone. The call is played and replayed on national news broadcasts. A city — and a nation — is frightened and moved.

As in the Brawley case, where the "victim" was found covered with fecal matter, Stuart's claims gained plausibility from his wounds. It now seems he shot himself.

But the most striking similarity between the two cases was that each invoked race. Both "victims" sensed that by pressing the race button they could induce the public to abandon ordinary common sense and surrender to tales of horror.

And why shouldn't they think so? A nation steeped in stereotypes is vulnerable to manipulation. Would Tawana Brawley have won the sympathy she did without the long, evil history of sexual abuse of black women in slavery and after? Would Charles Stuart have won the credence he did from a public not gripped by the mythology that black men are threatening predators?

Americans cannot escape their history. Neither can they escape liars like Tawana Brawley and, apparently, Charles Stuart. But they can appreciate that a great public lie succeeds not just because of the liar's skill, but also because of the audience's predisposition to believe.

— The New York Times

CHARLEY REESE

Bush administration has lied to Americans

Well, as I predicted, President George Bush has begun to lift sanctions against the Chinese government. On top of that, the Bush administration has lied to the American people.



Charley Reese

Lifting the sanctions was not hard to predict. If you recall, I said the Chinese would tell the Bush administration: do you want to do business or not? If yes, then shut up about the students. That's exactly what they've done.

As for the lie, Secretary of State James Baker sometime ago, in reply to a direct question, stated flatly and unequivocally that there had been no earlier high-level contact with the Chinese government.

As it turns out, the president's national security advisor, Brent Scowcroft, sneaked out for a secret visit some months earlier. Now, to compound the lie, we have the ridiculous spectacle of the State Department saying the lie wasn't a lie because the secretary had a good reason to lie.

Why can't they at least tell the truth? Why can't they just say, "Look the president wanted to keep it a secret and to keep it a secret I had to lie." Don't give us this semantic insanity of saying it's not a lie because they say it was not a lie. It was a lie, pure and simple, a big fat lie.

And so, like a wife who catches hubby in a fib, we have a perfect right to wonder what else they've said that's not true. That's the problem with lying. It deceives temporarily and destroys credibility permanently.

If President Bush wants to practice a purely amoral foreign policy and establish commercial ties with every country, regardless of their human rights record, I'll buy that. That's essentially what President George Washington recommended.

But he didn't recommend hypocrisy. He didn't recommend a lot of empty posturing and rhetoric about human rights and sanctions against small countries, like South Africa, Nicaragua, and Panama but none against big powerful countries.

That's stinking hypocrisy any way you cut it. There isn't a nation on this earth that has a worse human rights record than the communist government of China. There are some that come close but not one that exceeds China in brute barbarity and genocide.

President Bush is the president and he can set whatever policy he wants, but we have a right to demand that he not lie about it, that he not insult our intelligence, that he not embarrass us with official hypocrisy, and that he come before us and explain without tricks exactly what our policy is. It is nothing less than morally obscene to impose the hardships we've forced on the people of South Africa, both black and white, in the name of pressing the South African government to end apartheid while at the same time giving the butchers of Tibet and Tiananmen Square a free ride because some of the president's cronies think they can make some big bucks. And the same point applies to Nicaragua and especially the people of Panama. Their only "crime" was they couldn't overthrow their dictator and Bush waited nearly a year to do it for them. The people in both of those little countries have suffered from U.S. economic sanctions and even that little twit, Daniel Ortega, is a choir boy compared to Deng Xiaoping.

And by the way, if President Bush is going to excuse Jim Baker for lying to the American people, then he ought to pardon Ollie North because he shredded documents to keep the secrets of the Reagan-Bush administration.

We may differ on what should be the correct policy toward China, but all of us should insist that our government deal with us honestly.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Busby known as Washington's 'pundit's pundit'

WASHINGTON — When Horace W. Busby left a job in Lyndon B. Johnson's congressional office in 1950, he didn't ever want to see him again.

"It was nothing personal; I just didn't want to be tied up in that world," Busby explained in an interview last week.



Peggy Roberson

Nevertheless, Busby never extricated himself from the world of politics. At 65, the Texas native now publishes his own political newsletter, addresses audiences nationwide on political trends, and has gained a reputation as one of Washington's wise men.

Hugh Sidey of Time Magazine says Busby is "the pundit's pundit," meaning he is someone Washington insiders talk to before making their own predictions.

Busby acknowledges that he learned more from Johnson than from anyone else, including his father, the late Horace W. Busby Sr., a traveling evangelist in the Church of Christ.

"Johnson was the only politician who studied politics for its own sake," said Busby. "Most politicians pay little attention to anything except their next election. He wanted to understand the larger forces."

Busby also studies the "larger forces." Explaining these forces to corporate chief executive officers brings Busby big bucks. He is in demand as a convention speaker and subscribers to his newsletter, the "Busby Papers," pay $300 a year its political forecasts.

Busby's stock as a prognosticator soared in 1980 when he came up with a theory that Republicans have an "electoral lock" on the presidency and that Jimmy Carter could not be elected for a second term against Republican Ronald Reagan.

The controversial theory is based on the shift in political power that has occurred with the growth of the population in the South and West compared with the North and East. With the population shift to areas that tend to be more moderate and conservative, the theory is that the GOP gains a clear advantage in the Electoral College, through which president actually are elected.

Busby altered his thinking somewhat in the 1988 presidential election, predicting that Democrat Michael Dukakis could break the lock. He reasoned that because Dukakis had managed to steer clear of the control of the Democratic Party's most liberal constituencies — labor, blacks, feminists, homosexuals — had an uphill chance against George Bush.

Today, most of Busby's big business clients are Republicans and that has led many Busby-watchers to suspect that he has joined the GOP.

Asked if he has "stepped over the line," Busby said, "I do not acknowledge that line even exists. I don't bother with 'liberal' and 'conservative.' I take a pragmatic position."

When Busby was 24, John Connally, who was then Johnson's administrative assistant and later became a Democratic Texas governor before running unsuccessfully for president as a Republican, lured the young Texan to Washington to work in Johnson's congressional office.

"They talked me into coming up here on the promise that if I worked for Johnson the rest of that year and he didn't run again they would help me get a job with some of his newspaper friends," said Busby who had been the editor of the University of Texas student newspaper and had worked a year as a reporter in Austin before coming to Washington. During his time working for Johnson, the future president was elected senator and Busby worked as his legislative assistant.

"I learned an awful lot," he said. "I had never been out of Texas and knew nothing about industry or foreign affairs."

Johnson introduced Busby to the late Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Vice President Alben Barkley, among others. "All those men came to Congress the same year, 1913. Their fathers were veterans of the civil war. Their experience in government went back to the turn of the century," Busby said.

Associating with elder statesmen gave Busby a profound sense of the country's history. "We don't have much political history," Busby said. "only about 200 piddlin' little years. My God, Britain has 2,000 years."

Today, said Busby, his audiences expect historic perspective from him. Often, he noted, many in his audiences were born after he came to Washington.

"They can't quite believe here's this fella who actually was around when the atomic bomb went off ... " Busby said. "They eat it up."

After two years in Johnson's Senate office, Busby decided to return to Austin.

Johnson had warned Busby that nobody in Texas would hire him. Busby remembered Johnson telling him: "Nobody wants you. I need you. Why are you leaving?"

However, Busby said that back in Texas he "was surprised to find a lot of people wanted to hire me to advise them.

"The politicians were well aware of who I was," Busby said, "and, in their eyes, if someone had worked for Johnson they must really be a prize. The next thing I knew, I was a consultant."

Busby's relationship with Johnson continued, and by the late 1950's, he was traveling regularly to Washington, often serving as an adviser and confidant for Johnson.

Finally, when Johnson went to the White House, Busby served him there as a special assistant.

While the connection with Johnson opened doors, Busby said he didn't wish his "place in the human race" established because of the president. "I wanted to do it myself or not do it," he declared.

For the future, Busby plans to keep speaking and publishing. He is delighted that his career is flourishing.

"It's so funny. Things just keep falling out of the trees ... like this Washingtonian thing." Busby said. An interview published last fall in the Washingtonian, a local business magazine, brought a flood of new subscribers to Busby's newsletter.

Peggy Roberson is the Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1990. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

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In 1861, Mississippi seceded from the Union.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff was created.

In 1945, American soldiers led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur invaded Luzon in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1964, anti-U.S. rioting broke out in the Panama Canal Zone, resulting in the deaths of 21 Panamanians and three U.S. soldiers.

In 1968, the Surveyor 7 space probe made a soft landing on the moon, marking the end of the American series of unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.

In 1972, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speaking by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, said a purported biography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.

In 1977, the Oakland Raiders defeated the Minnesota Vikings 32-14 in Super Bowl XI, played in Pasadena, Calif.

In 1983, hundreds of residents of the Falkland Islands cheered British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as she began a surprise tour of the South Atlantic colony, which Britain had wrested back from Argentina seven months earlier.

In 1984, a federal judge sentenced former Environmental Protection Agency official Rita M. Lavelle to six months in prison for her conviction on charges of lying to Congress. (Lavelle served five months of her sentence in 1985.)

Today's birthdays: Former President Nixon is 77. Football hall-of-famer Bart Starr is 56. Actor Bob Denver is 55. Folk singer Joan Baez is 49. Actress Susannah York is 49. Singer Crystal Gayle is 39.

Thought for today: "Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how. The moment you know how, you begin to die a little. The artist never entirely knows. We guess. We may be wrong, but we take leap after leap in the dark." — Agnes De Mille, American dancer-choreographer (1905-).

Engineer solves problem of outhouse stench



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Forest Service engineer Briar Cook and his invention

SAN DIMAS, Calif. (AP) — Briar Cook is savoring the sweet smell of success. The U.S. Forest Service engineer has solved the longstanding problem of getting the stench out of the stalls at wilderness restrooms.

Delighted administrators in Washington, D.C., have formally declared 1990 "The Year of the Sweet-Smelling Toilet," and plan to retrofit all 12,000 toilets in use on Forest Service land nationwide.

Another 300 new latrines built annually will incorporate Cook's breakthrough findings, which followed years of research at a Forest Service lab northeast of Los Angeles.

"The public today expects a higher level of service and more amenities, and part of that is a good-smelling toilet," said Richard Woodrow, the Forest Service's acting director of recreation. "Well, we're going to give it to them."

Within three years, officials say, Americans won't find a single smelly latrine in any of their 134 national forests. Costs are estimated at up to $1,500 each for the retrofitted toilets.

Cook's other research projects at the San Dimas Technology and Development Center have included ways to bear-proof garbage cans, but he says he considers toilets his best work.

"Our society is funny about toilets — no one wants to talk about them," he said. "But the odor problem affects a lot of people. As an engineer, I view it as a challenge."

Cook found that the basic design of national forest toilets prevented adequate ventilation. He also determined that vent stacks were being clogged by undiscovered spider webs.

Through tests in a wind tunnel, Cook showed that a wider vent stack stretching much higher above the roof line greatly improves the expulsion of odors. Solar-powered fans also help pull the fetid air from the chamber, he found.

As for why no one else noticed the contributing spider web problem, Cook said: "Nobody likes these little cabanas, so why would they go crawling around inside them? It's in and out, as fast as possible. Nobody ever bothered to look in that stack."

The problem of ridding forestland toilets of their odor had stumped many before Cook. Gripes about smelly toilets have been common since the first national forest outhouse was installed in the early 1900s, Woodrow said.

For decades, restroom odor has been the No. 1 complaint received by rangers from California to New Hampshire, he said, leading to a common conclusion.

"We figured that toilets stink, period. Take it or leave it," Woodrow said.

But the tenacious Cook proved them wrong. He said he hopes ultimately to share his design with the National Park Service, the Army Corps of Engineers and other public lands managers, all plagued with pungent potties.

"The public today expects a higher level of service and more amenities, and part of that is a good-smelling toilet. Well, we're going to give it to them."
— Richard Woodrow, Forest Service official

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Noriega aides said to be in Peru's embassy

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. troops early today ringed the Peruvian Embassy, where government officials said two of Manuel Antonio Noriega's top associates — one an alleged torturer — had taken refuge.

The two were considered the most-wanted men on the list of former Noreiga officials sought by the U.S. military and by the new Panamanian government's security forces in the aftermath of the U.S. invasion that ousted Noriega.

They were identified as Capt. Gonzalo Gonzalez, commander of the Machos de Monte company that provided security for Noriega's headquarters, and Lt. Col. Luis Cordoba, identified by Noriega's foes as one of the men who interrogated and tortured prisoners of the overthrown regime.

Also Monday, the new government said it had sent a letter to Washington seeking U.S. aid to help it rebuild.

And a newspaper closed nearly two years ago by Noriega reopened and published a scathing editorial condemning Panama's neighbors for criticizing the invasion that rid this country of a dictator and installed a government elected in May but prevented by Noriega from taking office.

U.S. troops initially surrounded the Peruvian Embassy in suburban El Cangrejo, near the downtown banking district, at noon Monday.

Foreign Minister Julio Linares said Cordoba was inside. Another government source said Gonzalez was also inside and so were Noriega secretary Marcela Tazon, her son and another high-ranking former government official.

Linares said he would ask the Peruvian mission and other embassies in Panama for official confirmation and identification of Noriega associates who had requested asylum.

There was no immediate reaction from Lima and a small detachment of American soldiers remained outside the embassy through the night.

Noriega had holed up in the Vatican embassy for 10 days before surrendering to U.S. troops Wednesday and being flown to Miami for prosecution on charges of trafficking in Colombian cocaine.

In other developments Monday:

■ The government said it was studying whether it would allow Noriega's family safe passage to the Dominican Republic. His wife Felicidad, three daughters and son-in-law, a Dominican, have taken refuge in the Cuban Embassy.

Linares said he "had passed the request for safe conduct to the Ministry of Government and Justice, and if there is no complaint against them they will get consent."

■ First Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon said the country's Security Force would include specialized military units, but that they would be limited to a few hundred soldiers and not be big enough to threaten the government.

Civilians in the government installed Dec. 20 in the early hours of the U.S. invasion have tried to limit the size of any new security force to avoid danger of coups. The armed forces ruled Panama from 1968 until Noriega's overthrow and have been an important political factor since Panama was founded.

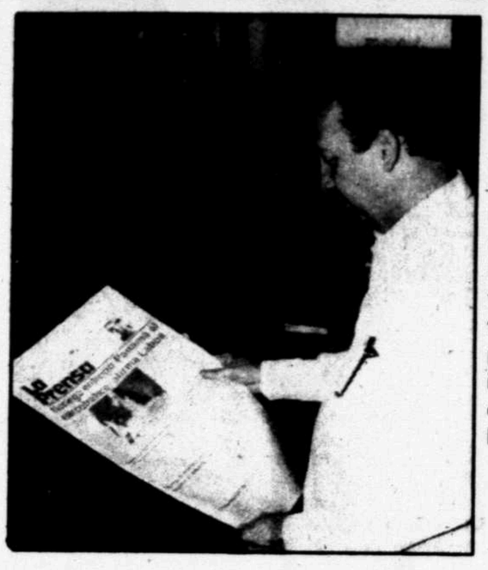
■ The daily La Prensa, closed nearly two years ago by Noriega, resumed publication with an editorial that assailed the Organization of American States for voting to "deplore" the U.S. invasion.

It said the United States had freed Panama "from a barbarian, corrupt and demented tyranny that would have led the country to total ruin with serious risk to the operation of the Panama Canal" and to the political stability of other Latin American countries.

■ President Guillermo Endara sent a letter to President Bush asking for financial aid to create 24,000 new jobs and for loans to compensate businesses looted by rampaging crowds following the U.S. invasion. Looters caused an estimated $1.5 billion in damage.

■ More than 600 members of the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division left Panama and returned to Fort Bragg, N.C. In all, about 26,000 U.S. troops took part in the invasion, slightly more than double the number normally stationed in Panama.

Arias would not specify when further U.S. troop withdrawals would occur, but said he expected them to be gradual over the next few weeks.



Roberto Eisenmann Jr., president and editorial director of La Prensa, looks over a copy of the newspaper Monday in the pressroom in Panama City. It was the first issue to hit the street since the paper was shut down in 1988, by former dictator Manuel Noriega.

AP Laserphoto

Number of Panamanian casualties may never be known

BY STEWART M. POWELL
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

PANAMA CITY — The number of Panamanians who died in America's night-time invasion of Panama may never be known for sure.

Unofficial estimates range from 400 to 4,000, with higher unsubstantiated figures spread by word-of-mouth exaggeration in a country where rumor is as readily accepted as the truth.

A growing number of U.S. and Panamanian officials, however, are settling on a consensus that about 1,000 Panamanian combatants and civilians lost their lives in what the White House called "Operation Just Cause" to topple former strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The absence of a definitive accounting by American and Panamanian authorities, some officials warn, may perpetuate exaggerated estimates of Panamanian dead and, in turn, fan anti-American sentiment or be exploited by anti-American politicians in the future.

The confusion over the number of dead Panamanians contrasts sharply to the strict accounting of Americans who lost their lives in the combat that began at 1 a.m. Dec. 20 with simultaneous attacks on 27 targets across this South Carolina-sized nation.

The Panama-based U.S. Southern Command says 23 soldiers and three American civilians died in the conflict. The civilian dead included an American college student shot by U.S. soldiers as he allegedly ran a military checkpoint on the night of the invasion, a Defense Department computer science teacher abducted and killed by Noriega loyalists, and the wife of a Defense Department civilian employee. Another 323 U.S. service personnel were wounded.

The Panamanian Defense Forces (PDF) loyal to Noriega lost 314 dead and 124 wounded, according to U.S. military figures.

Accounting for civilians who died as a result of the late night U.S. attack, however, is proving difficult because Panamanians died in combat with U.S. forces, in revenge killings, at the hands of shop owners trying to defend their property against looters and in fires and building collapses that resulted from combat.

For instance, the congested El Chorrillo barrio was gutted by the battle for Noriega's headquarters, leaving an estimated 20,000 homeless and a still unknown number of Panamanians dead and missing.

Army Lt. Gen. Carl Stiner, the combat commander for 26,000 U.S. forces involved in the conflict, insists that "there's been no unnecessary or no great number of civilian casualties."

He said that U.S. assault forces surrounded targets, broadcast warnings, waited up to 20 minutes and used "measured" fire by machine guns, tanks and helicopter gunships to persuade combatants to surrender without casualties. Three of 12 PDF units handled that way gave up, he said.

"We minimized casualties and destruction because the next day we were going to have to shake hands with them and expect them to be friends," Stiner said. "It's much harder to get someone to be your friend if you've killed half his family."

As for reports of large numbers of civilian casualties, Stiner said a U.S. military officer dispatched to morgues around Panama City found 83 deaths from all causes reported from Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.

Verifying the number of Panamanian casualties independently is impossible in this tropical, largely poor county where bodies are not embalmed and are routinely buried within a day of death.

Dozens of photographs of the unidentified dead paper a wall at the central morgue at Santo Tomas hospital.

And typewritten sheets with 364 names and the designation "desconocido" — unknown — cover the bulletin board in the foyer of the Omar Torrijos Foundation, a social services organization that has become an informal clearing-house for families searching for information on what have become known here as "the missing."

They include the dead, the 4,320 Panamanians still detained by American forces, the hundreds of Panamanians who remain imprisoned for crimes committed under Noriega and the hundreds of suspected Noriega loyalists on the run from the countrywide U.S. dragnet.

The U.S. embassy and the U.S.-Southern Command now refer all inquiries about Panamanian civilian casualties to the International Red Cross. A spokesman for the Red Cross declined to estimate the number of Panamanian dead.

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Head Start 'broadens' children's horizons

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Consider how much a child should know even before entering kindergarten at age 5: colors, shapes, numbers, the alphabet, body parts, how to behave at the dinner table.

The child who enters kindergarten or first grade without such basic knowledge is behind from day one and is more likely eventually to drop out, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services spokesman Earl Richardson said last week from Dallas.

Richardson said poor children are affected most by this problem. They begin school with two strikes against them because most do not have access to preschool learning experiences — like educational toys, puzzles and games or nursery school — available to upper and middle class children.

"Children who have received a preschool education receive certain skills that lead them to do well in school," Richardson said.

One of the reasons children of affluent parents tend to do better in school is because they enter school more prepared, he said.

EDUCATORS RECOGNIZE pre-kindergarten classes as a way to help disadvantaged children get the preparation they need to "catch up" with their more fortunate peers.

Results of a 28-year experiment in Ypsilanti, Mich., show that poverty-level 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds who attended pre-kindergarten were less likely in later years to drop out, repeat grades or go on welfare.

More pre-kindergarten pupils went on to college and employment than other children, and their teenage pregnancy and arrest rates were lower.

Officials estimate that for every dollar spent on Ypsilanti pre-kindergarten pupils, taxpayers saved $6 on later spending for special education, public assistance and incarceration.

As part of his War on Poverty, President Lyndon B. Johnson created the Head Start federal pre-kindergarten program in 1965, using the Ypsilanti project as a model. Texas did not follow suit with a state-funded program until 1984 under the school reforms of House Bill 72.

Today, Head Start has a budget of $1.2 billion, of which Midland will receive about $327,000. Another $311,000 from the state's $55 million pre-kindergarten budget is earmarked for the Midland Independent School District, which has "early childhood" programs at Bunche and West elementary schools.

THIS YEAR, 155 Midland children are enrolled in Head Start and another 277 are in state-funded pre-kindergarten classes, MISD Federal Programs Coordinator Marsha Samponaro said this week. There are eight Head Start and eight pre-kindergarten teachers working at Bunche and West, she said.

Participation in pre-kindergarten and Head Start is open to 4-year-olds whose parents' income falls below a certain level, she said. Pre-kindergarten also is available to pupils with poor English skills.

MISD elementary school counselor and former pre-kindergarten teacher Anna Marie Galvan said pre-schooling is important for disadvantaged children because it allows them to start "broadening their horizons."

"Economically disadvantaged families don't have the time during the day to take children on a trip to the park or the zoo or that kind of thing," she said. "I think it's essential...to have this place (Bunche) for their children to have the experience of things they may not have at home."

Ms. Galvan, a 1966 graduate of a Head Start class in Corpus Christi, said poorer parents often do not have time to spend reading to their children or showing them how things work.

"Those children don't get the special attention from a parent or caregiver to develop pre-writing and pre-reading skills," she said.

MARION GRIFFITH, nine-year Head Start teacher at Bunche, said the children in her class are given a lot of freedom to choose between activities. "Work" stations in her classroom include a computer, writing table, puzzle table, art table, and a library.

"I make sure that they move around, but they have a choice of which center they move to," Ms. Griffith said.

Nobody is working algebra problems in Ms. Griffith's class. The emphasis is on the basics: colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and development of motor skills. Pupils practice hopping and skipping, cutting with scissors and playing on playground equipment. They take field trips and practice their table manners.

"It's a big head start," Ms. Griffith said. "They'll know a little bit about what to expect in kindergarten."

Cami Jones, pre-kindergarten director for the Texas Education Agency in Austin, said such activities are important preparation for disadvantaged children.

"We try to provide experiences that they have probably not had in their home prior to coming to school," she said. "All children need those experiences...like going to the zoo or to the bakery or the grocery store. It helps them catch up with the other children developmentally before they get to kindergarten."

ALL CHILDREN might need those experiences, but not all get them. Ms. Jones estimated that only 67,000, or 40 percent, of the eligible children in Texas are in state-funded pre-kindergarten classes.

Richardson of Human Services said Head Start only has enough money to serve 20 percent of eligible children nationwide.

"It does not begin to meet the needs of these students," he said.

While the state program has taken on some of the Head Start load, Bunche Family Services Specialist Joy Bates said many children who could benefit from either program are not involved.

Many parents are not aware of pre-kindergarten programs, and transportation is a problem for others, she said.

She said the school district holds a recruiting drive each spring to encourage parents to enroll children in the programs for which they are eligible.

A SUCCESSFUL recruiting drive can create another problem: too many applicants. When that happens, the children with the greatest need are given priority, Ms. Bates said.

Ms. Jones said waiting lists for pre-kindergarten programs are an unfortunate reality.

"I think pre-kindergarten is very successful," she said. "But I think we need to try to serve more of the eligible population."

Critics of early childhood education have charged that 4-year-olds are too young to be taken away from their parents and asked to perform in the classroom.

But the consensus seems to be that the younger children start, the better.

Dr. Esteban A. Gonzalez, a psychiatrist at Greenwood Psychiatric Hospital, said children mature at different rates, but most can benefit from early education.

"I THINK those children are a little bit more prepared when they enter the first-grade level," he said. "I think social skills can be greatly enhanced early in life."

Gonzalez said parents who cut those apron strings early will have children with a better sense of identity and better self-esteem.

"I think it's very healthy that parents begin to see children as independent individuals," he said. Preschool helps teach parents and children alike how to deal with separation, he said.

Julia Sanchez, who has sent three youngsters through Midland's Head start program, said pre-kindergarten helped eliminate some of the pressures of parenting.

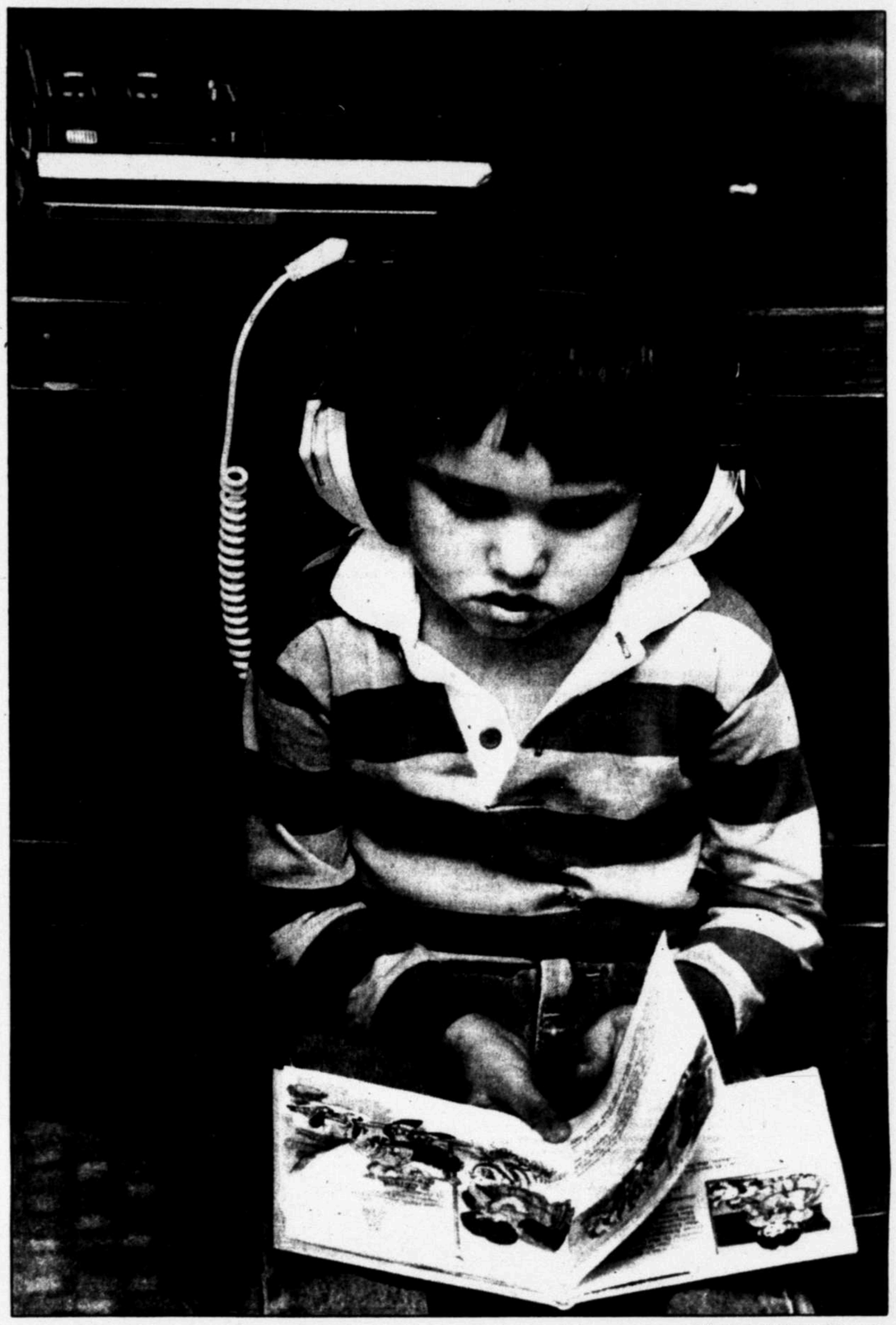
"They teach things that parents wouldn't know to teach at home," she said.

And since parents are encouraged to volunteer in Head Start and pre-kindergarten classrooms, separation is not necessarily a problem.

"IN THIS program, you could be here all day with your children if you want," she said.

Bunche Principal Roberto Banda said pre-kindergarten is designed to build children's confidence and show them that school can be fun. But sometimes it's a little hard to say "bye" to mom in the morning.

"There were a lot of tears when they first came at the beginning of the year," he said. "It's just a matter of adjustment."



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Wired for sound, 5-year-old Aurelio Magallanes reads with the help of a cassette player in his Head Start class at Bunche Early Childhood Center.

Group will hire litter constable

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

County officials are allowing city beautifiers to solicit outside financial help and hire a litter constable to curb illegal dumping in the area.

Midland County Commissioners Monday passed a resolution encouraging Keep Midland Beautiful's application to the Abell Hanger Foundation for a $20,000 grant to start the one-year pilot program.

The program is patterned after one that succeeded in Bexar County with the help of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, according to Sharla Hotchkiss of Keep Midland Beautiful.

Ms. Hotchkiss said the grant money would go to pay the salary of the litter enforcer for one year. In successive years, the salary would be paid for with fines collected against illegal dumpers, she said.

"This will certainly help address the problem," Ms. Hotchkiss said, noting that the city of Midland has identified 17 illegal dump sites within the city limits.

She added that officials believe there are many more such sites in Midland County.

City council members today were expected to give the organization a $4,800 stipend for gasoline costs, and the litter constable will have use of vehicles impounded by Midland County.

In other business Monday, commissioners activated an $18 million budget for 1990, but not without first making a few changes that included pay raises for the sheriff and chief deputy.

Sheriff Gary Painter's salary rose from $42,000 in 1989 to $43,200 in 1990, and Chief Deputy Jim Chancellor's pay increased from last year's level of $34,224 to $36,024.

Commissioners agreed to the pay raises because both men will have to shoulder more responsibility when the county opens a new jail later this spring, according to Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary.

In another budget amendment, commissioners agreed to enhance the supplemental salaries for three state district judges, the district attorney and Court at Law Place 1 judge.

The $3,600 supplements rose from the $1,200 commissioners agreed during the budget study sessions last summer, but are $6,400 less than what the county paid last year.

During last year's regular session, the Legislature mandated pay raises for each member of the state judiciary, from the chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court to the district attorneys and court at law judges in all 254 counties.

Under the state salary schedule, Midland's three district judges will receive a 15 percent raise, bringing their salaries to $76,309 for each year of the 1990-91 biennium. With the $3,600 county supplement, their salaries will total $79,908.

In addition, lawmakers raised the salaries for Court at Law Judges Willie Dubose and James Fitz-Gerald to $68,500 per year. Dubose, who is Midland County's juvenile judge, received a $2,500 county supplement.

In other budgetary matters, commissioners discussed but did not take action on possible increases in employee group health insurance rates and workers' compensation premiums.

"It's speculation at this point as to what those figures will be," said McCrary after learning that insurance rates could jump from the budgeted $566,000 to $710,000.

In addition, the county faces an increase in worker's compensation premiums, from $72,000 in 1989 to $265,000 in 1990, despite lawmaker's efforts to reduce those costs during a special session this past fall.

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Students will be allowed more absences

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

A law requiring 80 days of attendance per semester in Texas schools actually allows Midland Independent School District students to miss more days of school now than in years past, Texas Education Agency officials said Monday.

"It does allow them a greater number of unexcused absences," TEA spokesman Joey Lozano said from Austin. "But it does allow the districts a lot more flexibility than they had in the past."

The law, which went into effect Sept. 1, 1989, requires junior high and high school students to be in school 80 days per semester or face loss of credit for graduation.

In MISD, there are 88 school days in the fall semester, so students can have up to eight unexcused absences before losing credit. They can have up to seven unexcused absences in the 87-day spring semester.

Before the law, only five unexcused absences per semester were allowed before credit was lost, Lozano said.

James V. Clark, assistant to TEA Commissioner William Kirby, said students are allowed more than eight absences a semester under "extenuating circumstances" like illness or a death in the family.

"In this law, what they're calling extenuating circumstances is really what for years were known as excused absences," he said.

Lozano said the law was designed to allow school districts more leeway in dealing with potential dropouts, who often have problems with absenteeism.

"This would be one way to combat the dropout problem by not adopting a rigid absence policy at the state level," Lozano said. Districts can now let students make up for absences in school-sponsored study sessions or community service.

"They were not able to allow alternate ways to make up work missed due to unexcused absences" under the old law, Lozano said.

MISD Superintendent Joe Baressi said relaxation of attendance rules seems to be working.

"What we're doing is maintaining our enrollment better than we have in years past," he said. "We have maintained our enrollment very close to the peak (of 20,300) all semester." He said enrollment on Jan. 5 was 20,267, 33 less than the September peak.

Baressi said the opportunity to make up missed days and to appeal absences to campus attendance committees for review has helped keep potential dropouts from leaving because of excessive absences.

"Under the old rule, they would have already been denied credit," Baressi said.

He said there was some confusion in the district about the law last fall.

"We assumed they were going to enforce it a lot stiffer than they actually have," he said.

Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary operations, said Monday that committees are in place at each school to review appeals by students who go over the eight-absence limit.

He said the attendance committees can require students to make up missed work in tutorial sessions or can deny students credit altogether for classes in which they have too many unexcused absences.

Torres said the district has not spent any money to create new tutoring sessions or night classes for students with too many absences.

At Midland High School, however, administrators have donated their time to weeknight study halls for students wishing to make up missed days.

"Those students are going to have to do something to regain their credit," MHS Principal Jimmie Kelly said.

"The attendance review committees are designed to review the attendance conduct of each student whose absences are in excess of eight days," he said.

Assistant principals at MHS estimated the number of students in this category at 253 out of a total student population of about 1,600.

Kelly said attendance committees at each grade level will begin meeting this week at MHS to determine which absences occurred under extenuating circumstances and which students should be denied credit.

At Lee High School, meanwhile, Principal Jack Fryar said attendance committees there will not begin meeting until the end of the semester on January 19. He said they will only review cases in which unexcused absences exceed the limit, rather than looking at total absences.

Fryar said there are 133 students at LHS with more than eight unexcused absences.

Torres said the decisions of campus attendance committees can be appealed to a district-level committee and from there to the school board. As a last resort, decisions can be appealed to a district court.

Thunderbirds scheduled to perform at air show

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, a precision-flying team, will perform in Air Show '90 to be held Sunday, June 3, at Midland International Airport.

"They certainly rank as one of the finest precision-flying teams that exist today," Paul Erdmann, air show director, said of the Thunderbirds. The team is based at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

The Thunderbirds pilots fly General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcons in the 58 shows they put on each year, Erdmann said.

Air Show '90 will be sponsored by West Texas Chapter 71 of the International Aerobatic Club (IAC).

"We were selected (by the Thunderbirds) on the first go-round because of our (IAC) safety history and help in promoting military aviation," Erdmann said.

Each year, more than 600 communities and organizations bid for Thunderbird performances, which are similar to shows put on by the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels, the Royal Canadian Air Force's Snowbirds, and the British Royal Air Force's Red Arrows, Erdmann said.

The Thunderbirds aerobatics and other maneuvers will include the "spectacular" bomb-burst cross, Erdmann noted.

The Thunderbirds' 50-member team consists of nine F-16 aircraft and pilots and the ground-support crew that keeps the airplanes maintained and flying. The ground crew and equipment will be flown into Midland in a C-141 Starlifter transport.

"They have a beautiful arrival show," Erdmann of the Thunderbirds. "They will fly all over the city."

The Thunderbirds' show will climax Air Show '90, Erdmann said.

The show will include static displays and precision-flying maneuvers by military jet fighters and civil airplanes, including aerobatic biwing airplanes.

Among aircraft to be at the show are Confederate Air Force warbirds from the 1939-45 World War II era, and military jets, including the F-4 Phantom, the A-10 Thunderbolt, the F-15 Eagle, the C-5A Galaxy transport, The KC-10 re-fueler, the B-1B bomber, and the SR-71 Blackbird.

Erdmann expects Air Show'90 to attract at least 70,000 people from West Texas and New Mexico. Admission to the June 3 show will be $8 per person at the gate and $6 in advance. Admission will be free for children aged 12 and under.

Gates will open at 9:30 a.m., and the aerial shows will begin about noon.

Much of the proceeds from Air Show'90 will be returned to the communities by way of charities.

"If you use public property, you should return some of it (the proceeds) back to the community," Erdmann said. On that account, Charlie Spence, IAC chapter president, not only concurs but advocates.

"I can assure you of one thing," Erdmann said of the Thunderbirds. "They are very well organized and very conscious of safe-flying habits."

Blind teacher proof that every student can learn

PASADENA(AP) — Dahram BaBa Behzadpour, a blind Pasadena teacher, does not let sightlessness distort his vision of education.

Behzadpour, 38, a teacher at Garfield Elementary who instructs the visually impaired, stresses one point to each of his multi-handicapped children — every student can learn.

"It does not matter if (they are solving) trigonometry or lifting one finger or turning the head slightly — it doesn't matter — they are learning," he said, smiling, his eyes covered by dark mirrored glasses.

"I understand what their needs are," added the native Iranian, who was blinded at 2 years of age in an earthquake near Tehran. "I'm not only trained in it, but I lived it."

Behzadpour, known as BaBa by students and co-workers, said the blind should get maximum use of the senses they possess, compensating for their sightlessness.

Most of his students have low vision and are able to see differing degrees of light, he said. Taking advantage of their residual vision, he uses a pen light in lessons that teach the students to track movement of light.

"If they (the students) can track the light, they are learning," adds Behzadpour, who has no light perception.

He also encourages them to use other senses such as hearing and touching. Through sound exercises, he strengthens their senses. For instance, Behzadpour has been known to toss coins on the floor while students learn to locate them as well as identify the type of coin.

Behzadpour said his desire for "always wanting something better" helped him overcome his blindness.

"Education in my country is valued. I always wanted a good, high education," he said. "Of course, there were a lot of obstacles, but there is always some way to get around them. You have to try.

"Sometimes it worked for me, sometimes it didn't. You've got to keep at it," he added.

Obstacles have been a way of life for Behzadpour, who lost his parents and brother in the earthquake that took his eyesight. In the disaster, he was trapped in a corner of the house in an air passage that allowed him to survive, though his eyes were damaged by dust and debris.

He was cared for by several relatives and eventually was sent to an orphanage operated by British missionaries.

The orphanage subsequently came under the care of Dutch, and then German missionaries.

"I was open to any culture," Behzadpour said of the experience. "I knew I didn't have parents or anyone to take care of me. I had to adapt."

Being blind didn't help matters. In Iran he did not have the many tools that now are available to help in educating the blind. He said many times he and his blind friends would have to Braille-write their own books for the next year.

Music was one of the brighter sides of Behzadpour's youth. In high school, he learned to play the accordion. He later learned to play the violin, the keyboard and the Persian drums.

He played at parties to make extra money, paying his way through violin classes and German classes. Languages are the other love of his life.

After high school, Behzadpour scored high on the languages section of his college entrance exam. He attended Pahlavi University and received a bachelor's degree in Persian Literature.

He wanted to teach, but Iran required teachers to have at least 50 percent of their vision. So Behzadpour worked as a nightclub musician and tutored foreign students in Persian on the side. He also worked as a switchboard operator for a Canadian company.

The 1979 Islamic revolution put an end to all three of his jobs. Behzadpour was 29.

"I had no students because there were no foreigners. The Canadian company packed up and all the clubs closed down," he said. "I had been lucky for three years and then it was all gone."

He made a short trip to Germany and headed for the United States. After much time and red tape, he was accepted at East Texas State University, where he received a master's degree in special education.

"After that, I thought I had made it," Behzadpour said, "but no way."

He could not get a job, he said, because his name was difficult to pronounce and he was blind.

"Being a foreigner and being blind, they would say, 'How can you control a class?' " he said.

Behzadpour attended a job readiness clinic and continued postgraduate studies, earning a certificate for teaching the visually impaired.

In 1985, he landed a job in Alice, where he worked for four years. This is his first year in the Pasadena Independent School District.

Although he acknowledges being blind has been difficult, Behzadpour said he would like to stand as a living example to his students that handicaps can be overcome.

"When most of the parents come to see me, they know there is hope for their child. They say, 'If he can do it as a foreigner, my child can, too," he said.



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Dahram BaBa Behzadpour, a blind Pasadena teacher, does not let sightlessness distort his vision of education. He instructs the visually impaired and believes that every student has the capability of learning.

LITTER

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McCrary said action will be taken to amend the budget line items once the actual rates are determined.

In the meantime, the commissioner termed the situation as critical.

"We are having to endure the same headache as many businesses who fight the worker's compensation issue everyday," he said.

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Woman in MMH after accident

From Staff Reports

A Midland woman remained in critical condition at a local hospital this morning following a traffic accident at the intersection of North Loop 250 and North Big Spring Monday afternoon.

Police reports said a van driven by Kyle Dean Yater, 22, of Stanton collided with a car being driven by Lilia Patricia Bejarano, 21, about 12:40 p.m. Monday.

Ms. Bejarano was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital and placed in the Intensive Care Unit in critical condition, hospital officials said.

Yates and a passenger in the van were not injured in the accident, according to police reports.

Sierra Club to meet

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Mark Hoelscher, manager of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District in Stanton, will speak on "Methods of Finding Water Contamination" at 7:30 p.m. today to members of the Permian Basin Sierra Club on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian (UTPB) in Odessa.

The meeting will be held in the UTPB Student Center Falcon Room.

DEATHS

Hal Rucker

Funeral services for long-time Midland attorney Hal J. Rucker will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Rucker died Sunday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 68.

He was born Dec. 8, 1921, in Paducah, Ky., to Morton Valdean and Birdie Rucker, and served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Rucker received his bachelor's degree in 1947 and his law degree in 1949 from the University of Kentucky.

In 1949, he moved to Midland where he worked for the General Adjustment Bureau and Shell Oil Co. before being admitted to practice law in Texas. In 1950, he became an associate with the law firm of Perkins, German, Mims & Bell; and in 1955, he joined the firm of Perkins & Bezoni.

In 1956, Rucker opened his own law office.

In 1981, he and his son, Dean, formed the firm of Rucker & Rucker, practicing law until the younger Rucker was appointed judge of the 318th Judicial District. He continued to practice law until his death.

Active in civic organizations, Rucker had been president of the boards of directors of the Kiwanis Club, Midland Central YMCA, Southwest Area Council of YMCAs, Trinity School, American Cancer Society and Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic.

He also had served on board of trustees of St. Andrews School in St. Andrews, Tenn. the boards of directors of the Midland County Child Welfare Unit; and was a member of the Diocese of Northwest Texas (Episcopal) School Board and the vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Rucker was a Kentucky colonel and received the Boss of the Year Award from the Midland Legal Secretaries Association.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harold James Rucker Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie Jean Rucker of Midland; two sons, Dean Rucker of Midland and Doug Rucker of Dallas; two daughters, Carol McCoy of Columbus, Ohio, and Lynne Synatschk of Midland; two stepchildren, Lisa Welch of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mitchell Welch of Austin; one brother, Jack Rucker of Paducah, Ky.; one sister, Helen Hardy of Fort Myers, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be C.W. Chancellor Jr., John Gunter, Bill Bell, Gregory Bartha, H.T. Hilliard and Kenneth Synatschk.

Honorary pallbearers will be Beltis Lawrence, Lynwood Watts, Harlan Reynolds and M.F. McCoy III.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas.

Dennis Crocker

Services for Dennis Monroe Crocker of Midland have been set for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Roach officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Crocker

He died Monday at a Midland hospital.

He was born March 24, 1912 in Jewell, Ark., and was reared in America, Okla. He married Pearl Calaway in McCurtain County, Okla. He worked as a timberman in Texas and Oklahoma. During World War II, he and his wife worked in the Kaiser Ship Yards. They moved to Midland in 1960 and established Rankin Highway Salvage. He owned and operated the business until 1977. He was a member of the Travis Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Danny Crocker of Midland; five daughters, Peggy Floyd of Fredricksburg, Anita Long of Clarksville, Kathy Collier of Sterling City, Linda Bruce of Baltimore, Md., and Julie Hubley of Midland; two brothers, Eddie Crocker of Midland and Doyle Crocker of Houston; one sister, Minnie Crawford of Corning, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rafael Rodriquez

Funeral services for Rafael Rodriquez, 38, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Rodriquez

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Feb. 3, 1951, in Mexico, Rodriquez had lived in Midland all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Josie; three sons, Rafael Rodriquez Jr., Robert Rodriquez and Rickey Rodriquez of Mexico; father, Pete Rodriquez of Mexico; two brothers, Manuel Rodriquez and Nacho Rodriquez of Mexico; and two sisters, Mary Ramirez of Dallas and Trini Rodriquez of Mexico.

Pallbearers will be Robert Rodriquez, Rafael Rodriquez Jr., Ricky Rodriquez, Manuel Rodriquez, Ignacio Rodriquez and Pete Rodriquez.

Ruth McFadden

Services for Ruth Flinn McFadden of Midland were to be at 4 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Russell Parchman and Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday at a local nursing home.

She was born Nov. 15, 1903 in Dallas County, Iowa, where she was reared. She married Harold S. McFadden in Valley Junction, Iowa, on June 12, 1929. The couple lived in Ames, Iowa, for several years before moving to various cities in North Dakota and Oklahoma. They moved to Midland in 1948. While in Midland she finished her education and received a teaching degree from McMurray College in Abilene. She taught for several years at Fannin Elementary School.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald W. McFadden of Midland and Phillip L. McFadden of Alexandria, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be LeRoy Wagner, John Rahlff, Bryant Craig, Bernie Haggins, Harold Drew and Jim Brusenhan.

Honorary pallbearers will be W.D. Ladd, Clark Matthews, W. Earl Chapman, Marvin McCree and Robert E. Davis.

Martha Zachry

Services for Martha Ann Zachry of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Robertson Funeral Home Chapel in Clarendon with C.N. "Shad" Rue officiating. Interment will follow at the Clarendon Cemetery with Robertson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday.

She was born Dec. 18, 1909 in Miami, Texas, and attended school in White Deer. She married Marion H. Zachry Oct. 23, 1934. He died in July of 1941. She moved to Borger in 1933 and worked as a bank teller for Panhandle Bank and Trust in Borger for 27 years. She remained in Borger until November of 1985 when she moved to Midland. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Borger.

Survivors include one son, Don H. Zachry of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. R. Don Haynes of Midland; two brothers, H.F. Smoot of Midland and W.T. Smoot Sr., of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Aldridge of Midland, Mrs. W.R. Noftsker of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mrs. Mary Forrest of Lubbock; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six nieces and seven nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Meals on Wheels.

John Stroud

STANTON — Funeral services for John Penny Stroud, 99, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stanton Church of Christ with Deral McWhorter of Gatesville and James Johnson of Stanton officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Stroud died Monday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 31, 1890 in Springtown and had been a Stanton resident for 64 years. He was married to Lena May Fitzgerald on July 15, 1910 in Wise County. She preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 1962. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

Stroud was preceded in death by a son, J.A. Stroud.

Survivors include four sons, Weldon F. Stroud of Morton, Donald R. Stroud of Midland, Wayne D. Stroud of Stanton and Elmer Lee Stroud of Andrews; five daughters, Bonita Mae Hart of Pecos, Lura Madge Soule of Phoenix, Ariz., Marianna Williams of Denver City, Ruth Holloway of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Glenda Sue Elrod of Stanton; a sister, Jemima Wooster of Cameron; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Marie Lockhart

Graveside services for Marie Lockhart of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Douglas Parson officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday at a local nursing home.

She was born Aug. 11, 1914 in Pritchett where she was reared. She received her nurse's training at Hotel Dieu in Beaumont. After she became a registered nurse she entered the U.S. Army in August of 1941. She served with the U.S. Army for 20 years, obtaining the rank of major. Most of her military career was spent in Europe. She was in Germany just after the occupation began. Prior to her discharge in August of 1961, she was stationed in Kileen. She remained in Kileen until 1962 when she moved to Midland. She was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, Jack Lockhart of Beaumont; two sisters, Patsy Smith of Midland and Peggy Roper of Bastrop; two nieces and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association.

Maudie Wadkins

Services for Maudie Wadkins of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Johnson officiating. Interment was to follow at the Ector County Cemetery in Odessa with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were to be George Friday, Jim Fuller, Foy Boyd, Vernon Shock, Jeff Farmer and Floyd B. Hurst.

Herbert Woods

Graveside services for Herbert "Woody" Woods, 76, will be at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Bailey of the Westside Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

The services will be under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born June 9, 1913, in Sulphur Springs, he was a life-long Midland resident.

Woods died Sunday at a local nursing home following a brief illness.



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Archbishop calls for end to military aid to El Salvador

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The United States should end all military aid to El Salvador because "it hasn't done any good," Archbishop Patrick Flores says.

Flores called for an end to military aid during an ecumenical prayer service Monday commemorating the six Jesuit priests murdered there in November. The service was held about 24 hours after El Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani announced that military men committed the Nov. 16 slayings of the Jesuits.

"I urge the president to stop sending weapons to El Salvador," Flores said. "The more weapons we send, the more murders there will be."

Flores emphasized after the service that the United States should "cut off all military aid altogether."

"It hasn't done any good," he said, referring to the estimated 70,000 people who have died in connection with the decade-old civil war. "Through dialogue, something wonderful is happening in Eastern Europe. Maybe we can learn a lesson."

Baptist, Methodist and other ministers were invited by organizers to speak at the pulpit about the alleged death-squad murders.

"We hurt when you hurt," the Rev. David Cimarron of the San Antonio College Methodist student center said. "Your loss of priests is our collective loss."

The Rev. Joaquin Figueroa, pastor of San Lucas Lutheran Church in Austin and a native of El Salvador, was applauded by the congregation for advocating a complete cut off of military aid as a means to ending the killing and torture of innocent people by the military.

"The right-wing government is trying to (erase) any trace of people who are helping the poor," Figueroa said. "I see this meeting as remembering not only the Jesuits, but also those who have been killed since ... the Salvadoran people started looking for justice."

Because 65 percent of El Salvadorans are illiterate, the main problem in his country is more one of economics than of politics, Figueroa said..

"The people have never seen a book on communism," Figueroa said. "People want to work and to live in peace."

Presbyterian minister Rob Mueller said following the service that all denominations who serve the poor in El Salvador are suffering.

"What we saw here (at the service) was a reflection of solidarity," said Mueller, director of Christian Base Community Ministry, which helps community groups solve lifestyle problems. "It renewed my vision."

Flores' call to end all military aid to El Salvador was not supported by local U.S. congressman.

"The (U.S.-backed) Salvadoran government doesn't sanction the action of the military," U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith said from his office in Washington. "The government is conducting an investigation and withholding aid before the results of the report are in would only prove counterproductive."

U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante said that when Congress reconvenes later this month, he would vote to withhold a certain percentage of military aid to El Salvador pending results of the investigation.

"I appreciate the archbishop's concerns, but I wonder what his intelligence-gathering mechanisms are," Bustamante said. "We can't cut off military aid now and later find out that we should have continued it."





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Leonard Smith, right in left photo, embraces his son Joshua, 4, after returning to Fort Hood Monday, while Sergeant Leland McGee, left in right photo, kisses his daughter, Amber, as his wife, Yolanda, embraces them both. Both men are members of the 401st Military Police Company, which was the first group of soldiers to return to the base from Panama.

Army police unit returns from Panama

FORT HOOD (AP) — U.S. military police who saw action in Panama returned home and said their role has changed, as has their composition, which includes women in combat.

A plane was expected to return 56 soldiers here at about 4 p.m., Fort Hood officials said. Three other planes returned to the huge Central Texas Army post on Monday with 65 soldiers, said base spokeswoman Eloise Lundgren.

Capt. Steven Rathbun, commander of the 401st Military Police Company, said Monday that most people think of MP's as "standing at gates and writing tickets."

But the Army's 401st was often under fire as it mounted an assault mission and secured areas for troops to move through quickly during the invasion of Panama, he said.

"We went out just ahead of the infantry so that we could have the intersections and bridges secure," Rathbun said.

The other major change occurred when women were in fighting situations.

First Lt. Colleen Watson, one of 12 women in the unit, said, "I never thought about being a female in combat. I'm a soldier and I have a job to do and I'm going to do it."

Sgt. 1st Class William Lee, agreed. "I had one female in my platoon and she was with us every step of the way," he said.

Lee, a 24-year Army veteran with two combat tours in Vietnam, said his platoon attacked a shipping dock and sank a Panamanian Defense Force gunboat. Two in his platoon were wounded and 10 PDF were captured, he said. The two soldiers were not seriously wounded, the Army said.

Rathbun said the group's most distressing moment of the invasion came when Pfc. Scott Lee Roth of Moline, Ill., was killed in a gun battle.

First Lt. Colleen Watson said Roth was killed when U.S. soldiers were pinned down in a cross fire.

The battle began after the platoon captured several PDF vehicles and were apprehending PDF soldiers at a checkpoint, she said.

"We came under fire from the wood line and another PDF vehicle," Ms. Watson said.

"We were caught in a cross fire for a while. It was pretty scary. Private first class Roth was a machine gunner for my team and unfortunately we lost him."

She said the death of Roth motivated the entire unit. "He had a great personality, the kind of guy that everybody liked to be around because he was always so positive. We miss him very much."

Ms. Watson and other soldiers said they were proud of their work in Panama.

"I'm real proud to be contributing to Democracy in Panama," she said.

The unit arrived in Panama on Aug. 12 and was ready to return home for the Christmas holidays when on Dec. 19, the day before the military operation, the unit's stay in Panama was extended.

"Now, family members are happy as they can be that all are coming back," said Ms. Lundgren. "Some will have late Christmases, but they are thrilled nevertheless."

Coupon saver wrongly implicated in scheme, contends her attorney

DALLAS (AP) — A West Texas man cooperating with federal prosecutors in the mail fraud and conspiracy trial of a Florida coupon collector has wrongly implicated the woman, her attorney told jurors.

Connie Arvidson of Boca Raton, Fla., is a self-described trash scavenger nicknamed the "Dumpster Lady" whose obsession for grocers' coupons eventually grew into a profitable business. But she isn't a counterfeiter or a crook, said her attorney, Bo Hitchcock.

Testimony in Ms. Arvidson's trial continues this morning before U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater.

Jurors on Monday heard recordings of a phone conversation between another defendant, David Keith Rees of San Antonio, and David George Rackmill of Stamford on coupon sales.

Hitchcock, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said Rackmill is a clever con man who attempted to pull Ms. Arvidson, 34, into a scheme that later involved distribution of thousands of bogus coupons.

"Rackmill is a liar, a cheat and a thief, and that's not just my opinion," the attorney told jurors in opening arguments.

"It is so serious of a case that you have to really stretch your imagination to think this woman intended or wanted to do anything illegal," Hitchcock said, adding that Rackmill was making a "deal with the devil" to avoid a prison sentence for the scheme.

Ms. Arvidson began hoarding coupons because she came from an economically disadvantaged background, said Hitchcock.

"Connie Arvidson is a trader, a swapper who was born in Portugal of poor background," he said. "She dealt in coupons because she only had $30 or so a week to buy groceries. She found she could stretch that to $40 or even $50.

"She was a trash picker by her own admission," said Hitchcock, adding that digging through trash cans for coupons grew into a profitable business that enabled Ms. Arvidson to buy a luxury car, a truck and a home in Boca Raton.

The vehicles were later repossessed and the house is being sold, said Hitchcock.

Earlier, Ms. Arvidson said she didn't know the coupons she bought through an advertisement in a coupon magazine were counterfeit.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Sucsy said in opening arguments that the government would show Ms. Arvidson knew she was breaking the law, and that her nervousness about dealing with Rackmill led her to seek a middleman to order coupons.

Judge Fitzwater admitted into evidence about 200,000 coupons gathered by investigators, along with taped phone recordings and transcripts.

Sam Prose, a U.S. postal inspector, testified that Rackmill called Rees on April 19 to schedule a meeting to arrange the printing and shipment of coupons.

In June 1989, Ms. Arvidson and nine others were indicted in connection with the $2 million coupon scam. The indictment claims that coupons for food and other products were printed and distributed nationwide from Texas.

The trial of Ms. Arvidson, along with two San Antonio men also named in the indictment, is expected to last about a week. Charges against Rees and printer James Floyd Richards of San Antonio of conspiracy to commit mail fraud relate to the printing and distribution of the coupons, said Sucsy.

Man holding 5 children surrenders to police

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Saying he was tired and hungry, a 30-year-old gunman who held five children hostage in a barricaded apartment gave himself up after a 14-hour standoff with police.

Authorities said the standoff started early Monday after police went to the man's northwest San Antonio apartment just after midnight to quell a domestic dispute.

The man, Gabriel Herrera Jr., 30, was armed with a shotgun.

Police negotiated with him periodically by telephone and with bullhorns.

"It was a slow process, but it was successful," deputy Police Chief Robert Johnston said after the man surrendered about 2:30 p.m. and released the children unharmed.

One shot was heard inside the apartment during the standoff, but that occurred when Herrera dropped the shotgun and it accidentally discharged, according to Sgt. Paul Buske, police spokesman.

Herrera was charged with aggravated assault and possession of a prohibited weapon. He was ordered held in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling $110,000 following an arraignment before Night Magistrate Quon Lew.

All of the children taken hostage were related to Herrera, police said. They included a 9-year-old son and an 18-month-old son, a 9-year-old niece and two nephews, ages 10 and 11.

Johnston said the man made several demands, but finally gave up and said he was tired and hungry.

"Whenever you're negotiating, it's a matter of give and take," the deputy chief said. "He just wanted us to kind of leave him alone, but that was not going to be the case."

About 11 a.m., Herrera handed over two children — the 9-year-old niece and 10-year-old nephew — to police in exchange for a pack of cigarettes, authorities said. He held the remaining three children until he gave himself up.

At one point officials said they heard the sounds of furniture being moved and said it appeared to be an attempt to form a barricade near one of the apartment doors.

Neighbors at Cantebury Square Apartments said they heard arguing between a man and woman starting about 11 p.m. Sunday. The woman later was treated for facial abrasions at a San Antonio hospital.

"They were fighting," said apartment complex resident Isabel Galvan.

Police described Herrera as a man with several medical problems including a bullet lodged in his skull from a shooting several months ago.

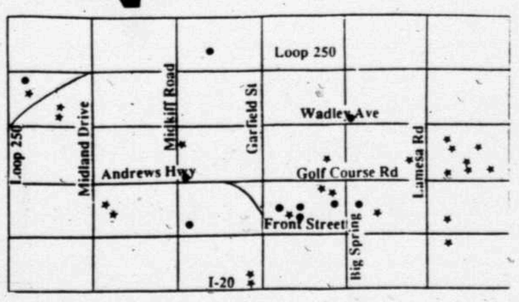
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UTEP begins new doctoral program

EL PASO (AP) — The University of Texas at El Paso will begin its newest doctoral degree program next week, school officials said.

The first handful of students seeking doctorates in electrical engineering will begin classwork on Jan. 15, said Michael Austin, professor in charge of the new program.

Only three to five students are expected to enroll in the program during its maiden semester, but that number may grow to eight or 10 in September, Austin said.

UTEP officials hope the program eventually will grow to about 25 students. That will probably take about five years, Austin said.

UTEP previously offered only one doctoral degree, in geological sciences. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved the creation of the new program in October.

The school also offers 38 master's degree programs.

The College of Engineering has budgeted about $825,000 to run the program for the first three years. Much of the money will come from special state funding and endowments set up to support the program, while the rest will be from other budgets within the college.

Trinity fishing banned

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein has prohibited the taking of fish for human consumption from part of the Trinity River near Dallas and Fort Worth, after fish samples showed unsafe levels of a banned pesticide.

The pesticide, chlordane, once was commonly used to control termites but has been banned in Texas since 1987. It is thought to cause cancer, according to the Health Department.

The area closed to fishing includes the Clear Fork of the Trinity, downstream from the 7th Street bridge in Fort Worth to beyond where that fork joins the Trinity's West Fork, as far as the Interstate 20 overpass southeast of Dallas.

Bernstein said the area will remain closed to fishing until tests show acceptable levels in fish samples. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department did the study that prompted the closing.

Because chlordane is not easily soluble in water, the chemical may remain at toxic levels in river sediments for decades, said a statement from the Health Department.

Trespassers to be tried

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Feb. 8 trial date has been set for four people accused of criminal trespassing during an occupation of U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz's Brownsville office in protest of U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

Nine people were arrested after they allegedly occupied the congressman's office for two hours on Nov. 21, but only four were formally arraigned Monday by County Court At-Law Judge Everado Garcia.

Pleading innocent Monday were Jonathon Moore, 39, and Sister Alice Fairchild, 54, both employees of Proyecto Libertad, a Harlingen-based legal aid office; Texas Southmost College student Maribel Guerra, 18; and Sister Norma Pimentel, 34, the co-director of Casa Oscar Romero, a shelter for Central Americans funded by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

The other five protesters arrested will be arraigned later, officials said.

Officials said the nine were arrested after refusing to leave when the office closed for the lunch hour.

Ortiz is a Democrat from Corpus Christi.

Many unaware post open

EL PASO (AP) — County Jail Magistrate Scott Segall doesn't have any opposition in the upcoming election for a new county-court-at-law judge. It seems he's the only one who knew the position was available.

Segall, a Democrat, was the only person who plunked down the $1,200 fee to run for the judgeship. Some people apparently weren't aware until five days before the Jan. 2 filing deadline that the new post would be on the ballot.

El Paso County Elections Administrator Helen Jamison said she was one of those caught by surprise.

"It was a surprise to me," she said. "I didn't know about that either until Scott Segall came in and filed for County Court-at-Law No. 6 position. I just had a blank look on my face."

The position won't actually exist until the county commissioners fund the post.

Liver recipient released

CHICAGO (AP) — Alyssa Smith, the nation's first recipient of a living-donor liver transplant, has been released from the University of Chicago Medical Center, where the historic surgery was performed.

The 22-month-old infant, who recently suffered from the flu, will stay nearby at the Ronald McDonald House for a week before going home to Schertz, Texas, near San Antonio, hospital spokesman John Easton said Monday night.

At Ronald McDonald House, Alyssa will join her mother, Teresa Smith, who donated part of her liver to her daughter for the Nov. 27 operation, he said.

"Alyssa continues to progress well," Easton said. "But we won't think it is a big deal until she returns home to Texas."

Photo not protected

AUSTIN (AP) — The photograph of a police officer is not protected from public disclosure by the Open Records Act after the officer's death, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said in an opinion released Monday.

Mattox's opinion was requested by Lloyd Garza, San Antonio city attorney, who said the city got a request for a photograph of a San Antonio police officer who died in an automobile accident while on duty.

Officer's photographs are kept from disclosure, with certain exceptions, in order to protect them from life-threatening harassment, Mattox said. That rationale "is inapplicable after the peace officer's death," he said in the opinion.

UT class sizes expanded

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 8,800 seats have been added in undergraduate classes for the spring semester at the University of Texas at Austin to ease the problem of class availability, school officials said.

The seats were added by expanding the sizes of existing classes as well as creating new sections for some courses, according to President William Cunningham.

Ex-DEA agent says miniseries inaccurate

LAREDO (AP) — A former Drug Enforcement Administration agent depicted in a three-night NBC miniseries about Enrique Camarena's torture-slaying says agency administrators did not earn their heroic portrayals.

James "Jaime" Kuykendall, who was Camarena's immediate supervisor when the agent was slain by Mexican drug traffickers in Guadalajara, Mexico, in 1985, said the film's producers credit top DEA officials with trying to uncover the truth of the torture-slayings of Camarena and a Mexican pilot.

In fact, top agency administrators had no idea what was happening in the Mexican drug war, Kuykendall told the Laredo Morning Times.

Following the grisly killings, Kuykendall was transferred to the Laredo DEA office. After three years as resident agent-in-charge, Kuykendall was transferred to a Washington, D.C., desk job he said really didn't suit him.

Kuykendall retired in June 1989, after more than 30 years of service.

Camarena was kidnapped on Feb. 7, 1985, in Guadalajara. A few days later, a Mexican pilot who had worked with DEA agents there, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, also was kidnapped.

Authorities found their bullet-riddled bodies, showing signs of torture, on March 5, 1985. They were wrapped in plastic bags and dumped on a ranch 60 miles southeast of Guadalajara.

The final installment of the miniseries "Drug Wars: The Camarena Story," airs tonight on NBC. In it, Kuykendall is portrayed as Harley Steinmetz, played by actor Craig T. Nelson.

Kuykendall said that he had been given a copy of the original script to review before the miniseries.

"I don't have anything personal against anybody, but it's not improper for me to say that the administration didn't know anything about what was going on beforehand or afterwards," Kuykendall told the newspaper.

"I seriously believe it was done by the producers to get the DEA on their side. Maybe they plan to do other movies. But it just didn't happen that way. The top administrators had no idea of what was happening and they weren't interested. I don't know what can be done to set the record straight."

The network has already agreed to modifications in the miniseries that were requested by lawyers representing a man charged in the case.

Lawyer James Blancarte of Los Angeles successfully argued that the film failed to stress that charges against Ruben Zuno Arce, 59-year-old brother-in-law of former Mexican President Luis Echeverria, were only allegations.

Kuykendall said the TV script deviated from a book on which the miniseries is based. He said he made recommendations for script changes. He was told some of the recommendations would be implemented but producers refused to make other changes.

"Obviously they changed the story to make it more action packed, but without seeing it, it's hard to say. The basic story is there, but I think that the personalities are not correctly portrayed," he said.

"The writers were trying to make it too much like 'Miami Vice' — the writers and producers are those of 'Miami Vice' — but I don't know if they changed it. Who knows, maybe it'll (miniseries) turn out to be great," he said.

Kuykendall said the producers also were not accurate in the portrayal of the work of drug enforcement officers against drug traffickers.

"They had no idea at all. They had the very evil and cruel Mexican drug traffickers and the evil law enforcement types a little too all-American," he said.

Kuykendall said he was portrayed as being "psychotic — angry, screaming and ranting and raving all the time.

"Maybe that's the way I am, but I don't perceive myself that way," he said.

Kuykendall said he found heavy narcotics trafficking in Guadalajara, with Mexican government officials looking away or actively participating.

"I was angry and frustrated by the lack of cooperation by the Mexican government and the lack of emphasis by the U.S. Government to do something to solve" the slayings, said Kuykendall.

Alamo-era cannon sought near river

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Historians and volunteers are digging up an area along San Antonio's Riverwalk to search for one of the cannons used in the futile defense of the Alamo.

The searchers used diaries and historical records to determine that the cannon may have been dumped into the San Antonio River near what is now the San Antonio Hyatt Regency.

Searchers found the hammer from a pistol, an arrow point, shards of glassware and signed, hand-painted British dinnerware on Monday, but no trace of the cannon they were searching for.

They also discovered more recent items such as pocket knives, jewelry, marbles, cartridges, tokens and many pennies.

Alton Briggs of Lone Star Archaeological Services said authorities are not certain whether the hammer is from a cap pistol or a derringer circa 1850.

"We won't be able to tell too much about it until we use an electrolysis process to clean it up," Briggs said.

One of the jewelry items is a ring, probably silver, with two crossed rifles on the face, Briggs said.

Wayne Gronquist, president of the non-profit Austin-based National Underwater Marine Agency, said most of the digging is finished.

"We are progressing well.... "We're ready to go to a pump to suck up the material that we have been turning with shovels," Gronquist said.

The group hopes to find at least one cannon they believe was used in defense of the Alamo in 1836. It was later reportedly dumped into the San Antonio River by Mexican soldiers before they fled into Mexico after the defeat of General Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto.

FDA to test blood pressure hormone

DALLAS (AP) — The federal government is allowing researchers to begin testing on humans a genetically engineered hormone that dramatically normalizes blood pressure in laboratory rats, according to the American Heart Association.

The Food and Drug Administration last week approved clinical trials of small dosages of interleukin-2 on hypertensive human volunteers.

Testing should begin within the next week, said Richard S. Tuttle, professor of pharmacology at the State University of New York Upstate Health Science Center in Syracuse.

Tuttle said scientists at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, N.Y., first noted the success of the hormone in reversing high blood pressure in laboratory rats two years ago.

The scientists' findings were reported in the January issue of Hypertension, a scientific journal of the Dallas-based heart association.

The experiments were repeated three times by different laboratory technicians, said Tuttle, a senior scientist at the laboratory.

"I was so suspicious of the data that I sat on it for about six months," he said.

Research scientists found interleukin-2 prevents further increases in blood pressure in young rats at all stages of hypertension. The drug also seems to permanently reverse hypertension in mature rats, he said.

Nearly a year after giving a single injection to about 100 rats, the animals' blood pressure levels were held at normal levels.

A rat's average life is about three years, but the life span of an untreated hypertensive rat used in the study is reduced to about two years, Tuttle said.

Prolonging rats' lives by one year would be analogous to adding about 20 years to a hypertensive human's life, Tuttle calculated.

Dr. Ken Smith at the Dartmouth Medical School was among the researchers who first identified interleukin-2 in 1978. He said the hormone, when given to humans in large dosages, causes the immune system to manufacture other molecules that result in lowered blood pressure.

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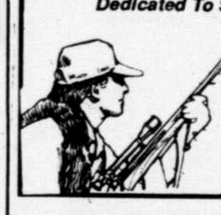
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Short is chic when it comes to hairstyles.

Long hair is going, going — almost gone

By MARTHA MUELLER
Copley News Service

Short is chic; long is gone.

That's the message from hair designers, passed along from industry experts and their clients this season. After talking with several hairstylists and salon owners, we offer here a compendium of hair trends.

Women, both young and older, are going to shorter, bobbed, natural-looking hairstyles that complement their facial structure and lifestyle. The versatility of all-purpose styles can't be beat, and women of all ages seem to be attracted to soft, classic looks.

The bob of yesteryear — sprayed to sky-high lengths, plastered to the head with gel, or punked with spikes at all angles — is out. What's in, and what has been in for the past two or three seasons, are soft, face-framing cuts.

The bob can be done in any length, shape, texture and color, making it one of the most versatile haircuts around — and one which can be tailored in an attempt to coordinate a person's lifestyle with the style she wants and what the trends are.

During the day, shorter hair with lots of curls and volume fits right in. At night, it can be twisted, curled, spiked or air-dried for an avant-garde look.

Longer hair can be put up in a bun or clasped on top for a classic, romantic look. In both cases, hair is pushed toward the face, rather than away from it.

Coloring of hair is still big, with salons featuring a rainbow of new colors — but red continues to be the color of choice.

In this "anything goes" season, many women are trying new cuts and new colors at the same time — many of them selecting shorter, boyish styles with deep highlighting or the more conservative "low-lighting."

As hairstyles tend toward the more natural looks, women are using styling aids such as mousse and gel in smaller amounts. Permanents, however, are more popular than ever — but they are non-ammonia perms with color that conditions, adding dimension and volume.

Fashion 'romancing the stone' again

By VALLI HERMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Fine jewelry, the original status symbol, has earned a renaissance.

In a backlash against the throw-away-watch world we live in, investment-oriented consumers are buying enough precious jewelry to make this the Age of Adornment.

Discriminating men and women are heading straight to the jewelry counter for unique and pricey markers of success, particularly during the holiday shopping season.

A full 35 percent of all jewelry is sold in November and December, according to the Jewelers of America, a New York trade association.

As evidence that diamonds are the gift of love, 43 percent of all engagement rings find their way onto grateful hands during the holiday season.

Precious jewelry, unlike its costume counterpart, has enjoyed steady sales increases throughout the decade, according to government statistics.

The reasons are as attributable to the passing fads and fancies of costume jewelry as they are to world market forces that affect gold prices, salaries and consumer confidence. Most important, perhaps, may be the ego.

"Jewelry is recognized as a universal sign of success," said Bella Adleman, a Phoenix, Ariz., precious-jewelry designer known as Bellarri.

Her Bellarri line of precious and semiprecious designs entered the middle-American market with a holiday trial run at JCPenney stores in Los Angeles, Chicago and Miami. Prices start at $375, well below the impulse-purchase tolerance, said Bellarri.

"My market analysis found that people will readily write a check for $1,500 (on an impulse), at the upper limit," she said.

THE CASH for finer, precious jewelry comes from working women, couples with dual incomes and the ready credit from charge cards.

Just as working women a decade ago began buying their own fur coats — and, subsequently, lowered the average age of first purchase by nearly 30 years — so are they collecting fine jewelry.

"Women used to wait for a loved one to buy it (fine jewelry) for them," said Mike Roman, chairman of the board of the Jewelers of America.

Now, "women aren't waiting for anyone to buy them anything. They have been buying a lot of gold jewelry," he said.

Real jewelry also conveys an air of professionalism that its buyers prefer.

"I work with natural materials, and I prefer quality — natural instead of synthetics," said Christie Skinner, a commercial interior designer with City Spaces in Pasadena, Calif.

"I like jewelry. When I wear it, I want people to notice that it is the real thing because it speaks of what to expect from me."

Skinner said she buys designs that aren't traditional because her business is creative. "I consider it an investment in myself," she said.

In precious jewelry, a fresh emphasis on unique designs, infrequently used stones and classic cuts has helped invigorate demand.

Kai-Yin Lo, a Hong Kong designer, has gained a loyal following among buyers of finer jewelry. Her semiprecious line sells mostly between $200 to $500 at stores such as Neiman Marcus and East Coast upscale stores.

SHE ALSO has developed a line that sells upward of $3,000 and uses larger gems and more gold. She cuts semiprecious gems — such as citrine, onyx, mother-of-pearl and tourmaline — into intricate inlaid bracelets, necklaces and her specialty, earrings.

Women accustomed to precious jewelry are among customers for semiprecious jewelry, but not for the same reasons as their middle-class sisters.

"My customers are also very wealthy women with big jewels tucked away in their vaults," Lo said. "When they travel, they wear my earrings. If they lose one earring, they won't cry."

Her lower-priced line and the 18-karat designs, with price tags into the thousands, attract loyal customers.

"I've heard my stores say, 'Once you've sold Kai-Yin Lo, you're home for life.' It's a following."

More than that, it's a continuation of the designer-label trend that has swept everything from gym shoes to car interiors.

"Consumers are brand-name conscious for jewelry," said Roman. Even the neophyte customer knows the names of Elsa Peretti, Angela Cummings and Paloma Picasso.

"It's called a 'signature,' a look that is instantly recognizable," he said.

The signatures are, for example, the fancy "C" on Cartier jewelry, the Rolex brand name and its particular style, the "T" on Tiffany, and Bellarri's signature, in her case, displayed prominently on the outside of the piece.

"Oddly enough, if a piece goes through without being signed, it gets returned (by the stores) immediately," she said. "We get 25 or 30 pieces a week with people asking to have the logo re-engraved when it has become worn a little bit."

FINE-JEWELRY WEARERS ae serious about their status symbols, even when they can't afford the real thing. They want to look as if they can.

If that combination seems like the perfect entry for an entrepreneur, it is. Californian Nancy Olsen expects to sell $16 million by year's end through her Impostors-Copy Jewels franchises, twice the receipts of 1988.

Most of her jewelry, some of it set in 14-karat gold, sells for $20 to $80, with some pieces pushing $400 for interpretations of Cartier, Tiffany and David Webb's animal bracelets.

"I think women would like to have a whole wardrobe of jewelry rather than one piece," Olsen said. "If you buy a (real) piece, you have to store it in a safe place or a lockbox — and insure it. Then you feel guilty for paying so much for jewelry and leaving it in a drawer.

"If you get tired of it, you can always give it to your daughter or your favorite niece."

Her logic has found willing customers — and investors. She expects to open 35 more stores this year, with at least one in Los Angeles. Olsen's success shows that the jewelry customer of the 1990s seems headed toward a better product, something with lasting value.

Soaring clothing prices seem to have helped the demand for jewelry, especially the finer varieties, Roman said. Men and women are buying more classic styles in clothing and jewelry. Both tend to be purchased with investment in mind.

A used dress isn't worth much, but a used gold watch keeps its value.

"There is always a residual value in gold," Roman said. "You can always go to a pawn shop, get your money and get out of town." Costume jewelry, even if it is gold-plated, won't hold its value.

"You won't see appreciation on electroplating, gold plating and tinted glass," said Bellarri. "Investment (value) is only recognized if it is resellable."

YET, JEWELRY isn't one of those things that tend to be purchased with the cold, calculating eye of a Wall Street broker. Designers and buyers alike are aware that the primary value of jewelry is its beauty.

"We never use the word 'investment,'" said Roman. "It's an investment in love."

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Popular colored gems listed

N.Y. Times News Service

A poll of members of the American Gem Trade Association determined the most popular colored gems in 1989. They are:

- Sapphires, in blue and fancy colors.
- Tourmaline, all varieties.
- Emerald.
- Ruby.
- Amethyst.
- Tanzanite.
- Blue topaz and aquamarine (a tie).
- Opal.
- Tsavorite (a deep green garnet from Tanzania) and alexandrite.

Expert straightens out tangled myths about hair care

By VALLI HERMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

• LOS ANGELES — Let's get one thing straight about your hair. What men and women have believed about it may no longer be true in this brand-new decade.

Don't fret. Larry Freeman of the Beverly Hills Freeman Cosmetic Corp., debunks myths that have lasted through the ages.

■ Myth 1: Shampooing every day is hazardous to your hair.

Freeman assures that today's shampoos are no longer harsh, because sophisticated chemistry has developed a shampoo for every hair type. As a result, no matter your preference, someone has an appropriate shampoo.

■ Myth 2: Conditioners make your hair go flat.

Freeman calls conditioners "tonics for hair," because they infuse strands with vitamins, proteins, botanicals and herbs. They can make hair more manageable, lustrous and supple.

■ Myth 3: 100 brush strokes a day keeps hair damage away.

Excessive brushing splits or breaks ends of hair, Freeman says. A daily scalp massage can do more to improve hair than 100 lashes with a brush.

■ Myth 4: Expensive shampoos are good shampoos.

True, to a degree, Freeman says. But the opposite isn't always true. That is, cheap shampoos aren't all bad, either.

The price tag is less a true measure of quality than the ingredients and their appropriateness for your hair. For example, a shampoo with coconut oil would be wrong for oily hair.

■ Myth 5: Chemical processing stresses hair.

Only if you do it wrong, he says. Condition regularly to avoid the worst.

■ Myth 6: Unprocessed hair doesn't need protection from the sun.

All hair, like all skin, benefits from sun protection.

■ Myth 7: Styling makes hair dull and dry.

When hair appears dull, chances are your combs and brushes need to be cleaned in warm water.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman tries to uncover 'lure' of topless bars

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Why do men go to topless (and in some cases bottomless) bars? The man I have been seeing for the last six months is basically a nice guy. I am an attractive 27-year-old woman; I'm 5 foot 6 and weigh 120 pounds. He is 31, and we have a great relationship going emotionally, physically, etc. We seem perfect for each other.

What bothers me is that he goes to these places during working hours and drinks only coffee. He is a police officer. He never goes to these places when he's off duty. It makes me feel like I'm not good enough. He says that's not it — I'm fine, and he doesn't compare me to those topless girls.

He says all police officers stop in those places for coffee while they're on duty. I know it's true, because when I drive by, I always see two or three police cars outside. (Once I counted five!) Why do men go to those places? And should I let it bother me? — CONFUSED IN OREGON

DEAR CONFUSED: They go because most men like to look. (So do some women.) Should you let it bother you? Try not to. Your boyfriend was being honest when he told you he wasn't comparing you with "those topless girls," so you have no reason to feel insecure.

Mature men do not need peep shows. Perhaps your police officer is still in a phase of arrested development.

DEAR ABBY: I have an interesting story to tell, and it may help others.

I got a call in my office: "This is Sergeant Cummings from the New York State Police. We got your name from the church you belong to. We have an Egyptian family here in Newburgh, N.Y. (I am Egyptian.) Their car has broken down on their way back to Boston from Toronto, and because they just moved to the states, the garage will not accept a check from their out-of-country bank."

To make a long story short, I offered my help. He suggested I call Western Union and wire $424 to him. Thanks to the woman at Western Union, I was alerted that this may be a hoax.

We called the barracks at Newburgh and were told that they have nobody there by that name. I then canceled the order at Western Union. The man never called back after we told him that we were going to verify his identity with the police.

Please alert your readers to this scam. You may use my name and town. Thank you. — TALAAT G. KADDIS, D.D.S., NATICK, MASS.

DEAR DR. KADDIS: Thanks for the tip-off. Forewarned is forearmed.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your many readers who don't know how to handle people who impose on them.

Your stock answer: "Nobody can impose on you without your permission" is not sufficient. Why don't you give them some practical examples of what to say so they can learn to be more assertive?

For example, when a couple drops in on you uninvited, you could say, "I'm sorry you didn't call first — we're awfully tired this evening. Would you mind stopping by tomorrow?" Or, "We have a lot of housework to do tonight; we'll talk to you tomorrow." Or, "I'm sorry, we have plans for tonight."

Abby, unassertive people need to learn how to stand up for themselves. They need to learn that they can do it graciously without being rude or offensive.

Please tell them that most high schools and colleges offer courses in assertiveness training, and they should enroll. — ASSERTIVE AND GLAD OF IT

DEAR ASSERTIVE: Obviously you took the course and passed with flying colors. Thanks for not only sending a clear message to the meek, but also providing them with a road map to assertiveness.

The facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

In good old days, food did have better flavor

By ERMA BOMBECK


Bombeck

Just imagine for a moment that each of you has a time capsule attached to your body. Contained within it is a memory of something that reflects the world in which you lived, something you want to remember. What do you think it would be?

According to a limited, non-scientific sampling of readers throughout the years, the answer is "food." Man's fondest memories have revolved around it. How it tasted. How it smelled. It has been the one thing that has changed the most dramatically.

The slightest mention of the "good old days" (30 years prior to wherever you are now) triggers stories of "juicy white corn on the cob with butter dripping off your elbow" ... "sweet strawberries as big as your fist" ... and those wonderful tender fryers that tasted like real chicken.

Roy Anderson of Tularosa, N.M., asks, "Why is it all a memory?" Specifically, he remembers watermelons being chilled in the ice house (some weighing more than 50 pounds) awaiting the next day when the knife would reveal deep ravines of red, dotted with black seeds for spitting. "Watermelons are not bred for flavor anymore. They are bred for shipping. The test is to throw a ripe melon to the ground from the roof of the barn. If it bounces without breaking the skin, save the seeds!

"Opening a watermelon today is about like getting at a coconut that has just fallen from the tree," he complains. "One needs a heavy-duty knife. (A machete is adequate.) Lay the edge of the blade to the melon and rap soundly on the backside of the knife with a four-pound hammer. If a crack appears in the melon, insert a log-splitting wedge and whack again. The last two melons we bought at the grocery had the consistency of winter squash, the color of chicken lungs and tasted like cucumbers. We took them next door and gave them to the neighbor's chickens."

I have to agree. I don't remember my mother's chicken dressed in a caftan of fat that you could peel off in one piece. Or fresh peaches that taste a lot like the back of a postage stamp.

Food today is like a highway under construction: You travel at your own risk. Add some oats, take out the salt, lower the fat, compress the nutrients, spray for disease, inject for longevity, corral the calories, remove the seeds, alter the color, and slap a label on it to let people know what it is supposed to be. Dispensing food is a matter of keeping it alive long enough to execute it. It's downright inhumane.

There's a lot that was bad about the "good old days." No one denies that. But I'd trade the beeper, the electric salad shooter, the stress tapes, the electric gum massager and my bifocal mirror for one large beefsteak tomato that oozes flavor and runs down your chin when you bite into it.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Working wardrobe from five easy pieces

By TRISH BARR
Copley News Service

Sooner or later it happens to every working woman: The morning comes when she looks in her closet and mentally grumbles, "Ugh, I can't stand the thought of wearing any of this anymore."

So, maybe it's time for a new wardrobe. Or at the very least, it's time to build a new look on faithful standbys that have weathered work and wear.

It's definitely time to clean out the closet, say fashion consultants. Their advice: Get rid of everything that hasn't been worn for at least a year plus those outfits you never want to see, let alone wear, again. In other words, take a deep breath and start pitching.

Once that's completed, take stock of what's left by doing a written closet inventory. That's the point from which to build a new, workable work wardrobe.

"Wardrobe planning begins on paper," according to fashion stylist Robbi Kraft. "The whole key is coordinating separate pieces that make a look."

Sally DeNicholas, a shopping consultant for Neiman Marcus, said it's possible to take five pieces and turn them into 18 or 20 outfits with judicious use of accessories.

"Scarves can create a whole new look," she says. "Or try a vest."

BUT GENERALLY, DeNicholas said, a working wardrobe should include a slim skirt, a calf-length skirt, a white or ivory blouse, at least two blouses in other colors, a fitted suit jacket, a classic pair of pants, a V-neck cardigan, a basic knit dress, at least one mock turtleneck sweater ("They look great with scarves"), a vest, a knee-length coat dress, a shirtwaist dress, a wrap shawl, an all-weather coat, costume jewelry and scarves.

"Clothes tell the story of who an individual is. You are the way you dress. Get the basics and fill in with accessories," DeNicholas said.

There are five key elements to a working woman's wardrobe, said Nordstrom personal shopper Anita Berk. They are:

■ Quality.

■ Transseasonal fabrics such as wool gabardines, crepes and jerseys, plus silk.

■ Colors and styles that complement individual figures and coloring.

■ Hairstyles and coloring, makeup and fragrances that are natural and light for day wear.

■ Accessories to extend the basic wardrobe.

"Remember, the way you dress reflects the way you work," Berk said.

Plan to spend an average of $100 per piece, estimated Kraft, and make sure you get quality for your money. For example, a good skirt should have facing inside the waistband, pockets that are bar-tacked at pressure points, edge-stitched belt loops and stretch lace or seam binding around the hem.


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Simply suited looks work well for the working woman.

Avoid buying things that are too seasonal, too dressy and too trendy, Kraft advised. "Especially avoid wasting money on trendy clothes. A woman's after-5 wardrobe can be her expression of trends. But don't put a lot of money in after-5, either."

BUILD A wardrobe around tried-and-true elements to create a look that means business, added DeNicholas.

Getting down to business, Berk outlined four looks for the professional woman:

■ Sales career: Make sure to have a polished, more serious look, because first impressions are critical. You need attention to detail. Use pocket squares instead of more flamboyant scarves.

Must haves: A relaxed business suit or two to three jackets and three to four skirts or slacks in either matching or contrasting shades; blouses or flat-knit turtlenecks or mock turtles. Do simple but interesting things with accessories — with gold, status scarves, a hint of animal print. Pare down gem-studded jewelry to just a lapel or stick pin. Shoes should be low-heeled pumps in classic comfortable styles.

Avoid: Fabrics that wrinkle easily, overly romantic or dramatic looks, loud patterns, statement-making accessories.

■ Education career: Look for comfortable and easy-to-care-for fabrics in basic solids or prints in multicolors for ease in accessorizing.

Must haves: Four to five skirts or pants in soft, non-binding styles; two to three unstructured jackets or cardigans or relaxed business suits; five to seven blouses in cotton or rayon; two to three flat-knit sweaters or turtlenecks. Shoes should be low-heeled or flat, worn with opaque or textured cotton hose. Accessories are a good place for the teacher to express her individuality: whimsical or bright belts and scarves. The teacher also needs an easy-to-read sports watch.

Avoid: Sweat suits, jeans or ultra-casual attire, tennis shoes, anything that destroys credibility, also close-fitting clothing that hampers movement.

■ CREATIVE CAREER: The entrepreneur or free-lancer may need to tailor her wardrobe to her clients' fields.

Must haves: A business suit in a neutral color is the pivotal piece, choosing a jacket that will mix well with other skirts and pants; one to two dresses (coat dress, knit dress or jacket dress); an alternate jacket or two to mix and match with suit skirts. Accessories are good ways for creative people to express themselves. Try an animal-print belt or earrings; layered chains also are good. Mix medium to light browns with jewel tones (hunter green, burgundy, purple.) Shoes should be low-heeled matched to opaque hose.

Avoid: Open-toe pumps or sandals, miniskirts, plunging necklines and oversize clothes.

■ Conservative career: Dress varies according to the firm's specialty, office environment and location, clients and the visibility of the dresser.

Must haves: Three suits or suited looks, not necessarily traditional — could be sport jacket or blazer with skirt or jacket sweater; choose more subdued and neutral colors; one to two tailored dresses with clean, crisp lines, or classic knits.

In accessories, less is more. Go with understated leather or suede belts to contrast or match shoes and purse. Simple gold and pearl necklaces can still be layered. Hosiery should coordinate with skirt and shoe color. Accessories should not be boring but should be rich and understated so that they come across instead of the clothes.

Avoid: Dressing to look like male counterparts. It's OK to look feminine. Also avoid skirts that are too tight or short (no more than 2 inches above the knee) or jackets that are too fitted or oversized. Stay away from bold geometric or overall swirl prints and save leather, jewel-studded pieces, jeans and spike heels for non-work hours.

OBVIOUSLY, PUTTING together the right wardrobe can be a time-consuming proposition that requires a good deal of homework. If it's all just more than you care (or have time) to tackle, check out the free personal shopping services offered by major department stores. If finances are tight, Kraft recommends shopping at some of the new resale boutiques for good-quality used designer clothing.

"If you can only get one thing, get a jacket," stressed DeNicholas. Her favorite designers are Donna Karan (DKNY) and Ann Klein (Ann Klein and Ann Klein II). "You can't go wrong with them.

"And above all," she concluded, "keep it simple."

Spring fashions offer clothing trends in different styles

By BERNADINE MORRIS
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — At the dawn of a new season it is apparent that fashion choices have probably never been more diversified.

From classic calm tailored clothes to frivolous glittery ones, the vast range of styles for spring offers something for every woman's taste.

Fashion has been globalized to the point where identical trends turn up in all the major fashion centers, a sign not necessarily of designers copying one another but of their being on the same wavelength, no matter where they live and work.

Two trends that unify the various looks for spring are the emphasis on very short hemlines and, often in conjunction with short skirts and dresses, very long jackets.

After much backing and filling, short skirts have "finally made it to the mainstream," said Kalman Ruttenstein, the senior vice president for fashion direction of Bloomingdale's here.

"They're the fastest-selling category of clothes." Young designers and those who beam their styles to young customers say there have been few requests from retailers to lengthen skirts, as there had been in recent seasons.

There have been changes in the fit of clothes, as well. Except for the occasional stretch skirt or jacket, clothes fit the body in a subtle, supple way, not clutching it too tightly, but not floppy, either.

The demise of the oversize shoulder pad has lead to a general softening of both bodices and skirts. The result is a feeling of ease that permeates the spring collections.

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Lee takes on Cats, Bulldogs host Hobbs

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Tonight could prove to be critical for both the Midland Lee boys and girls basketball teams in the District 4-5A race.

The Lady Rebels are at home in the Lee gymnasium for an 8 p.m., game against 4-5A leader San Angelo (15-3 and 3-0 in district). The Lee girls' record against loop competition is 1-3 and their overall record is 5-14.

The boys also play San Angelo, but are on the road for the 8 p.m., contest. The Rebs evened their 4-5A slate at 1-1 Friday with a low-scoring 36-33 win over Odessa High at the Chaparral Center, and are 10-9 overall. The Bobcats are 10-10 and 1-0 in district action after downing Abilene Cooper Friday, 71-63.

Prep Basketball

Midland High's teams have the 4-5A open date tonight, but the league-leading boys (13-8 and 2-0) will try to stay sharp by playing Hobbs, N.M., at 8 p.m. in the Chaparral Center. The Lady Bulldogs will use the night to recuperate from a 64-46 defeat at the hands of Odessa Permian Friday, putting the MHS girls at 7-12 and 0-4.

For the Rebels of coach Paul Stueckler, the task of beating the 'Cats on their home floor will prove to be difficult. San Angelo has four players score in double figures in its win over Cooper.

Ty Brown led the Bobcat charge with 26 points and was aided by 17 from Corey Grays. Also sinking more than nine points for San Angelo were Jeff Roberts with 12 and Joe Lavender with 10.

But it is not as if Lee has no weapons of its own. Senior Greg Crowe is leading the Rebs in scoring with a 15.8 point-per-game average through Lee's 19 games. David Meade comes into the contest scoring 10.6 points a game for the Rebels, as well.

In their win over OHS Friday, the Rebs were able to control the tempo of the game by utilizing their patient offense to slow things down, and hope to do the same against the Bobcats.

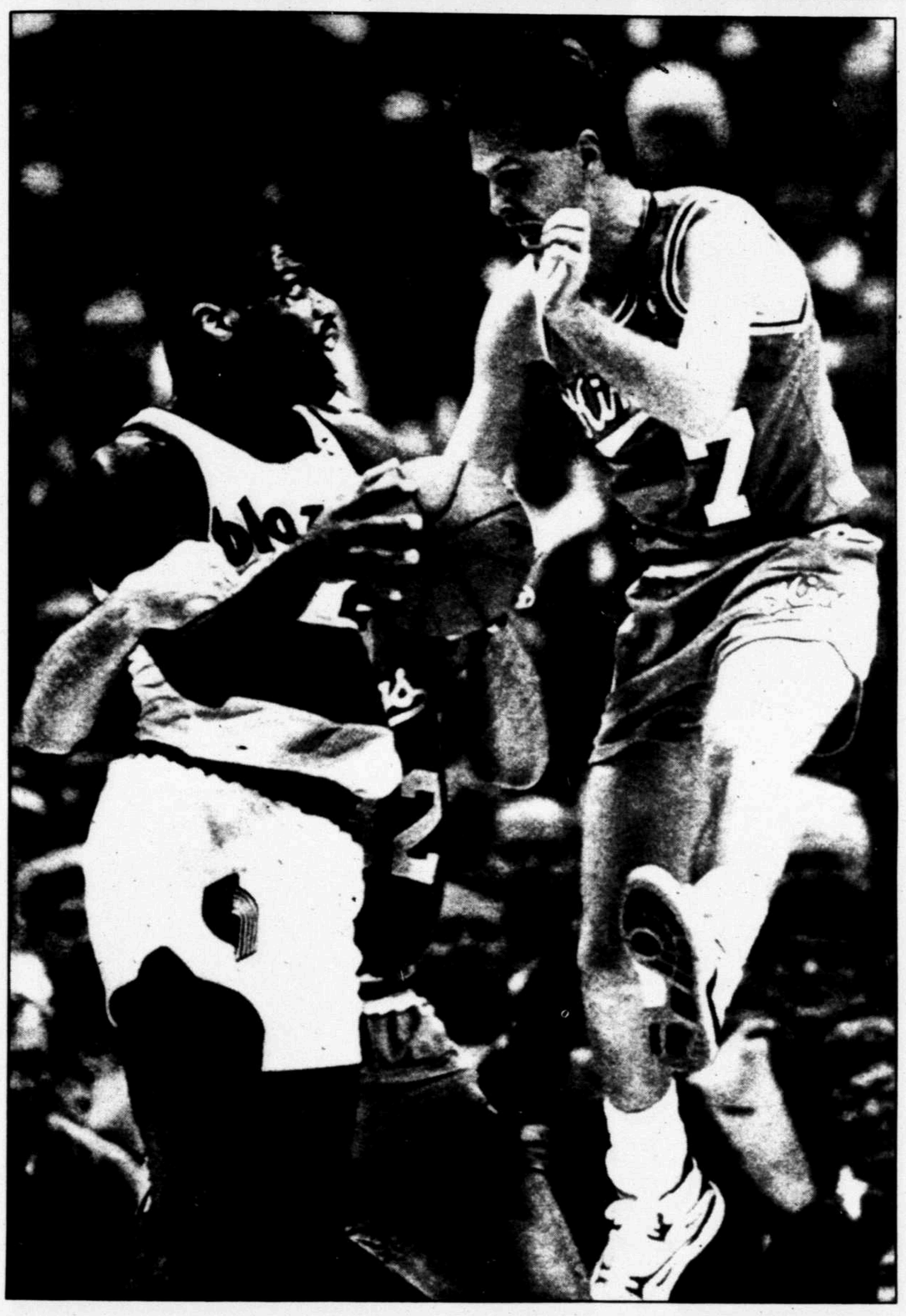
The Lady Rebels may have their backs against the wall early in the 4-5A competition, but look for and edge to come from playing on their home court.

Mary Ann Isom, who scored 26 points in the close loss to OHS, is leading all Lee scorers by averaging 16.1 point a game and has hit all 17 of the Lady Rebs' three-pointers this season. When defenses try to concentrate on Isom, Lee looks inside to Sheena Parker, who comes into the San Angelo game scoring just over 10 points an outing.

The MHS boys will be keeping one eye on Hobbs and the other on the happenings around the league. Abilene High and San Angelo are just one half game behind the Bulldogs in the standings and are hoping to move into a tie with MHS with wins tonight. AHS also is at home, hosting Permian.

In the other 4-5A game, Cooper plays at OHS.

The 'Dogs have three players averaging in double figures, with Michael Wright leading the Pack at 16.2 points a game. Scott Melzer follows with 15.9 and Rodrick Hickey adds 13.0 points a contest.



AP Laserphoto

Mark Bryant of the Portland Trailblazers is mugged going to the hoop in a 108-96 win over Sacramento Monday in Portland. See related story in NBA Roundup, 2C.

NCAA controversy boils

DALLAS (AP) — Seven years after it started, the NCAA's racially heated struggle over college entrance exams and black athletes is hotter than ever.

"Hopefully, we will not say, 'You cannot respond to the challenge of 700 on the college boards — we don't have enough confidence in you,' " Penn State football coach Joe Paterno said.

"Paterno is all wet," responded Dr. Edward Fort, chancellor of North Carolina A&T. "He's talking nonsense."

An acrimonious day of debate and confused parliamentary maneuvering in the 84th NCAA Convention produced a modification Monday of the controversial Proposition 42 that delegates adopted a year ago. Thus, "partial qualifiers" under Proposition 48, the freshman eligibility rule, can get need-based scholarship aid their freshmen year as long as the same aid is available to non-athletes.

Before Monday, Proposition 42 would have denied any kind of aid to partial qualifiers. Black coaches and educators, who failed in moves to either delay Proposition 42 or abolish it, accepted the half-victory. But they and the many white educators who sided with them agreed the struggle will continue at the 1991 convention.

"I think we'll see an attempt next year to do the same thing again, or some variation," said Fort. "I don't think the fight ... has been totally ended with what happened today."

By a 192-133 vote, Division I schools decided that "partial qualifiers" under Proposition 48 can have the need-based aid while still not playing or practicing their freshman year. And they would have only three years of eligibility.

Prior to 42, partial qualifiers could receive full athletic scholarships while sitting out.

Most Proposition 48 casualties are black, and the heart of the issue are minimum scores required on the ACT and SAT tests. Numerous studies, as well as hard data, indicate the tests are racially and culturally biased.

"I will continue to fight Proposition 42 because I think it's wrong morally," Fort said.

Earlier Monday, delegates voted down a proposal to restore to 30 the number of football scholarships upper division schools can give each year. The current cap of 25 per year and 95 overall puts schools whose numbers are depleted in a tough spot, they argued without success.

More than 2,000 delegates from all three divisions met together today in what they hoped would wrap up the convention.

Topping today's agenda were an array of potentially controversial items, led by drug-testing and the push by the Presidents Commission to cut back on football and basketball. Several drug policies measures would call for year-round testing, a one-year ban for a first offense and a lifetime ban for a second.

The Presidents Commission, citing surveys that athletes spend too much time in sports, had proposals to shorten the basketball season and allow only 25 games instead of the present 28. Opponents were expected to offer compromise amendments on those measures as well as one to cut spring football practice from 20 days to 10.

Paterno, who helped lead the original fight in 1983 for Proposition 48, once again came directly into conflict with black educators who in turn accused him "implying he knows our kids better than we know our kids."

"In my experience dealing with blacks — and basically this is a problem as to whether we're being fair to blacks — my experience with blacks in sports and entertainment, they have proven when given an opportunity that they can compete and be better," Paterno said.

"They've competed in a world where they had to be better than whites, not as good as whites, in order to be successful. Any time they've had a challenge, they've responded to it. Hopefully, we will not say, 'You cannot respond to the challenge of 700 on the college boards — we don't have enough confidence in you.' "

Speaker after speaker delivered emotionally tinged arguments. Many white educators, citing a lack of data

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Bo ties knot with Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — The move from Michigan to the corner of Michigan and Trumbull clearly didn't take any of the Wolverine out of Bo Schembechler.

"The first thing that goes is that picture of Ohio Stadium in Jim Campbell's office," Schembechler said. "That's my office now."

And you can look for him in spring training at Lakeland, Fla., too.

Schembechler, who turned Michigan's football program into a national power, was named president and chief operating officer of the Detroit Tigers on Monday. He replaced Campbell, who became chairman of the board. John E. Fetzer, the former board chairman, was named chairman emeritus.

"I figure I've got 10 productive years, probably until the turn of the century," said Schembechler, 60, who returns to baseball after 43 years. "I've got all kinds of ideas. I know a lot more about this club than you think I do."

Schembechler concluded his 27-year football career as the fifth-winningest Division I-A coach in history (234-65-8). He took a leave of absence from the Michigan athletic director's job to join the Tigers, where he will be responsible for the daily operations of the club.

He will be tutored by Campbell.

"I could not have come in here stone cold," Schembechler said. "I wouldn't do this without Jim around. And he'll be around as long as I need him."

Schembechler, a close friend of Tigers owner Tom Monaghan, has been on the club's six-member board of directors the past year.

Tigers manager Sparky Anderson, reached at his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif., said Schembechler will adjust quickly to his new job.

"This is a very intelligent man, a tremendous organizer," Anderson said. "He'll learn it all very quickly because he is that kind of man."

Tigers general manager Bill Lajoie will continue to run the baseball operations, dealing with players and trades.

Jack Weidenbach, currently senior associate athletic director, was named interim athletic director at Michigan.

Weidenbach, who ran the athletic department while Schembechler concentrated on football, is expected to remain on the job for two or three years while a full-time successor, possibly associate director Fritz Seyferth, is groomed for the position.

Schembechler, who appointed longtime friend and assistant Gary Moeller to succeed him as football coach, said he would continue to live in Ann Arbor and be available to the university whenever needed.

"Michigan is a hobby for me now," he said.

BILL GRIMES

Thoughts on national sports scene

From football playoffs to the Goodwill Games

Things to think about while wondering what or who really killed Andy Warhol:

Grimes

YOU COULD make a case for Florida State as the national champion, except that they let themselves get beat by...Southern Mississippi. I don't have a vote in the writers poll, but I would have had trouble picking FSU for that reason.

On the other hand, the Seminoles did beat Miami, which beat Notre Dame, which beat Colorado. You can't look at comparatives, though. What about the year that the Northwestern University basketball team beat Wisconsin, which beat Illinois, which beat Indiana, which won the national championship?

HEY, AMERICAN football season would be over if it wasn't for the stupid NFL dragging their stupid playoffs on and on and on... I hope they have to play in a 50-below wind chill somewhere and 20,000 fans show up. It would serve them right.

WHICH BRINGS me to the subject of a college football playoff. Forget it. The season's too long as it is. How would you pick the four or eight or 16 teams? And you can't get rid of the bowl games, can you?

(I guess they can do anything now that they let the pukey Florida Citrus Bowl play on New Year's Day. Only the top bowls should be allowed to play on that day, though you can make a case for the Rose Bowl not being a top bowl any more because of their exclusive contract with the Big Ten and Pac-10.)

HOWEVER, I am in favor of a universal Division I men's basketball playoff *if* they get rid of the conference tournaments. All the league tournaments do is give some humpty a chance to get an automatic bid to the tournament.

Opponents of a universal tournament would say that it would be no fun to see Syracuse play Brooklyn College in the first round. Under my plan, that would not happen. Syracuse would get a bye and Brooklyn College would have to get by Siena or Marist or Cornell to get a crack at Syracuse.

Besides, the 16th seed in any of the current regionals probably isn't that much better than Brooklyn College. I mention the Kingsmen because they are ranked near the bottom in the Dunkel (le?) Power Index, which rates all the D1 teams with some screwy formula — kind of like quarterback efficiency.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL junkies rejoice! Now that we've gotten football out of the way, we can gorge ourselves on...(drumroll, please)...**The Road To the Final Four.** Oh wow.

Or we can enjoy the 11 college games shown on ESPN next week. While ESPN is far and away the leader in regular-season cage coverage, some of the other networks do their thing on the weekends.

IF PRO hoops is your thing, there's plenty of that available on your local cable outlets. If you don't have cable...too bad.

WE MAY have to get the pro basketball playoffs to last until August if the baseball players go on strike. I read somewhere where the collective bargaining agreement between the owners and players expired on Jan. 1 and that the owners may bar the players from spring training until an agreement is reached.

DOES THAT mean we'll be stuck with only Arena Football this summer?

ON THE bright side, the major league agreement doesn't cover the minor leagues, so we should still have the Midland Angels to kick around this summer.

THERE'S GOING to be a lot happening on the 1990 sports scene. In addition to all the usual sports, Seattle will host the Goodwill Games and somebody will host the U.S. Olympic Festival.

I just hope those baseball guys square things up.

Bill Grimes is a sports writer for the the Reporter Telegram.

SportScan

TV Sports...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Arkansas-Little Rock at Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Georgia at Alabama, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Fight Night at the Forum (contestants TBA), 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Hobbs, N.M., boys at Midland High, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

San Angelo girls at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Lee gymnasium.

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Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question — Name the highest-ranked team with at least one defeat in the AP college basketball poll.

Monday's Answer — La Salle, ranked only 17th despite owning a 7-0 mark before being defeated by Loyola-Marymount 121-116 Saturday, was the lowest-ranked undefeated team in last week's AP poll.

Quotebook...

"This team has nothing to be ashamed of. Three years ago, if I had guaranteed that we'd be in the playoffs three straight years, somebody would have given me a million dollars." — former Houston Oilers coach **Jerry Glanville**.

NBA Today...

STATS

Despite a 10-23 record, the expansion Orlando Magic have beaten all four division leaders this season. The Magic completed the feat with a 111-102 victory Monday over San Antonio.

STREAKS

Indiana's loss at Philadelphia on Monday was its fifth straight. ... Orlando snapped an eight-game losing streak with its defeat of San Antonio.

SHOOTING BLANKS

Seattle rookie guard Dana Barros was 1-for-12 from the field in the SuperSonics' loss at Dallas on Monday. The one shot he made was a 3-pointer.

STILL LOOKING FOR A "W"

The Charlotte Hornets lost 126-113 at Milwaukee on Monday, the club's 13th road loss without a victory this season. The Hornets are the league's only club without a road win, losing by an average of 12.8 points away from home.

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Huskers scare No. 1 KU, Rebs fall

Associated Press

It took 33 seasons for Kansas to get back to No. 1. It took the Jayhawks one game to almost blow it.

Kansas, just hours after being promoted to the top spot in the poll, needed to rally from a 13-point deficit in the final 16 minutes Monday night to win at Nebraska, 98-93.

"If we're No. 1 and they're No. 4,000, it doesn't make any difference. They kicked our tails, especially in the first half," Kansas coach Roy Williams said.

Kansas (16-0) has not been No. 1 during the regular season since 1956-57, when its star was Wilt Chamberlain. The Jayhawks, however, won the NCAA championship with Danny Manning two years ago.

In other games, No. 2 Georgetown beat Pitt 87-71, No. 13 Indiana downed No. 3 Michigan 69-67, New Mexico State upset No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas 83-82, No. 14 Louisiana State defeated Tennessee 111-94 and Xavier of Ohio topped Loyola of Illinois 89-73.

Nebraska (6-6) had won its last three games against No. 1 teams, beating Missouri in 1982, Michigan in 1964 and Kansas State in 1958. The Cornhuskers seemed headed to another upset when they led 54-42 at halftime and then 61-48 in the Big Eight opener for both teams.

Kansas came back with 12 straight points, later took the lead at 82-81 and pulled away from an 85-all tie with its foul shooting. The Jayhawks made 11 of 12 free throws in the final three minutes.

"The cream just rose to the top," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said. "When the game was on the line, Kansas did the things they needed to win. They hit the free throws and forced us into turnovers."

Kevin Pritchard led Kansas with 22 points and Rick Calloway had 21. Pritchard scored 18 in the second half and Calloway got 15 in that span.

Calloway was 10-for-10 from the foul line, including six down the stretch.

Top 25 Roundup

"It proves that we can bite the bullet and knock 'em down. It can be done. Toward the end, Jeff (Gueldner), Kevin and me, we wanted the ball in our hands," Calloway said.

Ray Richardson scored 18 and Rich King 17 for Nebraska.

No. 2 Georgetown 87
Pitt 71

Mark Tillmon scored 29 points in his second straight big game for Georgetown, and the undefeated Hoyas won their 12th straight. Tillmon, who had 39 points Saturday against Providence, got 20 points in the first half at Pitt.

Dwayne Bryant had 19 points and Alonzo Mourning 15 for Georgetown (3-0 in the Big East), which took a 21-10 lead and never was threatened. Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo each blocked six shots.

Brian Shorter scored 22 points as Pitt (5-8, 0-3) lost its fourth straight game. All of the Panthers' points came from their starting five.

No. 13 Indiana 69
No. 3 Michigan 67

Indiana overcame an early 20-point deficit and, helped by a 17-0 streak in the second half, rallied to end Michigan's 10-game winning streak.

The host Hoosiers fell behind 33-13 and were down by 14 points at halftime. But they held Michigan scoreless for seven minutes and took a 67-64 lead with 1:01 remaining.

Clabert Cheaney scored 18 points and Eric Anderson had 17 for Indiana (11-1 and 1-1 in the Big Ten).

Rumeal Robinson had 21 points and Sean Higgins 16 for the Wolverines (10-2, 0-1). Higgins missed a 3-point try with 11 seconds left that would have put Michigan ahead. After Cheaney missed two foul shots with five seconds remaining, Robinson stumbled and was unable to get off a final shot before the buzzer.

N.M. State 83, No. 7 UNLV 82

Keith Hill's bank shot with five seconds left gave New Mexico State its first victory in 15 tries against Nevada-Las Vegas. The Aggies (12-1) are off to their best start since 1970, when New Mexico State advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Final Four.

Hill scored 19 points as host New Mexico State stopped UNLV's 14-game winning streak in the Big West.

David Butler scored 24 points for the Runnin' Rebels (9-3, 4-1) and Larry Johnson and Greg Anthony each added 12. Johnson missed a final shot at the buzzer.

No. 14 LSU 111
Tennessee 94

Chris Jackson got 33 points, including five during a 14-2 run in the second half that led LSU over Tennessee. The Tigers' streak put them ahead 84-71.

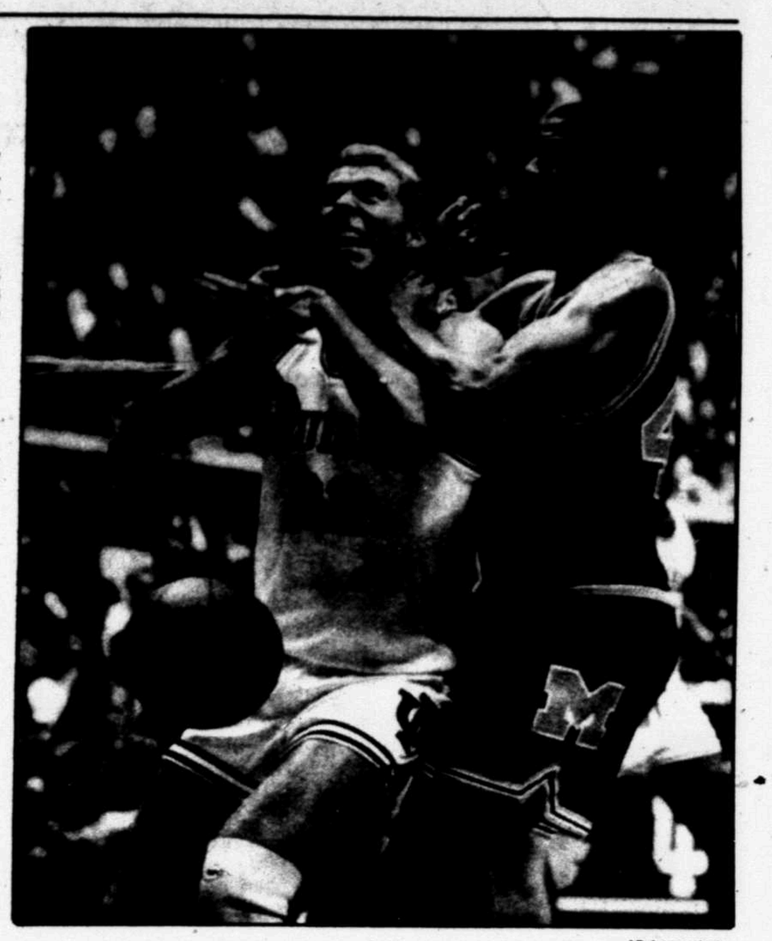
Stanley Roberts added 17 points and Shaquille O'Neal had 16 for LSU (9-2, 2-1 in the Southeastern Conference).

Allan Houston scored 34 and Ron Taylor 22 for the visiting Volunteers (8-5, 3-1).

No. 25 Xavier, Ohio 89
Loyola, Ill. 73

Michael Davenport scored 26 points and host Xavier won its 10th straight game. The Musketeers (10-1, 2-0 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference) trailed by one point at halftime and began the second half with a 24-12 burst.

Both teams made 32 field goals, but Xavier was 21 of 24 from the foul line and Loyola six of nine. Keith Gailes scored 37 points for the Ramblers (3-8, 0-2).



AP Laserphoto

Indiana center Eric Anderson draws a foul from Michigan's Eric Riley in the Hoosiers' win Monday.

Hall hopefuls await vote

NEW YORK (AP) — A winning image isn't necessary to get into the Hall of Fame. It sure doesn't hurt, though.

In the 1970s, Jim Palmer and Joe Morgan could usually be found with winning numbers on winning teams. Tonight, they could also find themselves in the Hall of Fame.

Results of this year's elections will be announced by the Baseball Writers Association of America at 10 p.m. While Palmer and Morgan are the favorites, pitchers Gaylord Perry, Ferguson Jenkins and Jim Bunning are possibles.

But Perry, Jenkins and Bunning never pitched for a World Series champ.

Palmer pitched in six divisional playoffs and six World Series for the Baltimore Orioles. Morgan played in seven playoffs and four Series.

During the '70s, the only years that neither Palmer nor Morgan appeared in the playoffs was 1977 and 1978.

"It was a disappointment if we didn't have a winning season," Palmer said. "I was around Hall of Famers like Brooks Robinson and Frank Robinson, but I never really thought that much about being a Hall of Famer."

He's thinking about it now, though.

Palmer broke into the majors with Baltimore at the age of 19 in 1965, and by the time he was finished in 1984, the graceful right-hander had a career record of 268-152.

He pitched as a rookie in the 1966 World Series and shut out the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-0 on a four-hitter in Game 2.

His career earned-run average of 2.8568 is fourth on the all-time list, only bettered by Walter Johnson (2.37), Grover Cleveland Alexander (2.56) and Whitey Ford (2.74).

Orlando flexes giant-killing muscles in win over Spurs

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

First, there was David, whose victory over Goliath will stand forever as the greatest upset in history. Now there is the Orlando Magic, giving new meaning to the term giant-killer.

The NBA expansion team has won just 10 games. But five have come at the expense of division leaders.

The latest, a 111-102 victory Monday night over the San Antonio Spurs, had some of the Magic laughing about the absurdity of it. But Spurs coach Larry Brown doesn't think of the Orlando entry as a joke.

"We've got to line up more of those division leaders," Orlando's Mark Acres said after San Antonio joined New York, Chicago, Utah and the Los Angeles Lakers on the list of fallen behemoths.

"We can beat those teams," Acres added with a laugh.

Mavericks 110, SuperSonics 96

Just to make sure his team didn't forget a 47-point loss in its last meeting with Seattle, Dallas coach Richie Adubato played a tape of the game. The Mavericks got the message.

After that 117-70 blowout on Nov. 25 — the Mavericks' worst-ever defeat at home — Coach John MacLeod was fired, to be replaced four days later by Adubato.

Bucks 126, Hornets 113

A season-high 28 points by Greg Anderson kept Charlotte winless on the road and led Milwaukee to its eighth victory in nine games.

The Hornets, the only winless NBA team on the road, are 0-13 as a visitor this season and have lost 14 straight away from home dating to last season.

Trail Blazers 108, Kings 96

Sacramento lost for the 13th time in 14 games.

Kevin Duckworth had a season-high 26 points and Clyde Drexler added 25 for Portland.

The Blazers, winning their fifth straight game, had a decisive 11-0 run.

Former 'Bama coach makes move to Kentucky official

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Bill Curry doesn't promise to be a miracle worker as Kentucky's football coach.

"I'm not a brilliant guy," Curry said Monday night after the school's athletic board approved his hiring. "I'm a plugger. I come early and stay late."

He succeeds Jerry Claiborne, who retired Nov. 28, and becomes the 32nd coach in the school's football history. Curry was given a five-year contract with a base salary of $105,000 per year.

"He will do an excellent job in every phase of the program — socially, academically, athletically and in the treatment of our players," Claiborne said in a prepared statement. "Bill will step right in and keep the program moving in the right direction."

Kentucky has hovered near the .500 mark the last five seasons, but Curry made no bold predictions for improving the program, which is more noted for its academic prowess.

"It's important to get a realistic perspective," he said during a 30-minute news conference. "It's possible to win 12 games and maintain a level of academic excellence, but it's difficult.

"We like hard workers. We will set the expectations with the players extremely high from the beginning."

Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton said he expects no less from Curry.

'Hawks top poll, Syracuse drops to No. 6

Associated Press

Rick Calloway has been there before, so he's not very excited about being No. 1 right now.

Kansas (16-0) was voted No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll released Monday, the first time at No. 1 since the Jayhawks fielded a lineup with Wilt Chamberlain in 1956-57.

Calloway, who played for Indiana's 1987 national champions, said he doesn't think the Jayhawks deserve the lofty rating.

"I think Georgetown should be No. 1," he said Monday night after Kansas overcame a 13-point deficit in the second half to beat Nebraska 98-93.

"They can have it. In a couple of years, half of their team will be in the NBA. They deserve it," Calloway said.

Kansas senior guard Kevin Pritchard, who sparked his team at Nebraska with 18 second-half points, also downplayed the No. 1 ranking.

"There's not much difference between No. 1 and No. 2, if you ask me," he said. "We just like to go out and play basketball. We want to play hard and unselfish."

Kansas, which was unranked in the preseason poll, fourth for a week and second in the next five polls, received 45 first-place votes and 1,568 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Georgetown moved from third to second in this week's poll. The Hoyas were named No. 1 on 16 ballots and received 1,532 points.

Kansas gained the top spot after Syracuse, which had been No. 1 for the first six regular-season polls, lost at home to Villanova over the weekend.

Most of the Jayhawks are used to winning. Pritchard, Mark Randall, Jeff Gueldner and Mike Maddox were on the 1988 national championship team.

Kansas coach Roy Williams was an assistant at North Carolina when the Tarheels won the NCAA title in 1982.

"I think we're all used to winning," Williams said. "But we need to be able to keep on winning. That's the most important thing — and the hardest thing."

He said he didn't give much thought to the ranking when the Jayhawks hit the floor Monday night.

"I was thinking about that about as much as 19-putting a green, which is something I never do," Williams said. "That (being No. 1) doesn't make a whole lot of difference to us. It's only nice to be ranked at the end of the year."

Michigan (10-1) moved from fifth to third and was followed in the top five by two other Big Eight teams, Oklahoma and Missouri, each improving two places in the voting. Each had one first-place vote.

The Wolverines, who have won 10 straight, had 1,405 points, 27 more than Oklahoma (10-0) and Missouri (13-1) had 1,280.

Syracuse (10-1), which lost to Villanova 93-74, dropped to sixth with 1,273 points. UNLV, Illinois, Georgia Tech and Duke rounded out the Top Ten.

The Orangemen were one of four teams to fall from the ranks of the unbeaten last week, joining Illinois, Indiana and La Salle. Kansas, Georgetown, Oklahoma and Georgia Tech (10-0) are the only unbeaten Division I teams.

Legendary fullback Nagurski dies

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP) — Bronko Nagurski's name and style epitomized what it meant to play in the formative years of the National Football League.

Just the name brings images of a 235-pound fullback who'd much rather run over an opponent than run around him.

Nagurski, who died Sunday at 81, apparently of natural causes, "transcended the sport of football," former Minnesota Vikings coach Bud Grant said.

Nagurski was born Bronislau Nagurski in Rainy River, Ontario, in 1908, but was known as Bronko since childhood.

He was a football legend at the University of Minnesota and for the Chicago Bears. He was with the Bears from 1930-37 and again in 1943 and was a charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Many of his contemporaries considered Nagurski the greatest football player ever.

Ernie Nevers once said: "Tackling Bronko was like trying to stop a freight train running downhill."

Mel Hein called him "the toughest fullback I ever met. If you hit him low, he'd run over you. When you hit him high, he'd knock you down and run over you."

"He was the most bruising runner ever," Clark Hinkle said. "The first time I tackled Nagurski, I had to have five stitches in my face."

NCAA

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on Proposition 48 results as well as the unreliability of standardized tests, lined up with the blacks.

But it was Paterno on center stage. If Proposition 42 were abolished, he said, "The message that will go out to those youngsters is this: You don't really have to study because there's a back door. If you're good enough, run fast enough, if you can catch the ball and throw it, if you can jump, you're going to get in. We're not going to keep you out."

As scattered applause went through the hall, E.M. Jones, faculty representative from Grambling, spoke.

"Since I've been black for 44 years," he said, pausing while laughter replaced applause, "I can say without fear of contradiction that students who are allowed to enter through the back door, as it's been stated ... often excel."

Jones said many delegates, both black and white, "... whether we elect to admit it or not, have been allowed to make strides by coming through some kind of back door."

"If elimination of 42 is considered a back door, so be it — as long as a youngster is given the opportunity to at least walk through the hallowed doors and see what an education can mean," Jones said.

"I accept Proposition 48," said Fort. "But to assert that we're ripping off student-athletes by not supporting 42 is nonsense. Absolute nonsense. As a matter of fact, the opposite is correct. Paterno is wrong."

Some speakers noted that each school would still have the same number of scholarships to give, and that excluding poor students creates opportunities for good students.

"Do we give that scholarship to the player with a 600 SAT who 80 percent of the time is exploited and doesn't graduate?" said Gary Roberts of Tulane.

Mustangs fall to Lee sophs

From Staff Reports

Midland Lee's sophomore basketball team took a 59-44 decision over Midland Christian Monday night at the Midland Christian gymnasium.

The Mustangs were paced by Andy Bayley, who scored 13 points, and Allen Weaver, who had 10.

Midland Christian, now 1-14 for the season, begins play in Abilene's Christian Schools Tournament Friday. The Mustangs' first opponenet in the tourney will be Houston Westbrook.

Lee (59) — Stewart 4 0-2 8; H. Griffin 2 2-2 6; Gunn 7 0-2 14; Kimble 5 0-0 10; J. Griffin 0 1-3 1; Colombus 2 0-0 4; Brem 1 0-0 2; Elliott 4 4-9 12; Mackey 1 0-0 2. **TOTAL: 26 7-18 59.**

Midland Christian (44) — Jody Duncan 0 0-0 0; Randy Cloyd 0 0-0 0; Andy Awtry 0 1-4 1; Shawn Hull 2 0-0 4; Sammy Cox 3 1-2 7; David Minihan 2 4-4 9; Allen Weaver 4 2-6 10; Chris Ortiz 0 0-0 0; Andy Bayley 2 9-13 13; Kevin McNew 0 0-1 0. TOTAL: 13 17-29 44.

Score by quarters:

Lee Sophomore	7	14	19	19—59
Midland Christian	9	17	9	9—44



Sports Scoreboard

College Scores

EAST

Alderson-Broaddus 104, Shepherd 84
Bentley 103, Lowell 95, 2OT
Clarion 96, Point Park 73
Cornell 78, N.C.-Greensboro 56
Cortland St. 74, Elmira 52
Georgetown 87, Pittsburgh 71
Hobart 80, Union, N.Y. 76
Indiana, Pa. 94, St. Vincent 92
Lehigh 96, Brown 83
Lock Haven 87, Pitt.-Bradford 72
Marist 80, Brooklyn Col. 54
Medgar Evers 89, Kings Point 82
Rider 73, Lafayette 63
S. Maine 76, Thomas Coll. 65
Stonehill 103, Southampton 85
Thiel 117, Ohio-Belmont 89
Ursinus 57, Delaware Val. 53
Utica 105, Binghamton St. 88
W. Va. Wesleyn 90, Fairmont St. 87
Waynesburg 78, West Liberty 77
Yale 55, Colgate 52

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 83, South Florida 66
Appalachian St. 80, W. Carolina 78
Auburn-Montgomery 112, Dillard 84
Averett 81, Shenandoah 79
Barry 75, Mercy, Mich. 59
Bethune-Cookman 67, Md.-E. Shore 64
Campbell 81, Davidson 54
Christopher Newport 72, Mount Olive 69
Citadel 82, Liberty 66
Coastal Caroline 80, Augusta 75
Coll. of Charleston 81, N.C.-Asheville 70
Columbus 80, Faulkner 55
E. Tennessee St. 75, Tn.-Chattanooga 70
Eckerd 85, Keene St. 66
Elon 78, Atlantic Christian 74
Florida A&M 77, Delaware St. 73
Florida Atlantic 93, Methodist 90
Florida Memorial 121, Rhode Island Coll. 118, OT
Florida St. 104, Jacksonville 99, 2OT
Florida Tech 82, Plymouth St. 62
Fort Valley St. 74, Paine 68
Freed-Hardeman 81, Tusculum 53
George Mason 83, East Carolina 56
Georgetown, Ky. 73, Trevecca Nazarene 59
Johnson C. Smith 95, Virginia St. 75
LSU 111, Tennessee 94
LaGrange 116, Piedmont 106
Lee 80, Evangel 78
Lincoln Memorial 81, Carson-Newman 76
Louisiana Tech 76, NE Louisiana 69
Marshall 72, VMI 68
Morehead St. 73, Miss. Valley St. 71
Morgan St. 87, N. Carolina A&T 76
N.C. Central 63, Elizabeth City St. 49
Navy 62, N.C.-Wilmington 59
North Alabama 77, Jacksonville St. 72
Pikeville 92, Bluefield St. 76
Presbyterian 75, Newberry 49
Queens, N.C. 102, Wesley 81
Richmond 70, James Madison 59
Rollins 89, Merrimack 81
S. Carolina St. 82, Howard U. 77
S. Illinois 72, W. Kentucky 62
S.C.-Spartanburg 68, Francis Marion 60
SW Louisiana 71, Cent. Florida 61
South Alabama 91, S. Mississippi 83
Tennessee Tech 100, Middle Tenn. 75
Texas-Arlington 78, Nicholls St. 65
Troy St. 94, Livingston St. 74
Union, Ky. 72, Goshen 68, OT
Valdosta St. 78, Delta St. 77
Virginia Tech 71, Va. Commonwealth 68, OT
Warner Southern 110, Trinity Baptist 65
West Georgia 73, Tenn.-Martin 69
Wofford 65, Erskine 60

MIDWEST

Bradley 77, Drake 68
Dickinson St. 90, National 68
Hamline 75, Concordia, Moor. 66
Indiana 69, Michigan 67
Kansas 98, Nebraska 93
Macalester 56, St. Olaf 52
Manchester 91, Indiana Wesleyan 79
Mo.-Kansas City 100, Tennessee St. 85
Moorhead St. 94, Valley City St. 60
N. Iowa 100, Sam Houston St. 77
North Park 106, Rust 93
Quincy 86, SE Missouri 77
Rockford 75, Luther 70
Rose-Hulman 69, Lindenwood 49
SIU-Edwardsville 87, Mo.-St. Louis 77
SW Missouri St. 77, Wichita St. 51
Sanford Brown 95, Concordia Seminary 90
Southwestern, Kan. 78, Bartlesville Weslyn 72
St. John's, Minn. 100, Augsburg 75
Taylor 56, Indiana-Southeast 54
Toledo 84, Cincinnati 72
Winona St. 63, St. Thomas, Minn. 60
Xavier, Ohio 89, Loyola, Ill. 73

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas Tech 75, Cent. Arkansas 65
Cent. St., Okla. 118, Benedictine, Kan. 79
Henderson St. 75, Ark.-Monticello 65
Hendrix 71, Ouachita 67
Oklahoma Christian 96, NE Oklahoma 75
Oklahoma City 102, E. Texas St. 76
Prairie View 106, Southern, NO 97
S. Arkansas 67, Harding 56
Schreiner 103, Huston-Tillotson 82
Texas A&I 113, Concordia Lutheran 85
Texas-Pan American 96, Grambling St. 82
W. Texas St. 100, Dallas Baptist 70

FAR WEST

Cal Lutheran 90, Bethany Bible 69
Chadron St. 76, Western St.-Colo. 74
Chapman 92, Millersville 77
Denver 73, S. Colorado 71
E. Montana 60, N. Montana 50
E. Washington 70, Gonzaga 55
Master's 84, NE Illinois 67
New Mexico St. 83, Nev.-Las Vegas 82
Northridge St. 59, Colo.-Colo. Springs 37
Puget Sound 83, W. Oregon 69

TOURNAMENTS

Potsdam Tournament

First Round

Potsdam St. 114, St. Joseph's, Vt. 63
Utica Tech 79, Keuka 75

Monday's Women's Basketball Scores

EAST

Akron 76, Niagara 73
Army 59, Westchester 38
Canisius 73, Hofstra 56
Connecticut 58, Syracuse 42
Frostburg St. 79, Bethany, W.Va. 71
Penn St. 86, Temple 79
Providence 89, Villanova 76
St. Bonaventure 76, Duquesne 66
St. Joseph's 67, George Washington 56

SOUTH

Cent. Florida 84, Stetson 70
Delta St. 78, Valdosta St. 74
E. Kentucky 67, SE Louisiana 63
E. Tennessee St. 86, Winthrop 62
Elizabeth City St. 96, N.C. Central 75
Fayetteville St. 63, Mount Olive 55
Florida St. 103, Tulane 66
Fort Valley St. 66, Paine 56
Francis Marion 81, S.C.-Spartanburg 71
Lenoir-Rhyne 81, Wofford 70
Lincoln Memorial 80, Carson-Newman 67
Md.-Eastern Shore 78, Bethune-Cookman 70
Mississippi 68, New Orleans 49
Mississippi St. 55, Jackson St. 52
N. Carolina A&T 50, Morgan St. 47
N. Georgia 81, Wingate 76
West Georgia 72, Tenn.-Martin 58
South Carolina 74, Clemson 52
Tennessee Tech 71, Middle Tenn. 49
Union, Ky. 78, Goshen 61
Virginia St. 90, Johnson C. Smith 82
Virginia Tech 80, Liberty 54

MIDWEST

Bradley 78, E. Illinois 63
Cent. Missouri 80, SW Baptist 62
Edinboro 93, Mich.-Dearborn 54
Gannon 69, Shippensburg 67
Illinois St. 90, Wichita St. 67
Luther 70, Rockford 49
Millikin 59, Elmhurst 54
Mo. Southern 70, Cameron 62
N. Illinois 116, Creighton 84
S. Illinois 86, W. Illinois 68

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	22	9	.710	—
Boston	19	12	.613	3
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	5½
Washington	13	19	.406	9½
New Jersey	9	23	.281	13½
Miami	7	27	.206	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	10	.677	—
Detroit	22	11	.667	—
Atlanta	18	13	.581	3
Indiana	19	14	.576	3
Milwaukee	18	14	.563	3½
Cleveland	13	17	.433	7½
Orlando	10	23	.303	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	8	.724	—
Utah	21	11	.656	1½
Denver	20	13	.606	3
Dallas	17	15	.531	5½
Houston	14	18	.438	8½
Charlotte	7	22	.241	14
Minnesota	7	25	.219	15½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	23	7	.767	—
Portland	23	10	.697	1½
Seattle	15	15	.500	8
Phoenix	14	14	.500	8
Golden State	14	17	.452	9½
L.A. Clippers	12	18	.400	11
Sacramento	7	23	.233	16

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 120, Indiana 116
Orlando 111, San Antonio 102
Milwaukee 126, Charlotte 113
Dallas 110, Seattle 96
Golden State 139, Denver 122
Portland 108, Sacramento 96

Tuesday's Games

Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Sixers 120, Pacers 116

At Philadelphia
INDIANA (116)

Thompson 2-2 0-0 4, Person 9-17 1-2 23, Smits 5-11 2-2 12, Fleming 8-13 2-2 18, Miller 12-14 10-13 38, Sanders 1-3 0-0 2, Schrempf 6-11 3-4 16, McCloud 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 44-72 18-23 116.

PHILADELPHIA (120)

Barkley 10-17 12-14 32, Mahorn 4-6 1-2 9, Gminski 7-14 2-2 16, Dawkins 3-10 3-4 9, Hawkins 9-13 7-9 27, Anderson 9-16 3-4 21, Smith 1-1 4-4 6, Gaines 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 43-78 32-39 120.

Indiana	**26**	**29**	**32 29—116**
Philadelphia	**28**	**33**	**27 32—120**

3-Point goals—Indiana 10-17 (Miller 4-6, Person 4-8, McCloud 1-1, Schrempf 1-2), Philadelphia 2-3 (Hawkins 2-2, Barkley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 30 (Schrempf 7), Philadelphia 45 (Barkley 14). Assists—Indiana 26 (Fleming 9), Philadelphia 30 (Dawkins 11). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Philadelphia 24. Technicals—Person, Smith, Indiana illegal defense. A—11,221.

Magic 111, Spurs 102

At Orlando, Fla.
SAN ANTONIO (102)

Cummings 9-23 1-2 20, Maxwell 5-10 0-0 11, Robinson 12-16 8-15 32, W.Anderson 7-11 0-1 14, Cheeks 5-12 3-3 13, Elliott 1-3 2-2 4, Brickowski 2-7 0-0 4, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-86 14-23 102.

ORLANDO (111)

Catledge 7-16 0-2 15, Ansley 1-1 0-0 2, Acres 7-11 0-0 14, Skiles 5-11 0-0 11, Theus 7-15 9-10 23, Smith 6-14 9-10 21, N.Anderson 4-11 1-2 9, Vincent 2-3 0-0 4, Green 5-9 2-3 12.Totals 44-91 21-27 111.

San Antonio	**29**	**29**	**17**	**27—102**
Orlando	**24**	**34**	**28**	**25—111**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 2-7 (Cummings 1-3, Maxwell 1-4), Orlando 2-3 (Catledge 1-1, Skiles 1-1, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Robinson 10), Orlando 58 (Acres 15). Assists—San Antonio 29 (Cheeks 13), Orlando 25 (Theus 10). Total fouls—San Antonio 22, Orlando 22 Technical— N.Anderson. A—15,077.

Mavs 110, Sonics 96

At Dallas
SEATTLE (96)

McKey 3-8 2-2 8, McDaniel 8-15 3-5 19, Cage 3-7 0-0 6, Ellis 3-7 0-0 6, Johnson 3-5 2-2 8, McMillan 1-5 0-0 2, Polynice 5-5 1-4 11, Threatt 7-13 1-2 15, Kemp 3-6 2-2 8, Barros 1-12 0-0 3, Sellers 1-5 2-2 4, Moents 1-1 4-6 6. Totals 39-89 17-25 96.

DALLAS (110)

Dantley 5-12 8-8 18, Perkins 3-6 11-11 17, Donaldson 4-8 5-8 13, Harper 7-15 2-2 16, Blackman 6-14 9-10 21, Williams 3-9 0-0 6, Davis 3-3 2-2 8, Jones 3-5 1-2 7, White 1-1 0-0 2, Wennington 0-1 0-0 0, Alford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-75 38-43 110.

Seattle	**24**	**22**	**20**	**30— 96**
Dallas	**26**	**27**	**27**	**30—110**

3-Point goals—Seattle 1-7 (Barros 1-5, Threatt 0-1, Ellis 0-1), Dallas 0-0. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 50 (McDaniel, Polynice 8), Dallas 52 (Perkins, Harper 11). Assists—Seattle 23 (Johnson 9), Dallas 20 (Williams, Harper 4). Total fouls—Seattle 29, Dallas 21. Technicals—Ellis 2 (ejected), Seattle coach Bickerstaff. A—16,561.

Bucks 126, Hornets 113

At Milwaukee
CHARLOTTE (113)

Gilliam 8-14 9-11 25, R.Reid 2-6 1-2 5, J.R.Reid 10-18 1-3 21, Chapman 6-12 0-0 13, Curry 8-14 0-0 16, Bogues 1-3 0-0 2, Gattison 0-2 0-0 0, Tripucka 5-10 5-6 16, Gray 2-5 0-0 4, Rowsom 2-6 0-0 4, Sichting 2-4 0-0 4, R.Anderson 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 47-97 17-24 113.

MILWAUKEE (126)

Grayer 3-8 3-5 9, Roberts 3-10 0-0 6, Sikma 2-7 0-0 4, Humphries 8-12 1-2 17, Robertson 7-9 3-3 17, G.Anderson 13-17 2-2 28, Pierce 10-15 2-2 23, Pressey 5-9 2-3 12, Lohaus 1-3 0-0 2, Kornet 2-4 0-0 6, Horford 1-2 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 55-96 13-17 126.

Charlotte	**32**	**27**	**29**	**25—113**
Milwaukee	**34**	**33**	**35**	**24—126**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-7 (Chapman 1-1, Tripucka 1-1, Gray 0-2, Curry 0-3), Milwaukee 3-7 (Kornet 2-2, Pierce 1-1, Sikma 0-2, Humphries 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Charlotte 48 (J.R.Reid 18), Milwaukee 54 (G.Anderson 12). Assists—Charlotte 31 (Bogues 9), Milwaukee 39 (Pressey 12). Total fouls—Charlotte 11, Milwaukee 23. Technicals—Sichting, Humphries, Milwaukee illegal defense. A—14,178.

Warriors 139 Nuggets 122

At Oakland, Calif.
DENVER (122)

English 10-16 2-3 22, Lane 1-2 0-0 2, Rasmussen 7-9 0-0 14, Adams 10-24 3-3 26, Lever 11-22 2-2 25, Dunn 2-3 1-1 5, Davis 2-16 2-2 6, Lichti 5-11 0-0 10, Hanzlik 4-8 2-2 11, Hughes 0-1 0-0 0, Kempton 0-1 1-1 1, M.Higgins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-113 13-14 122.

GOLDEN STATE (139)

Mullin 11-16 5-5 30, Teagle 9-16 3-4 21, Blab 1-2 0-0 2, Hardaway 8-12 3-3 19, Richmond 12-20 7-7 32, Marciulionis 0-3 4-6 4, R.Higgins 4-11 3-4 11, Tolbert 5-11 0-0 10, Garland 4-8 2-2 10. Totals 54-99 27-31 139.

Denver	**37**	**32**	**25**	**28—122**
Golden State	**28**	**42**	**33**	**36—139**

3-Point goals—Denver 5-18 (Adams 3-11, Hanzlik 1-2, Lever 1-3, Davis 0-2), Golden State 4-11 (Mullin 3-4, Richmond 1-2, R.Higgins 0-5). Fouled out—Marciulionis. Rebounds—Denver 44 (Dunn 7), Golden State 67 (R.Higgins 11). Assists—Denver 39 (Adams 10), Golden State 36 (Hardaway 19). Total fouls—Denver 29, Golden State 19. A—15,025.

Blazers 108, Kings 96

At Portland, Ore.
SACRAMENTO (96)

McCray 3-11 9-10 15, Tisdale 9-19 3-4 21, Kite 3-8 1-2 7, Ainge 8-14 8-9 24, Smith 9-18 0-2 19, Del Negro 2-5 0-1 4, Pressley 0-1 0-0 0, M.Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 21-28 96.

PORTLAND (108)

Kersey 5-10 1-1 11, B.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Duckworth 12-21 2-3 26, Drexler 8-21 9-10 25, Porter 5-13 3-3 13, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Bryant 2-6 1-2 5, Robinson 5-12 1-1 11, Petrovic 3-4 3-4 9, Irvin 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 44-95 20-25 108.

Sacramento	**16**	**26**	**33**	**21— 96**
Portland	**24**	**24**	**25**	**35—108**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-5 (Smith 1-1, Del Negro 0-1, Ainge 0-3), Portland 0-3 (Drexler 0-1, Porter 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Sacramento 59 (Kite 10), Portland 47 (Kersey 10). Assists—Sacramento 22 (Ainge 8), Portland 26 (Porter 11). Total fouls—Sacramento 25, Portland 22. Technicals—Portland illegal defense, Portland coach Adelman. A— 12,884.

Prep Poll

LUBBOCK (AP) — Here is the first weekly high school basketball poll of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, compiled by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal:

BOYS

CLASS 5A

1. San Antonio Lee 21-0
2. Arlington Martin 19-3
3. Houston North Shore 20-2
4. Clear Lake 15-4
5. Dallas Samuell 21-2
6. Austin LBJ 17-2
7. Fort Worth Southwest 15-4
8. Fort Worth Dunbar 20-1
9. Plainview 17-2
10. Dallas Kimball 19-2

CLASS 4A

1. Port Arthur Lincoln 14-5
2. Burkburnett 19-0
3. Highland Park 12-7
4. Brownwood 18-2
5. A&M Consolidated 13-7
6. Pampa 14-4
7. Freeport Brazosport 15-1
8. Waco-Midway 18-4
9. Longview Pine Tree 14-4
10. Saginaw 16-5

CLASS 3A

1. Navasota 17-0
2. Slaton 15-3
3. **Lamesa 16-2**
4. Hearne 17-3
5. Brownfield 14-4
6. Hardin-Jefferson 16-4
7. Brookshire Royal 14-1
8. Bowie 14-4
9. Graham 17-1
10. Dimmitt, 17-5

CLASS 2A

1. Farwell 15-1
2. Troup 17-1
3. Ingram Moore 14-3
4. Edgewood 14-3
5. Abernathy 14-4
6. Tom Bean 17-3
7. Grapeland 16-5
8. Haskell 17-1
9. Krum 16-4
10. China Spring 17-3

CLASS 1A

1. Laneville 18-0
2. Santo 18-2
3. Paducah 17-3
4. Vega 13-0
5. Moulton 17-3
6. Oakwood 15-2
7. Fannindel 13-6
8. Henrietta Midway 18-3
9. Ivanhoe Rayburn 16-3
10. Bronte 16-0

GIRLS

CLASS 5A

1. Duncanville 21-0
2. Plano 22-0
3. Alief Elsik 22-1
4. Longview 19-2
5. Lewisville 19-3
6. Lubbock Monterey 19-1
7. San Antonio Marshall 20-2
8. Victoria Stroman 19-4
9. Jersey Village 20-2
10. Euless Trinity 18-5

CLASS 4A

1. Calallen 23-1
2. Waco Midway 20-2
3. Canyon Randall 18-3
4. Levelland 14-4
5. West Orange-Stark 18-4
6. Buda Hays 20-1
7. Wilmer-Hutchins 18-5
8. Stephenville 17-4
9. Granbury 14-4
10. A&M Consolidated 18-4

CLASS 3A

1. Abilene Wylie 17-1
2. Canton 19-4
3. Spring Hill 19-1
4. Canyon 16-4
5. Groesbeck 19-3
6. Tulia 15-4
7. Slaton 15-5
8. Frisco 15-3
9. Dimmitt 16-5
10. Liberty Hill 16-2

Texas Boxes

N. Iowa 100, SHSU 77

SAM HOUSTON ST. (77)

Mitchell 2-3 0-0 4, Champion 12-20 3-4 27, Hammock 3-5 0-1 6, Alexander 3-7 3-4 9, Outten 3-7 2-2 8, Ross 2-8 0-0 6, Bohan 0-1 2-2 2, Gilliam 4-11 2-4 10, Blice 0-0 2-2 2, Sears 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 29-65 15-21 77.

N. IOWA (100)

McCullough 7-14 0-0 14, Phyfe 3-4 0-0 6, Reese 5-13 2-2 12, Turner 4-8 6-6 15, Muilenburg 7-13 0-0 14, Newby 3-7 3-4 11, Cox 1-1 1-3 3, Pollpeter 2-3 2-2 7, Johnson 3-4 3-3 10. Socha 0-0 0-0 0, Hill 3-9 1-1 8, Pace 0-1 0-0 0, Deering 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 18-21 100.

Halftime—N. Iowa 50, Sam Houston St. 34. 3-point goals—Sam Houston St. 4-9 (Alexander 2-3, Ross 2-4, Gilliam 0-2), N. Iowa 6-16 (McCullough 0-1, Phyfe 0-1, Turner 1-2, Muilenburg 0-3, Newby 2-4, Pollpeter 1-2, Johnson 1-1, Hill 1-2). Fouled out—Sears, Hill. Rebounds—Sam Houston St. 36 (Outten 9), N. Iowa 43 (Reese 12). Assists—Sam Houston St. 8 (Mitchell, Ross, Bohan 2), N. Iowa 17 (Turner 6). Total fouls—Sam Houston St. 25, N. Iowa 24. A—5,074.

La. Tech 92, UNT 56

LOUISIANA TECH (92)

Lacy 12-17 8-8 32, Ethridge 7-14 0-0 14, Gullion 5-8 0-0 10, Hardison 4-6 1-3 9, Bolden 4-6 0-0 8, Smith 3-4 1-2 7, Whitehurst 2-6 2-4 6, Wells 2-5 0-0 4, Watson 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Mayer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-69 12-18 92.

NORTH TEXAS (56)

Roy 9-15 3-5 21, Black 3-11 2-2 10, Jackson 3-6 2-2 8, Sylvester 2-2 0-0 4, Thompson 2-4 0-0 4, Brandt 1-4 1-3 3, Westbrook 1-7 0-0 2, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Moffat 0-0 2-2 2, Hartman 0-1 0-0 0, Peters 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-54 10-17 56.

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 41, UNT 25. 3-point goals—Louisiana Tech 0-1 (Gullion 0-1), UNT 2-3 (Black 2-2, Thompson 0-1). Fouled outs—None. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 38 (Lacy 9), UNT 31 (Roy 7). Assists—Louisiana State 25 (Hardison 8), UNT 15 (Black 7). Total fouls—Louisiana 16, UNT 18. A—1,042.

UTA 78, Nicholls St. 65

TEXAS-ARLINGTON (78)

Gann 1-4 1-2 5, Booker 3-5 5-8 11, Brand 10-17 10-13 32, Pruitt 0-0 2-4 2, Allen 5-7 3-5 13, Nygard 0-2 0-0 0, Kenyon 1-1 0-0 2, Burke 5-8 1-4 11, Redmon 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 26-46 23-39 78.

NICHOLLS ST. (65)

Banks 1-6 0-1 2, Clark 0-7 0-0 0, Lee 1-4 2-2 5, LeJeune 5-11 0-0 12, Woods 0-2 1-2 1, Kennon 2-7 0-0 5, Gauthreaux 0-3 0-0 0, Lewis 9-15 2-4 20, Beier 4-8 12-13 20. Totals 22-63 17-22 65.

Halftime—Texas-Arlington 39, Nicholls St. 32. Three-point goals—Texas-Arlington 3-8 (Gann 1-2, Booker 0-1, Brand 2-5), Nicholls St. 4-17 (Banks 0-2, Clark 0-3, Lee 1-4, LeJeune 2-3, Kennon 1-3, Gauthreaux 0-2). Fouled Out—Allen, Clark, Beier. Rebounds—Texas-Arlington 40 (Burke 7), Nicholls St. 32 (Beier 8). Assists—Texas-Arlington 15 (Booker 5), Nicholls St. 11 (Banks 5). Total fouls—Texas-Arlington 25, Nicholls St. 29. A—350.

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	20	19	4	44	168	165
Philadelphia	18	19	6	42	157	144
Pittsburgh	19	20	3	41	175	182
Washington	18	21	4	40	148	151
NY Rangers	16	21	7	39	140	151
NY Islanders	17	21	4	38	145	158

Adams Division

Boston	25	15	3	53	156	129
Buffalo	23	14	6	52	147	134
Montreal	22	17	5	49	143	127
Hartford	19	20	3	41	143	148
Quebec	7	28	6	20	126	193

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	24	15	3	51	171	154
Toronto	22	21	1	45	194	199
Minnesota	20	20	3	43	143	147
St. Louis	18	18	6	42	148	141
Detroit	14	22	6	34	137	159

Smythe Division

Edmonton	22	14	8	52	171	142
Calgary	19	13	11	49	174	143
Los Angeles	20	18	4	44	189	174
Winnipeg	19	17	5	43	133	143
Vancouver	13	22	8	34	133	154

Monday's Games

Toronto 8, Washington 6
Pittsburgh 7, New York Rangers 5
Winnipeg 4, New Jersey 3

Tuesday's Games

Montreal at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Boxes

Jets 4, Devils 3

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Winnipeg	**0**	**3**	**1**	**—4**
New Jersey	**1**	**0**	**2**	**—3**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Brooke 5 (Maley, Fetisov), :46.

Second Period—2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 11 (Numminen), 6:45. 3, Winnipeg, Taglianetti 1 (Olausson, Paslawski), 9:35. 4, Winnipeg, Smail 16 (Paslawski), 17:47.

Third Period—5, New Jersey, Ojanen 12 (Muller, Johnson), 12:08. 6, New Jersey, Driver 5 (Maley, Fetisov), 12:26. 7, Winnipeg, Elyniuk 18 (Ashton, Steen), 17:19.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 4-18-5—27. New Jersey 13-9-8—30.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Berthiaume. New Jersey, Burke. A—7,640.

Penguins 7, Rangers 5

At New York

Pittsburgh	**3**	**4**	**0**	**—7**
N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**2**	**2**	**—5**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 28, 3:25. 2, New York, Mullen 11 (Ruff, Shaw), 11:35. 3, Pittsburgh, Recchi 12 (Cullen, Zalapski), 15:04. 4, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 29 (Brown, Errey), 17:40.

Second Period—5, New York, Erixon 4 (Sandstrom, Greschner), :50. 6, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 30 (Coffey), 3:19 (sh). 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 31 (Zalapski, Coffey), 4:41 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Brown 17 (Recchi, Stevens), 11:55. 9, New York, Greschner 1 (Mullen, Leetch), 15:40. 10, Pittsburgh, Recchi 13, 18:29.

Third Period—11, New York, Turcotte 17, 16:31. 12, New York, Ogrodnick 27 (Leetch), 17:18.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 6-7-6—19. New York 9-12-12—33.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso. New York, Froese, Vanbiesbrouck. A—15,849.

Leafs 8, Caps 6

At Toronto

Washington	**2**	**4**	**0**	**—6**
Toronto	**1**	**5**	**2**	**—8**

First Period—1, Washington, Hatcher 4 (Leach, Corriveau), 0:26. 2, Washington, Tucker 2, 14:26. 3, Toronto, Marois 19 (Fergus, Damphousse), 15:06.

Second Period—4, Toronto, Franceschetti 13 (Thibaudeau), 2:09. 5, Toronto, Leeman 26 (Kurvers, Osborne), 2:35. 6, Toronto, Pearson 2 (Marois, Fergus), 2:54. 7, Washington, Johansson 5 (Ridley), 9:15 (pp). 8, Toronto, Kurvers 8 (Osborne, Reid), 11:29 (sh). 9, Washington, Ciccarelli 22 (Pivonka, Johansson), 13:50 (pp). 10, Washington, Pivonka 12 (Houlder), 17:54 (pp). 11, Washington, Leach 11 (Hatcher), 19:12. 12, Toronto, Leeman 27 (Olczyk, Osborne), 19:24.

Third Period—13, Toronto, Thibaudeau 2 (Marois, Ramage), 14:59 (pp). 14, Toronto, Leeman 28 (Olczyk, Osborne), 15:54.

Shots on goal—Washington 8-18-8—34. Toronto 13-13-14—40.

Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, Mason. Toronto, Beaster, LaForest, Beaster. A— 16,382.

NFC Champs

National Football Conference Champions By The Associated Press

1988—San Francisco 28, Chicago 3
1987—Washington 17, Minnesota 10
1986—N.Y. Giants 17, Washington 0
1985—Chicago 24, Los Angeles Rams 0
1984—San Francisco 23, Chicago 0
1983—Washington 24, San Francisco 21
1982—Washington 31, Dallas 17
1981—San Francisco 28, Dallas 27
1980—Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7
1979—Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0
1978—Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0
1977—Dallas 23, Minnesota 6
1976—Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13
1975—Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7
1974—Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10
1973—Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3
1971—Dallas 14, San Francsico 3
1970—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10
1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7
1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0
1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27
1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12
1964—Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0
1963—Chicago 14, New York 10
1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7
1961—Green Bay 37, New York 0
1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13
1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16
1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT
1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland 14
1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7
1955—Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14
1954—Cleveland 56, Detroit 10
1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland 16
1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland 7
1951—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17
1950—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28
1949—Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1948—Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14
1945—Cleveland 15, Washington 14
1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7
1943—Chicago 41, Washington 21
1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9
1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0
1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0
1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17
1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21
1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6
1935—Detroit 26, New York 7
1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13
1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21

NOTE: List includes NFL Championship Games from 1933 to 1969.

Top 25 Boxes

Georgetown 87, Pitt 71

At Pittsburgh
GEORGETOWN (87)

Tate 2-4 0-0 4, Mutombo 3-3 2-3 8, Mourning 6-7 3-3 15, Bryant 6-10 3-4 19, Tillmon 10-17 7-9 29, Jefferson 1-2 2-2 4, Bell 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 0-3 2-2 2, Thompson 3-4 0-0 6, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-51 19-23 87.

PITTSBURGH (71)

Shorter 9-19 4-5 22, Brookin 3-7 3-4 10, Martin 6-12 3-4 15, Matthews 5-12 4-6 15, Porter 4-5 1-3 9, Morningstar 0-1 0-0 0, Cavanaugh 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-57 15-22 71.

Halftime—Georgetown 52, Pittsburgh 33. 3-point goals—Georgetown 6-12 (Bryant 4-6, Tillmon 2-4, Edwards 0-2), Pittsburgh 2-9 (Brookin 1-2, Matthews 1-4, Cavanaugh 0-1, Shorter 0-2). Rebounds—Georgetown 31 (Mourning, Mutombo 6), Pittsburgh 22 (Brookin 5). Assists— Georgetown 23 (Tillmon 7), Pittsburgh 14 (Porter 5). Total fouls—Georgetown 21, Pittsburgh 19. Technicals—Shorter, Pitt coach Evans. A—16,588.

Xavier 89, Loyola 73

At Cincinnati
LOYOLA, Ill. (73)

Rogers 4-7 4-4 12, Moehring 0-2 0-0 0, Mizera 2-5 0-1 4, Sobczak 0-0 1-2 1, Gailes 17-39 1-2 37, Wolf 2-2 0-0 5, Borders 7-10 0-0 14. Totals 32-65 6-9 73.

XAVIER, Ohio (89)

Davenport 10-13 4-4 26, Hill 6-11 4-5 16, Strong 6-11 8-8

Prime rate cut eases borrowing costs

By VIVIAN MARINO
AP Business Writer

Many consumers and businesses may see cheaper borrowing costs by next month following a long-awaited drop in banks' prime lending rate, which fell to the lowest level in 14 months.

The cut, to 10 percent from 10.5 percent effective Monday, marks the first reduction in nearly half a year and reflects the overall declining cost of money that banks have enjoyed recently due to more liberal credit policies by the Federal Reserve.

The central bank moved to ease interest rates late last year to help forestall a feared economic downturn. Lower rates spur growth by encouraging businesses and consumers to borrow money.

Banks use the prime as a benchmark for interest rates on a wide range of borrowing by consumers and small- and medium-size companies.

The groups likely to benefit most from the reduction are individuals who borrow against the equity in their homes and, to a lesser extent, those with car loans linked to the prime.

"To Joe and Joan Average Consumer who have some of their loans tied to short-term rates this is good news," said F. Ward McCarthy, an economist at Stone & McCarthy Research Associates Inc. "Monthly payments should go down by next month."

Fixed-rate mortgages aren't expected to be affected by the prime cut because those rates are pegged to activities in the bond markets. But those rates have been declining for several months, with average rates on a 30-year conventional mortgage remaining below 10 percent since late October.

First National Bank of Chicago and Citibank were the first major banks to cut the prime rate Monday. The move was followed throughout the day by other large and small institutions.

It was the first time the rate has been changed since July 31, when banks lowered the prime half a point from 11 percent. The last time the prime stood at 10 percent was in November 1988, before it was raised to 10.5 percent at the start of a yearlong climb.

Many economists said Monday's reduction was long overdue, given how the Fed had begun moving in early November to push interest rates lower.

Stock prices closed higher, while bonds and the dollar declined following Monday's announcement.

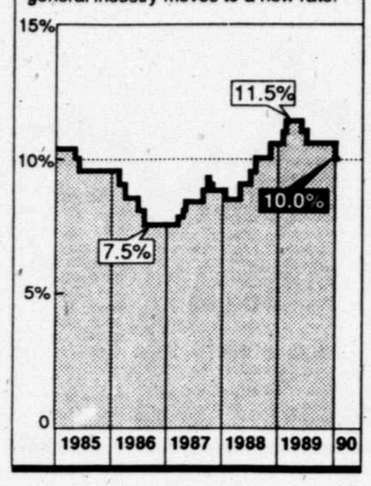
William V. Sullivan, an economist with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., said banks had the incentive to trim their prime just after Christmas when the Fed moved to lower the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge on overnight loans to each other, to 8.25 percent.

However, Sullivan said, banks put off any cut in the prime because seasonal demands for higher cash reserves temporarily pushed the federal funds rate above 9 percent.

The central bank can exert strong influences over the federal funds rate by adding or draining reserves from the banking system through the sale and purchase of government securities.

Prime Lending Rate

Each bank sets its own prime rate. Major banks tend to set similar rates and change them together, and the rest of the industry follows. Charted are general industry moves to a new rate.



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File photo

MGF Oil Corp. has been sold to Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. of Tulsa by Southmark Corp. for $30.7 million. The company has been managed on a contract basis by Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd.

MGF sold to Tulsa firm

Fourteen local jobs affected

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Southmark Corp. today announced that it had entered into agreements with Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. for the sale of MGF Oil Corp. of Midland for $30.7 million.

If consummated, the sale will result in the sale of all MGF common stock held by Southmark and MGF's minority shareholders. Southmark currently owns 94.1 percent of the outstanding common stock of MGF, with the remaining 5.9 percent being publicly held.

MGF will be merged into Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., one of Oklahoma's largest independent oil companies, and operated as a separated unit, but all operations will be moved to Tulsa, according to Michael Pollard, president MGF Oil Corp.

While that move is not expected to impact field personnel, it could impact 14 employees in Midland, says Pollard.

"We don't know exactly what Kaiser-Francis will do with the Midland employees," said Pollard, "we are still in the process of trying to close the deal."

Some could find slots within Parker & Parsley, which has been managing MGF on a contract basis for Southmark. The troubled Southmark sold Parker & Parsley to management in 1988.

"We expect to give up our management contract within three or four months," said Scott Sheffield, president Parker & Parsley, "and in anticipation of the sale we have already begun to hire some of the key personnel at MGF."

Founded in 1970 by Midlanders Jack Majors, Aaron Giebel and Fred Forster, MGF became one of the most active independent oil companies in the Permian Basin before falling onto hard times during the 1982 downturn.

After a long bout with debt the company took bankruptcy in 1985 and in 1988 came out of Chapter 11

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MBCE soon to hire director

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Midland's Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs is moving closer to their goal of establishing a full-time chamber office.

At Monday's chamber meeting, MBCE President Robbyne Fuller announced that the chamber will soon be seeking a part-time chamber director to help run the chamber and keep its office open during the workday.

Currently the chamber's office at 2707 N. Big Spring is manned some evenings by volunteers or chamber officers, or open by special appointment.

The chamber's Business Development Center, located in the office, will be formally opened Feb. 10, the chamber's fourth anniversary.

For now, however, chamber members are focusing their attention to this week-end's Martin Luther King celebration.

The highlight of the celebration will be Saturday's one-man show on Dr. King entitled "Who Was Martin Luther King?" presented by Bryan Barrows III of Corpus Christi.

The presentation will be at Hollowell United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5, and Mrs. Fuller reported sales are strong, with over 100 of the 320 available tickets already sold.

Proceeds will go toward the MBCE's scholarship program. This is the first fundraiser for the scholarship program, according to Michael Hocker, vice president for scholarships.

Along with the one-man show, there will be a community talent show with rehearsal Friday at Mount Carmel Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The celebration continues Sunday with the symbolic march from Martin Luther King Park to Mount Carmel at 3 p.m. Monday evening there will be a candlelight ceremony at the Northeast YMCA.

Continental announces special Texas fares

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines Inc., which last week raised fares by 4 percent, said Monday it would offer one-way tickets to and from Texas cities for as low as $9 to fill seats that otherwise would be empty.

"It's a whole lot more productive to put somebody in a seat at $9 or $19 than to have that seat go empty," said John Nelson, Continental's executive vice president of marketing.

The new fares, dubbed "TexSavers, "are good for travel between Texas cities as well as travel between Houston and New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Tulsa is expected to bring the Houston-based carrier about $3 million to $4 million in revenues a month, Nelson said.

"You don't have to have blonde hair, be born in a leap year, travel in odd numbered years in the 90s to work on this fare," he said.

Southwest Airlines Co., a no-frills regional carrier based in Dallas, may the competitor most affected by the reduction. The majority of Southwest's business comes from connecting Texas cities with each other and surrounding states.

Last week, Southwest lowered fares for people over age 65, putting a $79 cap on one-way fares, although some are as low as $19. On Dec. 19, Southwest put a $99 cap on one-way, advance purchase fares.

Southwest officials were unavailable to say Monday if they would match the cuts. Meanwhile officials at Fort Worth-based American Airlines Inc. said they were studying the reductions.

Nelson said the Southwest reductions were for long-haul markets to Detroit and the West Coast, but he conceded that the majority of the cities targeted by Continental are cities also serviced by Southwest.

"These are in markets where Southwest has recently raised prices," he said.

Continental's new fares require a 21-day advance purchase, are non-refundable and are capacity controlled, Nelson said. Unrestricted fares, he said, will be available up to the time of departure, but are capacity controlled. Nelson said 5,000 seats a day on 112 flights are earmarked for the new rates.

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AP Laserphoto

John Nelson, Continental's vice president of marketing, discusses the airline's low Texas fares with the media Monday.

Blocked fuel shipments helped raise prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices of home heating oil would not have risen as sharply last month if the government had allowed energy companies to use foreign-flagged vessels to carry fuel to the Northeast from other U.S. ports, officials said.

Suppliers were unable to shift some cargoes of home heating oil from other parts of the country at the height of the December cold snap because the Customs Service refused to waive a Jones Act ban on the use of foreign vessels between domestic ports.

The Customs Service acted on the advice of the Transportation Department's Maritime Administration, which argued that waivers were not justified because U.S. vessels were available to transport the fuel, Walter Oates, a spokesman for the maritime agency, said Monday.

"It's our mandate to promote the U.S.-flagged industry," he said.

The Energy Department, which intervened in support of the waiver applications, contended that while some U.S. vessels technically were available to carry home heating oil, they could not meet the companies' delivery schedules.

The shipments would not have eliminated fuel shortages that hit parts of the Northeast and Midwest during the second half of December, but the extra supplies might have

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MARKETS

Oil prices recover

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices recovered slightly today in early trading after a steep slide Monday.

At mid-day oil prices stood at $21.91 per barrel, regaining 29 cents of the $1.46 slide Monday, which left prices at $21.62, and came on the heels of a 33 cent drop Friday.

The steep drop also prompted a steep drop in oil prices crude oil purchasers in the Permian Basin dropped oil prices $1.25 to $20.75. The posted price for West Texas Intermediate dropped 50 cents on Friday.

The sell-off on the New York Mercantile Exchange reflected profit-taking, anticipation of lower demand due to milder weather, expectations of a buildup in crude oil stocks and internal market forces, energy market analysts said.

The February contract of West Texas Intermediate, the leading grade of U.S. crude oil, fell $1.46 to $21.62 per 42-gallon barrel after losing 33 cents on Friday. Other delivery months also went down.

Jim Fiedler, a vice president at E.D.&F. Man International Futures Inc., said part of the selling was a sort of reflex action after the sharp runup in prices over recent weeks.

"It probably was overbought and now it probably will be oversold," he said.

Traders sold to collect profits amassed during the prolonged rally in the energy futures pits, he said. With higher temperatures forecast there also is speculation that demand might not be as great as previously believed.

Another incentive to sell came from estimates that industry figures due Tuesday will show a large rise in crude oil inventories. Fiedler said problems that forced refineries to temporarily halt operations in the past week or so caused crude stocks to rise.

The American Petroleum Institute will issue its weekly report on production and stocks after the market closes on Tuesday.

Refined petroleum prices experienced the biggest price drops.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $21.91
- Monday's Close $21.60
- Previous Close $23.10
- One Year Ago $17.70

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $19.63
- Previous Close $21.05
- One Year Ago $16.11

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $20.75
- Previous Week $21.00
- One Year Ago $16.00

Dollar perks up overseas

LONDON (AP) — The dollar perked up slightly against most major currencies in European trading this morning.

Gold prices dropped in lackluster trading.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 144.97 yen, up 0.45 yen from Monday's finish, despite central bank intervention to support the Japanese currency. The dollar opened at 144.25 yen, its low for the day, and ranged as high as 145.25 yen.

Later in London, the dollar traded at 144.87 yen.

Tuesday's gain also came despite a cut in the prime lending rate by major U.S. banks. Lower interest rates tend to make a country's currency less attractive to investors.

The dollar was also bolstered in Tokyo by bad news, including rumors of a politician's possible arrest in an alleged insider trading case, falling bond prices, bombings in the Soviet Union and the 53 percent plunge in Argentina's stock market Monday.

The Bank of Japan sold a few million dollars to support the yen and check the dollar's rise, Nakanishi said.

In London, the pound sterling traded at $1.6561, compared with $1.6530 late Monday.

Gold traded at $402.70 bid per ounce at the mid morning fixing in London, down from $404.75 late Monday.

Silver in London to a bid price of $5.26 a troy ounce, down from Monday's $5.28.

Exchange Rates

- 1.6705 West German marks
- 1.5230 Swiss francs
- 5.7010 French francs
- 1.8850 Dutch guilders
- 1,252.00 Italian lire
- 1.1610 Canadian dollars

Stock market rallies 21 points

NEW YORK (AP) — News of a long-awaited cut in the bank prime lending rate helped inspire a moderate rally in the stock market Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 21.12 to 2,794.37, recouping nearly all of Friday's 22.83-point loss.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 8 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 805 up, 717 down and 470 unchanged.

Numerous banks across the country lowered their prime rates from 10.5 percent to 10 percent.

Among them were the first money-center banks to take that step, which had been predicted intermittently since late last fall as the Federal Reserve moved gradually to relax its credit policy.

The prime is used as a reference point from which interest rates on numerous types of loans are calculated.

But while the news came as a psychological lift to the market, analysts said it didn't allay all the Street's new worries about where interest rates are headed in the future.

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MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
January 8, 1990

Volume in shares
170,764,850

Issues traded
1,992

Up
805
Unchanged
470
Down
717

NYSE Index
195.33 **Up 0.69**

S&P Composite
353.79 **Up 1.59**

Dow Jones Industrials
2,794.37 **Up 21.12**

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Supreme Court to study 'affirmative action'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court set the stage for a key "affirmative action" ruling, agreeing to study the special preferences the federal government gives to television and radio stations owned by women and minority members.

The justices said Monday they will use a Florida case to review the Federal Communications Commission's policy of treating such ownership as a favorable factor when awarding licenses.

In another case, the high court refused to force a revival of the "fairness doctrine," under which the federal government could require radio and TV stations to present all sides of controversial issues.

Bush makes capital gains cut high priority

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — President Bush struck a combative stance for the 1990 congressional session, complaining "it is past time" for lawmakers to approve a capital gains tax cut and other White House proposals left hanging last year.

Saying a capital gains bill would be a top priority, Bush declared Monday, "I am sick and tired of the demagogues who call this a tax cut for the rich. It means jobs, it means savings and it is good for all Americans."

Many Democrats in Congress have opposed a reduction on grounds the chief beneficiaries would be the wealthy.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Tannehill find flows 149 barrels

From Staff Reports

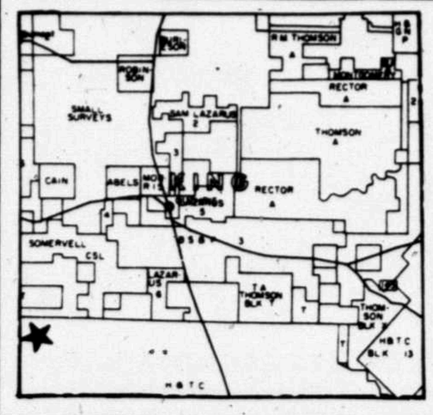
An Upper Tannehill discovery has been recorded in King County, north of the Tumbleweed field.

ENERGY RESOURCE & DEVELOPMENT CORP., Dallas tested the No. 1 Foster to flow 149 barrels of 38 gravity crude and no water on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 210 psi. The well flowed from perforations 3,946 to 3,962 ft. Gas-oil ratio was 6.7:1.

Permitted as a 4,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 4,044 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,040 ft.

The well topped the Stockwether Lime at 3,850 ft., Upper Tannehill at 3,946, and Saddle Creek at 4,000 ft. on ground elevation of 2,083 ft. Pay was topped at 3,946 ft.

Location is 792 ft. from north and 1,258 ft. from east lines of Section 229, Block F, H&TC survey, 12 miles southwest of Guthrie.



★King discovery

Energy Resource & Development Corp., Dallas, has completed a 149-barrel Upper Tannehill discovery in King County.

Eddy field producer flows 30 barrels oil

Upper Pennsylvanian production has been added to the North Dagger Draw field of Eddy County, N.M.

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. tested the No. 1 Carl "YB" Com. to flow 30 barrels of 45 gravity crude, 1.5 Mmcfd and 640 barrels of water on a 32/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 200 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,609 to 7,716 ft., and gas-oil ratio is 49,800:1.

Permitted as a 9,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 9,500 ft. and plugged back to 8,100 ft. with seven inch casing set at 9,494 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 22, T20s, R24e.

Glasscock yields 53-barrel discovery

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORP., Houston, has completed a Strawn discovery in Glasscock County.

On potential test, the No. 3 Neste Currie flowed 53 barrels of 47.2 gravity crude, 423 Mcfd and no water on an 8/64 inch choke from perforations 9,437 to 9,449 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,350 psi and gas-oil ratio was 8,075:1.

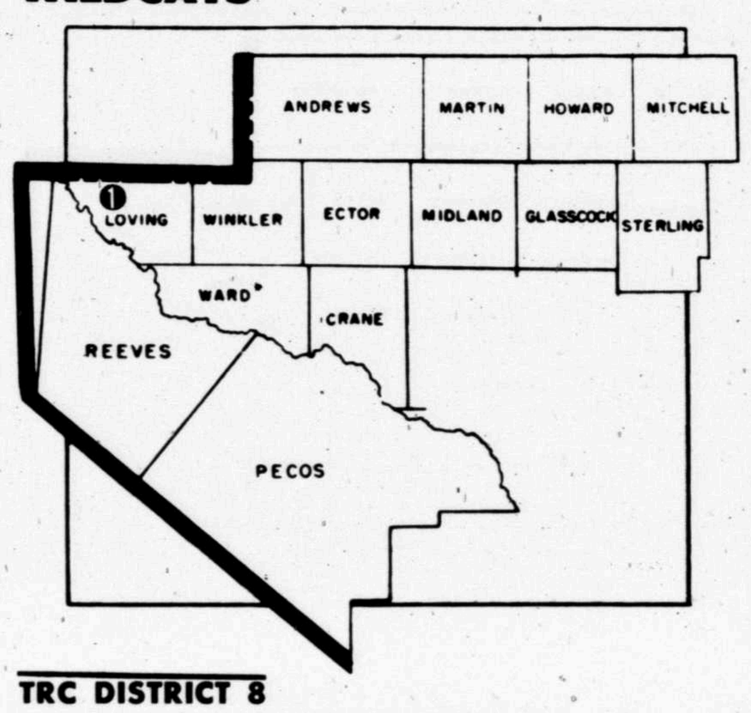
Total depth was 10,207 ft., where 3 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 9,720 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,687 ft., include the Yates at 1,642 ft., San Andres at 2,760, Clearfork at 4,690, Spraberry at 6,090, Wolfcamp at 7,155, and Strawn at 9,437 ft. Pay was topped at 9,437 ft.

Location is 550 ft. from west and 1,550 ft. from south lines of Section 44, Block 33, T-4-S, T&P survey, eight miles southeast of Garden City.



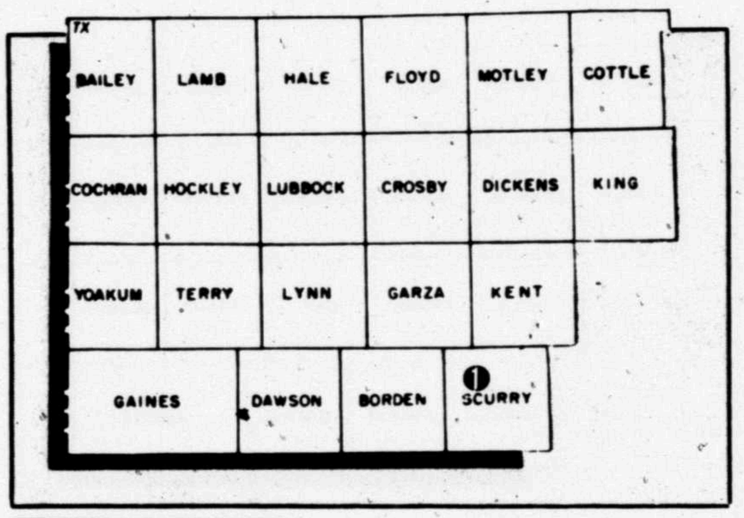
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. LOVING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 3,600 ft. wildcat is set for Loving County, 19 miles northwest of Mentone.

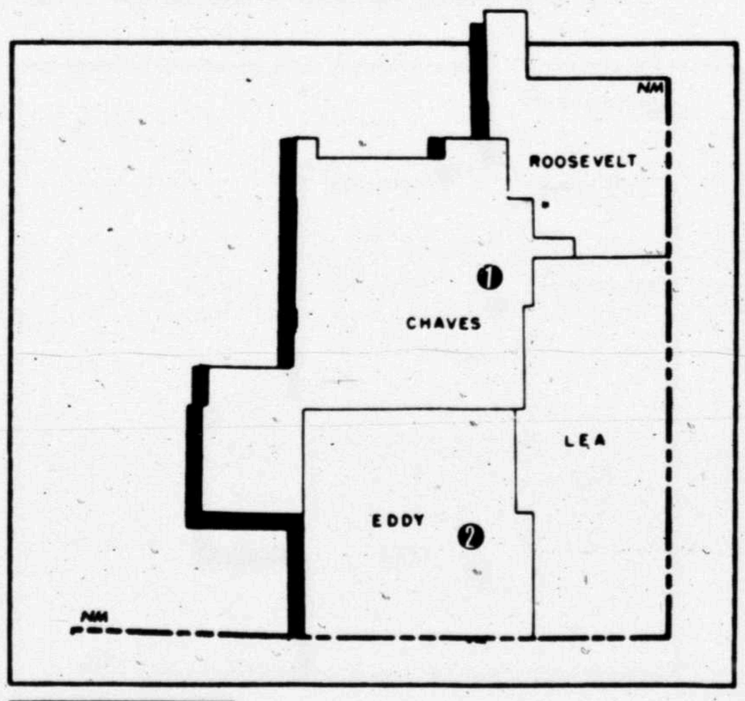
Siete Oil & Gas Corp., Roswell, N.M. has staked the No. 2 Zuni "26" 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 26, Block 56, T-1, T&P survey, Abst. 17535.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. SCURRY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,200 ft. wildcat is set for Scurry County, 9.5 miles northwest of Snyder.

Samedan Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Brumley 1,554 ft. from north and 1,690 ft. from east lines of Section 287, Block 97, H&TC survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. YATES EYES CHAVES PROSPECT.** Yates Exploration Co. Inc. has applied to drill a 2,330 ft. prospect in Chaves County, 11 miles southwest of Elkins.

The No. 1 Sardine is staked 990 ft. from north and 2,298 ft. from west lines of Section 19, T9s, R28e.

■ **2. REENTRY SET IN EDDY.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 5,100 ft. for wildcat tests in Eddy County, four miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Ray Westall will reenter the No. 2 Myrtle Myra 1,980 ft. from south and west lines of Section 9, T21s, R27e.

The well was drilled by Cities Service Oil & Gas as the No. 2 State "CP" and abandoned at 5,350 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabee

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 592 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 8721 fsl, 2668 fel, sec 32, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 21.4 se Andrews, Elev. 2891, TD 4819, PB 4785. Completed 12/15/89. Potentialed 12/21/89, pumping 185 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 82 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 22:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4819. Perforations 4711 to 4784. Acid: 5000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4695. Top of pay 4711.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 595 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 7832 fsl, 2820 fel, sec 32, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 21.5 se Andrews, Elev. 2888, TD 4805, PB 4804. Completed 12/20/89. Potentialed 12/27/89, pumping 43 bopd, 17 Mcfd, 85 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 395:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4805. Perforations 4702 to 4755. Acid: 5000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4695. Top of pay 4702.

Martin (Clearfork)

Exxon Corp. No. 113 J.E. Parker; 1985 fsl, 758 fwl, sec 24, blk A-41, PSL, 16 sw Andrews, Elev. 3311, TD 6850, PB 5825. Completed 12/11/89. Potentialed 12/20/89, pumping 11 bopd, 230 Mcfd, 64 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 20,909:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6846. Perforations 5590 to 5668. Acid: 4450 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4224, Upper Clearfork 5611, Lower Clearfork 6240. Top of pay 5590. Plugback from Lower Clearfork formation.

Nix (Clearfork)

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Fuhrman "C"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 5, blk A-47, PSL, 8 n Frankel City, Elev. 3272, TD 7200, PB 7116. Completed 12/28/89. Potentialed 12/29/89, pumping 24 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 176 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1208:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7200. Perforations 6940 to 7046. Acid: 4250 gals. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1732, Yates 2981, San Andres 4466, Glorieta 5691, Upper Clearfork 6190, Lower Clearfork 6827. Top of pay 6940.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 33 J.B. Tubb et al; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 8, blk B-27, PSL, 24 nw Crane, Elev. 2522, TD 4521, PB 4291. Completed 11/20/89. Potentialed 12/1/89, pumping 75 bopd, 185 Mcfd, 17 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 2467:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4525. Perforations 2746 to 2977. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 33,000 gals. gel, 89,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Judkins 2746, Tubb 4385. Top of pay 2746. Plugback from Tubb formation.

Sand Hills (McKnight)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 32 J.B. Tubb "A"; 1980 fnl, 3300 fel, sec 20, blk B-27, PSL, 19 nw Crane, Elev. 2542, TD 5750, PB 4398. Completed 6/7/89. Potentialed 12/4/89, pumping 104 bopd, 309 Mcfd, 215 bwpd, 35.2 API. GOR 2971:1. Casing 7 inches at 5750. Perforations 2942 to 4348. Acid: 3000 gals. NeFe. Frac: 33,0000 gals. gel, 89,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: McKnight 2942, Tubb 4240. Top of pay 2942. Plugback from Limpia (Wolfcamp)field, commingle McKnight, Tubb production.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Wildcat

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Neste Currie; 550 fwl, 1550 fsl, sec 44, blk 33, T-4-S, T&P, 8 se Garden City, Elev. 2687, TD 10,207, PB 9720. Completed 12/22/89. Potentialed 12/28/89, flowing 53 bopd, 423 Mcfd, 8/64 inch choke, FTP 1350 psi. API 47.2. GOR 8075:1. Casing 3 1/2 inches at 10,207. Perforations 9437 to 9449. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1642, San Andres 2760, Clearfork 4690, Spraberry 6090, Wolfcamp 7155, Strawn 9437. Top of pay 9437.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt Northeast (Delaware)

Exxon Corp. No. 4 TXL "13-B"; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, blk 53, T-2-S, T&P, 11.2 ne Mentone, Elev. 3020, TD 6700, PB 6300. Completed 11/11/89. Potentialed 11/26/89, pumping 86 bopd, 125 Mcfd, 220 bwpd, 40.4 API. GOR 1449:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6692. Perforations 4880 to 4904. Acid: 550 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 14,000 gals. gel, 36,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 540, Bell Canyon 4836, Ramsey "A" Sand 4870, Cherry Canyon Marker 6040. Top of pay 4880. Plugback from Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon) field.

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)

Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 7 Johnson "86"; 660 fnel, 660 fsel, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2824, TD 6187, PB 6185. Completed 12/4/89. Potentialed 12/24/89, flowing 37 bopd, 365 Mcfd, 380 bwpd, 19/64 inch choke, FTP 625 psi. GOR 9864:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6187. Perforations 6022 to 6184. Acid: 5500 gals. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 102,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4478, Ramsey 4516, Olds 4533, Cherry Canyon 5086. Top of pay 6022.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Hyatt "M"; 330 fsl, 485 fel, League 254, Ward CSL, 16 n Tarzan, Elev. 2906, TD 9601, PB 9515. Completed 11/18/89. Potentialed 1/2/90, pumping 48 bopd, 51 Mcfd, 170 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1063:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9601. Perforations 7976 to 9454. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 164,000 gals. gel, 455,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7936, Lower Spraberry 8616, Dean 9140, Base Dean 9423. Top of pay 7976.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 5 Mary E. Turner "B"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 42, blk 37, T-2-S, T&P, 13 se Midland, Elev. 2684, TD 9015. Completed 12/21/89. Potentialed 12/27/89, pumping 36 bopd, 36 Mcfd, 134 bwpd, 41.2 API. GOR 997:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9010. Perforations 7308 to 8795. Acid: 1800 gals. Frac: 75,000 gals. gel, 142,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 38,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7306, Lower Spraberry 8143, Dean 9658. Top of pay 7308.

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Brunson "D"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 42, blk 36, T-2-S, T&P, 2 ne Spraberry, Elev. 2632, TD 8700, PB 8652. Completed 12/7/89. Potentialed 1/2/90, pumping 46 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 118 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1087:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8700. Perforations 7056 to 8622. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,00 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7053, Lower Spraberry 7693, Dean 8350, Base Dean 8572. Top of pay 7056.

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Holzgraf; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 33, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 5 s Midland, Elev. 2752, TD 9500, PB 9457. Completed 11/29/89. Potentialed 1/2/90, pumping 52 bopd, 61 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1173:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9500. Perforations 7752 to 9355. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7748, Lower Spraberry 8430, Dean 9050, Base Dean 9295. Top of pay 7752.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 1 Shull "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 15, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland, Elev. 2753, TD 9425, PB 9376. Completed 12/6/89. Potentialed 1/2/90, pumping 49 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 1224:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9425. Perforations 7688 to 9288. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7670, Lower Spraberry 8354, Dean 9006, Base Dean 9252. Top of pay 7688.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 2 Shull "A"; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 15, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland, Elev. 2744, TD 9425, PB 9338. Completed 12/7/89. Potentialed 1/2/90, pumping 57 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1053:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9425. Perforations 7677 to 9234. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 450,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7659, Lower Spraberry 8332, Dean 8995, Base Dean 9235. Top of pay 7677.

REEVES COUNTY

Ken Regan (Delaware)

Texaco Inc. No. 1 Arco-Armstrong; 990 fnl, 660 fel, sec 30, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 11.3 se Orla,. Elev. 2951, TD 5215, PB 4730. Completed 12/16/89. Potentialed 12/21/89, pumping 14 bopd, 154 bwpd, 38 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5215. Perforations 3600 to 3612. Acid: 200 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 3500 gals. gel, 3000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 1500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Delaware 3573. Top of pay 3600.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1403 Pfluger "A"; 4092 fnl, 1056 fwl, sec 14, blk A, GC&SF, 13 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2578, TD 8100, PB 8054. Completed 11/9/89. Potentialed 12/9/89, flowing 190 bopd, 350 Mcfd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 480 psi. API 45.1. GOR 18,421:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8025. Perforations 7633 to 7948. Acid: 16.5 barrels 15 percent. Frac: 151,600 lbs. 20/40 sand, 107,000 lbs. gel. Formation tops: Spraberry 4860, Dean 6080, Wolfcamp 6292, Canyon 7633. Top of pay 7633.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Exxon Corp. No. 244 West Levelland Unit, 330 fsl, 1365 fel, Labor 25, League 62, Midland CSL, 4 w Whiteface. Pumping 7.9 bopd, 60 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 761:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4992. Perforations 4856 to 4905.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 510 North Central Levelland Unit; 1300 fnl, 550 fwl, sec 21, blk 63, Midland CSL, 2 ne Whiteface. TD 4936. Pumping 57 bopd, 37 bwpd, 32.2 API. GOR 210:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4936. Perforations 4823 to 4856.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Smyer

Union Oil Co. of California No. 128 Smyer East Clearfork Unit, 165 fnl, 1155 fel, sec 20, blk A, R.M. Thompson, 3 nw Smyer, TD 5945. Pumping 70 bopd, 70 bwpd, 26 API. GOR 12:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5945. Perforations 5853 to 5940.

KING COUNTY

Wildcat

Energy Resource & Development Corp. No. 1 Foster, 792 fnl, 1258 fel, sec 229, blk F, H&TC, 12 sw Guthrie. Elev. 2083, TD 4044. Completed 11/29/89. Potentialed 12/16/89, flowing 149 bopd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 210 psi. API 38. GOR 6.7:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4040. Perforations 3946 to 3962. Formation tops: Stockwether Lime 3850, Upper Tannehill 3946, Saddle Creek 4000. Top of pay 3946.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2507 Roberts Unit, 1320 fnl, 10 fwl, sec 769, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7 nw Denver City, TD 5300. Pumping 162 bopd, 129 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 864:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5300. Perforations 5098 to 5262.5.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Parish IV Com., 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T19s, R24e, Elev. 3626, TD 7930, PB 7878. Completed 12/14/89. Potentialed 12/14/89, flowing 259 bopd, 665 Mcfd, 153 bwpd, 36/64 inch choke, FTP 325 psi. API 43. GOR 2568:1. Casing 7 inches at 7930. Perforations 7673 to 7821.5. Acid: 16,500 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 490, Glorieta 1922, Yeso 1980, Abo 4028, Wolfcamp 5367, Canyon 7544. Top of pay 17673.

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Carl "YB" Com.; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 22, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3863, TD 9500, PB 8100. Completed 9/30/89. Potentialed 9/30/89, flowing 30 bopd, 1.5 Mmcfd, 640 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 200 psi. API 45. GOR 49,800:1. Casing 7 inches at 9494. Perforations 7609 to 7716. Acid: 6000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Bone Springs 3432, Third Bone Spring 5173, Wolfcamp 5407, Lower Canyon 7448, Strawn 8161, Atoka 8691, Morrow 9108. Top of pay 7609.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

TriSearch Inc. No. 2805 Goldsmith Adobe Unit; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 41, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 18 sw Odessa, PD 6200.

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

Amoco Production Co. No. 260 Goldsmith Landreth Deep Unit, 2688 fnl, 1319 fel, sec 19, blk 44, T&P, 3 nw Goldsmith, PD 7000.

Amoco Production Co. No. 272 Goldsmith Landreth Deep Unit, 120 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 29, blk 44, T&P, 3 nw Goldsmith, PD 7000.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Orson "M"; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 2, blk 38, T-2-N, T&P, 7.5 w Tarzan, PD 9700.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 2 Collins "D", 2029 fsl, 777 fwl, sec 24, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 6 s Midland, PD 9400.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 1 Collins "D"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 24, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 6.5 s Midland, PD 9400.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 6924 North Westbrook Unit; 1650 fnl, 300 fel, sec 22, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 4 n Westbrook, PD 3500.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 7022 North Westbrook Unit; 2230 fnl, 2400 fel, sec 22, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 4 n Westbrook, PD 3500.

WARD COUNTY

Estes Block 34 (Wolfcamp)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 252 E.W. Estes; 660 fnel, 660 fsel, sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 7 se Wickett, PD 7640, OTD 9300. Plugback from Pennsylvanian formation.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 238 E.W. Estes, 1980 fnel, 1980 fsel, sec 38, blk 36, H&TC, 7 se Wickett, PD 7386, OTD 9300. Plugback from Pennsylvanian formation.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)

B&G Energy Corp. No. 1 F.S. Vaden "B", 2344 fel, 2000 fsl, sec 35, blk 26, PSL, 1.5 sw Kermit, PD 3140. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Harris

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1010 South Harris Unit; 175 fnl, 25 fwl, sec 14, blk A-22, PSL, 11 s Seminole, PD 5965.

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. no. 1011 South Harris Unit, 175 fnl, 2640 fwl, sec 14, blk A-22, PSL, 11 s Seminole, PD 5965.

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 6027 South Harris Unit; 175 fnl, 2640 fel, sec 15, blk A-22, PSL, 11 s Seminole, PD 5965.

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Ellenburger)

Brothers Production Co. No. 1-11 4-JK; 1134 fnl, 2530 fwl, sec 11, blk 30, TTRR, 12.5 s Post, PD 8400.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope

McKay Oil Corp. No. 10 Lookout Federal; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 9, T6s, R22e, 27 nw Roswell, PD 3400.

EDDY COUNTY

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Dagger "ZW"; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 25, T19s, R24e, 9.5 w Lakewood, PD 8000.

South Carlsbad (Undesignated)

Chi Operating Inc. No. 1 Merland; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 19, T22s, R27e, 1 s Carlsbad, PD 4550.

LEA COUNTY

Northeast Eidson

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Daisy "AFS" State; 2310 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 3, T16s, R35e, 5 w Lovington, PD 12,600.

Northeast Lovington

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Lovington; 2130 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 17, T16s, R37e, 4 se Lovington, PD 11,700.

South Humble City

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Byers "12-L"; 1980 fsl, 810 fwl, sec 12, T17s, R37e, 3.5 ne Humble City, PD 12,500.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means

Exxon Corp. No. 408 Means San Andres Unit; 1985 fsl, 667 fel, sec 14, blk A-20, PSL, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4535. Completed 5/7/53. Plugged 12/6/89. Oil well.

Triple N (Upper Pennsylvanian)

Oryx Energy Co. No. 2 O.B. Holt "J"; 660 fsl, 1280 fswl, sec 1, blk 43, T&P, 9 ne Glorieta, TD 9100. Plugged 12/1/89. Oil well.

CRANE COUNTY

Concho Bluff (Queen)

Texaco Inc. No. 806 Concho Bluff Queen Unit, 1980 fnl, 3300 fwl, sec 30, blk 42, T&P, 14 n Crane, TD 4334. Completed 8/8/60. Plugged 9/3/89. Oil well.

Dune

Oryx Energy Co. No. 9 H.E. Adams "B", 2630 fnl, 945 fwl, sec 10, blk B-24, PSL, 12 n Crane, TD 3840. Completed 3/30/61. Plugged 10/5/89. Oil well.

Oryx Energy Co. No. 12 H.E. Adams "B", 3300 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 10, blk B-24, PSL, 12 n Crane, TD 3735. Completed 7/7/70. Plugged 10/10/89. Oil well.

Oryx Energy Co. No. 3 H.E. Adams "B", 1980 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 10, blk B-24, PSL, 12 n Crane, TD 3745. Completed 3/1/60. Plugged 9/27/89. Oil well.



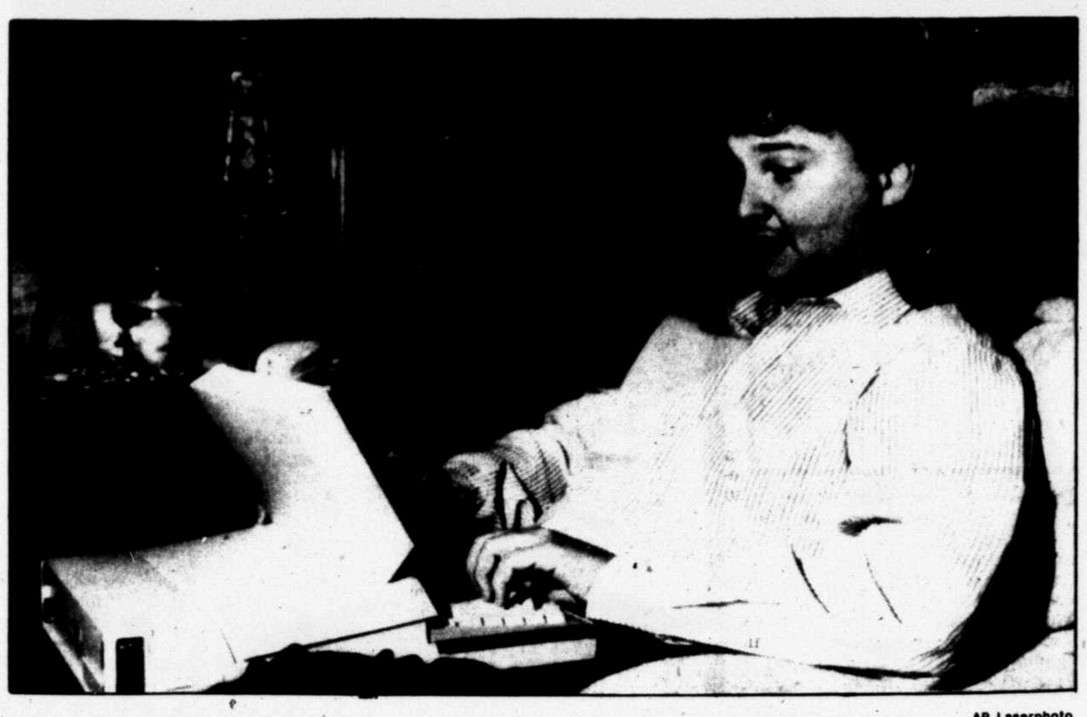
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Mystery surrounds Texan after Bond Corp.

Many of his claims raise more questions



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Jeff Reynolds, the mysterious 28-year-old Texan leaves many questions unanswered as he pursues control of ailing Bond Corp. Holdings of Australia.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff H. Reynolds, a 28-year-old Texan seeking control of Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. in return for a $197 million investment, has a business address that is a mail-drop.

And his U.S. company, Weatherby Investments Inc., does not appear to be traded publicly as he contends, officials said Monday.

Reynolds, little known on the investment scene, said in a news release last week that he was negotiating with Bond Holdings, the struggling Australian holding company. The release listed an answering service as a contact number.

The answering service forwarded calls about the offer to the house of Reynolds' mother in Houston, where he discussed his business and personal history in a telephone call Monday morning. Messages left in later follow-up calls to a brother and an answering machine at the house were not returned.

Among the unanswered questions are:

■ Why his news release said his Weatherby Investments Inc. is an over-the-counter stock and why he said it was traded over-the-counter on the "pink sheet" distributed by the National Quotation Bureau.

The National Quotation Bureau and the National Association of Securities Dealers have no record of Weatherby, and it is not listed in guides to over-the-counter stocks.

Reynolds said Monday Weatherby had earlier been known as California Pacific Industries, and he intended to change the name back. But there was no listing under that name either.

■ Why the address and suite to which investors are invited to send questions is a private mail-drop box in Beverly Hills, a year-and-a-half after Reynolds says he moved his operations from Texas to California.

In the conversation early Monday, Reynolds said his work was done from several offices, including an unspecified location in Century City, but he gave no address and said he is still looking for a central location.

The mysterious Reynolds describes himself as an intensely private businessman, who used to walk in his bankers' side doors because he favored jeans and cutoffs. He says he still feels more comfortable in a sweatsuit, crunching numbers at a computer terminal, than in a suit and tie.

"I've always had a real hardcore attitude about other businesses and banks — if they're going to deal with me they're going to have to know me and put up with me," he said. "I'm not going to fit into their world."

Bond, the holding company whose Australian brewing interests are in the hand of receivers, says it will listen to offers from Reynolds, who says Weatherby is a division of Singapore-based California Pacific International Pte Ltd.

Reynolds says he is descended from a long line of oilmen in Throckmorton, Texas, and locals there say books have been written about the Reynolds clan and its intermarriages with the even more famous Matthews cattle and oil family.

Reynolds said he took freshman English and biology classes at the University of Texas and a few business classes at various colleges before succumbing to entrepreneurial urges.

He got started in business by importing "gray market" cars, upgrading them to meet American standards and selling them at a profit, he said.

"Actually I was living in Austin and a few of my frat brothers got in with me," Reynolds said. "We had some cash flow and it looked pretty good and I said, 'The hell with this' (college career)."

As it stands now, he says he's confident he can find refinancing for Bond's $6 billion debt. Bond says it wants to see more details, and skeptics in the international investment community say they have never heard of Reynolds or his operations.

He maintains that's because he and his associates have tried to operate quietly. California Pacific is a privately held company and California Pacific and he himself own all but 15 percent of Weatherby's stock.

He's mysterious about sources of financing for the Bond deal. The Wall Street Journal ran a story Monday quoting a Bond official as saying he had heard Reynolds was working with the Shearson Lehmann Hutton Inc. investment bank on the deal.

"Yes, we have dealt extensively with Shearson in the past," Reynolds said. "I'm not going to say I haven't contacted them, but I'm not confirming they are the leaders on this (deal)."

He said California Pacific is also considering buying a major financial services institution with dealings in the Pacific Basin, as well as natural resource companies that will fit with the oil, gas and mining core holdings of the Singapore company and its U.S. subsidiary.

"If I had gone to Austin and gotten my degree I'd be working for someone now, wondering whether I'm going to get off at 4:30 or 5," he said.

As it is, he says, he's got a lot more net worth and a lot less time on his hands.

The car import business and a wholesale audio business he also was "clowning around in" during his college days have led to business dealings on five continents, including excursions into sidelines like construction in Spain and France, textiles in Burma and low-income housing in Thailand, he says.

Reynolds says he got a real estate broker's license in Texas in 1983 and got involved in development companies. He also says he has dabbled in a clay tile factory in France.

He acknowledges that all this boils down to "somewhat of an obsession with work."

And in his personal life, "I have a tendency to get disowned."

"I've been engaged several times," Reynolds said. "It was to people who thought they knew me and my habits, too. People think they can put up with me, but no one can. Don't get me wrong, I'm still on good terms with everybody — but the engagements didn't work out."

A year and a half ago, he decided to move operations to Southern California. "I'm not one for the cold."

But he says there's been little fun in the sun since moving.

"We joked about meeting at the marina or Newport, and make sure to bring your swimsuit," he said. "But there hasn't been time for that. I haven't had time to look around for a sailboat or anything."

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Jeff Reynolds

Consumer debt rises $4 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans took out $4.24 billion more in consumer credit than they retired in November, the largest increase their outstanding debt in nine months, Federal Reserve reported Monday.

Some analysts said the jump reflected overall consumer optimism despite pockets of sluggishness in the economy.

"It presents a clear picture that consumers are back on track even if they had slowed down earlier in the year," said Michael K. Evans of Evans Economics Inc. "They're starting to spend again. We also saw this in the Christmas sales which were pretty good."

The Fed said consumer credit in November advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.2 percent on top of a 5.4 percent gain in October. It was the highest level of consumer debt since last February when $5.38 billion was posted.

Consumer credit includes all consumer loans except mortgages.

The pace of auto loans slowed to a 2.2 percent increase, or $519 million, on an annual basis reflecting the November slump in the automobile industry resulting from an absence of sales incentives and the presence of price increases for 1990 models that took effect in October.

Auto loans increased 4.1 percent in October, but analysts said that reflected a lag in credit applications made in September but not approved until the following month.

Auto sales remained depressed until late December when car buyers took advantage of incentives that expired at year's end.

"Consumers didn't like the prices and knew they would come down," Evans said, describing the situation in the auto industry as a pricing problem, not an economic one.

The category of debt that includes credit cards jumped to a 17.2 percent annual rate of growth from a 6.6 percent rate in October. Total revolving debt rose $2.8 billion, compared to $1.08 billion the previous month.

Bank and credit union loans not secured by real estate rose $1.33 billion, an 8 percent annual rate of growth, compared with a gain of $1.17 billion or 7.1 percent in October.

Mobile home debts outstanding fell again, down $424 million or 22.2 percent. The rate of increase in these debts had fallen for seven consecutive months until a one-month gain in September.

JVC develops digital sound for VHS videos

TOKYO (AP) — JVC has developed a method for recording high-quality digital sound on VHS videotapes, a company official said today, which should allow future Super VHS machines to match or surpass compact disc players in sound quality.

"Digital sound is the wave of the future, so we have developed a digital audio recording method for VHS," the official said.

Digital recording allows greater dynamic range and lower noise levels than conventional analog methods.

Current VHS videocassette recorders use frequency modulation (FM), a non-digital method, to record high-fidelity sound. The new machines will record both FM and digital audio, making the tapes and equipment compatible with earlier VHS machines, JVC said.

Prototypes using the new technology have been developed, but no date has been set for marketing, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The price is expected to be higher than for current Super VHS equipment. Super VHS, introduced in 1987, uses special tapes and circuitry to provide higher-quality pictures than normal VHS.

Currently, VHS machines record video and FM audio signals on two different layers of the videotape's magnetic coating in a technique called depth multiplexing. The digital sound information will be recorded on the same layer as the FM signal, JVC said.

The company, whose formal name is Victor Co. of Japan, is the original developer of the VHS format and a member of the Matsushita Group, which makes Panasonic and Technics products.

The JVC official said the new technology would allow direct recordings from other digital sources such as satellite broadcasts. Japan's public broadcasting network, the Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK), broadcasts television programs with digital sound directly from a stationary satellite.

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Campeau faces two critical debt deadlines

By ISADORE BARMASH
N.Y. Times News Service


Campeau

NEW YORK — As deadlines approach for the troubled Campeau Corp. to come up with money to meet its obligations, the company has given no indication of how it intends to address its problems.

Campeau, a Canadian real estate development company that borrowed heavily in the last two years to buy Federated Deparment Stores and Allied Stores — and now operates Bloomingdale's, Abraham & Straus, Jordan Marsh and six other chains — faces two critical deadlines in the next several days.

Campeau's Federated and Allied subsidiaries must decide Wednesday whether to pay for the December and January merchandise shipments.

Then next Monday, Federated and Allied face a deadline for assuring Citibank and other members of a bank group that lent them $2.34 billion that they are solvent. If the subsidiaries fail to do so, the loan will be declared in default.

Canadian investors showed their concern about the situation Monday, as Campeau's stock dropped 70 cents (Canadian), to a low of $2.60 (Canadian) — the equivalent of $2.24 in U.S. dollars — on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

A failure to meet either deadline could propel Campeau's 240 American stores, which could find themselves short of merchandise, into filing for bankrupty protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

The exposure of apparel suppliers to the Campeau subsidiaries is said to be relatively small.

Cory Greenspan, executive director of the Federation of Apparel Manufacturers, a trade group based in New York, said: "I have talked to a number of suppliers about this today and found that their exposure is the lowest it has been in six months. The reasons are either that they have already stopped their shipments to the Campeau stores or have already fulfilled their commitments. The Christmas goods are basically paid for."

The deadline on next Monday is regarded as more important, analysts and retailing executives say. If Allied and Federated do not satisfy the banks, the lenders could declare the loan in default, a move considered a strong push toward bankruptcy.

Campeau's board met Monday in Toronto for what a spokeswoman termed a regular meeting.

The spokeswoman, Carol Sanger, denied reports in The Financial Times that Campeau had decided to pull Bloomingdale's off the auction block. "That's completely unfounded," she said.

Campeau previously said that it would not sell Bloomingdale's 17 stores if it did not receive an adequate bid. It was believed to be seeking at least $1 billion.

Ms. Sanger would not comment on the size of any bids received, and said: "The process of selling Bloomingdale's is continuing. We expect a resolution of the sale sometime in February."

Campeau's lenders include Olympia & York Developments, with a $250 million loan, and Edward J. DeBartolo, the American builder who is owed $480 million.

Last week the National Bank of Canada acquired a 29 percent stake in Campeau's common stock when Robert Campeau, the company's founder, defaulted on a loan to two of his private investment companies.

Aside from banks and suppliers, holders of Federated/Allied's high-yield bonds are unhappy. They have been meeting with Campeau representatives to negotiate a sale of those securities back to Campeau, but have not been able to agree on a price.

"As far as the bondholders are concerned, there are many of them and it's hard to get so many to agree on any one solution," said Robert Raiff, director of research for C.J. Lawrence Inc. of New York. "But unless they agree on something, they will force Campeau into a Chapter 11 or some other form of bankruptcy that is even more dire."

He said he was referring to Chapter 7 of the bankruptcy code.

In Chapter 11, the bankruptcy court protects the debtor company from its lenders while a plan is worked out to reorganize the business.

In Chapter 7, the company involved in the bankruptcy proceedings liquidates its assets and goes out of business in order to satisfy its creditors.

Once a large company enters Chapter 11, its creditors typically consider whether it would be more profitable for them for the company to liquidate. If they conclude that it would be, they can recommend that the proceeding be converted to a Chapter 7. But once a company files for Chapter 11 protection, it has the exclusive right for six months to determine its plan of reorganization.

Eastern, examiner hold settlement talks

NEW YORK (AP) — A burning issue behind the strike against Eastern Airlines — the transfer of some Eastern assets to parent Texas Air Corp. — is now the subject of negotiations that could result in compensation being paid to Eastern.

The special examiner in Eastern's bankruptcy proceeding has been holding talks that could lead to restitution by Texas Air for assets that could amount to millions of dollars, sources said Monday.

Attorney David I. Shapiro, the examiner appointed by the federal bankruptcy court, noted in a document submitted recently to the court that he has negotiated with Eastern on a possible settlement related to the transferred assets, which include planes, routes and other crucial segments of an airline operation. Shapiro declined to comment on the matter Monday, as did Texas Air spokesman Art Kent in Houston.

But sources familiar with the talks, who asked not to be identified, said the discussions were continuing.

The unions representing pilots, ground workers and flight attendants, who struck Eastern last March 4, have long accused Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo of siphoning off valuable Eastern assets to its sister carrier, Continental Airlines, and to Texas Air. The unions have demanded that a special trustee be appointed to run Miami-based Eastern, replacing Lorenzo and top management.

The strike virtually shut down Eastern and forced it to seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection March 9. Eastern pilots and flight attendants abandoned their sympathy walkouts shortly before Thanksgiving, but the Machinists union remains on strike.

A union advocate charged Monday that a financial settlement wouldn't be adequate to compensate Eastern for assets that he said Lorenzo stripped from the airline.

"It is not a sufficient cure for that simply to pay some bucks," said Bruce Simon, an attorney for the Air Line Pilots Association. "There should be a trustee."

Shapiro, a Washington attorney, has been conducting an extensive financial investigation of Texas Air, Eastern and Continental since early September. Shapiro and more than 20 associates have been interviewing current and former officers of the companies, union leaders and others.

MGF

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through a plan spear headed by Parker & Parsley Petroleum of Midland.

Then, a subsidiary of Dallas-based Southmark. Under the Parker & Parsley proposal Southmark acquire MGF debt and contribute $2 million in oil production in exchange for 65 percent of MGF common stock, with the remaining 35 percent remaining publicly owned. Through the forgiveness of debt Southmark was eventually able to increase its stake to 94.1 percent.

Pursuant to the terms set forth in the agreements, MGF will sell assets to Kaiser-Francis for $30.7 million in cash, subject to reduction for title defects and certain other adjustments.

Exclusive of fees Southmark could realize $13 million from the sale, since the company essentially paid only $17 million for MGF.

Assets included in the sale include approximate annual production of 384,000 barrels of oil and 4.2 billion cubic feet of gas, as well as drilling and production yards, a fleet of 11 rigs plus components and tubulars. MGF in 1988, had previously sold four rigs to an Italian concern for $785,000 each.

Following the asset sale, MGF and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southmark will merge, resulting in the minority shareholders of MGF receiving for their common stock a cash payment of approximately $.078 per share, subject to reduction. After the merger, Southmark will sell for approximately $.078 per share, subject to reduction, all of its post-merger MGF common stock, 90 percent to MGF, five percent to Kaiser-Francis, or its assigns, and five percent to the MGF Trust, an Oklahoma trust to be formed by Kaiser-Francis.

The estimated proceeds to Southmark from these transactions, assuming no reduction in the purchase price, will be approximately $24.6 million cash and a long-term non-recourse note for $1.3 million.

The consummation of these transactions is subject to certain conditions including the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. The agreements have been approved by the respective boards of directors of Southmark and MGF.

FARES

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The new rates come a week after the airline announced a 4 percent increase in fares across the country due to higher fuel costs.

Continental spokesman Ned Walker said the airline did not have any plans to implement such a program in other markets.

"I hope this will get people out of cars for 180-mile trips or 150-mile trips or a 200-mile trip from Dallas and get them on the airlines and fill some of the seats that are empty," he said.

Nelson said Continental, a subsidiary of Houston-based Texas Air Inc., is implementing the new fares to encourage travelers to fly instead of drive on their next trip.

FUEL

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kept prices from rising so high, industry and government officials said.

"It absolutely would have made a difference," said Edwin Rothschild, energy policy director of Citizen Action, a national consumer organization.

Home heating oil prices soared from about 80 cents a gallon in late November to as much as $1.40 a gallon in some areas by the end of the year — far beyond the increases consumers usually see when the winter heating season arrives.

"Having the extra supply that was restricted ... would have helped," said Phil Chisholm, executive vice president of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, a trade group of petroleum product suppliers.

Chisholm's group was among several industry and consumer groups scheduled to testify today at a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee hearing on the December heating fuel crisis. Some state officials have called for a federal investigation of the oil industry, which they accuse of engineering the price rise.

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A—A

AMR		7	2421	59	— ⅛
ARX			23	3⅜	— ⅛
ASA	3a		235	57⅜	+ ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	19	1014	68⅞	+ ¼
AetnLf	2.76	10	1306	58⅛	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	12	1103	50	
AlskAir	.20	7	209	21⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	6	732	23⅛	
AlcoStd	.84	13	38	34⅜	— ⅛
Algnt			35	9-32	—1-32
AlgPw	3.16	11	356	41	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	1919	36⅛	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1178	75⅜	— ⅛
Amax	.80	3	1566	24	— ⅛
AmHes	.60	8	724	47⅛	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	11	872	68⅛	— ⅛
ACyan	1.35	15	851	54⅜	— ⅛
AEIPw	2.40	10	704	31⅝	
AmExp	.92	13	2996	33⅜	— ⅛
AFamily	.32	17	372	17⅛	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	16	441	108⅝	— ⅛
Amrtch	3.16	14	635	64⅝	— ⅛
AmStGr	.48	12	1099	100⅛	+ ⅛
AmRlt	s1.52	2	5	6⅛	+ ⅛
AmStor	1	26	99	61	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	23	6963	45⅛	— ⅛
Anyetek	.64	17	215	13⅛	
Amoco	s1.90	16	3320	51⅜	— ⅛
AMP	1.20	16	745	44⅛	+ ⅛
Anacmp		16	183	4⅜	
Anadrk	.30	38	176	35	+ ⅛
Anheus	.88	15	666	38⅜	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44b	10	66	17	
ArchD	s.10	14	3057	22⅛	+ ⅛
ArcAlsk		13	130	12⅛	— ⅛
Armco	.40	5	369	10⅜	— ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	11	80	37⅜	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5	71	32	— ⅛
AshOil	1	35	911	39	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	12	765	108⅛	— ⅛
Atlas	s	16	2	15⅜	— ⅛
Augat	.40	23	129	14⅛	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.60	14	4	24⅜	— ⅛
Avery	.56	16	599	31⅛	— ⅛
Avnet	.60	19	438	30⅜	
Avon	1		1222	35⅜	— ⅛
Aydin	1e	9	5	15⅜	

B—B

BakrHu	.46	39	1163	25	
BallyMf	.30	16	2196	13⅜	— ⅛
BalfGE	2.10	11	517	32⅜	— ⅛
BncOne	1.04	12	186	32⅜	— ⅛
BkNY	2.12	1022	567	40⅜	— ⅛
BnkAm	.60	7	2503	27⅜	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	18	222	64½	+ ⅛
Baxter	.56	18	2194	25⅜	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	15	983	106¼	—1⅛
BellSo	2.52	16	962	56¼	— ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	11	26	49	— ⅛
BngrB	s.02i	3	477	2½	— ⅛
BethStl	.10a	6	994	18⅜	— ⅛
Beverly			3393	5⅜	+ ⅛
BlackD	.60	39	1112	19⅜	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	19	796	36½	
Boeing	s1.20	19	1772	62⅜	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	7	492	44⅜	+ ⅛
Borden	s.96		4402	35	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.52	10	173	19	+ ⅛
BrMySq	2.12		5036	56⅜	+ ⅛
BritPt	4.24e	11	220	66⅜	
Broadln	.20	14	20	11½	
BrwnFr	.64	22	1827	37⅜	+ ⅛
Brnwk	.44		513	14½	— ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	10	316	32	— ⅛
BrlRsc	.61e	70	1786	46½	— ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	17	83	185	+ ¼
CIGNA	2.96	9	1543	59	
CMS	Eng.10e	10	951	37	— ⅛
CPC	1.80	18	419	72⅛	
CRSS	s.12	13	73	17½	— ⅛
CSX	1.40	9	427	36½	— ⅛
Caesar		12	139	29⅜	— ⅛
CampSp	1	258	522	51⅛	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	23	67	557	—5⅛
CarPw	2.92	11	442	44⅛	— ⅛
CartHw			124	7⅛	+ ⅛
CastlCk		23	97	34⅛	+ ⅛
Caterp	1.20	11	1958	59¼	+ ¼
Centel	s1.28	103	252	64	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		633	20⅜	+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	13	837	38⅛	
CnlIPS	1.80	9	73	22½	— ⅛
CtrNw	n.09e	18	10	22⅛	— ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	7	2248	33⅜	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	16	51	4½	— ⅛
Chase	2.36		4084	32⅛	—1
ChmBnk	2.72		509	30⅛	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	18	1375	66⅞	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	51	61	36	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1.20	3	3002	19⅛	
CircleK			631	3⅛	
CirCty	s.08	14	934	21⅜	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	5	3466	27⅜	— ⅛
ClarkE		12	449	39	
Clorox	1.24	16	189	41⅜	— ⅛
Coastal	s.40	17	900	31⅝	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	23	1757	77½	
ColgP	1.80	12	502	61½	+ ⅛
ColGas	2	19	911	48	
CmbEn	1		93	40	+ ⅛
Comdre		8	908	8⅞	— ⅛
CmwE	3	12	1525	37⅛	
Comsat	1.32	10	259	37⅜	— ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	12	631	27⅝	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.84	25	513	46⅝	— ⅛
Conrail	1.40	11	1449	47	+ ⅛
CnStor		14	1246	3¾	
Contel	s1.10	21	880	32⅛	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		111	31	— ⅛
CtData			2003	18⅛	+ ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	713	38⅛	
Cornin	.90a	17	919	44⅞	
CrayRs		9	6729	37⅛	—2
CwnCrk		15	30	52⅛	
CumEn	2.20		1414	51⅝	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	9	3	57¾	

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	95	29¾	
DQE	1.36	12	190	23⅛	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	9	215	35⅝	— ⅛
DataGn			89	12	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	15	746	66⅜	
Deere	2	13	791	63⅞	
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	1129	70	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68		454	24⅜	+ ⅛
Digital		11	3065	89	+ 1¼
Disney	.48	23	2074	117⅛	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	288	46⅛	— ⅛
Dover	.72	16	220	36	
DowCh	s2.60	7	3178	72¼	— ⅛
DowJns	.72	10	200	32⅜	+ ⅛
Dresr	1	19	811	45	+ ⅛
duPont	4.80	12	838	125¼	+ ⅛
duPnt	wi		52	42	
DukeP	3.12	13	227	54⅜	— ⅛

E—E

ERC		12	37	13	
EastEn	1.40	13	28	34	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	15	1836	43	
Eaton	2	9	220	56	— ⅛
Echlin	.70	20	75	15¼	— ⅛
EKCO		23	107	2⅞	
EmrsEl	1.26	15	1659	40⅝	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	24	183	55⅜	+ ⅛
Enrsch	.80	38	881	25⅜	— ⅛
Entergy	1		1352	22⅜	— ⅛
Ethyl	.60a	15	248	28⅜	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.40	16	2389	49⅜	— ⅛

F—F

FMC		9	403	37⅜	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	10	450	33⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd		38	61	4⅞	— ⅛
Feders	.40	12	143	14⅜	+ ⅛
FdNM	s.56	13	6360	36	— ⅛
FnSBor			313	⅞	
FstBkSy	.82		459	15¾	
FCapHd		4	61	8¾	— ⅛
FstChic	1.80	7	1573	37⅜	— ½
FInste	3	7	1125	45¼	+ ¼
FstPa		14	678	16½	— ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	11	92	40⅛	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.76	9	36	23⅜	
FlghtSf	.20	28	66	49⅛	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.64	10	543	38⅜	
FlwGen			34	4¼	— ⅛
Fluor	.24	28	667	37⅜	— ⅛
FthillG	.28b	6	1	7	
FordM	3	5	1817	44⅞	
FrptMc	1.50a	13	107	32⅛	— ¼

G—G

GTE	2.92	18	4333	69⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.20	18	676	43⅛	— ⅛
GenCrp	.60	11	531	12⅛	+ ⅛
Genetch		141	3674	21⅛	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	5	x767	44⅝	— ⅛
GenEl	1.88	16	2648	66	
GnHous	.24	16	7	11¼	
Gninst	.50	13	304	40⅛	+ ⅛
GnMills	2.20	18	353	71¼	— ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	3082	43⅜	+ ⅛
GM E	.96	16	114	54⅜	— ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	560	45⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	254	49¼	
Gensco		7	913	6⅜	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	1512	52	+ ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	19	361	45⅜	+ 1
GibrFn			68	15-128	
Gillette	.96	18	1210	48¼	
Glaxo	1.02e	19	1474	27	— ¼
GldNug			301	27½	— ⅛
GldWF	s.16	11	503	26¼	— ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	1306	43¼	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	1036	44⅜	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	11	777	32¾	
GtAtPc	.70	16	463	60¼	+ ¼
GtNNk	1.32	9	1466	59½	— ⅛
GrWFn	.80	10	2566	17⅜	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	334	31⅜	— ⅛
Grumn	1	7	19	15⅜	
GlfSUt			981	11⅛	

H—H

Halbtn	1	45	798	42⅛	+ ¼
Harlnd	.68	15	79	23⅛	
Harley		11	117	40⅜	— ⅛
Harris	.96	50	267	33⅞	
HeclaM	.05e		363	14⅜	+ ⅛
Heinz	s.84	18	2111	32⅜	— ⅛
Herculs	2.24	14	1699	41⅛	+ ⅛
Hrshey	.78	19	458	35	— ⅛
HewlPk	.42	14	1437	47⅝	— ⅛
Holiday		21	2463	70¼	— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	42	946	19⅝	— ⅛
Homwell	2.75		664	87⅞	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	1		20	6½	— ⅛
Housint	2.14b	8	398	51⅜	
Houlnd	2.96	13	492	34⅜	
Human	1.84	16	970	42⅜	— ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	35	13⅜	
ITT Cp	1.60	10	2442	57⅛	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	12	306	28⅛	
IdealB			21	1⅜	
IllPowr			239	19⅛	— ⅛
ITW	.60	15	242	44⅜	— ⅛
ICI	4.68e	8	1365	79	+ ⅛
ICA			183	13-16	
INCO	1	6	2023	25⅞	— ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	14	319	52⅜	— ⅛
InldSt	1.40	8	950	35¾	+ ⅛
Intrlke	s	10	49	13¾	— ⅛
IBM	4.84	11	6362	101⅛	+ ⅛
IntFlav	2.16	18	82	66⅜	— ⅛
IntMin	1	15	1935	55⅜	+ ⅛
IntPap	1.68	9	1892	56⅞	
Ipalco	1.72	10	26	25¼	

J—J

Jacobs		16	181	u29⅜	+ ⅛
JRiver	.60	10	359	28⅛	— ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	19	1963	60¼	— ⅛
JohnIn	s.50i	9	15	10⅜	
Josten	.72	21	613	28⅜	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	10	2049	36⅛	— ¼
Kaneb			354	5½	— ⅛
KCSou	1.08		159	46⅜	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.72	12	1089	21¾	+ ¼
KansPL	1.76	12	19	24⅛	
Katyln		17	14	26¼	
Kellogg	1.72	18	1265	66⅞	
KerrMc	1.32	17	531	48½	— ¼
KimbCl	2.60	15	1249	73⅜	—1⅛
KnghtR	1.32	13	76	55⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger			839	15⅝	

L—L

LTV			362	1⅜	— ⅛
Learnl	.48	13	12	15⅜	— ⅛
Lehmn	1.63e		97	13⅜	— ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	22	1465	67⅝	
LincNtl	2.60	11	93	58⅜	— ⅛
Limtn		11	119	80⅜	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	15	508	41⅛	
Loews	1	9	408	120½	— ⅛
LnStar	1.90	8	447	16⅞	— ⅛
LILCo	1		656	19⅝	— ⅛
LoLand	1	34	410	42¼	— ⅛
LaPac	1	10	118	43⅝	
Lukens	1.20	9	19	38⅛	

M—M

MCA	.68	24	209	63⅛	
MDU	1.42a	11	18	21⅜	
MfrHan	3.28	37	548	33⅞	— ⅛
Manvlle			31	9⅛	
MAPCO	1	13	56	38⅛	+ ⅛
Marriot	.28	16	601	33¼	
MartM	1.35	9	420	45⅜	— ⅛
Masco	.52	15	1222	26¾	+ ⅛
Maxus			1672	10¼	— ⅛
MayDS	1.42	14	517	48⅜	
Maytag	.90a	13	691	20⅜	
McDerl	1		161	23⅜	+ ⅛
McDnl	s.31	18	4577	34	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.82	19	731	62⅜	
McGrH	2e	14	230	57⅜	— ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	231	35¾	— ⅛
Mead	.88	11	558	37⅞	— ¼
Mellon	1.40	6	395	28⅜	
Melvill	s1.30	14	519	44⅜	— ⅛
MercSt	.92	11	44	40¾	— ⅛
Merck	1.80	22	2444	78¼	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	14	488	26⅝	— ⅛
MWE	1.60	9	66	21¼	— ⅛
MMM	2.60	15	2026	82¾	
MinnPL	1.78	9	83	26⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.60	14	988	60⅜	— ⅛
Monsan	3.40	13	654	117⅜	+ ⅛
MonPw	2.84	13	102	41¼	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.82		1341	43⅜	— ⅛
Motorla	.76	17	2859	62½	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	11	1035	45⅜	+ ⅛
NCR	1.32	12	981	63⅜	— ⅛
NIPSCO	1.04	11	40	18¾	
NL	Ind.60	8	26	24	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	17	146	48⅜	— ⅛
NatFGs	1.34	14	25	26⅛	— ⅛
NII			715	15½	+ ⅛
NtSemi			1724	6¾	— ⅛
Navistr		17	2442	4	
NevPw	1.56	14	2011	24⅜	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	14	546	27⅜	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	34	756	47⅛	
NiaMP		21	622	14⅛	+ ⅛
NflkSo	1.44	11	460	39⅜	— ⅛
Nortek	.10		142	5⅜	
NoestUt	1.76b	11	558	21⅜	
NoStPw	2.22	13	134	38⅜	
Nortrp	1.20		57	18½	
Norton	2	14	1223	59⅞	
Nrwst	s.82	8	891	23⅞	— ⅛
Nynex	4.36	14	1036	87¼	—1¼

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	35	2191	29¾	
OhioEd	1.96	16	855	23⅛	
OklaGE	2.48	13	31	37⅛	
Olin	2	11	85	59¾	+ ⅛
ONEOK	1.40	12	67	30⅜	— ¼
OrngCo		42	10	7½	
Oryx	1.20		448	42¾	+ ⅛
OwensC		6	71	26¼	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	8	12⅛	— ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	4	78	11	
PPG	1.52	10	880	41	— ¼
PSI	.80a	10	158	17⅜	
PacEnt	3.48	16	212	50⅜	+ ⅛
PacGE	1.40	11	436	21	— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	17	3172	48⅜	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	489	45⅜	— ⅛
PanAm			14874	3⅜	+ ⅛
PanEC	2	252	1309	27¾	— ⅛
ParCom	.70	16	2272	30¾	— ⅛
Patten		7	199	d 2⅛	— ⅛
Penney	2.24	11	1138	74¼	+ 1⅛
PaPL	2.86	12	81	42	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	3	14	87	86¼	
PepBoy	.11	18	271	11⅝	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	1	19	1583	63¼	
PerkEl	.68		206	24¼	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	16	1191	70⅜	— ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	2768	63⅜	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	10	1019	23	
PhilMr	s1.37	16	8068	40⅞	— ⅛
PhilpIn	.60	14	1002	21¾	— ⅛
PhilPet	1	10	3621	24½	— ⅛
Phlcorp		7	2	15¾	
PinWst			2162	12⅛	+ ⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	15	106	48⅛	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20	27	800	20⅜	+ ¼
PlcrD	g.30		1703	18⅞	
Polaroid	.60	39	1898	47	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	12	195	21⅜	— ⅛
Primca	.32	9	477	29⅜	— ⅛
ProctG	s1.80	18	1732	68⅞	— ⅛
PSvCol	2	9	8284	25⅛	+ ⅛
PSRG	2.08	11	238	27⅞	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	227	21⅜	— ⅛
QuakrO	1.40	22	550	57⅜	— ⅛
QuakSC	.80	25	259	14¼	+ ⅛
Quantum	3a	2	542	d28⅛	— ⅛
Questar	1.92	16	138	38⅛	— ⅛

R—R

RLC	.20	10	7	9⅛	
RalsPur	1.65	12	627	83¼	— ⅛
RangrO		29	1681	6⅛	
Raythn	2.20	9	304	69⅝	— ⅛
RdgB	h		203	2⅜	
ReyMtl	1.80	6	781	56⅜	— ⅛
RiteAid	.90	14	84	34½	
Rockwl	.78	8	912	23¼	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	12	68	35¼	+ ⅛
Rohr		26	28	20⅜	— ⅛
Rorer	.84	22	675	47⅜	
Rowan			506	11	— ⅛
RoyID	s3.36e	7	854	76	— ⅛
Ryder	.60	23	911	21	— ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	879	38⅛	— ⅛
SPSTec	1.28	11	15	43¼	+ ⅛
SFePCp	.10a	18	452	19½	— ⅛
SaraL	s.84	17	1359	31⅜	— ⅛
SCANA	2.46	11	358	34½	— ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	21	299	85⅜	+ ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	29	775	48	+ ⅛
ScottP	.80	9	273	46⅜	
Seagrm	1.40	13	308	91⅛	— ¼
Sears	2	13	3023	39	
SecPac	2.28	7	719	40⅜	+ ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	12	102	47⅛	— ⅛
Shrwin	.70	14	117	34½	
Skyline	.48	14	4	15	— ⅛
SmithBc	.17e		112	50⅞	— ⅛
SmtB	eq.17e		1537	45	
Sonat	2	19	280	46	
SonyCp	.27e	28	23	59⅛	
SouthCo	2.14	10	905	28⅜	+ ⅛
SwBell	2.60	16	1598	60	— ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	12	148	29⅜	— ⅛
SquarD	2	12	41	56⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	1.80	13	139	41¼	+ ⅛
Syntex	1.50	19	4271	52½	+ ⅛
Sysco	s.20	25	716	31	

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	280	27⅛	— ⅛
TRW	1.72	12	650	49⅜	— ¼
TacBt		38	151	⅜	
Talley	.50	5	18	10½	— ⅛
Tandem		22	941	25½	
Tandy	.60	11	2449	39	— ¼
TchSym		14	47	9½	
Tektrnx	.60	47	173	18¼	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	15	55	360	—3¼
TempIE	.33e		110	15	
Tennco	3.04	18	777	61⅛	+ ⅛
Tesoro			5	9½	
Texaco	3a	12	2502	57	— ⅛
Texinst	.72	10	3623	36½	+ ⅛
TxPac	.40	54	113	35½	+ ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	765	35	— ⅛
Textron	1	8	173	24⅛	
TimeW	1	192	1341	117⅜	— ⅛
TmMir	1.08	15	442	37¼	— ⅛
Timken	.92	9	46	29⅜	
Tokhem	.56	26	5	20⅛	
Tosco	s.60	16	662	23⅜	— ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	267	43⅛	+ ⅛
Transco	1.36		1155	45	— ⅛
Travler	2.40	9	839	37	— ⅛
TriCon	3.39e		88	23½	— ⅛
Tribune	.88	15	417	46⅛	— ⅛
Trinova	.68	23	411	24⅜	— ⅛
TucsEP	1.60		623	18⅜	

U—U

UAL	Cp	8	5748	165	+8⅛
UGI	2.25	13	2	38⅝	
UNCInc		5	207	5⅛	
USFG	2.80	27	483	29¾	— ⅛
USG		4	160	4⅜	— ⅛
USX	1.40	11	1889	36⅛	— ⅛
UCarb	1	5	1574	23¾	
UnElec	2.08	12	805	28	— ⅛
UnPac	2.32	14	323	78⅛	— ⅛
Unisys	1		1763	15⅛	— ⅛
UBrand	.20	9	127	17⅛	
USWest	3.76	14	889	76⅛	— ⅛
UnTech	1.60	11	381	54⅜	— ⅛
Unitel	s1	28	2541	35⅞	+ ⅛
Unocal	s.70		1844	28⅜	
Upjohn	1	19	1558	37⅛	— ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	11	57	44⅛	

V—V

Varian	.26	14	246	22	
Verity		8	1559	2½	— ⅛

W—W

Wackht	.60	19	113	26⅜	
WalMrt	.22	27	1177	46⅜	— ⅛
WarnC	.68	65	1507	62⅜	— ⅛
WarnrL	3.04	20	447	115⅞	— ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	155	30⅜	
WellsF	3.60	7	1315	75⅞	+ ⅛
WUnion			582	13-32	—1-32
WstgE	2.40	12	584	74⅜	+ ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	1332	27¼	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	18	420	32½	+ ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	20	564	29⅛	+ ⅛
Whitk	n	2	3	8¼	— ⅛
William	1.40		294	40⅛	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	18	x242	61¼	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.20		133	5⅜	— ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	14	208	64⅜	
Wynns	.60	11	5	23½	— ¼

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	16	554	57⅜	— ¼
ZenithE			57	12⅝	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual

CaGr p	11.25	11.81
Inco p		
MuBd p		

AARP Invst

CaGr	30.87	NL
GinsFA	15.17	NL
GanBd	15.14	NL
GthInc	25.53	NL
TxFBd	16.62	NL
TxFSh	15.23	NL

ABT Funds

Emrg p	8.97	9.42
Gthin p	9.77	10.26
Secin p	10.76	11.30
Utilin p	13.24	13.90
AdvnCo p	17.92	18.47
ADTEK	9.76	9.76

AIM Funds

Chart p	6.47	6.85
Const p	8.16	8.63
CvYld p	10.36	10.88
HiYld p	7.00	7.35
LmMt p	9.81	9.98
Summit	7.81	
Weing p	11.90	12.59

A M A Funds

ClaGt p	9.20	NL

GENERAL NEWS

Khmer Rouge claims major attack on Cambodian capital



AP

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Khmer Rouge guerrillas claimed today they attacked the Cambodian capital with grenades, forcing the president and premier to flee across the border to Vietnam and killing some soldiers and police.

The attack, which allegedly occurred Saturday, would be the most serious in Phnom Penh, largely spared in the 11-year-old war between the guerrillas and the Vietnamese-installed government. It could not be verified, and some previous communist Khmer Rouge claims have been exaggerated.

Also today, the non-communist resistance forces of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, allies of the Khmer Rouge, said they launched a series of grenade attacks on Phnom Penh between Dec. 5 and 10, wounding 16 Vietnamese and two Cambodian policemen.

A statement said one attack occurred near Premier Hun Sen's house and others in front of the Royal Palace and the Ministry of Defense.

The government's SPK news agency, monitored in Bangkok today, did not mention any attack. It said Sunday's National Day celebrations took place in "total security" and that Saturday and Monday also were peaceful.

National Day marks the anniversary of the 1979 downfall of the Khmer Rouge, which was driven out by invading Vietnamese troops after a 3½-year reign in which it killed hundreds of thousands of Cambodians while trying to create a primitive agrarian society.

SPK denied reports that a lack of security in the capital had forced Hun Sen to move a planned meeting with Australia's deputy foreign secretary from the capital to the border province of Svay Rieng.

The Australian official, Michael Costello, told reporters upon arriving in Bangkok today that the meeting had been arranged for Svay Rieng "well before" the alleged Khmer Rouge attacks. He could not confirm the attacks.

The guerrillas earlier had said they attacked and set ablaze Cambodia's second-largest city, Battambang, Friday and Saturday. A Western diplomat in Thailand confirmed today the town was attacked but said "the effect was more psychological than strategic."

Khmer Rouge army radio said resistance forces lobbed five grenades in the center of Phnom Penh near the office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, killing or wounding some Vietnamese and "lackey puppets."

It said the attack took place at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Another Khmer Rouge army broadcast said the guerrillas, aided by citizens and government officials, attacked the capital's center and suburbs Saturday with "32 grenades and TNT plastic explosives, killing or wounding some Vietnamese soldiers and puppets who were drinking near a hotel."

"A number of Vietnamese secret agents and puppet policemen ... were also killed by blasts from the grenades and plastic explosives in the suburbs," it said. The broadcast claimed Vietnam "immediately sent Hun Sen and (President) Heng Samrin as well as some other leaders to Ho Chi Minh City."

The city, formerly Saigon, is about 35 miles east of the border at Svay Rieng.

The Khmer Rouge fields about 30,000 fighters and is the largest of three guerrilla groups in a coalition.

Fears of a possible return to power of the Khmer Rouge have increased as they have made major battlefield advances since Vietnam claimed in September to have pulled the last of its troops from Cambodia.

The Khmer Rouge radio said the guerrillas would keep fighting until an international authority verifies Vietnam's withdrawal.



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A man displays an East German flag with a cross emblazoned across the Communist emblem during a mass demonstration in Leipzig, East Germany, Monday evening.

East German rulers call for fairness pact

WEST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's ruling Communists said today a rough election campaign may be ahead and called for a "fairness agreement" among political groups to keep the campaign clean.

The Communists, plagued by a wave of resignations, have launched a virtual counteroffensive as they prepare for balloting May 6.

Still in control of the nation's media, key meeting places and supplies of such essentials as paper, the Communists have been accused of unfairly exploiting their formidable power. More than 100,000 people demonstrated against them Monday night.

The Communist Party newspaper Berliner Zeitung reminded readers today that the various opposition groups are running for the first time, and it claimed many candidates feel the need to virtually shove opponents out of the way.

"All this leads to the fear that it could get especially rough in the coming weeks," the Berliner Zeitung said in reference to the campaign.

The newspaper's commentary said, however, that such rough going could be kept in check if all sides reach a "fairness agreement" specifying campaign conduct. It did not elaborate.

"Experience shows that punches below the belt can't really be avoided through such an agreement, but they can be kept to a tolerable amount," Berliner Zeitung continued.

The Communists are fighting for their political survival in East Germany, which is plagued by shortages of consumer goods and low worker morale. More than 1,000 East Germans resettle in West Germany each day, joining the 340,000 who reached the West last year alone.

East German Communists also reacted angrily to West German television plans to beam election information programs into East Germany. The official party daily Neues Deutschland said that unlike the opposition parties, the Communists will probably by shunned by the West German "news media armada."

Opposition groups have accused the Communists of trying to stir up public fears of a resurgence of rightist activity and use it against the opposition parties.

In West Berlin, meanwhile, the head of West Germany's extreme rightist Republicans said today that the party's East German members plan to compete in the May election.

Republican Party chief Franz Schoenhuber, a former Nazi Waffen SS soldier, told a news conference he estimated the party could receive 10 percent of the vote.

The East German leadership has vowed to thwart any attempts by the Republicans or other right-wing extremists to gain a foothold in the country.

More than 150,000 people demonstrated Monday night in nine cities to keep up pressure on the Communists.

"Down with the SED!" protesters in the city of Leipzig chanted, using the initials of the Communist Party. They also called for the ouster of Gregor Gysi, who took over as party chief just one month ago.

East Germans ousted hard-line leader Erich Honecker in October in a peaceful popular revolt and have since kept up steady pressure on the Communists to act on promises to build a multiparty democracy.

Opposition groups in East Berlin came close to breaking off talks with the Communists on Monday after the government refused to provide full details about whether the dreaded secret police have been disbanded.

Opposition delegates ended the day's talks an hour early, demanding unanimously that the government submit a report about internal security at the meeting planned for Jan. 15.

Late Monday, the official news agency ADN said that the first indictments against 30 former top-ranking Communists are expected next month, with more investigations being wrapped up in March and April.

East Germany has been caught up in a near-frenzy aimed at rooting out corruption and abuse of power under Honecker's leadership.

ADN said it could not predict when charges could be expected against Honecker, who also is the target of a criminal probe.

ADN said Honecker was undergoing "stationary medical care," a term used to indicate hospitalization. It did not say where the 77-year-old Honecker was being treated.

Bulgarian leaders, opposition talk about ending ethnic strife

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Communist and opposition leaders today met with members of the Slavic majority and Turkish minority to try to end ethnic strife that has swept Bulgaria.

Well-informed diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they heard today's closed-door session was "very heated." The talks are aimed at settling a dispute that arose over the government's restoration of minority rights to ethnic Turks. They are expected to last through the week.

Demonstrations against the Dec. 29 decision to restore minority rights erupted Thursday and spread to at least eight cities, including Sofia and Bulgaria's second-largest city, Plovdiv. Slav nationalists rallying in Sofia shouted down government leaders Sunday and demanded they resign.

With the decision, the new Bulgarian leadership sought to end a policy forcing the assimilation of mostly Moslem ethnic Turks into Bulgarian culture. The program changed Turkish names into Bulgarian names and denied Turks the right to practice their customs and religion.

Party chief and State Council President Petar Mladenov, who replaced ousted leader Todor Zhivkov on Nov. 10, defended the Dec. 29 decision during a meeting Monday with Slav nationalists.

According to the BTA news agency, Mladenov told leaders of the Council for the Defense of National Interests that the forced assimilation moves "affecting the Moslem population were very grave errors."

Mladenov reportedly told the meeting that "one result of these errors has been Bulgaria's complete international isolation."

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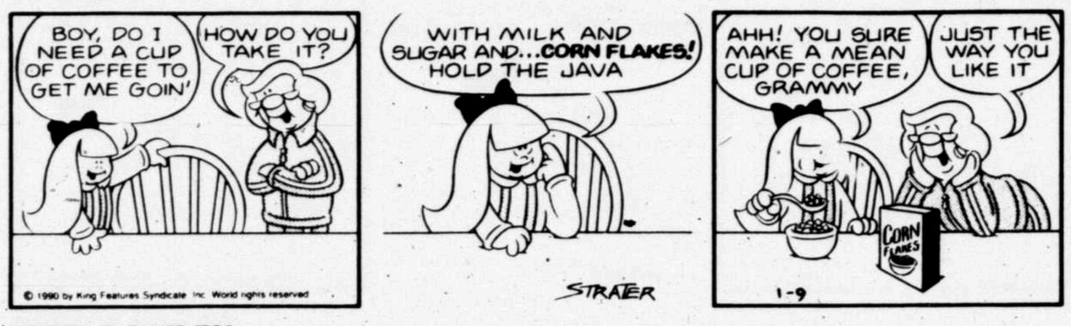
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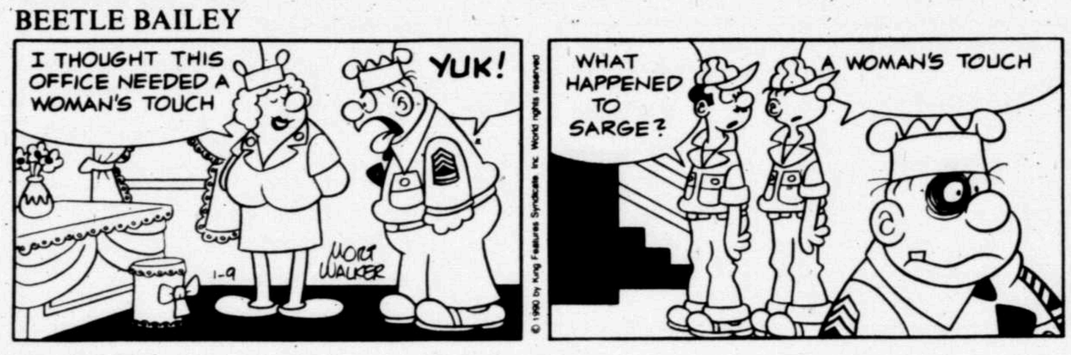
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A family crisis in March will turn out fine, thanks to your quick thinking. Others admire the way you keep cool when under pressure. A financial settlement will bring deep satisfaction. Expect an older person to play a major role in your business dealings next summer. Vacation travel is best postponed until September, especially if you can get a group rate. Look for new outlets for your managerial skills. You have more to offer an employer than you realize. Loved one could pop the question during the winter holidays.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: hero Ethan Allen, singer Pat Benatar, rock star Rod Stewart, baseball great Willie McCovey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A newcomer will be either a breath of fresh air or a disruptive influence. The choice is yours. Seize a unique chance to climb out of a rut. New experiences give you fresh inspiration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You do not need argument today. Try to stay calm when tempers flare. Quietly probe beneath the surface to get at the truth. Visiting a health club brings special benefits now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Better communication is the key to higher profits. A parent-child relationship receives a welcome boost. Postpone signing legal documents. Extra expenses are linked to a friendship. Be sensible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have a unique chance to recoup financial losses. Read between the lines. Work will keep you jumping most of the afternoon. You could discover a secret that will enhance your income.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A stroke of luck focuses your attention on an abandoned project. Make the most of an unusual financial opportunity. Summon up your nerve and contact an authority figure; your request will be granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A friend confides a plan that had been kept secret. Keep your own counsel. Stress your indpendence and creativity. New responsibilities will lead to a promotion or raise. Romance is heady.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A new idea could be a real moneymaker. A check arrives, softening the blow of unexpected expenses. A challenge will be thrown your way if you attend a meeting. Do your homework.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone's absence could put you in charge today. Play a hunch — it could turn out to be a winner! You feel creative. Forge ahead with a project that has been running behind.

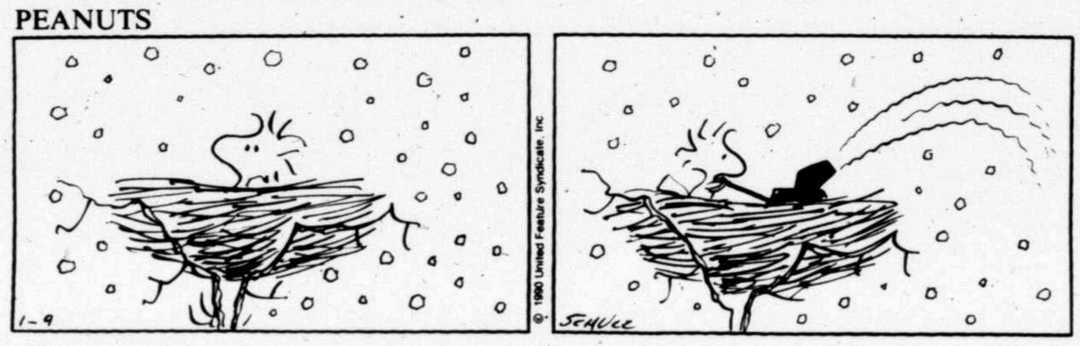
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Changes involving your job or finances will work to your benefit. Romance will be unsettling until you decide to either make a commitment or end the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Beware of someone who thinks he can pick your brain for nothing. You may need to develop a new network of supporters. Keep confidential information secret. Good timing is essential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good day for signing agreements. Your reserve makes you the victor in a confrontation with a competitor. Someone tosses you a bouquet of compliments. You would probably prefer a bonus.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An authority figure is easier to reach now. Do your homework first. Business travel is favored. Extra effort will result in higher income. Say what you think but avoid being too vehement.

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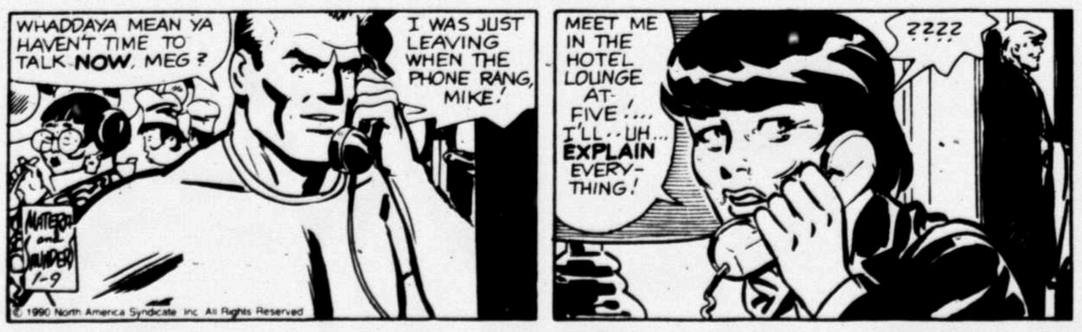
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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SLIP ONE, KNIT TWO!

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♠ K Q 10 9 7 5
♡ J 10
◇ A 7 4 3
♣ Q

WEST
♠ J 8 6 4
♡ 5 3
◇ Q 10 9 6 5
♣ J 6

EAST
♠ 3 2
♡ K Q 9 8 2
◇ K J 8 2
♣ 10 5

SOUTH
♠ A
♡ A 7 6 4
◇ Void
♣ A K 9 8 7 4 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♣

We are indebted to *5th Column*, published by District 5 of the American Contract Bridge League, for today's hand. The bidding was not given, but it might have gone as shown.

Since a jump to three clubs would not be forcing, South creates a one-round force by rebidding at the two-level in a suit ranking higher than his original strain. North's four diamonds is a cue-bid implying club tolerance, and six clubs nicely expresses the playing strength of South's hand.

Any plain-suit lead would have made declarer's life easy. South would win in hand, clear the ace of spades, enter dummy with the queen of trumps and take three heart discards on the ace of diamonds and king-queen of spades. That would guarantee the slam as long as clubs were no worse than 3-1 and spades 4-2, or if the hand with four trumps ruffed the third round of spades. And if spades broke 3-3, declarer would reel in an overtrick.

The trump lead, however, removed declarer's only entry to the table before it could serve a useful purpose, since the ace of spades blocked the run of that suit: To take a heart discard on the ace of diamonds would serve little purpose, since declarer would still be stranded with two losers in that suit.

There was a very elegant counter available, and declarer found it. After winning the first trick in dummy, declarer cashed the ace of diamonds and discarded the ace of spades from hand! The king and queen of spades were then cashed for *two* heart pitches and, when both lived, declarer fulfilled his contract, losing only a heart trick.

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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

ROTFOG

DUC IL

PRACE

INKPAN



"Truth is stranger than fiction," said the young delinquent, but it's not as -------."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Forgot – Lucid – Caper – Napkin – POPULAR

"Truth is stranger than fiction," said the young delinquent, but it's not as POPULAR.

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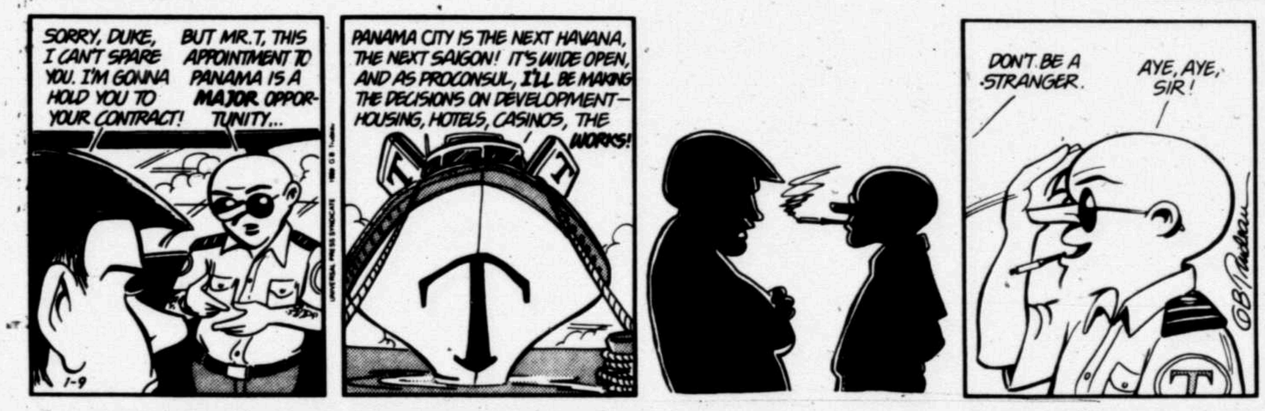


FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'd be a lot better at maps if some of these rivers ran straight."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Eagles now can flock together

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Don Henley** and **Glenn Frey** have settled a decade-old feud and will reunite the Eagles, the popular band that epitomized California rock music in the 1970s, according to a trade publication.



Henley



Frey

The singer-songwriters will regroup this spring to record an album, the Hollywood Reporter said Monday. The album likely would be followed with a concert tour, the newspaper said.

It wasn't clear if other former Eagles members would reunite with Henley and Frey. **Joe Walsh, Don Felder** and **Timothy B. Schmit** were in the band when the Eagles broke up in 1981.

Henley, 42, was touring in Japan on Monday in support of his Geffen Records "The End of Innocence" album. Frey, 41, records for MCA Records.

The nature of the feud wasn't disclosed.

Telephone calls placed Monday to **Irving Azoff** and **Larry Solters**, the Eagles' old management team, weren't returned.

The Eagles won three Grammy Awards, including best record in 1977 for "Hotel California." They won the group pop vocal Grammy in 1975 for "Lyin' Eyes" and the group rock vocal Grammy in 1979 for "Heartache Tonight."

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Magruder

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (AP) — The Rev. **Jeb Stuart Magruder**, a former aide to President Nixon who spent seven years in prison for the Watergate scandal, said his life bottomed out when he started treating Nixon like God.

Magruder, executive minister of the First Community Church of Columbus, Ohio, was a special assistant to Nixon and deputy campaign director for the Committee for the Reelection of the President in 1972.

He helped cover up the Watergate scandal.

"After I left Washington, my life was a shambles. My marriage fell apart. There was so much pain," Magruder, 54, told 100 worshipers Monday at Westminster College.

Watergate came about because "we started to treat Nixon not as president but as God," he said.

Magruder said it's possible to come back after a crisis, but it's not easy.

"I am reminded of one of the shortest speeches Winston Churchill ever gave," he said. "When Churchill was asked how England would survive the German threat, he told them in six words, 'Never, never, never, never give up.' That is a philosophy I live by and it works."

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RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — **Dixie Carter** of CBS-TV's "Designing Women" says working on a prime-time series is a "piece of cake" compared to the years she spent on the popular daytime soap "Edge of Night."

"Soap acting is the toughest acting there is," said the actress in the this week's TV Guide magazine. "It's positively Herculean, that is when it's not totally terrifying."

Ms. Carter, who will be co-host at next week's Soap Opera Awards, made her TV debut in 1974 as Assistant District Attorney Brandy Henderson on the soap when it was recorded live.

"I was always fretting about something. What if the door gets stuck? What if my tears are too facile? What if I can't remember my speech in front of the jury?"

"In comparison, a sitcom is a piece of cake," she said.

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MILWAUKEE (AP) — Comedian-activist **Dick Gregory** and two other people declined to post bail and were being held in jail after being arrested at an anti-drug paraphernalia demonstration at a convenience store, police said.

The protest was their second Monday at the Smoke Connection, where pipes for cocaine and marijuana and other items are sold. In the first protest, Gregory was among seven people arrested and released after received citations for trespassing.

Late Monday, police said Gregory, 57; the Rev. George Clements, 57, of Chicago; and Robert Brown, 54, of Milwaukee returned to the store to continue the protest. They were being held after declining to pay bail, authorities said.

The three were expected to appear in Municipal Court today.

The sale of drug paraphernalia currently is legal in Wisconsin although lawmakers have passed a measure that could outlaw such sales. The bill awaits the signature of Gov. Tommy G. Thompson.

In the first demonstration, protesters included Clements and the Rev. Michael Pfleger, two Chicago priests who oppose the sale of drug paraphernalia and have participated in similar demonstrations.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Two disc jockeys brought a 15-foot replica of **Elvis Presley's** head to Graceland, the dead singer's former residence, on the day he would have turned 55. Graceland managers were not pleased.

The head, which had been part of a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, briefly joined fans gathered outside the white-columned residence Monday. Presley died of heart disease at the mansion on Aug. 16, 1977.

About 1,500 people representing 40 Presley fan clubs from around the world came to Memphis to mark the birthday, said **Patsy Andersen**, fan club liaison for the Graceland Division of Elvis Presley Enterprises. Some fans cut a cake and sang happy birthday.

The disc jockeys who brought the replica head, **Brian Phelps** and **Marc Thompson** of station KLOS in Los Angeles, were permanently banned from Graceland last year for using hidden microphones to broadcast from inside the residence, Graceland spokesman Todd Morgan said.

Carey Curelop, program manager for the radio station, said the disc jockeys brought the head to Memphis as a "peace offering." But Graceland managers told the announcers to take the head and move on.

Morgan said the parade float had been "a beautiful tribute" to Presley.

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Terry-Thomas

LONDON (AP) — **Terry-Thomas**, the consummate upper-class rotter in dozens of film comedies, including "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World," died Monday of Parkinson's Disease. He was 78.

His first film appearance was in "Helter Skelter" in 1949. His career took off in 1956 with the role of a commanding officer in the farce "Privates Progress."

He appeared in "The Green Man" the same year and then in 1957 teamed with Ian Carmichael in "Brothers in Law" and "Lucky Jim."

He last film appearance was in "The Hound of the Baskervilles" in 1978.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY JANUARY 9, 1990

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4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	NBA Today	3-2-1 Contact	100 Mile
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	VI Highlights	Sesame Street	Golf Show
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Com. Classics	SportsLook	"	Stars of
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Scarecrow	Jeffersons	Rubi	A & C	SportsCenter	Wild America	Hockey
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	and Mrs. King	Sanford & Son	"	NBA Basket-	College Bas-	Ciao Italia!	John Shumate
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Hunter	Movie: "Mo-	Movie: "Perry	Rebelde	ball: Chicago	ketball: Ark.-	MacNeil/	Sportstalk
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8:00	Roseanne	Movie: "La	Drug Wars:	Movie: "Nim"	Home"	turns"	Dulce Desafio	troit Pistons	Okla.	Nova	Night at the
8:30	Coach	Bamba"	The Camarena	"	"	"	Maria	"	College Bas-	"	Forum
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10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	"	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Money Guide	S. Thompson
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12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	Moves"	Home"	The Rideout	Movie: "Alias	ise Alley"	Powerboat	Sign-Off	"
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	"	"	Case"	el Rata"	"	Racing		"

	SHOWTIME Mov. Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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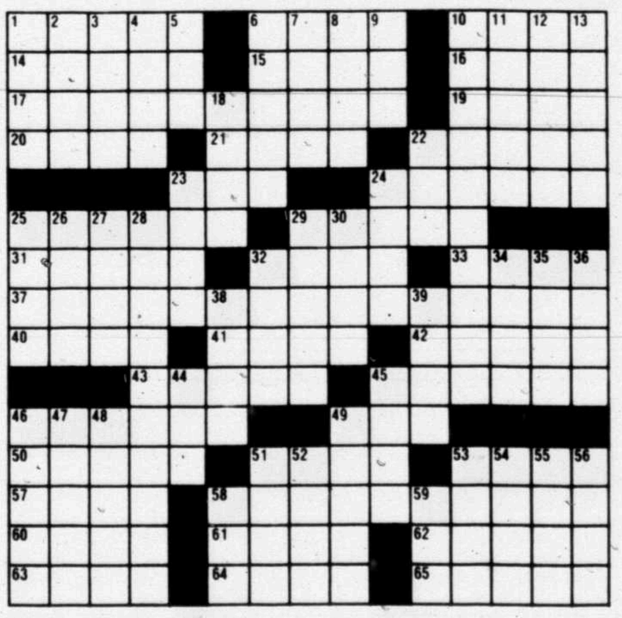
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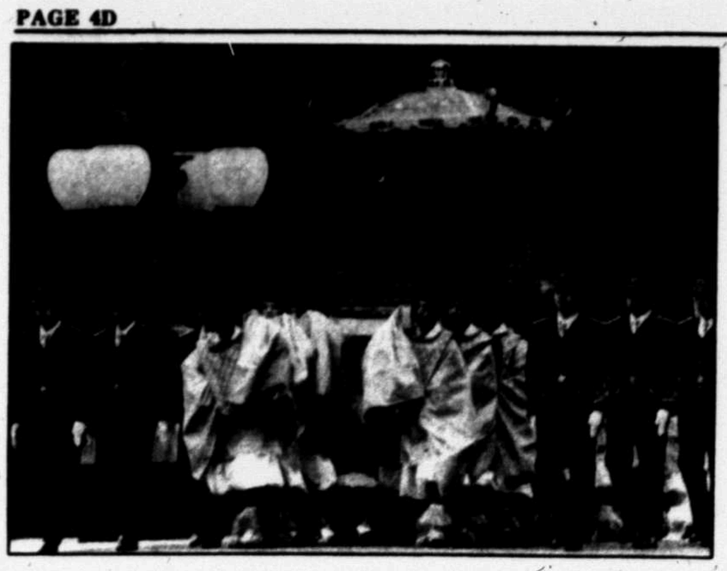
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Imperial Palace Guardsmen in Tokyo escort the shrine — carried by 16 palace employees dressed in ancient court attire — as the procession crosses a bridge during a ceremony transferring the late Japanese Emperor Hirohito's spirit from a palace chamber to the Imperial Sanctuary today. The ceremony was part of formal rites marking the first anniversary of Hirohito's death.

Opposition won't stop Japan's enthronement rite

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — The government will hold an official state enthronement ceremony Nov. 11 for Emperor Akihito, who had been observing a yearlong official mourning period following the death of his father Hirohito on Jan. 7, 1989, government sources said.

The series of ceremonies for the coronation has provoked controversy because politicians of the opposition camp, some academics and the public have questioned the legality of government sponsorship.

Japan's Constitution, based on the U.S. document and adopted in 1947, requires a separation of state and religion.

But while the government says it will officially sponsor only a non-religious ceremony, the Shinto rites will be paid for by funds from the budget of the Imperial Household — a government agency.

Preparations for a series of ceremonies for the first postwar imperial enthronement — many of which are to be conducted following ancient customs — are expected to move forward now that the official mourning period is over.

Akihito automatically succeeded to the Chrysanthemum Throne after the death from cancer of Hirohito, known posthumously as Emperor Showa. But the actual enthronement ceremony by tradition could not be held until a year of mourning had been observed.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu heads a government committee formed Monday that will set the date and schedule for the state ceremony, called the Sokui-no-rei. The date will be made official at the second meeting of the committee, which is scheduled to be held Jan. 19 after Kaifu returns from his European tour, the sources said.

The Shinto ceremony, the Daijosai, or Great Food Offering Ritual, is expected to take place on Nov. 22 and 23. The rite is performed by each new emperor in the autumn of the year of his formal enthronement.

A separate committee of Imperial Household Agency officials was also officially formed Monday for the preparation of the Daijosai.

During the Daijosai, the new emperor offers consecrated rice, sake and other food to the sun goddess Amaterasu and other deities, then eats a portion of the offerings and goes to bed in the ceremony hall. The acts are said to join him to the rank of the gods.

A ceremony hall will be built on the Imperial Palace grounds in Tokyo for the occasion. The hall is traditionally destroyed soon after the ceremony.

The government announced late last year that the state could sponsor the enthronement because it is covered in the Imperial Household Law. But the Daijosai, which is a religious ceremony, is to be a private rite of the Imperial Family.

WORLD IN BRIEF

U.S.S.R. offers new trading policies

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — The Soviet Union today proposed that the Comecon trading bloc begin trading on a hard currency basis at world prices next year to end four decades of isolation from the world economy.

The proposal came on the first day of a private meeting of Soviet and Eastern European leaders, joined by leaders of Mongolia, Vietnam and Cuba. East European leaders welcomed the idea but said it should be implemented slowly.

Comecon officials who briefed reporters after the session said the Soviets suggested hard currency trading at world market prices begin in 1991, replacing trading in the non-convertible Soviet ruble.

Members of the 10-nation Soviet-led trading bloc, founded in 1949, have agreed that a radical overhaul is needed if the group is to survive and keep pace with changes under way in Eastern Europe, where democracy is taking hold and members are abandoning central planning.

Moscow's East European allies traditionally have relied on Soviet raw materials as their chief source of fuel and raw supplies for their industries.

China may lift martial law

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese leaders were preparing today to end martial law in Tiananmen Square, the cradle of the crushed pro-democracy movement, and possibly lift the restrictions elsewhere in the capital, sources said.

The end of the 7-month-old emergency would be mainly symbolic because troops already have been withdrawn from city streets.

It would not mean greater freedom of dissent, because most activities banned under martial law, such as anti-government demonstrations and speeches, are illegal under other laws.

However, Communist authorities hope it will reassure foreign governments and the World Bank that stability has been restored and that soft loans should be restored. The loans were frozen in June after troops cleared the city center of pro-democracy protesters, killing hundreds of unarmed civilians.

Authorities also hope that an end to martial law will reassure foreign tourists, few of whom have come since martial law was imposed.

The action was to be announced at midnight (11 a.m. EST), said Chinese sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It may be directed in particular at the United States, where it would enable President Bush to tell critics that his softening of sanctions against China had a positive effect.

A Western diplomat in Hong Kong linked it to U.S. National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft's controversial December visit to Beijing.

6 killed in strike violence

JOHANNNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Six men were killed and at least 31 were injured today when hundreds of striking and non-striking rail workers battled with clubs, machetes, and other weapons at a train station near Johannesburg, police said.

Union spokesmen said they received reports of more than 20 people killed and more than 60 injured. The reports could not be confirmed.

Bodies still lay in blood-soaked train cars two hours after the clash. Rocks, sticks and homemade weapons were strewn around the cars and the platform.

It was by far the worst incident of violence during the 10-week strike by black workers against the white-led government's transport company. About 10 people have been killed in previous strike-related incidents and several dozen railway cars have been destroyed in arson attacks.

Czechs seek Soviet pullout

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The Soviet Union's estimated 80,000 troops in Czechoslovakia, deployed after the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion, should pull out by the end of this year, a foreign ministry spokesman said today.

"I suggest that the Soviet troops should withdraw from Czechoslovakia by the end of 1990," spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky was quoted by the state news agency CTK as telling journalists.

The spokesman was not immediately available to confirm the comment.

Czechoslovakia's new foreign minister, former dissident Jiri Dienstbier, returned from Moscow last month saying the Soviets and Czechoslovaks will open talks this month on withdrawing the Soviet troops in Czechoslovakia.

U.S. plan splits Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — President Virgilio Barco was assailed by the opposition and reported to have even angered his own foreign minister by backing a Bush administration plan to station U.S. warships off the coast in an attempt to snare drug traffickers.

News reports Monday said Foreign Minister Julio Londono Paredes planned to resign over the issue, but Colombia's ambassador in Washington, Victor Mosquera Chaux, later said Londono told him he was not quitting.

Protests over the planned U.S. operation were not unexpected because Barco's 5-month-old war with Colombia's powerful cocaine barons, seen as courageous elsewhere, has received relatively little support at home.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome. Floor school practise January 3rd, Degree work January 8th, 7:30 PM. Marvin Witcher, W.M. Dale Ivie, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W Wall, 682-3292. January 11, Official Visitstof District Deputy Grand Master, 7:30 PM. Saturday, January 13 Work in MM degree, 8:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 AM. Bob Stringer, W.M. F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge 8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive 685-1790. 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. Russ Holmberg, President. Sam Bradley, Secretary

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE...

To all members of Midland Aerie Eagles 2982 By - LAW Notice, reference elections of open chairs. Election 1-17-90. Secretary/ Treasury, Trustee and Chaplain. Nominations to floor 1-3-90. Meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 PM. Signed V.P. Claude Smith.

120 Public Notices

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Leonard & Shirley Hanson have sold their oilfield service company (Arrow Plastics & Supply) to David & Debbie Hanson effective, January 1, 1990. Leonard & Shirley Hanson will pay for all purchases made by Arrow Plastics & Supply thru 12-31-89. Arrow Plastics purchases made after January 1, 1990 will be the responsibility of David & Debbie Hanson.

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LOST: January 1st- Black/ gray Shih-Tzu mix, male, answers to "Zak" Yorki mix, female, brown, answers to "Kay Kay" Thomason Drive area. 694-6530/ 686-7924.

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FOUND part Chow puppie, in the Dellwood Mall area. No tags. Call 689-0105 leave message.

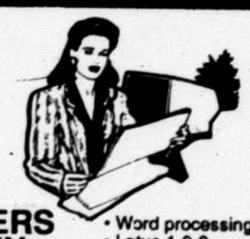
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DAY Or Night Shift, part time waitresses, fountain help. Apply Sonic Drive-In, 1109 N. Midkiff, Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00.

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We have a position available for an accounting secretary whose primary responsibility will be processing payroll. Applicant must have payroll experience including federal and state filings. Additional duties will include light accounting, word processing, key punching and filing.
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Midland, Texas 79702

MANAGEMENT or shoe experience necessary. 10- 6, Monday- Saturday. Apply DeeJay's Shoes, Dellwood Mall, 694-7037.

BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY
Church office seeking part time full charge bookkeeper/ secretary. Need computer skills for general ledger and word processing. Send resume to BOX C-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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310 General Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

Law firm seeks legal secretary with a minimum of 2 years litigation experience, good secretarial skills, typing 65-70 wpm. WordPerfect 5.0 background preferred, dictaphone transcription desirable. Prefer non-smoker.

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Odessa, Texas 79762
Attention Wilda Wolfenbarger Morris

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Midland independent seeking experienced staff accountant. The following qualities are necessary, monthly accounting, payroll reports, strong written and oral communication skills & working knowledge of PC's. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
ACCOUNTANT
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PC PROGRAMMER
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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST
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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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National Wholesale Marketing Company needs Rep for local area. No direct sales. Wholesale only. (713)782-7448

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DRESS FOR SUCCESS

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335 Adult Day Care

ATTENTION Board & Care Home in Kermit. Has opening for Ambulatory Adults, supervised living, state approved. For information call 586-2321.

340 Child Care

NON-smoker to care for toddler in my home. Monday through Friday. Call after 5 PM. 694-4993.

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340 Child Care

QUALITY childcare, Monday through Friday. Ages 0 - 3. Meal furnished. Between Big Spring and Rankin Highway area. 683-8345.

WORRY free childcare. Registered, experienced and reliable. After school transportation also available. References. 697-3847.

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CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

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RESPONSIBLE Childcare my home, after school and evenings. Lamar area. Call 694-2738.

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WILL BabySit Evenings after 5:30 PM in my home. Please call Elizabeth, 694-8252.

New Jobs For The New Year??
Be a live in Nanny
Must be 18 or older. Call
The Helping Hands Nanny Agency
505-546-6863

CHILD care in my home, ages 15 months and older. Quanah Parker area. References. 699-0960.

GIVE your children the home environment they deserve. Good, responsible daycare mother is looking for children to care for in my home. Full/ part time. 7 AM- 6 PM. Neely/ Garfield area. Call Penny 682-0294.

CHILD care, East of Elkins Road. Opening for 4 children, 7:30 to 5:30. Sandra, 684-3764.

LOVING person (Christian preferred) needed to care for 5 month old. Monday - Thursday, 8 - 4, non-smoker preferred. References required. 687-6954.

350 Business Opportunities

CRAFTERS, do you need an outlet? Established store is accepting new crafters. Call Jeanne, 694-9931 or 363-9360.

DISSATISFIED? We are currently seeking three individuals who have sales management or teaching background or who have owned their own businesses. Must be capable of handling exceptionally large incomes. Only those presently employed need call for appointment. Contact Bert, 689-6845.

LOCAL established drive through video store for sale. Good location with large customer base. Avoid excessive start up cost. No franchise fees. Call 686-0159 between 10 AM - 4 PM Monday through Friday or 686-7599 after 7:30 PM.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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220 Trucks And Vans

1984 GMC SIERRA Classic - Loaded! Bedliner, tool box, 33,000 miles, $5,900. Call 694-3397.

1970 SURBURBAN, 454- with Turbo 400, 410 Posi-trak. Runs excellent. Good condition. $1900. 699-5305.

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1989 CHEVROLET S-10, Maroon, 5 speed, air, 4300 miles. $8500 firm, call 697-1461.

1984 FORD F250, 4-Wheel Drive, diesel, low miles. Asking $6,200. Call 697-9970.

1983 FORD Ivory Conversion Van. Radio, TV, new tires, front & rear air. $8,500. 694-2743.

1988 F 250 FORD, $7000. Call 683-3312 between 8 - 5.

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1985 RANGER longbed, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 61,000 miles, tool box, runs excellent, $3,150. 697-9970.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1989 SIVERADO, shortbed, black/ gray interior, Z-71 off road package loaded, low mileage. Take over payments 697-5849/ 699-2172.

1985 GMC Jimmy, Sierra Classic, loaded, excellent condition, $7500. Must see to appreciate. Call 686-1814.

1987 SUZUKI Samari removal hard top, luggage rack, AM-FM Cassette, air, 26,000 miles. Excellent condition $4500. 684-6015.

1984 BRONCO II XLT Stereo, tape, air, good condition. $4750. Call 684-0824.

240 Motorcycles

1987 KAWASAKI 454 LTD, showroom condition, low mileage, $1300 negotiable. Larry at 685-0977. Leave message.

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245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

UTILITY trailer, 1 year old. 4 X 8. Excellent condition. $275. Call 694-3299.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

1990 Solid Side ROCKWOOD foldouts are HERE
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561-5205

250 Recreational Vehicles

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18' CHEETAH, 180 HP I/O, walk through windshield, custom cover, owner finance available or will trade. Gary 687-1007.

260 Boats and Motors

1989 CHAMPION DCR 20' Bass Boat, 1990 Yamaha 225 engine used less than 10 hours, loaded, like brand new. Serious only please. 915-345-2528.

1988 BAYLINER 1950. 230 hp, inboard/ outboard, V8 with Cobra outdrive. Low hours, excellent condition, stereo, cover, trailer, extra miscellaneous equipment. $11,800. 682-6566 after 5:00 and weekends.

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WEST Texas Marine. Service on all major brands of outboards. Boat storage available. Champion boats. Mariner - Yamaha engines. 7415 E. Highway 80, Odessa. 563-4406.

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EXPANDING
REAL ESTATE OFFICE
Perfect opportunity for someone interested in sales and service oriented. Licenses preferred but not required. Training beginning February 1st. Please call for confidential interview. Ask for Tish 686-7000
CHAPARRAL REALTORS

310 General Help Wanted

OCEANS SEAFOOD & CHICKEN
Accepting applications, Monday - Friday, 1 - 4:30. Day and night shifts. High school students welcome. 801 N. Big Spring across from YMCA.

OFFICE Worker needed. No experience necessary. Heavy phone work. Part time, evenings. 694-1957.

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Will hire 3 H.S. grad males who have above average math skills. Paid training, travel, promotions and bonuses to accepted applicants. Call
1-800-354-9627,
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SEMESTER BREAK WORK
$10.25/ STARTING GUARANTEE
National retail firm has immediate openings in the retail sales field. Excellent opportunity for college students. No experience needed. Call Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
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310 General Help Wanted

CHURCH'S Chicken Is Now Hiring Part Time and Full Time Help. Apply At 202 North Midkiff between 2:00 - 5:00 PM.

INSIDE office supply counter person needed. Experience preferred but not necessary. Some computer experience desireable. Call 687-4554, between 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

WANTED full time maintenance helper. Responsible for painting, make readys, and light maintenance. Ad paid by employer. Contact TEC, 501 north Loraine. Ad # 600137.

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HAIRSTYLISTS
STATIONS FOR LEASE
$50 PER WEEK
HEAD HUNTERS SALON
2907 N. Big Spring
683-4501 697-1794
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COUNTER help needed, apply at Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley between 2 PM 5PM.

BLESS Your Heart is now seeking day and night time help, full and part time positions, at 4410 North Midkiff. Apply in person Monday - Thursday between 2:00 - 5:00 PM. No phone calls please.

MERCHANDISING ASSISTANT
Part time
Involves stockroom work and lifting. Need to be very flexible.

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Part time
Able to work any hours. Apply:
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MIDLAND PARK MALL

DELIVERY drivers needed to deliver basketball tickets. Must know city. Call 682-3268.

310 General Help Wanted

DALLAS Morning News needs early morning carrier. Good part time income. Call 697-0111 or 687-6397.

CHILDCARE teachers needed for new classes opening at Midland Child Care Center. Experienced preferred. Call 697-1111 for appointment.

TELEMARKETERS: DAY and night shifts. Must have little experience for daytime. Paid cash weekly. 682-3268.

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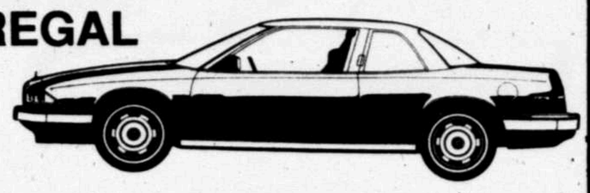
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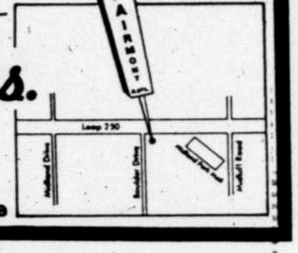
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- Clubhouse
- Washers & Dryers
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- Private Greenhouse
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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

3 BDRM, 2½ BATH. $650 MONTH
1 Year lease. Deposit required.
4707-B Dentcrest. 915-942-0412

THREE Bedroom, two bath Townhouse, near Alamo YMCA; $410 monthly. Call 683-1091.

FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available November 1st. 3 bedroom 2, bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

LAFAYETTE Place, West Texas, most unique townhouse community has available two: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath homes, #41, pool and spa or #59, extremely large, each $1200 per month. 684-0996.

640 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

TOWNHOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, private patio. $450 per month, 1 year lease, deposit required. Call 687-3213, after 5:00.

TWO Bedrooms, two baths, double garage, fireplace, no yard maintenance, no pets, $530 monthly. 683-3203

BEAUTIFUL Executive Townhome - $550 Monthly. Two bedrooms, two baths, double car garage. Contact Gregory L. Parr, 683-7448 or 683-5333

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished

TWO Bedrooms, one bath, washer/ dryer, carpeted. Also, three bedrooms, one bath, nice country living, Greenwood District. 684-3920.

MOBILE Homes For Rent - Two bedrooms, one bath, no pets. Call 684-3832 or 685-3866.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 acre, 5 minutes to Mall. $350 monthly. Phone 684-3985/ 915-948-3525.

THREE bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, large living area, extra clean, $300 monthly. 697-4421, leave message.

THREE bedroom, 2 bath, with appliances, 2 extra rooms, very spacious, in country, 10 minutes from downtown. Must see. $325 monthly, $200 deposit. 697-4470 after 5 PM.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage, water furnished. County Rd 1140. $225 monthly. 685-0118.

$250 MONTHLY, $100 Deposit - Clean! Three bedrooms, two baths, fenced, water/ dumpster furnished. 682-0977/ 683-7872

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, small, very nice. Range, refrigerator. Central heat/ air, fence. 5 minutes East of Angel Stadium. free water. $195 lease. 687-6790.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK

Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.

682-5798 683-9408

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TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST. MOVE-IN SPECIAL. CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

LOOK AT THE REST THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

$39 monthly for one year, nice park, cable available. 6 minutes from town. 682-7650, 1-362-4617.

LOOK! 2 mobile home lots for sale. $250 down, $100 per month, 3 years. Or $2,500 cash. See at 1309 or 1404 S. Johnston. First come, first serve. 685-0502.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

RIVIERA Mobile Home Estates. $39 per month, 3 months free with 1 year lease. Greenwood schools. Call 682-7436 or 685-0751.

665 Business Property/Offices

One Room Office With Secretarial Services under $200.00.
4500 W. ILLINOIS, Suite 203
Call 915-699-5347
ASK FOR BECKIE

BEAUTIFUL offices, $150 per month. United Plaza. Receptionist, answering service, secretarial service. Call 694-6736.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

315 EAST 2nd - Odessa - Large retail location for lease or rent. Show room, service facility and warehouse space totaling 10,219 sq. ft. Hard surface display lot totaling 11,352 sq. ft. Call Jim Golden, 332-1288.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO room office available now. $250 monthly. 3108 North Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

GREENHOUSE space - approximatley 6000 sq. ft. Excellent water. Retail or wholesale. Northwest Midland. 697-4400/ 687-2006.

RETAIL/ Office space. Approximately 620 square feet. Lower lobby, Midland Hilton, lease for $500 per month. Contact Barry Smith, 683-6131.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

★ CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE ★
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
Northwest, 694-6358

TLL Mini-Storage. First month free. Low rates, lighted, security on premises. County Road #1225. 699-1230.

WAREHOUSE, 20' x 40' electricity furnished. No water, near Community National Bank, $150. 683-8260.

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

COZY six bedroom, 2 bath cabin for rent in Ruidoso near Alto Village. Call 684-7822.

CLOUDCROFT DUPLEX. Furnished, $290 monthly, on golf course, option to buy, no money down 915-751-1965

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSA: Three bedroom, 2 bath cabin, very nice, fully equipped. 697-1337, 683-1871, 694-9909. No pets please.

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Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

685 Hunting Leases

DO you know how to whistle, Richard Harvey? You just put your lips together and blow. Second thought, use the phone. We are waiting for your call to qualify.

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720 Homes For Sale
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780 Business Property
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700 Manufactured Homes

3 ACRES with 14x80 mobile home, single car garage. Located between Odessa/ Midland. $25,000. 915-689-9374.

CLEARANCE sale! Three 1989 Oakcreek Doublewides. Three and four bedrooms. Special financing. Call Walt at 561-5850.

REPO! 1983 28 x 44 double wide, hardboard siding, storm windows, excellent shape. Call Walt at 561-5850.

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720 Homes For Sale

ZERO down, non-qualifying assumption. Three bedroom, two bath, one garage, updated, convenient location. 694-7371.

OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large livingroom, fireplace, swimming pool. Sell/ trade for larger home. 682-0654.

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OWNER SAYS SELL! BEAUTIFUL WALLACE PATIOHOME. 1208 SHIRLEY LANE. ASKING $103,000. HAVEN GROUP, INC. 683-1500.

2700+ square feet, five bedroom, Lee/Rusk; $74,300 FHA appraisal, low down for qualified buyer, owner anxious. 694-8796.

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FOR Sale by owner: Nice 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, pool. Bush, Goddard, Lee School district, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. $88,500. Call 694-2160.

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NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

Superior addition - spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, panelled den, wet bar, formal living & covered patio. $69,700.

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM

JAN. 17, 1990

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
409320	2706 Franklin Ave., Midland 79701	10.000	500	2/1.5/0	SR2, SR14(Max Loan 15 Yrs), B
610390	1900 McDonald, Midland 79707	40.000	2,000	3/2.0/1	SR2, SR6, SR14
552450	5001 Monticello Ct., Midland 79701	99.000	4,950	3/2.0/2	SR1, SR14
537675	1002 S. Veronica, Monahans 79756	10.000	500	3/1.0/2	SR2, SR14(Max Loan 15 Yrs), B
526846	1303 E. 18th St., Odessa 79761	25.000	1,250	4/1.0/0	SR2, SR14
442556	2719 Center St., Odessa 79762	13.000	650	2/1.0/0	SR2, SR14(Max Loan 20 Yrs), B

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP: VA welcomes comments concerning the condition of our properties. Any improprieties should be reported to the VA Regional Office at 817-757-6869.

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 9.5 percent (APR 9.6 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

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Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	LIST PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER
364425	2808 W. Michigan, Midland 79701	20.000	Calderon/Calderon, 20000, DP 1000

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Who's Who For Service



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CALL Don Franks for your heating, air conditioning repair and installation. Licensed, Bonded, Insured. 684-0873.

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COUNTRY Auto's, older models, brakes, bearings, seals, alternators, starters, tie rods, tune ups, reasonable. Parts and labor. 684-6058.

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INDIVIDUAL tax return preparation. Computerized accounting. Experienced accountant. Reasonable. Monday- Friday 6 PM, weekends, 694-2232.

TYPING, Bookkeeping, Financial and Tax Accounting - My home. Pick-Up/ Delivery. For competitive prices 363-0918.

Clock and Watch Repair

EXPERT antique and other clock repair: 350 N. Midland Dr. Suite C. The Right Time. Or call. 697-0540.

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PATIOS, Driveways and flower beds. Good, clean job. Mario Barboza/ Self contracted. Concrete work. 689-0568.

28 YEARS in Midland. Concrete, pool deck, brick, block, swimming pools, etc...Senior Discount. Terms. All carports/ additions. 683-7068.

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LET an experienced, mature lady hold your estate and garage sales. Long time Midlander. References available. Call Flay Maberry, 684-4935.

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ELECTRICIAN. Most reasonable rates in town. Ceiling fans. No job too small. Call 699-4790.

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Furniture Refinishing

LISA Burrow & Company. Furniture refinishing, free estimates. 2200 Warehouse Road. 689-6351 or leave message.

ROYAL Furniture Refinishing: stripping, repair, upholstery and mirror resilvering. 2505 90E, Midland 682-9239.

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ME-HAUL. Need a pickup? Small or medium loads. Construction debris, appliances, brush piles, junk. Moving locally? Whatever - 684-6195.

LIGHT Hauling, tree limbs, junk, etc. Also do tractor work. Call Al, 684-6492.

WILL prune, trim & uproot all trees. Also haul just about anything. Very reasonable. Free estimate. Ask for Norman at 686-3007.

B. JACKSON - Handy Man Service. Haul off trash, old furniture, appliances, carpet - padding. Call 682-2667.

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Professional interior design. Residential & Commercial. DFI Contract Design. Wilco Tower, St 2205. 563-5959.

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